



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 Al Waha and As Sudaniya shores, northwest of Gaza strip. (Al-Quds 12 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Ad Damoni area in Qabatiya village, south of Jenin city. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians. (Pal Info & RB2000 12 July 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinian land, east of Al Khaza'a town, east of Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip. As a result, vast area of Palestinian land were torched. (Al-Quds 12 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation bulldozers staged few meters into the eastern part of Abssan town, east of Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip. (Al-Quds 12 July 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Ash Shuyyukh village, north of Hebron city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades, and rubber bullets, causing tens of suffocation cases and the injury of three Palestinians. During the operation, the IOA arrested Hamza Rajab Haliqah. (Maannews 12 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched tens of Palestinian houses in Sair town, north of Hebron city. (Maannews 12 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a number of Palestinian houses in Dura town, southwest of Hebron city. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA. During the operation, the IOA arrested 6 Palestinians, identified as: Khalid Ahmed Al Faqej and his wife Yaghred Al Faqeh and their two sons Mohammad and Muaz, Amir Abed Al Hamed Mutlaq (22 years) and Ashraf Abu Az Zeiat. (Wafa & Maannews 12 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched tens of Palestinian houses in Yatta, Surif, As Samu' and Bani Na'im towns in Hebron governorate. (Wafa 12 July 2016)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians from Huwara village, south of Nablus city. The arrestees were identified as: Mohamad Nasser Al Huwari, Mujahed Daoud Odeh and Ahmed Ziyad Khamous. (Wafa 12 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians while they were near Ofra settlement, east of Ramallah city. (Maannews 12 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians from Biddu village, northwest of Jerusalem city. (Maannews 12 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian from Qatanna village, northwest of Jerusalem city. (Maannews 12 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian from Kafr Aqab village, north of Jerusalem city. (Maannews 12 July 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian from Surif village, northwest of Hebron city. (Maannews 12 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ahmed Nafe Salah (55 years) and summoned his son Mohammad (27 years) to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc, after storming their house in Al Khader village, southwest of Bethlehem city. (Al Quds & Wafa 12 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned three Palestinians to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc, after storming their houses in Al Karkafa area in Bethlehem city. (Al Quds 12 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Yousif Khalouf after storming his family house in Birqin village, west of Jenin city. (RB2000 12 July 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested 10 Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Qalqiliyah city. The arrestees were identified as: Ameen Sa'sa', Mushir Al Ja'di, Anas Faraj, Yousif Abu Shihab, Hindi Zed, Sharhabil Ash Shobaki, Thair Ali 'Abtili, Iyad Ja'di, Ibrahim Hindi and Shaher Ja'di. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas and stun grenades, causing tens of suffocation cases. (RB2000 & Maannews 12 July 2016)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli Minister of Agriculture; Uri Ariel, and MK of "Likud" party Yehuda Glick and a group of Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city, and toured in its courtyard. (Wafa & Maannews 12 July 2016)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Joseph Tomb, at the eastern part of Nablus city, and performed Talmudic rituals. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas and stun grenades, and rubber bullets at Palestinians. (RB2000 12 July 2016)
- Israeli settlers torched Palestinian agricultural land in Ras Karkar village, west of Ramallah city (Al-Quds 12 July 2016)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed a tomb in Kafal Haris village, north of Salfit city, and performed Talmudic rituals. (Safa 12 July 2016)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished 7 residential structures, a garage and a farm in Fhidat area in Anata town, northeast of Jerusalem

city. The targeted structures are owned by Ashraf Al Julani and Ahmed Hilw. During the operation, the Israeli Army closed an agricultural road. (Wafa & RB2000 12 July 2016)

Expansion of settlements

- **Peace Now Settlement Watch: 531 Housing Units in Ma'ale Adumim / Legalization of an Illegal Outpost Promoted.** On July 6, 2016 the High Planning Committee of the Civil Administration convened in order to discuss and approve construction plans in the settlements. The committee discussed the approval of 531 housing units in Ma'ale Adumim and the plan to retroactively legalize the illegal outpost of Horesh Yaron, which is located west of Ramallah. Since the beginning of 2016 construction plans for 1,823 housing units in the settlements were promoted. out of the 1,823, 314 are retroactive plans for housing units which were built illegally. It is important to note that the Quartet Report's criticism on Israel's settlement policy focused specifically on retroactive legalization of illegal outposts and illegal construction. **New Plans in Ma'ale Adumim:** Last week the PM and MoD announced the promotion of 560 housing units in Ma'ale Adumim and 240 housing units in East Jerusalem. Last week 169 housing units in East Jerusalem (Ramot, Pisgat Ze'ev and Har Homa) were published for depositing. Now we learned that on July 6, 2016, the High Planning Committee approved plans for 531 housing units in Ma'ale Adumim: Plan number 420/1/24 - 459 housing units discussed for depositing. Plan number 420/1/4/42 44 housing units discussed for depositing. Plan number 420/1/4/47 28 housing units discussed for validation. All plans are in the heart of the built area in Ma'ale Adumim. **Retroactive Legalization of an Illegal Outpost:** During the same meeting the High Planning Committee discussed plan number 235/11/1 meant to retroactively legalize the illegal outpost of Horesh Yaron, which includes an educational institution and housing for students and staff. This is the 34th outpost which is undergoing retroactive legalization in recent year, despite the heavy criticism of the Quartet on this issue specifically. In total 1,823 Housing Units in the Settlements Promoted Since January Despite the impression of a "freeze" which the government and the settlers are trying to create, since January the High Planning Committee of the Civil Administration promoted plans for 1,823 new housing units in the settlements. 314 out of the 1,823 are homes that were built illegally and are now being retroactively legalized. These retroactive legalizations happen often and in small plans that do not receive much public

attention. Today it is very clear that there is no freeze, not in planning and not in construction. ([Peace Now](#) 6 July 2016)

Israeli Closures

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) still closing with cement blocks and earth mounds the entrances of Yatta, Sair, Ash Shuyyukh and Bani Na'im towns in Hebron city. (Wafa 12 July 2016)

Other

- The Israeli Civil Administration submitted a building scheme in Al Quds Daily Newspaper for Public Review¹. The Regional Plan No. (121/20), Mandate scheme S/15/ש"ר , parts of basin number 4 in Haraq As Sawana in Sinniriya village, and basin No.9164; part of pool 79. The plan change the status of land from agricultural area to residential area. (Al-Quds 12 July 2016)
- RE/MAX Israel Pledges 'Business as Usual' Despite Plan to Pull Out of West Bank. Following pressure from Presbyterian Church, global real estate giant said it would cut ties with settlements, but Israeli franchise says it will keep working in West Bank. Despite a recent promise by RE/MAX international headquarters to stop selling property in West Bank settlements, the Israeli franchise of the real estate giant says it has no plans to change the way it operates. During its General Assembly two weeks ago, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) had been scheduled to vote on a resolution sharply critical of RE/MAX for profiting from business in the occupied territories. Just before the vote, company CEO and co-founder Dave Liniger sent a letter to church officials reassuring them that he had "recently taken action to ensure that RE/MAX, LLC will no longer receive any income from the sale of Jewish settlement properties in the West Bank". As a result, the language of the resolution, ultimately passed by a wide majority, was toned down. However, RE/MAX Israel CEO Bernard Raskin told Haaretz last week that the decision "has zero impact on anything we are doing". "I have nothing to do with the Presbyterian Church and will have nothing to do with them. I will continue to operate under Israeli law," he said, adding that he had not been contacted by RE/MAX officials to discuss the matter. ([Haaretz](#) 12 July 2016)

¹ It is the last step before approving the building scheme, after which, building permits and tenders may be issued