



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## 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.*

*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 (IOA) opened fire at a group of Palestinians while they were near the border fence, east of Beit Lahiya town, north of Gaza strip. (Sama News 3 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) tightened its procedures around the Ibrahimia mosque and the surrounded area. The IOA stormed and searched dozens of Palestinian houses in several neighborhoods in the city. (Wafa & RB2000 3 January 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a number of Palestinian houses in 'Abiyat village, east of Beit Sahour town, east of Bethlehem city. Two of the targeted houses are owned by: Osama Al 'Ajouri and Muhaddad Mohammad Awad. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades. (Wafa 3 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Ad-Duhaisha refugee camp, south of Bethlehem city. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired live and rubber bullets and teargas grenades, causing the injury of two Palestinians. During the clashes, the IOA arrested Raid Abu Hadid. (Wafa 3 January 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) near the Russian center for cultural in Bethlehem city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades, causing the injury of a Palestinian. (Wafa 3 January 2016)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian while he was near an Israeli settlement in Jabal Al Mukabir town, south of Jerusalem city. (SilwanIC 3 January 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after stopping them at Barta military checkpoint, west of Jenin city. The arrestees were identified as: Munes Marwan Qabha (28 years) and Bara Abed Jad (26 years). (Wafa 3 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mahmoud Mohammad Muhseen and summoned his brother Murad and Al Salah after storming their houses in Al Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. (Wafa 3 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mahmoud Ahmed Alqam from Jerusalem city after stopping him at Al Karama terminal. (Wafa 3 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Yousif Ali Ash-Sheikh (21 years) after storming his house in Marah Rabah village, south of Bethlehem city. (Wafa 3 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Raid Abu Shalal (33 years) after raiding and searching his house in Balata refugee camp, east of Nablus city. (Wafa 3 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Sa'ib Saber Abu Isninah (22 years), Mohammad Samir Atiya Abedo (21 years) and Ishaq Musbah Al Jundi (27 years). (Wafa 3 January 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Ahmed Mohammad Awad (18 years) and Muntaser Abed Al Hamed Muhseen Awad (23 years). During the operation, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians and houses. (Wafa 3 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming their houses in Beit 'Awa town, west of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Ismail Ash Shlash Masalmah, Mustasem Farouq Ash Shalash Masalmah. (Wafa 3 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Jamal Mohammad Salah (46 years), and his son Suhaib (22 years) and his daughter Wesal (21 years) to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc, after storming their house in Dar Salah village, east of Bethlehem city. (Wafa 3 January 2016)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. Noted that the IOA still prevent about 60 Palestinian women (listed in the Israeli black list) from entering the mosque. (Wafa 3 January 2016)
- The head of Lahava organization (Jewish extremist organization) called the Israeli settlers to torch the churches in Jerusalem city during the Christmas time. And he added that the Christians are unwelcomed to be a part of "Israel". (Wafa 3 January 2016)
- Israeli University in Ariel settlement contained pour chemical and liquid waste and harmful to the environment to Wadi Al Matawi area, west of Salfit city. (Maannews 3 January 2016)
- Israeli settlers made about 6 gaps in the wall of a Palestinian house in Aqabet Al Khaldiya neighborhood in the old city of Jerusalem. The targeted house is owned by Sub Laban family. Noted that the IOA occupied the nearby house during the month of December 2015. (SilwanIC 3 January 2016)

### **Israeli Closures**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) extended the closure order which declared Tal Ar-Rumida neighborhood and Ash-Shuhada street in Hebron city as "Closed military area" to the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2016. (Wafa 3 January 2016)