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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 Occupation Army (IOA) shot at least 40 Palestinians, after attacking students protesting in Palestine Technical University – Kadoorie, west of Tulkarem, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA shot ten students with rubber-coated steel bullets, some of them in the head, and caused at least thirty others to suffer the severe effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA also attacked many

reporters, and inspected their ID cards, before forcing them out of the area. (IMEMC 13 December 2017)

- Several Israeli army jeeps invaded Sebastia town, north of Nablus, and smashed the windows of tourist stores near an archaeological site, and threatened to shut them down permanently “should clashes continue in the area.” (IMEMC 13 December 2017)
- The Israeli Air Force fired several missiles into a site, allegedly run by Hamas southwest of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. It also fired missiles, which detonated in an open area, just east of the targeted site. The Israeli missiles injured three Palestinians, and caused property damage to nearby civilian homes. (IMEMC 13 December 2017)
- Dozens of Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Zubeidat town, north of Jericho in the occupied West Bank, and fired many gas bombs, concussion grenades and flares. The IOA stormed and ransacked many homes in the town, after hurling concussion grenades at them. An elderly woman, identified as Hamda Zubeidat, 60, died of a heart attack when the IOA hurled concussion grenades near her, just as she opened her door. (IMEMC 13 December 2017)
- An Israeli army drone fired a missile at a motorcycle in Beit Lahia, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip, killing two Palestinians and wounding several bystanders. The two Palestinians have been identified as Mustafa Mofeed al-Sultan, 29, from Beit Lahia, and Hasan Ghazi Nasrallah, 25, from al-Karama neighborhood, northwest of Gaza city. (IMEMC 13 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation authorities informed the Palestinian Civil Affairs Authority of decreasing the fishing area to 6 nautical miles from the Gaza Valley to Rafah City in the south. The decision was set to enter into force at 15:00 on Tuesday, 12 December, 2017. , restricting fishermen and their movement in the Gaza waters. It should be mentioned that Israeli authorities previously allowed the Palestinian fishermen to sail up to 9 nautical miles in the above-mentioned area on 03 May, 2017. (IMEMC 13 December 2017)

- A Palestinian teen was shot and critically injured by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in the central occupied West Bank Governorate of Salfit, near the illegal Ariel settlement. The teenager was identified as 15-year-old Hamed al-Masri. (Maannews 13 December 2017)
- Israeli air forces conducted airstrikes targeting alleged Hamas military sites in the southern Gaza Strip, injuring three Palestinians. (Maannews 13 December 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained 11 youth, including two girls from the town of Halhoul and the city of Hebron in the south of the West Bank. The IOA detained 17-year-old Manar Abu Rayan and another, whose identity remains unknown, from inside the ambulance after suffering severe suffocation during clashes that erupted in the area with Israeli army. The IOA also detained a 22-year-old at the same time. (Wafa 13 December 2017)
- At the entrance of al-Shuhada street leading to the Old City in Hebron, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired tear gas and stun grenades into crowds. The IOA also forced Palestinian shop owners to close their stores and targeted journalists with stun grenades, injuring photojournalist Abd al-Hafith al-Hashlamon in the foot. (Maannews 13 December 2017)
- At least four Palestinians were injured with rubber-coated steel bullets in the Halhul town, as Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed off traffic in the area. (Maannews 13 December 2017)
- Clashes erupted at the entrance of the Beit Ummar town. Palestinian youth demonstrated in front of the military watchtower located at the entrance of the town, while the IOA stationed themselves on the rooftops of several houses in the area, firing tear gas at youths and houses. (Maannews 13 December 2017)
- In the northern part of Bethlehem City, in front of Israel's separation wall, clashes erupted between Palestinian youth and Israeli occupation Army (IOA) who fired tear gas and rubber-coated steel bullets at protesters. Two rubber-coated steel bullet injuries were reported. Among the injured was human rights activist, lawyer Farid al-Atrash. (Maannews 13 December 2017)
- For the seventh day in a row, Palestinians protesting US decision recognizing Jerusalem as Israel's capital clashed with Israeli soldiers at the northern entrance to the city, known as the DCO. (Wafa 13 December 2017)
- Three Palestinians were wounded with rubber-coated bullets and several others suffered gas inhalation during clashes with the Israeli

occupation army (IOA) at Huwwara checkpoint, south of Nablus. Six other Palestinians suffered gas inhalation during the clashes. (WAFA 13 December 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the village of Kafr Thulth, southeast of Qalqilya, and conducted extensive searches in a number of Palestinian houses in the village after forcing locals to leave the houses, and waiting outside in the cold weather. Among the targeted, the houses of Ali Shawahneh and Muhammad Rafeeq Shawahneh were known. (WAFA 13 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupying Army (IOA) raided and searched a number of houses in Hebron city. The targeted houses were identified belonging to Waleed al-Qawasmeh, in al-Salam Street, Mus'ab Abu Ashkidem, and Baha Rajab Abu Ashkidem in Wadi Kateila. (WAFA 13 December 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and ransacked dozens of homes in the West Bank, causing damage, and interrogated many Palestinians in their homes, before detaining 35, including legislator Hasan Yousef. The number could be greater than 35 but the following names have been confirmed; Legislator Hasan Yousef, Ramallah. 'Ala Saber, Silwad – Ramallah. Mohammad Maher, Silwad – Ramallah. Mohammad Lutfi, Ramallah. Yasser Manna' (former political prisoner), Nablus. Suleiman Abu Salha, (former political prisoner), Nablus. Samer Sharab, (former political prisoner), Awarta – Nablus. Bassel Dweikat, (former political prisoner), Beita – Nablus. Jihad al-Boom, (former political prisoner), Qaryout – Nablus. Hussein Mardawi, (former political prisoner), Qaryout – Nablus. Firas al-Az'ar, (former political prisoner), Qabalan – Nablus. Moath Salim, (former political prisoner), Nablus. Mohammad Awad al-Jammal, Jenin. Mohammad Emad Shehda, Abu Dis – Jerusalem. Mohannad Emad Shehda, Abu Dis – Jerusalem. Mohammad Sa'id Salah, Shweika – Tulkarem. Hotheifa al-Jamal, Jenin. Sami Janazra, (former political prisoner), al-Fawwar refugee camp – Hebron. Saher Ghatasha, al-Fawwar refugee camp – Hebron. Mahmoud Ghatasha, al-Fawwar refugee camp – Hebron. Ahmad Kamal Abu T'eima, al-Fawwar refugee camp – Hebron. Ahmad Sadeq Abu Bakr, Ya'bad – Jenin. Tareq Ma'ali, Jenin. 'Ala Baryoush, Doura – Hebron. Mohammad Ayed Shahateet, Doura –

Hebron. Laith al-'Awawda, Doura – Hebron. Saleh Abu 'Assab, al-Isawiya – Jerusalem. Qussai Dari, al-Isawiya – Jerusalem. Mohammad Bilal Jalqama, al-Isawiya – Jerusalem. Mustafa Jalqama, al-Isawiya – Jerusalem. Tareq 'Obeid, al-Isawiya – Jerusalem. Yazan Bassam 'Obeid, al-Isawiya – Jerusalem. Yazan Ali 'Obeid, al-Isawiya – Jerusalem. Mustafa al-Keesi, al-Isawiya – Jerusalem. Mohammad al-Keesi, al-Isawiya – Jerusalem. Ali Abu Siniyya, al-Isawiya – Jerusalem. Ahmad Kayed Mahmoud, Jerusalem. (IMEMC 13 December 2017)

- Three Palestinian lawyers were ordered released by an Israeli occupation court, 11 December after being held for a week in the Petah Tikva interrogation center. Khaled Zabarqa, Iyad Misk and Firas al-Sabbah were ordered to house imprisonment for one week and a travel ban was imposed on the three lawyers. (IMEMC 13 December 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (OA) detained one student and caused dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, after the IOA fired many gas bombs and rubber-coated steel bullets at students, protesting in the Palestine Technical University – Kadoorie, al-'Arroub branch, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The soldiers invaded the college campus and assaulted many students, before firing gas bombs and rubber-coated bullets at them. All wounded students suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. The detained student, identified as Ibrahim al-Halabi, is from Doura town, south of Hebron. The student was taken prisoner from the college campus, before the IOA moved him to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 13 December 2017)
- In Hebron, Israeli occupation Army (OA) detained Mohammad Halayqa, and his brother Abdul-Mahdi, while walking by the main entrance of the al-'Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron, and took them to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 13 December 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (OA) invaded Sa'ir town, north of Hebron, detained a child, identified as Amer Waleed Warasna, 13, and moved him to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 13 December 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (OA) invaded the ath-Thaher area, in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, abducted a former political prisoner,

identified as Mohyeddin Ahmad Abu Mariya, 19, and took him to Etzion military base, north of Hebron. (IMEMC 13 December 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (OA) invaded the al-Fawwar refugee camp, south of Hebron, and fired gas bombs at Palestinian protesters, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 13 December 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Dozens of Israeli settlers attacked a secondary school in the village of Burin, to the south of Nablus in the West Bank, provoking clashes with students. Settlers and Israeli soldiers attacked the village's secondary school provoking clashes with students. The soldiers fired tear gas at the students causing many cases of suffocation from teargas inhalation. (Wafa, [Haaretz](#) 13 December 2017)
- A group of Israeli settlers organized a provocative march in Al-Wad Street leading to the historic markets and Al-Aqsa Mosque in the Old city of Jerusalem. The Israeli occupation Army provided protection to settlers who chanted racist slogans calling for the killing of Arabs. (Wafa 13 December 2017)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) erected military checkpoints at the entrances of Hebron city, and other towns, villages and refugee camps in Hebron Governorate. The IOA tightened the grip at al-Dhahariya checkpoints, al-Fawwar refugee camp and Al Fahs in the south, and Beit Anun in the east, searched Palestinians vehicles and checked their ID cards. (Wafa 13 December 2017)

Israeli Closures

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the northern entrance of Nahhalin village, west of Bethlehem, and prevented vehicles from entering and leaving the area. The Israeli closure obstructed the movement of Palestinians and prevented citizens from reaching their destinations. (Wafa 13 December 2017)