



# 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 toys factory in Tulkarm city, confiscated the equipment and about 700 toys. (Pal Today 14 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation warplanes launched missiles at the headquarter of the Palestinian Navy in As-Sudaniya area, northwest of Gaza city and at Abu Rajar military area, south of Gaza city. (Maannews 14 December 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinians while they were near the border fence, north of Beit Lahiya town, north of Gaza strip. (Al-Quds 14 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at a group of Palestinians while they near the border fence, east of Al Qarara town, northeast of Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip. (Safa 14 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a Palestinian house in Nablus city. The targeted house is owned by the family of the Palestinian prisoner in the Israeli jail, Mohammad Ameen As-Sayeh. (ARN 14 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded As-Sawiya village, south of Nablus city and fired stun grenades at Palestinian students. (Maannews 14 December 2015)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians from Bab Hutta neighborhood in the old city of Jerusalem. The arrestees were identified as: Tamer Amjad Basati, Mohammad Abu Isninah and Mahmoud Salem. (SilwanIC 14 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Jabal Al Mukabir town, south of Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Mohammad Khalilah and Mohammad Aziz Abdo. (SilwanIC 14 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Rami Abu Khalefah (23 years) after stopping him at Shufat military checkpoint, north of Jerusalem city. (SilwanIC 14 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested 8 Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Qaryut village, south of Nablus city. The arrestees were identified as: Musleh Badawi, Mutasem Musleh Badawi, Mohammad Majli Issa, Islam Mohmmad Majli Issa, Abed Anwar Azzam, Tawfiq Khaldun Azzam, Muhannad Hisham and Qasid Mohammad Musa. (RB2000 14 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Haifa Makroum Abu Rimilah (37 years), Imad Abu Warda and Hisham Al Ju'ba. (RB2000 14 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians from Al Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Said Ibrahim Al Badawi (24 years), Hitham Yousif Abu Ghazala (17 years), and Imad Zuhair Abu Warda (23 years) . (Al-Quds & RB2000 14 December 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after storming their houses in Beit 'Awa town, west of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Wale Suliman Abed An-Nabi, Ahmed 'Awni An-Nouri and Bari' Ismail Al Masalmah. (RB2000 14 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ishaq Ismail Housha from Yatta town, south of Hebron city. (Al-Quds 14 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Loay Sobhi from Hizma town, northeast of Jerusalem city. (Wafa 14 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Silwad town in Ramallah governorate, while they were interviewing the Israeli Intelligence Police. The arrestees were identified as: Mohammad Aboud Abu Khalil and Mahir Nader Hamed (27 years). (Wafa 14 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians from Qalqiliya governorate. The arrestees were identified as: Yasser, Bilal and Bassam Hassan Daoud, and Hussien Sufian Daoud. (Wafa 14 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Thair Jamal Mohammad Yacoub from Tulkarm governorate, while he was visiting his brother in the Israeli Jail. (Wafa 14 December 2015)
- Undercover Israeli Army kidnapped Shadi Bassam Eid Haliqa (25 years) from Ash-Shuyukh village, north of Hebron city while he was near the Israeli settlement of Ma'ale Adumim. (Wattan 14 December 2015)

### Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Joseph tomb, east of Nablus city and performed Talmudic rituals. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of Issa Hashash (18 years). (Maannews 14 December 2015)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. (Wafa 14 December 2015)

### Other

- **Peace Now: 95% of funding for right-wing NGOs hidden from public. NGO Monitor says foreign states' funding is the problem.** The sources of some 95 percent funding for right-wing charities over

the past decade were hidden from the public, according to a Peace Now report. The origin of NIS 567.7 million was hidden from the public amount, the report estimates. The left-wing NGO checked the transparency of right-wing nonprofits over the course of that period and was able to identify the sources of only 4.6% of their funding. Another 8.4% of the money was what the NGO called “allegedly transparent,” donated under the name of another organization, though in practice it was impossible to know its actual source. “What is happening on the right side of the map with regards to transparency and exposing sources of foreign funding is absolute lawlessness. Hundreds of millions of shekels are flowing into Israel from anonymous sources, and no one has any way of knowing the source of the money,” said Yariv Oppenheimer, head of Peace Now. The study looked into a number of leading right-leaning NGOs including NGO Monitor, Im Tirzu, Regavim, the Council of Jewish Communities in Judea, Samaria and the Gaza Strip, Mida, Ir David Foundation (Elad), Binyamin Settlers’ Association, Shomron Settlers Committee, and the Institute for Zionist Strategies. The report also found that some NIS 100m. of public funds was transferred to NGOs through municipalities. According to Peace Now, this money was transferred via the “participation method,” which sees public funds transferred to municipalities and in turn to various NGOs. “Even hundreds of millions of shekels that the government takes from the citizens of Israel and transfers to right-wing NGOs are not transparent, and it is impossible to know precisely in real-time how much public money goes to the settlements,” said Oppenheimer. “Instead of putting a stop to the ‘celebration’ and enacting laws requiring transparency of everyone, the government is promoting selective laws that will apply in practice only to organizations opposing the government and whose contributions from abroad are already exposed and transparent,” he said. Prof. Gerald Steinberg, president of NGO Monitor, responded to the report. “We welcome Peace Now’s very belated agreement that full transparency is necessary for all foreign funding of political NGOs, regardless of ideology. Unfortunately, PN’s report exploits this core democratic issue that impacts on Israel more than in any other country, to attack ‘enemies real and imagined,” Steinberg said. “After years of complaining that transparency legislation and research are ‘McCarthyite’ and ‘fascist,’ political NGOs affiliated with the New Israel Fund, including Peace Now, have recognized the importance of funding transparency and accountability for what are ostensibly nongovernment organizations, but [which] receive much of their money from governments,” he said. He added: “NGO Monitor is a non-ideological research institute, receives all funding from private –

not government – donors, is fully transparent, and fully complies with all relevant Israeli regulations.” According to NGO Monitor, government funding for NGOs is entirely different than private funding, whether from individuals or philanthropies. States exercise sovereign power on an exclusive basis, and state interference or manipulation of civil society organizations in other countries violates that sovereignty. In addition, while private individuals and funds distribute their money as an expression of free choice, governments do not consult their citizens before deciding on grants to selected foreign NGOs. Another essential difference, according to NGO Monitor, is that many European governments, including those providing Peace Now with almost half of its budget, fail to practice transparency on these issues. They reject Freedom of Information requests, their reporting is years late or nonexistent in some cases, and the decision-making processes remain highly guarded secrets. In contrast, private donors generally report their contributions in detail to tax authorities in order to receive tax deductions. ([IPOST](#) 14 December 2015)