



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

- Israeli occupation bulldozers entered the “buffer zone” inside the Gaza border fence with Israel, and leveled lands in eastern Khuzaa, in the southern Gaza Strip. (Maannews 27 October 2017)
- Israeli naval forces opened live fire at Palestinian fishing boats off the coast of Beit Lahiya in northern Gaza. (Maannews 27 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) assaulted Palestinians and internationals participating in Kafr Qaddum weekly peaceful march which demands the opening of the village’s road that was closed by

the Israeli occupation Authorities for more than 14 years in favor of Kedumim settlers. The IOA fired teargas bombs and rubber coated bullets at Participants to disperse them. (Wafa 27 October 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) assaulted Palestinians participating in Ni'lin village weekly peaceful march which was held to protest the Israeli authorities' decision to only allow a limited number of Palestinian farmers to access their lands isolated west of the wall. The IOA fired teargas bombs and rubber coated bullets at Participants to disperse them. (Wafa 27 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Ya'bad town southwest of Jenin city and detained Ibrahim Said Hassan Abu Baker, Jarir Muhamamd Ragheb Zeid and Muhammad Said Ash Sheikh Nimir Amarneh. The three detainees are in their twenties. (Wafa 27 October 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- In the dark of night, hundreds of Border Police and members of the regular police force who participated in it, accompanied by K-9 dogs, brutally invaded the homes of hundreds of inhabitants, pulled 51 of them out of their beds, cuffed their hands behind their backs and took them to detention, without an explanation. ([Haaretz](#) 27 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the northern West Bank Governorate of Jenin, where they detained three Palestinians from the Yaabad town. The three were identified as Ibrahim Said Abu Bakr, Jarir Muhammad Zaid and Muhammad Said Amarneh. (Maanews 27 October 2017)
- In the southern West bank Governorate of Bethlehem, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a "youth" identified as Mustafa Jamal Hamamreh from the Husan village after raiding and searching his home. (Maanews 27 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched the a house in Hebron city and detained owner. The identity of the detainee remained unknown. (Maanews 27 October 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers from the settlement of Maon, built illegally on land belonging to the nearby Yatta town, attacked a group of Palestinian olive pickers in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron. Settlers, physically attacked farmers -- including a woman -- harvesting their olives in the Masafer Yatta area, "causing them cuts and bruises throughout their bodies." (Maanews 27 October 2017)

Other

- A prominent West Bank settler leader who has been involved in illegal construction, was appointed on Thursday to lead an official panel tasked with finding ways to legalize unauthorized outposts in the West Bank. The appointment of Pinchas Wallerstein, a former head of the Yesha Council of settlements and the Mateh Binyamin Regional Council, was announced by the Prime Minister's Office in a statement issued on Thursday. According to estimates, thousands of homes in Jewish settlements in the West Bank were built illegally on both state and private Palestinian land. The team, whose establishment the cabinet approved in May, is slated to begin its work in a few weeks' time, the statement said. It described as "an experienced, principled man" who will contribute greatly to the settlement movement. In an interview to the investigative television program "The Source" last year, Wallerstein admitted that he had lied to the authorities in order to advance setting up the Amona outpost, which was built on private Palestinian land and was later evacuated. For more information, click here ([Haaretz](#) 27 October 2017)
- Global soccer body FIFA will not intervene in the impasse between the Israeli and Palestinian football authorities and considers the matter closed, its president Gianni Infantino said on Friday. The dispute centers on six teams from lower divisions of the Israeli league which are based in settlements in the West Bank and play their matches there. The Palestinian Football Association says this is contrary to FIFA statutes which state that a member country's teams cannot play matches on the territory of another association without permission. The PFA has also complained that Israel hampers its activities, including limiting the movement of players between the West Bank and Gaza, and that it has barred some international travel. Israel has cited security concerns for its actions and the Israeli FA says it is not responsible for the actions of its government. In 2015, the PFA proposed during a FIFA Congress that Israel be suspended from international soccer but backed down after FIFA set up a task force led by South African politician Tokyo Sexwale. "FIFA has decided to refrain from imposing any sanctions or other measures on either the Israel FA or the Palestinian FA," Infantino told a news conference after a FIFA Council meeting. "These territories are a concern for the international public law authorities and FIFA has to remain neutral." A FIFA statement added: "The matter is declared closed and will not be the subject of any further discussion until the legal and/or de facto framework has changed." The statement acknowledged that the situation was exceptionally complex and said that any interference by

FIFA could aggravate the footballing situation in the region. It made no specific mention of the six clubs. Israeli settlements on the occupied territories are considered illegal under international law, although Israel disputes this. FIFA said it would "continue to facilitate the movement of players, officials and football equipment in, out of, and within Palestine." ([Haaretz](#) 27 October 2017)

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