

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 occupied Palestinian territory, the the in 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 against Palestinian civilians violence 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 and searched dozens of Palestinian houses in Tulkarm city. (Raya 25 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a Palestinian house in Ein Al-Louza neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The targeted house is owned by Imad Al-Abbasi. (SilwanIC 25 November 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched several areas in Arab As-Suweitat village, southwest of Jenin city. The IOA erected a military checkpoint near the village. (Pal Info 25 November 2014)
- Dozens of Palestinians suffered gas inhalation after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Araqa village, west of Jenin city, and fired teargas grenades at Palestinians and houses. (Pal Info 25 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) imposed a curfew in Huwara village, south of Nablus city. The IOA forced dozens of Palestinians to close their shops. (Maannews 25 November 2014)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mahmoud Raja Qarini (23 years) and his brother Ahmed (21 years) from Jenin refugee camp, west of Jenin city, after stopping them at Al-Hamra military checkpoint in the Jordan valley. (Wattan 25 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted and arrested Rashid Abu Sara (10 years) and summoned Suad Ash-Shewkhi (26 years) to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police, while they were in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Wattan 25 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Adnan Ghaith amd his brother Sadeq after storming their house in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. (RB2000 25 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Rafeq Idres after storming his house in Beit Liqya village, west of Ramallah city. The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Sama News 25 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Um Tareq Al-Hashlamun to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police, after raiding her house in the old city of Jerusalem. (Sama News 25 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Raghib Musa Jaber (16 years) to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police, after storming his family house in Al-Eaziriya town, east of Jerusalem city. (Sama News 25 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian after raiding his house in Deir Abu Mash'al village, north of Ramallah city. (Sama News 25 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Diya Kamel Mohammad Abu Hashhash from Al-Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron city, while he was at the entrance of the camp. The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Sama News 25 November 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested 6 Palestinians while they were near Al-Khalil gate in the old city of Jerusalem. The arrestees were identified as: Hussam Al-'Alami, Rashid Al-Rashiq, Badawi Abu 'Asab, Nasser Ash-Shawish (16 years), Fadi Salimah (17 years) and Aboud Al-Hadad. (Maannews 25 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Jabal Al-Mukabbir town, south of Jerusalem city. (Maannews 25 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Khalil Al-Jabour (21 years) from Yatta town, south of Hebron city. (Wafa 25 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Latifah Abed Al-Latif while she was leaving Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city. (Wafa 25 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Rami Hassan Abed Al-Hashim (25 years) from Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city after stopping him at an Israeli checkpoint, east of Jerusalem city. The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Wafa 25 November 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 25 November 2014)
- Israeli settlers assaulted and injured Mahmoud Issam Abed (19 years) while he was leaving his work in Jerusalem city. (Pal Info 25 November 2014)
- Israeli settlers ran over Khalil Khames Al-Kaswani (14 years) in Jerusalem city. Mr. Al-Kaswani was injured. (Pal Info 25 November 2014
- Israeli settlers assaulted and injured Mahmoud Issam Abed (19 years) while he was in his way back home in Al-Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. (Maannews 25 November 2014)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint at the entrance of Sair town in Hebron governorate. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Sama News 25 November 2014)

Israeli Closures

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the northern entrance of Ash-Shuhadai Street in the old city of Hebron. (Sama News 25 November 2014)

Other

PM orders \$18m allocated to create space for homes at settlement. Finance minister balking at PM's demand, which would relocate Border Police base to provide room for more housing at Beit El, wants issue to be brought before cabinet for vote. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has ordered the Finance Ministry to allocate funds to move a Border Police base in order to make room for additional housing in the West Bank settlement of Beit El. However, Finance Minister Yair Lapid is refusing to transfer the funds, demanding instead that the issue be brought to the cabinet for a vote. Netanyahu's order is pursuant to a deal reached in summer 2012, under which Givat Ulpana – a neighborhood of Beit El that the High Court of Justice had ordered demolished because it was illegally built on private Palestinian land – was vacated voluntarily, thereby avoiding the need for forcible eviction. Under the deal, temporary housing was set up for the 30 families who lost their homes, and the state approved construction of 30 new apartments for the use of the Beit El Yeshiva; the latter are currently being built. The government also agreed to plan and fund four public buildings in the settlement and to relocate a Border Police base from Beit El so that 300 housing units could be built in its stead. Since all the other land around Beit El is privately owned by Palestinians, there is nowhere else for the settlement to expand to. The police base itself is located on state land. The base is intended to be moved across the road, to land previously seized for military purposes and on which an abandoned base now stands. The government has hitherto declined to say how much the move would cost, and has even denied that any such agreement existed. But Netanyahu recently asked the treasury to allocate 70 million shekels (\$18.1 million) to finance the base relocation and the other projects in Beit El. Lapid, however, refused, arguing that a sum of that magnitude, and for a project of that nature, requires a cabinet decision. And since Netanyahu is reluctant to bring the issue to the cabinet – for both diplomatic and political reasons – the relocation is currently stuck. But Beit El residents have been pushing the government to move forward. In an interview with Arutz Sheva last September, the former chief rabbi of the settlement, Rabbi Zalman Melamed, said, "The prime minister promised that if I called for refraining from any real opposition to the destruction of the Ulpana houses, 300 housing units would be built, and another 30 units

would be built for the yeshiva, and other things. But the prime minister cheated me and isn't keeping his promise." Melamed said that when the 300 houses came up for approval, "the prime minister stopped it and is preventing it from happening. I'm disappointed and frustrated over this." In an interview with Beit El's local newsletter last Friday, Housing and Construction Minister Uri Ariel said the project "has been on my desk for a long time already, and I'm working to find a solution that will enable construction of the 300 houses. Unfortunately, even after I obtained an explicit order from the prime minister for the finance minister to fund the relocation [of the base], the finance minister has been refusing, so construction of the houses isn't happening." Ariel demanded that Netanyahu "work to carry out the agreements he personally promised to Rabbi Melamed." No response was received from the Prime Minister's Office at press time. (Haaretz 25 November 2014)