



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 20 July 2016

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 Army (IOA) invaded and searched tens Palestinian house in Hebron city, and summoned Munther Al Qawasmi to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gusgh Etzion settlement bloc. Two of the targeted houses are owned by: Ibrahim Hisham Qasrawi and Sameh Rateb Abu Isninah. (Wafa 20 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a Palestinian houses in As Samu town, south of Hebron city. The targeted house is owned by: Nasser Jubrail Ad Daghameen. (Wafa 20 July 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched a Palestinian house in Ash Shuyyukh village, north of Hebron city. The targeted house is owned by: Issa 'Awni Haliqah. (Wafa 20 July 2016)
- A Palestinian farmer was injured after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at him while he was working in his land, near the border fence, east of Deir Al Balah city in the Gaza strip. (Maannews 20 July 2016)
- Israeli Bulldozers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) staged 70 meters into Paletinian lands located near the border fence, east of Jabaliya town, north of Gaza strip. (Al-Quds & Maannews 20 July 2016)
- Muhie Sidqi At Tabakhi (12 years) was killed during clashes that erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Ar Ram village, north of Jerusalem city. During the clashes, the IOA fired live and rubber bullets and teargas grenades at Palestinians. (Al-Quds & RB2000 20 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded a Palestinian house located near the Israeli segregation wall at the northern entrance of Bethlehem city, and erected a military tent at the roof. The targeted house is owned by: Jum'a Rashid Odeh Al Malhi. (Al-Quds 20 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) uprooted a number of olive trees in Deir Istiya village, north of Salfit city, to construct a new bypass road for the Israeli settlers. (Wafa 20 July 2016)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Muayyad Sa'ada Salah Al Jalad (44 years) after storming his house in Tulkarm city. (Wafa 20 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Laith Wadef Azzam Al Ashqar (20 years) after raiding and searching his family house in Seida village, north of Tulkarm city. (Wafa 20 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Yousif Maher Malouh Masalmah (14 years) after raiding his house in Beit 'Awa town, west of Hebron city. During the operation, the IOA stormed and searched tens of Palestinian houses in the town, and stole about NIS 150 thousand from one of the targeted houses (Wafa 20 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming their houses in Dura town, southwest of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Mohammad Ahmed Qazaz and Khalid Nasser Al Faqeh. During the operation, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA. ( Maannews & Wafa 20 July 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians from Al Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Abdalla Mustafah, Mohammad Ameer Mustafah and Mohammad Nasser Mahmoud. (Al-Quds 20 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after storming their houses in Silwad town, northeast of Ramallah city. The arrestees were identified as: Abed Ar Rahman Mustafah Hamed, Abed Ar Rahem Bassam Hamed, and Ibrahim Abed Al Aziz Hamed. (Al-Quds 20 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Omar Ahmed Al Maken from Deir Abu Mash'al village, north of Ramallah city. (Al-Quds 20 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Navy arrested four Palestinian fishermen while they were sailing at Al Waha shore, northwest of Beit Lahiya town, north of Gaza strip. The arrestees were identified as: Bayan Khames Bakir, Munir Omr Bakir, Mohammad Yousif Bakir and Yahay Omar Bakir. (Pal Today 20 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ahmad Raid 'Amirah (23 years) after storming his house in Nablus city. (RB2000 20 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Hamdan Ishiyah after raiding his house in Balata refugee camp, east of Nablus city. During the operation, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians and their houses. (RB2000 20 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Ar Ram town, north of Jerusalem city. (Al-Quds 20 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians and summoned Akram Khalaf Jubrail (36 years) to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc, after storming and searching their houses Tuqu village, southeast of Bethlehem city. The arrestees were identified as: Shadi Nayif Al 'Amour (20 years), Sabri Rebhi Al 'Amour (23 years), and Jum'a Khloid Abu Mfareh (24 years). (Al-Quds & Wafa 20 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Munadel Khalil Shalalda to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police, after storming his house in Sair town, north of Hebron city. (Wafa 20 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Jenin governorate. The arrestees were identified as: Anas Fathi Sukar and Mahmoud Muhammad Ismail. (Wafa 20 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Suliman Abed Al Hadi Abu Jabal (27 years) from Tulkarm Governorate. (Wafa 20 July 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after raiding their houses in 'Abud village, north of Ramallah city. The arrestees were identified as: Zeid Adnan Diyab (23 years), Mohammad Qaher Abed Al Majed (19 years) and Yousif Awad Mohammad Awad (20 years). (Wafa 20 July 2016)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. During the operation, the IOA arrested a Palestinian and prevented tens of Palestinian women from entering the mosque. (Pal Info 20 July 2016)
- Israeli settlers assaulted and injured a Palestinian from 'Araqa village, west of Jenin city. (Wafa 20 July 2016)
- Israeli settlers torched a Palestinian house in Duma village, southeast of Nablus city. The targeted house is owned by Mohammad Raqi Dawabsha. (Maannews 20 July 2016)
- Israeli settlers living in Emmanuel settlement hurled stones at Palestinian vehicles traveling at the bypass road link between Deir Istiya and Jansafut village, north of Salfit city. (PNN 20 July 2016)

### **Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

- Employees of the so-called "Israeli Nature Authority" demolished four graves in Al-Rahmeh Gate Cemetery adjacent to Al-Aqsa Mosque in the old city of Jerusalem. Where crews from the Nature Authority raided Al-Rahmeh Gate Cemetery with hand-demolition tools and surprisingly demolished four graves. Noted that the Nature Authority is seeking to confiscate parts of Al-Rahmeh Gate Cemetery in favor of "National Parks". (SilwanIC 20 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolish four containers and two rooms (used as stores and offices) in the Industrial zone of 'Atarot, north of Jerusalem city. The IOA also, destroyed a vehicle, two trucks and a tanker, and razed 2 dunums of land. The targeted structures are owned by Kamal Abu Isninah. (Safa 20 July 2016)

### **Israeli Military Orders**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed out military orders to demolish 7 houses in Majdal Bani Fadel village, south of Nablus city. (Al-Quds 20 July 2016)

- Israeli Civil Administration issued military orders to demolish two agricultural rooms in Qusra village, south of Nablus city (Al-Quds 20 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed out military orders to close two agricultural roads in 'Aqraba village, south of Nablus city. (Al-Quds 20 July 2016)

### **Israeli Closures**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed three Palestinian building in Hebron Governorate, under the claim that the targeted building using for produce guns. (Wattan 20 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) still imposing blockade on several towns and villages in Hebron Governorat. Where the IOA still closing with cement blocks and earth mounds the entrances of: As Samu, Ad Dhahiriya, Al Fawar refugee camp, the northern and southern entrance of Hebron city, Beit Einun junctions. (Wafa 20 July 2016)

### **Other**

- Israel Approves Fence Along Jordan Border to Prevent Infiltration of Jihadists. Fear of shootings and booby-trapped cars speeding towards the border prompted the plan; the separation fence is the second one Israel is to erect along its eastern border. Israel is planning to build a separation fence along the northern part of the border with Jordan in order to prevent the infiltration of global jihadists from Islamic State and other movements. Fear of scenarios in which booby-trapped cars speed towards the border or shootings occur prompted the plan, which was drawn up by the Defense Ministry and approved by senior ministry officials. This stretch of the fence will be located in the southern Golan Heights, close to where the borders of Israel, Jordan and Syria meet. On Tuesday, Israeli security forces arrested two Palestinians attempting to smuggle firearms across the border from Jordan. The troops seized 20 handguns and five M16 assault rifles. The suspects were taken for interrogation. In 2013 the Defense Ministry completed the construction of a massive 90-kilometer-long separation fence in the Golan Heights that stretches from Mount Hermon in the north until Hamat Gader. The new fence — which includes a surveillance system to detect border infiltrations — will be erected south of Hamat Gader. It will be a few kilometers long and cost 27 million shekels (\$7 million), according to a source in the defense establishment. Last year the cabinet approved the start of another separation fence along Israel's southern border with Jordan, in the

Arava desert, near the site of the international airport being constructed in Timna. The construction of the fence along the Jordan border is a sensitive issue for the two countries. When the first fence was announced last year, the Prime Minister's Office noted that it would be built on the Israeli side of the border, and would "not harm the sovereignty of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and its national interests, which will be honored". A fence built along the Israeli-Egypt border in 2010 has dramatically stemmed the flow of asylum seekers crossing into Israel from over 10,000 a year to just a few hundred or a even few dozen a year. The Israel Defense Forces is preparing for the possibility of infiltrations on the eastern border. Earlier this month, a Jordanian citizen jumped the border into Israel and was shot by a security guard after throwing rocks at a car in the Jordan Valley. There have also been instances of people crossing into Israeli territory from the southern border with Jordan in the Arava desert. ISIS activity in the region is a problem not only for the IDF, but for the Jordanian army as well. The area where the fence is being built is prime agricultural land, but the IDF believes its presence will not hinder farmers. In a tour of the southern Golan Heights, where a separation fence has already been built, agriculture continues unabated adjacent to five-meter-high metal plates. The IDF wants farmers to continue working, even in a situation in which there is "agriculture next to the fence — right across from the Islamic State," according to one of the officers serving in the region. The cost of a fence along the entire length of the Jordan border is estimated at 3 billion shekels. ([Haaretz](#) 20 July 2016)