



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 14 January 2017

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 Air Force fired, at least two missiles into a siege-busting tunnel near the Egyptian border, in Rafah, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. The first missile was fired by a drone, before an F-19 fighter jet fired another missile into the same area. The attack was carried out while army drones flew over many areas in Rafah, and other parts of southern Gaza. (IMEMC 14 January 2018)

- Israel has decided not to open Karam Abu Salem (Kerem Shalom) crossing, following an assessment by the Israeli army. The army did not provide any details for the reason behind the move. (IMEMC 14 January 2018)
- Dozens of Israeli soldiers invaded, at dawn, several Palestinian villages, in the northern West Bank governorate of Nablus, searched many homes and stores, before confiscating surveillance tapes and equipment. The soldiers invaded Burqa, Beit Imrin, Yasid and Asira ash-Shamaliya, before breaking into and searching homes and stores, and confiscated surveillance tapes and equipment from stores and a local gas station. The soldiers also interrogated many Palestinians, and investigated their ID cards, while searching their properties. (IMEMC 14 January 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- In Jenin city in the northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched many homes in the city, and detained Abdul-Rahman Jamil Najm, 24, who works as a teacher at a school in Qabatia nearby town, in addition to Waqqass Adnan Saba'na. The two live in the Sikka neighborhood, and the Eastern neighborhood, in Jenin city. (IMEMC 14 January 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in Qabatia town, south of Jenin, and abducted Islam Fawwaz Sammar, 25. (IMEMC 14 January 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded "Akka Coffee Shop," and many nearby buildings, at the main entrance of Qabatia town, and confiscated surveillance recordings and equipment. (IMEMC 14 January 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Jabal al-Mawaleh area, in Bethlehem city, before breaking into the home of Awwad Awwad, and violently searched it, before informing his father that they are looking for his son Mousa, who was not at home during the invasion. (IMEMC 14 January 2018)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) searched and ransacked homes in the al-'Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, and abducted Anan Mohammad Afifia, 22, Mohammad Yousef Janazra, Rani Hdeib, Issa Mohammad al-'Amour, 30, and Yahya Saleh al-'Amour. (IMEMC 14 January 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) searched homes in Yatta town, south of Hebron, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 14 January 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in the southern area of Hebron city, and interrogated many Palestinians. (IMEMC 14 January 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Over 100 Israeli settlers, under the protection of Israeli police, stormed the courtyards of the al-Aqsa Mosque through al-Magharbeh Gate, one of the gates leading to the mosque, and attempted to perform religious rituals there.
- Some 50 masked Israelis from the northern West Bank settlement of Yitzhar destroyed over 100 olive trees Saturday outside the nearby Palestinian village of Hawara, a rights group said. As the settlers snap branches off the trees, footage documented by a field worker for the Yesh Din group plans to IDF soldiers appearing to be standing by and not reacting. However, an army spokeswoman said that the soldiers dispersed the Israelis shortly after arriving at the scene. It was the eighth such attack by settlers against neighboring Palestinians in the last few days, she added. ([TIMES OF ISRAEL](#) 14 January 2018)

Expansion of settlements

- Israeli authorities, resumed excavations in several areas in Wadi Al-Rababeh area in the East Jerusalem neighborhood of Silwan – only a few dozen meters away from al-Aqsa Mosque – in preparation for the construction of a 'pedestrian bridge'. The length of the planned bridge is 197 meters and 30 meters high. (IMEMC 14 January 2018)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed a roadblock in Rummana village, west of Jenin, briefly detained several Palestinians and interrogated them. (IMEMC 14 January 2018)

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