



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 13 November 2016

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.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a temporary checkpoint on the road linking Jenin and Nablus Governorates causing long queues of cars waiting at Shavei Shomron checkpoint, near Jaba' Junction and Sebastia's village entrance. The IOA also checked Palestinian ID cards and questioned a number of Palestinians. (Safa 13 November 2016)
- More than 40 members of the Israeli security services and Israeli settlers raided Al Aqsa Mosque, from Bab Al Magharbah (Al Mughrabi Gate) under security cover and carried out provocative rounds inside

Al Aqsa compound. Palestinian worshipers were subjected to thorough inspection by members of the Israeli security services at the main gates, and detained Palestinian youths' cards until they came out of Al Aqsa Mosque. (Wafa, Safa 13 November 2016)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided An Naqqar neighborhood in Qalqilyia city and opened fire at Palestinian civilians and their properties. (Raya 13 November 2016)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at Azzun village entrance in Qalqilyia Governorate, closing the village's main entrance all night long and obstructed vehicular movement. (Raya 13 November 2016)
- Six Israeli Occupation machinery staged 150 meters into Palestinian agricultural lands north of Beit Lahya town north of the Gaza Strip, razed Palestinian lands in the area amid shooting and added earth-mounds. (RB2000 13 November 2016)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Central Court postponed the Court trial of Prisoner Sahar An Natsheh till the 31 of January 2017 and extended her home arrest. An Natsheh was arrested on the 21st of March 2016 near Bab Hatta in Jerusalem (one of Al Aqsa Mosque gates) and has been under home arrest since then. (Wafa 13 November 2016)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) moved into Silwad village, northeast of Ramallah. They raided and searched a house belonging to Abdul Rahman Ahmed Hamed (16) and then arrested him. (PCHRGAZA 13 November 2016)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) moved into al-Duheisha refugee camp, south of Bethlehem. They raided and searched a number of houses and then arrested Basel Walid Da'amsah (20) and Mohammed Sami Shahin (20). (PCHRGAZA 13 November 2016)
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities issued 15 administrative detention orders against Palestinian prisoners in the occupied West Bank, for a period ranging between two and six months. The orders were issued for the following: Mufti Ma'rouf Amr from Bethlehem (5 months extension), Malek Ibrahim Hamed from Ramallah (4 Months detention), Yacoub Imad Turkey from Hebron (6 Months extension), Muhammad Mustafa An Najjar from Bethlehem (4 Months extension), Ahmad Abdel Jaleel Shahateet from Hebron (4 Months Extension, Ashraf Zeidan Al Jidi' from Jenin (4 Months detention) Fahmi Hasan Zhou from Al Bireh (6 Months detention), Muhammad Mu'iz Abu

Eishah from Ramallah (2 Months extension), Muhammad Yousif Ad Darabee' from Hebron (6 Months detention, Tareq Aqel Rabee' from Ramallah (4 Months extension), Mus'ab Saidi Sakhel from Nablus (4 Months detention, Baha Taher Najjar from Hebron (6 Months extension), Yousif Ahmad Najjar from Hebron (6 months extension), Ahmad Salman Imran from Hebron (6 Months detention) and Luay Muhammad Daoud from Qalqilyia (4 months extension). (Shasha 13 November 2016)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into Beit Fajar village, south of Bethlehem. They raided and searched a number of houses and then handed summonses to 5 civilians to refer to the Israeli intelligence services in "Gush Etzion" settlement, south of the city. The arrested civilians were identified as Ali Mohammed Taqtqah (28), Ali Mohammed Thawabtah (30), Ahmed Abdul Rahman Thawabtah (30), Abdul Rahman Sobhi Thawabtah (20) and Shadi Sobhi Thawabtah (21). (PCHRGAZA 13 November 2016)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) moved into Hattah Gate in East Jerusalem's Old City. They raided and searched a house belonging to Ahmed Zayed Edkidak (14) and then arrested him. (PCHRGAZA 13 November 2016)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) moved into several neighborhoods in Jerusalem's Old City. They raided and searched several houses and then arrested 4 children. The arrested civilians were identified as Omer Za'anin (16), Ayham Za'anin (13), Ahmed Za'anin (14) and Bahgat al-Razem (13). (PCHRGAZA 13 November 2016)

Israeli Settler Violence

- A number of Israeli settlers raided Ar Rama outskirt in Hebron city under the cover of the Israeli soldiers and performed Talmudic rituals in the Archeological site that dates back to Ibrahim the Prophet. (Wafa 13 November 2016)
- Around 15 Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army raided Al Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem from Bab Al Magharbah (Al Mughrabi Gate) , one of Al Aqsa Mosque gates and toured its courtyard. (NBPRS 13 November 2016)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Ja'abees family self-demolished two residential apartments in the village of Jabal Al-Mukabber following an order issued by the District Court under the pretext of building without a permit. The first apartment is owned by Khalil Abdellatif Ja'abees where he lives with

his family of 7 individuals including three children. Mohammad Khalil Abdellatif Ja'abees lived in the second apartment with his wife and three children; the area of both apartments is nearly 190 square meters. The two apartments were built 10 years ago on the family's land, and the municipality issued a demolition order against them under the pretext of building without a permit. The family attempted to obtain a building permit throughout the last 10 years but the municipality's court as well as the Magistrate and District courts refused to license the apartments and ratified the demolition order. Note that the municipality's court imposed a building violation fine on the family in which they were committed to paying in an attempt to license the apartments. (SILWANIC 13 November 2016)

- Palestinian Jerusalemites from An Najjar Family in Beit Hanina town north of Jerusalem city started evacuating their commercial shops preparing for their demolition. This comes as a result of an order issued by the Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem to demolish the shops under the pretext of unlicensed building. An Najjar family was given 24 hours to self-demolish the shops, otherwise the Municipality of Jerusalem will carry out the demolition process and An Najjar family would find itself forced to pay for the demolition expenses. (Wafa 13 November 2016)
- Two Jerusalemite merchants self-demolished their stores in Beit Hanina town following an order issued by the occupation municipality under the pretext of building without a permit. The two stores are owned by Mohammad Najjar (Al-Jinan fruits and vegetables) and Nidal Gheith (Naser Co. for construction material). The two merchants explained that the municipality handed their demolition orders for their two stores. The store of Mohammad Najjar has been established since 2007 and 4 families live off it (nearly 20 individuals). It is 50 square meters and has a 700-square meters land around it. The store of Nidal Gheith was established three years ago and 5 families live off it. It also 50 square meters and has a 500-square meters land around it. Both owners stated that the demolition order was sudden and they have never received any notices from the municipality prior to that. (SILWANIC 13 November 2016)
- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the area near At Taybeh crossing west of Tulkarem and demolished barracks and commercial shops under the pretext of being built without licensee in the area. The IOA confiscated all the equipment found inside the barracks and shops before carrying out the demolition. This is the second time in a week that the IOA carry out such a demolition campaign in the area. The demolished structures

include Vegetable and Food Stalls (Sandwiches) and were erected to serve Palestinian workers heading to their work inside the 1948 Lands through At Taybeh crossing west of Tulkarem. (Wafa 13 November 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) accompanied by the Israeli Civil Administration raided Khallet Hamad east of Tubas city and filmed citizens facilities (properties) in the area. The filmed facilities belong to Citizen Muhammad Awwad. (Wafa 13 November 2016)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli Occupation Authorities took over 18 dunums of land of Haris and Bruqin villages in Salfit Governorate for the expansion of Ariel Industrial Park settlement. The Israeli occupation authorities granted these lands to Israeli investors; to create new factories in the settlement, under the pretext that they were declared “state land”. (Wafa 13 November 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) accompanied by the Civil Administration moved into Kherbit Tana, east of Beit Furik village, east of Nablus. They stationed in the northern area of Kherbeh and then confiscated from a car parked there a generator and light digging equipment belonging to al-Sheikh ‘Awad Company in Beit Foriq village. It should be mentioned that the aforementioned company is a contracting company and received an afforestation project funded by Oxfam to rehabilitate a water wall to water trees. (PCHRGAZA 13 November 2016)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) established a checkpoint on “Yitsihar” Bypass Road, south of Nablus. (PCHRGAZA 13 November 2016)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) established a checkpoint at the intersection of ‘Arabah checkpoint, southwest of Jenin. They questioned some civilians and detained them. At approximately 23:00, the checkpoint was removed, but no arrests were reported. (PCHRGAZA 13 November 2016)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) established a checkpoint on the main road between Ramallah and Nablus. They arrested ‘Abdel Khaleq Shehadah Ahmed Mo’atan (22) from Barqah village, east of Ramallah and took him to an unknown destination. (PCHRGAZA 13 November 2016)

Others

- The Ministerial Committee for Legislation approved a bill prohibiting the use of loudspeakers at mosques during Muslim prayer services. Earlier, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu voiced support for the legislation. The bill would have to pass several readings in the Knesset to become law. The bill, a new version of one originally intended to stop the broadcasting of nationalistic messages and incitement, now cites damage to quality of life due to noise as a reason for the prohibition. The bill was initially presented six months ago by MK Moti Yogevev (Habayit Hayehudi), but was reworded following critical legal opinions. Along with Yogevev, MKs Merav Ben Ari (Kulanu) and Miki Zohar and Nurit Koren (Likud) also signed the bill. ([Haaretz](#) 13 November 2016)
- The Ministerial Committee for Legislation unanimously approved a bill that would retroactively legalize outposts in the West Bank, despite Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's objection and Attorney General Avichai Mendelblit's position on the issue. The vote took place against the backdrop of a confrontation between Netanyahu and Habayit Hayehudi chairman and Education Minister Naftali Bennett. The controversial bill to retroactively legalize outposts built on private Palestinian land, also known as the "Regulation Bill," would see the state expropriate the right to use private Palestinian land rather than take ownership of it. The law would only apply to settlements in which the government was involved in their establishment. This process will allow the settlers living there to use the argument of having acted in good faith. Palestinians who prove their ownership over such land will receive financial compensation. ([Haaretz](#) 13 November 2016)
- Israeli settlers of Avnei Hefetz settlement in Tulkarem Governorate objected to the opening of a nearby access road to Palestinian motorists, fearing that the move would lead to an increase in the number of what they call "terrorist attacks". The road was opened to Palestinians from surrounding villages. The Israeli occupation Forces had asked to allow the access road to be reopened to Palestinian traffic. ([INN](#) 13 November 2016)