

Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt

22 December 2011

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.

The daily report does not necessarily reflect ARIJ's opinion.

Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

• The Israeli Occupation Army arrested 9 Palestinian citizens from Jenin refugee camp and confiscated 4 cars and a tractor. The arrested Palestinians are; Maher Mohamd Nubani (38 years old), Daoud Abd Al Rahman Zbaidi (32 years old), Adnan Ibrahim Naghngiya (43 years old), Ahmad Ali Barakat (22 years old), Bilal Nader Al Sa'edi (24 years old), Mohamad Majid Abu Al Haj'a (25 years old), Mohamad Ibrahim Smur (25 years old) and the brothers Kamal (25 years old) and Jamil Assad Abu Al Ali Al Ghada (48 years old) after storming the camp with 4 military vehicles and police cars and their houses, and fired sounds bombs.

Applied Research Institute - Jerusalem (ARIJ) P.O Box 860, Caritas Street - Bethlehem, Phone: (+972) 2 2741889, Fax: (+972) 2 2776966. pmaster@arij.org | http://www.arij.org

- The Israeli Occupation Army raided Al Farahin area east of Khan Younis south of Gaza City, 2 Israeli bulldozers accompanied by a large number of military tanks raided the area amidst heavy firing, no injuries were reported.
- The Israeli Occupation Army raided a number of Palestinian houses and messed with their contents in Al Judeira village north of Jerusalem city before arresting Mahmud Ahmad Brijes, Mohamad Nafe' Shehada and Ihab Fahmi 'Azam.
- More than 120 Israeli settlers with the protection of Israeli Army raided Al Aqsa mosque on the occasion of what they call "the Hanuka, the Festival of Lights or the Festival of Dedication".

Home Demolition and Demolition Threats

• The Israeli Occupation Army demolished a number of water wells and agricultural rooms owned by the Municipality, Tumaizi and Faraj Allah families in Idhna town west of Hebron city.

Uprooting& destruction of fruit trees

• Israeli settlers uprooted 30 olive trees and wrote racist slogans against the Arabs in As Samu' village in Hebron city.

Israeli Military orders

• The Israeli Occupation Army handed a number of Palestinian residents from Al 'Isawiya town in Jerusalem city military orders to demolish their houses. Mahmud Issa Abu 'Awis is one of the residents that has been served a demolition order for his house; Also, the Israeli troops raided the house of Hatem Khalil Husien till the date of writing the report without knowing if he was served by demolition order. Furthermore, A number of Israeli workers at the Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem and the so- called the Israel Nature and Parks Authority stole olive trees after uprooting the trees from the lands of Palestinians in the eastern side of Al Isawiya town.

Applied Research Institute - Jerusalem (ARIJ) P.O Box 860, Caritas Street - Bethlehem, Phone: (+972) 2 2741889, Fax: (+972) 2 2776966. pmaster@arij.org | http://www.arij.org

Others

 The Knesset Finance Committee allocated an additional 780 million NIS to Israel's defense budget, which came at the expense of other government offices such as the welfare and housing. The addition will bring the defense system's expenditure ceiling from NIS 59.93 billion to NIS 60.7 billion. The NIS 780 million added to the defense budget comes at the expense of the budget allocated for the offices of welfare, housing, tourism, communication, industry, trade and labor, population and immigration authority, and environment protection

