

# **ARIJ Daily Report**

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# Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 31 October 2016

The daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats occupied Palestinian territory, in the 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 against Palestinian violence 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 Silwan school for boys in Ras Al Amoud neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city, and summoned Salah Al 'Awar; the head master of the school, and Samer Al Ghoul, to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police. (Maannews 31 October 2016)
- Israeli occupation jeeps and bulldozers staged few meters into the eastern part of Al Khaza'a town, east of Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip, and razed vast area of land. (Safa 31 October 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Mahjar area in Azzun village, east of Qalqiliyah city, and fired stun grenades at Palestinian houses and lands, causing the torch of a number of olive trees. (Safa 31 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded, toured and searched several areas and neighborhoods in Marka village in Jenin governorate, and erected a military checkpoint at the entrance of the village, where the IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Safa 31 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) tightened its procedures at the entrance of Jaba village, southwest of Jenin city. (Safa 31 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) seized five agricultural tractors from Ar Ras Al Ahmar area in the northern of Jordan valley. The targeted tractors are owned by: Saqir Azzat Bani Odeh, Ali Azzat Bani Odeh, Thair Abdalla Bsharat, Rashid Abdalla Bsharat and Ali Fayad Bani Ordeh. (Maannews & RB2000 31 October 2016)

#### Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinian Al 'Auja village in Jericho Governorate. The arrestees were identified as: Haitham Awad Jarahed and Mohammad Awad Jarahed. (Wafa & Quds Press 31 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested five Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Wadi Qaddum and Ras Al Amoud neighborhoods in At Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Mohammad Samir Shwiki (15 years), Mohammad Hisham Ar Razim (17 years), Mohammad Ismail Al Ghoul (21 years), Mohammad Ziyad Al Qaq (19 years), and Ahmed Maher Ar Razim (24 years). (SilwanIC 31 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Osama Abu Jum'a (17 years) after raiding his house in At Tur town, south of Jerusalem city. (SilwanIC 31 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mutaz (18 years) and Abed Al Fatah Nayif Al Masalmah (28 years) after storming and searching their family house in Beit 'Awa town, west of Hebron city. The IOA transferred the arrestees to unknown location. (Safa 31 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested five Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Silwab town, northeast of Ramallah city. The arrestees were identified as: Loay Faris, Malek Hamed, Ibrahim Nasser Hamed, Taisir Maher Hamed, and Ribhi Hamed. The IOA transferred the arrestees to unknown location. (Safa 31 October 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Jehad Nedal 'Alayan (19 years) after storming and searching his family house in Al Jalazoun refugee camp, north of Ramallah city. (Safa 31 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Sabastiya village, north of Nablus city. The arrestees were identified as: Mohammad Omar Kiwan (20 years), Hani Maher Raghib Kayed (22 years) and Malak Medhat Raghib Kayed (17 years). (Wafa & Safa 31 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Ramallah and Al Bireh governorate. The arrestees were identified as: Habib Tawfiq Abu Awad and Ala Ja'far Al Khawajah. (Wafa 31 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mus'ab Mahmoud Abed Raboh (35 years) from Tulkarm governorate. (Wafa 31 October 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Ahmed Akhalil; the father of the Palestinian martyr Khalid Akhalil, to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc, after storming his house in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. (Wafa 31 October 2016)

# Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. (NBPRS 31 October 2016)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded an Islamic tomb in Kafl Haris village, north of Salfit city, and preformed Talmudic rituals. (Safa 31 October 2016)

# Home Demolition & Demolition threats

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished 10 residential barracks and structures in Khirbet Ad Dair in the northern of Jordan valley. The targeted structures are owned by: Iyad Zamel, Nedal Zamel and Mahmoud Zamel. (RB2000 31 October 2016)

# Israeli Military Orders

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed out the residents of Ar Ras Al Ahmar area in the northern of Jordan valley, military orders to evacuate the area on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of November 2016, under the claim of military trainings. (Maannews 31 October 2016)

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

• Israeli Occupation Bulldozers continued razing Palestinian land in Bab Al Marj area, in Deir Ballut village, west of Salfit city, for the construction of Leshem settlement. (Orient FM 31 October 2016)

#### Israeli Closures

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed with earth mounds two sub road in Marah Rabah village, south of Bethlehem city. (Wafa 31 October 2016)

#### Other

Major Settlement of Ma'ale Adumim Demands Annexation and Official Israeli Sovereignty. Israel's right wing united on Monday morning for a campaign aimed at extending Israeli sovereignty to the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim, located 4 miles east of Jerusalem, based upon the <u>Annexation Bill proposal</u> of the Knesset Lobby for the Land of Israel. The campaign is run by the Ma'ale Adumim municipality, the Regavim movement and the Yesha Council governing organization of the Jewish communities of Judea and Samaria (the occupied West Bank). Mayor Benny Kashriel and Deputy Mayor Guy Ifrah led a large convoy of cars, trucks and buses from city hall to the Knesset, where they will demonstrate together with city council members, municipal employees, youth movements, and residents as the parliament begins its Winter Session. "Ma'ale Adumim has struggled in recent years to unfreeze construction in the city. Attempts to apply Israeli sovereignty over Maale Adumim started in the 90's, and the annexation bill then initiated by MK Emanuel Zisman (Labor) failed by only two votes," Guy Ifrah told *Tazpit Press Service* (TPS). "We also want to use the fact that all our prime ministers have supported Ma'ale Adumim and saw the city as an integral part of Israel," he stated. The campaign will feature giant billboards at the entrance to Jerusalem and around the Knesset, featuring late president <u>Shimon Peres</u>, former prime ministers Ehud Barak and Ariel Sharon, along with the slogan "Following in their Path." It also features statements by the former leaders supporting the issue of Israeli sovereignty for Ma'ale Adumim to prove the legitimacy of the enterprise. But left-wing politicians and members of the Peres family slammed the use of the former president, who died last month, saying the pro-settlement movement used a 30-year-old quotes, taken out of context, to indicate that Peres supported the sovereignty movement. They said that members of the protest movement know full well that that Peres' views had changed by the time he died. "Peres fought with all his might for peace. There is no limit to the campaigners' cynicism. They know full well that Peres opposed the occupation with all his might," Dr. Rafi Walden, Peres' son-in-law, told Army Radio. The demonstration comes as the settlement community is battling a series of High Court of Justice rulings to raze Israeli communities that Palestinians say were built on land. <u>Pro-settlement groups</u> are privately-owned pressing the government to pass legislation to retroactively legalize homes in the Amona, Ofra and Netiv Ha'avot communities. The court has given the government until December 25 to complete the eviction and demolition of the Amona community. Asked about the potential implications of the Ma'ale Adumim campaign on the campaign to legalize Amona, Guy Ifrah made a clear differentiation between the issues: "No one claims that Ma'ale Adumim was built on land privately owned by Palestinians, so the two issues are separate," explained Ifrah. "But I believe that our campaign does not detract from the endeavor to regulate the issues of Amona and Ofra and vice versa. On the contrary: These efforts reinforce each other. [We hope] the most right wing government we had in a decade will carry out its mandate and resolve the settlement policy in Judea and Samaria," he claimed. (Breaking Israel News 31 October 2016)