



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 3 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

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed at military watch towers near Sofa crossing southeast of Khan Younis Governorate fired at Palestinian farmers working in their agricultural lands in Khuza'a, Al Fukhari and Absan Al Jadedda areas. No injuries were reported. (Al Ayyam 3 January 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities installed 270 Surveillance cameras along the Israeli bypass Road No 443 which connects with Jerusalem. The cameras were installed under the pretext of the increasing "terror

attacks” against Israeli settlers accessing the road, mainly on the road section passing through Beit Ur At Tahta village. (Safa 3 January 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli “Ofer” military court is set to hold today a hearing session on the issue of prisoner Nael Barghouthi, 59, which was one of the prisoners released during Shalit deal. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) authorities rearrested Al Barghouthi in June 2014, and sentenced him to imprisonment for 30 months. Note that prisoner Al Barghouthi was supposed to be released from prison on the 17 of December 2016; however the Israeli occupation authorities kept him under arrest. (Raya 3 January 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested 34 Palestinians from different areas in the occupied West Bank. According to Israeli sources, 5 Palestinians were arrested from Ya’bad village, 4 others from Qalqilyia city, another 6 Palestinians were arrested from Silwad village in Ramallah Governorate, 2 others from Bani Na’im village in Hebron Governorate and 4 other Palestinians from Hebron city. The IOA also arrested 9 Palestinians from Nablus Governorate and 9 others from Bethlehem Governorate after raiding their homes and messing with contents. (Raya 3 January 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided several areas in Nablus Governorate and arrested seven Palestinians from Balata refugee camp, five of which were identified as: Iyad Naser Hashash, Muhammad Atta Museimi, Safwat Jamal Al Asi, Odai Uweis and Isma’il Muhammad Marshood. The IOA arrested two other citizens Muhammad Sharay’a at the entrance of the camp and Ahmad Al Sahili while accessing a temporary checkpoint between Ramallah and Nablus. Note that the IOA raided more than 15 Palestinian homes in the camp and messed with the contents. Among owners, the following were known: Khaleel Marshood, Abu Ali Al ‘Asi, Abu Sayyah Al ‘Asi, Huseein Shilo, Nasser Hashash, Saleh At Titi, Odai Uweis, Abed and Ali As Sur and Ihab Sbeitani. (Wafa 3 January 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Tel village west of Nablus city and arrested Nemer Khaled Hindi (26 Years), a student at An Najjah University and Aseed Kahled Rehan (24 Years) after raiding their homes and searching contents. (Wafa 3 January 2017).
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Beit Fajjar village south of Bethlehem city and arrested six Palestinian citizens. The arrested Palestinians were identified as: Muhamamd Ahmad Taqatqa (17 Years), Bilal Shaher Dereyeh (16 Years), Muhamamd Waleed Thawabtah (17 Years), Usama Abed Rabbo Thawabta (16 Years), Nour

Ad Din Naser Thawabta (15 Years) and Khaled Muhammad Taqatqa (16 Years). (Wafa 3 January 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Marah Rabah village south of Bethlehem city and arrested Ibrahim Yousif Ash Sheikh (28 Years) after raiding his house and searching it. (Wafa 3 January 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Ayda refugee Camp north of Bethlehem city and arrested Muhamamd Ahmad Jado (17 Years). (Wafa 3 January 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested six Palestinian citizens from Ramallah And Al Bireh Governorate. The arrestees were identified as: Awni Abdel Ghani Fares, Khaleel Hasan Hamed, Jihad Khaled Hamed, Muhamamd Abdel Naser Hamed, Ayman Mir'I Hamed and Abdel Haleem Abdullah Al Farakhnah. (Wafa 3 January 2017)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli occupation Army and Bulldozers demolished 15 residencies in Kherbit Tana east of Nablus city in the northern West Bank under the pretext of unlicensed building and confiscated 3 vehicles in the area. (NBPRS 3 January 2017)

Other

- According to [statistics obtained by The Times of Israel \(PDF\)](#), between 2003 and 2013, Israeli citizenship was denied or delayed to about half of East Jerusalemites who applied for it. However, over the past three years, the processing of citizenship applications for East Jerusalemites has come to an almost complete halt. Between 2014 and September 2016, of 4,152 East Jerusalemites who applied for citizenship, only 84 were approved and 161 were rejected. The rest of the applications are pending — formally, still being processed. ([TIMES OF ISRAEL](#) 3 January 2017)