



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 28 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.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded KHALLET at-Tawil area, and the main road between the towns of 'Allar and 'Atteel, north of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem, and isolated it before initiating an extensive search campaign. (IMEMC 28 January 2018)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained and invaded at least two homes in Beit Ummar town, north of the southern West Bank city of

Hebron, and conducted violent searches, before stealing gold from one home. The IOA invaded Mothallath al-'Ein area, in Beit Ummar, before breaking into the homes of Ahmad Rashid Sabarna and Yousef Ahmad Sabarna, and stole a gold necklace, a gold chain and a ring, owned by Ahmad's wife, Lobna Nabil Abu 'Ayyash. (IMEMC 28 January 2018)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided al-Ibrahimiya primary boys school, in the Old City in Hebron, and searched the rooms after evicting the students, under the pretext of searching for a 'wanted' student. (IMEMC 28 January 2018)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shot a Palestinian youth in the face with a rubber-coated metal bullet during clashes in Bayt Rima to the northwest of Ramallah. The IOA raided the village and broke into several houses to deliver several families orders to appear before the Israeli Intelligence. Clashes erupted with the local youth when Israeli soldiers broke into the village before dawn to summon several individuals for interrogation, causing tension to escalate in the town. (WAFA 28 January 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stationed at Barta'a military roadblock, southwest of Jenin, abducted a young man, identified as Baha' Mahmoud 'Abahra, 26, from the al-Yamoun town, northwest of Jenin, and took him to an unknown destination. The soldiers stopped and searched dozens of cars, and inspected the ID cards of the passengers, while interrogating many of them, causing huge delays. (IMEMC 28 January 2018)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the eastern entrance of Ni'lin town, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 28 January 2018)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded, Beit Rima village, northwest of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, searched and ransacked many homes, and shot one Palestinian in the face. The IOA broke into many homes in the village, and violently searched them,

causing damage. The IOA also summoned several young men for interrogation, after invading their homes. (IMEMC 28 January 2018)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians and injured a child, during extensive and violent searches of homes, in the town of al-'Isawiya, in occupied East Jerusalem, after the army isolated it since Saturday evening. The IOA surrounded and isolated the town, before many armored military vehicles invaded it, and initiated extensive searches of homes and property. During the violent invasion of homes, the IOA detained Mohammad Mahmoud Salah, after assaulting him and his entire family, leading to various cuts and bruises, in addition to causing property damage. The IOA also abducted Mohammad Abu al-Hummus, a member of the local Follow-Up Committee, in addition to Yousef Froukh. Furthermore, the IOA assaulted a child, identified as Saifeddin Mohannad 'Obeid, only nine years of age, causing various injuries, including fractures in his left hand. (IMEMC 28 January 2018)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from their homes in Silwad town, east of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. The IOA broke into homes and searched them, and detained as No'man Saleh Hamed and Mohammad Abdul-Majid Hamdan. The soldiers also interrogated many Palestinians, especially young men, while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 28 January 2018)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) seized [Haitham Siyaj](#), only a month after he was released from nearly two years' imprisonment without charge or trial under administrative detention. (IMEMC 28 January 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers, stormed the courtyards of Al-Aqsa Mosque in East Jerusalem, amid heavy security procedures. 19 settlers stormed the mosque via the Mughrabi gate and carried out provocative and suspicious tours in the courtyards. (IMEMC 28 January 2018)
- Israeli settlers of Eli'zaer settlement razed a 4 dunums agricultural land in Khallet Al Fahem area in Al Khader town in Bethlehem Governorate

owned by Muhammad Ahmad Abu Samra. The settlers also destroyed barbed wires surrounding the land and retaining walls. (WAFA 28 January 2018)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli occupation bulldozers demolished the house of Salah Mahmoud and detained, his son Mohammad Salah and assaulted a nine-year-old who was identified as Saif Addin Obaid and was hospitalized as a result. Two men who were identified as Mohammad Abu al-Hommos and Yosef Frookh were detained. Police further detained two Palestinian minors aged 13 and 14 after raiding and searching their family homes. (WAFA 28 January 2018)

Expansion of settlements

- A new Likud bill proposal seeks to apply Israeli law to Jewish settlements in the West Bank, effectively annexing them. The annexation bill, sponsored by Likud MK Yoav Kisch, is identical to a resolution unanimously adopted by the Likud Central Committee a month ago. "It's time to put the Likud Central Committee's resolution into practice and begin applying sovereignty over the settlement areas in Judea and Samaria," Kisch said. "There will be no better historic opportunity to do this." In the coming days, Unifying Behind Sovereignty, a forum made up of hundreds of Likud Central Committee members, will launch an online campaign titled "Making History" to put pressure on lawmakers to promote Kisch's proposal. Ariel Morelli, a member of the Unifying Behind Sovereignty forum, hailed Kisch's bill. "In 2018, the Likud is making history just like the history David Ben-Gurion made in 1948, Moshe Dayan and (Yitzhak) Rabin in 1967 and Menachem Begin in 1977," he said. Members of the coalition have proposed quite a few annexation bills during the 20th Knesset's term: Kisch and Bayit Yehudi MK Bezalel Smotrich submitted a proposal to annex the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim; MK Moti Yogev (Bayit Yehudi) and MK Miki Zohar (Likud) sought to annex Gush Etzion, the city of Ariel and the Jordan Valley; Minister Yisrael Katz (Likud) tried to promote a bill proposal to annex Givat Ze'ev; MK Shuli Mualem-Rafaeli (Bayut Yehudi) proposed to repeal the Disengagement Law in the northern Samaria region. ([ynetnews](#) 28 January 2018)

Israeli Closures

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) blocked off the main entrances to al-Issawiya town in Jerusalem for the second day and detained five Palestinians, including two minors. The Israeli police closed entrances leading to al-Issawiya town by deploying Israeli soldiers in the main streets. Israel blockaded the town to punish its residents for clashing with the Israeli Army who broke into the town. (WAFA 28 January 2018)

Other

- Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu promised Sunday that the government would authorize the Havat Gilad outpost as a new settlement in the Samaria region of the West Bank at its February 4 meeting. It would mark the fourth time since Netanyahu took office in 2009 that his government transformed an existing outpost into a new settlement. In 2012, the government voted to authorize three outposts as new settlements: Bruchin, Rehalim and Sansana. Last year, the government also created the first entirely new settlement in over 20 years, called Amihai. The call to authorize Havat Gilad outpost came in the aftermath of the January 9 terrorist attack, in which outpost resident and father of six, Raziel Shevach, 32, was shot to death by Palestinians as he drove on a highway near his home in the Samaria region. Defense Minister Avigdor Liberman initially said the outpost would be authorized and it was assumed the government would vote on it on January 21, the day that US Vice President Mike Pence landed in Israel. But the issue was delayed, first by one week and now by two. Justice Minister Ayelet Shaked (Bayit Yehudi) attacked Netanyahu for not bringing the issue to a vote at Sunday's weekly meeting. Attorney-General Avichai Mandelblit has already authorized the move and there is no reason to delay, "but the prime minister, for reasons of his own, did not want to bring it up today," Shaked told Army Radio. The Likud said the Bayit Yehudi party was wellknown for attacking Netanyahu for failing to act on something, which it knows he will move on, just so they can claim credit for it. Samaria Regional Council head Yossi Dagan said, "It must be clear to our enemies that this [the creation of a new settlement] is the price for terrorism." The outpost is named in memory of Gilad Zar, who was killed in that area in a shooting attack by Palestinians in 2001. Havat Gilad was built in 2002 on land partially owned by the Zar family. ([IPOST](#) 28 January 2018)