



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 04 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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Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Rakan after raiding his house in Ras Al Amoud neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. (Wafa 4 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Aziz 'Awisat after storming his house in Jabal Al Mukabir town, south of Jerusalem city. (Wafa 4 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinians and detained three others from Azzun village, east of Qalqiliyah city, after stopping

them at a sudden checkpoint erected by the IOA between Qalqiliya and Nablus cities. (Wafa 4 July 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after storming their houses in Al Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Anas Abed, Mohammad Haliqah and Wade 'Aliyan. (Wafa 4 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from the old city of Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Thair Az Zaghiar and Mayyad Abu Mayalah (18 years). (Wafa 4 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mahmoud Tasir Jaber Na'alwa (30 years) after storming his house in Shwaika village, north of Tulkarm city. (Wafa 4 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Tulkarm refugee camp, in Tulkarm city, after stopping them at Jabarah military checkpoint, south of Tulkarm governorate. The arrestees were identified as: Jamalh Mohammad Abed Al Qader Hamed (49 years) and Ihab Atta Mohammad Ameer (22 years). (Wafa 4 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Beit Fajjar village, south of Bethlehem city. Three of the arrestees were identified as: Mohammad Omar Thawabtah (21 years), Khalid Murshid Thawabtah (21 years) and Mohammad Jalal Thawabtah (19 years). Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas grenades and rubber bullets at Palestinians and their houses. (Orient FM & Al-Quds 4 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ahmed Hassan Salah (29 years) after raiding his house in Al Khader village, southwest of Bethlehem city. (Wafa 4 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested seven Palestinians after raiding their houses in several areas in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Ahmed Abu Dalo, Malak An Nabulsi and his brother Mohammad, Jihad Taha, Ala Al Fakhouri, Adli Nasser Ad Diyn and Amir Balbesi. (Al-Quds 4 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested 6 Palestinians after storming their houses in Qalandiya refugee camp, north of Jerusalem city. Four of the arrestees were identified as: Ahmed Matar (26 years), Osama Mtiar (27 years), Ahmed Mtiar and Fado Mtiar. (Al-Quds 4 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinian from Jenin governorate. The arrestees were identified as: Mohamad Adnan Nazal and Tawfiq Raf'at Rabai'a. (Al-Quds 4 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians after storming their houses in Dura town, southwest of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Mohammad Abed Al Majed 'Amirah and

his brother Ahmed, Ibrahim Abu Sharara (45 years) and Hazem Jabarah. The IOA transferred the arrestees to unknown location. During the operation, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas grenades, causing tens of suffocation cases. (Wafa 4 July 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Tamer and Loay Naser Tarirah after raiding their house in Bani Na'im village, east of Hebron city. (Wafa 4 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Jaber Al Faqeh (35 years) after storming his house in Beir Al Mahjar area in Hebron city. The IOA also, confiscated his vehicle. (Wafa 4 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ala Ghazi Qa'qour (43 years) after storming his house in Tarqumiya village, west of Hebron city. (Wafa 4 July 2016)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers living in Neve Daniyyel and El'azer settlements uprooted and cut a number of grapes seedlings, after storming Az Zaytouna area in Al Khader village, southwest of Bethlehem city. The targeted land owned by Ibrahim Mohammad Salah. (Wafa 4 July 2016)
- Israeli settlers living in Negohot settlement established a new outpost named "Michael base" on a hilltop located between Negohot and Otn'iel settlements and adjacent to the Israeli Bypass road No.60. (Al-Ayya, 4 July 2016)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished two Palestinian houses in Qalandiya refugee camp, north of Jerusalem city. The targeted houses are owned by the families of two Palestinian martyrs; Anan Anu Habsa and Issa Assaf. During the operation, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas grenades and rubber bullets, causing tens of suffocation cases and the injury of others. (Orient FM & RB2000 4 July 2016)

Expansion of settlements

- Hundreds of housing units to be built after terror attacks in Jerusalem and Maale Adumim. Netanyahu and Lieberman approved the construction of 560 housing units in Maale Adumim and 200 in Har Homa. Another 600 will be built in Beit Safafa for the Arab population there. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Israeli Defense

Minister Avigdor Lieberman approved the construction of over 700 units in Maale Adumim and Jerusalem. Around 200 units will be built in Har Homa and around 560 will be built in Maale Adumim that is outside of Jerusalem. Recently, MKs and Ministers called upon the Israeli Cabinet to apply Israeli sovereignty over Maale Adumim, even if it will cause controversy in the international community. The heads of the Land of Israel Lobby in the Knesset MK Yoav Kish and MK Bezalel Smotrich launched today a campaign to apply Israeli sovereignty over Maale Adumim and they welcomed the decision: "We welcome the decision to advance construction plans in Maale Adumim. The lobby like 80% of the Israeli public won't settle just for that and will work to apply sovereignty and to have massive construction in Maale Adumim and all over Judea and Samaria." In the background of the decision, 600 housing units were also approved for the Arab population in Beit Safafa in Jerusalem. Minister for Jerusalem Affairs Ze'ev Elkin stated in the background of the decision that "the one who cares for a Jewish majority in Israel's capital city cannot advance construction only for the Arab population. The 600 units for the Arab part is actually part of the Jewish neighborhood of Givat HaMatos in the future." Elkin added that "it is impossible to approve construction for the Arab population while not also advancing it for Jews in the same area. I call on the Prime Minister to also approve construction for Jews in Givat HaMatos. Jerusalem needs this neighborhood and more than 2,000 housing units urgently. Givat HaMatos is of strategic importance to the development of the city similar to the Har Homa neighborhood at this time. Benjamin Netanyahu made history by having construction in Har Homa in his first term. I urge him to make history once again this term and to take immediate action to advance Givat HaMatos." ([Jerusalem Online](#) 4 July 2016)

Israeli Closures

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) still imposing blockade on Hebron governorate, where the IOA closed all the entrance of towns and villages led to the Israeli bypass road No.60. (RB2000 4 July 2016)