



# 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) invaded and searched a Palestinian house owned by Al-Hindi family in Shufat refugee camp in Jerusalem city and assaulted Mohammad Al-Hindi. (Safa 8 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed several areas and neighborhoods in Idhna and Yatta towns in Hebron governorate. (Safa 8 December 2014)

- Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at Rafah shore, south of Gaza strip. (Al-Quds 8 December 2014)

## **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Sad Darwish (26 years) and Yousif Jaber after raiding their houses in Beitin village, north of Ramallah city. (Al-Quds & Maannews 8 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian from Jericho city after stopping him at Za'tara military checkpoint, south of Nablus city. (Raya 8 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested 6 Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Raid Salah Al-Muhtaseeb (26 years), Mohammad Musa Taha Abu Hussen, Tareq Mohammad Ahmed Abu Hussen (25 years), Ibrahim Ishaq Al-Khateeb (23 years), Hamza Abed Al-Rahman Abu Hussen (24 years) and his brother Bilal (25 years). (Wattan 8 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Anas Khalid Abu Rayan (24 years) from Halhul town, north of Hebron city. (Wattan 8 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Bilal Barqan (22 years) and Amjad Hassun (18 years) after storming their family houses in Ath-Thawri neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. (Safa 8 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Khalid Rabee Abu Al-Hawa (16 years) and Sami Arafat Al-Haniti (19 years) after raiding their houses in At-Tur town in Jerusalem city. (Safa 8 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Hassan Mahmoud from Al-Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. (Safa 8 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians from Askar and Balata refugee camps, east of Nablus city. The arrestees were identified as: Asad Abu Al-Hassan, Yazan Khalid Ashtiya and Mujahed Ash-Sheikh Khalil. (Maannews 8 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Al-Jalazoun refugee camp, north of Ramallah city. The arrestees were identified as: Yousif Al-Bayad and Ahmed Fahmi. (Maannews 8 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Adi Ahmed Khalil Abu Al-Roub (21 years) and Shadi Talal Zakarnih (27 years) after storming

their houses in Qabatiya village, south of Jenin city. (Panorama FM 8 December 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Mohammad Yassen Manasra (29 years) and Mahmoud Ibrahim Shufat (34 years) to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc, after storming their houses in Ad-Dhuhaiha refugee camp, south of Bethlehem city. (Wafa 8 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Zeina Amro after stopping her at the entrance of Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city. (Safa 8 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 8 December 2014)

### **Confiscation & Razing of lands**

- Israeli bulldozers owned by Israeli settlers living in Ahya and Yesh Kosesh outposts razed Palestinian land in Jalud village, south of Nablus city, to expand the outposts. The targeted land is owned by Abdalla Al-Haj Mohammad and Rashid Al-Haj Mohammad (Maannews 8 December 2014)

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected military checkpoints at the entrances of Hebron city, Sair and Halhul towns. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Safa 8 December 2014)

### **Israeli Closures**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed with cement blocks the entrance of Deir Niddam village, north of Ramallah city. The IOA prevented Palestinians from entering or leaving the village. (Raya 8 December 2014)

### **Other**

- Despite Leftist Pressure Hizme-Adam Route to Open for Traffic. After leftist pressure forced closure of the route, the IDF decides to open it, but only to avoid traffic jams. The IDF has decided in recent days that

the emergency road that connects the Hizme-Adam route, north of Jerusalem, with the community of Adam, will be opened for traffic, but only when there are heavy traffic jams on the Hizme-Adam route. The route was closed to traffic last week after leftist groups complained that it had been paved on privately owned land. Representatives from the military and the Binyamin Regional Council discussed the opening of the road Sunday and reached the decision that the concrete blocks currently blocking the emergency road will be removed and the road will be reopened for traffic – but that this will only happen when and if approved by the Regiment Commander, in coordination with the Division HQ and with the army's assistance. The road will be closed the rest of the time. In addition, the Council will set up a camera that will make it possible to view the condition of traffic on the Hizme-Adam road throughout the day. In an interview with *Arutz Sheva*, Binyamin Regional Council Head Avi Roeh said that the Adam-Hizme road is not only plagued by traffic jams, but also constitutes a security hazard. "We have warned that this is a security and safety hazard," he said. "A policeman was **stabbed at the Adam Junction**, and the terrorist has not been caught to this day. There was also a case of threats with a weapon against passengers who were stuck in a traffic jam in the evening hours, and therefore the Council announced that unless a solution is found, and if the Civil Administration fails to provide a solution for the need, we will take responsibility and connect to the Adam community's security road in order to extricate the people who are stuck in this jam in the afternoon hours." Roeh vowed to make it possible for residents of Adam "and others" to circumvent the jam, "which is mostly the result of the Arab population's traffic, waiting to turn west toward Kalandiya. When the junction is not free, they stop and block eastward traffic toward the Binyamin communities. "The permanent solution for the traffic jam is an 80-million shekel interchange that has already been budgeted, Roeh noted, but the emergency road can be used until the interchange is constructed, as a temporary measure, even if it does pass through privately owned land. ([Israel National News](#) 8 December 2014)

- Netanyahu to transfer NIS 120 million to settlements. Using his authority as acting Finance Minister to expedite settlement funding. The 19th Knesset is expected to dissolve itself, when the voting will begin MKs work "cleaning the table" and confirm another series of bills before a recess on Wednesday. A moment before, the prime minister will ask today, who also holds the Finance portfolio since the dismissal of Lapid, to approve a budget transfer of tens of millions of shekels to the settlements and settlement division. Among other things, it is a

security grant for councils in the West Bank in the amount of NIS 80 million and a budget for Settlement Division in the amount of NIS 40 million. Yesh Atid strongly criticized the Prime Minister's underhanded opportunism with the Finance Committee and said, "This is an election bribery." Lapid's party said that "transfers that come in the dead of night are deceptive and manipulative - their entire purpose is as a political pledge to the prime ministers friends, members of the Yesha Council. This is not fitting for a democratic state." They also stressed that they will turn to the Knesset's legal advisor to examine the legality of passing the budget, "the Prime Minister cannot make the Ministry of Finance his private fund for the purposes of elections." ([Jerusalem Online](#) 8 December 2014)