

# **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) invaded and searched a Palestinian house in Hindaza village, southeast of Bethlehem city, and took photos for the house. The targeted house is owned by Mohammad Kamal Sha'lan. (Orient FM 20 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched about 14
  Palestinian houses in Beit Rima village in Ramallah governorate.
  Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA
  fired teargas and stun grenades, live and rubber bullets. The targeted

houses are owned by: Hazem Taher Ar-Rimawi, Tamim Hussen Ar-Rimawi, Zaghoul Khateb Ar-Rimawi, Mahmoud Sadeq Ar-Rimawi, Saqir Rashed Ar-Rimawi, Samah Fares Ar-Rimawi, 'Akif Zuhdi Ar-Rimawi, Akram Salah Al Barghouthi, Afdal Falah Al Barghouthi, Hikmat, Bahjat and Immsat Ar-Rimawi and Mujahed Qadoura Ar-Rimawi. (Al-Quds & ARN 20 January 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Kafr Aqa village, north of Jerusalem city and surrounded a Palestinian building. The targeted building included the house of the family of the Palestinian martyr: Ahmed Qanibi. (Al-Quds 20 January 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army and bulldozers staged few meters into the 150
  meters into the eastern part of Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip,
  razed land, erected earth mound and opened fire at the nearby houses.
  (Wafa 20 January 2016)

#### Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ahmed Radwan Hamamrah after storming his house in Beit Sahour town, east of Bethlehem city. (Safa 20 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Bethlehem city. The arrestees were identified as: Humam Abed An-Nabi, Tawfeq Yacoub Hananiya and his brother Maher. (Safa & Wafa 20 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Salah Khader Hamidan (21 years) after raiding his family house in Kafr Ad-Dik village, west of Salfit city. (Safa 20 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Worod 'Awartani (48 years) after raiding her house in Al Bassaten neighborhood in Jenin city. (Safa 20 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested seven Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Dhinnaba village, southeast of Tulkarm city. The arrestees were identified as: Saher Mahmoud Assaf, Kamel Kamal Ahmed (23 years) and his brother Mutasem (22 years), Mu'men Ahmed Abdalla (25 years), Amjad Nasser Khresha (30 years), Adi Taisir Irmilat (25 years) and Ahmed Qandel (30 years). (Wattan & Wafa 20 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming their family houses in Sair town, north of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Mahmoud Shahada Al Matour (16 years) and Majd Sultan Al Jabareen (16 years). The IOA transferred the arrestees to unknown location. (Wattan 20 January 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Qusai Ayman Abed Ar Ra'ouf At Titi (17 years) after raiding his family house in Al Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron city. (Wattan 20 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming their houses in Al Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Mufeed Abu Khalid (16 years) and Loay Muhdi Abu Al Humos (17 years). (SilwanIC 20 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians from Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Tawfiq Othman (17 years), Ahmed Hussen Al 'Abbasi (16 years) and Mohammad Barqan (15 years. (Silwan & Orient FM 20 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Zuhair while he was in Ar-Ram town, north of Jerusalem city. (Orient FM 20 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Diyab Shakarnah (15 years) after raiding and searching his family house in Nahhalin village, west of Bethlehem city. (Wafa 20 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Musa Said and Hitham Aqra' after stopping them at Za'tara military checkpoint, south of Nablus city. (Wafa 20 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Ash-Shanou' after raiding his house in Qalandiya refugee camp, south of Ramallah city. (Wafa 20 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Nablus governorate. The arrestees were identified as: Ala Salem Bani Shamsa and Iyad Nayef 'Oud. (Wafa 20 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian after stopping him at Beit 'Einun junction, north of Hebron city. (PNN 20 January 2016)

#### Israeli Settler Violence

• A residential building was seized in the neighborhood of Baydoun in <u>Wadi Hilweh</u> –Silwan south of Al-Aqsa Mosque. The Information Center explained in a statement that nearly 35 settlers from Elad settlement organization supported by Israeli occupation Army raided the neighborhood of Baydoun in Silwan and entered the residential building through its main gate easily without any resistance or objection by its owners who were not even in the area. The center pointed out that the settlers had the keys of the building. The center also explained that the building consists of two floors in which the first floor was established before the occupation of Jerusalem while the

second floor was built and completed few weeks ago after the "protected tenant" left the apartment on the first floor. The center added that a big land surrounded the seized building which is adjacent to the settlement outpost seized in 2014. Before the settlers entered the building, they demolished the wall that separates the building from another settlement outpost that was seized back in 2014 to facilitate movement between the settlement outposts. Seizing the building of Abu Ter formed a series of three settlement outposts in the area. (SilwanIC 20 January 2016)

#### Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished a Palestinian house in Beit Hanina town, north of Jerusalem city. The targeted house is owned by Heba Abu 'Asab. (Maannews 20 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished a 150 square meters house in Beit Ar-Rush At Tahta village, southwest of Hebron governorate. The targeted house is owned by Salem Mohammad Abu 'Ayesh. Noted that the targeted house located 200 meters away from the Israeli segregation wall. (RB2000 & Maannews 20 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished a 300 square meters under construction house in Wad Qaddum neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The targeted house is owned by Samer Nassar. (Wafa 20 January 2016)

## Israeli Military Orders

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed out military orders to stop the construction in 5 Palestinian houses in Budrus village, west of Ramallah city. (Safa 20 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed out a military order to demolish a Palestinian house in Khirbet Tarousa, south of Dura town, southwest of Hebron city. The targeted house is owned by the family of the Palestinian prisoner in the Israeli jail: Rami Masalmah. (Wafa 20 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Authorities issued an order to demolish a Palestinian house in Qarawat Bani Hassan village in Salfit Governorate on the 24<sup>th</sup> of January 2016. The targeted house is owned by the family of the Palestinian prisoner in the Israeli Jail; Abed Al Aziz Hamad Mur'i. (Maannews 20 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed out a military order to demolish a Palestinian house in Beit 'Amra village, south of Hebron

city. The targeted house is owned by the family of the Palestinian prisoner in the Israeli jail; Murad Bader Ad'es. (RB2000 20 January 2016)

## Confiscation & Razing of lands

• The Minister of Defense Approves the Confiscation of 1500 Dunams. This morning the Army Radio reported that Minister of Defense Ya'alon authorized the declaration of 1,545 dunams south of Jericho as state land. This land has been overtaken by settlers years ago for the purpose of agricultural cultivations. According to the Army Radio the declaration will be published in the coming weeks. This is the largest declaration since August 2014, when 4,000 dunams in the Etzion Bloc area were declared as state lands, resulting in an international storm of criticism. Peace Now: Continued land confiscation by the Netanyahu government is a diplomatic catastrophe. The government's decision is another step on the way to destroy the possibility for a two state solution. Netanyahu is being dragged by Naftali Bennett and begins a silence annexation of area C. (Peace Now 20 January 2016)

## **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected military checkpoints at the entrances of Ad-Dhahiriya and Idhan towns and Al Fawar refugee camp, in Hebron governorate. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Wattan 20 January 2016)

#### Israeli Closures

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed with cement bloc and earth mounds the entrances of 'Awarta and Odala villages, south of Nablus city. (Safa 20 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed all the entrances of Al Jab'a village, southwest of Bethlehem city, and prevented Palestinians from entering or leaving the village. (NBPRS 20 January 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed Masjah road, which link between Palestinian villages in the eastern part of Bethlehem governorate. (Al-Quds 20 January 2016)