



# 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.*

*The text is not quoted directly from the sources but is edited for clarity.*

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### Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) accompanied by a military bulldozers, invaded Shu'fat refugee camp, northeast of Jerusalem, raising fears among the Palestinians of possible demolitions. (IMEMC 5 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot and injured a Palestinian man after opening fire at his car on the road between al-Karmel and Ma'on villages, in Masafer Yatta area, south of Hebron. The IOA also

conducted searches in surrounding farmlands and areas, but were unable to locate him. The soldiers then closed all minor, and unpaved roads in the area, after surrounding it. (IMEMC 5 December 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the village of Qusra, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, clashed with local youngsters, and injured twelve Palestinians, including two with live fire. The IOA shot two young men with live fire. The IOA also shot four other Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets in their legs, while at least six others suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 5 December 2017)
- A large force of the Israeli occupation army and bulldozers stormed Shu'fat refugee camp northeast of occupied Jerusalem. No demolitions were reported. (Wafa 5 December 2017)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young man, identified as Ahmad Zahran, from northwest Jerusalem. (IMEMC 5 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Kafr Aqab neighborhood, north of Jerusalem, stormed and searched homes, and abducted a woman and two of her children, before moving them to an interrogation facility. (IMEMC 5 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in the town of Silwan, and detained Khaled Fawwaz Abu Qalbein, 14, Mohammad Hani al-Haimouni, 12, and Abdullah al-'Abbassi, 13. (IMEMC 5 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Jilqamous village, east of Jenin, and detained Motea' Jamil al-Hajj, after storming his home and violently searching it. (IMEMC 5 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Yatta town, south of Hebron, searched homes and detained Haitham Jamil Awad, 28. (IMEMC 5 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, broke into and ransacked the homes of two former political prisoners, identified as Jalal Ahmad Breigheeth, and Jalal Qassem ae-Ra'ey. (IMEMC 5 December 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Navy detained five fishermen, seizing their boats from the Sudanese Sea, north of Gaza. The boat was owned by fisherman Khamis Abu al-Sadiq, and the Israeli occupation army took the five fishermen working on the boat to an unknown destination. The five fishermen — identified as Sami Abu al-Sadeq, Ahmad Abu al-Sadeq, Sayyid al-Halabi and brothers Ayman and Ihab Tulbeh — were released back into Gaza via the Erez crossing with Israel. (MEMC 5 December 2017)
- In Jenin Governorate, two Palestinians were detained by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and identified as Mutie Jamil al-Hajj and Nael Kamil. (Maannews 5 December 2017)
- In Nablus, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Amir Mahmoud Daghlas, 23, and Ahmad Iyad Abu Omar, 23. (Maannews 5 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinian children from the Ras al-Amud neighborhood of Silwan. The three were identified as Khalid Fawwaz Abu Qalbein, 14, Muhammad Hani al-Haymuni, 12, and Abdullah al-Abbasi, 13, and were transferred them for interrogation regarding rock-throwing at an illegal Israeli settlement outpost. (Maannews 5 December 2017)
- Four Palestinians were detained in the Jerusalem Governorate of the central West Bank. One detainee was identified as Ahmad Zahran from “northwestern Jerusalem,” though it remained unclear exactly where he was arrested. (Maannews 5 December 2017)
- In the town of Kafr Aqab, a woman and her two children were detained and were transferred to the Oz detention center for interrogation. (Maannews 5 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Khalid Walid Suleiman, 27, Naim Abd al-Hafith Mither, 15, and Ahmad Mahmoud Damra from the Ramallah Governorate. (Maannews 5 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained one Palestinian, identified as Ahmad al-Hroub, from Hebron city. (Maannews 5 December 2017)
- In the town of Beit Ummar, located in the northern Hebron Governorate, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the homes of two former prisoners after Jalal Ahmad Abd al-Hamid Brighith and Jalal Qassem al-Raiee, allegedly in search of money that was being used for “illegal political activity.” No detentions were reported from Beit Ummar. (Maannews 5 December 2017)

- Israeli police arrested Nael Kamil from Qabatiya town, south of Jenin during a raid to his workplace inside the 1948 Armistice Line lands. (WAFA 5 December 2017)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- An Israeli settler erected a caravan in the village of Salem, east of Nablus, in Jabal al-Kabir area, which is about a kilometer away from the Palestinian houses. (WAFA 4 December 2017)
- A group of Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Police raided Al Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem and carried out provocative tours in the courtyard of the Mosque. (WAFA 4 December 2017)

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

- Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) ordered that 17 Palestinians in the Qalqiliya Governorate of the northern occupied West Bank destroy structures that they had built on their lands. Officials from Israel's civil administration raided the Qalqiliya-area villages of Sanniriya and Beit Amin, saying that 17 villager should remove any structures that they had built on their own lands. The villagers were also ordered to appear at the civil administration offices in the West Bank. Affected owners in Beit Amin Village were identified as Ramzi Mohammed Yousef, Mohamed Abdel Fattah Younis, Saad Ahmed Omar, Fadl Ahmed Omar, Omar Seif El Din, Sameer Farid. From the village of Sniria, the following received notifications: Saba' Mohammed El Sheikh, Jumaa Mahmoud El Sheikh, Majed Mahmoud El Sheikh, Samer Abdel Majeed Younis, Abd al-Majid Younis, Mutasim Mohammed al-Sheikh, Ibrahim Mohammed Saeed al-Sheikh, Malik Mohammed al-Sheikh, Lutfi Mahmoud al-Sheikh, Majid Abdel Nasser Omar, and Said Ismail Saleh. (Maannews 5 December 2017)
- Israeli bulldozers affiliated to the municipality of Jerusalem demolished foundations of under-construction buildings and structures in the suburb of Ras Shehada, near Shu'fat refugee camp in the center of occupied East Jerusalem, under the pretext of building without a permit. Confrontations broke out between Palestinians and the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) following the demolition. (WAFA 5 December 2017)

- Israeli bulldozers affiliated to the Jerusalem Municipality and escorted by the Israeli occupation Police, demolished the foundations of an under construction house in Ras Khamis Suburb near Shu'fat refugee camp in occupied East Jerusalem under the pretext of unlicensed construction. The Jerusalem municipality also handed over demolition notices to a number of Palestinian houses in Ras Khamis suburb under the same pretext. (Wafa 5 December 2017)

### **Expansion of settlements**

- Mayor Barkat will Build a Hi-tech and Residential Hub above Begin Road. A hi-tech, residential, academic and recreational center will be constructed above Begin road and will hold 1,830 apartment units for young people, a vast open park, cycle paths and coffee shops. Barkat: "We thought outside of the box in order to strengthen and connect Jerusalem." Mayor Barkat is initiating the construction of a high-tech, residential, academic and recreational hub in an exciting and central location - above the Begin Road in Jerusalem. The revolutionary plan will create a new space in the center of Jerusalem, similar to those in Stanford and Harvard universities in the United States, which are among the best in the world. As part of the plan, a section of the Begin Road, between the Givat Mordechai and the Givat Shaul interchanges, will be built over and a new and central urban space will be constructed in the city. A high-tech and biotech village of 70,000 square meters will be built above the section of the road, adjacent to the university in Givat Ram, and will include important business and development complexes close to the university. This will connect Jerusalem to some of the world's largest, leading companies. In addition, 1,830 new housing units will be built in the new area - half of which will be small and intended for young families, in accordance with the Mayor's vision. 250 housing units will be sheltered housing units and, adjacent to these, an area of 13,390 square meters will include commercial areas and open public areas. In the center of the new area, just above the road, a large park, spanning approximately 70 dunams, will be located. It will become a focus of leisure and recreation, including cycling and walking trails, green areas and cafes, and will also create a significant urban connection between the Beit Hakerem neighborhood, the government compound and the Hebrew University. The park will serve as a "green backbone", linking the Emek Refaim metropolitan park in the south and the Arazim Valley National Park in the north. Jerusalem Mayor, Nir Barkat, stressed that "Jerusalem has tremendous comparative advantages in academia and hi-tech on a global level. Therefore, to overcome the shortage of land,

we thought outside the box and devised a revolutionary program that will create parks and green spaces, a high-tech village and thousands of new housing units. This will enable us to develop more places of employment and education, expand living options for young families and offer more parks and open spaces, thereby connecting and strengthening Jerusalem. " The plan is being promoted in conjunction with the Israel Land Authority and the Jerusalem Development Authority, and will be brought for approval before the Local Planning and Building Committee and then for discussion before the District Committee. One of the ways that Mayor Barkat plans to deal with the shortage of land in the city is to create sections of land for various functions in areas above or below ground. This will be by utilizing land areas, designated for public areas such as roads, in multilayered construction, and combining them with these public areas. The plan for the enclosure of Sderot Begin, planned by the Kolker-Epstein office, constitutes a central link as part of an innovative and modern urban continuum created by three interconnecting programs: the Capital Entryway Program, which designates the entrance to the city as the future business center of Jerusalem, the Kiryat HaMemshala (Kiryat Ben-Gurion) program, which will triple the existing government office areas and serve as a platform for the relocation of all government ministries to Jerusalem, and this program. Today, the Begin road constitutes a major and important traffic artery: it serves as the north-south central artery of the city. Along the route, the anticipated Green Line of the light rail from Gilo to Mount Scopus is expected to improve access to the entire area. ([IM](#) 5 December 2017)

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed a roadblock on the Jenin-Nablus road, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 5 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed a military roadblock, near the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and detained Ahmad Yousef al-Hroub, 22, from Deir Samit town, southwest of Hebron. (IMEMC 5 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed roadblocks on main roads leading to many towns, villages and refugee camps, in Hebron governorate, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and

interrogated many residents while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 5 December 2017)

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