



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.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked, many Palestinian, Israeli and international peace activists, holding the weekly nonviolent protest against the Annexation Wall and Colonies, in Bil'in village, west of Ramallah, in central West Bank. This week's protest also commemorates the thirteenth anniversary of the death of late President Yasser Arafat. The IOA fired gas bombs and concussion grenades,

causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (MEMC 10 November 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a nonviolent procession in Qalqas village, east of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. Many Palestinians, and international peace activists, marched carrying Palestinian flags and posters demanding Israel to reopen the main village road, which was blockaded by the army seventeen years ago. The villagers in Qalqas are forced to take alternate, unpaved roads, to enter and leave their village due to Israel's illegal closure and blockade. (MEMC 10 November 2017)
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Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) abducted, before noon, a young Palestinian man, after stopping him at a sudden military roadblock near Ya'bad town, west of Jenin, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The detained Palestinian has been identified as Mohammad Khalil Kamil, from Qabatia town, southwest of Jenin. Kamil was taken prisoner after the soldiers stopped a car at a sudden military roadblock, near Ya'bad town, and was moved to an unknown destination. (MEMC 10 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two former political prisoners, identified as Khaled Abdullah Abu Bakr, 21, and Mahmoud Bassam Hamarsha, 18, in addition to Nour Mahmoud Kabaha, 22. The IOA violently searched and ransacked the invaded homes, and

smashed the front door of resident Ahmad Fathi Abu Bakr before storming the building. (IMEMC 10 November 2017)

- Israeli army jeeps invaded many neighborhoods in Birzeit town, northwest of Ramallah, and withdrew later. (IMEMC 10 November 2017)
- A Palestinian detainee was detained from the Jenin area and identified by locals as Nour Mahmoud Qabha. (Maannews 10 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian from Ayda refugee camp in Bethlehem Governorate after raiding his house and searching it. The detainee was identified as Khader Jieiwi, 55. (RB2000 10 November 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

Almost a year after the Amona outpost was [evacuated](#) following a court order, settlers living on the illegal outpost of Geulat Zion have become embroiled in a bitter struggle to stifle plans to pave an access road leading to the new Amichai settlement earmarked for the evacuees, with the Geulat Zion residents citing an encroachment on their land. The decision to use the plot of land nearby, intended to serve as a new permanent alternative for the evacuees, eventually gave rise to a protracted row between the Geulat Zion residents, the Binyamin Council and the former Amona residents after the former learned that an access road leading to Amichai would cut through the land on which it is built. Almost immediately after the Amona evacuation, dissent ensued in Geulat Zion but few paid attention at the time. In the last week, however, the residents decided to up the ante when they learned that the access road would no longer be constructed adjacent to a Palestinian village as was originally intended. Using their bodies as an obstacle to the passage of construction workers and apparatus has become a recurring theme in recent days, with tractor drivers finding themselves repeatedly facing families from the settlement blocking their way, forcing them to find an alternative, often circuitous route to their destination or abandoning their day's work altogether. Over the course of the last week, the intransigence of the Geulat Zion residents has compelled the police to intervene and led the arrest of six protesters so far, among them young girls. Defense attorneys representing the protesters claim that they were unjustifiably placed under arrest and were physically assaulted. The Geulat Zion

settlers posit that the change constitutes a surrender to Palestinian demands. ([YNETNEWS](#) 10 November 2017)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) has already ordered the eviction of Palestinians from Ein al-Hilwa and Khirbet Um al-Jamal, and the al-Maleh area in the Northern Plains, within the coming eight days. The families received sixty orders to evacuate their dwellings, barns and agricultural sheds, an issue which would displace 200 Palestinians. The new orders were issued on November 1st, and the families only received them on the evening of November 9th. This means that the Israeli army could invade these communities and displace the families at any given moment. (IMEMC, [Maannews](#) 10 November 2017)

Israeli Military Orders

- The Israeli occupation authorities issued a military order to close and seize 582.3 of dunums of land in Ein al-Hilweh and Umm al-Jamal areas, in the northern Jordan Valley. The seizure order will result in the displacement of 320 Palestinians living in the area (40 families living in both localities). (WAFSA 10 November 2017)

Other

- The Israeli government is preparing a plan to double the number of Israeli colonists in the Jordan Valley of the occupied West bank. The new plan was presented by Israeli "Housing Minister" Yoav Galant, who previously served as the Commander of the Southern Command in the Israel army, and aims at doubling the number of colonists in the Jordan Valley, to reach approximately 12000. As part of his plan, the Israeli government would be providing serious incentives to entice Israeli families to live, build and work in the Jordan Valley, through direct cooperation with various government ministries, to control the entire area. The Israeli Minister said that "Israel's leaders all agree that the Jordan Valley, will always be part of the state under any possible future peace agreement." (IMEMC 10 November 2017)
- A compromise was reached between settlers families and the Israeli government on providing funding for necessary security upgrades in

the West Bank. The families and council heads have been protesting outside the Prime Minister's Residence in recent weeks, demanding that Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu fulfill his promise to fund the security upgrades. According to the agreements reached between the regional council heads and Netanyahu, 200 million shekels will be allocated for the immediate construction of bypass roads and another 600 million shekels will be transferred in January 2018 for additional bypass roads, lighting, cellular reception on the roads and protection of buses. The agreements were reached through the mediation of coalition chairman MK David Bitan (Likud), Netanyahu's chief of staff Yoav Horowitz, and with the assistance of MK Oren Hazan (Likud) and Knesset Speaker Yuli Edelstein (Likud). Prime Minister Netanyahu said, "I respect and honor the bereaved families who lost their loved ones, I too am from a bereaved family, and I understand their unparalleled pain. I turn to the families today and ask them to end their hunger strike and return to their homes." The head of the Samaria Regional Council, Yossi Dagan, said, "This is a historic day. After almost three weeks of a sit-in on the sidewalk outside the Prime Minister's Residence and six days of a hunger strike, we reached an agreement with the prime minister which guarantees the funding for the bypass roads and security components on the roads - cellular reception, road lighting and bus protection. "In light of the agreement, we announce the cessation of the hunger strike and we heed the call of the prime minister to dismantle the protest tent and return to our homes. This is a historic agreement," he added. Meanwhile, the Jewish Home party said later on Friday that the funds promised as part of the agreement are actually coalition funds that were already earmarked for this purpose. "This is money that has already been promised for infrastructures in Judea and Samaria on the day that the government approved the budget. I personally made sure that the treasury is behind this commitment and therefore there is nothing new about this," MK Bezael Smotrich told *Arutz Sheva*. He added that "the 2015 and 2016 budgets also included 200 million shekels for infrastructures in Judea and Samaria. The agreement was that a joint committee made up of members of the Likud and the Jewish Home would be formed, and the money would be divided as follows: 100 million from the Finance Ministry, 50 million from the Transportation Ministry and 50

million from the Prime Minister's Office." (Arutz Sheva's North American desk is keeping you updated until the start of Shabbat in New York. The time posted automatically on all Arutz Sheva articles, however, is Israeli time.) ([INN](#) 10 November 2017)

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