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Special Report

Israeli Violations Since the Resumption of Negotiations (July 30, 2013 – March 16, 2014) Derailing US Peace Efforts

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INTRODUCTION

Following the resumption of negotiations on July 30, 2013, Israeli violations of international law and human rights continued unabated. Rather than demonstrate goodwill during this period, Israel has done the opposite, with the aim of derailing the US peace efforts led by Secretary of State Kerry.

PALESTINIANS KILLED AND INJURED

Since the resumption of negotiations, **56** Palestinians have been killed and **897** injured by Israeli military and security officials. This includes the killing of a 15-year old boy who was shot in the back and killed by Israeli forces on December 9, 2013 near his school in the Jalazone refugee camp.

According to Amnesty International, "**Israeli forces have repeatedly violated their obligations under international human rights law by using excessive force to stifle dissent and freedom of expression, resulting in a pattern of unlawful killings and injuries to civilians, including children, and have been permitted to do so with virtual impunity due, in no small part, to the authorities' failure to conduct thorough, impartial and independent investigations**"¹

¹ <http://www.amnesty.org/en/news/trigger-happy-israeli-army-and-police-use-reckless-force-west-bank-2014-02-27>

SETTLER ATTACKS

Since the resumption of negotiations, there have been **550** settler attacks on Palestinian civilians and property, including places of worship. Settlers act with impunity, often enjoying the support and protection of Israeli soldiers. Settlers are rarely arrested, let alone prosecuted or convicted. At the same time, the conviction rate for Palestinians tried by the Israeli military justice system is around 99%, as per a 2006 study by an Israeli human rights NGO (Yesh Din) and a 2011 study by the Israeli newspaper Haaretz.

SETTLEMENT EXPANSION

Since the resumption of negotiations, work has begun on **10,509** housing units². Furthermore, Israeli settlement construction in the occupied West Bank increased by more than 123% in 2013 as compared to 2012, according to new data published by the Israeli Central Bureau of Statistics.³

While settlement expansion has increased, Israeli authorities have destroyed **146** Palestinian homes and properties since the resumption of negotiations.

RAIDS AND ARRESTS

Since the resumption of negotiations, Israel conducted **3767** military raids and arrested almost **3061** Palestinians⁴.

CLOSURE OF JERUSALEM INSTITUTIONS

The Orient House, the Chamber of Commerce and dozens more Palestinian institutions in East Jerusalem continue to be closed by Israel, in defiance of its obligations under the Road Map to Peace.

Without being held accountable by the US and the international community, Israel will continue behave as a country above the law. For a just peace to prevail, impunity must be replaced with accountability.

² According to sources from Peace Now and IRAMIM

³ Widely Reported in Israeli, international and local News. <http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-4494635,00.html>

⁴ Palestine Monitoring Group

Israeli Violations

Since the Resumption of the Negotiation Process									
Event Type	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-14	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Grand Total (Aug 1 2013 - Mar 16, 2014)
Killing	6	3	8	11	8	7	4	9	56
Injuries	77	169	63	148	105	108	166	61	897
Military use of force (live ammunitions and air raids)	193	275	213	285	227	333	278	181	1985
Raids	400	421	486	473	520	607	568	292	3767
Arrests	277	432	362	428	333	529	458	242	3061
House Demolitions	23	19	7	11	28	37	19	2	146
Attacks on Property	85	142	113	80	67	132	128	49	796
Flying Checkpoints	465	481	409	465	506	506	466	205	3503
Settler Violence	48	81	102	87	39	91	69	33	550

Annex 2:

List of Published Settlement Housing Units

Settlement	Plan number	Housing units	Publication	District
Tene	515/5	48	August 1, 2013	Hebron
Maon	508/1	230	August 1, 2013	Hebron
Nokdim	411/5	40	August 1, 2013	Bethlehem
Kochav Ya'akov	242/1/3	38	August 7, 2013	Jerusalem
Shilo	205/14	17	August 7, 2013	Nablus
Talmon	235/2/4	304	August 7, 2013	Ramallah
Alon Shvut	405/6/6/1	60	August 7, 2013	Bethlehem
Kfat Adumim	227/21	30	August 7, 2013	Jerusalem
Beitar Illit	426/1/1/3/8	48	August 7, 2013	Bethlehem
Modi'in Illit	210/6/3	732	August 13, 2013	Ramallah
Givat Ze'ev (Har Shmuel)	215/2/11	1	September 8, 2013	Jerusalem
Alei Zahav (Leshem)	132/6	694	September 10, 2013	Salfit
Kfar Adumim	227/15	25	October 9, 2013	Jerusalem
Yakir	118/2	160	October 31, 2013	Nablus
Nokdim	411/8	12	November 3, 2013	Bethlehem
Givat Ze'ev	220/10/7	28	November 3, 2013	Jerusalem
Mehola (Givat Salit)	301/2	125	November 3, 2013	Tubas
Ma'ale Adumim	420/1/1/36	1	November 3, 2013	Jerusalem
Almog	604/4	31	November 4, 2013	Jericho
Bracha	114/2	90	November 4, 2013	Nablus
Beit El	218/18	296	November 6, 2013	Ramallah
Talmon	235/10	255	November 7, 2013	Ramallah
Shilo	205/13	95	November 7, 2013	Nablus
Kfar Adumim, Nofei Prat	227/7/1	5	November 11, 2013	Jerusalem
Alei Zahav	132/4	277	November 17, 2013	Salfit
Givat Ze'ev	220/13/1	29	November 19, 2013	Jerusalem
Kareni Shomron	117/13	22	January 5, 2014	Salfit
Shilo	205/12	30	January 6, 2014	Nablus
Ofra	221/6	250	January 8, 2014	Ramallah
Givat Ze'ev	220/23	381	January 20, 2014	Jerusalem
Kfar Adumim	227/10/2	255	January 22, 2014	Jerusalem
Gilgal	317/2	234	January 26, 2014	Jericho
Ma'ale Shomron (El Matan)	116/5	37	February 18, 2014	Qalqiliya
Kfar Adumim	227/10/3	19	February 23, 2014	Jerusalem
Ramat Shlomo	11085	544	Tendered 987	Jerusalem
South Gilo Slopes	13261	183	Tendered 708	Jerusalem
TOTAL		5626		

List of Tendered Settlement Housing Units

Settlement	Plan number	Housing units	Publication	District
East Talpiyot	179/2013/ח	5	July 31, 2013	Jerusalem
Beitar Illit	346/2012	36	August 11, 2013	Bethlehem
Ariel	365/2012	117	August 11, 2013	Salfit
Ma'ale Adumim	91/2013	92	August 11, 2013	Jerusalem
Efrat, Givaat Hadagan	96/2013	149	August 11, 2013	Bethlehem
Pizgat Ze'ev North	82/2013	160	August 11, 2013	Jerusalem
Har Homa C	84/2013	80	August 11, 2013	Bethlehem
Pizgat Ze'ev North	86/2013	23	August 11, 2013	Jerusalem
Beit El	8/4/2013	30	October 24, 2013	Ramallah
Elkana	38/2013	283	November 3, 2013	Salfit
Ma'ale Adumim	39/2013	2	November 3, 2013	Jerusalem
Karnei Shomron	90/2013	196	November 3, 2013	Salfit
Givat Ze'ev	103/2013	102	November 3, 2013	Jerusalem
Ariel	162/2013	18	November 3, 2013	Salfit
Adam (Geva Binyamin)	252/2013	80	November 3, 2013	Jerusalem
Ma'ale Adumim	274/2013	112	November 3, 2013	Jerusalem
Beitar Illit	275/2013	238	November 3, 2013	Bethlehem
Gilo - South Gilo West	273/2013	311	November 3, 2013	Jerusalem
Har Homa	299/2013	130	November 3, 2013	Jerusalem
Gilo - South Gilo West	108/2013	397	November 4, 2013	Bethlehem
Alfei Menash	302/2013	1	November 7, 2013	Qalqiliya
Elkana	303/2013	1	November 7, 2013	Salfit
Efrat	2014/1/ש	208	January 10, 2014	Bethlehem
Beitar Illit	2/2014/ש	24	January 10, 2014	Bethlehem
Immanuel	3/2014/ש	102	January 10, 2014	Salfit
Karnei Shomron	4/2014/ש	86	January 10, 2014	Salfit
Alfei Menash	5/2014/ש	78	January 10, 2014	Qalqiliya
Ariel	6/2014/ש	40	January 10, 2014	Salfit
Adam (Geva Binyamin)	9/2014/ש	75	January 10, 2014	Jerusalem
Efrat	10/2014/ש	19	January 10, 2014	Bethlehem
Elkana	11/2014/ש	169	January 10, 2014	Salfit
Pizgat Ze'ev	7/2014/ח	182	January 10, 2014	Jerusalem
Ramot	8/2014/ח	294	January 10, 2014	Jerusalem
Ramat Shlomo	12/2014/ח	600	January 10, 2014	Jerusalem
Neve Yaakov	16/2014/ח	56	January 12, 2014	Jerusalem
Ramat Shlomo	293/2013	387	March 11, 2014	Jerusalem

TOTAL

4883

Total Published & Tendered

10509