



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt

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The daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats in the occupied Palestinian territory, the confiscation and razing of lands, the uprooting and destruction of fruit trees, the expansion of settlements and erection of outposts, the brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army, the Israeli settlers violence against Palestinian civilians and properties, the erection of checkpoints, the construction of the Israeli segregation wall and the issuance of military orders for the various Israeli purposes.

*The Violations are based on reports provided by field workers and/or news sources.*

*The text is not quoted directly from the sources but is edited for clarity.*

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### Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at As-Sudaniya and Al-Waha shores, northwest of Gaza city. (Al-Quds 3 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) prevented a number of Palestinians from opening their commercial structures in Huwara village, south of Nablus city. (Wafa 3 November 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Husan village, west of Bethlehem city, after the IOA stormed

the village. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians and houses. (RB2000 3 November 2014)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Yasmin Taisir Abd Al-Rahman Sha'bn (31 years) after storming her house in Al-Jalamah village, north of Jenin city. (Maannews 3 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Bashar Abu Sharkh (34 years) after storming his house in Nablus city. (Pal Info 3 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mutaz Tasir An-Natsha from Hebron city. (Wafa 3 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Raid Abd Al-'Afo Al-Emlah after raiding and searching his house in Beit Ula town, northwest of Hebron city. (Wafa 3 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mahmoud Mohammad Musleh Awad (26 years) from Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city, while he was attending a court hearing for one of his relatives in Ofar military court in Ramallah governorate. (Wafa 3 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested 16 Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in several neighborhoods and towns in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Muhannad Asid, Tawfiq Abu Dahim, Wasseem Srour, and Nour Aliyan from Jabal Al-Mukkabir town, Khalid Aliyan, Bilal Abu Al-Hawa, Baha Abu Al-Hawa from At-Tur town, Mahmoud Abed from Al-Issawiya town, Mahmoud Zaghal, Mohammad Jad alla, Mohammad Dandis, Ahmed Al-Razam and Bisan Arwi. From Ras Khamis neighborhood in Shufat town, the IOA arrested Ameen Al-Julani and Mahmoud Jaber. (Wafa 3 November 2014)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city from Bab Al-Magharibah, and toured in the courtyard of the mosque. During the operation, the IOA prevented Palestinians under the age of 40 years from entering the mosque. The IOA arrested Sahar An-Natsha. (Raya 3 November 2014)
- Israeli settlers living in Ayil Mitan outpost, located west of Deir Istiya village, north of Salfit city, razed Palestinian land to build new housing units in the outpost. Noted that the Israeli Civil Administration, decaled on October 2014, that the IOA will take 100 dunums of Palestinian nature reserve, to expand and legalize the outpost. (Pal Info 3 November 2014)

## **Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) along with the Israeli bulldozers demolished three Palestinian houses in Khirbet At-Tawel near Aqraba village, southeast of Nablus city. The Israeli bulldozers also, razed the main road led to Khirbet At-Tawel. (Wafa 3 November 2014)

## **Expansion of settlements**

- Planning panel meeting Monday to discuss new Jewish neighborhood in East Jerusalem. Plan for more than 600 housing units in Ramat Shlomo was advanced by PM Netanyahu last week, sparking new diplomatic crisis with United States. Site is important nature zone for birds, deer and hyraxes. The District Planning and Building Committee will discuss Monday the construction of 640 housing units in Ramat Shlomo, a Jewish neighborhood situated over the Green Line in East Jerusalem. The construction plan is one of two in East Jerusalem declared by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu last week, reportedly as part of the response to Palestinian violence in the capital. The U.S. administration has already condemned construction in both areas. The construction plan is to extend over 76 dunams (19 acres) in the northern part of the ultra-Orthodox Ramat Shlomo neighborhood and will bring it very close to the Palestinian neighborhood of Beit Hanina. This plan was discussed a few years ago but rejected when it was realized that in order to build the neighborhood, land would have to be expropriated from Palestinian owners. That is because while the neighborhood itself is built on Jewish-owned land, the road to it passes through Palestinian-owned land. However, the area of the plan was earmarked for future construction in Jerusalem's new master plan, despite vigorous objections from environmental groups. Although the areas in question are privately owned, the plan was submitted to the district planning committee by the Jerusalem municipality and Moriah, a municipality-owned infrastructure company. Planning officials said Sunday they believed the submission was made by these bodies so the expropriation of land could be moved forward. Most of the area planned for the new neighborhood has been marked in an urban nature survey by the Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel as Atarot Stream South. The SPNI survey describes the site as rich in terms of nature, with a herd of deer, hyraxes and other mammals, and as an important feeding and hunting zone for birds that winter in Jerusalem and nest there in spring. It is also home to a variety of reptiles and insects, the report states, and is one of the westernmost sites where hyraxes have been observed. The new plan joins an older

one to expand Ramat Shlomo that was approved by the district planning committee in 2010. That sparked a major diplomatic crisis with the United States because the approval came during an official visit by Vice President Joe Biden to Israel. A crisis with the United States also broke out last week over the decision to advance the current plan. A few hours after the prime minister announced the construction in East Jerusalem, State Department spokeswoman Jen Psaki said that such construction is not “conducive to what they state they want to achieve, which is peace in the region and a two-state solution.” Psaki said U.S. policy was clear and “continues to oppose unilateral steps that would prejudice the outcome of negotiations on Jerusalem.” The European Union also criticized the planned construction in East Jerusalem and asked Israel for clarifications. ([Haaretz](#) 3 November 2014)