

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.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli naval forces opened live fire at Gazan fishermen off the coast of the northern Gaza Strip. The forces opened live fire at the fishermen working off the coast of the northern part of the besieged enclave, forcing them to head back to Gaza's shores. (Maannews 14 January 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot tear gas canisters at Palestinians in the village of Beit Ummar in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron, causing a number of Palestinians to

suffer tear gas inhalation. Israeli soldiers had stormed the al-Bayyada area of the village and seized a Palestinian vehicle, prompting clashes to erupt between the soldiers and the village's residents. The confiscated car belonged to Ibrahim Khalil Kamel Ikhleil. (MAANNEWS 14 January 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned two Palestinians from from Bethlehem Governorate for interrogation in the Gush Etzion settlement bloc. after raiding their homes and messing with the contents. The two were identified as Mahmoud Adawi (52 Years) from Ad Doha village and Majed Taha Qaraqe' (42 Years) from Ayda Refugee camp. (WAFA 17 January 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities hindered Palestinian farmers from Ploughing their lands in Kherbit Al Himma and Khallet Hamd in the northern Jordan Valley. (SAFA 14 January 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Central court in occupied Jerusalem sentenced Citizen Akram Mustafa Salem Dari (20 Years) form Al Isawiya town to 32 months in the Israeli Jails allegedly for hurling stones and fire bombs at Israeli military jeeps. Dari was arrested in the 14th OF October 2015. (SAFA 14 January 2017)
- The Israeli reconciliation Court extended the arrest of citizen Musa Sror from Jabal Al Mukkabir town south of Jerusalem city. (SAFA 14 January 2017)

Other

• The Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem intends to accelerate the construction of 400 hotel rooms in the area adjacent to Jabal Al Mukkabir town in occupied East Jerusalem. Meir Turgman head of the so-called Israeli "planning and building" committee in the municipality of Jerusalem invited construction companies who won the bids to build hotels in the area (namely Hasid brothers, Rekebet Bmochvah and Claire Clemakal) to hold a special meeting this week. The intention is to accelerate the issuance of building permits in order to start construction. The project will be an extension for Arnona neighborhood along Naobiska road. The project includes the building of three popular hotels (3-4) Stars, the largest of which will include the construction of 400 hotels rooms and 180 small hotel rooms to accommodate 150 guests in addition to commercial buildings in the ground floor, including restaurants, cafes, picnic areas open to the

public, rising (7-8) floors and overlooking the Old City of Jerusalem. According to the plans, six hotels including 1,300 rooms will be constructed on 12.9 thousand square meters. (NBPRS 14 January 2017)