



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.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli Occupation bulldozers staged few meters into the eastern part of Al Qarara town, east of Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip, and razed land. (Safa 13 January 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al Issawiya town in Jerusalem city, after the IOA stormed and searched dozens of Palestinian houses. The IOA fired teargas grenades and rubber bullets, causing dozens of suffocation cases. During the

- operation, the IOA arrested Mohammad and Ala Halsa and Rawan Abu Ghoush. (Pal Today 13 January 2016)
- Israeli Civil Administrative surveyed a road in Jabal Al Furdies area, east of Bethlehem city. (RB2000 13 January 2016)
 - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) carried out military trainings in Khirbet Al Hawala, Al Markez and Janba areas, east of Yatta town, south of Hebron city. The IOA fired teargas grenades and live bullets. (PNN 13 January 2016)
 - Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at the northern entrance of Bethlehem city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades, live and rubber bullets, causing the injury of 10 Palestinians and dozens of suffocation cases. (PNN & Maannews 13 January 2016)
 - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Balata and Askar refugee camps, east of Nablus city. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA. (Al-Quds 13 January 2016)
 - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and toured in several areas in Beit Furik village in Nablus governorate. (Al- Quds 13 January 2016)
 - Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Tubas city. (Al- Quds 13 January 2016)
 - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed at the entrance of Az-Zababida village, south of Jenin city. (Al –Quds 13 January 2016)
 - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched dozens of Palestinian houses in Bal'a, Seida and Qaffe villages in Tulkarm governorate. (Al-Quds 13 January 2016)
 - Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al Jalazoun refugee camp, north of Ramallah city, after the IOA stormed and searched a number of houses. During the operation, the IOA arrested Osama Ibrahim Nakhla (38 years) and Mohammad Abu Zied. (Maannews & Al-Quds 13 January 2016)
 - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a number of houses in Azun village, east of Qalqiliyah city and fired teargas grenades. (Al-Quds 13 January 2016)
 - Musa Z'aiter (23 years) was killed and three others were injured after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) launched missiles at an area, northwest of Beit Lahiya town, north of Gaza strip. (Maannews & Wafa 13 January 2016)
 - Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at As-Sudaniya shore, northwest of Gaza city and Al Waha shore, northwest of Beit Lahiya town. (Al Quds 13 January 2016)
 - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) tightened its procedures at 'Atara military checkpoint, north of Ramallah city. The IOA stopped, searched

and detained Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Wafa 13 January 2016)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ali Mohammad Abed Al Fatah Rasras (27 years) after storming his house in Al Fawar refugee camp, south of Hebron city. (Al-Quds 13 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Safwat Wajeh At-Tamimi from Ani Nabi Saleh village, north of Ramallah city. (Al-Quds 13 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinian from Qabalan village, south of Nablus city. (Al-Quds 13 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian from Bir Zeit village, north of Ramallah city. (Al-Quds 13 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian from Sair town, north of Hebron city. (Al-Quds 13 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian from Hebron city. (Al-Quds 13 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after storming their houses in Al Bireh city. The arrestees were identified as: Mohammad Bashir Braghith (18 years), Absalla Adel Al Barghouthi (15 years) and his brother Nassralla. (Wafa & Maannews 13 January 2016)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. (PNN 13 January 2016)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli Occupation Army and bulldozers demolished two residential structures and an animal shed in Khirbet Ar-Rahwa area, near Ad-Dhahiriya town, south of Hebron city. The targeted structures are owned by Rajeh Farhan As-Samamrah. The Israeli Army confiscated 4 solar panels from the aforementioned area. (Safa 13 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished a 1.5 dunums agricultural barracks. The targeted structure is owned by: Fahed Odeh Saleh. (Maannews 13 January 2016)

Israeli Military Orders

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed out military orders to demolish 5 residential structures and two animal sheds in Al Jiftlik village, north of Jericho city. The targeted structures are owned by: Suliman Ibrahim Jahaleen, Mir'I Eid Banu Odeh, Khalil Musa Jahaleen, Ali Odeh Ka'abnah and Najeh Odeh Ka'abnah. (Wafa 13 January 2016)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint near Ein Siniya village, north of Ramallah city. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Wafa 13 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint near Hallamish settlement, northwest of Ramallah city. The IOA stopped and detained Palestinian vehicles. (Wafa 13 January 2016)

Other

- Agriculture Ministry Funnel Money Into Urban Settlements. West Bank farmers are furious over the allocation of funds, which are to be used for projects that have 'no connection to agriculture'. The Agriculture Ministry recently allocated 60 million shekels (\$15 million) to infrastructure projects in West Bank settlements, even though many of the recipients are urban communities with no connection to agriculture. Farmers in the settlements are also furious because the money was transferred to local and regional councils rather than to actual farmers. The allocation was part of the coalition agreement with the Habayit Hayehudi party. This agreement called for allocating 240 million shekels in 2015 and 100 million shekels in 2016 to "national infrastructure, public buildings and municipal security grants" in West Bank settlements. The money was divided among various ministries, and the Agriculture Ministry, headed by Minister Uri Ariel (Habayit Hayehudi), got 60 million shekels. In September, the ministry invited settlements to apply for funding for projects that served various specified goals, including encouraging agriculture, preserving agricultural land and open spaces, "strengthening rural communities," "preserving agricultural and rural heritage" and "developing rural communities." But the invitation didn't define what constituted a rural community. Last week, when the funds were finally allocated, it turned out that many recipients were urban settlements. For instance, Kiryat Arba, a dense urban settlement of 7,000 people, received a million shekels to build an access road to the Tomb of the Patriarchs in Hebron. It's not clear why this project should be funded by the Agriculture Ministry at all, since the Transportation Ministry also

received 50 million shekels to allocate to settlements. Elkana, a bourgeois suburb located just over the Green Line, received one million shekels for a park and one million to renovate its auditorium. Beit El, which also has about 7,000 residents, got 1.5 million shekels to improve the settlement's appearance. Kedumim got one million shekels for a park and another million to improve its appearance and access to its oldest neighborhood. The Binyamin Regional Council was allocated 1.6 million shekels to develop a master plan for tourism and 4.4 million shekels for "the cultural fabric of western Binyamin." And so forth. Last Friday, following the announcement of the grants, Kedumim Mayor Hananel Dorani organized a small advertisement thanking Ariel in the newspaper Makor Rishon. Altogether, it was signed by eight settlement mayors. But many farmers in the settlements were furious over the grants. "Ever since Ariel took office, the Agriculture Ministry has been cutting all kinds of things connected to agriculture, like solutions for rabies," said one, who asked to remain anonymous. "There's a crisis in agriculture, but what they give money for is gates [at the entrances] of settlements and halls and all kinds of large settlements that have no connection to agriculture". Another farmer, who also asked to remain anonymous, added that at a time when exports to Europe are declining and the Russian market is unstable, "as a farmer, what helps me isn't improving the settlement's appearance, but rehabilitating my farm". ([Haaretz](#) 13 January 2016)