



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) at Qalandiya military checkpoint, north of Jerusalem city. During the clashes, the IOA arrested 7 Palestinians. (Pal Info 26 December 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al-Jalazoun refugee camp, north of Ramallah city. (Pal Info 26 December 2014)

- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at the entrance of Sinjil village, north of Ramallah city. (Pal Info 26 December 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) near the Israeli Jail of Ofar in Ramallah governorate. The IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Pal Info 26 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly non-violent protest against the segregation wall and settlements in Kafr Qaddum village, east of Qalqiliya city. The IOA fired live and rubber bullets and teargas grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of a Palestinian. (Pal Info 26 December 2014)
- 6 Palestinians were injured and dozens suffered gas inhalation during clashes that erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Silwad village, north of Ramallah city. The IOA fired rubber and live bullets and teargas grenades. (Zamn Press 26 December 2014)
- A Palestinian was injured after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at him while he was near the border fence, north of Gaza strip. (Maannews 26 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided a non-violent protest in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of two people. During the operation the IOA arrested Mohammad Khalil Mahmoud Abu Diya (24 years). (Maannews & Zamn Press 26 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Al-Karmel area, east of Yatta town, south of Hebron. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians and houses, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Wafa 26 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly non-violent protest against the segregation wall and settlements in Nilin village, northwest of Ramallah city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians and houses, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the death of two cows. (Wafa 26 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted the participants in the weekly non-violent protest against the segregation wall and settlements in Al-Masara village, south of Bethlehem city. (Wafa 26 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the weekly non-violent protest against the segregation wall and settlements in Bilin village, west of Ramallah city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Al-Quds 26 December 2014)

- Ysra Mohammad Abed Al-Halem Dahshan (72 years) and Jumana Ahmed Mohammad Shayeb (48 years) were injured and dozens suffered gas inhalation during clashes that erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Far'un village, south of Tulkarm city. The IOA fired metal bullets, teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians and houses. (Wafa 26 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at Rafah and As-Sydaniya shores, in Gaza strip. (Al-Quds 26 December 2014)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested 15 Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Azun village, east of Qalqiliya city. The arrestees were identified as: Imad Mohammad Anati (30 years), Mohammad Ali Badwan (20 years), Fahmi Nail Tabeab (17 years), Yousif Zahran Swidan (16 years), Akrama Mohammad Dahbor (22 years), Ala Salem (25 years), Mutasem Zahran (24 years), Waleed Musa Labdah (15 years), Omar Shabita (16 years), Ashraf Ahmed Swidani (20 years), Mu'awiya Radwan (20 years), Amir Jawdat (20 years), Murad Salem and Muth Bilal Swidan. (Al-Quds 26 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians from Silwan town in Jerusalem city. Two of the arrestees were identified as: Musa Odeh (15 years) and Mohammad Nasser (12 years). (Al-Quds 26 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Nadir Jafal (42 years) after stopping him at a sudden checkpoint erected by the IOA near Ma'ale Adumim settlement. (Al-Quds 26 December 2014)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers punctured the tires of 8 Palestinian vehicles in Ras AL-Amoud neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. (Wafa 26 December 2014)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and toured in Al-Kum village, west of Hebron city. (Safa 26 December 2014)
- Israeli settlers invaded the evacuation site of Homesh, south of Jenin city and carried out provocative actions on Jenin-Nablus road. (Wafa 26 December 2014)

Expansion of settlements

- Israel approves 243 new homes in East Jerusalem. Municipal planning committee authorizes additional units in Ramot, advances plans for 270 previously sanctioned houses. Israel has given preliminary approval for the construction of 243 new homes on West Bank land that was annexed to Jerusalem, and advanced plans for another 270 homes in the same area, officials said on Thursday. Jerusalem's municipal planning committee authorized 243 new housing units in Ramot, a municipal spokeswoman said. It also approved changes to pre-existing plans for 270 homes there and in Har Homa. Israel describes both settlements as Jerusalem "neighborhoods". Such moves run counter to calls by the United States and other world powers for Israel to freeze construction of new settler homes. The land in question was captured in the 1967 Six Day War, and was officially included as part of the unified capital. The Palestinians want to establish a state in East Jerusalem, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. They fear Israeli settlement blocs will deny them contiguous territory. Citing biblical links, Israel says Jews have a right to live anywhere in Jerusalem including the eastern sector which it has annexed as part of its "indivisible" capital. US-brokered peace talks between Israel and the Palestinians broke down in April. Tensions between Israelis and Palestinians have boiled over in recent months with frequent clashes between security forces and stone-throwing protesters, and a series of deadly "lone wolf" attacks on Israeli civilians. Foreign Minister Avigdor Lieberman insisted last month that Israel would never consider the building of Jewish settlements in Jerusalem as "settlement activity". ([Ynetnews](#) 26 December 2014)

Israeli Closures

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ikxa village, northwest of Jerusalem city. The IOA detained dozens of Palestinians and prevented them from entering the village. (Al-Quds 26 December 2014)

Other

- The Israeli excavation under Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city causing the collapse of a part of Al-Buraq wall inside Al-Maghariba gate; one of Al-Aqsa mosque gates. (Bethlehem News 26 December 2014)