



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 30 December 2014

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 gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at As-Sudaniya shore, northwest of Gaza strip. (Raya 30 December 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at Abu Ar-Resh military checkpoint in the old city of Hebron city. The IOA fired teargas grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Sama News 30 December 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched dozens of Palestinian houses in several neighborhoods in Nablus city. (Shasha News 30 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched three Palestinians houses in Ein Al-Louza neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The targeted houses are owned by: Adli, Samir and Mohammad Abu Tayha. During the operation, the IOA arrested Adli Abu Tayha. (SilwanIC & Sama News 30 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire and killed a Palestinian; Imam Jamel Ahmed Dwiekat (17 years), from Beita village, south of Nablus city, while he was near Za'tara military checkpoint. (Maannews 30 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed at the entrance of Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city, opened fire at a Palestinian vehicle, causing the injury of two Palestinians identified as: Mohammad Ibrahim Sabri Awad (17 years) and Ayesha Khalid Sabri Awad (19 years). (Maannews 30 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched two Palestinian houses in Yatta town, south of Hebron city. The targeted houses are owned by: Majed and Majdi Ash-Shawaheen. (RB2000 30 December 2014)
- Mohammad Sa'di Al-Hashem (63 years) died of wounds he sustained during clashes with the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) three months ago in Jerusalem city. (RB2000 30 December 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at the entrance of Al-Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron city. (RB2000 30 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) tightened its procedures at the entrance of Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. (RB2000 30 December 2014)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Qadri Sobhe Abed Robo Za'oul (22 years) after storming his house in Husan village, west of Bethlehem city. (Baladna FM 30 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Bani Naim village, east of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Abdalla Khalid Al-Fara Hmidat (22 years) and Anas Issa Al-Khadour. (Safa 30 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Naser Ja'bas (18 years) after raiding his family house in Jenin refugee camp, west of Jenin city. (Sama News 30 December 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested 6 Palestinians, detained and questioned 30 others after raiding their houses in Sinjil village, north of Ramallah city. The arrestees were identified as: Azam Shabanah, Mohammad Abdalla Ghafri, Mohammad Rebhe Ghafri, Shadi Munther Masalmah, Ahmed Sami Tawafsha and Zeyad Musa Khalil. The IOA transferred the arrestees to unknown location. (Maannews 30 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Turmus'ayya village, north of Ramallah city. The arrestees were identified as: Hamza Abed Al-Jabar, Rateb Salem, Mahmoud Radwan and Mohammad Taha. (Al-Quds 30 December 2014)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. (Al-Quds 30 December 2014)
- An Israeli settler assaulted Amal Taqatqih, from Beit Fajjar village in Bethlehem governorate, while she was in Hadasa Hospital in Jerusalem city. Noted that Ms. Taqatqih was arrested few weeks ago after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire and injured her. She was moved to the hospital in a seriously conditions. (Panorama FM 30 December 2014)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) along with Israeli bulldozers demolish two Palestinian houses (each one 100 square meters), a 70 square meters barracks and 150 square meters under construction house in Jabal Al-Mukabbir town, south of Jerusalem city. The targeted houses are owned by Khalid Al-Halsa, Imad Abu Mayalah and Ali Rawidi and Aziz Ja'abees. (Maannews & Wafa 30 December 2014)

Expansion of settlements

- Ya'alon Demands El-Matan be Declared Legal. Ya'alon has begun to promote the legislation to approve El-Matan as part of the Ma'ale Shomron municipality. Defense Minister Moshe (Bogie) Ya'alon (Likud) has ordered the promotion of the legislation planned by El-Matan to become part of the municipality of Ma'ale Shomron, as well as a tourist attraction. El Matan, found in Samaria, was established in 2001 by residents of nearby towns on the Nahal Kaneh Nature reserve.

It is considered an unauthorized outpost by the Israeli government, despite an ongoing campaign to gain legal status. Ya'alon also ordered an immediate approval of the expansion of the access road to El-Matan, so that the road will be wider, safer, and have greater security. On Sunday, the acting Chairman of the Samaria Regional Council, Yossi Dagan; Chairman of Ma'ale Shomron Council, Lior Mekaiten; and Chairman of El-Matan, Daganit Pesach turned to Ya'alon and Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu requesting them to arrange the certificate to legalize El-Matan. "The attack over the weekend happened after a long series of similar incidents including stone-throwing and fire-bombing at the same point in recent months," they wrote. "The ease with which Avner and Ayala Shapira were struck illustrates the lack of safety and security of the road connecting Ma'ale Shomron with El-Matan." "Therefore, we demand a solution to the problem which will allow residents to travel home safely," they Chairmans added. The three also sought to definitively confirm the certification of legality for El-Matan. "El Matan was established in 2001 on state land of the community Ma'ale Shomron, within the blue line. The approval of El-Matan's legality is in its final stages. As soon as it is approved, it will be possible to build an access road that is much safer." "Therefore, we require the final approval of the certificate to legalize El-Matan, thereby providing the community with proper infrastructure and a safe road with two lanes and a correct visual field along the entire route," they concluded. ([Israel National News](#) 30 December 2014)