



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 4 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 Occupation Army (IOA) resorted, to the excessive use of force against the funeral of a Palestinian teen from Deir Nitham village, north of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and seriously injured one Palestinian with live fire. The IOA shot a young man with live fire, causing very serious wounds. The young man was shot during the funeral procession and ceremony of Mos'ab Firas Tamimi, 17, who was killed by the IOA, in Deir Nitham. The soldiers installed a military

roadblock at the main entrance of Deir Nitham, and started firing gas bombs and concussion grenades at the funeral procession. The IOA fired more gas bombs, concussion grenades, rubber-coated steel bullets and rounds of live ammunition, causing many injuries, including the young man, who suffered life-threatening wounds. (IMEMC 4 January 2018)

- The Israeli army and Air Force fired, at dawn, several missiles and shells targeting at least two areas, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip, while military drones hovered over various parts of the coastal region. The first Israeli missiles targeted a site between Sofa and ash-Shouka areas, near the border fence, causing property damage. The soldiers also fired two artillery shells into Abu al-Hasseen area, in Rafah, causing damage to a few buildings, including homes. The missiles also caused fire in a shed close to a home, in Rafah. Israeli drones and fighter jets also flew over various areas of the coastal region, and fired flares, raising fear of an additional escalation. (IMEMC 4 January 2018)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) prevented staff of Kafr Thulth Municipality, southeast of Qalqilya, from completing the rehabilitation of part of Al-Ayoun road linking the town with Arab Al-Khuli community. (Wafa 4 January 2018)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Sebastya village north of Nablus city amid heavy shooting of live bullets and gas bombs to remove a Palestinian flag that was raised on a pole in the village. (Wafa 4 January 2018)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded many homes in Nablus governorate, in northern West Bank, and detained three Palestinians, identified as Rabea' Abdul-Karim Issa, Nawras Fakhreddin Hamdan, and Jalal Fahmi Hamdan. (IMEMC 4 January 2018)
- In Jenin, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Taher Fawzi Qteit and Osama Ezzeddin Najm. (IMEMC 4 January 2018)

- In Bethlehem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ma'ali Issa Ma'ali, and shot ten Palestinians, in Deheishe refugee camp, south of the city. (IMEMC 4 January 2018)
- In Hebron, in southern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Medhat Ayyoub, from his home. (IMEMC 4 January 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and violently searched homes in Al Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron and detained Mohammad Medhat Ayyoub, before taking him to Etzion military base, north of Hebron. (IMEMC 4 January 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Yatta town, and Hadab al-Fawwar village, south of Hebron, and violently searched many homes. Among the invaded properties are the home of former political prisoner, Nafeth Mohammad A'mar, in addition to the homes of his father and brothers, and the property of Mousa Asfour. The IOA interrogated Nafeth and his family, while violently searching their homes. (IMEMC 4 January 2018)
- Dozens of Israeli soldiers, and undercover officers, invaded the Deheishe refugee camp in Bethlehem, and initiated violent searches of homes. The soldiers fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs, wounding ten Palestinians, including four with live fire. The soldiers also invaded and violently searched many homes in the refugee camp, and detained Ma'ali Issa Ma'ali, 34. (IMEMC 4 January 2018)
- Many Israeli army jeeps invaded Salem village, east of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, searched many homes and detained three Palestinians, identified as Rabea' Abdul-Karim Issa, 27, Nawras Saqer Hamdan, 24, and Shaker Sabri Jabr, 45. (IMEMC 4 January 2018)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Siris village, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, searched homes, and detained two Palestinians, identified as Taher Fawzi Qteit, 36, and Osama Ezzeddin Najm, 34. (IMEMC 4 January 2018)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) the villages and towns of Um at- Toot, az-Zababda and Methaloon, and installed many roadblocks in various parts of the governorate. (MEMC 4 January 2018)
- The Israeli occupying Army (IOA) raided two houses in Silat al-Harthiya village, west of Jenin, belonging to Hassan 'Abdul Rahim Jaradat and his brother Samer. They were interrogated but no arrests were reported. (Wafa 4 January 2018)
- The Israeli occupation authorities sentenced Wadi' Moyyad Zaki Abu Bakr, 15, from Yabed village, southwest of Jenin, to seven months in prison and a fine of 3,000 shekels. (Wafa 4 January 2018)

### **Confiscation & Razing of lands**

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) accompanied by a bulldozer and a large cargo tanker, confiscated a mobile caravan in Shoshala village in the town of al-Khader south of Bethlehem, belonging to Mustafa Abu 'Amous, which he used to store agricultural equipment. (Wafa 4 January 2018)

### **Other**

- The [Palestinian Journalists Syndicate](#) (PJS) has announced the summary of its annual report for freedoms in 2017, in a special press conference. The report recorded 909 violations between 1-1-2017 and 31-12-2017, including 740 by Israeli authorities and 169 local violations by Palestinian authorities in the West Bank and Gaza. The PJS president also condemned [Facebook](#)'s step in closing 158 Palestinian accounts based on Israeli request. The report said that the second half of last year witnessed higher percentage of violations, and the highest months were December followed by July. The nature of violations in 2017 was different. "October witnessed Israeli closure for 8 offices of 3 media production companies by military orders, with raiding and closing 2 radio stations, two journalists were sentenced by 2 years because of their professional activities as journalists, financial penalty targeted 25 journalist and 28 journalists still in Israeli jails". The main numbers and indicators in the report are:
  - The total violations in 2017 were 909, with 37% increase from 2016

numbers. – Israeli violations are 740 “81% of the total” and the Palestinian violations are 169 “19% of the total”. – Israeli violations in 2017 are more than 2016 by 183 violation “33% increase”. – Palestinian violations in 2017 are more than 2016 by 64 violation “61%” increase. – The highest violations recorded in Jerusalem by 137 violations “18% of the total”, followed by Hebron and Ramallah. – Last December witnessed 147 violations, all by occupation forces, “20% of the total”, with increase by 406% from December 2016. – December Also witnessed organized incitement campaign by Israeli media and social media against Palestinian journalists. – The journalists have faces new violations by Palestinian authorities in nature, mainly the electronic crimes law, blocking and prohibiting 29 websites since last June, arresting the journalists Foad Jaradah in Gaza for 2 months, and arresting 7 journalists in WB with sentencing some of them. (IMEMC 4 January 2018)