



# 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

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked a nonviolent procession in Bethlehem denouncing Donald Trump's illegal recognition of occupied Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, and his preparation to move the American Consulate from Tel Aviv to the occupied city. The IOA assaulted many reporters, trying to prevent them from documenting the unfolding events and fired gas bombs and concussion grenades at

the marchers, and attacked many reporters, in an attempt to prevent them from doing their jobs. (IMEMC 16 December 2017)

- A wounded child, remains in a coma, in a life-threatening condition at an Israeli hospital, after Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot him with live rounds in the face. The child identified as Hamed Omar al-Masri, 14, is currently at the Intensive Care Unit, in the Israeli Schneider Children's Medical Center in Petah Tikva, after undergoing a surgery in his face, and that his health condition remains life-threatening. The child was shot by the IOA on December 12<sup>th</sup>, near Salfit, in northeastern West Bank. (IMEMC 16 December 2017)
- A Palestinian girl and a photojournalist were beaten by Israeli occupation Police in the Damascus gate area. The Israeli Occupation Police dispersed a protest held at the Damascus gate in Jerusalem city (Bab al-Amoud), injuring a young woman and a photojournalist Najib al-Razzim. (WAFSA 16 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupying Army (IOA) arrested Awad Salameh in Salah al-Din Street in Jerusalem city during a protest that was held to condemn the US President's decision to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. The IOA also confiscated Palestinian flags that were held during the protest resulting in confrontations with the Palestinians during which the IOA fired teargas bombs to disperse the protestors. (WAFSA 16 December 2017)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned two Palestinians from Ayda refugee camp to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Etzion detention center. The two summoned Palestinians were identified as Yaseen Ma'moun Bdeir, 17, and Abdelrahman Rasheed Abu Sroor, 17. (WAFSA 16 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) executed several arrests in the town of Al Esawyeh. The IOA including intelligence personnel stormed several houses in the town and executed arrests. The detainees were identified as Bashar Mahmoud (18), Hasan Jamjoom (21), Mohammad Mustafa (18), Khaled Abu Ghosh (18), Amir Dirbas (20), Mansour Mahmoud (20) and Mohammad Naser (17). The detainees were

transferred to Al-Maskobyeh police center in West Jerusalem for interrogation. (SILWANIC 16 December 2017)

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