

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) shot and injured, at least 59 Palestinians, including three with rubber-coated steel bullets, in Qusra village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, after the soldiers assaulted dozens of residents holding prayers in the area were an Israeli settlers murdered a Palestinian. The Israeli attack led to clashes that lasted until late evening hours, while the IOA fired dozens of live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion

grenades. Clashes also took place at the eastern entrance of the town, and the soldiers fired rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades. (IMEMC 2 December 2017)

- Clashes erupted between Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and Palestinians in a village located in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron, after the IOA suppressed a protest in the area. Palestinians in the village of Khirbet Qalqas took to the streets to stage a demonstration, and performed prayers in the street, at the entrance of the village that has been closed off by the IOA for 18 years, in protest of the closure. Clashes erupted shortly after, with locals adding that Israeli soldiers briefly detained a cameraman for Palestine TV. (IMEMC 2 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed a weekly march in Nilin village, west of Ramallah, causing a number of Palestinians to suffocate. Palestinians performed Friday prayers in their olive groves, south of the village, expressing their condemnation of the killing of a Palestinian farmer by Israeli Jewish settlers in Nablus-district village of Qusra. Protestors raised Palestinian flags and chanted slogans condemning the killing OF Palestinians. The IOA deployed in the area, fired stun grenades and tear gas canisters at protestors, causing several to suffer from excessive tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 2 December 2017)

Israeli Arrests

Palestinian prisoner and <u>former long-term</u> hunger striker <u>Ayman al-Tabeesh</u>, 37, imprisoned without charge or trial by the Israeli occupation, has been <u>ordered into isolation</u> on the pretext of being a "security threat." Al-Tabeesh, from the village of Dura near al-Khalil, has been imprisoned since 2 August 2016 with no charges and no trial on the basis of so-called "secret evidence." He has spent nearly 13 years in total in Israeli prisons through multiple re-arrests and has engaged in two long-term hunger strikes to demand his freedom. Al-Tabeesh is one of over 450 Palestinians jailed under administrative detention orders and 6,200 total Palestinian prisoners. (IMEMC 2 December 2017)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Rabee' Kamel Suleiman, 48, from Zabuba village west of Jenin after breaking into his house. (WAFA 2 December 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

• Israeli settlers attacked many Palestinian shepherds and forced them out of grazing lands, in the Northern Plains of the occupied West Bank. The settlers came from Rotem settlement, chased the farmers out of the grazing lands, and threatening to shoot them if they do not leave the area. One of the shepherds, identified as Morad Abu Mohsen, said that the settlers were backed up by Israeli soldiers, who also attacked the Palestinians, and forced them away. (IMEMC 2 December 2017)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) set up a military checkpoint near Deir Abu Da'if Village junction, on the road linking Jenin's eastern villages. The IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles and checked Palestinians' ID cards leading to obstruction of movement in the area. (WAFA 2 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) set up a military checkpoint at Qalqilyia's eastern entrance and stopped Palestinian vehicles entering to and exiting from the city. The IOA also searched the vehicles and checked Palestinians' ID cards which led to a huge queue of cars awaiting to pass the checkpoint in both directions. (WAFA 2 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint at the main entrance of Ni'lin village west of Ramallah. The IOA searched and checked Palestinians' ID cards, which significantly obstructed the movement of Palestinians heading to their destinations. (WAFA 2 December 2017)