

# **ARIJ Daily Report**

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# Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt

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I he daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats occupied Palestinian territory, the 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 civilians violence 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

• Israeli occupation police have begun placing new cameras at the Council Gate of Al-Aqsa Mosque, to monitor Palestinians' entry and exit through the Islamic holy site. Israeli Interior Minister Gilad Erdan said he was preparing a security plan to prevent "Palestinian attacks" in the Old City of occupied Jerusalem. The plan includes tightening the security fence in Damascus Gate and the Old City by setting up

inspection points similar to military checkpoints. (IMEMC 7 November 2017)

• A number of Palestinians suffered gas inhalation after the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided al-Thaher area in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, and fired tear gas bombs and rubber-coated metal bullets at Palestinians and their houses. (WAFA 7 November 2017)

### Israeli Arrests

- 49 Israeli settlers stormed al-Aqsa Mosque, and carried out provocative tours in its courtyards. The settlers got down on the ground to perform Talmudic rituals near al-Rahma gate, east of the mosque. Setters also received explanations on the alleged temple during the storming, noting that they were met by al-Aqsa guards. (IMEMC 7 November 2017)
- 15 members of Israeli intelligence broke into al-Aqsa Mosque and toured its chapels. (IMEMC 7 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the home of brothers Tariq Baajeh, 26, and Ahmad Baajeh, 19, in the Qalqilia-area village of Jayyus in the northern occupied West Bank around midnight, handcuffed and blindfolded them before transferring them to a military zone near Qalqiliya in a military jeep. "The Baajeh brothers were assaulted and insulted the entire time they were held at the military zone." Israeli soldiers beat up the brothers, soldier took a "selfie" with the injured brothers "in order to provoke them." The brothers were then transferred to the Huwwara detention center near Nablus, and then to the Megiddo prison north of the West Bank, where they were strip searched. (IMEMC 7 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed at the Gush Etzion Junction, stopped and searched dozens of cars, and abducted a former political prisoner, identified as Ahmad Ali Awad, 24, from Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. Awad was heading back home after being discharged from a Palestinian hospital, and was moved to Etzion military and security center, although he is still in recovery. (IMEMC 7 November 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded a Palestinian home in Batn al-Hawa neighborhood, in Silwan, and detained Mahmoud Jamal Gheith, 22. The young man was taken prisoner after the soldiers violently searched his home, and was taken to an interrogation center in Jerusalem. (IMEMC 7 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) extended the detention of Qasem Khaled Abu Baker from Ya'bad town south of Jenin city for the sixth time on a row. (WAFA 7 November 2017)
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## Israeli Settler Violence

- A group of Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian irrigation pipeline at noon time, in Ein as-Sakout area located close to the Jordan River, in the West Bank's Northern valleys, and stole approximately 400 meters of it. The total length of the irrigation pipeline is approximately 7500 Meters, and was installed by the Palestinian Agricultural Relief to help the farmers. The attack just came one day after the settlers destroyed another section of the same line with bulldozers, before loading them onto trucks, and stole them. (IMEMC 7 November 2017)
- 67 Israeli settlers, escorted by Israeli Police, raided Al Aqsa Mosque in the morning hours, through the MOrrocan gate (Al Magharbeh gate) and carried out provocative tours in the courtyard of Al Aqsa Mosque. (WAFA 7 November 2017)

#### Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished two Palestinian-owned buildings in the village of al-Jiftlik, in the Jordan Valley, under the pretext they were built without a permit. Owner of one of the buildings, Ahmad Bani Odeh from Khallet Al Fouleh, had requested an Israeli construction permit two years ago, but his request was rejected. He received an order last month, to appear at the Israeli military office, but that it did not result in getting the building permit, and he was surprised when a bulldozer and forces came, to demolish his building. The second building belonged to Khalil Jahalin, another resident of the same village, whose building was demolished for the same reason. (IMEMC 7 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a residential room and an agricultural pool owned by Qasem and Bajes Abu Jeesh in Furosh Beit Dajan village in the northern Jordan Valleys. (IMEMC 7 November 2017)

#### Other

- Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has pledged to support a plan to build new bypass roads and deploy new measures to "strengthen protection" for Israeli settlers in the West Bank, at 200 million New Israeli shekels (NIS). Among the roads planned to be built, one is in Huwara town south of Nablus, in order to avoid the passage of Israeli settlers from the center of the town of Huwara, as that area witnesses continuous clashes with Illegal Israeli settlers. (IMEMC 8 November 2017)
- Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu pledged 200 million shekels (\$57 million) to build safe bypass roads for the residents of Judea and Samaria. He said he planned to budget another NIS 600 million (\$170 million) for further infrastructural improvements in the area. Residents of Judea and Samaria have been <u>demanding</u> the paving of new bypass roads and increased security infrastructure for some time, protesting outside the Prime Minister's Residence in Jerusalem against what they called a cavalier approach to their safety. Facing bereaved families of those killed in Palestinian terrorist attacks in Judea and Samaria at a Likud faction meeting, Netanyahu assured them the government was committed to improving the roads, as well as the lighting and cellular

coverage there to help prevent such attacks. (<u>Israelhayom</u> 7 November 2017)