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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) stormed As-Sawana neighborhood in Jerusalem city, and fired teargas grenades at Palestinian houses, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Wattan 23 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Jabal Al-Rahma area in Hebron city, detained and questioned dozens of Palestinians. The IOA assaulted and injured Abd Al-Mu'az Majdo Al-Khateeb (22 years) after detaining him. During the operation, the IOA arrested four Palestinians. (Wattan 23 November 2014)

- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al-Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians. (Wattan 23 November 2014)
- Dozens of Palestinian students suffered gas inhalation after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired teargas grenades at them, while they were tried to cross an Israeli military checkpoint in the central of Hebron city. (Safa 23 November 2014)
- Thair Yaghmour (45 years) was injured after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired stun grenades at him while he was in Shufat town in Jerusalem city. (SilwanIC 23 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at a Palestinian farmer and killed him, while he was working in his land at the eastern part of Jabaliya town, north of Gaza strip. The Palestinian martyr identified as: Fadel Mohammad Halawa (32 years). (Wafa 23 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched several Palestinian houses in Huwara village, south of Hebron city. (Wafa 23 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and toured in several areas in Wadi Du'oq village, south of Jenin city. During the operation, the IOA erected a military checkpoint and stopped Palestinian vehicles. (Pal Info 23 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Fahma village, southwest of Jenin city. The IOA stopped and questioned Palestinians. (Pal Info 23 November 2014)
- Abd Al-Hafid Al-Hashlamun; a Palestinian journalist, was injured after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired metal bullets at him, while he was at the entrance of Ash-Shuhada' street in Hebron city. (Al-Quds 23 November 2014)
- Abed Ar-Raziq Al-Qadi (17 years) was injured after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at him while he was near the border fence at the eastern part of Rafah city, south of Gaza strip. (Al-Quds 23 November 2014)
- Ahmed Abed Ar-Rahman Ash-Sheikh (44 years) killed after an Israeli bomb exploded in Bardala village in the northern of Jordan valley. Note that the Israeli Occupation Army always hold military training in these area and used real bullets and bombs. (Maannews 23 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation police pull over Palestinian PM's car in West Bank. Rami Hamdallah was traveling to Ramallah; police said the convoy was speeding, according to Ma'an. Israel Police on Sunday stopped the convoy of the Palestinian prime minister in the West Bank, Ma'an news agency reported. The convoy of Rami Hamdallah was traveling

between Tulkarem and Ramallah, when it was stopped for about half an hour by police, according to the report. Police said the convoy was held up because it was speeding near the settlement of Eli, but an official from Hamdallah's office denied that to Ma'an. This is not the first time Hamdallah was pulled over by Israeli police: In January, his car and another were stopped for speeding and "overtaking other vehicles in a dangerous way," a police spokesman said at the time. Ehab Bseiso, a spokesman for Hamdallah, at the time said the incident "shines a light on the many violations committed against Palestinians every day." (Maanews 23 November 2014)

- The Israeli Civil Administration submitted a building scheme in Al Quds Daily Newspaper for Public Review¹. The Regional Plan No. (508/3), Mandate scheme, RJ-5, pool No. 2 parts of Khirbet Al-Tha'la and Khirbet Um Az-Zaytouna in Yatta town, south of Hebron city. The plan indicates a modification of the use of land to agricultural buildings area, road network, cow farm and open area. Note that the targeted land located between Karmel and Ma'on settlements. (Al-Quds 23 November 2014)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after storming their houses in Olive mount/ At Tur neighborhood in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Musa and Sami Abu Ghanam and Jamel As-Salfiti. (Wattan 23 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Majd Mohammad Manasrah (18 years) to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc, after storming his family house in Wadi Fukin village, west of Bethlehem city. (Wattan 23 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Um Salamuna village, south of Bethlehem city. The arrestees were identified as: Ali Ahmed Taqatqih (20 years) and Mahmoud Riyad Hayan (22 years). (Wattan 23 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Marwan Khalid Ar-Rimawi, Adham Hamid Al-Barghouthi and Sadam Taisir Rimawi to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Ofar Jail, after raiding their houses in Beit Rima village, northwest of Ramallah city. During the operation, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where

¹ It is the last step before approving the building scheme, after which, building permits and tenders may be issued

the IOA fired teargas grenades at Palestinians. (Safa 23 November 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Yahya Al-Khasseb to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police after storming his house in 'Arura village, north of Ramallah city. (Safa 23 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Sameer Al-Karki (22 years) and Ahmed Siyam (23 years). (Safa 23 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after raiding their houses in Dura town, west of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Firas Salem Dwiek (24 years), Mohammad Faiyad Az-Zaro (21 years) and Yazan Jamal Al-Masharqa (16 years). The IOA transferred the arrestees to unknown location. (Wafa 23 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians while they were near Karm Abu Salem terminal, east of Rafah city, south of Gaza strip. (Al-Quds 23 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Khames Hamdan (52 years) from An-Nassirat refugee camp in the central OF Gaza strip, after stopping him at Beit Hanun terminal, north of Gaza strip. Note that Mr. Hamdan was in his way to a Jordanian hospital. (Al-Quds 23 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Shorouq Ayman Rateeb Abu Tair from Jerusalem city after stopping her at Shufat military checkpoint, north of Jerusalem city. (Maannews 23 November 2014)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers gathered near Al-Maghariba gate in Jerusalem city and chanted anti-Palestinian slogans. (SilwanIC 23 November 2014)
- Israeli settlers tried to storm Ein Ad-Duyuk Al Fauqa village, north of Jericho city. (Wattan 23 November 2014)
- Israeli settlers assaulted two Palestinian girls from Silwan town in Jerusalem city, while they were leaving their school in the old city of Jerusalem city. The targeted Palestinians were identified as: Bara Abu Isninah (15 years) and Sahar Khalifah (15 years). (Wattan 23 November 2014)
- Israeli settlers stormed a Palestinian house in Silwan town in Jerusalem city and assaulted Na'ma Abu Hadwan (57 years) by spraying teargas grenades at her face. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israel Occupation Army (IO). (SilwanIC & Wafa 23 November 2014)

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. (Wafa 23 November 2014)
- Israeli settlers assaulted and injured a number of Palestinian workers in Jerusalem city. (Al-Quds 23 November 2014)
- Israeli settlers attacked three Palestinian shepherds while they were near Aqraba village, southeast of Nablus city. (Al-Quds 23 November 2014)
- Israeli settlers torched a Palestinian house in Abu Falah village, northeast of Ramallah city, and wrote anti-Palestinian slogans on the walls. The targeted house is owned by Abed Al-Karem Hussen Hamilah. (Maannews 23 November 2014)

Israeli Closures

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the entrance of Deir Qaddis village, northwest of Ramallah city. The IOA prevented Palestinians from entering or leaving the village. (Wattan 23 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed a number of streets in the old city of Jerusalem, to ensure the protection of the Israeli demonstration started from the wailing wall. (Wattan 23 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed Huwra military checkpoint, south of Nablus city. (Al-Quds 23 November 2014)

Other

- Government passes controversial Jewish nationhood bill. After fierce verbal clashes between coalition members, Netanyahu administration approves contentious legislation officially designating Israel as home of Jewish people. The government passed on Sunday the contentious Basic Law: Israel as the Nation-State of the Jewish People, a controversial new bill which is threatening to tear the governing coalition apart, in a 14-7 vote, which saw the coalition split in its support for the legislation. All of Yesh Atid's ministers voted against, as did Justice Minister Tzipi Livni, while all of the Likud, Yisrael Beiteinu and Bayit Yehdui minister voted in favor. Culture Minister Limor Livnat abstained from the vote, and was the sole Likud minister not to follow the party line. The bill recognizes Israel's Jewish character, institutionalize Jewish law as an inspiration for legislation, and delists Arabic as an official language. The bill is expected to go to the Knesset later this week for its first reading, but its final form is likely to be more moderate. Arab rights groups call it racist, and the attorney general has expressed reservations. "This is a law that Ben-

Gurion and Jabotinsky would have opposed," Yesh Atid Chairman Yair Lapid said, slamming the proposed version of the bill, which is actually two different proposals being voted on one after the other. The cabinet debate took a turn for the dramatic with harsh tones, table slamming, and round-robin attacks from ministers Lapid, Livni, German, Piron, and Peri on Prime Minister Netanyahu for advancing the legislation. "You are proposing legislation which will ruin our democracy. You want a religious state." "We wouldn't have gotten to this point if Livni had acted otherwise," Netanyahu responded, referring to the justice minister's decision to postpone a ministerial committee debate on the issue. "A feeble policy does not serve the present reality." ([Ynetnews](#) 23 November 2014)

- Knesset Approves \$5.2m for East Jerusalem "Settlement Security". The Israeli Knesset Finance Committee recently approved an additional 20 million NIS (roughly \$5.2 million) for funding security in settlements built in occupied East Jerusalem. Estimations made by Israeli Finance Ministry place the cost of protecting each settler in these Palestinian neighborhoods amounts to approximately 30,000 shekels per year, according to Al Ray Palestinian Media Agency. The Israeli Housing and Construction Ministry claim that the additional funds are a one-time increase aimed at purchasing more surveillance cameras and other technology, and will be reduced in years to come. Funding for the security of Jewish settlers in occupied East Jerusalem has reportedly risen at a constant rate over the years, from 7 million shekels in 1991 to double this figure in 1995, and to some 51 million shekels by the year 2010. Al Ray notes that the Israeli Housing Ministry currently employs 370 security guards in East Jerusalem to protect settlers in the Old City's Muslim Quarter, as well as settlements in Abu Tor, Silwan, Ras al-Amud, A-Tur , and Sheikh Jarrah. As many as 500,000 Israeli settlers now live in various developments throughout the occupied Palestinian territories, in contravention of established international law. (IMEMC 23 November 2014)