



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

- Dozens of women were attacked by the Israeli military after they gathered outside the Ofer military camp near Ramallah to protest the detention of 17-year old Ahed Tamimi, who was detained by the Israeli military last week and held in detention since then. The Israeli military attacked the protest with tear gas and stun grenades. One 45-year old woman was detained, and 3 were taken to the hospital due to the effects of tear gas inhalation. Others who suffered from the tear gas

were treated at the scene. The protest came in advance of a scheduled court appearance on Friday, after the Israeli military court decided Monday to remand the world-renowned teen journalist for four more days, after refusing to release her on bail, and accusing her of “threatening Israel’s security.” (IMEMC 29 December 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked dozens of Palestinians who marched from al-‘Azza refugee camp, to the northern entrance of Bethlehem city, in the occupied West Bank, before the soldiers started firing gas bombs and concussion grenades at them. The Palestinians were non-violently marching against the U.S. President’s illegal recognition of occupied Jerusalem as the unified capital of Israel. The IOA fired dozens of gas bombs and concussion grenades at the protesters, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 29 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked dozens of nonviolent Palestinian protesters in the al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, causing several injuries. Dozens of Palestinians marched towards the main entrance of the town, while chanting against the ongoing Israeli occupation and escalation, and against the U.S. President’s illegal recognition of occupied Jerusalem as the unified capital of Israel. The IOA instantly started firing gas bombs and concussion grenades at the protesters, causing many Palestinians to suffer the severe effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 29 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired at least six tank shells into a number of border areas, in the eastern part of the Gaza Strip, causing damage. The IOA fired missiles into a site, claiming used by an armed resistance group, in addition to several nearby areas, east of the Tuffah neighbourhood, east of Gaza city. The shells were fired while many Israeli fighter jets, and drones, were seen flying over various parts of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 29 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained five Palestinians in the al-Manara Junction, in Hebron city. The IOA shot two young men with a live round in their lower limbs, causing moderate wounds. The IOA

also shot another Palestinian with a live round in his thigh. Dozens of Palestinians, suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. The injuries took place after the army resorted to the excessive use of force against Palestinian protesters in Hebron city, the al-'Arroub refugee camp, in addition to the towns of Sa'ir and Yatta, and fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs at them. (IMEMC 29 December 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot at least 143 Palestinians, including 43 who were shot with live fire, three of them suffered very serious wounds, after the army attacked hundreds of protesters, marching near the border fence in several parts of the besieged Gaza Strip. The IOA shot 43 Palestinians with live fire, including three who were shot by sharpshooters, and suffered life-threatening wounds, while at least 100 others suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA seriously injured two Palestinians, after shooting one in them with a live rounds in the head and another in his chest, east of Gaza city, and in Central Gaza. Three others were moderately injured after shooting them with live fire, east of Jabalia, in the northern part of the coastal region. One Palestinian also suffered a serious injury, after the soldiers shot him with live fire in the abdomen, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the coastal region. Another Palestinian suffered a moderately injury, after the soldiers shot him with live fire, east of al-Boreij, in central Gaza. In Beit Hanoun, in northern Gaza, the army fired dozens of gas bombs at protesters, in Palestinian lands close to the border fence. Many Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. Many army sharpshooters, and several armored vehicles, have been deployed near the border fence, near Abasan al-Jadeeda town, east of Khan Younis, and near Rafah city, especially at the Sofa crossing, in southern Gaza. (IMEMC 29 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked Palestinian and international nonviolent protesters, in Ni'lin village, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA attacked the protesters, as they marched from the village, heading towards the Palestinian orchards near the illegal Annexation Wall, and fired many gas bombs, concussion grenades and rubber-coated steel bullets at them. The army also tried

to ambush and abduct many protesters, fired gas bombs at several homes, and attempting to invade the village. (IMEMC 29 December 2017)

- In Nablus, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot twelve Palestinians in Beita Junction area, adding that four of them suffered moderate wounds; one was shot with a live round, three with rubber-coated steel bullets, and eight others suffered the severe effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 29 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot three Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets near Huwwara roadblock, south of Nablus, while twenty others suffered cuts and bruises, in addition to the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 29 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot five Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets, and caused eight to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, in the al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya village, south of Nablus. (IMEMC 29 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured two Palestinians in Salem village, east of Nablus. (IMEMC 29 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot three Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets, and caused dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, in the al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The IOA resorted to the excessive use of force against Palestinian protesters, and closed the village's entrance with an iron gate, before opening fire on the protesters. The IOA fired many rubber-coated steel bullets, wounding two young men and one child, in addition to causing dozens of residents to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 29 December 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in Faqqu'a and al-Fandaqumiya villages, and abducted Odai Nasr Khatib, 20, and Mohammad Abdul-Hadi Azzam, 35, after violently searching their homes. (IMEMC 29 December 2017)

- In the southern part of the West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded many neighbourhoods in the city, searched and ransacked homes, and detained Mo'tasem Ibrahim 'Aqel, 25. The soldiers also fired by smoke bombs and concussion grenades, causing several Palestinians to suffocate. (IMEMC 29 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) temporarily detained six Palestinian teenagers in the city of Hebron in the southern occupied West Bank. The IOA arrested Alaa Bassam Ramadan Abu Madi, 15, Amir Munjed Nader Abu Assab, 15, and Mutaz Haitham Muhammad Asaad, 16, Muhyi Jihad Khalawi Zaid, 14, Muhammad Judeh Rashid al-Tawil, 15, and Ahmad Ali Abdullah Taha, 18. The six teenagers were released after hours of detention. Clashes had erupted in the city after the IOA suppressed protests against US President Donald Trump's decision earlier this month to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. (Maannews 29 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in Qalqilia city, in northern West Bank, and detained Abdul-Qader Walweel, 27. (IMEMC 29 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Marah Rabah village, south of Bethlehem, searched homes and summoned Qoteiba Taleb Sheikh, 21, for interrogation in Etzion military base and security center. (IMEMC 29 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young woman, identified as Sara Fayez Abu Hamdiyya, 23, after stopping her at a military roadblock in the Nashash area, in Hebron. (IMEMC 29 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) issued an order extending the arbitrary administrative detention of Palestinian parliamentarian and national leader Khalida Jarrar for an additional six months on the 27 December 2017, four days before her detention was to expire. Jarrar was seized by occupation soldiers who invaded her home in El-Bireh on 2 July 2017. (IMEMC 29 December 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a former Palestinian prisoner and fired tear gas at locals during a raid early morning into the Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron in the southern occupied West Bank. The IOA raided the town early morning and searched several homes in the town, including the homes of Khalid Hussein Ikhlayyil, Moussa Issa Zaaqiq, Muhammad Said Awad, Muhammad Abdullah Abed al-Fattah Awad and Said Saleh al-Zaaqiq. Soldiers allegedly ransacked homes and broke the glass of doors and windows during the raid. The IOA detained former prisoner Mutasem Ibrahim Ikhlayyil, 25, from his home. During the raid, clashes erupted between local youth who threw stones and the IOA who fired tear gas into the town, causing several people to suffer from severe tear gas inhalation. (Maannews 29 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian woman (A UNIVERSITY STUDENT) at a checkpoint south of Bethlehem city in the southern occupied West Bank. The woman, whose identity remained unknown, was detained by the IOA at the al-Nashash checkpoint in southern Bethlehem. The detainee was taken to an unknown location. The reason for her arrest remained unknown. (Maannews 29 December 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and settlers stormed Burin high school, south of Nablus, in the northern West Bank, and fired tear gas inside it. The IOA stormed the school during periods when the students were all inside their classrooms. A group of settlers also attacked the school and besieged the teaching staff in the classrooms. A number of students suffered from the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 29 December 2017)

Expansion of settlements

- The Israeli government approved or advanced thousands of building plans for Judea and Samaria over the course of 2017, drawing international condemnation. But a survey in *Yisrael Hayom* survey shows that almost a year later, about 3,000 housing units which were intended for immediate marketing were never marketed, and the Israel Land Authority (ILA) has repeatedly rejected the publication of the tenders, despite the desire of contractors and entrepreneurs to approach them and begin construction. According to the report, only a

few dozen units have been built so far, and officials in Judea and Samaria fear that the construction freeze will continue into 2018 and that both the units already announced by the government and new announcements will continue to be rejected by the ILA. The ILA has repeatedly rejected all requests to approve tenders and begin construction in the ten months since the units were approved for immediate marketing. as a result, construction began on only a few dozen housing units in Judea and Samaria in 2017. These include housing units in local authorities and municipalities, including 672 housing units in Alfei Menashe, 663 housing units in Beit Aryeh, 755 units in Betar Illit, 552 housing units in Givat Ze'ev, 296 housing units in Beit El, 44 housing units in Ma'ale Adumim and 52 housing units in Karnei Shomron, a total of 3,034 housing units in various projects. Sources in the Prime Minister's Office said yesterday that Netanyahu had given all the necessary permits to market 3,034 housing units, saying that "the marketing of the units was done by the Housing Ministry and the Israel Lands Authority. "The tenders will be issued at the beginning of the year. The delay stemmed from waiting for price evaluations." ([INN](#) 29 December 2017)