



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 03 January 2015

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

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted and injured Mun Khalil Abu Al-Hawa (65 years) while she was in his way to a supermarket in At-Tur town in Jerusalem city. (SilwanIC 3 January 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched dozens of Palestinian houses in Meithalun, Az-Zababida and Qabatiya villages in Jenin governorate and questioned residents. The IOA also, erected sudden checkpoints at the entrance of the villages, stopped and

searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Pal Info 3 January 2015)

- A Palestinian fisherman, identified as: Jamal Na'man, was injured after the Israeli Occupation Navy opened fire at him while he was sailing at Rafah shore, southwest of Gaza strip. (Al-Quds & Wattan 3 January 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) staged few meters into Palestinian agricultural land, north of Beit Lahiya town, north of Gaza strip. (Al-Quds 3 January 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Aqraba village, southeast of Nablus city. The IOA fired live and rubber bullets, and teargas grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of Falah Yousif Banu Jaber, Ahmed Bani Jaber and Joudah Bani Jaber. (Al-Quds 3 January 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed a Palestinian house in Al-Bustan neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The targeted house used by the family of the Palestinian martyr Abed Ar-Rahman Shilwadi. During the operation, the IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at houses. (Al-Quds 3 January 2015)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Abbas Zaki after stopping him at Container military checkpoint. (Wattan 3 January 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming their family houses in Bethlehem city. The arrestees were identified as: Moayyad Al-Khateeb (15 years) and Yousif Kawaziya (16 years). (Pal Info 3 January 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned two Palestinians to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc, after storming their houses in Marah Rabah and Um Salamuna villages, south of Bethlehem city. (Al-Quds 3 January 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Mohammad Taha Hamamrah (24 years) to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc, after storming his family house in Husan village, west of Bethlehem city. (Al-Quds 3 January 2015)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers living in Itamar settlement escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted 6 Palestinian shepherds in Aqraba village, southeast of Nablus city, and the IOA detained five of them for few hours. (Wattan 3 January 2015)

Israeli Military Orders

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed out military orders to demolish three barracks and three residential tents in Al-Buqiha area in Yatta town, south of Hebron city. The targeted structures are owned by: Mohammad Hassan Ash-Shawaheen, Issam Mohammad Ash-Shawaheen and Khalil Issa Ad-Da'ajnah. Note that the military orders forced the Palestinians to demolish their own structures or they will pay for the cost of the Israeli bulldozers. (Al-Quds 3 January 2015)

Other

- Number of Israeli settlers in West Bank reached 400,000 in 2014. According to the Israeli Interior Ministry over 389-thousand Israeli settlers are now living in the West Bank settlements. The number which saw a 15-thousand settlers increase compared to 20-13 is expected to grow rapidly in coming years. Palestinians warn that rising number of Jewish settlers means more settlement activities and Palestinian land confiscations. Ahead of Israel's general elections, many Israeli politicians are trying to support settlers and new settlement plans. Dani Dayan who is running for Zionist political party HaBayit HaYehudi says recent figures prove settlements in the West Bank are irreversible facts. According to experts Prime Minister Netanyahu's cabinet has offered financial incentives to foreign Jews to move to Israel. 2014 saw over 26-thousand migrant Jews moving to Israel. That's a record in a decade. Experts say with an additional 200-thousand settlers living in occupied East Jerusalem, al-Quds, the number of settlers is predicted to reach one million within four years. Presence of Israeli settlers in the occupied territories means displacement of more Palestinians from their homes, allowing further settlement expansion. Palestinians warn that as the number of Israeli settlers has recently escalated, so has their aggression and violence. ([Press TV](#) 3 January 2015)