



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) invaded the eastern area of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and stormed three print shops before violently searching them. The soldiers invaded “al-Manahil Printshop,” owned by Thouqan family, near Balata refugee camp, in addition to “Artistic Touch Printshop,” owned by al-Khatib family in the al-Quds Street in Nablus city, and Hijjawi Printshop in the Industrial Zone, before violently searching them. (IMEMC 14 December 2017)

- Dozens of soldiers invaded Birzeit University, north of Ramallah in central West Bank, and destroyed the door of the Students' Senate, before confiscating Palestinian flags, and flags for several factions, in addition to many books and stationary. (IMEMC 14 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired at dawn, several missiles into areas, northwest of Gaza city, Khan Younis and central Gaza, while navy ships also fired missiles into northern Gaza, in addition to attacking fishing boats in Khan Younis. (IMEMC 14 December 2017)
- Israeli Air Force carried out at least ten strikes, targeting several areas in the besieged coastal region, causing property damage, to building and homes. The strikes targeted Tal al-Hawa neighborhood, southwest of Gaza city, destroying site allegedly used by what Israel calls as "armed resistance group", in addition to causing damage to several homes in the area. (IMEMC 14 December 2017)
- Israeli Air Force fired missiles into the Zeitoun neighborhood, southeast of Gaza City, causing damage to homes and structures. (IMEMC 14 December 2017)
- Israeli war jets fired many missiles into an area, northwest of Gaza city, causing damage and fire to several buildings. The soldiers also fired missiles and shells, south of the Zeitoun neighborhood, in Gaza city, in addition to an area near the shore in Deir al-Balah, in central Gaza. The soldiers also fired missiles into an area, west of the Nusseirat refugee camp, in Central Gaza, in addition to another area, west of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the coastal region. The Israeli missiles led to excessive property damage in the bombarded areas, but did not lead to casualties. (IMEMC 14 December 2017)
- Israeli navy ships fired missiles into al-Waha area, in northern Gaza, causing damage. Navy ships also sailed close to the shore in Khan Younis, and forced the Palestinian fishermen away, by firing many live rounds at their boats. The attacks were accompanied by heavy deployment of army drones, and helicopters, over various parts of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 14 December 2017)
- At least four Palestinians were injured by rubber bullets in the Halhoul Bridge area, north of Hebron, before the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed it and prevented vehicular traffic in both directions. (IMEMC 14 December 2017)
- In the Hebron city, dozens of Israeli soldiers attacked Palestinian youngsters in al-Manara and as-Sihha junctions, in addition to King

Faisal St., al-Adel St. And Wad at-Tuffah, and forced shut all shops and stores. (IMEMC 14 December 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded many homes in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, and occupied their rooftops, before using them as firing posts to attack protesters. (IMEMC 14 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) assaulted protesters in the area of Damascus Gate, pushed and beat them before closing the area and preventing anyone from entering. Four people were injured while the IOA suppressed the protest at Damascus Gate. One injury was due to pepper gas while the other three were injured with bruises due to pushing and beating. (SILWANIC 14 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) surrounded the protest at the stairs of Damascus Gate when protesters were chanting slogans and national anthems, and assaulted them and pushed them away using forces; they also seized Palestinian flags. The IOA deliberately evacuated the area of Damascus Gate and placed metal barricades at the entrance of Damascus gate and prevented people from entering or leaving the Old City. A group of women managed to stay in the area of Damascus Gate and continued protesting despite multiple attempts to suppress them. (SILWANIC 14 December 2017)
- In the al-Naqoura village in western Nablus, clashes erupted with Israeli occupation Army (IOA) following a march protesting the US decision to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. (Maannews 14 December 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in ad-Dahra area, in the al-'Isawiya town, in the center of occupied Jerusalem, and detained a child, identified as Mahmoud Omran Mustafa, 14. (IMEMC 14 December 2017)
- Violent confrontations broke out in the vicinity of Al-Quds University in Abu Dis town, southeast of occupied east Jerusalem, following the Israeli Occupation Army's incursion to the town and besieging the university's buildings. The IOA fired teargas and sound bombs at Palestinians. A Palestinian, identified as Laith Sami Shehada, was detained from his home in the town. (IMEMC 14 December 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) violently detained two Palestinians – teenage girls – from inside a Palestinian ambulance in the Hebron Governorate of the southern occupied West Bank. A group of armed Israeli soldiers stopped a Palestinian Red Crescent ambulance at gunpoint in the town of Halhul. The soldiers attempt to pull people at the back of the ambulance out onto the street, and after verbal and physical confrontations, the soldiers jumped into the ambulance and pulled out two Palestinians. The Israeli soldiers forced the two teenage girls out of the ambulance at gunpoint. (IMEMC 14 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in Sa'ir town, east of the city OF Hebron and detained Mohammad Yasser Shalalda. The IOA also invaded "Infiniti" P in the Salam Street, in Hebron city, and violently searched it, causing damage. (IMEMC 14 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the Al-Quds University, in Abu Dis town, before storming the Students' Senate, and confiscated many signs, flags, books and other materials, during violent searches, leading to excessive damage. The IOA also detained Laith Sami Awwad, a student of Al-Quds University, after storming and searching his home in Abu Dis. (IMEMC 14 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and intelligence personnel raided Al Isawiya town and stormed several houses to execute arrests including children. The IOA were deployed at the entrances of the village and executed the arrests and transferred the detainees to interrogation centers in the city. The detainees from the town of Esawyeh are: Mohammad Emad Abeesan (12), Ahmad Kayed Abu Asab (15), Mohammad Ibrahim Mustafa (14), Yazan Ali Obeid (16), Shadi Riyad Kleib (17), Qusai Ahmad Dari (17), Saleh Bader Abu Asab (17), Mustafa Jalal Khalayleh (19), Mohammad Yaser (18), Tarek Fahmi Jaber, Ahmad Kayed Mahmoud, Mohammad Ali Naser and Ali Mohammad Obeid. The IOA also arrested Tarek Marwan Obeid, Mohammad Bilal Qaisi, Nour Sultan Obeid, Yazan Bassam Obeid, Yazan Maher Obeid and Mohammad Ali Ryaleh. (SILWANIC 14 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested a student while heading to school in Silwan. The IOA were present in the streets of the village since the morning hours and were stopping students and searching some of them. (SILWANIC 14 December 2017)

- In the neighborhood of Sheikh Jarrah in Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stopped a group of young men and arrested them without knowing the reason. (SILWANIC 14 December 2017)
- 26 Palestinians were injured with bruises due to being assaulted and suppressed by the occupation during protest in the area of Damascus Gate in Jerusalem. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested six Jerusalemites, they are: Rayhana Odeh, Adam Kawasmi, Ismaeel Hussein, Ahmad Hussein, Mohammad Mahmoud, Ibrahim Hussein and transferred them to Salah Al-Din Street police station. The IOA assaulted the detainees and severely beat them; some were wounded in their heads and necks. The IOA also suppressed protesters and severely beat them as they were being pushed away from the courtyard of Damascus Gate. The IOA then completely closed the area and prevented anyone from approaching. (SILWANIC 14 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained the 22-year-old Sami Akel from Kafr Qaddum village east of Qalqilya at a military checkpoint while he was on his way to work. The IOA took Akel to an unknown destination. (WAFSA 14 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Muhammad Asfour near Bab As Sahera after searching him . (WAFSA 14 December 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

- More than 200 settlers broke into the courtyards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque under heavy security of Israeli occupation police from Mughrabi gate, on the occasion of "Jewish Lights Festival." (IMEMC 14 December 2017)
- Under heavy police protection, 233 Israeli settlers entered the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in occupied East Jerusalem through the Moroccan and dung Gates for the Jewish holiday of Hanukkah, amid [tensions](#) surrounding the city following US President Donald Trump's [announcement](#) recognizing Jerusalem as Israel's capital last week. Israeli police forces were deployed at the gates of the holy site since early morning , searching and holding ID cards of Palestinian worshipers before allowing them to enter the mosque. (Maannews 14 December 2017)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) accompanied by employees of the Jerusalem Municipality stormed the area of Ein Juweiza north of Al Walaja village west of Bethlehem and handed final demolition order to citizen Khaled Abu Khayara to his 120-square-meter inhabited house under the pretext of "un-licensing". The order gives the owner (15 days), to appeal. (WAFA 14 December 2017)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed many roadblocks at main junctions and roads in Hebron city, in addition to several surrounding villages, towns and refugee camps, and increased the military deployment on roadblocks at the main entrance of the al-Fawwar refugee camp, Beit 'Einun Junction, east of Hebron, and al-Fahs area, south of the city, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 14 December 2017)

Israeli Closures

- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) closed Kerem Shalom crossing in the southern Gaza Strip and Beit Hanoun (Erez) in the north due to the escalation of events condemning the US decision on Jerusalem. (WAFA 14 December 2017)