



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 11 January 2017

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

- A number of Palestinians suffered gas inhalation as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired tear-gas bombs at Palestinians in Ath Thaher area near Karmeil Zur settlement north of Hebron city. (Wafa 11 January 2017)
- In the village of Marah Rabah, south of Bethlehem city, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) broke into a stone factory and seized records from surveillance cameras. The factory belongs to Muhammad Abd al-Nabi al-Daqqaq. (Maannews 11 January 2017)

- A Palestinian man, Muhammad al-Salihi, 32, was shot and killed by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) during an overnight raid in the al-Faraa refugee camp in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Tubas. Al-Salihi and his mother were surprised when the IOA entered and ransacked their homes. (Maannews 11 January 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided a number of Palestinian homes in Hizma village northeast of occupied East Jerusalem and took photos of family members. The IOA also checked the phones of a number of Palestinians especially those aging 11 and above. (Wafa 11 January 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed at Abu Mteibeq military site east of Al Maghazi refugee camp fired live bullets at Palestinian homes and agricultural lands. No injuries were reported but damages were reported in two homes. (Wafa 11 January 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stopped Palestinian vehicles (cars and buses) near Ar Rashidiyah school in the old city of Jerusalem, carried out provocative searches and checked ID cards. (Wafa 11 January 2017)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) near the entrance of Ar Ram town north of Jerusalem city. Several Palestinians suffered gas inhalation as the IOA fired Tear-Gas and sound bombs at Palestinians to disperse them. (Wafa 11 January 2017)
- A 16-year-old Palestinian detainee (Said Khanfar) has had to undergo a below-the-knee amputation, due to a severe injuries he sustained after an Israeli jeep hit him at an Israeli military checkpoint in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Jenin last week. The teen was with three of his friends riding a Vespa motorcycle when they were apprehended by Israeli forces for allegedly planning a vehicular attack on soldiers on Jan. 3, and were injured after an Israeli jeep hit them. The accident occurred at a so-called "flying checkpoint" -- a non-temporary Israeli military checkpoint -- that had been set up between the city of Jenin and the al-Jalama checkpoint, which Palestinians use to cross into Israel from the northern occupied West Bank. (Maannews 11 January 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the Jabal al-Mukabbir neighborhood of occupied East Jerusalem to deliver warrants notifying relatives of Martyr Fadi al-Qunbar that their Jerusalem residency status would be punitively revoked. The IOA raided their home to deliver the revocation orders to some of the relatives, locking the family inside one

room throughout the raid. Fadi's mother Minwa al-Qunbar has held a Jerusalem ID for years after she was granted legal status under Israel's Family Reunification Law. Suha al-Qunbar's Jerusalem residency was also ordered to be revoked, while Israeli authorities cancelled applications for her husband Murad Eqsat and their two children, aged 11 and 17, to become residents under reunification. Fadi al-Qunbar's nephew 21-year-old Diyaa Eweisat, the son of Fadi's sister Hind, was delivered a warrant notifying that his reunification application was cancelled. Fadi's sister-in-law Manal al-Qunbar received an order cancelling her application to gain legal status in Jerusalem under reunification with her husband Sami al-Qunbar. (Maannews 11 January 2017)

- Minister of the Interior Aryeh Deri has decided to revoke the permanent resident status of 13 members of relatives of Martyr Fadi Al-Qunbar's in Jabal Al Mukkabir Town in occupied East Jerusalem, including his mother, following consultations with the Shin Bet and the Immigration Authority. ([Ynetnews](#) 11 January 2017)
- A 40-year-old Palestinian woman, identified as Aman Khleif, was injured in a car accident with an Israeli military jeep near eastern Azzun. Khleif is from the village of Nabli Elias in eastern Qalqiliya. She reportedly sustained medium injuries during the incident. (Maannews 11 January 2017)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Ayda Refugee camp after raiding the camp and fire tear-gas and sound bombs at Palestinians. (SAFA 11 January 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and bulldozers raided Al Qanabra neighborhood in Jabal Al Mukkabir town in occupied East Jerusalem and stormed the home of Martyr Fadi Al Qunbar . As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA in the town. (SAFA 11 January 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian citizen near Bab Al Amoud (Damascus Gate) and took him to the one of the detention centers in the city. (Wafa 11 January 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained, for half an hour, a Palestinian Photographer, Mashhour Al Wahwah, working for Wafa news agency near Kiryat Arba settlement in Hebron city and three other Palestinians working for Palestine TV station. The three detainees were identified as Thaer Faqousa, Sari Al Uweiwi, Jihad Al Qawasma

and Alaa Haddad. The IOA also confiscated their tools and cameras. (Wafa 11 January 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Fatah Revolutionary Council member, Talal Dweikat, from his house in Nablus in the northern occupied West Bank. Dweikat is the former governor of the northern occupied West Bank district of Tulkarem. (Maannews 11 January 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the Tulkarem-area Nur Shams refugee camp around dawn AND detained four young Palestinian men. The Israeli troops ransacked several homes before they detained the four, who were identified as Ibrahim Fayyad, Islam al-Fudah, Nayif Abu al-Rub, and Musab al-Sabbagh. (Maannews 11 January 2017)
- In Tequ village southeast of Bethlehem city, The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) carried out multiple predawn detention raids and detained 12 young men and teenagers. The IOA stormed the town and ransacked several homes before they detained Luay Habis al-Umour, 18, Abdullah Yousif al-Umour, 17, Ammar Yasser al-Umour, 18, Mamoon Salim Sabbah, 19, Qusay Muhammad al-Umour, 19, Sufian Atallah al-Umour, 22, Sami Ali Sabbah, 22, Mousa Khalil al-Umour, 24, Suleiman Khalid al-Umour, 20, Baraa Raed al-Umour, 20, Muayyad Muhammad Hajahja, 20, and Khalil Imad al-Umour, 21. (Maannews 11 January 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) released two Palestinian children from the village of al-Khader in western Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank after detaining them earlier in the day, and allegedly assaulting one of them. The IOA released Muhammad Salah, 12, and Issa Salah, 10, after holding them both for three hours. (Maannews 11 January 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three minors in Jabal al-Mukabbir town in occupied East Jerusalem, identifying them as Usama Uweisat, 12, his brother Bassim, 14, and their cousin Muhammad, 14. According to a statement from Israeli police, the three were detained and interrogated on suspicion of throwing rocks and Molotov cocktails at Israeli police in Jabal al-Mukabbir, with no injuries reported. (Maannews 11 January 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested Two Palestinians during clashes with the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al Arroub refugee camp north of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as Ayham Adawi (13 years) and Jaber Ribhi Al Badawi (14 Years). The IOA

raided the camp and fired tear-gas and sound bombs at Palestinians. Several Palestinians suffered gas-Inhalation. (SAFA 11 January 2017))

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided As Sa'diya neighborhood in the old city of Jerusalem, raided the house of Abdel salam Abu Ghazaleh, father of Martyr Thaer Abu Ghazaleh, messed with house contents, arrested him and took him to Al Qeshla detention center in Jerusalem. (SAFA 11 January 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers attempted to break into the Hebron home of activist Imad Abu Shamsiyya and threw stones at the house as he has continued to be the target of death threats and harassment after he filmed an Israeli soldier shoot a Palestinian to death last year. Since his footage went viral the day of the shooting back in March 2015, Abu Shamsiyya has been the target of violent settler incursions on his home and has received hundreds of death threats online. Settlers gathered around his house, and when they failed to break in, they hurled stones, causing minor damages. A Large numbers of Israeli forces were present when the settlers attacked the house and soldiers intervened and drove away the attackers. (Maannews 11 January 2017)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) delivered three demolition orders and one halt of construction order to Palestinian families in Hizma village northeast of occupied East Jerusalem under the pretext of unlicensed building. The threatened homes belong to Jaber Al Khateed, Abdel Qader Al Khateeb, Muhammad Al Shaqbawi and Mu'tamen Abdel Samee'. Onwers of the houses were given three days to object the demolition orders; otherwise, their homes will be demolished. (WAFA 11 January 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) delivered a halt-of-construction order to a water reservoir and an agricultural barracks in Al Khader village west of Bethlehem city. Both properties are located in Wad Al Byar area and are owned by citizen Abdullah Ahamd Issa(WAFA 11 January 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) delivered two halt-of-construction orders to two Palestinian families in Al 'Auja village – Al Mu'arrajat north of Jericho city. (WAFA 11 January 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Al Mayyoun area in Az Zawiya village in Salfit Governorate and delivered four halt-construction orders to families in the village under the pretext of

unlicensed building due to their location in area “C”, which falls under the full Israeli control. The targeted homes are owned by Wael Sameeh Abu Qadous, Mahmoud Baker Shqeir, Muhammad Nathmi Yacoub and Iyad Barqeen Shqeir. (WAFA 11 January 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished and confiscated a number of containers inside a construction-material shop located at the entrance of Al Qanabrah neighborhood in Jabal Al Mukkabir town in occupied East Jerusalem. (SAFA 11 January 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and bulldozers demolished a horse stable in Jabal Al Mukkabir town in occupied East Jerusalem. (SAFA 11 January 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) served demolition orders to a number of Palestinian homes in Jabal Al Mukkabir town in occupied East Jerusalem under the pretext of unlicensed building. (SAFA 11 January 2017)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- The Israeli occupation Bulldozers razed the main road that links Masafer Yatta with Bani Na'im village south of Hebron city, in Al Buweib area. The road extends a length of 2-3 kilometers and was rehabilitated with the help of external donation. ([SAFA](#), WAFA 11 January 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Bulldozers razed an 1800 meters long Agricultural road in Kherbit Al Hadidiyah in the northern Jordan Valley. The road was rehabilitated with the help of external donation and under the supervision of the Italian GVC organization. (WAFA 11 January 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Bulldozers razed around 300 dunums of land in Arab As Sawahra Nature Reserve in Jerusalem and destroyed around 4000 trees. ([SAFA](#) 11 January 2017)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected checkpoints at the entrance of Qalqiliya city, and the villages of Azzun and Hijeh. The IOA searched Palestinian vehicles in the area and checked IDs of any passengers. (Maannews 11 January 2017)

Others

- The state announced that the Kiryat Arba local council has no authority to demand municipal tax (arnona) from two Palestinian brothers, even

though land and a home belonging to one of them lies in the council's jurisdiction. The arnona bill was sent to the landowners after they had petitioned the High Court of Justice asking that the authorities remove from their land a structure built illegally by Kiryat Arba settlers. The local council says it learned that the Palestinian brothers owned the land from the state's response to the petition. But in the state's response to a second petition by the brothers, against the arnona charge, the state's lawyers cited Kiryat Arba's "lack of integrity in issuing a bill under the circumstances." In January 2015, the council sent brothers Abdul Karim and Zaidan Jabari an arnona bill for 176,000 shekels (\$45,770). In two separate notices, the brothers were warned that if they did not pay they would be fined and a lien would be put on their land – and a lien in the Land Registry would constitute a sale of the land to the settlement. The High Court froze the bill until it ruled on the petition, which was submitted by attorney Sliman Shahin. The state's response to the petition at the end of last month, submitted by attorney Liora Weiss-Benski, is based on the military's orders for managing local and regional councils. Both relate solely to Israeli citizens who are residents of the area, Weiss-Benski said. (Haaretz [11 January 2017](#))