



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 19 January 2012

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 Army arrested Mohammad Husien Al-Amour (42 years old) and his son Ali (20 years olds) and took them to unknown destination, after storming their houses and messing with their contents in Yatta town in Hebron city. Also the IOA raided Bani Na'im, Idhna, Beit 'Awwa and Halhul towns and several neighborhoods in the city, stopped Palestinian cars and checked residents ID cards.

- Israeli Civil Administration inspectors accompanied by hundreds of police officers dismantled six illegal structures which housed five Israeli families in the Yesha Bracha outpost near Nablus; during the evacuation process, dozens of Israeli settlers threw stones and burned tires and 6 settlers were injured. The Oz Zion outpost located near Beit El settlement east of Ramallah city was also evacuated.
- The Israeli Occupation Army shelled at agricultural lands in Beit Hanoun town north of Gaza Strip, no injuries were reported.
- Israeli Special forces arrested 2 Palestinian citizens near Gaza airport east of Rafah city south of Gaza city.

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- The Israeli Occupation Army erected 2 military checkpoints at Jenin-Nablus Street and detained hundreds of Palestinian Vehicles at the 'Arraba crossroad south of Jenin city. Also, the IOA raided Az Zababda and Jalqamus villages, conducted military searching in the area and set up military checkpoints.
- The Israeli Occupation Army raided Zabuba village west of Jenin and set up military checkpoint between Rummana and Zabuba villages, stopped Palestinian cars and checked in their ID cards.

### **Israeli military orders**

- The Israeli Occupation Army tossed a new military order entitled "items 5 & 7 of the Land Ordinance (1943): Acquisition for Public Purposes)" on lands of Al Khas village. The order states the Acquisition of 658 dunums of lands of Al Khas and other Palestinian communities along the eastern borders of Jerusalem, starting from :At Tur, Ras Al Amud, along the eastern border of Qidron valley, Ash Sheikh Sa'ed, Um Al Sion until Khirbet Mazmoriya and Khirbet Luka in the south.

## **Israeli Settlers Violence**

- Israeli settlers destroyed and damaged about 15 Palestinian cars in Nur Ad Dein Street in Jerusalem city.

## **Home Demolition and Demolition Threats**

- Resident Nidal Abu Sniena was notified by the Israeli Occupation Authorities to halt the construction at his under construction house in Khirbet Qass south of Hebron city.

## **Others**

- The heads of European Union delegations to the Palestinian Authority have drafted a document with harsh recommendations meant to strengthen the PA's control over east Jerusalem and press Israel to change its policy in the West Bank. The recommendations include the preparation of a "blacklist" of settlers considered violent; in order to later mull the option of banning them from entering the European Union. The document also seeks to encourage more PLO activity and representation in east Jerusalem.
- The French parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee published two weeks ago an unprecedented report accusing Israel of implementing "apartheid" policies in its allocation of water resources in the West Bank. The report said that water has become "a weapon serving the new apartheid" and gave examples and statistics that ostensibly back this claim. "Some 450,000 Israeli settlers on the West Bank use more water than the 2.3 million Palestinians that live there," the report said. "In times of drought, in contravention of international law, the settlers get priority for water." Also the report states that water is not allocated fairly to West Bank Palestinians and that Palestinians have no access to the territory's underground aquifers. Furthermore, the report accused Israel of "systematically destroying wells that were dug by Palestinians on the West Bank," as well as of deliberately bombing reservoirs in the Gaza Strip in 2008-09. It also claimed that "Many water purification facilities planned by the Palestinian Water Ministry are being 'blocked' by the Israeli administration."