

ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 31 January 2017

 ${f T}$ he daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats occupied Palestinian the territory, the in 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 against Palestinian violence 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 Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Agricultural lands in Al Fukhari town east of Khan Younis city. (Wafa 31 January 2017)
- Wastewater coming from the Israeli settlements of Immanuel and Yakir is causing pollution to the area near Ein Al Jouzeh and Bayyaret Ash Sheikh Yousef Mansour in Wadi Qana (Qana Valley) west of Deir Istya village in Salfit Governorate. Palestinians reported of a leak in the sewage line, which links the two settlements in one network. (Wafa 31 January 2017)

An Israeli military court sentenced a 16-year-old Palestinian girl to a year and a half in prison for allegedly <u>attempting to stab an Israeli</u> soldier last year at a checkpoint in the northern occupied West Bank. Amal Jamal Qabha, from the village of Tura in the West Bank district of Jenin, was also fined \$5,300. (Maannews 31 January 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians at Al Container checkpoint northeast of Bethlehem city while trying to cross the checkpoint. Among the arrestees, Omar Al Rjoub (18 Years), a student At Birzeit University, was known. (Maannews 31 January 2017)
- Israeli Occupation authorities issued 35 administrative detention orders against Palestinian prisoners, including a Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC) member and a journalist, between Jan. 18 and 31, according to the Palestinian Prisoner's Society (PPS). Israel sentenced Palestinian MP Ahmad Mubarak, who was detained on Jan. 16, to six months of administrative detention. Israel also renewed the administrative detention of Palestinian journalist Nidal Abu Aker for another six months. Abu Aker was detained on Aug. 9, 2016, after he had previously spent 13 years in Israeli jails, nine of them under administrative detention. 12 of the orders were issued against first-time prisoners as well as former prisoners who were re-detained after having been released. The orders were issued against: (1) Ahmad Mustafa Zayid, from the district of Ramallah, three months. (2) Wissam Barakat Ashour, from the district of Hebron, three months. (3) Malik Ibrahim Hamid, from the district of Ramallah, three-month extension. (4) Yousif Shafiq Abd al-Karim, from the district of Ramallah, four months. (5) Muhammad Kamal al-Badan, from the district of Bethlehem, four months. (6) Dakhlallah Habes al-Umour, from the district of Bethlehem, four months. (7) Yaqoub Yusri Skafi, from the district of Hebron, four months. (8) Muhammad Abd al-Basit Abu Rayya, from the district of Hebron, four months. (9) Muntaser Wajih Abu Ayyash, from the district of Hebron, four months. (10) Abdullah Fadel Qassem, from the district of Jenin, four-month extension. (11) Ismail Yousif Othman, from the district of Tulkarem, four-month extension. (12) Wael Khalil Jbali, from the district of Tulkarem, fourmonth extension. (13) Abd al-Rahman Issa Abu Usba, from the district of Tulkarem, four-month extension. (14) Faisal Mahmoud Khalifeh, from the district of Tulkarem, four-month extension. (15) Rawhi Ghassan Marmash, from the district of Nablus, four-month extension.

(16) Imad Nael Irheimi, from the district of Ramallah, four-month extension. (17) Jihad Abd al-Fattah Hmeidan, from the district of Jerusalem, four-month extension. (18) Shadi Muhammad Shihada, from the district of Bethlehem, four-month extension. (19) Karam Nasser Abd al-Rabbu, from the district of Bethlehem, four-month extension. (20) Muath Abd al-Jabir Abu Tarbush, from the district of Bethlehem, four-month extension. (21) Muhammad Kavid Imam, from the district of Hebron, four-month extension. (22) Riyad Muhammad Hroub, from the district of Hebron, four-month extension. (23) Musaab Muhammad Asfour, from the district of Hebron, four-month extension. (24) Humam Abd al-Rizq Khamayseh, from the district of Hebron, four-month extension. (25) Ahmad Mustafa Bilal, from the district of Jenin, five-month extension. (26) Mahmoud Aziz Rimawi, from the district of Ramallah, five-month extension. (27) Falah Taher Nada, from the district of Ramallah, six months. (28) Ahmad Abd al-Aziz Mubarak, from the district of Ramallah, six months. (29) Salim Hamad Jahhalin, from the district of Bethlehem, six months. (30) Abd al-Aziz Abdullah Batran, from the district of Hebron, six months.(31) Youssif Abd al-Malik Saafi, from the district of Jenin, six-month extension. (32) Tawfiq Abdullah Qandil, from the district of Jericho, six-month extension. (33) Ahmad Khalil Ibrahim, from the district of Jericho, sixmonth extension. (34) Nidal Narim Abu Aker, from the district of Bethlehem, six-month extension and (35) Alaa Yousif Sweiti, from the district of Hebron, six-month extension. (Maannews 31 January 2017)

- A Palestinian resident of occupied East Jerusalem was sentenced to life in prison by an Israeli court and was identified as Khalid Kutina, a resident of the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood of occupied East Jerusalem. (Maannews 31 January 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Budrus village west of Ramallah city and arrested Ibrahim Yousif Marrar and took him to unknown destination. (SAFA 31 January 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Abu Ubeida Mosque area in Kafr Saba neighborhood and stormed the house of Ahmad Al Barsh (23 Years), searched it and assaulted family members before arresting their son. (SAFA 31 January 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Beit Fajjar village south of Bethlhem city and arrested Ahmad Mahmoud Taqatqa (23 Years) and Yaser Anwar Thawabta (23 years) after raiding their homes. (SAFA 31 January 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of Raed Abdel Afou Al 'Amleh from Beit Ula town northwest of Hebron city and summoned him for interrogation after searching his house. The IOA

also raided the house of his brother and summoned him for Interrogation at the Gush Etzion Detention center. (SAFA 31 January 2017)

• In Tequ village east of Bethlehem city, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned a number of Palestinians for interrogation at the Gush Etzion Detention center after raiding their houses in the village. The summoned Palestinians were identified as Hamza Salem Raja Sabah, Mahmoud Kamel Sabah, Ahmad Khaled Sabah and Ahmad Riad Sabah. (SAFA 31 January 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

• A group of Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Police raided Al Aqsa Mosque, carried out provocative celebrations and Talmudic rituals in the court yard of Al Aqsa Mosque. (Wafa 31 January 2017)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Civil Administration notified to demolish a house and a 2000 meters long water line in Kardala village in the northern Jordan Valley. The house is owned by Tareq Methqal Fuqaha and is 150 square meters area. (Wafa 31 January 2017)
- The Israeli Civil Administration took photos of structures owned by Muhamamd Salem Abu Zahu and Methqal Abdel Kareem Fuqaha in Kherbit Al Humsa in Tubas Governorate. (Wafa 31 January 2017)
- The Israeli Civil Administration raided Um Rukba area in Al Khader village west of Bethlehem city and notified to demolish a car repair shop owned by Abdullah Muhammad Salah under the pretext of unlicensed building. (Wafa 31 January 2017)

Israeli Military Orders

• The Israeli Occupation Authorities delivered a military order to confiscate 17 dunums of lands in Qabalan, Yatma, Usarin and Aqraba south of Nablus city under security pretexts. (Wafa 31 January 2017)

Israeli Closures

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) surprisingly closed Al Container checkpoint northeast of Bethlehem city and started checking Palestinians vehicles and Palestinian ID cards. Some Palestinians were subjected to Interrogation at the site. (Wafa 31 January 2017)

Other

An Israeli project to prop up ties between West Bank illegal settlements outposts has been underway. According to the Hebrew-speaking Yedioth Ahronoth newspaper, the Israeli occupation authorities made a plan to enhance transportation, excavate tunnels, establish new access roads, and expand the light railway network in an attempt to slash travel time and cost between West Bank settlements and Tel Aviv, Gush Dan, and Occupied Jerusalem. \$5 billion will be invested to enhance infrastructure and the transportation network and also to construct more settlement units in Beit Shemesh, Tsur, and Hadassah, in Occupied Jerusalem. The plan will enable Israeli buses to pass through the Gush Etzion settlement to Tel Aviv through Occupied Jerusalem and also to establish settlement projects in Maaleh Adumim worth 1 billion shekels and an access road for Israeli buses worth 30 million shekels. Earlier, the Israeli Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, approved a bid to construct 2,500 illegal settlement units in the occupied West Bank, a couple of days after he had signaled the goahead for the construction of 600 settlement units in Occupied Jerusalem. (PALINFO 31 January 2017)