



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 9 December 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.*

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### Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli soldiers shot Omar Abu Awad, the head of Palestine TV office in Jericho, with a rubber-coated steel bullet in his left leg, while reporting on protests, south of the city. Another journalist, identified as Adel Abu Ni'ma, who works for Reuters, was shot with a gas bomb in the same area. (MEMC 9 December 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at journalists, north of al-Bireh, in central West Bank, causing Nisreen Silmi, of al-Mayadeen News Agency, and Firas Tannina, of al-Manar News Agency, to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation, while journalist Ali Dar Ali of Palestine TV, was shot with gas bombs and rubber-coated steel bullets in the head and limbs. (IMEMC 9 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot journalist Mahmoud Fawzi, with a rubber-coated steel bullet, after the army assaulted the weekly procession in Kufur Qaddoum, near Qalqilia, in northern West Bank. (IMEMC 7 December 2017)
- In the southern Gaza Strip Governorate of Khan Younis, 30-year-old Mahmoud al-Masri was shot and killed by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) during clashes along the border. Hundreds of Palestinians had taken to the “buffer zone” near the border with Israel to protest against and clash with the IOA in response to US President Donald Trump’s Wednesday announcement that he was [recognizing Jerusalem as the capital of Israel](#). (Maannews 9 December 2017)
- A 54-year-old Maher Atallah succumbed to his wounds, after he was shot by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) near protests in northern Gaza. (Maannews 9 December 2017)
- Two Palestinians were killed in Israeli strikes targeting an al-Qassam military site. The two were identified as Mahmoud al-Attal, 28, from the Sheikh Radwan neighborhood and Muhammad al-Safadi, 30, from the al-Daraj neighborhood in Gaza City. (Maannews 9 December 2017)
- At least two Palestinians, one woman and one minor, were shot and injured by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in the southern Gaza Strip Governorate of Khan Younis, as Palestinians continued to demonstrate along the border with Israel in protest of US President Donald Trump’s recognition of Jerusalem as Israel’s capital. The IOA opened fire on Palestinian school students in the eastern area of the town of Khuzaa -- along the border with Israel -- in southern Gaza. The students had reportedly marched to the border in protest around 9 a.m., and were met with live fire from Israeli forces. One school student was injured

and transferred to the Nasser Hospital where his injuries were reported as moderate. His identity remained unknown. Several other students suffered severe tear-gas inhalation. Another Palestinian woman had been shot, also in the Khuzaa area, with live ammunition by the IOA in the shoulder. Her identity remained unknown. (Maannews 7 December 2017)

- Israeli soldiers attacked nonviolent Palestinian protester in Salaheddin Street, in occupied East Jerusalem, and assaulted many residents, and journalists. The soldiers, and mounted officers, resorted to excessive force against the Palestinians, and fired dozens of gas bombs and concussion grenades at them, in addition to grabbing Palestinian flags and confiscating them. In addition, the soldiers detained legislator Jihad Abu Zneid after assaulting her. (IMEMC 7 December 2017)
- Israeli soldiers fired several shells at homes and lands in Beit Hanoun, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip, causing property damage. The soldiers fired at least three tanks shells, two into farmlands lands, and one which detonated near a home, causing serious damage but no injuries. (IMEMC 7 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) south of Gaza city. They have been identified as Mahmoud Mohammad al-'Atal, 29, and Mohammad Safadi, 25. (IMEMC 7 December 2017)
- Several Palestinians were injured by Israeli army, after the soldiers attacked protesters in various border areas, in the northern and eastern parts of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 7 December 2017)
- The Israeli soldiers killed two Palestinian civilians, identified as Maher Atallah, 54, and Mahmoud al-Masri, 30, and injured 153 Palestinians, including an infant, in the Gaza Strip alone; three of the wounded are in serious condition. (IMEMC 7 December 2017)
- Several Palestinians were injured by Israeli occupation army (IOA) fire after the soldiers attacked protesters in various border areas, in the northern and eastern parts of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 7 December 2017)

- A student was injured o east of Khan Younis, in the south of the Gaza Strip, when Israeli soldiers stationed near the border opened fire at a group of students demonstrating against a US decision recognizing Jerusalem as the official capital of Israel. Hundreds of students were demonstrating near the border fence against the decision when soldiers opened fire at them and showered them with tear gas. One student was shot and injured. (IMEMCE 9 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked dozens of Palestinians, who marched near the northern entrance of Bethlehem city, in the occupied West Bank, wounding dozens, including a journalist. The soldiers attacked the Palestinians, who marched from the center of Bethlehem city, and headed towards its northern entrance, before the soldiers fired dozens of gas bombs, concussion grenades and rubber-coated steel bullet, at them, and many surrounding homes and buildings. Many Palestinians, including Ma'moun Wazwaz, a cameraman working for Reuters, suffered the severe effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMCE 9 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked Palestinian shepherds, in the Northern Plains of the occupied West Bank, and detained one of them, identified as Ezzeddin Ka'abna. (IMEMCE 9 December 2017)
- The Israeli soldiers fired, several missiles into an area, south of Gaza city, killing two Palestinians, and causing serious damage to many buildings. The two Palestinians have been identified as Mahmoud Mohammad at-'Atal, 29, from Sheikh Radwan area, and Mohammad Jabr as-Safadi,25, from ad-Daraj neighborhood, in Gaza city. (IMEMCE 9 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) stationed across the border fence, shot and injured at least one Palestinian, and caused many others to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA attacked dozens of protesters, who marched in Khuza'a town, east of Khan Younis, moderately wounding one teenager, and caused many others, mainly school students, to suffer the severe effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMCE 9 December 2017)

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) shot a woman, 35, with a live round in her shoulder, in the eastern part of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMCE 9 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) bombarded many areas in northern Gaza, wounding at least fifteen Palestinians, including a child who suffered life-threatening injuries. (IMEMCE 9 December 2017)
- Palestinians in occupied East Jerusalem were violently dispersed by Israeli Occupation Police as they attempted to perform afternoon and sunset prayers outside the Damascus Gate of the Old City. (Maannews 9 December 2017)
- Israeli police entered occupied East Jerusalem on foot and on horseback, and suppressed a peaceful Palestinian demonstration against US President Donald Trump's announcement recognizing Jerusalem as Israel's capital. The Police stormed into the crowd of local activists, students and ordinary citizens who were marching peacefully on the main city street, dispersing them and arresting two people. Police tossed stun grenades into the crowd as police on horseback reportedly ran over people, including journalists covering the event. The Police attacked people, mainly women, who were carrying Palestinian flags and snatched them from their hands. (Maannews 9 December 2017)
- Clashes erupted in the Issawiya and al-Tur neighborhood of occupied East Jerusalem between Palestinian youth and Israeli occupation Army (IOA). The IOA raided the neighborhoods and closed the entrance of Issawiya and the main street in al-Tur. The IOA used rubber-coated steel bullets and tear gas to suppress youths who threw rocks and Molotov cocktails. The IOA also detained four Palestinians from the village, closed the main street and prevented vehicle entry. (Maannews 9 December 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian woman after shooting live ammunition at her near the entrance of the town of al-Bireh, adjacent to Ramallah city in the central occupied West Bank. The IOA opened fire at the young woman, whose name and age remained unknown, injuring her in the foot. Forces then detained her. (Maannews 9 December 2017)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire on Palestinian school students in the eastern area of the town of Khuzaa -- along the border with Israel -- in southern Gaza. The students marched to the border in protest around 9 a.m., and were met with live fire from the IOA. One school student, identity remained unknown, was injured. Several other students were reportedly treated on the scene for severe tear-gas inhalation. (Maannews 9 December 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed at the gates of the Al-Aqsa Mosque detained citizens' ID cards of all groups who enter the mosque. (WAFA 9 December 2017)
- Salah Al-Din Street in Jerusalem turned into a battle field between the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and dozens of Jerusalemites who were protesting against the decision United States president to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. Dozens of Jerusalemites participated in a march in Salah Al-Din Street in Jerusalem, but were surrounded by the the IOA who asked them to move away from the street. Minutes after the march started, a Special Forces unit surrounded them from all directions and started assaulting and pushing them in an attempt to disperse them by force. The Cavalry unit stormed the street and assaulted the participants, press crews and paramedics. They also followed everyone towards the shops and sidewalks. The soldiers then forced the shop owners to close their doors and stormed Al-Dar Mall in the middle of Salah Al-Din Street, executed arrests and surrounded the emergency entrance. The IOA closed Salah Al-Din Street from all sides to prevent the movement of protesters and their march towards the area of Damascus Gate, and surrounded them in the middle of the street, and dropped sound grenades intensively from time to time towards them. The IOA confiscated all the Palestinian flags that were raised during the march, and followed anyone who raised the flag and assaulted him and confiscated the flag. The sit-in on Salah Al-Din Street continued until the evening hours, where Jerusalemites insisted on organizing the sit-in that rejects Trump's decision despite the continuous repression. (SILWANIC 9 December 2017).

### **Israeli Arrests**

- Clashes broke out with the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) near Al Jalameh military checkpoint northeast of Jenin, where the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired sound and gas bombs at the Palestinians, but no injuries were reported. (WAFA 9 December 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ayman Suleiman Zeid from Nazlet Zeid village, southwest of Jenin, for hours while he was in their land. He was taken to a military checkpoint near the village. He was released after being interrogated. (Wafa 9 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Jihad Abu Zneid and assaulted her. They also arrested Naser Qos, the director of the Prisoners Club in Jerusalem, and arrested Aseel Abu Leil, assaulted and severely beat her and removed her "hijab". The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted two youths with rifle butts, beatings and kicking them while walking in Herod's Gate area and then arrested them. (SILWANIC 9 December 2017)
- 17 Palestinian youths were arrested from Jerusalem. Two of them were taken to hospital for treatment. One of the injuries suffered wounds in his head, lost consciousness and was bruised all over his body. The second was a boy who suffered fractures in the palm of his hand. One of the detainees was suffering from aching and fatigue. Among those arrested were Dia 'Odeh, 14, Mohammed Abu Diab, 18, Mohammed Sa'eedeh, 18, Jawdat Al-Husseini, 22, Mohammed Izz Natsheh, 16, Wisam Bseiso, 19, and Mohammed Ghaleb Jawarish, 19. Laith Mohammed Abed Rabbo, 18, Omar Ishtay, Anas Abu Hadwan 25, Amjad Abu Hadwan 25, Jalal Idris, 27, and the child Ayman Yehya Bakir. (SILWANIC 9 December 2017)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- A group of "Haredim" settlers assaulted and attacked Tariq, Hani and Bashar al-Assouli at the Israeli road number 1 which separates between the two parts of the city, near Al Musrara neighborhood. (Wafa 9 December 2017)

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) obstructed the movement of Palestinians at Tayaseer military checkpoint which connects Tubas city with the Jordan Valley. The IOA detained Palestinians' vehicles, and checked ID cards especially those coming from the Jordan Valley and heading towards Tubas city. (Wafa 9 December 2017)

### **Other**

- Power disparities between populations are among the chief factors that determine who will have better access to resources and who will suffer

from greater exposure to waste and hazardous materials. The State of Israel is a developed nation and a member of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). As such, its resource consumption per capita is high and it generates waste accordingly. Like other countries, Israel has a system in place for treating the waste generated in its territory. However, as this report reveals, a significant portion of this system is located outside Israel's sovereign borders, in the West Bank. Abusing its status as an occupying power, Israel has set out less stringent regulations in industrial zones in settlements and even offers financial incentives such as tax breaks and government subsidies. This policy has made it more profitable to build and operate waste treatment facilities in the West Bank than inside Israel. Israel regards the facilities built in the West Bank as part of its local waste management system, yet it applies less rigorous regulatory standards there than it does inside its own territory. Whereas polluting plants located within Israel are subject to progressive air pollution control legislation, polluting plants in the industrial zones of settlements are subject to virtually no restrictions. Moreover, the facilities in settlements are not required to report on the amount of waste they process, the hazards their operation pose, or the measures they adopt to prevent – or at least reduce – these risks. B'Tselem sent requests for information on these matters to the Ministry of Environmental Protection and the Civil Administration. The requests have gone unanswered. ([BTSELEM](#) 9 December 2017)