

# **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 Marah Rabah village, south of Bethlehem city. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired rubber bullets and teargas grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of a Palestinian (Al-Quds 30 November 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian farmers while they were working in their land near the border fence, northeast

- of Beit Hanun and north of Beit Lahiya towns and at Bo'rit Abu Samra and area 16. (Al-Quds 30 November 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided a Palestinian house in Al Fawar refugee camp, south of Hebron city. The targeted house is owned by the family of the Palestinian martyr; Mohammad Ash-Shubaki. The IOA threatened to demolish the house. (Wafa 30 November 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched two Palestinian houses in Taffuh village, west of Hebron city, and threatened to demolish one of them which owned by the family of a Palestinian prisoner in the Israeli jail; Taha Hussen At-Tarda. (Wafa 30 November 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched three Palestinian houses in Askar refugee camp and Nablus city, and threatened to demolish the houses. The targeted houses are owned by the families of three Palestinian martyrs; identified as: Ashraqat Qatani, Basem Salah and Ala Hashah. (Maannews 30 November 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) confiscated a number of water pumps from Khirbet Ad-Deir in the northern of Jordan valley. Noted that the targeted water pumps benefits about 1000 dunums of agricultural land. (RB2000 30 November 2015)

#### Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained for few hours Yousif Jubrail and Zaki Al Amour from Tuqu village, southeast of Bethlehem city after stopping them at Gush Etzion junction. (Al-Quds 30 November 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Al Baya' (14 years) after stopping him at Shufat military checkpoint in Jerusalem city. (RB2000 30 November 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Rabah Mohammad Abed Al fatah Al Labdi (28 years) after storming and searching their houses in Zeita village, north of Tulkarm city. (Wafa 30 November 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Nour Ad-Diyn Aref At-Tarda (18 years) after raiding his family house in Taffuh village, west of Hebron city. (Wafa 30 November 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Al Fawar refugee camp, south of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Yazan Imad Ad-Dibah (22 years) and Mahmoud Khalil Hadeeb (20 years). (Wafa 30 November 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Suliman Turki Al Adra after storming his house in Bani Naim town, east of Hebron city. (Wafa 30 November 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Bilal Yousif Al Asmar Jabareen after raiding his house in Sair town, north of Hebron city. During the operation, the IOA confiscated two vehicles owned by Mr. Jabareen. (Wafa 30 November 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: Mohammad Hamdi Zamal Abu Mariiya (42 years), Ahmed Issa Safi As-Salibi (19 years) and Akhdeir Yousif Akhdeir Awad (19 years). During the operation, the IOA invaded and searched dozens of Palestinian houses, three of them are owned by: Omar Mohammad Mahmoud Breghith, Hisham Khalil Abu Mariya and Abed Al Hamid Muhseen Awad. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA used live bullets to attack Palestinians. (Wafa 30 November 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Baha Taisir Abed Al Haq after storming his house in Nablus city. (RB2000 30 November 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Mohamamd Ibrahim Al Qaq (41 years) and Khader Lutfi Da'amsah (30 years) to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc after raiding their houses in Ayda refugee camp, north of Bethlehem city. (RB2000 30 November 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Adnan Yassen Hamarsha (48 years) and his brother Ala (40 years) after raiding their house in Yabad town, west of Jenin city. (Al-Quds 30 November 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Aws Mazen Nawahda (22 years) after storming and searching his family house in Al Yamun village in Jenin governorate. (Wafa 30 November 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian while he was near bus station in Jerusalem city. (Orient FM 30 November 2015)

#### Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers wrote anti-Palestinian slogans on a Palestinian vehicle in Khallet Sakariya village, southwest of Bethlehem city and punctured its tires. The targeted vehicle is owned by Ahmed Hatim Said. The Israeli settlers also, raised the Israeli flags on Palestinian trees owned by Shaheen and Abu Sawi families. (Wafa 30 November 2015)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. The IOA

prevented tens of Palestinian women (listed on the Israeli Black list) from entering the mosque. (Pal Today & RB2000 30 November 2015)

#### Home Demolition & Demolition threats

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished and confiscated 10 residential tents from Al Hadidiya area, southeast of Tubas city. Noted that the Palestinian Red Crescent Society and the Palestinian Ministry of Local Government donated the tents for the residents of Al Hadidiya area after the IOA demolished their houses a week ago. (RB2000 & Pal Today 30 November 2015)

### Israeli Military Orders

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed out military orders to demolish a Palestinian house and an under construction cooperative society in Al Baq'a area, east of Hebron city. The targeted house is owned by Bilal Azmi Jaber. (Wafa 30 November 2015)

## Erection of Israeli checkpoints

 Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected military checkpoints at the northern entrance of Hebron, and at the entrances of Sair, Halhul towns and Al Fawar refugee camp in Hebron governorate. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Wafa 30 November 2015)

#### Other

Government Approves Extra Funding for Jerusalem but Not Through Municipality. Mayor Barkat backs down from anti-Kahlon campaign after finance minister approves assistance through Jerusalem Affairs Ministry. The cabinet approved a plan Sunday to strengthen businesses in Jerusalem by increasing funding to the city, through the Jerusalem Affairs Ministry and other bodies rather than through the Jerusalem municipality. At Sunday's cabinet meeting Mayor Nir Barkat apologized for a campaign he had launched against Finance Minister Moshe Kahlon before the plan was approved, and said he was ending his boycott of the Jerusalem affairs minister, Zeev Elkin. The aggressive campaign Barkat launched a few weeks ago slammed Kahlon for refusing to increase funding to the municipality. The campaign included numerous posters accusing Kahlon of abandoning the city. Barkat had also refused to cooperate with Elkin because he opposed

the latter's appointment as Jerusalem affairs minister. Barkat said the ministry was only an obstacle to the municipality. In response to the campaign, the treasury began to approve assistance to the city, although it bypasses the municipality. However, on Sunday Barkat came to the cabinet meeting and said he welcomed the plan. "Jerusalem is above everything," the mayor said after the cabinet meeting. "I'm glad we decided to put political disputes aside and cooperate and do the best thing for Jerusalem". Officials in the municipality said the plan would not have been approved if Barkat had not mounted his campaign against the finance minister, and now the two sides can sit down to negotiate over increased funding for the city. In the official statement released by the ministries of finance, tourism and Jerusalem affairs, the municipality was not even mentioned. The additional funding will be channeled through the government ministries and the Jerusalem Development Authority, not through the municipality. "Today we are strengthening Jerusalem's citizens and small and medium-size businesses in the city in days that are not simple," Kahlon said. "And we say to you, we are all here for you ... With this decision we ensure that all the funding we transfer will go directly to the residents of Jerusalem and to the city's most essential needs". (<u>Haaretz</u> 30 November 2015)

• Israeli Prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu said that no plans to deliver land from Area C in the occupied West Bank to Palestinians, claiming the outraged Israeli ministers. According to Al Ray, in a meeting for Likud ministers on Sunday, Netanyahu stressed that there will be no transfer of land to the Palestinian Authority, "not 40 thousand dunams, not 10 thousand, not one meter," he said. On Sunday, the Israeli Cabinet demanded answers after reports surfaced that the Israeli Civil Administration, under orders from Netanyahu, was preparing to deliver 10,000 dunams (2,471 acres) of land from Area C in occupied West Bank to the PA as a confidence-building measure, as reported by Al Ray. The Yesha Council also strongly denounced the plan, accusing Netanyahu of giving "concessions" instead of attacking the PA and its leaders who "encourage terrorism." (PNN 30 November 2015)