



# 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.*

*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) raided AT Tabaqa and Kharsa villages in Dura town, raided a number of homes in the aforementioned villages and detained two Palestinians, Ayman Abdel Naser Ad Darabee' (12 Years) and Ali Al Koumi (18 Years). The IOA interrogated the two detained Palestinians before again releasing them. (WAFa 09 January 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the entrance of Al Fawwar Refugee camp with an Iron gate, set up a military checkpoint and

- searched Palestinian vehicles causing obstruction to the Palestinian vehicular and Pedestrian movement. (Wafa 09 January 2017)
- Tens of Israeli soldiers raided Al Farisiya village in Tubas Governorate in the northern Jordan Valley and toured in the agricultural lands and citizens' homes. (Wafa 09 January 2017)
  - Israeli police raided East Jerusalem Jabel Mukaber neighborhood of East Jerusalem and barred the family of Martyr fadi Qunber from putting up a traditional Muslim mourning tent to receive visitors paying condolence calls. Police used concrete slabs to block entrances to the neighborhood, and a police officer checked each car driven out of the area. ([Haaretz](#) 09 January 2017)
  - The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the iron gate located at the entrance of Sair village and hindered the Palestinian entry/exit to and from the village through the Israeli bypass road No. 60. The IOA also raided a number of homes in the village and carried out thorough search. (SAFA 09 January 2017)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested Nidal Omar Al Froukh from Sair village at a sudden checkpoint that was erected near the city of Bethlehem and took him to unknown destination. (SAFA 10 January 2017)
- The 15-year-old Tasnim Halabi from the town of Rammun in the central occupied West Bank Ramallah Governorate was sentenced a teenage Palestinian girl to 18 months in the Israeli prison. Halabi, was detained in April, 2016 and is currently being held at HaSharon prison. (Maannews 09 January 2017)
- The Ofer military court sentenced a Palestinian man to two life sentences. The Palestinian was identified as Muhammad Husni Abu Shahin, a resident of the Qalandiya refugee camp in the central occupied West Bank. The court also imposed a 3.5 million-shekel (\$908,955) fine on Abu Shahin. (Maannews 09 January 2017)

### **Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) threatened to halt the construction of two residencies in Al Fakheit village in Massafer Yatta in the southern Hebron city. The two residencies are owned by Muhei Abu Sabha and Muhamamd Ayyoub Abu Sabha and were built with the help of the Italian cooperation donation. (Wafa 09 January 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) threatened to halt the construction of three homes in Bruqin village west of Salfit. The house are located in

close proximity of the bypass road that links the settlements of Leshem, Peduel and Eli Zahav together. (NBPRS 09 January 2017)

### **Confiscation & Razing of lands**

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) razed without pre-notification a 100 square meters land in Marda village in Salfit Governorate, demolished a Barracks and took over a caravan in the area. The targeted properties are owned by Citzien Iyad Sobhi Abu Sa'in. (Wafa 09 January 2017)

### **Expansion of settlements**

- The Israeli regional committee for building and planning affiliated to the Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem will discuss tomorrow the ratification of 390 settlement units in two Israeli settlements in occupied East Jerusalem. 170 settlement units to be built in the settlement of Ramat Shlomo, 220 others in the settlement of Ramot in addition to ratifying the building of a Synagogue and a kindergarten in the same settlement. (Wafa 09 January 2017)
- The Israeli so-called "Civil Administration" (ICA) informed Palestinians who have documents prove their ownership of the land near the Israeli outpost "Amona" of its (ICA) intention to divide the ownership of land plots in the area. This measure aims at dividing the land in a way that would grant non-absentee Palestinians their lands in the area while at the same time allowing settlers to take control of the remaining land plots belonging to Palestinian "Absentees". ([NBPRS](#) 09 January 2017)

### **Other**

- Another 5,000 French Jews emigrated to Israel during, figures showed, continuing a trend that has seen tens of thousands quit the country after a series of attacks targeting the community. The Jewish Agency of Israel issued the update as France marked two years since attacks on the Charlie Hebdo magazine offices and on a Jewish supermarket in Paris, where four shoppers were shot dead. The 5,000 departures in 2016 add to the record 7,900 who left in 2015 and 7,231 in 2014. In total, 40,000 French Jews have emigrated since 2006. (AFP 9 January 2017)
- Israeli Minister of Defense Avigdor Lieberman has approved a budget allocating NIS 3.34 billion for the construction of a barrier on the border of the Gaza Strip and Israel. According to a document on the

matter, the funds for the project will come from "an external budget within the Ministry of Defense." The document issued by Lieberman's office is meant to provide assurance to the residents living in communities on the Gaza border, who feared that the project would not materialize due to budgetary constraints. The project is one of the biggest and most expensive undertaken and is meant to be combined with several other measures along the 64 kilometer border. A "smart" fence—similar to the fence on the border with Egypt—with concrete walls stretching underground, will also be able to detect tunnels and will be equipped with offensive and defensive capabilities. The project is being led by the IDF's Southern Command in cooperation with private firms. Currently, the project is in initial stages, but is expected to move into advanced stages in the coming months. The Gaza Division has already begun preparing for construction, which is expected to be completed within two years and bring large amounts of equipment and workers to the area. ([YNETNEWS](#) 09 January 2017)