



# 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

- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Wadi Al-Jouz neighborhood in Jerusalem city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Safa 21 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and toured in several areas and neighborhoods in As-Samu' and Ad-Dhahiriya towns in Hebron governorate. (Safa 21 December 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) constructed a road on Palestinian land in Al-Majnuna area near Al-Fawar refugee camp, south of Hebron city. The IOA prevented Palestinians from entering or using the area. (Pal Info 21 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian farmers while they were working in their land at the eastern part of Abbsan town, east of Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip. (Wafa 21 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at As-Sudaniya shore, northwest of Gaza city. (Wafa 21 December 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. The IOA fired rubber bullets and teargas grenades at Palestinians and houses, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of Hamza Ahmed Khalil Abu Hisham (16 years). (Wafa 21 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted three Palestinian students while they were at the western entrance of Silwad village, north of Ramallah city. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas grenades and rubber bullets, causing dozens of suffocation cases. At the same time, the IOA erected a military checkpoint at the entrance of the village, stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Zamn Press 21 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) tightened its procedures around Beit Fajjar village, south of Bethlehem city. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Al-Quds 21 December 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at the entrance of Al-Fawar refugee camp, south of Hebron city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Al-Quds 21 December 2014)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mus'ab Munir Radwan Quqas Akhalil (20 years) after storming and searching his family house in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. (Safa 21 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Imad Ad-Diyn Abesan (27 years) and Salem Al-Abbasi (22 years). (Safa 21 December 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Abada Nedal Dandif after storming his house in Jerusalem city. (Safa 21 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Al-Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Ahmed Mohammad Darwish (19 years) and Anas Mahmoud Darwish (16 years). (Safa 21 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested five Palestinians while they were at the northern entrance of Turmus'ayya village, north of Ramallah city. The arrestees were identified as: Jabara Mohammad Jabara and his brother Yousif, Mohammad Ramadan, Muaz Jabara and Hamza Thair. (Pal Indo 21 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mahmoud Abed Al-Latif As-Sa'di (24 years) from Jenin refugee camp, west of Jenin city, after stopping him at Al-Karama terminal. (Wafa 21 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian from At-Tur town in Jerusalem city. (Al-Quds 21 December 2014)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Israeli settlers escorted by Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city, from Bab Al-Magharba gate and toured in its courtyard. (Bethlehem News 21 December 2014)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and toured in Beit Bassa area in Beit Sahour town, east of Bethlehem city. (Al-Quds 21 December 2014)
- Musa Fawaz Barhum (17 years) was injured after an Israeli settler hit him by his vehicle while he was near Al-Lubban Al-Gharbiya village, northwest of Ramallah city. (Maannews 21 December 2014)
- Abed Ibrahim Al-Sare' (32 years) from Yatta town and Ra'fat Al-Zawahra (30 years) from Za'tara village, were injured after an Israeli settler hit them while they were crossing a road in Jerusalem city. (Maannews 21 December 2014)
- An Israeli settler tried to attack Sidra Muhannad Salah (9 years) while she was crossing a road in the old town of Al-Khader village, southwest of Bethlehem city. (RB2000 21 December 2014)

### **Israeli Closures**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed for hours Al-Jalamah military checkpoint, north of Jenin city. The IOA prevented Palestinians from crossing the checkpoint. (Safa 21 December 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed At-Tayba military checkpoint, west of Tulkarm city, and prevented Palestinians from crossing it. (Wafa 21 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed for hours Al-Container military checkpoint, north of Bethlehem city. (Al-Quds 21 December 2014)

## Other

- Finance C'tee approves NIS 13m. to Samaria visitor center. Opposition MKs say move is motivated by elections, accuse committee chairman MK Slomiansky of using funding as 'a gift ahead of the primaries' to his allies. Another shouting match broke out at the Knesset's Finance Committee on Sunday after the committee approved a bill proposal by chairman MK Nissan Slomiansky (Bayit Yehudi) to transfer NIS 13 million to fund the construction of a new visitor center in the settlement of Barkan in the West Bank. Opposition MKs claimed the money transfer was a political move timed with the upcoming elections that encourages settlement construction. "Committee chairman Slomiansky is acting against the law and misled the Finance Committee," MK Erel Margalit (Labor) said. "We demand to immediately cancel this act of underhanded opportunism for the settlements." Margalit turned to the Knesset's legal advisor, Attorney Eyal Yinon, asking him to interfere in the matter and declare the vote illegal. Margalit also called to remove Slomiansky from the chairmanship, after the latter said the Arrangements Committee had approved the funding for the visitor center, even though it had not. MK Stav Shaffir (Labor) also attacked Slomiansky, saying that once again committee members were approving politically-motivated money transfers in the midst of an elections campaign. "The chairman of the Finance Committee has shamelessly lied to MKs and was caught red-handed," Shaffir said. "How is the Israeli public supposed to feel when the public's money is in the hands of politicians who don't hesitate to lie to the public in order to transfer money to their allies as a gift ahead of the primaries? The public's money does not belong to Slomiansky and his allies; it belongs to the tax-paying Israeli citizens." The center, which is being built in the Barkan industrial area under the name "The Israeli Way," is meant to provide visitors with information on the history, geography, flora and fauna of the area. The center was the brainchild of the Samaria Regional Council in an effort to bring hundreds of thousands of visitors per year to the area, particularly teenagers and students. The company Breeze Creative will take part in the project, and will build five different areas: "West, East, North and South, and one area showing the Samaria as part of Greater Israel." The

center will include 25 displays and games "that will be an interactive experience teaching about the land of Israel." The deputy head of the Samaria Regional Council, Yossi Dagan, said: "The project should have been underway a year ago, but the financing kept being postponed because of political considerations. This is not about the elections, this is a blatant lie. Just like anywhere else in the country there are projects funded in part by the state, and so is our project. What do they expect? That the 400,000 residents in the Samaria won't be entitled to culture? It feels like left-wing MKs decided to take their revenge on anything that has to do with Judea and Samaria. There's no limit to their cynicism." This was not the first time opposition MKs at the Finance Committee go head to head with Slomiansky. Hours ahead of the vote on the dissolution of the Knesset two weeks ago, committee members approved NIS 221 million for Judea and Samaria councils. Most of the MKs from Yesh Atid and Labor arrived at the committee meeting to try and stop the approval of the new budgets. On the other side, almost all of Netanyahu's allies arrived at the meeting to make sure the funds were approved. ([Ynetnews](#) 21 December 2014)