



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 4 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 Occupation Army (IOA) fired tear Gas Bombs at Palestinian students in Ar Ram town north of Jerusalem city. The IOA claimed that students were throwing stones at the military jeep. (RB2000 4 January 2017)
- A number of Palestinians were injured during clashes with the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al Almaniya neighborhood in Jenin city. The IOA set up a checkpoint at the entrance of the neighborhood

which caused tension in the area. During the clashes, the IOA attacked a Palestinian journalist, Mathna Ad Deik. (Wafa 4 January 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) declared the bypass road connecting Jenin city with villages in the north as closed military area and intensified its existence in the area. The IOA also set up checkpoints, mainly near Haddad resort, stopped Palestinian vehicles and checked Palestinian ID cards. (Wafa 4 January 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli court sentenced 17-year-old Palestinian girl to eight years in prison. The girl was identified as Marah Bakir from Beit Hanina city north of Jerusalem city and was sentenced under the pretext of carrying out a “terror attack” against Israeli settlers in Jerusalem city. (RB2000 4 January 2017)
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Samer Said Radwan from Azzun village east of Qalqilyia city in the northern West Bank. (RB2000 4 January 2017)
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Sair town east of Hebron city and arrested Yousif Abed Rabbu Kawazba (34 Years) and Hamza Mahmoud Ash Shahateet from the town. The IOA also arrested Hamza and Omar Abdel Halim At Talahma from Kharsa village south of Hberon city, and Anas Khalil Al ‘Alami (22 Years) from Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city after raiding his family home. (Wafa 4 January 2017)
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- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned a female Palestinian citizen from Ayda refugee camp north of Bethlehem Governorate to see the Israeli intelligence at the Gush Etzion area after raiding her family house and searching it. The summoned Palestinian was identified as: Yasmeeen Abdel Rahman Abu Srouer (20 Years). (Wafa 4 January 2017)
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Qabatyia Town south of Jenin city. The arrestees were identified as Nael Kameil and Zakariya Zakarneh. (SAFA 4 January 2017)
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Wisam Seder and Ahmad Said Aqab after raiding their homes in Jerusalem old city and Ras Al Amoud. (SAFA 4 January 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Muhammad Al 'Abbasi and Anas Al 'Abbasi from Ras Al Amoud area in Jerusalem. The IOA also arrested citizen Obaida Al Atrash from Ras Al Amoud area. (SAFA 4 January 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Zayed Al Ajlouni after raiding his home in Al Isawiya town northwest of Jerusalem city. (SAFA 4 January 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked citizen Ameer Uthman Darwish (14 Years) from Al Isawiya town north of Jerusalem city after arresting him from his family house. (Al Ayyam 4 January 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a sick Palestinian citizen from Ramallah Governorate. The arrestee was identified as Ahmad Mahmoud Issa Khadour (16 Years). (Al Ayyam 4 January 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

- 46 Israeli Settlers escorted by Israeli security guards raided Al Aqsa Mosque from Al Magharbeh gate and toured in the courtyard. (Wafa 4 January 2017)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli occupation bulldozers affiliated to the Municipality of Jerusalem demolished a two storey home in Al Ashqariya neighborhood in Beit Hanina town north of Jerusalem under the pretext of unlicensed building causing the displacement of 15 Palestinians. The demolished home is 300 square meters area and is owned by Adnan Ash Shweiki. Note that the demolished home was shelter for two Palestinian families, Yaser Abdel Min'im Masalma and his son (11 family members), and Fadi Al Faqeih (4 family members) (RB2000 4 January 2017)
- The Israeli occupation bulldozers escorted by the occupation Army (IOA) raided Al Barriyah area n Tequ village east of Bethlehem city and demolished two animal barracks and seven water wells under the pretext of unlicensed building. The two barracks are owned by Daoud Jibril and Hafeth Ibrahim Al Urouj; while the demolished water wells are owned by Al Imour, Jibril and Al Urouj families in the village. (Wafa 4 January 2017)

Israeli Military Orders

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and employees of the Israeli Civil Administration delivered six halt of construction orders targeting 6 homes and barracks under the pretext of unlicensed building. The properties are owned by Husam Abu Fares, Abu Rami Sahban and Abu 'Ali Jaljuli. (Wafa 4 January 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) notified Palestinian Farmers from Al Khader village west of Bethlehem city to halt the construction of their water wells in Wadi Al Walajiya and Wadi Ashami areas under the pretext of unlicensed building. The orders targeted 6 water wells in the two aforementioned areas which belong to Ahmad Huseein Abu Surra, Imad Ahmad Da'dou, Ibrahim Daoud Hussein Musa, Imad Ahmad Salah, Muhammad Khalil Salah and Ibrahim Suleiman Sbeih. (Wafa 4 January 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) notified two Palestinian families in Jinsafut village east of Qalqilyia city to halt the construction of their barracks under the pretext of unlicensed building. The barracks are owned by Majed Sukkar and Abdel Fattah Basheer. (Wafa 4 January 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed seven halt of construction orders targeting Palestinian homes in Haris village in Salfit Governorate. The homes are owned by Ahmad Mustafa, Adam Hasan Mir'I, Hamada Ad Dik, Talab Ahmad Theib and Kheir Ad Din Taha. (RB2000 4 January 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed halt of construction orders targeting ten Palestinian homes in Wadi Al Hummus area in Sur Baher town south of Jerusalem city under the pretext of unlicensed building. (RB2000 4 January 2017)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers raided Al Mreij area at the western entrance of Kafr Ad Dik village in Salfit Governorate and raised land owned by citizen Ayoub Ali Ahmad to expand Alei Zahav settlement. (RB2000 4 January 2017)

Erection of Outposts

- Israeli settlers set up a new outposts in the northern Jordan Valley in the occupied West Bank. Settlers added a residential room and an animal pin to the area known as "Al Mazoukeh". The new established outpost is close in location to Kherbit Samra and Kherbit Makhoul. (Wafa 4 January 2017)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) set up two military checkpoints at Adh Dahriya town entrance and Al Fawwar refugee camp. (Wafa 4 January 2017)

Other

- As a proposal to extend Israeli sovereignty to the city of Maaleh Adumim, just east of Jerusalem, gains traction, some Yesha activists are pushing for a broader annexation plan, one which would include the gradual annexation of all of Judea and Samaria (occupied West Bank). The Movement for Israel's Tomorrow, better known as the Women in Green, praised the efforts towards annexing Maaleh Adumim, the third largest Israeli city in Judea and Samaria, but warned legislators against the idea of partial sovereignty in the heartland of the historic Jewish homeland. (INN 4 January 2017)