



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) stationed at Za'tara military checkpoint, south of Nablus city, stopped a Palestinian vehicle and assaulted one of the passenger. (Safa 23 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched dozens of Palestinian houses in Yabad town, west of Jenin city. Eight of the targeted houses are owned by: Mahdi Al Yassen Abu Bakir, Mohammad Abed Ar-Rahem Abu Bakir, Samir Abed An-Naser Abu Bakir, Bassam Ahmed Ghanem, Mohammad Sharif Abu Bakir, Abdalla

Ghanayem Amarnah, Mahmoud Nayef Turkman and Mahmoud Harzalla Abu Khalil. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Wafa 23 December 2015)

- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al Mughayyir village, northeast of Ramallah city. The IOA fired rubber bullets and teargas grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of 7 Palestinians. During the clashes, the IOA occupied a Palestinian house and transferred it to a military base. The targeted house is owned by Ahmed Jaber Abu 'Aliya. (Wafa 23 December 2015)
- Dozens of Palestinian students suffered gas inhalation after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired teargas grenades at Palestinian schools, at the southern part of Hebron city. (Wafa 23 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired teargas grenades at a Palestinian school in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. Dozens of Palestinian students suffered gas inhalation. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA. (RB2000 & Wafa 23 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Hizma town, northeast of Jerusalem city, and fired live bullets at a school, causing the injury of four Palestinian students. (Al-Quds 23 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation bulldozers escorted by the Israeli Army staged 100 meters into the eastern part of Al Burij refugee camp in the central of Gaza strip and razed Palestinian land. (Maannews 23 December 2015)
- For the third days in a row, the Israeli warplanes sprayed pesticides at Palestinian land located near the border fence, east of Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip. As a result, tens dunums of Palestinian agricultural land were destroyed. (Maannews 23 December 2015)
- Three Palestinians were injured after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at them while they were near the border fence, east of Al Burij refugee camp in the central of Gaza strip. (Al-Quds 23 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched a number of Palestinian houses in Halhul town, north of Hebron city. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas grenades at Palestinians and their houses, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Al-Quds 23 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted and injured two Palestinians after stopping them at the entrance of Silwad town, northeast of Ramallah city. (Al-Quds 23 December 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Ayda refugee camp, north of Bethlehem city. The IOA fired rubber bullets and teargas grenades, causing dozens of suffocation

cases. During the clashes, the IOA arrested Danyal Riad Abu Srour (18 years). The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Al-Quds 23 December 2015)

- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Tuqu village, southeast of Bethlehem city. The IOA fired teargas grenades at Palestinians and houses, causing tens of suffocation cases. (Al-Quds 23 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shoot and killed two Palestinians while they were at Bab Al Khalil area in Jerusalem city. (Maannews 23 December 2015)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ahmed Khalid Ayad Halabiya after storming and searching his house in Abu Dis town, east of Jerusalem city. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA used rubber bullets and teargas grenades to attack Palestinians. (RB2000 23 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Navy arrested 10 Palestinian fishermen while they were sailing at Al Waha shore, northwest of Gaza strip. (Al-Quds 23 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Majd Ahmed 'Amarnah (45 years) after storming his house in Yabad town, west of Jenin city. (Wafa 23 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians and summoned Shadi Naim Al Khateb to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police, from Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Wissam Said Al Haymoni (20 years), Ala Bassam Al Karki (33 years) and Yousif Ghaleb Katba (21 years). (Wafa & Maannews 23 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Dalal Mohammad Nayif Al Qimari (23 years) after stopping her at Abu Ar-Rish military checkpoint near the Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron. (Maannews 23 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Wadi Ma'ale area in Bethlehem city. Three of the arrestees were identified as: Ayad Imala Al Hrimi (23 years), Shadi Mohammad Al Hrimi (24 years) and his brother Tareq (22 years). The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. During the operation, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA. (RB2000 23 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after raiding their houses in Beit Fajjar village, south of Bethlehem city. The arrestees were identified as: Shakir Mohammad Taqatqah (21 years),

Mohammad Shaher Diriya (23 years) and Mohammad Fesal Thawabtah (28 years). (Maannews 23 December 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Muhannad 'Asakrah after storming his house in Janata village, east of Bethlehem city. The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Maannews 23 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Ramallah governorate. The arrestees were identified as: Sanad Akram Odeh Brjus (18 years) and Majdi Ziyad Atiya Azam (23 years). (Wafa 23 December 2015)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city, toured in its courtyard, and performed Talmudic rituals. (Wafa 23 December 2015)
- Israeli settlers living in Ma'ale Levona settlement uprooted 50 olive trees in Al Lubban Ash-Sharqiya village, south of Nablus city. The targeted trees are owned by Majed Sameh Darghma. (Maannews 23 December 2015)

Israeli Military Orders

- Israeli Occupation Authorities handed out the mayor of the municipality of Yabad, in Jenin governorate, a military order informed the municipality that the IOA will close the road No. 585, which links between Yabed and Imreiha towns, west of Jenin city. (Wafa 23 December 2015)
- Israeli High court decided to demolish two Palestinian houses in Jabal Al Mukabbir town, south of Jerusalem city. The targeted houses are owned by the families of the Palestinian martyrs; Ala Abu Jamal and Baha Alayan. (RB2000 23 December 2015)

Other

- **Knesset Committee authorizes increased transparency in WZO Settlement Division. Final version of the bill, proposed by Bayit Yehudi MK Bezalel Smotrich, enshrines in law the existing role of the WZO Settlement Division, which helps found and develop rural settlements.** The World Zionist Organization Settlement Division will be required to be managed more transparently, according to legislation the Knesset Law, Constitution and Justice Committee approved for a second and third (final) vote Tuesday. The final version of the bill,

proposed by MK Bezalel Smotrich (Bayit Yehudi), enshrines in law the existing role of the WZO Settlement Division, which helps found and develop rural settlements, at the government's orders, in the Golan Heights, Binyamin and Judean Hills, Jordan Valley, Hebron Hills, the Galilee and the Negev. The bill states that the government can exercise its authority over the Settlement Division, but not to turn it into a governmental body, and agreements signed between government offices and the Settlement Division will be supervised according to the principles of public law. The Law, Constitution and Justice Committee voted to add articles requiring increased transparency in the way the Settlement Division manages its money. Its expenses, income, financial reports, budgetary decisions and implementation, tenders and contracts must all be transparent. The committee rejected dozens of changes the opposition sought to make to the bill, and it is expected to reach a final vote next week. The Zionist Union, especially MK Stav Shaffir, has come out against the Settlement Division in recent years, claiming a lack of transparency that has allowed disproportionate funding for West Bank settlements, citing research on the matter by left-wing think tank Molad. Smotrich's bill is a response to the criticism. After the bill was authorized, Shaffir said: "It is simply disgraceful to see how an entire government bends over backwards to [Education Minister Naftali] Bennett and Smotrich's anarchism, which authorizes the Settlement Division's corrupt behavior. According to Shaffir, "the Settlement Division squeezes out Israeli citizens' taxpayer money and sends them to settlements and Bayit Yehudi NGOs instead of the periphery. "Shame on this government that cooperates with such behavior, which is leading us to a country with no laws and no national responsibility," she declared. ([IPOST](#) 23 December 2015)