



# 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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### Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Al-Judeira village, northwest of Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Mohammad Ziyad, Mohammad Said and Arafat Nafiz. (Zaman Press 26 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian while he was near the border fence, south of Gaza strip. (Al-Quds 26 November 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Um Salamuna village, south of Bethlehem city. (Al-Quds 26 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Nehal Ghaman Ghawadrah (30 years) from Jenin city, while she was visiting her husband in an Israeli Jail. Note that Mrs. Ghawadrah was with her two sons, where the IOA also, detained them. (Wafa 26 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Amani Al-Mughrabi (55 years) from At-Tur town in Jerusalem city. During her court hearing the IOA arrested her mother Nadia. (Wafa 26 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Wadi Fukin village, west of Bethlehem city. The arrestees were identified as: Majd Mohammad Manasrah (18 years), Karem Atef Assaf (19 years) and Ibrahim Atiya Manasrah (17 years). (Wafa 26 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after raiding their houses in Al-Fawar refugee camp, south of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Rajeh Abu 'Ajamiya (42 years), Ala Mustafah Al-Balas (23 years) and Wissam Faez Abdalla (26 years). (Wafa 26 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Sur Baher town, south of Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Anas Dabish and Mahdi Atawnh. (Wafa 26 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Faiez Abu Wadra and Hussen Abu Kwik from Ramallah governorate. (Wafa 26 November 2014)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Israeli settlers living in Ariel industrial settlement razed Palestinian land near the settlement to expand its area. (Pal Info 26 November 2014)

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a sudden checkpoint at the southern entrance of Hebron city. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Wafa 26 November 2014)

### **Israeli Closures**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed for few hours the entrance of Deir Sharaf village, northwest of Nablus city. (Al-Quds 26 November 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed Huwara military checkpoint, south of Nablus city. The IOA prevented Palestinians from crossing the checkpoint. (Wafa 26 November 2014)

## Other

- Administrative Process: Expropriated land included in Plan to build 640 housing units in the settlement of Eli. Palestinian village council heads of A-Sawaya, Luban a-Sharqiya, and Qaryut, with Bimkom – Planners for Planning Rights and Yesh Din, today petitioned the Supreme Court demanding it prevent the Civil Administration from approving a detailed master plan for the settlement of Eli. According to the petition, 221 dunams not declared as state land are included in the settlement master plan. Their inclusion in the settlement plan effectively expropriates these lands, without public announcement or right of appeal, gravely violating the rights of residents of the neighboring Palestinian villages. The petition also calls on the Court to order the Civil Administration to halt all new construction and refrain from granting construction permits in the plan area. The petition was submitted after the Civil Administration rejected an objection to the plan submitted by Bimkom and the councils of A-Sawaya, Luban a-Sharqiya, and Qaryut, claiming the master plan does not include a new declaration of state land, only a “technical” correction of mistakes made during the 1983 declaration of state lands. Submitted by Attorneys Michael Sfar, Shlomy Zachary, and Muhammad Shuqier from Yesh Din’s legal team, the petition argues that Eli’s master plan now includes some 1,000 dunams and authorizes the construction of 620 housing units, of which many have already been built illegally prior to the plan. According to Supreme Court rulings and several State commitments, settlements may be established or expanded only when land has been declared government property or if it was purchased by Israeli citizens. And yet, the plan for the settlement of Eli includes extensive areas never declared as state land. According to on-site measurements, 221 dunams - approximately 22 percent of the total plan area – are not included in the only declaration of state land completed in the area in 1983. The Civil Administration’s “Blue Line Team” re-examined the borders of the 1983 declaration and decided on substantial and extensive changes without any due process. In so doing, the State has effectively violated the Palestinian residents’ right to appeal the decision at the Military Appeals Committee. In addition to violating the rights of Palestinian residents in the neighboring villages, the settlement master plan is a substantive violation of administrative norms, as the Civil Administration’s Blue Line Team is

not authorized to declare state land. Architect Alon Cohen-Lifshitz of Bimkom: "Israel declares that it does not build settlements on land other than state land. Yet the Civil Administration's Blue Line Team has declared various lands to be government property without any possibility of appeal. This practice enables the ongoing theft of Palestinian property, both private and collective." Attorney Shlomy Zachary of Yesh Din's legal team comments on the petition: "The Civil Administration's shortcuts to promote construction plans in settlements repeatedly lead to violations of the rights of Palestinian residents and communities. The thirst for land annexation and expropriation is unquenchable. In addition to the daily price Palestinians must pay, this process also contradicts the basic principles of the rule of law." ([Yesh Din](#) 26 November 2014)