

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) stormed and toured in several areas in Az-Zababida village, south of Jenin city. (Wafa 5 February 2015)
- For a second time in two days, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) destroyed a protest tent camp which Palestinian popular resistance activists rebuilt in the E1 area. Bawwabat al-Quds (the Gate to Jerusalem) was first set up on 3rd of February 2015 and the IOA destroyed it on 4th of February 2015. The "Gate to Jerusalem" was set up in the Khilet al-Rahib area east of Abu Dis near the main Ramallah-

- Bethlehem road in protest against Israeli settler encroachment on Palestinian lands east of Jerusalem. (Maannews 5 February 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian shepherds while they were near the border fence, east of Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip. (ARN 5 February 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in An-Nabi Saleh village, northwest of Ramallah city. The IOA fired live bullets and stun grenades. (Al-Quds 5 February 2015)
- Dozens of Palestinians suffered gas inhalation during clashes that erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Birqin village. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians. (PNN 5 February 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched a Palestinian coffee shop in Birqin village, west of Jenin, questioned Palestinians and checked their ID cards. The targeted shop is owned by: Ahmed Khalaf. (Wafa 5 February 2015)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Badir Nadir Ad-Darabe' (15 years) after storming his family house in Dura town, southwest of Hebron city. (Maannews 5 February 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Anas Malek Ar-Rawashda from As-Samu' town, south of Hebron city. (Maannews 5 February 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Jadawi Hani Abu Hikal (22 years) after raiding his family house in Tal Ramida neighborhood in Hebron city. (Maannews 5 February 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Samer Abbas (20 years) after storming his house in Deir Istiya village, north of Salfit city. (Maannews 5 February 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinian women while they were at the courtyard of Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city. (Shasha News 5 February 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Bilal Mahmoud Ar-Rimawi after storming his house in Beit Rima village in Ramallah governorate. The IOA transferred the arrestees to unknown location. (RB2000 5 February 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mahmoud Daoud Abu Al-Hawa (10 years) while he was in front of his family house in At-Tur town in Jerusalem city. (Pal Info 5 February 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Islam Bkirat from Jerusalem city. (Pal Info 5 February 2015)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Jabal Sobeh area in Beita village, south of Nablus city, set up a number of residential caravans and a water tank. (Maannews 5 February 2015)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded a land in Bani Na'im village, east of Hebron city. (Maannews 5 February 2015)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city, toured in its courtyard, and performed Talmudic rituals.(Al-Quds 5 February 2015)
- Hamza Al-Haymoni (5 years) was injured after an Israeli settler hit him by his vehicles while he was at the entrance of Beit Kahil village, northwest of Hebron city. (Maannews 5 February 2015)
- Jamel Al –Ja'bari (5 yeras) was injured after an Israeli settlers hit him by his vehicle at the southern part of Hebron city. (Maannews 5 February 2015)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

• Israeli Occupation bulldozers razed Palestinian land around Kharsine settlement in Hebron city, to construct new 15 housing units. (Pal Info 5 February 2015)

Other

Israel Police using new anti-riot gear without training. Guidelines for use of black foam-tipped bullets appear to have been written about a month ago, even though police have gradually introduced bullets for about a year. The police appear to have been using new riot control weapons for more than six months without training their officers to operate them and without issuing regulations for their use, according to the Association for Civil Rights in Israel. The advocacy group is urging Attorney General Yehuda Weinstein to investigate the matter urgently. Regulations governing the use of black foam-tipped bullets, also known as Model 4557, appear to have been written about a month ago, even though police have been gradually introducing the new riot control ammunition for about a year, as Haaretz reported in September. The black bullets are heavier and cause more serious bodily harm than blue ones the police had used previously. Police are thought to have used black foam-tipped bullets when they shot Mohammed Sunuqrut of Jerusalem's Wadi Joz neighborhood in the head in late August. In response to requests from the Association for Civil Rights in Israel, the police sent the group a document dated January 1 that spells out regulations for operating a "40-mm. foam gun." "Apparently the police have been using a new weapon with a higher potential for injury and killing, before drafting the required procedures regulating its use and the minimum permitted ranges," Sucio said in a letter to Weinstein. "According to the date on the instructions for use, they were written only about six months after the new weapon was put into use and after many people had already been injured from it. If that is the case, the police conduct is evidently reprehensible and illegal." But police said the January 1 guidelines are "merely a structural change to the original procedure and not a new one." They said every weapon they use is "accompanied by procedure that is written and internalized before the weapon is operated, after it has been examined and authorized by professionals." Meanwhile, six months after Sunuqrut's death, the Justice Ministry's internal affairs unit has still not decided whether to indict the police officer who shot him. The investigation has been completed and the officer has been conditionally released. The Sunugrut family said they haven't received the autopsy results or an update on where the case stands. Dozens of people have said they have seen people injured after being shot with foam-tipped bullets. Some of them were seriously injured, suffering sight loss, facial fractures or injury to internal organs. Foam-tipped bullets are fired one at a time with a specially designated projector, and are among the most prevalent riot control weapon within the Green Line. (Haaretz 5 February 2015)