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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 number of Palestinian houses in Sanur village in Jenin governorate. Two of the targeted houses are owned by: Mutaz Walad Ali and Fathi Jarar. (RB2000 17 December 2015)
- Israeli bulldozers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) staged few meters into the eastern part of Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip, and razed the Palestinian lands. (Al-Quds 17 December 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinians and their houses, east of Juhr Ad-Dik area, south of Gaza city. (Safa 17 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) launched missiles at Al Faraheen area, east of Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip, causing the injury of four Palestinians. (Wafa 17 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and toured in several neighborhoods in Budrus village, northwest of Ramallah city. (Maannews 17 December 2015)
- For the second days in a row, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Qalandiya refugee camp, south of Ramallah city. The IOA stormed and searched dozens of Palestinian houses and offices, and destroyed its consists. Nine of the targeted houses are owned by: Yacoub Assaf, Yassen Assaf, Said 'Aslan, Ashrab Amaar, Laith 'As'ad, Islam Zayed, Amir As-Saqa, Anwar Az-Zeir and Thair Abu Latifah. The IOA stormed also, Ar-Rajeh medical center, Abu Shadi store, Islam internet café. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA. (RB2000 & Maannews 17 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched two Palestinian houses in Abu Al 'Asja village, southwest of Hebron city. The targeted houses are owned by: Mohammad Ali Al 'Aqili and Thair Abu Sundus. (Safa 17 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shoot and killed Abdalla Hussen Nasasrah (16 years) from Beit Furik village, east of Nablus city, while he was crossing Huwara military checkpoint, south of Nablus city. (Wafa & Al-Quds 17 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) carried out restoration work in a part of a mosque in An-Nabi Samwil village, northwest of Jerusalem city. (Wafa 17 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) occupied a Palestinian house in Yabed town, west of Jenin city and transformed it to a military base. The targeted house is owned by Yahya Khalid Abu Shamala. (Al-Quds 17 December 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Silwad town, northeast of Ramallah city. During the clashes, the IOA raided a gas station and arrested a Palestinian. (Wafa 17 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) forced Palestinians to close their commercial stores at the entrance of Um Salamuna village, south of Bethlehem city. (Wattan 17 December 2015)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ayman Ameen Hassan Al Khateb (19 years) from Al 'Abayat area, east of Beit Sahour town in Bethlehem governorate, after shoot and injured him. The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Maannews 17 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Faris Abed Al Fatah Fashfash (25 years) after storming his family house in Jaba' village, southwest of Jenin city. (RB2000 17 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested five Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Al Jalazoun refugee camp, north of Ramallah city. The arrestees were identified as: Mohammad Hisham Alayan, Musa Khalid Rabahi, Khader Khalid Rabahi, Muhdi Abu Thahir and Ayman Abu Thahir. (Maannews 17 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Rami Khalil Mahmoud Abu Daya (20 years), Muaz Wael Mohammad Akhalil (19 years) and Karam Hassan Akhalil (16 years). During the operation, the IOA fired teargas grenades at Palestinian houses, causing a number of suffocation cases. (RB2000 17 December 2015)
- Undercover Israeli Army kidnapped four Palestinians while they were at the entrance of Ein Siniya village, north of Ramallah city. (Orient FM 17 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians while they were near the segregation wall in Al Kum village, west of Hebron city. (Al-Quds 17 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested five Palestinian students while they were leaving their school in Beituniya town, south of Ramallah city. (Wafa 17 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Ahmed Kleb from Kaf Haris village in Salfit governorate. (Wafa 17 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Qalqiliya city. The arrestees were identified as: Islam At-Tawel (22 years) and Abed Al Karem Firas Ash-Shbiba (28 years). (Wafa 17 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Abeer Ziyad and summoned her husband Ziyad to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police, after storming and searching their house in Ath-Thawri neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. (Maannews 17 December 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) two Palestinian students while they were leaving their school in Ras Al Amoud neighborhood in Silwan town. The arrestees were identified as: Safir Khames Shahada At-Tahan (16 years) and Mohammad Qassem Mohammad Mubaied (15 years). (SilwanIC 17 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians from Ath-Thawri neighborhood in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Rubein Abu Nejma, Ahmed Siyam and Mohammad Bebee. (Wafa & SilwanIC 17 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after raiding their houses in several villages in Tulkarm governorate. The arrestees were identified as: Nimi Ibrahim Nayef (45 years), Fawaz Abed Ar-Rahman Ashqar (52 years) and his son Adi (21 years). (Wafa 17 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Khalil Jamjum (20 years) from the old city of Jerusalem. (Safa 17 December 2015)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers living in Mevo Dotan settlement escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) carried out provocative actions at the main road near Yabad town, west of Jenin city, and hurled stones at Palestinian vehicles. Noted that the targeted road link between Jenin and Tulkarm cities. (NBPRS 17 December 2015)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. (NBPRS 17 December 2015)

Israeli Military Orders

- Israeli Occupation Authorities handed out military orders to stop the construction in four Palestinian houses and animal shed in Khallit Ibrahim and Khirbet Ar-Ras, west of Idhna town in Hebron governorate. The targeted houses and shed are owned by: Ahmed Dakhil Bashir, Khalil Mohammad Issa Awad and his brother Adnan, Hamza Hisham Al Batran and Mus'ab Mohammad Al Batran. (Wafa 17 December 2015)
- Four families living on Khalbiya Street in the Muslim Quarter of the Old City have received preliminary notice that eviction proceedings have been initiated against them. The families live opposite to Ir Amim field researcher Ahmad Sub Laban, whose family has been at the center of a decades-long struggle to protect their home from seizure by settlers despite having lived in the apartment for three generations,

since 1954, and enjoying protected tenancy status since 1967. All of these cases represent the continued discriminatory application of property law in Jerusalem, which enables the return of land/property in East Jerusalem belonging to Jews prior to 1948 through the office of the General Custodian but does not grant the same recourse to Palestinians owning properties in West Jerusalem. This is the same mechanism currently being used in Batan al-Hawah, Silwan, where the Ateret Cohanim settler organization – through a trust with no demonstrated connection to the original Jewish owners – have acquired two parcels of land and are now systematically advancing the evictions of 88 Palestinian families. Today there are roughly 130 families in East Jerusalem in some stage of eviction proceedings. (Ir-Amim 17 December 2015)

Expansion of settlements

- Planning and construction committee in the Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem approved the plan No. 68858, to construct Talmudic school and public center in Ash-Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in Jerusalem city. According to the plan, the school and center will be located near the Israeli road, and aims to construct 330 housing units, and branched to include a building consist of 12 floors (the building is the Talmudic school). (Al-Quds 17 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Authorities confiscated 680 dunums of Palestinian land in Al Walaja village in Bethlehem governorate, as a part of the approval on the construction of the Givat Yael settlement, southwest of Al Walaja village. Givat Yael, an Israeli future settlement, will confiscate in total 5696 dunums of Palestinian land in Bethlehem governorate. (Al-Ayyam 17 December 2015)