



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.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Army attacked and beat Mohammad Adnan Al Karaki(17 years old) and Zaid Ayoub Fateha(17 years old) and members from Al Karaki family before arresting them from Hai Wadi Helwa (Wadi Helwa neighborhood)in Silwan town.
- The Israeli Occupation Army arrested Adnan Mohamad Mussa Khader (33 years old) from Arraba town south Jenin, after raiding his houses.
- The Israeli Occupation Army raided Kafer Qaddum town and arrested Mohamd Rishdi(23 years old).

Others

- The Ministerial Committee for Legislation is due to discuss on December 18, 2011 a bill that would legalize construction on private Palestinian land. According to the bill, initiated by Habayit Hayehudi MK Zevulun Orlev, if a land owner in the West Bank has not appealed to the court against the construction of a new residential neighborhood on his land within four years – the structures on that land will not be demolished. This controversial bill only applies to construction in the West Bank and only to neighborhoods with at least 20 housing units. The bill also determines that the court may instruct to financially compensate those who claim ownership of the land or of nearby property.
- The Israeli Regional Construction and Planning Committee at the Jerusalem Municipality approved a new plan to increase the area of the Israeli Governmental departments' complex in the city of Jerusalem to become 732 sqm area. More new governmental offices will be added to the Israeli Prime minister office, the Israeli ministry of interior and the Israeli ministry of Finance, as well as transferring other governmental offices from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. The plan will be transferred to The Israeli Regional Construction and Planning Committee for final ratification.