



# ARIJ Daily Report

Applied Research Institute - Jerusalem (ARIJ)

P.O Box 860, Caritas Street – Bethlehem  
Phone: (+972) 2 2741889, Fax: (+972) 2 2776966  
pmaster@arij.org | <http://www.arij.org>

## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 28 October 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.*

*The daily report does not necessarily reflect ARIJ's opinion.*

### Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) assaulted Rana al-Barq and an International activist in Al-Sawiya village south of Nablus, near the settlement of "Eli" south of Nablus, while helping Palestinian farmers with olive Harvest in the village. (Wafa 28 October 2017)

### Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Omar Adnan Yaseen Hamarsha, 26, from Ya'bad town west of Jenin city at a sudden military checkpoint that was set up by the IOA at Kufeirat- Ya'bad junction. Hamarsha was on his way back home from work when arrested. (Wafa 28 October 2017).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Al Aqsa Jerusalemite teacher, Hanadi Halawani, while leaving Al Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem. Al Halawani entered Al Aqsa Mosque for the first time after being banned by the Israeli occupation Authorities to enter the Mosque for one month. (Wafa 28 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad Yousif Kameel from Qabatyia town south of Jenin city . (Wafa 28 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Khaled Ahmad Nayef Turkman from Ya'bad town southwest of Jenin city after raiding his family house and ransacking contents. (Wafa 28 October 2017)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Israeli settlers of Itamar settlement stole the olive harvest in Awarta village, east of Nablus city. The targeted land, which belongs to Atta Hassan Darwish, lies near the entrance of Itamar settlement and is planted with almost 420 Olive trees. (Wafa 28 October 2017)
- A group of Israeli settlers coming from "Karmiel" settlement, illegally established on lands of Umm al-Kheir village, east of Yatta, in southern of Hebron, threw stones and empty bottles at a number of Palestinian houses in the village under the protection of Israeli soldiers. The targeted homes belong to Al Hathalin family. The settlers and soldiers also demanded that villagers remove the village's hall and tents adjacent to the settlement's fence, adding that Al Hathalin's family hall had been built for more than 50 years. (Wafa 28 October)

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

- The Jerusalem municipality is preparing to demolish five buildings with a total of 138 apartments – only a small number of them are currently occupied – in Kafr Aqab in northern Jerusalem. Last week the Jerusalem District Court rejected the village residents' appeal against the demolition order, permitting the city to knock down the illegally-built structures immediately. If the demolition takes place, it will be the first one in Kafr Aqab since 2001. Kafr Aqab is part of Jerusalem but it is located beyond the separation barrier. Since the barrier was completed, numerous buildings, many of them higher than 10 stories, have been built without permits. Residents say that from the time the

barrier was erected, the city has denied their requests for building permits, so they were forced to build without them. Construction on the five buildings in question started several years ago; all the apartments have been sold and around 20 families currently are living there. "Since 2001 no building permit has been issued in Kafr Aqab," said Munir Zagheir, chairman of the Kafr Aqab Residents Committee. "I have 52,000 residents living in such homes and the municipality has looked away. These are 138 families who put shekel after shekel together, who sold their jewelry so they could build. They bought because they knew there are no demolitions here and saw that the city did nothing. "There are schools here and HMO clinics – all in illegal structures," he continued. "Since 2004 we haven't seen any police here, so now they're going to come and demolish instead of sitting with us in order to speak with us logically?" The demolition is aimed at clearing land to pave a public road that will connect the Al-Matar neighborhood with the Qalandiyah checkpoint. The residents, who had petitioned the High Court of Justice with demands that roads be paved in the area, argued that this particular road was not crucial and that in any case, it could be paved without destroying the buildings. "The homeowners are even prepared to pay for moving the barrier a few meters," said Zagheir. "I don't sleep at night thinking of these families." ([Haaretz](#) 28 October 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of prisoner Muhammad Abu Ar Rob in Qabatya town south of Jenin city and handed his family an order to demolish the house. The IOA also confiscated four mobile phones belonging to family members and ransacked contents. (Wafa 28 October 2017)