



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 Palestinian farmers while they were working in their land near the border fence, east of Al Faraheen area, east of Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip. (Pal Info 10 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian land, located near the border fence, east of Al Burij refugee camp in the central of Gaza strip. (Pal Info 10 January 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) razed 2.5 dunums of Palestinian land in Tuqu village, southeast of Bethlehem city to erect a military tower at the entrance of the town. The targeted lands are owned by Issa Al Faroukh and Jaradat family. (Pal Info 10 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) razed Palestinian land in Wadi Sair area in Hebron city, to erect a military tower. The targeted land is owned by Ismail Shalalda. (Pal Info 10 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Budrus village, northwest of Ramallah city. The IOA stopped and questioned Palestinians. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas grenades and rubber bullets. (Safa 10 January 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a number of Palestinian houses in Bir Zeit village, north of Ramallah city. (Safa 10 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) tightened its procedures at Shavi Shomron military checkpoint, which located between Jenin and Nablus cities. The IOA stopped, detained and searched Palestinian vehicles, questioned Palestinians and checked their ID cards. (Safa 10 January 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al Fawar refugee camp, south of Hebron city. The IOA fired teargas grenades, live and rubber bullets. (Raya 10 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Abu An-Nawar Bedouin communities, east of Al Eaziriya town, east of Jerusalem city and seized 5 residential tents. Noted that the Palestinian Red Crescent donated these tents after the IOA demolished five residential structures in the aforementioned area a week ago. (RB2000 10 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) carried out military training in Palestinian agricultural land in Yabad town, west of Jenin city. The IOA also, stormed Al Maloul neighborhood and fired stun grenades at houses. (NBPRS 10 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Authorities used a Palestinian land near an Islamic Cemetery at the eastern part of the old city of Jerusalem as a landfill. (NBPRS 10 January 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at the western entrance of Tuqu village, southeast of Bethlehem city. The IOA fired live bullets and teargas grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of a 19 years of Palestinian. (Al-Quds 10 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shoot and injured Ahmed Nu'man Awad from Siris village in Jenin governorate, while he was near Kafr Qassem military checkpoint near Az-Zawiya village, west of Salfit city. (Maannews 10 January 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched Kindo gas station in Bethlehem city, destroyed its consists and seized the security cameras. (RB2000 10 January 2016)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Tulkarm city. The arrestees were identified as: Ibrahim and Mohammad Sami Al Akhras, and Ayman Jihad Jazmawi. (Wafa 10 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Munif Kamel Ahmed Amro (20 years) after stopping him at a military checkpoint erected by the IOA in the old city of Hebron. (Wafa 11 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Siham Al Fakhouri (26 years) after stopping her near Al Ibrahim mosque in the old city of Hebron. (ARN 10 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Hamza Al Malhi (14 years) from Beit Hanina town, north of Jerusalem city. (ARN 10 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Nahhalin village, west of Bethlehem city. The arrestees were identified as: Ahmed Mahmoud Najajrah (22 years) and Nassar Aqil Najajrah (21 years). (RB2000 10 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Mahmoud Ahmed Hajahja (31 years) to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc, after storming his house in Tuqu village, southeast of Bethlehem city. (RB2000 10 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ayesh Nasser Akhalil (20 years) from Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city, while he was interviewing the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc. (PNN 10 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. (NBPRS 10 January 2016)
- A Palestinian family forced to evacuate their house in Wadi Hilwa neighborhood in Silwan town after a landslides happened under the after the Israeli settlers carried out digging work under the house. (NBPRS 10 January 2016)

Israeli Military Orders

- Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem handed out orders to demolish an under construction Palestinian building (230 square meters) in Ath-Thawri neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The targeted building is owned by Musa Mohammad Al Abbasi. The targeted building consist of two floors; the first one is a parking and the second one consist of two apartments. (SilwanIC & RB2000 10 January 2016)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected fence around 300 dunums of Palestinian land in Yabad town, west of Jenin city, under the claim that the targeted land classified by the Israeli Authorities as "Closed military area". (NBPRS 10 January 2016)

Other

- **Knesset Transparency C'tee: Gov't unknowingly funding 'price tag' activities. Funds transferred by different ministries to Samaria and Binyamin local councils used to fund NGOs encouraging Jewish terror activities against IDF soldiers, Israeli citizens, Palestinians, says c'tee chairwoman Shaffir.** The Knesset's Transparency Committee has received documents and testimony that indicate different government ministries have been unwittingly funding groups that undermine the State of Israel by encouraging "price tag" attacks and illegal outposts. "It's awful to find out that while we've been paying taxes so the state can provide us with quality of life, millions of shekels from our money are being transferred to support activities that most of the citizens of Israel would not be willing to fund, including activity against the state itself and the rule of law," said committee chairwoman MK Stav Shaffir (Zionist Union). "The funds reached NGOs that encourage the twisted idea of 'price tag' attacks from the Agriculture, Education and Welfare Ministries, and the Authority for National-Civic Service," Shaffir continued. "The indirect support of Jewish terror activities against the IDF, the citizens of Israel, and Palestinians, using public funds that belong to all of us - is an outrage. Government ministers condemn the 'price tag' violence, but at the same time embrace (the perpetrators) with budgets and support. The government is simply undermining itself," she added. For example, the documents obtained by the committee show that the Interior Ministry transferred millions of shekels of taxpayer money earmarked for the Samaria and Binyamin local councils. The local councils in turn used these funds to establish the Samaria Settlers Committee and the Binyamin Settlers Committee. These NGOs encourage activity meant disrupt the work of

security forces coming to evacuate illegal structures and outposts. The Binyamin Settlers Committee received some NIS 3.5 million from its local council, while the Samaria Settlers Committee received some NIS 1 million a year from its own council. ([Ynetnews](#) 10 January 2016)

- Agricultural Minister Uri Ariel calls for annexation of West Bank's Area C. Ariel also called for building E1, where there are plans for 3,500 apartments. Agriculture Minister Uri Ariel called on the government to annex Area C of the West Bank during a tour of Judea and Samaria led by the Knesset Land for Israel Caucus. As he spoke the Bayit Yehudi member stood on the hilltop of a controversial un-built area of the Ma'aleh Adumim settlement known as E1. Ariel has long been a vocal proponent of building in E1 and of unilaterally extending Israeli law to include Area C where all the settlements are located. Areas A and B of the West Bank, where the bulk of the Palestinians live, are under the civil control of the Palestinian Authority. "We should tell the prime minister, the government and the Knesset that the time has come to annex Area C," Ariel said. "If someone asks about Areas A and B, than their time will come. When, we will see. For now, let's agree on Area C. There is more than 60% of the [West Bank] territory, with 50,000 Arabs. They do not pose a problem to the state of Israel," he said. "I am suggesting that we unite around this call," he said. Jewish residents of Judea and Samaria lack the full rights granted Israeli citizens in the rest of the country, said Ariel. "This isn't a normal situation," he said. "There are too many laws that are not applicable and that discriminate negatively against us," said the agriculture minister, himself a resident of Area C. Ariel also called for building E1, where there are plans for 3,500 apartments. Every prime minister since Yitzhak Rabin has promised to begin construction on E1. But all have failed to make good on that pledge under pressure from the United States and the European Union which feel that any construction in that bridgehead area near Jerusalem would undermine the chances of ever achieving a two-state solution. When Ariel was the construction and housing minister under the last government he created initial plans for 8,372 housing units. But Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu frozen those plans. His office has said that no building will occur on E1 at this time. Ariel said he wants to strengthen the prime minister so that he would be able to build on E1. "But in the meantime, we have to annex this area," he said. Ma'aleh Adumim is the third-largest West Bank settlement. It is located just outside of Jerusalem and is home to 37,404 people. Palestinians believe that E1 and Ma'aleh Adumim should be part of their future state. Israel in turn has insisted that the settlement must be within its final borders. It views Ma'aleh Adumim as a vital part of preserving a united

Jerusalem under Israeli sovereignty. Ma'aleh Adumim Mayor Benny Kashriel said his city was built with consensus from all the parties and as a result, he has been shocked, that it is part of the freeze on building plans. He charged that Netanyahu has taken his city out of consensus. "It is my government that has frozen this city," he said. Ariel thanked the caucus for its help, but said that the time had come for more action. "You can come and speak to the cameras as much as you want, but it won't bring building. That will only happen if you threatened to withhold votes unless building is approved here," he said. "The moment you say this, the ministers will follow suit. Otherwise there won't be building here." ([IPOST](#) 10 January 2016)