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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

- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) near the border fence, east of Ash-Shaja'uiya neighborhood, east of Gaza city. The IOA fired live and rubber bullets, and teargas grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of 9 Palestinians. (Wattan 4 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at As-Sudaniya shore, northwest of Gaza strip. (Wafa 4 December 2015)

- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) near the border fence, east of Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip. The IOA fired live bullets and teargas grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of three Palestinians. (Wattan 4 December 2015)
- Five Palestinians were injured during clashes that erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) near the border fence, east of Al Burij refugee camp in the central of Gaza strip. The IOA used live bullets to attack Palestinians. (Maannews 4 December 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in An-Naqar neighborhood, west of Qalqiliyah city. The IOA fired rubber bullets and teargas grenades, causing about 200 suffocation cases and the injury of 44 Palestinians. (Wattan 4 December 2015)
- Hitham Yassen Radida (22 years) from Al Ubeidiya town, east of Bethlehem city, after stopping him at Az-Za'tam military checkpoint, east of Jerusalem city. (Wafa 4 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched tens of Palestinian houses in Sateh Marhaba neighborhood in Al Bireh city. (RB2000 4 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly non-violent protest against the segregation wall and settlements in Bilin village in Ramallah governorate. The IOA fired sponge rubber bullets and teargas grenades at participants and Palestinian houses, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of four Palestinians. (RB2000 4 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly non-violent protest against the segregation wall and settlements in Kaf Qaddum village, east of Qalqiliyah city. The IOA fired rubber bullets and teargas grenades, causing a number of suffocation cases (RB2000 4 December 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) near the Israeli jail of Ofar, in Beituniya town in Ramallah governorate. The IOA fired live and rubber bullets and teargas grenades, causing tens of suffocation cases and the injury of 9 Palestinians. (RB2000 4 December 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Jabal At-Tawel neighborhood, east of Al Bireh city. The IOA fired live and rubber bullets, and teargas grenades at Palestinians and houses. (RB2000 4 December 2015)
- A 15 years old Palestinian was injured and dozens suffered gas inhalation during clashes that erupted between Palestinians and the

Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at Halhul bridge, north of Hebron city. The IOA used live bullets and teargas grenades to attack Palestinians. (RB2000 4 December 2015)

- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at the northern entrance of Bethlehem city. The IOA used rubber bullets and teargas grenades to attack Palestinians. (RB2000 4 December 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Ayda refugee camp, north of Bethlehem city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians and houses. (RB2000 4 December 2015)
- Three Palestinians were injured during clashes that erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at Um Rukba area in Al Khader village, southwest of Bethlehem city. The IOA used live bullets to attack Palestinians. (Orient FM 4 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. The IOA fired teargas grenades at participants, causing dozens of suffocation cases. The IOA also, prevented the Palestinian ambulance to enter the town, (PNN 4 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest in Shufat refugee camp, north of Jerusalem city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians and houses, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Maannews 4 December 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in three several areas in Abu Dis town, east of Jerusalem city. The IOA fired rubber bullets and teargas grenades, causing more than 30 suffocation cases and the injury of 8 Palestinians. During the clashes, the IOA arrested Mohammad Khanafsa (18 years) and Ismail Halabiya, and summoned the brothers of the Palestinian martyr Mazen 'Arabiya, to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police. (Maannews 4 December 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. During the clashes, the IOA assaulted and arrested a Palestinian. (Maannews 4 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shoot and killed a Palestinian from Tulkarm city, while he was at Al Musrarah area in Jerusalem city. (SilwanIC 4 December 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Jabal Al Mukabir town, south of Jerusalem city, after the IOA attacked a non-violent protest. The IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of 7 Palestinians. (RB2000 & SilwanIC 4 December 2015)

- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. (SilwanIC 4 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shoot and killed Taher Mustafah Abed Al Men'im Fanoun (19 years) and Mustafah Fadel Abed Al Men'im Fanoun (16 years) while they were in Tal Ar-Rumida neighborhood in Hebron city. (Al-Quds 4 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) launched missiles at an area, near the border fence, east of Al Fakhari neighborhood, located between Rafah and Khan Younis cities, south of Gaza strip. As a result, two Palestinians were injured. (Al-Quds 4 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shoot and killed Abed Ar Rahman Wajeh Al Barghouthi (27 years) from Abud village, northwest of Ramallah city, after stopping him at a military checkpoint erected near the aforementioned village. (Al-Quds 4 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shoot and killed Anas Bassam Hamad (21 years) from Silwad town, northeast of Ramallah city, while he was at the western entrance of Silwad town. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired live and rubber bullets, and teargas grenades, causing the injury 5 Palestinians, included a Palestinian journalist; Shatha Hamad. (Wattan & Al-Quds 4 December 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at Ras Al Jour area in Hebron city. The IOA fired rubber bullets causing the injury of two Palestinians. (Al-Quds 4 December 2015)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ahmed Adnan Abed Al Latif Abed after storming his family house in Kafr Dan village, northwest of Jenin city. (Wafa 4 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Qabatiya village, south of Jenin city, while they were interviewing the Israeli Intelligence Police in Salem military base. The arrestees were identified as: Ahmed Ziyad Sadeq Nazal (27 years) and Tawfiq Fesal Nazal (30 years). (RB2000 4 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Said Ahmed Al Amour (20 years) after storming and searching his family house in Rummana village, northwest of Jenin city. (RB2000 4 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ali As'ad Kamel Hamran (23 years) after raiding his family house in Al Hashimiya village, west of Jenin city. (RB2000 4 December 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Sufian Al Atrash (15 years) from Silwan town in Jerusalem city. (SilwanIC 4 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mahmoud Mohammad (22 years) from Nablus city after stopping him at Huwara military checkpoint, south of Nablus city. (Al-Quds 4 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian from Beit 'Awa town, west of Hebron city. (Al-Quds 4 December 2015)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed areas in Yabed town and Kufeirit village, west of Jenin city, carried out provocative actions, chanted anti-Palestinian slogans and performed Talmudic rituals. (RB2000 4 December 2015)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) confiscated a number of tents owned by the Palestinians in Al Hadidiya area, southeast of Tubas city. Noted that the tents funded by the EU. The IOA also, handed out a military order to stop the construction in an agricultural road in Khirbet Ad-Dair area, in the northern of Jordan valley, and demolished two tents in Al Hadidiya area. (Pal Info 4 December 2015)

Israeli Military Orders

- Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Ein Al Louza, Al Bustan and Bir Ayoub neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city, and handed over orders to demolish 5 houses and structures. One of the targeted houses is owned by Mohammad Odeh. (SilwanIC 4 December 2015)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint at the main entrance of Salim village, east of Nablus city. The IOA stopped and detained dozens of Palestinian vehicles. During the operation, the IOA handed the Palestinian a threatened flyers. (RB2000 4 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a sudden checkpoint in Ein Al Louza neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles. (SilwanIC 4 December 2015)

Israeli Closures

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the western entrance of Tuqu village, southeast of Bethlehem city, and prevented Palestinians from entering or leaving the village. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA used teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians. (RB2000 4 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the main with earth mounds the eastern and main entrance of Abud village, northwest of Ramallah city. The IOA prevented Palestinians from entering or leaving the village. (RB2000 & Al-Quds 4 December 2015)

Other

- New Foreign Ministry document: settlements are legal. The Foreign Ministry will distribute the paper among embassies around the world, and translate it into many languages. The consequences might be risky, as Israeli may be called to defend the stance in The Hague. In a bold move, the Foreign Affairs Ministry is planning to distribute a new legal document which claims that Israeli settlements beyond the green line are fully legal and do not violate international law. The writing of the document, though originally an initiative of Deputy Foreign Minister Tzipi Hotovely, was approved and encouraged by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who also serves as the Foreign Minister. The main claim of the document is that Israel has valid ownership claims on the West Bank territories, also known as Judea and Samaria, due to the fact that they were occupied as part of a "defense war", and were not under any legitimate country's sovereignty. It also rejects the notion of Israeli colonialism by stating that the Jewish people have "an attachment (to these territories) that goes back thousands of years." The document also mentions the 2005 withdrawal from the Gaza Strip, saying that it was the result of "a unilateral government decision" and not an implementation of a legal obligation. The publication of the new document might prompt a political crisis with possibly risky consequences, as opposing countries might call upon Israel to defend its stance before the International Criminal Court in The Hague – a challenge Israel might not be willing to take on. ([Jerusalem Online](#) 4 December 2015)