



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.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) resorted to the excessive use of force and attacked dozens of Palestinians, mainly schoolchildren, who marched in the al-'Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron, denouncing the illegal American stance regarding occupied Jerusalem. The Palestinians marched from several schools in the refugee camp, while chanting for the liberation of Palestine, and ending the Israeli occupation, before the soldiers fired rubber-coated steel bullets, gas

bombs and concussion grenades the them. Many Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation, and received the needed treatment. The soldiers also invaded several homes in the camp, searched them, and occupied their rooftops. (IMEMC 10 December 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a young Palestinian man in his eye with a rubber-coated steel bullet, during protests at the northern entrance of the city of al-Bireh. (IMEMC 10 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) violently suppressed protests in the southern occupied West Bank city of Bethlehem for the third day in a row, firing tear gas and sponge-tipped bullets at locals. Dozens of people were treated for severe tear-gas inhalation while others were injured with sponge bullets. Clashes had broken out at around 8 a.m. near the apartheid wall at the northern end of the city, as Palestinians – mostly young men – continued protesting against Donald Trump’s decision to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. Confrontations continued throughout the afternoon. (IMEMC 10 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 10 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Marda Charitable Association for Development, Al Bayan Oil Export Company, and a cafe in the village of Marda, north of Salfit city, and caused damages to the properties. During the incursion, the IOA removed the external doors of the aforementioned associations, and the doors of the offices and seized a number of files, posters and leaflets, and photographed and destroyed any poster related to work. (Wafa 10 December 2017)
- Dozens of Palestinian students suffocated due to tear gas inhalation fired by the Israeli occupation army (IOA) inside the campus of Palestine Technical University / Al-Aroub branch. The IOA prevented university students from organizing Any protests towards Jerusalem – Hebron road and threatened to suppress the protest and storm the university in case of any protest. (Wafa 10 December 2017)

- An Israeli military vehicle ran over citizen Razan Mu'taz Jaber, 5 years old, in Jabir neighborhood in Hebron city in the southern part of the West Bank. (Wafa 10 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided al-Khader secondary school during official hours and conducted a thorough inspection. The IOA harassed the students as they were on their way back home from school which caused clashes to break out, during which the soldiers fired tear gas and sound bombs. A number of students suffered gas inhalation. (Wafa 10 December 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked Palestinian protesters, and fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation at the eastern entrance of 'Aida refugee camp, north of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank. The IOA also assaulted several Palestinians, and detained a child, identified as Nayef Naji Abu 'Aker, 14. (IMEMC 10 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded several neighborhoods, and the town's center, in Beit Ummar, north of Hebron, before breaking into and violently searching homes, and abducted Karim Hamdi Abu Mariya, 16, Mo'tasem Jamal 'Alqam, 19, and Ala' Jihad Sabarna, 19. The IOA also assaulted Ala's father, and his brother, leading to several cuts and bruises, and caused damage to their home. Also in Beit Ummar, the IOA invaded and searched the home of Raed Khalil, and summoned his son, 'Ala, for interrogation in Etzion military base and security center, north of Hebron. (IMEMC 10 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), stationed at the al-Fawwar refugee camp junction, south of Hebron, detained a young man, identified as Mohammad 'Alawna. (IMEMC 10 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation authorities re-arrested Palestinian Legislative Council member Ahmad Atoun for four months after breaking into his home in Al-Bireh city, where he has been living since his deportation

from Jerusalem. Atoun is originally from Jerusalem but is banned from living there by occupation Authorities. (WAFA 10 December 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two children, Abdul Ra'uf Anwar al-Balawi, 13, from Ad Dheisheh refugee camp, and Ihsan Khader Massalameh, from Ad Doha village, during clashes with the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at the northern entrance of Bethlehem city. (WAFA 10 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested in the Aida refugee camp north of Bethlehem two children, identified as Abdul Rahman Atta al-Debs, 12, and Usaid Ad Dein Abu Shu'aera, 15. (WAFA 10 December 2017)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Employees of the Nature and Parks authority cut and removed trees from Al-Rahmeh Gate Cemetery that is adjacent to the eastern walls of Al-Aqsa Mosque. Ahmad Abbasi, and Khaled Al-Zeer were arrested from inside the cemetery. The Israeli Occupation Police provided full protection to the "Nature and Parks authority" crews that stormed the cemetery. They began to uproot and cut trees in the section known as the Silwan cemetery under the pretext of cleaning and building a wall in the area. Several areas in the cemetery of Al-Rahmeh Gate are also threatened with confiscation in favor of the establishment of special paths in the Talmudic gardens for tourists. The crews tried several times to tamper with the graves and to place barbed wires and prevent burial in parts of them in preparation for confiscation. They also obstructed the work of the locals during the cleaning work in the cemetery. Locals attempted to confront the crews and prevent them from cutting trees, but the occupation Police used force against them, pushed and assaulted some of them. The police arrested the secretary of Fateh movement in Silwan, Ahmad Abbasi, and Khaled Al-Zeer. . (WAFA 10 December 2017)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) seized an agricultural tractor and a blacksmith's machine for citizens working in a water carrier line between Nasariyah, Beit Dajan and Beit Furik, in the northern Jordan Valley. (WAFA 11 December 2017)