



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) and Israeli settlers prevented Palestinians from working in their land in Ein As-Sakoyt area in the northern or Jordan valley, under the claim that the area declared as a “close military zone”. (NBPRS 17 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Zububa village, northwest of Jenin city. The IOA stopped and questioned Palestinians and checked ID cards. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the

IOA, where the IOA fired teargas grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Wattan 17 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. (Wattan 17 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Al-Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron city. The IOA stopped and questioned Palestinians and checked their ID cards. (Pal Info 17 December 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at the entrance of Al-Far'a refugee camp, south of Tubas city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians and houses. (Pal Info 17 December 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in several neighborhoods and areas in the old city of Jerusalem, the IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases. During the clashes, the IOA stormed two Palestinian houses and assaulted the residents. The targeted houses are owned by: Az-Za'aneen and Zaghal families. (RB2000 & Shasha News 17 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched Palestinian houses in Zif area, south of Hebron city. The targeted houses are owned by Shatat and Al-Jabareen families. (Wafa 17 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) held military trainings in Yabed, Al-Yamun, Jaba, Deir Abu De'if and Beit Qud villages in Jenin governorate. The IOA stormed houses and occupied their roofs. (Wafa 17 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) prevented Palestinians from working in their land (100 dunums of land) in Jalud village, south of Nablus city. Note that the targeted land located at the eastern part of Yesh Kodesh outpost. (Wafa 17 December 2014)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Musa Mohammad Hushiya (19 years) from Al-Yamun village, west of Jenin city, after stopping him at a military checkpoint erected by the IOA near Kafr Dan village, west of Jenin city. (Wattan 17 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Tareq Ziyad Hamid (19 years) after storming and searching his family house in Silwad village, north of Ramallah city. (Pal-Today 17 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested 8 Palestinians from Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Amjad At-Tawel, Rami Darwish,

Adi Radida, Murad Kastiro, Zakariya Abu Nab, Ibrahim Bata and Fadi Darwish. (SilwanIC 17 December 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ismail Al-Masri after raiding his house in Sur Bahir town, south of Jerusalem city. (SilwanIC 17 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ahmed Riziq from Jabal Al-Mukabbir town, south of Jerusalem city. (SilwanIC 17 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Yazan Imad Al-Abbasi (11 years) Ahmed Abed Al-Hadi Al-Abbasi (11 years) and Bara Issam Zahayka (12 years) while they were at Ein Al-Louza neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. (SilwanIC & Wafa 17 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after stopping them at Abu Ar-Reish checkpoint near the Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron. The arrestees were identified as: Mahir and Zahi Abu Isninah. (Sama News 17 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Bethlehem city. (Pal Info 17 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming and searching their house in Yabad town, west of Jenin city. The arrestees were identified as: Faris Hamza Harzalla (22 years) and his brother Hussen (19 years). (Wafa 17 December 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian student while she was walking at Salah Ad-Den Street in Jerusalem city. (Maannews 17 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. (Shasha News 17 December 2014)
- Imtethal Abdalla Mohammad Qasho' was injured after an Israeli settler hit her by his vehicle while she was crossing the road in An-Nabi Elis village, east of Qalqiliya city. (RB2000 17 December 2014)

Israeli Military Orders

- Israeli Occupation Authorities handed out 4 administrative orders to demolish houses and structures in Ath-Thawri neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. Two of the targeted structures owned by: Hani Ghaith (owned a house) and Shwiki family (owned a 100 square meters commercial structure). (SilwanIC 17 December 2014)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected sudden checkpoint at Halhul bridge area and at the entrance of Al-Fawar refugee camp, in Hebron governorate. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Pal Info 17 December 2014)

Other

- Israel to evacuate army bases to expand settlement. Defense Minister orders move, a month after then-Finance Minister Yair Lapid refused to foot \$18 million bill without government approval. Defense Minister Moshe Ya'alon has ordered the army to evacuate two bases over the Green Line to allow for settlement expansion. The IDF bases have no space problem because the army can legally seize whatever territory it wants for military needs, including building bases for the occupying army. Some settlements have a temporary shortage of land available for building because Palestinians own private land in the vicinity. To address this shortage, Ya'alon in the past few days ordered evacuation of the bases located on state land, which will be repurposed for settlement expansion. The Ashmoret Yitzhak Border Police base, located in the outskirts of Kiryat Arba, will be moved to another place in the settlement. The Baalei Zahav base will be moved to an adjacent spot. Likewise, the defense minister ordered moving ahead with evacuating a Border Police base in Beit El to a nearby by site. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu made a commitment to evacuate the base as part of a host of benefits the state provided to the Beit El Yeshiva in exchange for agreeing to evacuate illegal housing in the settlement's Beit Ulpana neighborhood, which was built on private Palestinian land, without violence. Last month, the evacuation hit a snag when then-Finance Minister Yair Lapid refused to finance the operation without the government making a decision on the matter, as [Haaretz reported](#). Netanyahu feared at the time to bring the decision to the government, and the evacuation was postponed. Now, Ya'alon has ordered to go ahead with it, but it is unclear how the evacuation and subsequent preparation of infrastructure at the site will be financed, estimated at 70 million shekels (\$17.9 million). ([Haaretz](#) 17 December 2013)