



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

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) surrounded and invaded Qusra village in Nablus Governorate, and initiated extensive and violent searched of homes, before abducting 22 Palestinians, identified as: Mohammad Ibrahim Hasan, Ramah Ibrahim Hasan, Radwan Qassem Shehada, Adham No'man Kanaan, Mohammad Jawdat Odeh, Mohammad Shehada Odeh, Ra'fat Ramadan

Odeh, Haitham Ayman Hamdan, Ribhi Shaker Samara, Yazan Mohammad Samara, Morad Mohammad Samara, Akram Taiseer Odeh, Mohammad Ibrahim Wadi, Ramzi Fathi Hasan, Rami Yousef Hasan, Yazan Rami Hasan, Qussai Mahmoud Abu Reeda, Senior Sharif Odeh, Mohammad Nasr Hasan, Allan Sayel Hasan, Mohammad Aqla Hasan, Fuad Yousef Hasan. (IMEMC 7 December 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in Ya'bad town, southwest of Jenin, and DETAINED four Palestinians, identified as: Abdullah Herzallah, 24, Mohammad Jihad Abu Bakr. 18, Sharaf Mohammad Abu Bakr, 25, and Ahmad Abdul-Hakim Abu Bakr. (IMEMC 7 December 2017)
- In Ramallah Governorate, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-Jalazoun refugee camp, searched homes and abducted three Palestinians, identified as: Maher Dalaysha, Nidal Jihad Oleyyan and Ata Orabi. (IMEMC 7 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Fajjar town, south of Bethlehem, and detained one Palestinian, identified as: Mohammad Jihad Taqatqa. (IMEMC 7 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched many homes, in occupied East Jerusalem, and detained six Palestinians. Their names remained unknown. (IMEMC 7 December 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

Israeli Military Orders

Confiscation & Razing of lands

Expansion of settlements

Erection of Outposts

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

Israeli Closures

The Israeli Segregation Wall

Other

- Israel has denied entry to 22 West Bank Palestinians who were invited to attend the closing event on Thursday in Jaffa of a photo exhibition in which they were involved. The exhibition, at the Jaffa Port, was organized by the B'Tselem together with the European Union and marks the 50th anniversary of the Israeli occupation. The Palestinians who were denied include B'Tselem researchers as well as some of the photographers and subjects of the 50 portraits of Palestinians who were born in 1967 who were featured in the exhibition. B'Tselem says its people were told their entry was denied on account of the "sensitivity" of the event, which Italy's EU ambassador to Israel, Emanuele Giaufret, was expected to attend. In a statement on Monday, the Foreign Ministry said: "For reasons unknown, the EU people believe that the way to Israelis' hearts is by spitting in their faces. We are again seeing the same patronizing approach of preaching hypocritical, condescending morality, that just pushes away rather than bringing closer. It is sad and superfluous." B'Tselem applied for the permits on November 22. The application did not mention the EU role in the event, as the Europeans only joined at a later stage. This week, Israel's Civil Administration notified B'Tselem that its request was denied because of the sensitivity of the event. A B'Tselem spokesman says the organization had been told that the application reached the highest levels of the Civil Administration. Half of the individuals who were refused entry are on a Shin Bet security service blacklist, B'Tselem was advised. Such blacklists are often based on classified information, and occasionally the Shin Bet lifts its objections when its decisions are challenged. B'Tselem notes that its people have been allowed into Israel to attend functions that the Civil Administration had not classified as "sensitive," such as the inauguration of the organization's new offices earlier this year. Taysir Abdelhalim of Tul Karm, whose portrait was included in the exhibition, was barred from entering Israel to

attend Thursday's event. He has never been involved in any security-related events, Abdelhalim told Haaretz. "I have never been arrested and I never had anything to do with the Shin Bet. They didn't explain why I didn't get the permit." The Civil Administration declined to comment for this report. ([Haaretz 7 December 2017](#))

- **The US House of Representatives voted, to sharply reduce the annual \$300m in US aid to the Palestinian Authority (PA), unless it stops paying families of Palestinian abducted by Israel.** The measure is intended to stop the PA from paying salaries to Palestinian families of which Israeli occupation forces or settlers have imprisoned or killed the breadwinners. Republican Representative Ed Royce, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, claimed, before the vote, that the Palestinians who are paid are rewarded for their brutality against the Israelis. The committee's top Democrat, Representative Eliot Engel of New York, described the payments for the families without a source of income as "downright disgusting" and undermine the potential for a two-state solution. For this measure to become a law, it must be passed by the US Senate and signed by President Donald Trump. Similar legislation has been passed by two Senate committees, but there was no immediate word on when the Senate might take up the bill. According to Days of Palestine, Palestinian officials have said they intend to continue the payments, which they see as support for relatives of those imprisoned by Israel for fighting against military occupation, or who have died in connection with that cause. The measures moving through Congress, now, are not as severe as had been proposed. The legislation passed by the House has previously proposed to stop vaccination of children and abductees of those who were murdered by Israel. (IMEMC 7 December 2017)

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