



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 18 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.

The text is not quoted directly from the sources but is edited for clarity.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli naval forces shot and injured a Palestinian fisherman off the coast in the northern Gaza Strip. The Fisherman, identified as Khalid Abu Riyala, was shot several times with rubber-coated steel bullets, without specifying the extent of his injuries. The Israeli naval forces also confiscated several Palestinian fishing boats. (Maannews 18 January 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Husan village west of Bethlehem Governorate and set up surveillance cameras along Husan's

- main road (Al Matina Road) to monitor Palestinians movement and to protect Israeli settlers driving the road. (Wafa 18 January 2018).
- One Palestinian was injured (Muhamamd Riad Said Hashash, 19 Years) and two others were arrested (Isma'il Amjad Abdel Kareem At Takrouri, 20 Years , and Mu'ath Tal'at Ali Saleh, 24 Years) during clashes with the Israeli Occupation Army in Nablus city. The clashes erupted as more than 15 busses transferring Israeli settlers stormed Joseph tomb site to perform Talmudic Rituals. (Wafa 18 January 2017).
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Qalandyia refugee camp in Jerusalem, patrolled in the streets and alleys and fired teargas and sound bombs at Palestinian citizens in the Camp. (Wafa 18 January 2017).
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Safa area in Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city and stormed the house of Bassam Mahmoud Abdel Fattah At Teet. The IOA searched the house and took photos of family members' ID cards. (Safa 18 January 2017).

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli authorities detained a Palestinian merchant at the Erez crossing between the northern Gaza Strip and Israel. The Israeli intelligence stopped Omar Abu Asad, 25, who was with his ill mother on their way to the occupied West Bank for treatment. After detained Abu Asad, Israeli authorities transferred him to an unidentified location, and forced his mother to return to the besieged Gaza Strip, sources added. (Maannews 18 January 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians from Hebron Governorate and were identified as Muhamamd Khaled Abu Sel (26 years), Muhammad Nour GHaith, Ahmad Haitham Abu Atwan (18 Years) from Dura Town and Ihab Ismaeil Sharawnah. (Maannews 18 January 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians from Bethlehem Governorate. The arrestees were identified as Mahdi Taha Ash Sheikh (19 Years), Yazan Muhammad Ash Sheikh (15 Years) and Anis Mashhour Hamamrah (37 Years). (Maannews 18 January 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Tulkarem Governorate. The two arrestees were identified as Majdi Ahmad Ubeid (42 Years) and Mu'ath Yaser Awad (27 Years). (Maannews 18 January 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Muhamamd Alawneh from Tubas Governorate. (Maannews 18 January 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mu'ath Tal'at Saleh (24 Years) and Isma'il Majdi Takrori (20 Years) from Nablus Governorate. (Maannews 18 January 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Uthman Fareed Zibari from Ramallah Governorate. (Maannews 18 January 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mujahed Adel Yaseen from Jenin Governorate. (Maannews 18 January 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Court sentenced Citizen Muhamamd Yousef Zakaryia Burqan from Ath Thuri Neighborhood in Silwan city to 22 Months in the prison and fined him NIS 5,000 allegedly for throwing stones and bombs at Israeli Military Jeeps. (SAFA 18 January 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Quteiba Rateb Ar Rifa'I (28 Years) from Rummana Village west of Jenin city north of the West Bank while crossing a flying checkpoint that was set up near Tinnik village. The IOA searched his vehicle and transferred him to unknown location. (SAFA 18 January 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence

- An Israeli settler ran over a four-year-old Palestinian child in the southern part of Hebron city in the occupied West Bank. Layan Ayed al-Razem, 4 was crossing the street in the Jabal Jales area of southern Hebron city when an Israeli settler ran her over with his car. Al Razem suffers from bruises all over her body, mainly on her right leg. (Maannews 18 January 2017)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished 7 workshops and commercial stores near Qalandyia crossing in Jerusalem Governorate. Of the owners, the following was known: Saddam Amer (35 Years) who owns a car repair shop in the area. The demolition process affects 30 Palestinian families in Qalandyia village. Clashes erupted in the village between Palestinians and the IOA as Palestinians were trying to stop the demolition process. As a result, 6 Palestinians were injured. (WAFA 18 January 2017)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a military checkpoint at the entrance of Ad Dahriya town in Hebron Governorate. (WAFA 18 January 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a military checkpoint at the entrance of Idhna town in Hebron Governorate, carried out strict inspection to Palestinian vehicles and checked Palestinians' ID cards. (Wafa 18 January 2017).

Israeli Closures

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed Beit El Checkpoint in both directions under the pretext of providing security and protection to Israeli soldiers manning the checkpoint. (Maannews 18 January 2017)

The Israeli Segregation Wall

- The Israeli Knesset passed a law that recognizes verdicts by military courts in the West Bank as admissible evidence in legal procedures in Israeli civilian courts. The plenum voted in favor of the bill in its second and third readings. To date verdicts by military courts have not been recognized in Israel and Israeli law does not extend to the territories. Sovereignty in the area belongs to the head of the Israel Defense Forces Central Command, who issues laws using general's commands. During the debate on the bill a confrontation developed in the plenum, as opposition lawmakers called the new law the first step in an attempt to apply Israeli legislation in the territories. read more: ([Haaretz](#) 18 January 2017)
- The Israeli Committee on Legislation will debate a bill to annex Ma'aleh Adumim on the 22nd of January 2017, just two-days after the inauguration of US President-elect Donald Trump. ([JPOST](#) 18 January 2017)
- Thirty Five undergraduate students from New York's Yeshiva University visited the West Bank settlement of Halamish to help the community rebuild after wildfires in November destroyed 18 houses and caused severe damage to the settlement and its surroundings. As part of a week-long mission during winter break called "Responding to Flames of Destruction," students enthusiastically rolled up their sleeves to help clear debris, and build and paint benches and tables to replace those which were burned to a crisp across the entire settlement. ([JPOST](#) 18 January 2017)