



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 30 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.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Army stormed a house owned by 'Abeed family in Al 'Isawiya town in Jerusalem city and arrested Ali Abeed.
- The Israeli Occupation Army arrested Hamza Yousef Mohammad Awaad (17 years old), Mo'ayad Jawad Sliman Naher (17 years old) and Ma'ad Jamal Mahmud 'Alkam (18 years old) from Beit Ummar town in Hebron city, and took them to Etzion detention center.

- Israeli occupation tanks fired several shells targeting Palestinian agricultural lands in al-Zaytouna neighborhood in the eastern part of Gaza strip. No injuries were reported.
- Israeli Special Forces arrested Hajaj al-Sofi and Ahmad Abu Athra from Rafah area in Gaza city while they were working at their agricultural lands, and took them to unknown destination.

Israeli settlers violence

- Israeli settlers tried to kidnap Ali Mohammad Al Hathalin at the entrance of Khirbet Um Al Khair south of Hebron city under the threat of gun.

Home demolition and Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army handed out military orders to 3 Palestinians to demolish houses in Khirbet Al Fajan east of 'Aqraba town south of Nablus city. Of the notified Palestinians: Wasfi Maydama, Ghalib Maydama and Mohammad Maydama.
- The Israeli Occupation Army bulldozers demolished 30 meters square room added to an already existing house owned by Mohammad Jamal Hasona in Shu'fat neighborhood in Jerusalem city under the pretext of lacking building permits. The IO bulldozers also demolished the fence around the house. The house is 90 meters square area and is inhabited by seven family members; Owners of the demolished structure indicated that he did not receive any demolition order before.
- The Israeli Occupation Army demolished residential caravan owned by Mohammad Samara in Al Ashqariya neighborhood in Beit Hanina city north of Jerusalem city.

Confiscation and Razing of Lands

- Israeli settler took over an agricultural land owned by a Palestinian citizen in Nazlat ash sheikh Zeid village, located west of the segregation Wall, southwest of Jenin. The settler confiscated the land a week ago, planted olive trees and fenced it under the pretext that he leased the land from the Israeli government. It is worth mentioning that owner of the land was prevented from accessing the land since the segregation Wall was constructed in the area.

Others

- Around 70 West Bank settlements were on the list of communities eligible for housing and development grants that the Israeli cabinet approved. Most of them (57) are settlements located outside the boundary of the Segregation Wall planned route. Israel has promised the international community that it would not provide special incentives for settlement development and construction. Still, the settlements were included in the list of 557 “national priority” communities published by the Israeli Prime Minister’s Office. Additional government approval was needed before the incentives could be granted to West Bank settlements. The list was created based on need, but its application in the West Bank will be in line with Israel’s diplomatic agenda.