

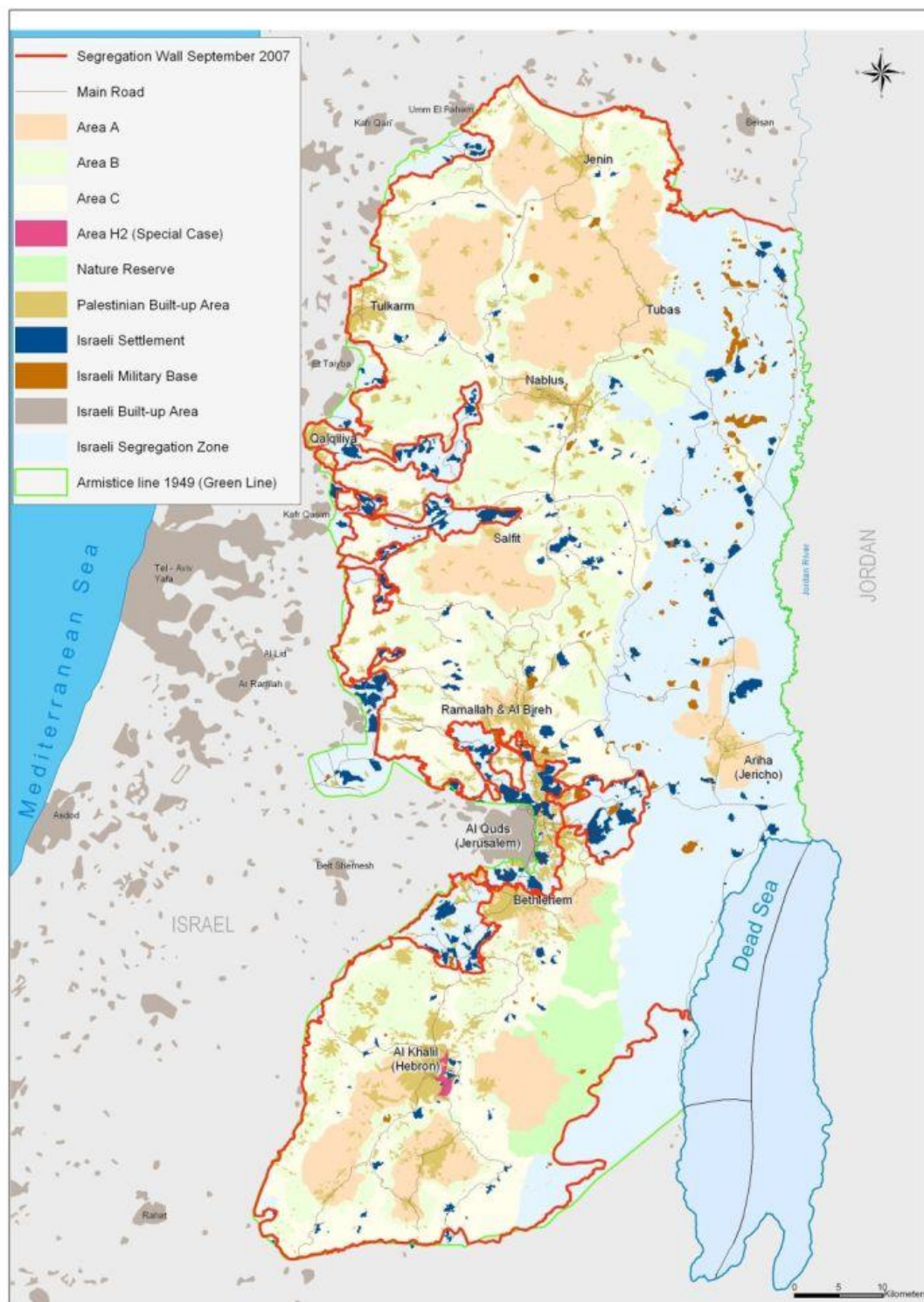
## The Israeli Colonization Activities in the occupied Palestinian Territory during the Fourth Quarter of 2017

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The Quarterly report highlights the chronology of events concerning the Israeli Violations in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, 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.

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**Map 1: The Israeli Segregation Plan in the occupied Palestinian Territory**

## **Bethlehem Governorate - (October 2017 - December 2017)**

### **Israeli Violations in Bethlehem Governorate during the Month of October 2017**

- An Israeli raid in Doha south of Bethlehem city erupted into clashes and a house in the town caught fire. A number of residents of Doha, including a 52-year-old woman identified as Amal Abdullah Saad, were reportedly detained after Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the village. Clashes broke out between local youth and Israeli soldiers. Israeli forces used live fire to disperse protesters, and several were injured. A fire erupted at the home of Muhammad Khaleel As Subani in the village after Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired a sound bomb at it during the clashes. The IOA also surrounded a home owned by Saed family in the village, detonated drugs in one of the room, causing fire to erupt inside the room. (WAFA, Maannews 1 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) have "tortured and humiliated" a Palestinian child during his arrest and detention in Israel's Ofer prison. The 14-year-old Suleiman Salem al-Dibs were detained from his home in Aida refugee camp in the southern occupied West Bank city of Bethlehem on Sep. 18. The IOA stormed the boy's home at 3 a.m., damaging the family's property. Soldier took Suleiman outside of the house, slammed him against a wall and assaulted him, and put him in tight handcuffs. Israeli interrogators continued to beat the boy, shouting at him and threatening to arrest his father and mother. The boy suffered wounds in his face and mouth and was not provided treatment despite his severe pain. (Maannews 1 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians from the Bethlehem Governorate. (Maannews 2 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) notified a Palestinian resident of al-Walajeh village, to the west of Bethlehem in the West Bank, of their intention to demolish his house and ordered a halt on the construction of another house, under the pretext of construction without a permit. The IOA notified Ali Abuttin, a resident of the village, that they will demolish his house for being constructed without an Israeli permit. The IOA also ordered Ibrahim Nayroukh, another resident of al-Walajeh, to stop the construction of his house, due to the lack of an Israeli construction permit. The IOA also photographed the land of Yaser Al Atrash in the village. (WAFA 3 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Al Thaher area near Al Walajeh elementary school and prevented citizen Sha'ban Abu At-Tin from reclaiming his

agricultural land. The IOA also confiscated an onsite bulldozers belonging to Citizen Mahmoud Salah. (WAFA 3 October 2017)

- Supreme Court Justice Noam Sohlberg, who lives in the West Bank settlement of Alon Shvut, privately attended with his family the ceremony last week commemorating the golden jubilee since Israel first began construction in the area. Chief Justice Miriam Naor was aware Sohlberg would attend the ceremony, despite the fact Naor [announced](#) the judiciary would not officially be sending a delegate to attend. Supreme Court Justice Neal Hendel was initially intending to attend the ceremony as the judiciary's representative to the Gush Etzion ceremony, but only days before Chief Justice Naor decided to pull out of participating altogether, claiming it was a political event. Her decision was [widely panned by government ministers](#). Chief Justice Naor further elaborated on the decision Wednesday morning. "The event is a matter of public controversy. Therefore, and without the chief justice or any other justice expressing their opinion on the matter, Chief Justice Naor decided it would be inappropriate for the judiciary to participate," a statement from Naor's office said. It was further stated that ethics rules stipulate representatives of the judiciary will not participate in an event with political or party undertones. Naor's office added the judiciary will continue participating in state ceremonies, but abstain from controversial ones, especially a ceremony with "only one side receiving the platform." The Courts Administration Authority responded Tuesday morning to Sohlberg's participation in the ceremony, saying, "The justice attended with his family as planned, privately and not as a judiciary representative. The chief justice was aware of his attendance and decided to not intervene." ([YNETNEWS](#) 3 October 2017)
- Israel closed on Thursday a rural road in Husan, west of Bethlehem, making farmers' access to their land the more difficult. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed a rural road between Husan and Wadi Fukin by placing a metal gate and barbed wire around the land, which would make it very difficult for farmers to reach their land to pick olives or for any other reason. 500 dunums of agricultural land has been affected by this act, which comes as farmers prepare to harvest their olive crops. The targeted land is located near the illegal settlement of Bitar, which raises concern of landowners of possible Israeli future takeover under the claim that the land is not used by its owners. (WAFA 5 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the town of Beit Fajar south of Bethlehem. The IOA searched the house of Shaher Sabir Direya and destroyed some of his belongings. The IOA also detained Mashhur Shaher Diriya and subjected him to interrogation. (WAFA 6 October 2017)

- In the village of Wadi Rahhal in southern Bethlehem, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained 17-year-old Nour al-Din al-Faghuria after raiding and searching his family home. Israeli forces also confiscated his father's vehicle. (Maannews 7 October 2017)
- In Bethlehem city, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Imad Ali Shweiki, 45, from the al-Saff Street in the center of the city after searching his house for his son, former prisoner Muhammad Shweiki. (Maannews 7 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation army (IOA) detained Two Palestinians from the southern Bethlehem Governorate, including one of from al-Azza refugee camp. (Maannews 9 October 2017)
- In the Bethlehem Governorate, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Muhammad Hafeth Jibrin from Wad Shaheen area. (Maannews 10 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Palestinian houses in the village of Al-'Ubeidiya, east of Bethlehem, belonging to Ayed and Eid Rabayeh. (WAFA 11 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the houses of Prisoners Iyad Mahmoud Tqaqqa and Wajdi Ali Thawabteh in the village of Beit Fajjar, south of Bethlehem. (WAFA 11 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) photographed houses and vehicles of Palestinian citizens in al-'Azza refugee camp, north of Bethlehem. (WAFA 11 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched the house of Rizq Hamida, the father of prisoner Saleh Hamida, in the village of al-Khader, south of Bethlehem. The IOA handed Hamida a warning statement threatening him and others in the village to "take punitive measures against citizens if they continue to throw stones at Israeli settler cars." (WAFA 11 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided several Palestinian houses in the village of Tequ', east of Bethlehem city, two of which were identified as owned by Asem and Nayef Musa Al Imour. The IOA searched the houses and handed citizens Al Imour a written statement warning the residents of the area that the IOA would continue their daily harassment to the village if Palestinians continue to 'throw stones at Israeli settlers' cars". (WAFA 13 October 2017)
- A Palestinian youth was shot and injured with live fire during clashes that broke out with Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in al-Dheisheh refugee camp in Bethlehem, south of the occupied West Bank. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA after the latter raided the camp amid heavy firing of live bullets, stun grenades and tear gas bombs, provoking residents and leading to clashes. A Palestinian youth was shot with a live bullet in the foot . Meanwhile, undercover units disguised as Palestinian civilians raided and



ransacked a number of residents' homes in the camp before detaining a 20-year-old Palestinian. (WAFA 15 October 2017)

- The Israeli occupation authorities issued a military order number 25/17/T to confiscate 3.6 dunums on lands of At Ta'amrah village east of Bethlehem, block No. 4, near the entrance of "Nekodim" settlement. (WAFA 16 October 2017)
- In the Bethlehem Governorate, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Ad Duheisha refugee camp and searched several houses in the camp and detained brothers Muhannad and Murad Moussa al-Khumour, and another "youth" identified as Khalid al-Masri. (Maannews 17 October 2017)
- Two Palestinians were detained from the Bethlehem area, and were identified as Saleh Amin al-Hreimi, 18, from the Khalayil al-Luz village and Ubeida Adel al-Shaer from the Husan village. (Maannews 17 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed with dirt road an agricultural road in al-Jab'a village, southwest of Bethlehem. The road links the lands of Nahhalin and al-Jab'a and is used by Palestinians of the aforementioned villages when the IOA denies access to the village by closing its entrances. (WAFA 17 October 2017)
- In the southern West Bank, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the Palmedia offices in Bethlehem city and confiscated equipment. (Maannews 18 October 2017)
- A Palestinian youth was shot and injured by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) at the Gush Etzion junction south of Bethlehem in the southern occupied West Bank. (Maannews 18 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Ad Dhuheisheh refugee camp south of Bethlehem and seized a vehicle belonging to the wife of prisoner Ahmed al-Gharbi, who is serving several life sentences in the Israeli jails. The IOA also raided a number of houses in the camp and searched them which sparked clashes between the IOA and Palestinians, during which, the IOA fired live bullets, gas and sound bombs at Palestinians to disperse them. (WAFA 19 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Musa Yousef Diriya, 26, from Beit Fajar village, south of Bethlehem, for interrogation at the Gush Etzion detention center, after raiding and searching his father's house. (WAFA 20 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers assaulted a Palestinian farmer from the village of al-Khader, to the south of the city of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank, while harvesting his olive crop causing him head and chest injuries. The settlers from the illegal settlement outpost of Sidi Boez attacked 58-year-old Ibrahim Mohammad Sbeih

while he was picking olives in his land located near the settlement. (WAFA 21 October 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) erected an iron gate at the entrance of the tunnel that leads to Palestinian agricultural lands and Al Bargouth cemetery in Al Walajeh village northwest of Bethlehem city. This procedure will deprive Palestinian farmers of access to their land, which is estimated at thousands of dunums and will only be allowed to harvest their olive trees behind the wall through a special permit issued by the Israeli civil Administration. (WAFA 22 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from Tequ village east of Bethlehem city. The detainees were identified as Qusay Jamal Salman, 16, Mohammed Noman Jibril, 17. (WAFA 24 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmed Jamal Al-Huraimi 23, and Nader Ayyad Al-Harimi, 44, from Wadi Um Ali in the center of Bethlehem city. (WAFA 24 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Khalil Khader Shokeh 23, from Hindaza village east of Bethlehem city after raiding their families' homes and searching them. (WAFA 24 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Ahmad Salah Taqatqa, 16, from Beit Fajjar village south of Bethlehem city for interrogation at the Gush Etzion detention center. (WAFA 24 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Ein Al Juweiza neighborhood in Al Walajeh village northwest of Jerusalem city and notified to demolish the under-construction two storey house of Mahmoud Muhammad Radwan under the pretext of un-licensing. (WAFA 24 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the southern occupied West Bank Bethlehem-area village of al-Walaja and delivered a demolition notice to an under-construction two-story home in the village. (Maannews 25 October 2017)
- Israeli soldiers invaded, al-Walaja village, northwest of the West Bank city of Bethlehem, installed barbed wires along the Separation Wall, built on the villagers' lands, and handed a demolition order targeting one home. The soldiers installed barbed wires along the Separation Wall, extending from the village's northern entrance near the Cremisan Monastery all the way to al-Hadafa Spring area. The soldiers also invaded Ein Jweiza area, in the northern part of al-Walaja, and handed a demolition order against a two-story home, owned by Mahmoud Mohammad Radwan, under the allegation of being built without a permit. It is worth mentioning that the army previously issued many

similar orders targeting homes in the same area; some were demolition orders, and others were orders to halt construction, which is usually the step that precedes demolition. (IMEMC 25 October 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) set up an iron gate at the entrance of private Palestinian graveyard in the southern occupied West Bank Bethlehem-area village of al-Walajah. the plot of land where the gate was set up around belongs to Ahmad Barghouthi, and holds the graves of several of his family members. The IOA told Barghouthi that the land is located inside the route for Israel's separation wall, therefor cutting off his access to the graveyard. (Maannews 25 October 2017)
- In the southern West bank Governorate of Bethlehem, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a "youth" identified as Mustafa Jamal Hamamreh from the Husan village after raiding and searching his home. (Maannews 27 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Ibrahim Hasan Abed Rabbu, 22, and Muhammad Riziq Hammash, 21 from Ad Duheisha refugee camp north of Bethlehem city after raiding their families' homes and searching them. (Wafa 29 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Daoud Salameh al-Jawarish from the town of Beit Jala in the Bethlehem Governorate. (Maannews 30 October 2017)

### **Israeli Violations in Bethlehem Governorate during the Month of November 2017**

- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in Bethlehem city following a march commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration. Palestinian protesters marched from the southern to northern ends of the city, until they reached Israel's separation wall. The IOA quickly suppressed the protest, using live ammunition, rubber-coated steel bullets and tear gas, injuring one with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the foot, while several others suffered from severe tear gas inhalation. (Maannews 1 November 2017)
- A Palestinian, identified as Walid Jadallah, 40, from the northern West Bank city of Nablus, was detained after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) broke into a coffee shop he owns in the Cinema Area, in the center of Bethlehem city. (IMEMC 1 November 2017)



- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) stormed As Saff Street, in the center of the West Bank city of Bethlehem, and abducted Shadi Mohammad al-Hreimi, 29, after ransacking his home. (IMEMC 3 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Um Rukba area and Zuhor Al Amal south of Al Khader village and stormed Palestinians houses and lands amid strict security measures. (WAFA 5 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from Al Azzah refugee camp north of Bethlehem city. The two were identified as Muyyad Ghassan Al Qaisi, 18, and Samer Shibli Al Qaisi, 19 after raiding their families' houses and searching them. (WAFA 6 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Zayd Taleb Al Badan from Tequ village east of Bethlehem city after raiding his family house and searching it. (WAFA 6 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Abdel Rahman Shawqi Shu'eibat, 28, from Beit Sahour, southeast of Bethlehem city after raiding his family house and searching it. (WAFA 6 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Issa al-'Arouj, 21, from his home in Bethlehem, after invading the property and violently searching it, causing excessive damage, and illegally confiscated 100 Jordanian Dinars. (IMEMC 8 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in 'Aida refugee camp, north of the West Bank city of Bethlehem, and abducted one man, identified as Khader J'eiwy, 55. (IMEMC 9 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian from Ayda refugee camp in Bethlehem Governorate after raiding his house and searching it. The detainee was identified as Khader Jieiwi, 55. (RB2000 10 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Tequ' village, east of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank, and fired several live rounds, gas bombs and concussion, causing many children to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA harassed several children, and fired live rounds, gas bombs and concussion grenades at Palestinians in the village. Many Palestinians, mainly children and teachers, suffered the severe effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 12 November 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and ransacked a few homes in Deheishe refugee camp, south of the city, and detained Wael Khalil Atallah, 23, in addition to Omran Issa Ma'ali, and his brother 'Ala. (IMEMC 12 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Tequ' village, east of Bethlehem, and detained Mohannad Hussein Abdul-Jalil, 20, from his home. (IMEMC 12 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the area of Ein al-Juweiza north of Al Walaja village, northwest of Bethlehem city, and notified to demolish two under-construction houses in the village. The two houses are owned by Khalid Abu Khayara (a one storey house of 170-square-meters area) and Yusuf Rabah (80 square meters area). (WAFA 12 November 2017)
- In Bethlehem Governorate, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two young Palestinians, Hatem Sabah, and abducted Mohammad Na'el Hameeda, 20, and Yousef Jamal Sabah, 18. from the town of Tequ, east of Bethlehem after raiding and searching their family homes. The IOA also raided home of the town's mayor Hatem Sabah and left notices warning the residents of making their life like hell if stones are thrown at Israeli settlers' cars passing by their town. (WAFA 13 November 2017)
- In Al Walajeh village, northwest of Bethlehem city, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a 17-year-old minor after raiding and searching his family home. (WAFA 13 November 2017)
- The settlement division of the World Zionist Organization took 50 dunams (12.5 acres) of privately-owned Palestinian land that it had no rights to and in 2002 turned the land over to the illegal West Bank outpost of Ma'aleh Rehavam, south of Bethlehem, Haaretz has now learned. The settlement division provided the land ostensibly for "planting orchards," although the organization never had any authority over the land, according to documents obtained by Haaretz. A portion of the land, which has been used by residents of the outpost for farming, had been designated as a nature reserve. The settlement division and representatives of the outpost declined to comment, but a source in the Israeli security forces confirmed these details. The settlement division is considered a quasi-private entity. It operates as a branch of the WZO and is not under the direct authority of the Israeli government, but it is completely funded by the Israeli taxpayer. Its main role is to manage land in outlying areas of the country. In reality, a large

part of the settlement division's work is focused beyond Israel's sovereign borders, in the West Bank. The government and its agencies — and in the West Bank that means the Israeli army's Civil Administration — allocate land to the settlement division, which is responsible for managing it. The settlement division in turn then provides it to various communities. Many West Bank settlements, in particular smaller communities, have been established in this way by the settlement division. In 2002, Shalom Nasimi, a department head in the settlement division, sent a letter to the residents of Ma'aleh Rehavam entitled "Allocation of areas for planting." The letter was addressed to the secretariat of the outpost, a community that has never received any official recognition from the government. The outpost regularly complains that even other settler organizations repudiate it because it was established without coordination with the Gush Etzion Regional Council or the Yesha Council of Settlements. The letter was addressed to the secretariat of the outpost, though the settlement division knew of its illegal status. The letter informed the secretariat that the settlement division was providing the outpost 50 dunams of land for the planting of olive and almond groves and for vineyards. The letter stated the regional council had agreed to the allocation of land and that the settlement division would also request a water allocation for it. Until the additional water allocation was approved, the farmers would be responsible for securing their own water, Nasimi wrote. Even though the letter included a map of the land in question, Haaretz consulted with a number of sources, including one in the Israeli Civil Administration, who verified that this was privately owned Palestinian land and could never have been transferred to the settlement division. Some of the land is located in an area that, according to the Oslo Accords of the 1990s, requires the agreement of both Israel and the Palestinian Authority to build on because of its designation as a nature reserve. This is not the first time the settlement division has turned over land that it had no right to. The nine homes in the West Bank settlement of Ofra that were evacuated by court order at the beginning of the year were located on land owned by individual Palestinians. Nonetheless the homeowners had documents from the settlement division giving them control of the land and stating that the settlers had bought the land legally. Settlers said they had believed that the settlement division had authority over the land. In [November 2016](#), Haaretz reported that the settlement division had allocated land to the West Bank settlement of Beit Horon for 50 housing units. The land was state-owned, but it had not been turned over to the settlement division. The Israeli Civil Administration only discovered the discrepancy after the first three buildings on the site had been completed, when a request was received to connect the buildings to the electricity grid. The practices of the settlement

division were also noted in a Haaretz investigative report in March of this year that quoted a document from the office of Deputy Attorney General Dina Zilber in which Zilber stated: “There are instances in which land rights have been transferred by the settlement division to third parties even though from the start it wasn’t possible to transfer the land rights.” ([Haaretz](#) 13 November 2017)

- A Palestinian in his twenties was injured in Tequ village southeast of Bethlehem city during clashes with the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in the village. (WAFA 14 November)
- In Qabatia, near the northern West Bank city of Jenin, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained former political prisoner Ali Yousef Kamil, in addition to Abdul-Rahman Mohammad Abu ar-Rob, and Ibrahim Khaled Saba’na. (IMEMC 14 November 2017)
- In Bethlehem city, the Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained journalist Amjad Abu Arafa from his home, and Mumen Abu Ahur and Hamdi al-Kamel. (Maannews 20 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two “youths” identified as Muhammad Imad al-Hreimi and Muhammad Adnan al-Masri from Bethlehem city in the southern West Bank. (Maannews 21 November 2017)
- In Bethlehem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ward Adnan Saifi, from Deheishe refugee camp, south of the city. (IMEMC 22 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into al-Khader village, south of Bethlehem. They raided and searched a house belonging to Yusuf Omer Dawoud Salah. They arrested Yusuf’s mother to force him to turn himself in and then withdrew from the village. After 4 hours, the Israeli forces moved again into al-Khader village and arrested Yusuf Salah. (PCHRGZA 23 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from the Bethlehem Governorate. The detainees were identified as Shadi al-Badawneh and Yousif Muhammad Daowud Salah. (Maannews 23 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into al-Khader village, south of Bethlehem. They raided and searched a number of houses after which they arrested 3 civilians namely Mohammed (25), his brother Mahmoud Ibrahim Da’dou’ (19), and Mohammed Khader Abu ‘Amous (17). (PCHRGZA 26 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into al-Khader village, south of Bethlehem. They raided and searched a number of houses after which they

arrested 4 civilians, including 2 brothers, namely Mohammed (15), Ahmed Mahmoud Saleh Mousa (13), Mohammed Sa'oud Sbaih (15) and Abdul Rahim al-Masri (13). (PCHRGZA 27 December 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) moved into Beit Fajjar village, south of Bethlehem. They raided and searched a number of houses and then handed summonses to Mohammed Akram Taqatqa (23) and Emad Ibrahim Deriyah (25) to refer to the Israeli Intelligence Service in "*Gush Etzion*", south of the city. (PCHRGZA 28 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the Beit Fajjar town in the Bethlehem Governorate in the southern West Bank, where they searched several homes in the town. One of the houses was identified as Ibrahim Abu Habes Deiriyeh's home. Israeli soldiers delivered a summons notice to Deiriyeh's son Imad, 25, to meet with Israeli intelligence officials. (Maannews 28 November 2017)
- A Palestinian from Beit Fajjar identified as Muhammad Akram Taqatqa, 26, was delivered a summon notice to meet with Israeli intelligence officials. (Maannews 28 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into Harmalah village, east of Bethlehem. They raided and searched a number of houses and then arrested 3 civilians, including 2 brothers, namely Yasin (46) and his brother Ibrahim Salim I-Zair (43) and Hani Khalil al-Zair (44). (PCHRGZA 29 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) carried out search and detention raids in Bethlehem city, where they assaulted and detained a Palestinian identified as Muhammad Fayez al-Dibs. (Maannews 29 November 2017)
- In the Bethlehem-area Husan village, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two teenagers identified as Ismail Hasan Hamamreh, 19, and Yazan Khalid Badr Shusheh, 19, after raiding and searching their homes. (Maannews 29 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into Husan village, west of Bethlehem. They raided and searched several houses and then arrested 3 civilians, namely Isamil Hasan Hamamrah (24), Mohammed Fayez al-Debes (23) and Yazan Khalid Shushah (23). (PCHRGZA 29 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into al-Khader village, south of Bethlehem. They raided and searched a number of houses and then handed summonses to Mohammed Mahmoud Saleh (13) and Mohammed Sa'oud Nasim



(15) to refer to the Israeli Intelligence Service in “Gush Etzion” settlement, south of the city. (PCHRGZA 29 November 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into Bethlehem and stationed in Ma’ali Valley and al-Mawaleh Mount areas in the center of the city. They raided and searched 2 houses belonging to Mohammed Jamal al-Haremi (20) and Salah ‘Emad Jawarish (20) and then arrested them. (PCHRGZA 30 November 2017)

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- In Bethlehem Governorate, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Aida refugee camp, north of the city, and summoned Mohammad Nasser Badawna, 19, for interrogation. The IOA also summoned for interrogation Moath Nader Jawareesh, 24, from Beit Jala, west of Bethlehem, Moath Abdul-Jabbar Abu Tarboush, 35, from the al-Azza refugee camp, north of Bethlehem, and Hasan Ahmad Nuwwara, 31, from Hindaza, after invading and searching their homes. (IMEMC 1 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) seized a bulldozer from Al-Khader village south of Bethlehem while it was constructing an agricultural road in Bakush area west of the village. The bulldozer belongs to citizen Hasan Al Wahsh. (WAFA 3 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded two schools in the village of al-Khader, south of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank, after firing gas bombs and concussion grenades at them. The IOA invaded two schools, one for girls and one for boys, causing anxiety attacks among several students. The soldiers later withdrew from the two schools, and harassed several children heading back home, leading to clashes. The army fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades; no injuries were reported. The IOA also chased many schoolchildren in the al-Baloo’ area, in the center of the village, and briefly detained them. (IMEMC 4 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Issa Mohammad al-Hreimi, 17, from the city of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 4 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Abdul-Rahman Amro Issa, 14, and Bilal Sbeih, 14, from the al-Khader village, south of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 4 December 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Fajar town, south of Bethlehem, and detained one Palestinian, identified as: Mohammad Jihad Taqatqa. (IMEMC 7 December 2017)
- In Bethlehem, thousands of people marched in the streets – dozens of people suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation during clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) following Donald Trump’s announcement that Jerusalem is the capital of Israel. (IMEMC 8 December 2017)
- In Bethlehem city, a young boy was treated for severe effects of tear gas inhalation. In addition, three people were injured by rubber-coated steel bullets, while another adult was hospitalized from tear gas inhalation during clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) following Donald Trump’s announcement that Jerusalem is the capital of Israel. (IMEMC 8 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked dozens of Palestinians, who marched near the northern entrance of Bethlehem city, in the occupied West Bank, wounding dozens, including a journalist. The soldiers attacked the Palestinians, who marched from the center of Bethlehem city, and headed towards its northern entrance, before the soldiers fired dozens of gas bombs, concussion grenades and rubber-coated steel bullet, at them, and many surrounding homes and buildings. Many Palestinians, including Ma’moun Wazwaz, a cameraman working for Reuters, suffered the severe effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMCE 9 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) violently suppressed protests in the southern occupied West Bank city of Bethlehem for the third day in a row, firing tear gas and sponge-tipped bullets at locals. Dozens of people were treated for severe tear-gas inhalation while others were injured with sponge bullets. Clashes had broken out at around 8 a.m. near the apartheid wall at the northern end of the city, as Palestinians — mostly young men — continued protesting against Donald Trump’s decision to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. Confrontations continued throughout the afternoon. (IMEMC 10 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided al-Khader secondary school during official hours and conducted a thorough inspection. The IOA harassed the students as they were on their way back home from school which caused clashes

to break out, during which the soldiers fired tear gas and sound bombs. A number of students suffered gas inhalation. (WAFA 10 December 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked Palestinian protesters, and fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation at the eastern entrance of 'Aida refugee camp, north of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank. The IOA also assaulted several Palestinians, and detained a child, identified as Nayef Naji Abu 'Aker, 14. (IMEMC 10 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two children, Abdul Ra'uf Anwar al-Balawi, 13, from Ad Dheisheh refugee camp, and Ihsan Khader Massalameh, from Ad Doha village, during clashes with the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at the northern entrance of Bethlehem city. (WAFA 10 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested in the Aida refugee camp north of Bethlehem two children, identified as Abdul Rahman Atta al-Debs, 12, and Usaid Ad Dein Abu Shu'aera, 15. (WAFA 10 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) occupied the rooftop of a house belonging to Adham Hamamdeh, located near the Arab Orthodox Club in Beit Jala city north of Bethlehem, and turned it into an observation post, to monitor the movement of Palestinians in the area. (WAFA 11 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Khalil Taha Taqatqa (24 years), from Beit Fajar village south of Bethlehem city after raiding his house. (WAFA 11 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Abdullah Atta al-Harimi (18 years), from Wadi Maali neighborhood in central Bethlehem city after raiding his house. (WAFA 11 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Issa Taha al-Arouj, 23, from Harmala village east of Bethlehem after raiding his house. (WAFA 11 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained the 18-years-old Leith Ahmed Abu Farah from Teqoa village east of Bethlehem after raiding his house. (WAFA 11 December 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed a peaceful protest held by Palestinians at the northern Entrance of Bethlehem city. The IOA fired teargas and sound bombs at protestors which led to a number of suffocation cases. (WAFA 12 December 2017)
- In Husan village west of Bethlehem city, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad Abdulsalam Za'oul. (Maannews 13 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched many homes in Husan town, west of Bethlehem, in addition to assaulting nonviolent protesters, marching near the northern entrance of Bethlehem, and fired many gas bombs at them, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 12 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained the Associated Press journalist, Iyad Hamad, while covering the clashes on the northern entrance of Bethlehem city. The IOA assaulted Hamad while covering the clashes and prevented him from continuing his work. The IOA detained Hamad for a while, in addition to the IOA attempts to attack other journalists in the site. (WAFA 12 December 2017)
- In the northern part of Bethlehem City, in front of Israel's separation wall, clashes erupted between Palestinian youth and Israeli occupation Army (IOA) who fired tear gas and rubber-coated steel bullets at protesters. Two rubber-coated steel bullet injuries were reported. Among the injured was human rights activist, lawyer Farid al-Atrash. (Maannews 13 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the northern entrance of Nahhalin village, west of Bethlehem, and prevented vehicles from entering and leaving the area. The Israeli closure obstructed the movement of Palestinians and prevented citizens from reaching their destinations. (WAFA 13 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) accompanied by employees of the Jerusalem Municipality stormed the area of Ein Juweiza north of Al Walaja village west of Bethlehem and handed final demolition order to citizen Khaled Abu Khayara to his 120-square-meter inhabited house under the pretext of "un-licensing". The order gives the owner (15 days), to appeal. (WAFA 14 December 2017)
- In Bethlehem, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) used excessive force against Palestinian protesters, in the northern part of the city, and fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs. The IOA shot eight Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets; four of them were moved to

hospitals, while 13 others suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 15 December 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a nonviolent Palestinian procession near the al-Azza refugee camp, north of the West Bank city of Bethlehem, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation in addition to cuts and bruises. The Palestinians marched from the refugee camp, and headed towards the northern entrance of the city, while chanting against the ongoing Israeli occupation, and escalation, and the illegal recognition of the American president of occupied Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. The IOA resorted to the excessive use of force against the protesters. (IMEMC 15 December 2017)
- Some 40 settlers stormed the area of Solomon's Pools, south of Bethlehem, under the protection of the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and performed Talmudic rituals. (WAFA 15 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked a nonviolent procession in Bethlehem denouncing Donald Trump's illegal recognition of occupied Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, and his preparation to move the American Consulate from Tel Aviv to the occupied city. The IOA assaulted many reporters, trying to prevent them from documenting the unfolding events and fired gas bombs and concussion grenades at the marchers, and attacked many reporters, in an attempt to prevent them from doing their jobs. (IMEMC 16 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned two Palestinians from Ayda refugee camp to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Etzion detention center. The two summoned Palestinians were identified as Yaseen Ma'moun Bdeir, 17, and Abdelrahman Rasheed Abu Sroor, 17. (WAFA 16 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Bethlehem city, and detained Ibrahim Abdul-Rahman Jibreen, 48, from Wadi Shahin area, in the center of the city, after invading his home. (IMEMC 18 December 2017)
- Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) ordered a Palestinian to evacuate his land in the town of al-Khader, south of Bethlehem. The IOA handed Mohammad Da'dou a notice ordering him to evacuate his three-dunum plot of land without giving any reason. Da'dou was reclaiming his land after Israeli settlers attempted to take it over when he received the order to leave it. The land in question is



privately owned and the owner has papers to prove that. (WAFA 19 December 2017)

- Two weeks ago, a Border Police jeep arrived at the Hajajleh family home in the village of Al-Walaja, south of Jerusalem. The soldiers gave the family patriarch, Omar Hajajleh, a small remote control, like the kind used to unlock cars. Shortly afterward, the large electric gate separating the house from the rest of the village was locked. The remote is the family's only way to open the gate and leave their home. "Think about this," Hajajleh said. "If I need to go out and my wife is at a neighbor's, how will I leave the house? If I'm at work, how will the rest of the family leave?" To really understand Israel the Middle East - subscribe to Haaretz The Hajajleh house is the only one in Al-Walaja on the Israeli side of the separation barrier. For years, the state tried to get the family to leave, but they refused. Four years ago, following a petition to the High Court of Justice, the Defense Ministry reached a settlement with the family through which a tunnel under the separation fence was built for them at a cost of four million shekels (\$1.1 million). A large iron gate was built inside the tunnel – the house's only entrance. The agreement details family members' rights in entering and leaving their home. For instance, it says that for anyone except a family member to pass through the gate, the family must submit a request to the Israeli-Palestinian liaison office 48 hours in advance, and it will be approved "subject to the usual security permits." The family also can't have more than 10 guests at a time, no guest may arrive after midnight or spend the night, and no merchandise can pass through the gate. If the family violates these terms, they will be "denied the ability to open the gate independently, and instead the gate will be opened three times a day for an hour each time, and passing through it will be subject to a security check." Three days after the gate was locked, it broke and wouldn't open. Hajajleh repaired it with help from his brother. "If I'd waited for them to come, they wouldn't have come to this day," he said. "It's not by accident, it's intentional. They want us out." Hajajleh says the state has harassed him for years to that end. Six years ago his wife miscarried in her eight month of pregnancy after a confrontation with soldiers. Also that year his son suffered a head injury during a demonstration near their house. Hajajleh was also served with a demolition order on the grounds that the house was built illegally, but the order was voided on the grounds that the statute of limitations had expired. Just recently, after the fence around Al-Walaja was completed, the state started new proceedings against Hajajleh, saying that even though the house couldn't be demolished, he was violating the law by living in an illegal building. He was also served with demolition orders against a chicken coop, well and bathroom that were added later. "The chicken coop is four poles with a tin roof; the bathroom is

one square meter. What do they want?" Hajajleh said. "It's all political; they want to get rid of us. But I told Ofer Hindi," the Israeli colonel in charge of the fence, "that I'm not leaving this place, even if I have to live in a cave." Another underground crossing with a gate was built for Hajajleh's neighbor, Ahmed Barghout, because his land and parents' grave are on the other side of the fence from his house, just a few meters away. "They still haven't put on the lock, but they promised to give me a key," he said. "I told them if I don't get a key, I'll break the lock. You live in your own house and feel like you're in prison." The Hajajleh family's story seems even stranger given that not far from their home, on both sides of the village, there are two huge gaps in the fence – one 250 meters wide (820 feet) and one 20 kilometers wide. Neither is slated to be closed in the coming years. The smaller gap, north of the house, is near the Cremisan Monastery. The High Court nixed the original route of the fence there due to the harm it would cause the monastery. The state promised to draft a new route, but has yet to do so. The larger gap is on the other side of the village. The state hasn't even finished the fence around Al-Walaja, despite a major effort in recent months, due to a geological problem caused by the Bethlehem bypass road, which was built in 1995 without a proper geological study. The road caused a spur of a nearby hill to collapse, created deep cracks in the ground and even led to the emergence of a new spring. The Defense Ministry has been aware of the problem for years, but still heatedly defended the fence's route. It rejected an alternative route proposed by Al-Walaja residents that would have run closer to the border between Israel and the West Bank and would not have separated the village from its land. "All signs indicate that defense officials lied to the court and concealed from it that the fence route they were demanding couldn't be built," said Aviv Tatarsky, a researcher for the left-wing organization Ir Amim. "Had information about the cracks been given to the court back then, it would have ruled that the alternative route proposed by the residents was preferable from every standpoint. "One possibility is that to take over 1,000 dunams [247 acres] of land belonging to Al-Walaja residents, defense officials were willing to undermine Israelis' security," he continued. "Another possibility is that the security arguments they used in court to justify building the fence along a route that creates enormous damage to village residents and the Jerusalem landscape were simply absurd. "Meanwhile, there's no justification for closing the vital road between Al-Walaja and Beit Jala and abusing the Hajajleh family when on the other side of the village they have no intention of finishing the fence, and the way to Jerusalem remains wide open." One person involved in the issue said that building the fence despite the geological problems would be enormously expensive. Meanwhile, work on the barrier in this area has been halted. Nor do

there appear to be plans to finish the barrier anytime soon, given that south of Al-Walaja, where the gap extends for kilometers, lies the village of Battir. The state promised the High Court not to build the fence around Battir without giving the village notice that would let residents petition the court, since building the fence there would damage or destroy Battir's ancient terraces. The result is that over the past few months, the Defense Ministry has built a three-kilometer-long (1.9-mile) fence around Al-Walaja that separates the village from its agricultural land and hurts families like the Hajajlehs, but on both sides of the village, the fence is open and will remain open for the foreseeable future. Given this, the real reason the fence was built around Al-Walaja may not have been security, but development of Jerusalem's new metropolitan park, which runs from Emek Refaim Street to the edge of Al-Walaja. Much of the park lies on Al-Walaja's agricultural land. The major spring in the area, Ein Hania, has been renovated and will soon be opened to the public as an attraction in the park. A nearby checkpoint is also slated to move, thereby moving the spring from the Palestinian to the Israeli side of the fence. Despite the area's unique scenery and the new park, the fence around Al-Walaja is even uglier than it is in other places. It's an eight-meter-high iron fence topped with rolls of barbed wire. The Defense Ministry said it originally wanted a concrete wall there, but at the request of the Israel Nature and Parks Authority, it sufficed with an ordinary fence. Still, the fence resembles a concrete wall because it's almost completely solid. It is visible from afar and badly mars the view. "The defense establishment consistently argued that we must preserve the principle that the fence should be continuous – now try to figure out what we built the fence for if it's open," said a government official involved in the matter. "This entire project is being run the way it is because the fence has become a kind of automatic pilot for the defense establishment. It's not really run from above; the ones running it are the contractors. When there's a budget, they build; when there's no budget, they stop." Meanwhile, for the Hajajlehs, every departure from their home requires logistical preparations to pass the remote from one person to the next. "You're living in a prison, even if you have the key," Hajajleh said. For its part, the Defense Ministry said: "The fence in the Beit Jala area is nearing completion, in accordance with High Court rulings. Controlling and monitoring the people entering Omar Hajajleh's house is a security necessity, and it's done in accordance with a settlement validated by the High Court. If Omar needs and requests another remote, we'll view the request affirmatively, as long he's in full compliance with the agreement he signed about Palestinians entering his home." Regarding the 20-kilometer hole, it said, "This section requires an engineering solution different from the rest of the route. Therefore, due to defense budget

priorities, at this stage the section won't be built. Security control of this section is maintained through various complementary means." The ministry also said it's awaiting a government decision on the route around Battir. As for the gap near the monastery, "This was in accordance with the High Court's decision, and this opening, too, is controlled by the defense establishment. The defense establishment is committed to High Court rulings and upholds them to the letter, while analyzing all the threats and providing suitable security alternatives." Finally, regarding the fence's appearance, the ministry said that though it did not build a concrete wall as was originally planned, it still wanted "an effective security fence" rather than the usual structure, which is more like "a marker," hence the unusually solid construction. ([Haaretz](#) 19 December 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Hindaza Mountain, east of Bethlehem, and detained a former political prisoner, identified as Sa'id Odah Jawareesh. (IMEMC 20 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the Saff Street, in the center of Bethlehem city, and detained Mustafa Mousa Hijazi. (IMEMC 20 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians, identified as Mohammad Mustafa 'Aqel, 15, and Majd Akram Abu Khdeir, from their homes in 'Aida refugee camp, north of the city. (IMEMC 20 December 2017)
- Israeli authorities have begun construction on a portion of Israel's illegal separation wall on lands of the Tuqu town in eastern Bethlehem, in the southern occupied West Bank. Israeli bulldozers entered the town in the early morning and began placing cement blocks in northern Tuqu. The wall would swallow up what's left of agricultural lands belonging to the residents of Tuqu, after Israel confiscated large portions of land for the construction nearby illegal settlement of Tekoa. (Maannews 21 December 2017)
- Clashes erupted at the northern entrance of Bethlehem near Israel's separation wall, following a march from the southern end of the city. Israeli soldiers fired tear gas and rubber-coated steel bullets, injuring one youth in the head with a steel bullet. (Maannews 22 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) seized a "Bagher" rig in the village of Beit Ta'mir east of Bethlehem, belonging to Jihad Nasri Awwad from Beit Sahour. It was seized during the construction of a road in the village. (WAFA 25 December 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Khaled Jibreen, 19, from Teqoua' village east of Bethlehem after raiding his family house and searching it. The IOA also raided the houses of Tamer Saleem Al Badan and Khaleel Abdel Badan, searched them and ransacked the contents. (WAFA 25 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded 'Aida refugee camp, north of Bethlehem, before storming and ransacking many homes, and detained seven Palestinians, including siblings. The detained Palestinians have been identified as Abdullah Hammad, and his brothers Ali and Mahmoud, in addition to Ammar Abu 'Aker, and his brother Majdi, in addition to Adham Abu Rweis, and Mahmoud 'Ayed Abu 'Aker. The soldiers also fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at many youngsters. (IMEMC 26 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Jabal Al Rwesat area north of Al Walajah village west of Bethlehem, and seized a mobile house used as a store for agricultural implements belonging to Majd Hamdan. During the raid, the IOA closed the road leading to area and prevented citizens from reaching it. (WAFA 27 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained the head of the Popular Struggle Coordination Committee activist, Munther Amira, while he participated in a resistance march at the northern entrance of Bethlehem city. The IOA took into custody the activist Munther Amira, at the northern entrance to the Bethlehem, during his participation in a march organized by the factions, the Palestine Women's Union and other popular organizations in Bethlehem, against the US decision to declare Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. Soldiers fired tear gas and sound grenades towards the protesters, causing them to flee the scene. (IMEMC 27 December 2017)
- In the southern West Bank city of Bethlehem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained local activist Munther Amireh during a peaceful protest at the northern end of the city in front of Israel's separation wall. (Maannews 28 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the entrance to Haniya spring in al-Walaja village, northwest of Bethlehem city, and consequently denied Palestinians of Al Walajeh village access to their lands. (WAFA 28 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) 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 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)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) broke into a school in the al-Khader village, south of Bethlehem, while the students were conducting the mid-term exams, and fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades. The soldiers also fired gas bombs and concussion grenades at the students, while leaving their school. (IMEMC 31 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in al-Minya village, southeast of Bethlehem, and detained Mustafa Mahmoud Abu Hussein, 36, and Mohammad Khalil Abu Hussein, 17. (IMEMC 31 December 2017)
- In Bethlehem, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) took into custody two Palestinians from the Mansheyah area. (IMEMC 31 December 2017)

### **Jenin Governorate - (October 2017 - December 2017)**

#### **The Israeli Violations in Jenin Governorate during the month of October 2017**

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from Jenin refugee camp after raiding their homes and ransacking contents. The two were identified as Noor Al Hindi and Hamouda Abu Khaleefa. (Maannews 2 October 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Yacoub Bassam Nagnaghiya, 24, from Wad Burqin area southwest of Jenin city. Nagnaghiya was detained while he was at his work place inside the 1948 lands. (WAFA 3 October 2017)
- One Palestinian teenager was detained by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) during a raid Jenin refugee camp that sparked clashes. (Maannews 3 October 2017)
- Israeli police detained a Palestinian while working in a construction site in Israel. The detainee was identified as a resident in Wadi Burqin, southwest of Jenin. (Maannews 3 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Muhammad Qais Amarneh from Ya'bad village in Jenin Governorate after raiding his house and ransacking contents. (WAFA 3 October 2017)
- A number of underage prisoners have been tortured, beaten, and assaulted during their detention and interrogation in Israeli detention centres. The prisoners were identified as the 16-year-old Wael Naim from Misliya near Jenin and 17-year-old Usayd Saleh from Tubas. (Maannews 4 October 2017)
- Israeli occupying Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint at Kufeiret-Yabad junction in south-west Jenin city. The IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them and checked Palestinians ID cards. The Israeli measure has caused an obstruction to the movement and Palestinians were forced to seek alternative routes to reach their destinations. (WAFA 4 October 2017)
- Israeli soldiers shot Citizen Adham Mustafa Ibrahim Abu Kharj (17 years old) at Al Jalameh checkpoint, northeast of Jenin. Abu Kharj was injured in the right thigh. (WAFA 5 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the homes of Prisoners Yousef Khaled Kameel and Muhammad Abu Al Rub, ransacked and tampered contents and interrogated family members in Jenin. The IOA also threatened the families with punitive measures after photographing the two houses. The raid of the two houses came after the IOA stormed the town and clashed with Palestinians at the entrance of the town where the IOA fired teargas bombs to disperse Palestinians. (WAFA 6 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Aboud Harzallah from Ya'bad village after raiding the village and searching his family house. (WAFA 6 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and wreaked havoc into the Jenin-based family homes of two Palestinian workers employed within Israel. The two workers were identified as Yousif Khaled Kmail, and Mohammed Zeyyad Abu al-Rob. The IOA raided the family home of the two workers in the morning and proceeded to photograph the houses before wreaking havoc and tampering with their contents. The IOA physically attacked the family members, subjected them

to interrogations, and threatened to take punitive measures against them. (WAFA 6 October 2017)

- Large-scale confrontations throughout and at the entrance of the village of Qabatiya between the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and Palestinians. The IOA used rubber-coated steel bullets, tear gas canisters, and stun grenades against Palestinians, causing dozens of suffocation cases among them. (WAFA 6 October 2017)
- Violent clashes took place between the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and Palestinians in the 'Triangle of Martyrs' area in Jenin. Several injuries were reported. (WAFA 6 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided and “wreaked havoc” on Qabatiya town in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Jenin where they searched two homes of Palestinians. The two Palestinian are identified as Yousif Khaled Kmail and Mohammed Zeyad Abu al-Rob. A day earlier, the IOA raided the family homes of Kmail and al-Rob in Qabatiya, and proceeded to photograph the houses -- seemingly in preparation for punitive demolition -- “before wreaking havoc and tampering with their contents,” Wafa reported. The IOA assaulted the Palestinians’ family members, subjected them to interrogations, and threatened to take punitive measures against them. Clashes erupted at the entrance of Qabatiya during the raids, where Israeli forces used rubber-coated steel bullets, tear gas canisters, and stun grenades against residents. (Maannews 7 October 2017)
- In the Jenin Governorate of the northern West Bank, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the Rummana village, where they set up a flying checkpoint inside the village, searching and holding residents as they passed through, interrogating several youths. No detentions were reported. (Maannews 7 October 2017)
- Israeli occupying Army (IOA) arrested Anas Adnan Hamarsheh (17 years old), a high school student, after storming the village of Yabed, southwest of Jenin, and raiding and searching his family's house. (WAFA 7 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested Sanad Mohammed Mahmoud Khader Estiti from Jenin refugee camp at a sudden military checkpoint while he was on his way to work in Ramallah. (WAFA 7 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided a car shop and two supermarkets in the village of Bir al-Basha, south of Jenin city, detained workers and interrogated them after setting up a military checkpoint on Jenin-Nablus Street main road. (WAFA 8 October 2017)

- Israeli Occupation army (IOA) detained three Palestinians from Jenin refugee camp in northern West Bank. (Maannews 9 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Jenin refugee camp and arrested Ahmed Fakhri Huwail, Tariq Abu Tabikh and Talal al-Husri after searched their family houses. (WAFA 9 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the city of Jenin and set up a military checkpoint at the entrance of Zabuba village and another checkpoint at the entrance of Ya'bad village. The IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles driving on the road, searched them and interrogated passengers. (WAFA 9 October 2017)
- Israeli occupying Army (IOA) arrested Sufian Rizk Fares, 36, in the village of Faqou'a, east of Jenin. (WAFA 9 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the houses of two Palestinian prisoners sentenced to life imprisonment in the village of Bir al-Basha, south of Jenin, identified as Hussein Sharif Guadra and Mu'ammam Murshid Guadra and destroyed their contents. The IOA also confiscated the visit permit of citizen Arafat Guadara and prevented him from visiting his brother Muammam. Note that the permit was valid for 16 months. (WAFA 10 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) erected a checkpoint at the entrance to Zabuba village west of Jenin. Israeli soldiers searched the vehicles and checked the ID cards of Palestinians and interrogated them. (WAFA 10 October 2017)
- Israeli occupying Army (IOA) raided Yabed village, southwest of Jenin city, and erected a military checkpoint at the entrance of the village. The IOA also launched a search operation in the village, and raided several neighborhoods. (WAFA 12 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Fadi Mahmoud 'As'ous from Bir al-Basha village, south of Jenin, at al-Jalameh checkpoint, northeast of Jenin, for several hours before being released. (WAFA 12 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) erected two military checkpoints south of Jenin city. The first was erected at the entrance of Ya'bad village while the second was erected at Kufeirat village junction. Soldiers manning the newly erected checkpoints stopped Palestinian vehicles driving on the road, checked Palestinians' ID cards and searched vehicles. This has obstructed the movement of Palestinians, while the IOA has intensified its military presence around the village of Ya'bad and the neighboring villages. (Maannews 13 October 2017)
- In the northern West Bank Governorate of Jenin, in the town of Yaabad, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained former prisoner Taher Jawad Badarneh, 23, and Qassem Khalid Abu Bakr, 16, after raiding and searching their homes. (Maannews 14 October 2017)

- In the Nablus Governorate, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad Husni Jaradat while he was passing through a flying checkpoint near the town of Sebastiya. Jaradat, from the Jenin-area town of Silat al-Harthiya. (Maannews 14 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed Salem military camp west of Jenin city and detained Abdel Rahman Abu Al Haija, 17, at the entrance of the court. (WAFA 15 October 2017)
- Dozens of Palestinians suffocated including two women who required hospitalization after inhaling teargas following Israeli army raid of the village of Rummana, to the northwest of Jenin in the West Bank. The Israeli army unit raided the town and set up a checkpoint in its center provoking clashes with local residents. The army fired teargas canisters at homes causing multiple cases of suffocation. (WAFA 16 October 2017)
- In the northern West Bank Governorate of Jenin, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the Jenin refugee camp and detained former prisoner Assem Jamal Abu al-Haija. (Maannews 17 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the city of Jenin and erected a military checkpoint at its entrance. The soldiers began to arrest vehicles and trucks and interrogate the passengers, and clashes broke out between the youths and the Israeli occupation forces, who fired tear gas, and then raided the industrial area of the city. On a concrete truck belonging to the Chalboni company. (WAFA 19 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the village of Sir, east of Jenin, and seized a vehicle and money belonging to Suleiman Khalil Abu al-Rub after breaking into his house. (WAFA 19 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided and thoroughly searched a house belonging to Khalil Abdullah Abu al-Rub in Qabatyia town in Jenin Governorate. (WAFA 19 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians near a military checkpoint near the illegal settlement of Mevo Dotan, northwest of Arraba village to the south of Jenin. The detainee brothers were reportedly residents of Yaabad town, southwest of Jenin. The IOA also handcuffed and detained four other Palestinians after ransacking their family homes in the village. (WAFA 20 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinian 17-year-old schoolchildren from Jenin city identified as Muhammad Shami Yousef Shami, and Abdullah Hilal Abdel Haleem. The teens reportedly went to their school a



day earlier, but never returned. Their families started to look for them before finding out that they were handcuffed by soldiers. (WAFA 20 October 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Raba village, east of Jenin, and searched the houses of Hossam and Ammar Mohammed Qasrawi, Naser and Iyad Hosni Bazour, and questioned residents . (WAFA 21 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Anwar Atef Fares, 21, from Kufeirat village in southern Jenin area after raiding his family house and ransacking contents. (WAFA 21 October 2017)
- The Israeli military court at Salem camp in Jenin extended the detention of the 16-year-old Qassim Khaled Abu Bakr from Ya'bad town, south-west of Jenin city, for the third time in a row. The court extended the detention of Abu Bakr until next Thursday. (WAFA 22 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint near Al Yamoun town roundabout in Jenin Governorate and obstructed the movement of Palestinians traveling on Jenin-Haifa Street. The IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles and searched them and questioned Palestinians returning to their villages and towns west of Jenin. (WAFA 22 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation raided a bakery owned by Wadah Bakr in the town of Yabad, southwest of Jenin, and searched it on the pretext of looking for wanted people. (WAFA 23 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians in Jenin Governorate. The four detainees were identified as Faraj Omar Al Sanouri, Faris Saeed Al Shalabi, Yazan Marii, And Abdulrahman Salah Turkman,.(WAFA 23 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained five young Palestinians from Qabatiya town, south of Jenin city after raiding their families' homes and searching them. The detainees were identified as Mohammed Lutfi Abu al-Rub, Maher Sati Abu al-Rub, the brothers Abdel Aziz, Abdel Mon'im Hassan Abu El-Rub and Mohamed Mustafa Kamil. (WAFA 24 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the houses of Amin Abu El Rub and Ali Kameel in Qabatiya town, south of Jenin city. (WAFA 24 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided a coffee shop in Muthalath Ash Shuhada village south of Jenin city and assaulted a number of Palestinians who were in the place. (WAFA 24 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (Army) photographed the road linking Muthalath Ash Shuhada area with Burqin south of Jenin city. (WAFA 25 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Muin Ibrahim Hamarah, 20, and Ahmad Muhammad Khalilieh, 30 , from Jaba' village south of Jenin city at two sudden

military checkpoints that were erected by the IOA near Bizariya village and Checkpoint 17 near Nablus. (WAFA 25 October 2017)

- A group of Israeli settlers, escorted by the Israeli occupation army (IOA), stormed the Iraqi army martyrs cemetery in Muthalath Ash Shuhada area, south of Jenin, and began filming the cemetery from the inside. The cemetery includes graves and remains of Iraqi soldiers who participated in the 1948 war. (WAFA 25 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed Um al-Rehan military gate leading to the town of Yaabad southwest of Jenin city, and prevented people from entering the town especially employees, school students, and patients who had to wait for more than two hours to cross the checkpoint. (WAFA 25 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian after storming and ransacking his family home in the Qabatiya town, south of Jenin in the northern West Bank. Three others from Qabatiya were detained after being stopped by the IOA at a Nablus-area checkpoint. (Maannews 26 October 2017)
- In the Faqqaa village north of Jenin city, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained one Palestinian. (Maannews 26 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) delivered a demolition notice to a Palestinian home in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Jenin over accusations that a resident of the home was involved in the stabbing of an Israeli settler earlier this month. The IOA raided the town of Qabatiya and notified residents of a house that the home would soon be demolished by the IOA. The IOA gave the Palestinians a few days to either evacuate the home for demolition or appeal the decision in Israeli court. (Maannews 26 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Ya'bad town southwest of Jenin city and detained Ibrahim Said Hassan Abu Baker, Jarir Muhamamd Ragheb Zeid and Muhammad Said Ash Sheikh Nimir Amarneh. The three detainees are in their twenties. (WAFA 27 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the northern West Bank Governorate of Jenin, where they detained three Palestinians from the Yaabad town. The three were identified as Ibrahim Said Abu Bakr, Jarir Muhammad Zaid and Muhammad Said Amarneh. (Maannews 27 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Omar Adnan Yaseen Hamarsha, 26, from Ya'bad town west of Jenin city at a sudden military checkpoint that was set up by the IOA at Kufeirat- Ya'bad junction. Hamarsha was on his way back home from work when arrested. (WAFA 28 October 2017).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad Yousif Kameel from Qabatiya town south of Jenin city. (WAFA 28 October 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Khaled Ahmad Nayef Turkman from Ya'bad town southwest of Jenin city after raiding his family house and ransacking contents. (WAFA 28 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of prisoner Muhammad Abu Ar Rob in Qabatyia town south of Jenin city and handed his family an order to demolish the house. The IOA also confiscated four mobile phones belonging to family members and ransacked contents. (WAFA 28 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from the Jenin Governorate. (Maannews 30 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shot and injured Siraj Nasser Jaber al-Zayed, a garbage truck driver, while on duty in Jenin city. (WAFA 31 October 2017)
- In the northern West Bank, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians after storming their family homes during a raid that triggered clashes in the Jabaa town, southwest of Jenin. (Maannews 31 October 2017)
- In the nearby town of Arraba, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained one Palestinian after raiding and ransacking several homes. (Maannews 31 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Yusuf Abu al-Siba'a and Ahmad Fadl al-Sheikh Qassem in their twenties after they raided their houses in Jenin refugee camp. (WAFA 31 October 2017)
- Israeli bulldozers demolished four barracks in Barta'a al-Sharqiya village, in Jenin Governorate under the pretext of un-licensing. The Demolished facilities are owned by Thaer Jaradat, Mustafa Saba'na and Khaled Waked. The IOA also demolished a car repair shop belonging to Muhammad Omar Qabha and Hassan Ahmad Qabha under the pretext of un-licensing. (WAFA 31 October 2017)

### **The Israeli Violations in Jenin Governorate during the month of November 2017**

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Qabatia town in Jenin Governorate, searched and ransacked several homes, and detained three young men. The abducted Palestinians have been identified as Homam Adnan Kamil, Bassel Kamil and Hamada Saba'na, all in their twenties. (IMEMC 1 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the city, and detained Mahmoud Ghaleb Jo'eidi, 26, after breaking into his home and searching it. (IMEMC 1 November 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Qabatia town, southwest of Jenin, in northern West Bank, before breaking into homes and violently searching them,

especially in Sa'adiyya and Kamil neighborhoods, in addition to a local graveyard. The invasion into Qabatia was the largest since more than a year, especially due to the large number of soldiers, and the filed interrogation of many Palestinians, while ransacking their homes. The IOA detained two Palestinians, identified as Sa'ad Mohammad Abu ar-Rob, and Abdul-Karim Abu ar-Rob, who was released a few hours after he was taken prisoner. The IOA also fired many rubber-coated bullets and gas bombs at local youngsters and several Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 1 November 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained invaded Qabatia town, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, invaded and searched the family home of a young man, identified as Ahmad Abu ar-Rob, and abducted him, before taking him to an unknown destination. The soldiers were also heavily deployed on roads around many villages and towns in the Jenin governorate, and installed many roadblocks, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 2 November 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the northern West Bank Governorate of Jenin, and detained two Palestinians from the town of Qabatiya. Clashes erupted during the raid, with Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) firing tear gas at locals. (Maannews 3 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) raided Qabatia town, southwest of Jenin, in northern West Bank, before breaking into homes and violently searching them, especially in Sa'adiyya and Kamil neighborhoods, in addition to a local graveyard. The IOA detained two Palestinians, identified as Sa'ad Mohammad Abu ar-Rob, and Abdul-Karim Abu ar-Rob, who was released a few hours after he was taken prisoner. The army also fired many rubber-coated bullets and gas bombs at local youngsters
- Many Israeli army military jeeps invaded Jenin city, in addition to the villages and towns of Deir Ghazala, Ya'bad, 'Aaba and Um at-Toot, and installed many roadblocks in various parts of Jenin governorate, before stopping and searching many cars. (IMEMC 4 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided two houses in Jenin city, searched them and questioned dwellers. The first house is owned by Jihad Muhammad

Arqawi, an ex-prisoner from Abu Their neighborhood, while the second house is owned by Qais Ghaleb Sharqawi. (WAFA 4 November 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained tens of Palestinians at a military checkpoint that was set up by the IOA on Haifa road, near Al Yamun village west of Jenin city. The IOA obstructed the movement of Palestinians, detained their vehicles and checked their ID cards. (WAFA 4 November 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian man from the northern West Bank city of Jenin, after stopping him at a sudden military roadblock installed near Bethlehem city, south of occupied East Jerusalem. The detainee was identified as Mahmoud Mohammad Bushnaq, 46, from Rummana village, west of Jenin. (IMEMC 4 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a number of Palestinians at Barta'a military checkpoint after questioning them and summoned some to interview the Israeli intelligence Police IN Salem military camp. (WAFA 4 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian man at a military roadblock, near Mavo Dotan colony, which was illegally built on Palestinian lands in Ya'bad town, southwest of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. The Israeli occupation army (IOA) claimed that the man "carried a knife," and that the soldiers believe he intended to stab them, or was on his way to the Settlement. The soldiers also closed the military roadblock, before initiating an extensive search campaign in the area. (IMEMC 5 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed and ransacked many homes in Jenin, in northern West Bank, before violently searching them, and illegally confiscated thousands of Shekels. (IMEMC 5 November 2017)
- In Jenin, in northern West Bank, The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded al-'Amarna and al-Ba'jawi neighborhoods, in the city, in addition to the villages and towns of Ya'bad, Rommana, Zabbouba, Ta'nak and Toura, and installed many roadblocks, before stopping and searching dozens of Palestinians and cars. (IMEMC 5 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded al-Yamoun town, west of Jenin, broke into the homes of Hafeth Mahmoud Abahra and Ghassan Mohammad Abahra, before searching them while interrogating the families, in addition to using the rooftops of some homes as monitoring towers. (IMEMC 6 November 2017)



- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained, for the third time on a row, Sharaf Abu Baker, 24, from Ya'bad village south of Jenin city. (WAFA 6 November 2017)
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- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) extended the detention of Qasem Khaled Abu Baker from Ya'bad town south of Jenin city for the sixth time on a row. (WAFA 7 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed a military roadblock near Ya'bad town, southwest of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, for more than four hours. The IOA detained two children while walking nearby, and held them for several hours. (IMEMC 9 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation army jeeps invaded Qabatia town, before the soldiers searched homes, and abducted five young men, identified as Mustafa Yousef Zakarna, Mahmoud Ali Zakarna, Ahmad Sati Abu ar-Rob, Mustafa Omar Abu ar-Rob and Jawad Ahmad Kamil. (IMEMC 9 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) installed many roadblocks on roads south of Jenin, before stopping and searching cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 9 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) abducted, before noon, a young Palestinian man, after stopping him at a sudden military roadblock near Ya'bad town, west of Jenin, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The detained Palestinian has been identified as Mohammad Khalil Kamil, from Qabatia town, southwest of Jenin. Kamil was taken prisoner after the soldiers stopped a car at a sudden military roadblock, near Ya'bad town, and was moved to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 10 November 2017)
- A Palestinian detainee was detained from the Jenin area and identified by locals as Nour Mahmoud Qabha. (Maannews 10 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians from Jenin Refugee camp in the northern West Bank after raiding their homes and searching them. The four detainees were identified as Muhamamd and Ihab Shahi, Muhammad As Sa'di and Yahya Al Bilalu. (WAFA 11 November 2017).

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded invaded Kafr Dan village, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and summoned Mohammad Mohyeddin Salah, Maher Hani 'Aabed, Bara' Mohammad 'Aabed and Ahmad Abdul-Rahman 'Aabed, for interrogation in Salem military base, after breaking into their homes and searching them. (IMEMC 12 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Zabbouba village, west of Jenin, and invaded into the home of Mohammad Ali Jaradat, before violently searching it. (IMEMC 12 November 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained dozens of Palestinian civilians at a military checkpoint on Haifa Street near the town of Yamoun, west of Jenin. The IOA obstructed the movement of Palestinians, detained their vehicles, searched them and checked their ID cards. (WAFA 12 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Tareq Hussein Awad Qa'dan, a former prisoner from Arraba village west of Jenin city after raiding his house in the village. (WAFA 13 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad Mustafa Tahayna and Saleh Salah Theib Zyoud at a military checkpoint near Al Yamoun village west of Jenin city. (WAFA 13 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) nvaded Qabatia town, south of Jenin, in northern West Bank, searched homes and abducted a former political prisoner, identified as Ali Yousef Kamil, 32, in addition to Abdul-Rahman Mohammad Abu ar-Rob, 30, and Ibrahim Khaled Saba'na, 22. (IMEMC 14 November 2017)
- Clashes erupted between the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and Palestinians in Fahmeh village, south of Jenin city as the IOA stormed the village. The IOA fired sound bombs and tear gas grenades to disperse Palestinians. (WAFA 15 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the village of Ajja south of Jenin, photographed houses and streets in the village and detained, for hours, Jasser Walid Qawasm, a student at Hebron University. (WAFA 15 November 2017)
- Several Israeli army military jeeps invaded the villages of Fahma and 'Ejja, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and photographed homes and streets. The soldiers invaded many neighborhoods in the two towns, and photographed many homes and streets, before detaining a young man, identified as Jasser Waleed Qawasma, a student of Hebron University. The young man was released after the soldiers detained and interrogated him for several hours. The IOA also

fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at local youngsters. (IMEMC 15 November 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Ma'moun Ghassan Abu 'Oun, 25, from Jaba' village, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, after stopping him at a sudden military roadblock, installed by the army near a gas station in the town. (IMEMC 15 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the village of Tura in Yabad area, south of Jenin, amid firing of light and sound bombs and carried out a thorough search campaign in the village, during which, the IOA detained Qais and his brother Muyayyad Qabha, Yazeed Ahmad Qabha, Saed Hussein Qabha and Luay Zaher Qabha. The IOA also detained Palestinian vehicles that were on their way back to the village, forced passengers to get off the cars and questioned them under security pretexts. (Wafa 16 November 2017)
- In Jenin governorate, The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed and ransacked many homes in Silet al-Thaher town, and Jenin refugee camp, and abducted six Palestinians. The IOA detained Mahmoud Ismail Hantouli, and his brother Taleb, in addition to Wael Abu Diak, from Silet al-Thaher, while Mahmoud Hani Abu Zagher, his brother, Abed, and Mojahed Ahmad Abu al-Ezz, 22, were taken prisoner from their homes in Jenin refugee camp. (IMEMC 16 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the town of Ya'bad, the villages of Tura, Nazlet Zaid and al-Khuljun and intensified their military presence south of Jenin. The IOA also set up a military checkpoint at the entrance of Araba town for hours, and soldiers began to search vehicles and check the ID cards of Palestinians. (Wafa 17 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Jihad Faisal Bazzour, 28, from Burqa town, west of Jenin, after stopping him at Barta'a military roadblock, while heading for work. (Maannews 17 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Ya'bad town, in addition to the villages of Toura, Nazlet Zeid and al-Khaljan, while dozens of IO soldiers were deployed in areas south of Jenin. (Maannews 17 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed a military roadblock, for several hours, at the main entrance of 'Arraba town, before stopping and searching

dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (Maannews 17 November 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two young Palestinian men from Ya'bad town, south of Jenin, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA installed a sudden military roadblock at the eastern entrance of the town, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. The soldiers then detained two young men, identified as Yahia Wasfi Hamarsha, 24, and Nimir Zeid al-Kilani, 24, and took them to a nearby military base. (IMEMC 20 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Jenin city, and al-Yamoun town, west of Jenin, in northern West Bank, and installed a roadblock on the Jenin-Jaffa road, in an area leading to many nearby villages and towns, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and inspected the ID cards of dozens of Palestinians while interrogating them. (IMEMC 20 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) set up a military checkpoint at the entrance of Zabuba village west of Jenin causing obstruction to the Palestinian pedestrian and vehicular movement. The IOA stopped Palestinians entering and exiting the village, searched them and checked their ID card. (WAFA 21 November 2017)
- In Jenin governorate, in northern West Bank, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained invaded and searched many homes, and abducted five Palestinians, identified as Tha'er Jamil Abu Khamis, his brother Yasser, in addition to Ahmad Mahmoud Kabaha, Sa'ad-Eddin Mohammad Jaradat and Ala Abdul-Karim Athamla. (IMEMC 22 November 2017)
- Several Israeli army jeeps invaded at dawn, Barta'a town, isolated behind the Segregation Wall, southwest of Jenin in northern West bank, and detained a young man, in addition to abducting another Palestinian at a military roadblock. The soldiers invaded and searched homes, in the Eastern Neighborhood in Barta'a, and abducted a young man, identified as Ahmad Mahmoud Kabaha. (IMEMC 22 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained abducted Sa'ad Ed-Din Jaradat, 27, from Zabbouba town, west of Jenin, after stopping him at a military roadblock near the town while he was heading back home. (IMEMC 22 November 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into Qabatiyah village, southeast of Jenin, raided and searched a house belonging to Mohammed Saleh Saba'nah (22) and then arrested him. (PCHRGZA 23 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into al-Yamoun village, west of Jenin, raided and searched 2 houses belonging to Ahmed Mahmoud Abu 'Obaid (24) and Ahmed 'Ali Khamaisah (22) and then arrested them. (PCHRGZA 23 November 2017)
- In the northern West Bank, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from the Jenin Governorate. They were identified as Sharaf Abu Obeid from the al-Yamun town and Muhammad Saleh Sabaaneh from Qabatiya. (Maannews 23 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into Rummana village, west of Jenin. They patrolled the streets and then arrested Ahmed Walid Ahmed Abu Baker (25) while he was on his way to the grocery shop. (PCHRGZA 24 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into al-Jalamah village, northeast of Jenin. They raided and searched 2 houses belonging to Ahmed Nidal Abu Farhah (22) and Mahmoud Omer Abu Farhah (26) and then arrested them. (PCHRGZA 27 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) established a checkpoint at the intersection of Jabi' village, south of Jenin. They stopped Palestinian civilians' vehicles and checked the passengers' IDs. In the meantime, they arrested 'Atallah Mohamed 'Attallah Hashash (45), from Balata refugee camp, east of Nablus. (PCHRGZA 27 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) moved into Burqin village, southwest of Jenin. They raided and searched a house belonging to Ahmed Abdul Hadi 'Atiq (33) and then arrested him. (PCHRGZA 28 November 2017)
- In the northern West Bank, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the Burqin village in the Jenin Governorate and detained a "youth," identified as Ahmad Ateeq. (Maannews 28 November 2017)

### **The Israeli Violations in Jenin Governorate during the month of December 2017**

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded at dawn, the town of Qabatia, south of the northern West bank city of Jenin, before breaking into the family home of detainee [Mohammad Ziad Abu ar-Rob](#), and forced the family out before demolishing the property. The demolished home was 140 square/meters, where



Mohammad's parent and five siblings resided. The soldiers invaded the property and forced them out before leveling it. The family was only informed of the date for demolishing their property just one day before the army leveled it. Following the invasion and home demolition, some Palestinian youngsters clashed with the army, while the soldiers fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs. Scores of Palestinians, including an infant identified as Badr Naji Abu Zeid, and an elderly woman, Sabeeha Ragheb Abu Zeid, were among many Palestinians who suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. A young man, also identified as Ahmad Arafat Hanaisha, 25, was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet in his back. The IOA also detained Saleh Amjad Loubani and Qussai Mohammad Kamil, and held them at the Salem military base, before releasing them in the morning. (IMEMC 1 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)
- 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)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained at dawn, a Palestinian man from his home, in Zabbouba village, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. The soldiers invaded the village, and detained Rabea' Kamel Suleiman, 48, after storming his home and violently searching it. (IMEMC 2 December 2017)
- Several Israeli military army jeeps invaded Kafr Dan village west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and fired many gas bombs at local youngsters, causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The soldiers invaded the town from its main road, and harassed several Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 4 December 2017)
- In Jenin, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, identified as Mohammad Abu an-Naseef, 40, from his home in Abu Their neighborhood. (IMEMC 4 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the home of Essam Abu Hatab, in Jenin, and violently searched it. (IMEMC 4 December 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded, Rummana village, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, detained a child and a young man, and released them after interrogating them for several hours. The IOA also installed a military roadblock, in the center of the town, before stopping and searching dozens of Palestinians and cars. (IMEMC 4 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Ahmad Sha'ban Yaseen from Anin village west of Jenin city to interview the Israeli intelligence Police in Salem detention center. The IOA raided the village and stormed the house of Yaseen before handing him the order. (Wafa 4 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Jilqamous village, east of Jenin, and detained Motea' Jamil al-Hajj, after storming his home and violently searching it. (IMEMC 5 December 2017)
- In Jenin Governorate, two Palestinians were detained by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and identified as Mutie Jamil al-Hajj and Nael Kamil. (Maannews 5 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and bulldozers placed rocks and sand hills at the western entrance of Ya'bad village, and roads leading to the homes of Abdullah Khatib and Nasser Abu Bakr. The soldiers invaded and violently searched many homes, including the use of k9 units, and confiscated surveillance recordings and equipment from the home of Yahia Abu Shamla. (IMEMC 6 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the gate leading to Um ar-Reehan area, in Ya'bad town, in addition closing Barta'a and Dothan military roadblocks. (IMEMC 6 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Waseem Matahen, 16, in the Salem Israeli Military Court. Matahen, from Jenin refugee camp, was attending the trial of his detained friend, when the soldiers abducted him. (IMEMC 6 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Siris village, south of Jenin, and detained Saffah Fawzi Qteit, after storming his home and ransacking it. (IMEMC 6 December 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Ya'bad town, southwest of Jenin, before breaking into and ransacking the homes of Yahia Abu Shalma, and his brother Ghattas. The soldiers forced the two families out of their homes while violently searching them, and beat up Ghattas's sons, Ya'ish and Laith. The families were interrogated in the cold, after the army alleged that live wounds were fired at the Dothan military roadblock, on the main road between Jenin and Tulkarem. The IOA installed many roadblocks in the area, while dozens of soldiers were deployed around Ya'bad town, before conducting extensive military searches in olive orchards, and completely closed Dothan roadblock. (IMEMC 6 December 2017)
- Israeli occupation army (IOA) have temporarily closed off the entrance to a Jenin-area town in the northern occupied West Bank, allegedly in response to shots fired at an Israeli settler bus near the village. The IOA used dirt mounds to block the western entrance to the town of Yaabad and the entrances to two homes in the village. The entrances to the homes of Abdullah Khatib and Naser Abu Bakr were closed off. Meanwhile, the IOA raided homes in Yaabad using search dogs, and seized several surveillance cameras in the area. The IOA also closed the gate leading to another village near Yaabad and set up two checkpoints in the area, allowing only residents to pass through. (Maannews 6 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in Ya'bad town, southwest of Jenin, and DETAINED four Palestinians, identified as: Abdullah Herzallah, 24, Mohammad Jihad Abu Bakr. 18, Sharaf Mohammad Abu Bakr, 25, and Ahmad Abdul-Hakim Abu Bakr. (IMEMC 7 December 2017)
- Clashes broke out with the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) near Al Jalameh military checkpoint northeast of Jenin, where the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired sound and gas bombs at the Palestinians, but no injuries were reported. (Wafa 9 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ayman Suleiman Zeid from Nazlet Zeid village, southwest of Jenin, for hours while he was in their land. He was taken to a military checkpoint near the village. He was released after being interrogated. (Wafa 9 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Khader Adnan Mousa (35 years) and Hassan Nawaf Sulaiman (18 years), after raiding their homes in the villages of Araba and Ijjah in Jenin Governorate. (Wafa 11 December 2017)

- In Jenin, in the northern West Bank, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) injured two Palestinians, and detained another one, near the al-Jalama roadblock, northeast of the city, after the army assaulted protesters marching there. One of the wounded Palestinians was injured after the IOA rammed him with their jeep. He has been identified as Mohammad Nasr Sbeih, 21. Two Palestinians were shot with live fire. (IMEMC 15 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded 'Anin village west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and attacked dozens of Palestinian protesters, who were marching and chanting against the ongoing Israeli occupation, and the American President's illegal recognition of occupied Jerusalem as the unified capital of Israel. The IOA fired rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs, at many youngsters. The IOA chased several Palestinians, before assaulting two children, identified as Abdul-Karim Emad Yassin, 13, and Mohammad Lutfi Milhim, 13, and abducted them. (IMEMC 15 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from Al Arqa village west of Jenin city for few hours. The two Palestinians were detained while they were near the Israeli Segregation Wall built on their lands. The two Palestinians were interrogated by the IOA before being released. (WAFA 15 December 2017)
- Israeli occupying Army (IOA) raided and searched a house belonging to Martyr Nihad Raed Mohammed Salim Waked in the village of al-'Arqa, west of Jenin and confiscated 1800 Jordanian Dinars. The IOA also confiscated Fatah flags from the house, and personal belongings of the martyr. (WAFA 17 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded a home of a Palestinian political prisoner in Qabatia town, south of Jenin, and ransacked the property before illegally confiscating 1800 Jordanian Dinars. The family of detainee Mohammad Riyadh Zakarna, said the IOS violently searched the property, after breaking into it, and confiscated the cash. (IMEMC 17 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Ya'bad town, south of Jenin, and caused many Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 17 December 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested the 14-year-old Nidal Ziad al-Amer from Jenin refugee camp at the entrance of Salem detention camp west of Jenin city. The IOA also detained dozens of Palestinians and obstructed their transactions inside the camp. (WAFA 17 December 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Rabba and Jalqamous villages, southeast of Jenin, where they detained four Palestinians, identified as father of a slain Palestinian Hasan Ali Hasan Bazour, 45, Abdullah Ahmad Qasrawi, 22, Ihab Irsan Bazour, 24 and Muawiya Taher Al Qarm, 24. (WAFA 19 December 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Siris village, south of Jenin, and detained Abdel Baset Muhammad Qteit. (WAFA 19 December 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a 65-year-old Palestinian identified as Mahmoud Niyazi Hamda and his son Hadi, 34, after ransacking their home in a raid into Yaabad town, south of Jenin. (WAFA 19 December 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) conducted a raid that triggered clashes in Arraba town, southwest of Jenin. During the raid, Israeli troops opened fire towards Palestinians who attempted to block their passage, causing several to suffocate. (WAFA 19 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Mona Qa'dan, sister of prisoner Tareq Qa'dan, from Arrab village southwest of Jenin city to interview the Israeli intelligence police at Salem Military Camp. (WAFA 19 December 2017)
- Several Israeli army jeeps invaded Jenin, in northern West Bank, and detained Moath Fayez Abu Hatab, 20, from his home in the Eastern Neighborhood, in addition to Yousef Tawfiq Abu ar-Rob, 55, also from his home in Jalboun village, east of Jenin. (IMEMC 20 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the western entrance of Yabad village, southwest of Jenin with roadblocks and dirt barriers, pointing out that the farmers are unable to access their land easily. (WAFA 21 December 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of Ahmed Kamal Ba'jawi in Ya'bad village, southwest of Jenin and severely attacked his two sons, Yazen and Majid, and his nephew Ali, causing fractures and bruises. (WAFA 23 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a 67-year-old Palestinian man from the village of Yaabad in the northern West Bank Jenin Governorate, over



possession of a plastic airsoft gun belonging to his grandchild. Mahmoud Hamdan, 67, was detained by the IOA during a raid into his home Friday night. The IOA wreaked havoc on Hamdan's home, destroying its contents and furniture, before detaining him and his son Hadi, 30. (Maannews 23 December 2017)

- Many schoolchildren suffered the severe effects of teargas inhalation and many others suffered anxiety attacks, after dozens of Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Ya'bad town in Jenin Governorate, and stormed Ezzeddin Al-Qassam School and its yard, while the students were behind their desks during the mid-term exams. (IMEMC 26 December 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) seized a "lathe" for blacksmithing in Jenin industrial area after raiding it. The lathe belongs to Imran Allam Omran. (WAFA 26 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian man, from Rommana village, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and confiscated his motorcycle. The IOA invaded a gas station, near Salem military roadblock, detained the young man, and confiscated his motorcycle. The detained Palestinian was identified as Mohammad Saleh Abu Sharba, 27, and was taken, along with his motorcycle, to the nearby Salem military base. (IMEMC 27 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinian children, from Kafr Dan town, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, while in their families' lands in Marj Ibn Amer Meadow. The detained children have been identified as Hamza Abdul-Jabbar Sabah, Mohammad Abdul-Jabbar Salah, Mustafa Allam Mer'ey, and Ahmad Aref Salah. They were in their families' lands, near the illegal Annexation Wall in the area, when the soldiers abducted them, and moved them to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 28 December 2017)
- In the northern West Bank, The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained four teenagers from the Kafr Dan village in the Jenin Governorate. They were identified as brothers Hamzeh and Muhammad Abd al-Jabbar Salah, Ahmad Aaref Salah and Muhammad Walid Salah. (Maannews 28 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammed Yousef al-Tahir, Hafiz Abu Bakr and Khaled Arafat Amr, from the town of Ya'bad south of Jenin city. (WAFA 30 December 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young man "still unidentified" and took his motorcycle at Tinnik village junction west of Jenin. (WAFA 30 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Abu Bakr building in the town of Ya'bad after it broke off its main gate and searched it. (WAFA 30 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed roadblocks on the main entrances of Rommana and Zabbouba villages, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 30 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Sameh Yasser Fakhouri and Ahmad Alawna, both from Jaba' town, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, after stopping them at a sudden military roadblock while heading to Ramallah, in central West Bank. (IMEMC 31 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians in raids on Jaba' town, southern Jenin, at a military checkpoint. (IMEMC 31 December 2017)

### **Jerusalem Governorate - (October 2017 - December 2017)**

#### **The Israeli Violations in Jerusalem Governorate during the month of October 2017**

- A group of Israeli settlers carried out Talmudic rituals in Al Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem city. The settlers raided the Mosque from Al Mughrabi Gate and toured the courtyard of the Mosque. (WAFA 1 October 2017)
- Three Palestinians, including an 11-year-old boy, were injured when Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Shufat refugee camp in occupied East Jerusalem. The boy suffered injury in the forehead with a rubber-coated steel bullet. A man in his 60s and another resident who was not identified further were also treated on the scene after they were shot with rubber bullets. Several others suffered from severe tear gas inhalation. (Maannews 2 October 2017)
- Some 90 settlers stormed the Al-Aqsa Mosque in the morning, from the dung Gate (Bab al-Maghariba), with heavy and reinforced Israeli Police. The settler groups carried out provocative and suspicious tours in the courtyard of the Mosque and tried to perform Talmudic rituals. (WAFA 2 October 2017)
- An undercover Israeli force arrested three young men (unknown) from a gas-station in Al-Ram village, north of Jerusalem. (WAFA 3 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a group of Palestinians after raiding their houses in the Shu'fat refugee camp in Jerusalem. The detainees were identified as Sa'id al-Dabet, Mu'min al-Dibis, Uday al-Dabit, Tahseen and Elias al-Rajabi. (WAFA 3 October 2017)

- Undercover Israeli soldiers detained three Palestinian youths from a gas station in the town of al-Ram, north of Jerusalem in the central occupied West Bank. The three youths, whose identity was not immediately known, were taken away in army vehicles to an unknown location. (Maannews 3 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained five Palestinians from Shufat refugee camp in occupied East Jerusalem, [following intense clashes the night before](#). Israeli occupation Army (IOA) had shot and injured three locals with rubber-coated steel bullets, including an 11-year-old boy who was hospitalized for a gunshot injury in his head. The detainees were identified as Said Ad Dabet, Mu'men Ad Dibis, Udai Ad Dabet, Tahseen Al Rajabi and Elias Al Rajabi. (Maannews 3 October 2017)
- A Palestinian family faces imminent displacement after the Israeli army ordered that their home in the village of Beit Surik in the occupied West Bank be punitively demolished. The "pre-demolition notice" said the family would have to evacuate within 72 hours or submit an appeal before the demolition. (Maannews 3 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army closed the area of "Aqabat As Saraya" in Jerusalem old city, close to the Al-Aqsa Mosque, on the side of Bab Al-Nather, and surrounded the orphanage school in the area. Clashes erupted between school students and the IOA who fired a barrage of gas bombs at students to disperse them. (WAFA 3 October 2017)
- Undercover Israeli units affiliated to the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked an elderly Palestinian man, identified as Mustafa Afalqa, from Beit Surik, northwest of Jerusalem. (WAFA 4 October 2017)
- In Jerusalem area, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians, one from the Issawiya town of occupied East Jerusalem and one from the town of Hizma in the West Bank. (Maannews 4 October 2017)
- Israeli police detained a Palestinian minor from the Silwan town in occupied East Jerusalem. (Maannews 4 October 2017)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers stormed the Al-Aqsa mosque on the eve of the Jewish celebrations of what is called in Hebrew ' the sukkot - Feast of Tabernacles. The incursions were carried out from Al Mughrabi Gate and settlers were escorted by heavy security forces that protected them during their provocative tours in the court yard of Al Aqsa Mosque. (WAFA 4 October 2017)
- Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has pledged his support for the so-called Greater Jerusalem bill, which is tantamount to the annexation of 19 illegal settlements in the Jerusalem area, including Ma'ale Adumim, where between 125,000 and 150,000 Israeli settlers live. The legislation was authored by Likud minister Yisrael Katz who is expected to bring the bill to the Ministerial

Committee for Legislation in the upcoming Knesset session. It would place 19 settlements, including those of the Gush Etzion settlement bloc and Givat Ze'ev within Israel's municipal boundaries for Jerusalem. The bill would allow the settlers to retain their autonomy but afford them voting rights in the city's mayoral race. It would meanwhile create "independent municipalities" for some 100,000 Palestinian citizens or residents of Israel who live within Israel's Jerusalem municipality borders, but are located on the other side of Israel's illegal separation wall. These neighborhoods, which have been referred to as a "no man's land," have not received proper municipal services since the wall's construction. While most residents hold Jerusalem residency status and continue to pay taxes to the Israeli government, they are left severely neglected by Israeli authorities, as their neighbourhoods are now located on the "West Bank side" of the separation barrier. Residents now must pass through congested Israeli-controlled checkpoints to reach Jerusalem, while these neighbourhoods face increasing problems from an absence of sewage infrastructure and other basic services traditionally provided by the Jerusalem municipality, including waste collection services, healthcare, and education assistance. "We will intensify the momentum to develop Maaleh Adumim. We will build thousands of housing units here. We will add the necessary industrial areas and the expansion necessary to enable the accelerated development of this place. This place will be part of the State of Israel," Netanyahu continued in his remarks. The Israeli premier further stated that he would advance plans for 4,000 new homes in settlements in the occupied West Bank after the Jewish holidays. The proposed Greater Jerusalem bill also comes as the Israeli government has advanced a plan to forcibly expel the Palestinian Bedouin community of Khan al-Ahmar, under threat of relocation for being located in the contentious "E1 corridor" set up by the Israeli government to link annexed East Jerusalem with Maale Adumim. (Maannews, [IPOST](#) 4 October 2017)

- In the past few weeks construction work has begun on the Eastern Ring Road in the section between the Palestinian communities of al-Za'ayyim and Anata. The road, which was begun in the past but never opened to traffic, is built with a separation wall in its middle, with one side designated for Israelis and the other for Palestinians. On the side of the settlers, the road is meant to provide an additional entrance to Jerusalem from the east, to ease traffic congestion and to serve as a development route for the construction in the settlements north of Jerusalem. On the Palestinian side, the road is supposed to allow Palestinians to travel between Anata and al-Za'ayyim from north to south, and to shorten the travel from the northern West Bank to the south. This road is part of a future road, which, if completed, will allow Israel to build in E1 and divide the West

Bank in two on the pretext that the road provides a solution to the Palestinian need to connect north to south. However, the Palestinian need is not only a question of transportation, but also a question of territory and the possibility to develop the areas at the heart of the West Bank, without which a viable Palestinian state cannot be established... As part of the work on the separation barrier around 2005, a road connecting Al-Za'ayyim and Anata was paved with a high concrete wall running down its middle. Until now, the road was closed to traffic, but in the last few weeks, work had started in order to enable its opening. The construction of a checkpoint had also started near the Border Police base of Metsudat Adumim. The estimated cost of the project is 50 million NIS. At the same time, work on a new ramp has begun to allow the traffic from Anata to turn west into Jerusalem through the Naomi Shemer Tunnel to Mount Scopus. The estimated cost of the project is 40 million NIS. The connection of the two roads will enable settlers from the area north of Jerusalem to enter the city and ease the congestion at the Hizma checkpoint and Pisgat Ze'ev. At the same time, the road for the Palestinians on the other side of the wall is supposed to open allowing Palestinians a shorter ride from north to south through underpasses that will prevent their entry into Israel or the crossing of the separation barrier. Both roads will open to traffic from north to south only and are expected to open in mid-2018. The two-state solution depends on the possibility of establishing a viable Palestinian state alongside Israel. The heart of the future Palestinian state, geographically, economically and culturally, is in the metropolis between Ramallah, East Jerusalem, and Bethlehem. The only potential development areas remaining for this metropolis are the areas east of Jerusalem, the same area where Israel seeks to build the E1 settlement and create an Israeli territorial contiguity from Jerusalem to the east that will divide the West Bank into two. If the road will be completed and its southern part built, connecting Al-Za'ayyim to Al-Azariya and Abu Dis, Israel will be able to argue that Israeli construction in the area does not separate the West Bank because there is a transportation route for Palestinians. This argument, of course, is baseless because a thin line of road that connects separated territorial sections (creating "transportational continuity") does not meet the need for the territorial contiguity essential for the development of East Jerusalem and the Palestinian metropolis. Without these territories, a viable independent Palestinian state cannot be built and prosper, and this could mean the death of the two-state solution. As far as Peace Now knows, the plan to complete the road from al-Za'ayyim to Al-Azaryia is not being promoted. ([PEACENOW](#) 3 October 2017)

- Israeli police detained a Palestinian security guard of the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the Old City of occupied East Jerusalem, after the guard reportedly



stepped in as an Israeli soldier “assaulted” a Palestinian child. Israeli police detained the guard, identified as Yahiya Biseileh, from the Council Gate entrance to the compound, after Biseileh “objected to an Israeli female soldier assaulting a Palestinian child while he was trying to enter the mosque.” The guard was also assaulted by Israeli police and border guards during his detention. (Maannews 5 October 2017)

- In the East Jerusalem-area Shufat refugee camp, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained five “youths” from the camp after raiding and searching their homes. The five were identified as former prisoner Mumen Khader al-Dibs, Udayy al-Dabet, Said al-Dabet, Tahsin al-Rajabi and Elias al-Rajabi. (Maannews 5 October 2017)
- In the central West Bank Governorate of Jerusalem, undercover Israeli forces detained three Palestinians from the town of al-Ram. (Maannews 5 October 2017)
- 55 Israeli settlers entered Al-Aqsa compound from the Moroccan Gate under the protection of Israeli police forces. The settlers toured the compound and attempted to perform prayers at the Golden Gate. (Maannews 5 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked Abu Nawar Bedioun community in East Jerusalem, demolished the doors of the newly established school in the community and confiscated building tools before leaving the area. (WAFA 7 October 2017)
- Between 200 and 300 right-wing Israelis and settlers escorted by Israeli police took to the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in occupied East Jerusalem's Old City amid the Jewish holiday of Sukkot. Groups started to enter the walled holy site through the Moroccan Gate entrance at around 7 a.m., with a number of Israelis performing Jewish rituals as Israeli occupation Army (IOA) imposed strict restrictions on the entry of Muslim worshippers. (Maannews 8 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) deployed at the Qalandiya military crossing between Jerusalem and the occupied West Bank opened fire at two Palestinian women who attempted to cross through the checkpoint on foot using the vehicle lane. The IOA detained the two women and took them in for interrogation. (Maannews 9 October 2017)
- Hundreds of right-wing Israelis and settlers took to the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in occupied East Jerusalem under the protection of Israeli forces for the Jewish holiday of Sukkot. 462 Israeli settlers “raided” the compound, in addition to 150 Jewish religious students through the Moroccan Gate entrance. (Maannews 9 October 2017)
- A group of Israeli settlers stormed the area of Solomon's Pools, south of Bethlehem, and carried out Talmudic rituals in the area, escorted by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA). (WAFA 9 October 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians from the old city of Jerusalem, Wadi al-Jawz and Ras al-Amud and subjected them to interrogation. The detention of the four Jerusalemites was extended until the 15th of October 2017. (WAFA 10 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) prevented the entry of a number of students to Al-Aqsa Mosque, under the pretext of having the flag of Palestine printed on their Scout uniform. (WAFA 11 October 2017)
- Israeli police detained four Palestinian youth from occupied East Jerusalem for hanging posters praising **Misbah Abu Sbeih**, who was killed by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) last years. The four “youths” were from the Old City, Wadi al-Joz, and Ras al-Amud neighborhoods of East Jerusalem. The youths had sprayed graffiti and hung posters praising Abu Sbeih on the anniversary of his death. Two of the detainees were arrested as they were spraying graffiti, while the other two were detained shortly after. (Maannews 11 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed roads and main streets in the town of Silwan, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, to secure the entry of settlers into the Old City towards the courtyard of Al-Buraq Wall (the western wall of Al-Aqsa Mosque) for ongoing Jewish holidays. (WAFA 11 October 2017)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers attacked properties of Palestinians in the Old City of occupied East Jerusalem as they made their way to the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound under the protection of Israeli Police. Israeli settlers threw rocks and chairs at Palestinian shop-fronts inside the Old City, and damaged Palestinian cars in the Aqabat al-Khaldiyeh and Council Gate areas outside the walls of the Old City. (Maannews 12 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed main roads and streets in the Silwan neighbourhood south of the Old City, in order to allow Israeli settlers living in the area to head to the Al-Aqsa Mosque Old for ongoing Jewish holidays. (Maannews 12 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three buses belonging to Beit IKsa Cooperative Society for Public Transportation at the checkpoint erected at the entrance of the village which is isolated west of the wall. The IOA had detained the buses after closing the checkpoint in both directions. Israeli soldiers deliberately harassed bus passengers, especially women. (WAFA 12 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the town of Al Issawiya in occupied East Jerusalem and raided "Al Salam" hall in the town, causing clashes to erupt between the IOA and Palestinians, during which, the IOA fired tear gas canisters at Palestinians to disperse them. The IOA also erected a military checkpoint at

the western entrance of the town causing traffic congestion on the main road. (WAFA 15 October 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian child near Ar Rashidiya School in Bab As Sahera in occupied East Jerusalem. (WAFA 15 October 2017)
- The Israeli military court extended the detention of Rami Al Fakouri from Jerusalem old city until the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October 2017. (WAFA 15 October 2017).
- Israeli channel 10 reported on infrastructure work in Givat Hamatos. These are soil-boring tests, done in preparation for a tender for the construction of 1,600 housing units in the area. The plan for Givat Hamatos blocks the possibility for territorial contiguity between the Palestinian neighborhoods Beit Safafa and Shurafat and East Jerusalem and Bethlehem, as well as between East Jerusalem and Bethlehem. For more information on the implications of construction in Givat Hamatos [click here](#). (PEACENOW 15 October 2017)
- The Israeli Civil Administration officials, together with security forces and four bulldozers arrived at the [Badu al-Baba](#) community near 'Eizariyah, northeast of Jerusalem. The forces destroyed three pre-fab homes that housed four families, leaving 27 people, including 18 children and youths, homeless. The forces also demolished two bathroom stalls donated by a humanitarian aid organization. (BTSELEM 16 October 2017)
- Israeli Police set up roadblocks at an area of Al Issawiyeh town in occupied East Jerusalem where most of the schools are located and search students and their schoolbags when they are on their way to school causing delays. (WAFA 17 October 2017)
- A group of settlers assaulted Mansur Salim, a resident of Bab Hatta neighborhood near the Al-Aqsa mosque in occupied East Jerusalem and injured him. (WAFA 17 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers escorted by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Al Aqsa Mosque from Al Magharba gate in Jerusalem and toured in its courtyard. Settlers also carried out provocative actions in the Mosque and performed religious rituals. (WAFA 17 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and bulldozers demolished two apartments in Wadi Yasul, Silwan, near Abu Tor (Ath-Thori) under the pretext that they were built without a permit. . Omar Abu Rajab and his wife lived in a 70 square meter apartment with three sons, two under the age of 18. Omar's son Raed lived with his wife and two children in a 35 square meter apartment. Both homes were built last year. [Today's](#) demolitions bring the annual total number of demolitions in East Jerusalem to 135 – 86 residential and 49 non-residential structures –

continuing the sharp uptick in demolitions reported last year, which ended with a record number of 203. (LTF 17 October 20107)

- Two Palestinian homes are slated for demolition in Silwan and the neighborhood of Issawiyeh for construction without permit were spared at the last minute after owners presented court orders preventing the demolitions until end of hearings. (WAFA 17 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) continued their ongoing campaign in Al-Issawiya town in the occupied city of Jerusalem. , arresting five Palestinians identified as “ Fouad Al Asmar Mustafa, Hazem Suleiman Mustafa, Mohammed Mansour Mahmoud, Abdul-Hai Dari, and the Alian brothers, Dr. Bilal Alian and Dr. Nidal Alian..(WAFA 18 October 2017)
- A group of Israeli settlers, escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) resumed their incursions to Al-Aqsa Mosque from the Moroccan gate and carried out provocative tours in the court yard of the Mosque. (ARN 18 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished a building in Wadi Ad Dam neighborhood in Beit Hanina town, in occupied East Jerusalem. The Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem accompanied by a police escort broke into the area and demolished a building owned by Al Shaludi family, under the pretext of construction without a permit. (WAFA 18 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished a building in the occupied East Jerusalem neighborhood of Beit Hanina. Crews from Israel's Jerusalem Municipality, accompanied by police escorts, raided the town and destroyed the building under the pretext that it was built without a permit. (Maannews 18 October 2017)
- The Israeli municipality postponed the demolition of a number of commercial establishments in the town of Beit Safafa south of Jerusalem until Sunday the 22th of October.(Maannews 18 October 2017)
- Israeli police forces detained a Palestinian “youth” in the Old City of occupied East Jerusalem. The Palestinian was reportedly transferred for interrogation. (Maannews 20 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mustafa Abu Sneineh and Alaa Najeeb from Al Wad Street in Jerusalem old city and assaulted them before arresting them. (WAFA 21 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers renewed their incursions to Al Aqsa Mosque from the Moroccan gate (Al Mughrabi Gate) in the old city of Jerusalem. The settlers, escorted by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA), raided the Mosque and carried out provocative actions. (WAFA 22 October 2017)
- Crews of the Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem, escorted by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA), stormed Silwan town south of Al-Aqsa Mosque and handed over

Palestinian citizens new orders threatening to demolish their homes and summoned others to check with the Municipality regarding the status of their homes. (WAFA 22 October 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) obstructed the movement of Palestinians at Beit Iksa checkpoint, northwest of Jerusalem, and detained tens of Palestinians and intensified their search campaign procedures have been stepped up in both directions. (WAFA 23 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) obstructed the movement of Palestinian civilians through the Beit Iksa checkpoint, northwest of occupied Jerusalem, and detained dozens of young Palestinians in a bus belonging to the village's cooperative society. (WAFA 23 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Isawiya from all directions, and raided dozens of homes and launched a campaign of arrests where more than 30 Palestinian were arrested, 18 of them were minors. In context they raided a number of residential buildings in “al-Matar” neighborhood near the Qalandia checkpoint, north of occupied Jerusalem. (WAFA 23 October 2017)
- Fifty-one Palestinian residents of Isawiya, an east Jerusalem Arab neighborhood, were arrested when hundreds of policemen and Border Policemen descended on the neighborhood as part of an operation to apprehend people suspected of “terrorisms”, rioting and other criminal acts. The police were joined by scores of Jerusalem municipality employees who, in parallel to the arrests, examined the licensing and safety conditions of businesses providing services in the neighborhood, installed and fixed lighting in public spaces, cleared garbage dumps and safety hazards, removed and repaired street signs, erased graffiti and the like. (YNETNEWS 23 October 2017)
- A large number of police forces raided the town of al-Issawiya around midnight from all entrances and detained 51 Palestinians after searching dozens of homes in the area “causing panic and fear among residents while a helicopter flew overhead. The 51 Palestinians were detained allegedly for “disrupting order” recently in al-Issawiya, including throwing stones and Molotov cocktails at security vehicles. The IOA also delivered interrogation summons to several Palestinian in the area -- including former prisoner Shirin al-Issawi. The detainees were identified as Muhammad Ibrahim Mustafa, Adam Khalid Abu Shammaleh, Ayyub Ali Abu al-Hummus, Saleh Badr Abu Assab, Udayy Ali Dirbas, Khalid Muhammad Ali, Walid Tawfiq Abu al-Hummus, Alaa Ahmad Dari, Abed al-Razeq Moussa Mustafa, Muhammad Ramadan Masri, Adam Kayid Mahmoud, Ahmad Eid Rumi, Wassim Iyad Dari, Yousif Issa Mustafa, Ahmad Abd al-Raoud Mahmoud, Muhammad Tawfiq Abu al-Hummus, Amir Othman Darwish, Muhammad Hussein Assid, Yousif Tariq Darwish, Imad Abu



Riyaleh, Mahmoud Attiyeh, Qusay Ahmad Dari, Mamoun Bassel Mahmoud, Yazan al-Hirbawi, Majd Marwan Dari and Fadi al-Issawi. (Maannews 23 October 2017)

- The Jerusalem District Court sentenced Bahaa Eweisat, 22, a resident of the Jabal al-Mukabbir town in occupied East Jerusalem to 16 years in prison allegedly over an attempted stabbing attack two years ago. (Maannews 23 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the town of Silwan in occupied East Jerusalem and delivered several home demolition notices to Palestinian residents. Staff from Israel's Jerusalem Municipality raided the town, under the protection of Israeli police forces, and delivered notices to a number of Palestinians informing them of the municipality's intent to demolish their homes, under the pretext of construction without a permit. (Maannews 23 October 2017)
- The Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem moved into "Aqbat As Saraya" neighborhood, guarded by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and raided homes searching for indoor renovations, repairs, maintenance or construction of additional facilities in the neighborhood; (WAFA 24 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers renewed their incursions to Al Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem through the Moroccan gate and performed religious rituals in the courtyard of Al Aqsa Mosque under the escort of armed Israeli forces. (WAFA 26 October 2017)
- For the second time this week, Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) delivered demolition notices to Palestinians in the occupied East Jerusalem town of Silwan. Staff from the Israel's Jerusalem Municipality, escorted by Israeli police, and distributed demolition notices to several homes in Silwan under the pretext of being built without difficult-to-obtain Israeli construction permits.
- Staff from the Israeli water company Gihon cut off the water supply to a number of homes in Silwan under the pretext of accumulated debts. (Maannews 24 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closes The Salah Al-Din street in the center opposite the historic Jerusalem Wall on the outskirts of Bab al-Sahira, on the pretext of a suspicious body. That caused a major traffic crisis, because the street is one of the most active streets and markets in Jerusalem. (WAFA 24 October 2017)
- Violent clashes broke out between Palestinians and the Israeli occupation Army (Army) in Al-Madares Street (Schools street) and the area surrounding Al-Quds University in Abu Dis town, southeast of occupied Jerusalem, amid heavy firing of sound bombs and tear gas. (WAFA 25 October 2017)

- Violent clashes broke out between Palestinians and the Israeli occupation Army (Army) in Al-Salam neighborhood in Anata town, northeast of Jerusalem, following an Israeli raid to the area. (WAFA 25 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) prevented a seminar regarding the Islamic and Christian property from being held in St. George hotel in Jerusalem under the pretext of being sponsored by the Palestinian Authority. The IOA stormed into St. George hotel minutes before the start of the seminar that was entitled “Islamic and Christian Property in Jerusalem”; the seminar was organized by the Scientific Library and the National Coalition for Palestinian Rights. The IOA evicted everyone from inside the hall while intelligence personnel put up the prevention order that was signed by the Minister of Internal Security, Gilad Ardan. The Israeli intelligence handed a group of people participating in the seminar a request for interrogation. (SILWANIC 26 October 2017)
- Israeli police released three minors from East Jerusalem after their families posted a bail of \$285 for each. They teens were ordered to house arrest for five days. (Maannews 25 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers renewed their incursions to Al Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem through the Moroccan gate and performed religious rituals in the courtyard of Al Aqsa Mosque under the escort of armed Israeli forces. (WAFA 25 October 2017)
- The Israeli Knesset member, Yehuda Glick broke into Al-Aqsa Mosque to bless his son’s wedding. The Glick broke-in through Dung Gate during the afternoon break-in session, and conducted a tour in the courtyards of Al-Aqsa Mosque while heavily protected by occupation forces. (SILWANIC 25 October 2017)
- Israeli authorities on Wednesday approved a major settlement expansion in a Palestinian neighborhood in East Jerusalem. The Jerusalem municipality and the Jerusalem District Planning and Building Committee issued building permits for 176 housing units in Jabal Mukkaber, in the southeast of the city. The settlement of Nof Zion currently includes 91 apartments, and the expansion would make it the largest settlement inside the Palestinian neighborhoods of Jerusalem – surpassing Ma'ale Zeitim with its 200 families. Nof Zion was first populated six years ago. Despite the issuing of the permits, construction is expected to be delayed due to a dispute between the land owners. In response to the decision, Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas called on the Trump administration to intervene immediately in an attempt to save the peace process. The land for the project was purchased in the 1970s by developer Rahamim Levi. The Dugal company that built it failed to market the project because of its proximity to the Palestinian neighborhood. Palestinian-American entrepreneur Bashar al-Masri

tried to purchase the land, but right-wing activists eventually purchased it with the help of Jewish-Australian businessman Kevin Bermeister, one of the founders of Skype who has been instrumental in assisting right-wing organizations in East Jerusalem. Abbas' spokesman Nabil Abu Rudeineh condemned Israel's decision to build an additional 176 housing units in Jabel Mukaber. In an announcement published by Palestinian Wafa news agency, he noted that any building in the settlements is illegitimate according to resolutions adopted by the international community and the UN Security Council, and that striving for a diplomatic solution requires agreeing to an independent Palestinian state in the 1967 borders. To achieve this, international intervention is needed, including by the administration in Washington. The request for building permits was made by Shmini Properties, which is owned by a number of foreign companies registered in Australia, the U.S. and the Cayman Islands. Peace Now estimates that Bermeister is behind the company. Israeli businessman Rami Levy owns 15 percent of the company. ([Haaretz](#) 25 October 2017)

- Israeli settlers renewed their incursions to Al Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem through the Moroccan gate and performed religious rituals in the courtyard of Al Aqsa Mosque. (WAFA 26 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) delivered a demolition order to Muhammad Ibrahim Abu Jamal in Jabal AL Mukkabit town southeast of Jerusalem under the pretext of lacking valid building permit. The house is inhabited by 5 family members and was built two years ago. (WAFA 26 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Al Aqsa Jerusalemite teacher, Hanadi Halawani, while leaving Al Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem. Al Halawani entered Al Aqsa Mosque for the first time after being banned by the Israeli occupation Authorities to enter the Mosque for one month. (WAFA 28 October 2017)
- The Jerusalem municipality is preparing to demolish five buildings with a total of 138 apartments – only a small number of them are currently occupied – in Kafr Aqab in northern Jerusalem. Last week the Jerusalem District Court rejected the village residents' appeal against the demolition order, permitting the city to knock down the illegally-built structures immediately. If the demolition takes place, it will be the first one in Kafr Aqab since 2001. Kafr Aqab is part of Jerusalem but it is located beyond the separation barrier. Since the barrier was completed, numerous buildings, many of them higher than 10 stories, have been built without permits. Residents say that from the time the barrier was erected, the city has denied their requests for building permits, so they were forced to build without them. Construction on the five buildings in question started several years ago; all the apartments have been sold and around 20 families

currently are living there. “Since 2001 no building permit has been issued in Kafr Aqab,” said Munir Zagheir, chairman of the Kafr Aqab Residents Committee. “I have 52,000 residents living in such homes and the municipality has looked away. These are 138 families who put shekel after shekel together, who sold their jewelry so they could build. They bought because they knew there are no demolitions here and saw that the city did nothing. “There are schools here and HMO clinics – all in illegal structures,” he continued. “Since 2004 we haven’t seen any police here, so now they’re going to come and demolish instead of sitting with us in order to speak with us logically?” The demolition is aimed at clearing land to pave a public road that will connect the Al-Matar neighborhood with the Qalandiyah checkpoint. The residents, who had petitioned the High Court of Justice with demands that roads be paved in the area, argued that this particular road was not crucial and that in any case, it could be paved without destroying the buildings. “The homeowners are even prepared to pay for moving the barrier a few meters,” said Zagheir. “I don’t sleep at night thinking of these families.” ([Haaretz](#) 28 October 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) escorting employees of the Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem raided Al Isawiya town from its western entrance and started photographing buildings and houses in the town. (WAFA 29 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers resumed their provocative incursions to Al Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem from the Moroccan gate under the full protection of the Israeli occupation Police. The settlers carried out provocative tours in the courtyard of the Mosque. Meanwhile, the Israeli Occupation Police detained the ID cards of Palestinian worshippers entering Al Aqsa Mosque. (WAFA 29 October 2017)
- In occupied East Jerusalem, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained detained Amal Abu Sneineh, 40, and no reason was given for her detention. (Maannews 30 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from the Old City of occupied East Jerusalem. (Maannews 30 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Matar neighborhood opposite Qalandiya refugee camp north of Jerusalem and took measurements in the area. The IOA also raided several buildings in the neighborhood that were pinned for demolition by the Israeli municipality in Jerusalem for their proximity from the Israeli Segregation Wall. Note that the buildings are comprised of 140 apartments, some of which are inhabited while others are still under-construction and their case is still pending at the Israeli courts. (WAFA 30 October 2017)

- In occupied East Jerusalem, Israeli police detained three Palestinians, including a woman, after storming their homes in the neighborhood of al-Tur. (Maannews 31 October 2017)
- Israeli police forces detained three Palestinians during raids in the East Jerusalem neighborhoods of al-Issawiya, Silwan and the Shufat refugee camp. (Maannews 31 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian after breaking into and searching his home during a raid into the Hizma town, in the central West Bank Governorate of Jerusalem. (Maannews 31 October 2017)
- For the second day in a row, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) continued to encircle large areas of Palestinian land in Hizma town, northeast of occupied Jerusalem. The IOA stormed the town of Hizma and encircled parts of the town's land with barbed wires to implement a previously issued military order that stipulates the seizure of 20 dunums of land belonging to dozens of Palestinian families in the town. The order comes in favor of constructing a new section of the Israeli Segregation Wall that will surround the town of Hizma from three sides (North, South and West) allegedly for "urgent military purposes. (Wafa 31 October 2017)

### **The Israeli Violations in Jerusalem Governorate during the month of November 2017**

- The Israeli occupation Army (Army) raided a number of houses and shops in Ras Shehadeh neighborhood, adjacent to Shu'fat refugee camp. The IOA raided and searched a number of houses belonging to Fuad al-Khatib and many others in the neighborhood. The IOA also raided a number of shops, destroying a studio shop, and confiscated computers. The Israeli raid campaign resulted in violent clashes between Palestinians in the area and the IOA who fired sound and gas bombs and rubber bullets at Palestinians, injuring six children from the camp. (IMEMC 1 November 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two young men, who remained unidentified, after stopping them at a military roadblock, northwest of occupied Jerusalem. The soldiers claim that the two young men were trying to place an explosive charge near the gate of the Annexation Wall in that area. (IMEMC 1 November 2017)
- Around 70 Israeli Settlers, escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Aqsa Mosque from the Moroccan gate and carried OUT Talmudic rituals. (Wafa 1 November 2017)



- Mayor of the Jerusalem municipality, Nir Barkat, has announced a plan for the construction of a new Israeli settlement, in a neighborhood of occupied Jerusalem. Barakat explained that the center includes the establishment of a high-tech village, with surprising residential and recreational entertainment in a central location above the highway, in Jerusalem. A huge park will be built on an area of 70 hectares, around the entertainment center, walking trails, green spaces, cafes and a communication center between the government complex and the Hebrew University. Another area will be built on, which will see 830 new housing units, including 50% of the small housing units for young families in the city. The plan will be submitted, for the first time, in two weeks, for approval by the Jerusalem Local Planning and Building Committee. (IMEMC 1 November 2017)
- Dozens of Israeli soldiers invaded many Palestinian homes and stores in Ras Shehada Area, adjacent to Shu'fat refugee camp, in occupied East Jerusalem, search them and abducted a Palestinian after destroying his furniture, in addition to wounding six children. The soldiers stormed and ransacked many homes in the refugee camp, and abducted Fuad Khatib, after causing damage to his furniture and belongings. The soldiers also invaded several stores, including a photography shop, and confiscated computers. Following the invasion and the violent searches, Palestinians clashed with the Israeli soldiers who responded with firing many gas bombs and rubber-coated steel bullets. Six children were shot with rubber-coated steel bullets. (IMEMC 2 November 2017)
- In occupied East Jerusalem, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinian minors from the Jabal al-Tur neighborhood. (Maannews 2 November 2017)
- Israeli soldiers detained two children, after invading their families' homes in at-Tour neighborhood, overlooking Jerusalem's Old City, and moved them to an interrogation center. The Israeli army claimed that the two were involved in throwing Molotov cocktails at Israeli targets. (IMEMC 2 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a child identified as Ahmad Abu Zneid, 14, from his home, in Shu'fat refugee camp, in the center of occupied East Jerusalem. (IMEMC 5 November 2017)



- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Ras Al-Amoud neighborhood in Silwan concurrently while welcoming the freed prisoner Majd Abbasi and were stationed in front of his house. The IOA detained uncle of prisoner Majdi, Riyad Abbasi. (SILWANIC 5 November 2017)
- The Israeli judge extended the arrest of Mohammad Masri until 8/11/2017, Amir Mahmoud until 17/1/2018 for sentencing and Ali Mheisen until 6/11/2017 (witnesses hearing session). The arrest of Mahmoud Abulhawa, Hashem Abulhawa and Islam Bkeirat was extended until 6/11/2017 and Bara' Mahmoud until 30/11/2017. The Israeli occupation authorities released Samer Darwish and Ahmad Darwish with a 750-NIS bail for each, and unconditionally released Anas Qaraeen. In the same context, the occupation police released 14-year old Mu'taz Zaytoon from Silwan after the lawyer had filed an appeal against extending his arrest. The police also released the Jerusalemite activist and photographer Amin Siam with a 750-NIS bail and house-arrest for 5 days. (SILWANIC 5 November 2017)
- Israeli settlers broke into al-Aqsa Mosque compound under heavy protection of Israeli police. Settlers broke into the Muslim holy site through Bab al-Magharba Gate (The Moroccan gate) and went on provocative tours in the vicinity of the mosque to perform Talmudic rituals as Israeli police provided protection for them. (WAFA 5 November 2017)
- Israeli Minister of Internal Security, Gilad Erdan, has prepared a plan which aims to intensify the security in the Bab al-Amud area and in the Old City, through deploying dozens of checkpoints similar to those used by the military. The deployment of the Israeli forces and the border guards at those points, in addition to the deployment of 40 smart security cameras which the plan includes, , to enable the Israeli police to monitor what is happening in the region. The process of setting up these points will take place within a month. (IMEMC 5 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Matar Neighborhood opposite to the entrance of Qalandia refugee camp north of occupied east Jerusalem and raided Khadija Mosque and the five buildings that are under threat of demolition in the area due to the Israeli Government's intention to construct a bypass road along the path of the Israeli Segregation Wall in the area. The five buildings include some 140 apartments. (WAFA 6 November 2017)
- the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a woman, identified as Huda Odah, from her home in Ein al-Louza neighborhood, in Silwan town, in occupied Jerusalem, and took her to al-Maskobiyya detention and interrogation facility.

Huda is the wife of detainee Mohammad Odah, who is serving nine life terms and forty years. (IMEMC 6 November 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians from Jerusalem, 19-20 years of age, after they reportedly tried to place an explosive near a section of the Separation wall Wall, last week. (IMEMC 6 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded a Palestinian school in Beit Hanina neighborhood, north of occupied Jerusalem, detained the principal along with three female teachers, and shut the school down. The IOA invaded Zahwat al-Quds School, in Beit Hanina, causing anxiety attacks among many children, and detained the principal, Mona al-Karawi, and two teachers, before taking the three women to an interrogation center. The school later announced receiving an order issue by the City Council, shutting the school down, and informing the families that they needed to transfer their children to other schools. (IMEMC 6 November 2017)
- Israeli settlers renewed their incursions to Al Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem through the Moroccan gate (Al Magharbeh gate) and escorted by the Israeli Occupation Police. (Wafa 6 November 2017)
- The Israeli Jerusalem Planning and Building Committee is due to issue permits for constructing 292 new settlement units in Gilo and Romat Shlomo settlements in occupied East Jerusalem. (PNN 6 November 2017)
- Israeli occupation police have begun placing new cameras at the Council Gate of Al-Aqsa Mosque, to monitor Palestinians' entry and exit through the Islamic holy site. Israeli Interior Minister Gilad Erdan said he was preparing a security plan to prevent "Palestinian attacks" in the Old City of occupied Jerusalem. The plan includes tightening the security fence in Damascus Gate and the Old City by setting up inspection points similar to military checkpoints. (IMEMC 7 November 2017)
- 49 Israeli settlers stormed al-Aqsa Mosque, and carried out provocative tours in its courtyards. The settlers got down on the ground to perform Talmudic rituals near al-Rahma gate, east of the mosque. Settlers also received explanations on the alleged temple during the storming, noting that they were met by al-Aqsa guards. (IMEMC 7 November 2017)

- 15 members of Israeli intelligence broke into al-Aqsa Mosque and toured its chapels. (IMEMC 7 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded a Palestinian home in Batn al-Hawa neighborhood, in Silwan, and detained Mahmoud Jamal Gheith, 22. The young man was taken prisoner after the soldiers violently searched his home, and was taken to an interrogation center in Jerusalem. (IMEMC 7 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded a Palestinian home in Batn al-Hawa neighborhood, in Silwan, and abducted Mahmoud Jamal Gheith, 22. The young man was taken prisoner after the soldiers violently searched his home, and was taken to an interrogation center in Jerusalem. (WAFA 7 November 2017)
- 67 Israeli settlers, escorted by Israeli Police, raided Al Aqsa Mosque in the morning hours, through the Moroccan gate (Al Magharbeh gate) and carried out provocative tours in the courtyard of Al Aqsa Mosque. (WAFA 7 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian man in Bab al-'Amoud area, in the Old City of occupied East Jerusalem, and took him to an interrogation center. The Palestinian was stopped by soldiers, heavily deployed in the area, before he was cuffed and taken to an interrogation center. His name remained unknown at the time of this report. It is worth mentioning that dozens of soldiers, and mounted officers, who were deployed in the area, stopped and searched many young men, and investigated their ID cards. (IMEMC 8 November 2017)
- The Israeli Police released Ehab Abu Ghazala, a guard of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, in Jerusalem, and issued an order preventing him from entering the holy site for six months, in addition to forcing him to pay a fine. Ghazala was taken prisoner from the mosque compound last Friday. (IMEMC 8 November 2017)
- Israeli bulldozers demolished a sheep-raising farm in the town of Silwan, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, in Jerusalem. (WAFA 7 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) and bulldozers destroyed a Palestinian-owned commercial building in Al Sammar area (the French Hill) of occupied East Jerusalem. The building belongs to Harhash Car Exhibition, whose staff were evacuated before the demolition took place. This is the third time that the

building has been destroyed by the Israelis. The facility covers an area of around one dunam (a quarter of an acre) and it was built by the Harhash family in 2006; a building licence was obtained in 2008. Note that the Israeli-run municipality has been trying to seize the land since 2012 in order to build a car park for illegal settlers who visit the French Hill Park. The park is in one of the most attractive and expensive areas in occupied East Jerusalem. On 19 December last year, the Israeli occupation bulldozers demolished part of the Harhash building. In February, the building was demolished for the second time under the pretext of it being an “unlicensed” construction. (MEM 8 November 2017)

- Israeli authorities approved building permits for 240 new homes in neighborhoods in eastern Jerusalem eastern sector. A city planning committee approved 90 units in Gilo and another 150 in Ramat Shlomo. (INN 8 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) invaded Hizma town, northeast of Jerusalem, searched homes and abducted Mirvat Khattab Khatib, and her brother Suleiman, and took them to an interrogation center in Jerusalem. (IMEMC 9 November 2017)
- 56 Israeli settlers, escorted by Israeli Police, raided Al Aqsa Mosque in the morning hours, through the Moroccan gate (Al Magharbeh gate) and carried out provocative tours in the courtyard of Al Aqsa Mosque. (WAFSA 7 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) decided to detonate the home of Nimir Mahmoud al-Jamal, from Beit Surik village northwest of Jerusalem on November 14<sup>th</sup>. The Israeli authorities demanded the five families living in the building to evacuate it, ahead of the scheduled demolition. (IMEMC 9 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained seven Palestinians from occupied East Jerusalem, including five children, between the ages of 12 and 15, who were taken prisoner in Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, and in the Old City. The detainees were identified as Abdul-Rahman Shweiki, 14, Qussai Husam Zeitoun, 13, Omran Mofeed Mansour, 15, Mahdi Mofeed Mansour, 12, and Khaled Waleed Abu Mayyala, 20. (IMEMC 12 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Amir Abu Mfarreh, 15, while walking close to his home in at-Tour neighborhood, overlooking the Old City. (IMEMC 12 November 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young man at a military roadblock, near the main entrance of Shu'fat refugee camp, in the center of Jerusalem. (IMEMC 12 November 2017)
- The Israeli settlers, escorted by the Israeli occupation Police, renewed their incursion to Al Aqsa mosque from the Moroccan gate, and tried to perform Talmudic rituals. (WAFA 12 November 2017)
- A Palestinian man demolished, his own home in al-Bustan neighborhood, in Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, in occupied Jerusalem, to avoid more excessive fines and costs, after the City Council issued a demolition order targeting his property. The Palestinian, Abdul-Moghni Dweik, said the Jerusalem City Council and the Israeli police threatened to impose severe fines and penalties, in addition to excessive costs, if he does not demolish his home on his own. The Palestinian was told that he would have to pay at least 80.000 Israeli Shekels for the costs of demolishing his 80 square/meter home, in addition to various high fines and fees. ([Maannews](#), IMEMC 12 November 2017)
- The City of Jerusalem, in conjunction with Israeli security forces, is planning a massive demolition operation against a neighborhood on the northern edge of the city. The Jerusalem municipality is taking aim at six built high-rise apartment buildings in the village of Kafr Aqab, which sits inside the municipal boundaries of the capital. The six apartment buildings slated for demolition are all six stories or taller, and include a mosque built housed in a unit of one of the buildings. The demolition will be carried out in a joint operation between city officials, Israel Police, the IDF, and the Shin Bet internal security agency. The buildings are slated to be levelled in a series of controlled explosions so powerful, hundreds of residents of other buildings in the area will have to be evacuated as a security precaution. The plan has been promoted by Jerusalem Mayor Nir Barkat. The demolitions will pave the way for a new highway on lands of the village. ([INN](#) 12 November 2017)
- Employees of the Jerusalem Israeli Municipality stormed the town of Al-Isawiya in occupied East Jerusalem and gave new administrative demolition orders against a number of houses in the town under the pretext of building without a permit. (WAFA 13 November 2017)
- The Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem is planning to demolish a number of Palestinian buildings in occupied East Jerusalem neighborhoods that would displace hundreds of people. The municipality notified a number of Palestinian citizens in Issawiya of its intention to demolish their homes under the pretext of construction without a permit, according to residents. The said staff from the Israeli municipality handed Issawiya residents notifications informing that their homes will be demolished for lack of an Israeli construction permit and others

were told to report to the municipality to discuss the legal status of their homes. (WAFA 13 November 2017)

- A Palestinian man from Ein al-Louza neighborhood in Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, in occupied Jerusalem, demolished his own store, to avoid excessively high fines and fees by the City Council. The Palestinian, Amin Al-Abbassi, said he had to self-demolish his building, after the City Council decided to demolish it, and granted him two weeks to do so, or else face excessive fines and fees, in addition to facing legal issues in its courts. Al-Abbassi added that he built his store two years ago, using tin and steel, and that the army and the City Council repeatedly invaded the property, and issued demolition orders for “being built without a permit.” (IMEMC 14 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) Invaded, at dawn, many homes in the at-Tour neighborhood, overlooking Jerusalem’s Old City, and detained fourteen Palestinians, including children, after violently searching their homes, and took them to several detention and interrogation facilities. The soldiers interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cars, in their homes, before abducting the twelve Palestinians. The detained Palestinians have been identified as: Ahmad Atwan Rabay’a, 20, Ahmad Mohammad ‘Ashayer, 19, Odai Marwan al-Hadra, 18, Adnan Mousa al-Hadra, 17, Daniel Zoheir Abu Nasra, 16, Odai Fares Abu Jom’a, 14, Sofian Firas Abu al-Hawa, 14, Mahdi Abu al-Hawa, 19, Yousef Sami Abu al-Hawa, 19, Mustafa Mohammad Abu al-Hawa, 19, Ibrahim Sayyad, 19, and Wajeeh Sbeitan, 20. (IMEMC 15 November 2017)
- The Israeli municipality of Jerusalem demolished a residential structure in the neighborhood of al-Eesawiyya, in occupied East Jerusalem, under the pretext of lacking an Israeli construction permit. The municipality demolished a residential structure, made of metals, that was installed by Omar Dari, a local citizen who said he was forced to build without a permit in order to shelter his family, after he was unable to obtain a permit from the municipality. This is the second structure to be demolished by the Israeli municipality of Jerusalem in al-Eesawiyya. (IMEMC 15 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded, al-‘Isawiya town, in the center of occupied East Jerusalem, and demolished an under-construction two-story building. The family received an order to halt the construction of their property



in order to obtain a construction permit from the City Council. The family headed to the City Council and started the lengthy and hefty procedure, but the army and the city proceeded with the demolition before a final ruling or arrangements were reached. The city did not even inform the family that it already set the date for demolition their property, and the demolition came as a surprise. (IMEMC 15 November 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) imposed a tight siege on Beit Surik village northwest of occupied East Jerusalem, before invading it, and removed the family of Nimir al-Jamal from their home, before demolishing it. The soldiers rounded the family, and all other neighboring families, in the yard of a local school in Beit Surik, and wired the home before detonating it. (IMEMC 15 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Kafr Aqeb neighborhood near Qalandia refugee camp north of Jerusalem, causing violent clashes to erupt in the area. (WAFA 16 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Qalandiya refugee camp north of Jerusalem and arrested Mahmoud Nimer al-Louzi, Abdullah Yousef Manasra and Hassan Muhammad Sajdiya. (WAFA 16 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested a young Palestinian in the vicinity of Bab al-Sahira (one of the gates of old Jerusalem) and took him to a nearby center in Salah al-Din Street for interrogation. (WAFA 16 November 2017)
- 140 Israeli settlers raided Al Aqsa mosque in occupied East Jerusalem and carried out provocative tours in its courtyard. (WAFA 16 November 2017)
- Israel has told residents of the Palestinian village of al-Walaja south of Jerusalem that they are to be cut off from their farmland and farming terraces because of the relocation of a checkpoint, shifting a large segment of land from the Palestinian side to the Israeli one. A Jerusalem district planning panel said that the Ein Yael checkpoint on road between Jerusalem and Har Gilo would move deeper into the Palestinian area, where it will become part of the Jerusalem metropolitan park. This land includes Ein Hanya, the second-largest spring in the Judean Hills; for the residents of al-Walaja, the site also provides recreation, bathing, and water for their livestock. Palestinian families from farther afield in the West Bank, such as Beit Jala and Bethlehem, regularly visit the spring and the two deep pools in the area for bathing and picnicking. Part of al-Walaja falls under Jerusalem's jurisdiction, but the recent completion of the separation fence

has cut the village off from Jerusalem entirely. The fence also separates the village from extensive farming areas owned by the residents. The Israel Antiquities Authority and Jerusalem Development Authority have already started renovation work at the spring and the surrounding area. Now they plan on surrounding the spring with a fence, building a visitors center and a restaurant and turning it into one of the entrances to Jerusalem's metropolitan park, which abuts the capital from the south and west. Two days ago al-Walaja residents received letters telling them that the checkpoint will be moved closer to their village, some two and a half kilometers deeper into the Palestinian territory. It currently sits near the exit from Jerusalem, a mere one and a half kilometers from the Malha shopping mall. Once the checkpoint relocated, Palestinians without Jerusalem resident papers will not be allowed to pass through it. They will not be able to visit the spring area or their fields and terraces beyond it. The villagers were given 15 days' notice to submit an appeal against the decision. Ironically, the well-groomed, carefully tended terraces that al-Walaja's residents have nurtured over the years were one of the reasons given by the Israeli authorities for setting up a park in the area. However, once the checkpoint is moved, the farmers will be denied access to them. "The stone steps are one of the park's outstanding features. This landscape has decorated the Judean Hills for longer than 5,000 years, since man started farming the land. The terrace agriculture was preserved in the Arab villages until the War of Independence," the park's information leaflet says. Aviv Tatarsky, a researcher with Ir Amim, a nonprofit that advocates for a more equitable and sustainable Jerusalem, said "relocating the checkpoint is another step in [Environmental Protection] Minister Zeev Elkin's plan to move al-Walaja and the rest of the neighborhoods beyond the separation fence out of Jerusalem's borders. In Elkin's Jerusalem, Israelis will stroll among the beautiful terraces, tended to and fostered by al-Walaja residents, with the land owners locked behind a barbed wire fence a few dozen meters away, unable to come to the lands that were robbed from them. "That's the rightist government's vision: instead of peace and justice, fences and increasingly brutal oppression," he said. ([Haaretz](#) 16 November 2017)

- Israeli authorities distributed evacuation notices to all 300 Palestinian residents of the Bedouin village of Jabal al-Baba in the central occupied West Bank district of Jerusalem. The staff from Israel's civil administration, backed by Israeli army, stormed the village and ordered its residents to leave their homes. Jabal Al-Baba, consists of 100 buildings, 58 of which are houses, while the rest are structures used for agriculture. (Maannews, PALTODAY 17 November 2017)
- The Israeli army on Thursday ordered some 300 Bedouin to evacuate their homes in a village near the West Bank settlement of Ma'aleh Adumim. The Bedouin are

all from the Jahalin tribe and say their tribe has been living in the area around Jabal al-Baba since being expelled from the Negev in 1948. The evacuation orders issued by the Israel Defense Forces require the Bedouin to move from the village ahead of the demolition of the camp's structures. However, the order is a preliminary stage in the demolition process and is not expected to be carried out any time soon. Aerial photographs accompanying the evacuation orders show that most of the illegal structures in the encampment – a few dozen buildings in total – are all temporary structures. "I am 43 and I was born here," one of the residents, Atallah al-Jahalin, told Haaretz. "We have 57 families here, almost 320 people – half of them children." The residents are involved in legal proceedings to remain at the site, he added, but "suddenly the [IDF's] Civil Administration came with the police and soldiers, and gave us some map. On the map they marked all the houses in the village, where we live." Jahalin said the evacuation order violated previous court rulings. The residents' lawyer said she didn't understand how they could do such a thing, he added. The orders were signed by the head of the IDF's Central Command, Maj. Gen. Roni Numa, on November 1 and declared a "restricted area in Ras Azaria." The orders state that the area must be completely evacuated within eight days of the orders being issued. The orders also prohibit any construction in the area, or the entry of any person or property into the area for the purposes of construction. Haaretz reported earlier this week that similar orders were issued on November 1 for encampments in the northern Jordan Valley where some 300 Bedouin live. Similar orders have been issued in the past in the area, but none seem to have been enforced as of yet. ([Haaretz](#) 18 November 2017)

- 86 Israeli settlers stormed the Al-Aqsa Mosque from the Moroccan gate (Al Mugrabi Gate) escorted by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and carried out provocative and suspicious tours in the courtyard of the Mosque. (WAFA 19 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded al-'Isawiya town, in the center of Jerusalem, searched homes and detained two children, identified as Nader Mazen Moheisin and Zaki Sultan Obeid. (IMEMC 20 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a child from his home in Shu'fat refugee camp, in Jerusalem, and took him to an interrogation facility. (IMEMC 20 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two young men near the military roadblock close to the main entrance of Shu'fat refugee camp. (IMEMC 20 November 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Hizma town, northeast of Jerusalem, and searched many homes while interrogating the families. (IMEMC 20 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-Matar neighborhood, near Qalandia terminal north of Jerusalem. The invasion terrified many families who feared that the soldiers were coming to demolish a local mosque and six residential towers, containing more than 140 apartments, as Israel has recently decided to demolish them due to “their proximity” to the Annexation Wall. (IMEMC 20 November 2017)
- Staff from the Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem accompanied by an Israeli police force and explosive experts inspected the six buildings in Kufr Aqab, an East Jerusalem neighborhood and Took measurements apparently to demolish them using explosives, in preparation to demolish them on the pretext they were built without a permit. The Israeli municipality had notified them in September of its intention to demolish the six buildings because of their proximity to the former East Jerusalem airport runway but they did not pay too much attention to the order because the buildings are located beyond the wall Israel had built in 2004 that encircles East Jerusalem. Palestinian owners were surprised by an Israeli Supreme Court order issued 10 days ago giving the Israeli municipality the authority to proceed with the demolition of the six buildings within one month starting the middle of this month. The buildings have more than 130 apartments, some of them already inhabited while others are still in the construction phase. (WAFA 20 November 2017)
- Clashes broke out between Israeli officers and residents of Silwan town in east Jerusalem. During the clashes, a 17-year-old Palestinian was hit with pepper spray by an Israeli guard and was taken to a local hospital; the teen's father was arrested. ([Haaretz](#) 21 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the neighborhood of Beit Hanina, where they detained Hatem Abed al-Qader, a local official for the Fatah movement, and 18-year-old Dima Adnan al-Natsha. (Maannews 21 November 2017)
- In the Old City of Jerusalem, The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Abd al-Muttaleb Abu Sbeh, Mays Firawi, Ruaa Balala, and Ali Firawi.
- In the al-Issawiya town, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Rawan Moussa Arafat and her brother. (Maannews 21 November 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Fawzi Shaaban and Aseel Hassuneh from the Silwan town in occupied East Jerusalem. (Maannews 21 November 2017)
- Israeli police detained Hatem Abdul Qadder, who is in charge of the Jerusalem file in the movement which is headed by President Mahmoud Abbas, and Shadi Mtour, secretary of the movement's East Jerusalem branch. The police also detained other activists in East Jerusalem, including Fawzi Shaban, head of the Silwan Families Committee, and his daughter Ghayda, and Musab Abbas, . Police also detained Zuheir Rajabi, after police assaulted local youngsters in Silwan, who included Rajabi's son, Hamza, with pepper spray. The youngsters required hospitalization following the police assault. The police raided the African community quarter in Jerusalem's Old City and detained two women, identified as Rowa Bilaleh and Mais Firawi, and a man identified as Ali Firawi. Another man, identified as Abdul Mutaleb Abu Sbeih, was detained from another location in the Old City. Police also detained Dima Adnan Natsheh, 18, from her Beit Hanina home in northern Jerusalem, and Rawn Mousa Mustafa and her brother Arafat from Issawiya neighborhood. The police detained two other women in East Jerusalem identified as Aseel Hassouneh and Suheir Salhi. Meanwhile, Israeli police detained Issam Khatib from his home in the village of Hizma, northeast of Jerusalem. Khatib is in charge of the census program in Jerusalem of the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS). ([Haaretz](#)Wafa 21 November 2017)
- Israeli police is interrogating six Fatah activists, including one woman, from East Jerusalem detained in earlier raids at their homes for their alleged activity in the occupied city. Six Palestinians, include Hatem Abdul Qadder, one of the top Fatah officials, Issam Khatib, director of the population census office, Abdul Mutaleb Abu Sbeih, Arafat Mustafa, Musab Abbas and Aseel Hassouneh are being interrogated about Fatah and Palestinian Authority activity in East Jerusalem. (Wafa 21 November 2017)
- Israeli police released from detention Rowa Bilaleh and Mais Firawi, along with Ali Firawi, who were arrested earlier in the day during police raids at their homes from Jerusalem's Old City and placed them under house arrest for five days. They were also ordered not to engage with or speak to anyone. Those released were interrogated at the Russian Compound police station in West Jerusalem about Fatah and Palestinian Authority activities in the occupied section of the city. (Wafa 21 November 2017)
- On Monday, dozens of Israeli soldiers, and border Police officers, in addition to engineers of the Jerusalem City Council, invaded Kafr 'Aqab neighborhood,



north of occupied East Jerusalem, and took measurements of six residential buildings in preparation for demolishing them. Ayman Romiyya, one of the residents of the neighborhood, said that the Army Corps of Engineers and the soldiers surrounded six residential building that received demolition orders, and took detailed measurements of them, and the surrounding area. The families received the demolition orders in September, while the Israeli High Court issued a ruling, ten days ago, giving the military and Jerusalem City Council the green light to level the buildings, and stating that the demolitions are to be carried out between mid-November and mid-December. The neighborhood is close to Qalandia terminal, and became isolated from the rest of occupied East Jerusalem after Israel built the illegal Annexation Wall, and now Israel [intends to demolish the neighborhood](#), due to “its proximity to the wall, and for being built without a permit from the City Council,” although Israel’s wall isolated Kafr ‘Aqab from Jerusalem. The demolition plan targets six residential buildings, each consisting of six floors, of around 140 flats, in addition to a mosque, and is slated to be carried out in one month. Many families already inhabited apartments. (IMEMC 21 November 2017)

- The right-wing Elad organization will be permitted to run the Davidson Center archaeological park adjacent to the Western Wall plaza in Jerusalem, according to a court settlement. The arrangement is provided in an agreement between the state and Elad that was submitted about two weeks ago to the Supreme Court and that is to take effect in eight months. The Davidson Center archaeological park, which is south of the Western Wall plaza, includes the egalitarian site for use for non-Orthodox prayer. Major archaeological excavations were carried out in the area about 40 years ago. Although the agreement formally provides that the Davidson Center will be run by the government-owned Jewish Quarter Reconstruction and Development Company, in practice, Elad is to run it. Elad, also known as the Ir David (or City of David) Foundation, will not have authority over the egalitarian prayer site. In addition to running tourist and archaeological sites in the City of David, located south of the Old City walls, Elad has been active in settling Jews in the largely Arab Silwan neighborhood in the same general area. “The Ir David Foundation is committed to continuing King David’s legacy as well as revealing and connecting people to Ancient Jerusalem’s glorious past through four key initiatives: archaeological excavation, tourism development, educational programming and residential revitalization,” its website states. About three years ago, responsibility for the Davidson Center was



transferred from the government's East Jerusalem Development firm to the Jewish Quarter Reconstruction and Development Company, which in turn gave responsibility for the site to Elad. The government objected to Elad running the center and sought an order from the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court to prevent the group from operating the site. Yehuda Weinstein, who was attorney general at the time, said the site was one of major geopolitical, religious and cultural sensitivity and should not be transferred to the control of a private non-profit organization. The court voided the agreement but Elad appealed the case to the Jerusalem District Court, where it prevailed. The state then appealed the issue to the Supreme Court, where the justices urged the parties to come to a settlement. In February, Attorney General Weinstein's successor, Avichai Mendelblit, agreed that the state would drop its objections to the site being run by Elad. A source close to the case said Elad's interest in running the Davidson Center lies in part due to a tunnel running from the site to the City of David. The passageway is a narrow drainage tunnel from the Second Temple period (which ended in the year 70 C.E.), which visitors can follow from the City of David directly to the Davidson Center. The source said Elad may now seek to reverse the flow of visitors and direct people from the Western Wall to the City of David itself. For its part, Elad issued a statement saying: "The update filed with the court speaks for itself." ([Haaretz](#) 21 November 2017)

- Two prominent Fatah leaders from Jerusalem – Hatem Abdul Qadder and Fawzi Shaban - were placed under house arrest for one week after they were released from Israeli detention. (WAFA 22 November 2017)
- Israeli police released a Palestinian from detention on the condition of being banned entry to the Old City of occupied East Jerusalem for one month and signing a bail. Israeli intelligence officials summoned him for interrogation at the Russian compound detention center in Jerusalem and interrogated him on a project that he was working on about the city's population. (Maannews 22 November 2017)
- Israeli occupation Bulldozers and staff from Israel's Jerusalem Municipality, under the protection of police forces, raided the neighborhoods of al-Issawiya and demolished the house of Sharif Muhsein under the pretext that the house was built without difficult-to-obtain Israeli building permits. The IO bulldozers demolished the home of in al-Issawiya, which was still under construction. The demolition caused damages to the house next door. Muhsein had attempted to get licenses for his house after he began construction, and was ordered by the municipality to stop construction until the license application was considered. However, the court denied the license and issued a demolition order against the house. (Maannews 22 November 2017)

- In Shufat in occupied East Jerusalem, the Israeli bulldozers demolished the home of Jamal Abd al-Hamid Abu Khdeir. The home was two stories, and 240 square meters. Jamal had began construction of the building about a month ago and was surprised by the demolition, as it came without any prior notices. (Maannews 22 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) moved into Silwan town, south of occupied East Jerusalem, and indiscriminately fired sound bombs. They then raided and searched houses from which they arrested Khaled Samer Adkidek (10) and Rammah Abed al-Hadi 'Odah (25). (PCHRGAZA 23 November 2017)
- Israeli Municipality bulldozers demolished a house belonging to the family of 'Issam al-Rajabi in al-Ashaqriyah neighbourhood in Beit Hanina, north of occupied East Jerusalem, rendering its residents homeless during the cold and rainy weather. The above-mentioned civilian said that he built his house in 2010 on an area of 140 square meters, and the Israeli Municipality fined him with 20,000 shekels in installments. He paid 43 installments but there are 7 installments left. During this year, he added a 30-square-meter structure to the house, but the Municipality notified him that they will demolish it. On the abovementioned date, the house sheltering a family of 10 members along with the additional structures was demolished. (PCHRGAZA 23 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into Silwan village, south of occupied East Jerusalem. They raided and searched a house belonging to Qusi Husam Zaytoun (13) and arrested him. (PCHRGAZA 24 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian teenager from occupied East Jerusalem during predawn raids in the area. The IOA raided the Silwan town and detained 13-year-old Hussan Zaytoun. (Maannews 24 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohamed 'Adel Soweity (13), from Silwan village, south of occupied East Jerusalem. Mohammed surrendered to al-Qashla Police Center after the Israeli forces summoned him in the previous day. (PCHRGAZA 25 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) forced Jamal Abu Teir from Um Tuba, southeast of occupied East Jerusalem, to self-demolish his house, upon a decision by the Israeli Municipality. Abu Teir said that he self-demolished his house after evacuating it to avoid paying the very high demolition expenses for the municipality. The house was built on an area of 40 square meters and used to shelter a family of 5 members. (PCHRGAZA 25 November 2017)
- As part of the strangulation policy against Palestinians in Beit Iksa village, northwest of occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) confiscated 8 vehicles belonging to civilians from the village. The IOA aimed at confining

the besieged village residents and restricting their movement. The IOA stationed at the sole entrance to the village spare no effort to maltreat the residents, particularly young men, while crossing the checkpoint. The IOA have recently prevented the entry of construction materials and fuels, particularly cooking gas, into the village except in coordination with the civil administration. (PCHRGZA 25 November 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into Abu Tayieh neighborhood in Silwan village, south of occupied East Jerusalem. They raided and searched a house belonging to 'Arafat Abu al-Hamam (45) and arrested him along with his sons Mohamed (19) and Shadi (21). They also arrested 'Arafat's brother, 'Amir (37). 'Arafat's wife, Shereen Abu Hamam, said that the IOA raided their house and arrested her husband, two sons, and brother-in-law after severely beating them up. She added that the Israeli forces locked her in the balcony and denied her access to the house. (PCHRGZA 27 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into al-A'awar neighborhood in Silwan village. They raided and searched a house belonging to 'Abed al-Men'im al-A'awar (19) and arrested him after beating him up. (PCHRGZA 27 December 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) began excavating inside a cemetery in the Kafr Aqab town of northern Jerusalem in the central occupied West Bank, after raiding the town and surrounding the cemetery from all sides. The IOA prevented Palestinians from reaching the cemetery, as the IOA began digging inside the cemetery using hand tools. (Maannews 27 November 2017)
- At approximately 00:30 on Wednesday, 29 November 2017, Israeli forces moved into 'Ein al-Lozah neighborhood in Silwan village, south of East Jerusalem's Old City. They raided and searched a number of houses, from which they arrested 'Alaa' Tawfiq Abu Tayeh (19) and Tariq Sa'adah 'Abbasi (26). Israeli forces later withdrew taking him to an unknown destination. (PCHRGZA 29 November 2017)
- At approximately 02:00, Israeli forces moved into al-Tour Mount, east of occupied Jerusalem. They raided and searched a house belonging to the family of Khalil Ayman Abu al-Hawa (15). Israeli forces arrested the aforementioned child and later withdrew taking him to an unknown destination. (PCHRGZA 29 November 2017)

- At approximately 04:30, Israeli forces moved into al-Issawiyah village, northeast of occupied Jerusalem. They raided and searched a house belonging to the family of 'Ali Mohammed Muheisen (19). They arrested the abovementioned civilian and later withdrew taking him to an unknown destination. (PCHRGZA 29 November 2017)
- At approximately 14:00, Israeli forces arrested Qosay Wasim Abu Romouz (14) from Ras al-'Amoud neighborhood when he was on his way back from his school in al-Tour Mount, east of occupied Jerusalem. (PCHRGZA 29 November 2017)
- At approximately 15:00, Israeli forces arrested Ahmed Mohammed Mahmoud (14) when he was on the main street in Ras al-'Amoud neighborhood, east of occupied Jerusalem. (PCHRGZA 29 November 2017)
- Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian woman and her daughter who were both walking in al-Sharaf neighborhood in East Jerusalem's Old City. As a result, the mother and her daughter sustained various bruises and were identified as Asmaa' Shyoukhi (53) and her daughter Raghad (17). Settlers using belts and a metal pole in addition to shouting insults at them. (PCHRGZA 29 November 2017)

### **The Israeli Violations in Jerusalem Governorate during the month of December 2017**

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed El-Ezz shops for Money exchange and financial transfers in Salah El-Din Street in Jerusalem city, causing tension in the street without giving reasons for the storming of the shop. (WAFA 3 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) summoned Al-Aqsa Mosque guard Hamza Nimer for investigation at the Oz Center, southeast of occupied Jerusalem, and handed him an order to attend the court tomorrow. Nimer has been expelled from his workplace at Al Aqsa Mosque by a decision of the Israeli Authorities for 20 days. (WAFA 3 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained the head of its Legal Departments, Lawyer Eyad Misk, after storming and searching his home in Kafr Aqab town, in occupied East Jerusalem. Misk was taken to Petah Tikva interrogation center,

without informing him of the reasons behind his detention. (IMEMC 4 December 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained at least 20 Palestinians, in different parts of the occupied West Bank, including Jerusalem. Among the abducted Palestinians are the head of al-Meethaq Institution for Human Rights, Lawyer Firas Sabah, and Lawyer Khaled Zabarqa. (IMEMC 4 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained four guards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, in occupied East Jerusalem, and took them to several detention and interrogation centers. The IOA detained Luay Abu Sa'ad, while trying to enter the mosque through Bab al-Asbat (Gate of The Tribes). In addition, the IOA detained Ahmad Abu Alia, Fadi Abu Meizer and Qassem Kamal, from the courtyards of Al-Aqsa Mosque, and summoned Zeinat Abu Sbeih for interrogation. The detained four guards were among many Palestinians who intercepted Israeli settlers, who invaded the Dome of the Rock mosque, last Sunday, accompanied by many senior military officers, and conducted provocative acts. The army later released Ahmad Abu Ali, Qassem Kamal and Fadi Abu Meizer, and threatened severe punishments if they intercept the settler again. The fourth guard, Luay Abu Sa'ad, was remanded for further interrogation. (IMEMC 4 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) accompanied by a military bulldozers, invaded Shu'fat refugee camp, northeast of Jerusalem, raising fears among the Palestinians of possible demolitions. (IMEMC 5 December 2017)
- A large force of the Israeli occupation army and bulldozers stormed Shu'fat refugee camp northeast of occupied Jerusalem. No demolitions were reported. (WAFA 5 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young man, identified as Ahmad Zahran, from northwest Jerusalem. (IMEMC 5 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Kafr Aqab neighborhood, north of Jerusalem, stormed and searched homes, and abducted a woman and two of her children, before moving them to an interrogation facility. (IMEMC 5 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in the town of Silwan, and detained Khaled Fawwaz Abu Qalbein, 14, Mohammad Hani al-Haimouni, 12, and Abdullah al-'Abbassi, 13. (IMEMC 5 December 2017)



- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinian children from the Ras al-Amud neighborhood of Silwan. The three were identified as Khalid Fawwaz Abu Qalbein, 14, Muhammad Hani al-Haymuni, 12, and Abdullah al-Abbasi, 13, and were transferred them for interrogation regarding rock-throwing at an illegal Israeli settlement outpost. (Maannews 5 December 2017)
- Four Palestinians were detained in the Jerusalem Governorate of the central West Bank. One detainee was identified as Ahmad Zahran from “northwestern Jerusalem,” though it remained unclear exactly where he was arrested. (Maannews 5 December 2017)
- In the town of Kafr Aqab, a woman and her two children were detained and were transferred to the Oz detention center for interrogation. (Maannews 5 December 2017)
- Furthermore, the soldiers abducted, overnight until dawn hours Tuesday, seven Palestinians, including five children and one woman, from their homes, in several parts of occupied East Jerusalem. (IMEMC 6 December 2017)
- 80 Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Al Aqsa Mosque from the Moroccan gate and carried out provocative tours in the courtyard of the Mosque. (WAFA 6 December 2017)
- Hundreds of Israeli settlers accompanied by chief of the illegal Nablus-area settlement bloc Yossi Dagan and escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Al Aqsa Mosque from the Moroccan gate and carried out provocative tours in the courtyard of the Mosque. (WAFA 6 December 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Police stationed at the Wadi Hilweh Information Center, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, were given a 48-hour notice to remove their iron gate and threatened to cut it if the gate is not removed. (WAFA 6 December 2017)
- Employees of the Jerusalem Municipality handed a resident of Wadi Hilweh neighborhood an order to remove agricultural hooks from the front door of his house under the pretext of high financial irregularities. (WAFA 6 December 2017)
- Israeli Nature Authority escorted by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed a land owned by Khaled al-Zeer in al-Thawri neighborhood in Silwan. (WAFA 6 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched many homes, in occupied East Jerusalem, and detained six Palestinians. Their names remained unknown. (IMEMC 7 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in the Old city of Jerusalem, and detained Jihad Nasser Qous, Rawhi al-Kalghassi, Majed Ragheb al-Jo’ba, and

Hamza Milhim, from Bab Hotta area, and Amir al-Balbeesi, from the Suwwana area. (IMEMC 8 December 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and ransacked homes in Wai al-Jouz, and abducted Mohammad Abu Shousha, in addition to Mustafa al-Hashlamoun, from his home in at-Tour. (IMEMC 8 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and violently searched homes in al-Isawiya town, in the center of Jerusalem, and detained ten Palestinians after assaulting and clubbing them. The detained Palestinians have been identified as Amir Gharib, Mohammad Dari, Yazan Jaber, Fayez Moheisin, Mohammad Ayman 'Obeid, Anas Abu 'Assab, Laith Mahmoud, Adam Mustafa, Mohammad al-Kiswani and Ahmad Dirbas. (IMEMC 8 December 2017)
- Construction and Housing Minister Yoav Galant (Kulanu) is promoting a plan to build 14,000 housing units in Jerusalem. The move follows [President Donald Trump's announcement](#) that the United States recognizes Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. The government would promote the construction of 5,000 housing units in Atarot, in addition to a new neighborhood in the area which is being promoted by the Jerusalem municipality. Another 1,000 housing units are expected in Pisgat Ze'ev and are waiting for approval, 3,000 units will be built in Katamon and 5,000 units will be built in Reches Lavan. ([INN](#) 8 December 2017)
- Israeli soldiers attacked nonviolent Palestinian protester in Salaheddin Street, in occupied East Jerusalem, and assaulted many residents, and journalists. The soldiers, and mounted officers, resorted to excessive force against the Palestinians, and fired dozens of gas bombs and concussion grenades at them, in addition to grabbing Palestinian flags and confiscating them. In addition, the soldiers detained legislator Jihad Abu Zneid after assaulting her. (IMEMC 7 December 2017)
- Palestinians in occupied East Jerusalem were violently dispersed by Israeli Occupation Police as they attempted to perform afternoon and sunset prayers outside the Damascus Gate of the Old City. (Maannews 9 December 2017)
- Israeli police entered occupied East Jerusalem on foot and on horseback, and suppressed a peaceful Palestinian demonstration against US President Donald Trump's announcement recognizing Jerusalem as Israel's capital. The Police stormed into the crowd of local activists, students and ordinary citizens who

were marching peacefully on the main city street, dispersing them and arresting two people. Police tossed stun grenades into the crowd as police on horseback reportedly ran over people, including journalists covering the event. The Police attacked people, mainly women, who were carrying Palestinian flags and snatched them from their hands. (Maannews 9 December 2017)

- Clashes erupted in the Issawiya and al-Tur neighborhood of occupied East Jerusalem between Palestinian youth and Israeli occupation Army (IOA). The IOA raided the neighborhoods and closed the entrance of Issawiya and the main street in al-Tur. The IOA used rubber-coated steel bullets and tear gas to suppress youths who threw rocks and Molotov cocktails. The IOA also detained four Palestinians from the village, closed the main street and prevented vehicle entry. (Maannews 9 December 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed at the gates of the Al-Aqsa Mosque detained citizens' ID cards of all groups who enter the mosque. (Wafa 9 December 2017)
- Salah Al-Din Street in Jerusalem turned into a battle field between the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and dozens of Jerusalemites who were protesting against the decision United States president to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. Dozens of Jerusalemites participated in a march in Salah Al-Din Street in Jerusalem, but were surrounded by the the IOA who asked them to move away from the street. Minutes after the march started, a Special Forces unit surrounded them from all directions and started assaulting and pushing them in an attempt to disperse them by force. The Cavalry unit stormed the street and assaulted the participants, press crews and paramedics. They also followed everyone towards the shops and sidewalks. The soldiers then forced the shop owners to close their doors and stormed Al-Dar Mall in the middle of Salah Al-Din Street, executed arrests and surrounded the emergency entrance. The IOA closed Salah Al-Din Street from all sides to prevent the movement of protesters and their march towards the area of Damascus Gate, and surrounded them in the middle of the street, and dropped sound grenades intensively from time to time towards them. The IOA confiscated all the Palestinian flags that were raised during the march, and followed anyone who raised the flag and assaulted him and confiscated the flag. The sit-in on Salah Al-Din Street continued until the evening hours, where Jerusalemites insisted on organizing the sit-in that rejects Trump's decision despite the continuous repression. (SILWANIC 9 December 2017).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Jihad Abu Zneid and assaulted her. They also arrested Naser Qos, the director of the Prisoners Club in Jerusalem, and arrested Aseel Abu Leil, assaulted and severely beat her and removed her

“hijab”. **The** Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted two youths with rifle butts, beatings and kicking them while walking in Herod’s Gate area and then arrested them. (SILWANIC 9 December 2017)

- 17 Palestinian youths were arrested from Jerusalem. Two of them were taken to hospital for treatment. One of the injuries suffered wounds in his head, lost consciousness and was bruised all over his body. The second was a boy who suffered fractures in the palm of his hand. One of the detainees was suffering from aching and fatigue. Among those arrested were Dia 'Odeh, 14, Mohammed Abu Diab, 18, Mohammed Sa’eedeh, 18, Jawdat Al-Husseini, 22, Mohammed Izz Natsheh, 16, Wisam Bseiso, 19, and Mohammed Ghaleb Jawarish, 19. Laith Mohammed Abed Rabbo, 18, Omar Ishtay, Anas Abu Hadwan 25, Amjad Abu Hadwan 25, Jalal Idris, 27, and the child Ayman Yehya Bakir. (SILWANIC 9 December 2017)
- A group of "Haredim" settlers assaulted and attacked Tariq, Hani and Bashar al-Assouli at the Israeli road number 1 which separates between the two parts of the city, near Al Musrara neighborhood. (WAFA 9 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation authorities re-arrested Palestinian Legislative Council member Ahmad Atoun for four months after breaking into his home in Al-Bireh city, where he has been living since his deportation from Jerusalem. Atoun is originally from Jerusalem but is banned from living there by occupation Authorities. (WAFA 10 December 2017)
- Employees of the Nature and Parks authority cut and removed tress from Al-Rahmeh Gate Cemetery that is adjacent to the eastern walls of Al-Aqsa Mosque. Ahmad Abbasi, and Khaled Al-Zeer were arrested from inside the cemetery. The Israeli Occupation Police provided full protection to the "Nature and Parks authority" crews that stormed the cemetery. They began to uproot and cut trees in the section known as the Silwan cemetery under the pretext of cleaning and building a wall in the area. Several areas in the cemetery of Al-Rahmeh Gate are also threatened with confiscation in favor of the establishment of special paths in the Talmudic gardens for tourists. The crews tried several times to tamper with the graves and to place barbed wires and prevent burial in parts of them in preparation for confiscation. They also obstructed the work of the locals during the cleaning work in the cemetery. Locals attempted to confront the crews and prevent them from cutting trees, but the occupation Police used force against them, pushed and assaulted some of them. The police arrested the secretary of

Fateh movement in Silwan, Ahmad Abbasi, and Khaled Al-Zeer. . (WAFA 10 December 2017)

- The Israeli occupation court in Jerusalem sentenced Mohammed Khaled Awaisat from Jabal al-Mukaber town, southeast of Jerusalem, to eight and a half months in prison. (WAFA 11 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation authorities released the secretary of the Fatah movement in the Jerusalem area, Shadi Mutour, and banned his entry to the Old City of Jerusalem for 15 days and Al-Aqsa Mosque for 45 days. (WAFA 11 December 2017)
- Some 37 Israeli settlers stormed al-Aqsa Mosque escorted by the Israeli occupation (IOA) and carried out provocative tours in the courtyard of the Aqsa mosque. (WAFA 11 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a young Palestinian man from the Suwwana neighborhood, in the Old City of occupied East Jerusalem, and abducted him while bleeding. The IOA fired several live rounds at a group of young men, wounding one in the thigh, before abducting him. After the shooting, undercover Israeli soldiers invaded the neighborhood, before they and regular units invaded and searched many Palestinian homes. (IMEMC 12 December 2017)
- In occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Yasser Abu Sa'ad and Majd al-A'war. (Maannews 13 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a young man, Mousa Jamal Qadamani, with a live round in the Suwwana neighborhood in Jerusalem, before detaining him. (Maannews 13 December 2017)
- In occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians, identified as Nizar Mohammad Ali, after searching his home and car, Zaki Mohammad Ali, and Ammar Abu Sa'ad, from Shu'fat refugee camp. (IMEMC 12 December 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad Rajabai, from Shu'fat refugee camp, after stopping him in Salahuddin Street, in Jerusalem. (IMEMC 12 December 2017)
- Israeli court extended the detention of four minors, who were detained on their way back from school amid rising tension in Jerusalem, until Wednesday. The four teens were identified as Ibrahim Hushiya, 15, Basel Dweik, 17, Jihad Qweider, 15, and Ahmad Khalifa, 14. They were detained on their way back home from school in Ras al-Amoud in Silwan and were later transferred to an interrogation center for questioning. (WAFA 12 December 2017)
- A large Israeli military force raided al-Sawwanah neighborhood in the occupied city of Jerusalem and fired several Molotov cocktails, gas and live bullets at Palestinians and their houses, and arrested Musa Jamil al-Qudmani, after injuring him in the thigh. (WAFA 12 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) imposed a closure and a military siege on al-Masarara neighborhood and began firing a barrage of sound bombs, gas and live bullets at Palestinian youth and their houses. The IOA also toured in the streets and alleys of the neighborhood and stormed houses. (WAFA 12 December 2017)
- For the seventh day in a row, Palestinians protesting US decision recognizing Jerusalem as Israel's capital clashed with Israeli soldiers at the northern entrance to the city, known as the DCO. (WAFA 13 December 2017)
- A group of Israeli settlers organized a provocative march in Al-Wad Street leading to the historic markets and Al-Aqsa Mosque in the Old city of Jerusalem. The Israeli occupation Army provided protection to settlers who chanted racist slogans calling for the killing of Arabs. (WAFA 13 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) assaulted protesters in the area of Damascus Gate, pushed and beat them before closing the area and preventing anyone from entering. Four people were injured while the IOA suppressed the protest at Damascus Gate. One injury was due to pepper gas while the other three were injured with bruises due to pushing and beating. (SILWANIC 14 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) surrounded the protest at the stairs of Damascus Gate when protesters were chanting slogans and national anthems, and assaulted them and pushed them away using forces; they also seized Palestinian flags. The IOA deliberately evacuated the area of Damascus Gate and placed metal barricades at the entrance of Damascus gate and prevented people from entering or leaving the Old City. A group of women managed to stay in the



area of Damascus Gate and continued protesting despite multiple attempts to suppress them. (SILWANIC 14 December 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in ad-Dahra area, in the al-'Isawiya town, in the center of occupied Jerusalem, and detained a child, identified as Mahmoud Omran Mustafa, 14. (IMEMC 14 December 2017)
- Violent confrontations broke out in the vicinity of Al-Quds University in Abu Dis town, southeast of occupied east Jerusalem, following the Israeli Occupation Army's incursion to the town and besieging the university's buildings. The IOA fired teargas and sound bombs at Palestinians. A Palestinian, identified as Laith Sami Shehada, was detained from his home in the town. (IMEMC 14 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and intelligence personnel raided Al Isawiya town and stormed several houses to execute arrests including children. The IOA were deployed at the entrances of the village and executed the arrests and transferred the detainees to interrogation centers in the city. The detainees from the town of Esawyeh are: Mohammad Emad Abeesan (12), Ahmad Kayed Abu Asab (15), Mohammad Ibrahim Mustafa (14), Yazan Ali Obeid (16), Shadi Riyad Kleib (17), Qusai Ahmad Dari (17), Saleh Bader Abu Asab (17), Mustafa Jalal Khalayleh (19), Mohammad Yaser (18), Tarek Fahmi Jaber, Ahmad Kayed Mahmoud, Mohammad Ali Naser and Ali Mohammad Obeid. The IOA also arrested Tarek Marwan Obeid, Mohammad Bilal Qaisi, Nour Sultan Obeid, Yazan Bassam Obeid, Yazan Maher Obeid and Mohammad Ali Ryaleh. (SILWANIC 14 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested a student while heading to school in Silwan. The IOA were present in the streets of the village since the morning hours and were stopping students and searching some of them. (SILWANIC 14 December 2017)
- In the neighborhood of Sheikh Jarrah in Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stopped a group of young men and arrested them without knowing the reason. (SILWANIC 14 December 2017)
- 26 Palestinians were injured with bruises due to being assaulted and suppressed by the occupation during protest in the area of Damascus Gate in Jerusalem. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested six Jerusalemites, they are: Rayhana Odeh, Adam Kawasmi, Ismaeel Hussein, Ahmad Hussein, Mohannad Mahmoud, Ibrahim Hussein and transferred them to Salah Al-Din Street police

station. The IOA assaulted the detainees and severely beat them; some were wounded in their heads and necks. The IOA also suppressed protesters and severely beat them as they were being pushed away from the courtyard of Damascus Gate. The IOA then completely closed the area and prevented anyone from approaching. (SILWANIC 14 December 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Muhammad Asfour near Bab As Sahera after searching him. (WAFA 14 December 2017)
- More than 200 settlers broke into the courtyards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque under heavy security of Israeli occupation police from Mughrabi gate, on the occasion of “Jewish Lights Festival.” (IMEMC 14 December 2017)
- Under heavy police protection, 233 Israeli settlers entered the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in occupied East Jerusalem through the Moroccan and dung Gates for the Jewish holiday of Hanukkah, amid **tensions** surrounding the city following US President Donald Trump’s **announcement** recognizing Jerusalem as Israel’s capital last week. Israeli police forces were deployed at the gates of the holy site since early morning , searching and holding ID cards of Palestinian worshipers before allowing them to enter the mosque. (Maannews 14 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) killed Bassel Ibrahim, 29, after shooting him with a live round in the chest, during protests in his town Anata, north of occupied Jerusalem. (IMEMC 15 December 2017)
- In the occupied city of Jerusalem, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shot at least one Palestinian with a live round, and caused dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, at the entrance of Qalandia refugee camp. Thousands of Israeli soldiers and police officers were deployed in Jerusalem from the pre-dawn hours and throughout the day. They installed iron bars and roadblocks in the Old City, Bab al-Amoud (Damascus Gate), Sultan Suleiman, Salahuddin Street, al-Misrara, Gate of the Tribes, and many other areas. The soldiers also occupied many rooftops, and the walls of the Old City, and closed all roads and alleys leading to the Al-Aqsa Mosque. (IMEMC 15 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked dozens of Palestinian protesters, marching in Bab al-‘Amoud area (Damascus Gate) in occupied Jerusalem, and

injured at least 26 including children. Hundreds of soldiers and officers are deployed in occupied Jerusalem, to suppress and try to prevent protest against the illegal declaration of U.S. President Donald Trump, recognizing the city as the unified capital of Israel. The IOA also detained a young Palestinian man in Sahera Gate area, after repeatedly attacking him, and took him to a nearby police station. (IMEMC 15 December 2017)

- In occupied Jerusalem, the soldiers attacked dozens of Palestinian protesters, marching in Bab al-'Amoud area (Damascus Gate), and injured at least 26, including one who was moved to a hospital. (IMEMC 15 December 2017)
- A Palestinian girl and a photojournalist were beaten by Israeli occupation Police in the Damascus gate area. The Israeli Occupation Police dispersed a protest held at the Damascus gate in Jerusalem city (Bab al-Amoud), injuring a young woman and a photojournalist Najib al-Razzim. (WAFA 16 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupying Army (IOA) arrested Awad Salameh in Salah al-Din Street in Jerusalem city during a protest that was held to condemn the US President's decision to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. The IOA also confiscated Palestinian flags that were held during the protest resulting in confrontations with the Palestinians during which the IOA fired teargas bombs to disperse the protestors. (WAFA 16 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) executed several arrests in the town of Al Esawyeh. The IOA including intelligence personnel stormed several houses in the town and executed arrests. The detainees were identified as Bashar Mahmoud (18), Hasan Jamjoom (21), Mohammad Mustafa (18), Khaled Abu Ghosh (18), Amir Dirbas (20), Mansour Mahmoud (20) and Mohammad Naser (17). The detainees were transferred to Al-Maskobyeh police center in West Jerusalem for interrogation. (SILWANIC 16 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) have detained seven Palestinians, identified as Awad Salaima, 45, Sultan 'Ashour, 16, Mahmoud Taha, 15, Mousa Sha'lan, 18, Mohammad Bilal Hamada, 14, Mahmoud Adnan Siyam, 16, and Mustafa Qassem Abu Mayyala, 20, in several parts of occupied Jerusalem. (IMEMC 17 December 2017)

- The Israeli occupation authorities released a member of the Fatah movement in Jerusalem, Awad al-Salayma, on the condition that he be expelled from Jerusalem for fifteen days. (WAFA 17 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) fired gunshots in the air at the military checkpoint Qalandia to scare off a girl who was approaching the checkpoint from the vehicles' designated entrance. (WAFA 18 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) erected new surveillance cameras in the vicinity of the Damascus gate (Bab al-Amoud), thus increasing the number of cameras installed recently by the Israeli security forces in the area, especially in the area extending from Al-Mosarara, Bab Al-Amoud and Nablus streets, through Sultan Suleiman Street, and reaching Bab As Sahera, Salah Ad Din, Ar Rasheed and Az Zahra' streets. (WAFA 18 December 2017)
- Israeli court extended the detention of three Palestinians from Jerusalem, including two women, who were detained during protests against the US decision over Jerusalem. The Israeli court have decided to release the two Palestinian women, Rifqa Qawasmi and Rihan Odeh, who were detained for protesting US President Donald Trump's recognition of Jerusalem as Israel's capital. the prosecution has decided to appeal the decision and extend their detention. (WAFA 18 December 2017)
- The Israeli court extended the detention of Musa al-Qadmani until next Wednesday. Al-Qadmani was detained last week after he was hit with a bullet in his thigh and spent few days in the hospital before he was transferred to the Russian Compound interrogation center in West Jerusalem. (WAFA 18 December 2017)
- Israeli Soldiers and settlers invaded the courtyards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, in occupied Jerusalem, after storming it from the al-Magharba Gate, and conducted provocative tours, after forcing many Palestinians out of the holy site. (MEMC 18 December 2017)
- Mayor Barkat is initiating the construction of a high-tech, residential, academic and recreational hub in an exciting and central location - above the Begin Road in Jerusalem. The revolutionary plan will create a new space in the center of Jerusalem, similar to those in Stanford and Harvard universities in the United States, which are among the best in the world. As part of the plan, a section of the Begin Road, between the Givat Mordechai and the Givat Shaul interchanges, will be built over and a new and central urban space will be constructed in the city. A

high-tech and biotech village of 70,000 square meters will be built above the section of the road, adjacent to the university in Givat Ram, and will include important business and development complexes close to the university. This will connect Jerusalem to some of the world's largest, leading companies. In addition, 1,830 new housing units will be built in the new area - half of which will be small and intended for young families, in accordance with the Mayor's vision. 250 housing units will be sheltered housing units and, adjacent to these, an area of 13,390 square meters will include commercial areas and open public areas. In the center of the new area, just above the road, a large park, spanning approximately 70 dunams, will be located. It will become a focus of leisure and recreation, including cycling and walking trails, green areas and cafes, and will also create a significant urban connection between the Beit Hakerem neighborhood, the government compound and the Hebrew University. The park will serve as a "green backbone", linking the Emek Refaim metropolitan park in the south and the Arazim Valley National Park in the north. The plan is being promoted in conjunction with the Israel Land Authority and the Jerusalem Development Authority, and will be brought for approval before the Local Planning and Building Committee and then for discussion before the District Committee. (IM 18 December 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Police closed Jabal al-Zaytoon / Al-Tur neighborhood, overlooking Old Jerusalem, and hindered the entry and exit of Palestinians to and from the neighborhood. (WAFA 18 December 2017)
- The Israeli soldiers invaded al-'Isawiya town, in occupied East Jerusalem, and resorted to the excessive use of force against Palestinian protesters. The soldiers fired rubber-coated steel bullets, concussion grenades and gas bombs. (IMEMC 19 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked dozens of Palestinian worshipers in the Al-Aqsa Mosque, in occupied Jerusalem, and detained a young man. The IOA were accompanying a group of settlers who conducted provocative tours in the holy site, and were using loud speakers. (IMEMC 19 December 2017)
- In Jerusalem, Israeli police detained two Palestinian minors after ransacking their family homes in East Jerusalem neighborhood of al-Thuri. (WAFA 19 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Amjad Abu 'Assab, the head of the Detainees' Parents Committee in occupied Jerusalem, after invading his home in the Suwwana neighborhood, in Jerusalem, and summoned several Palestinians for interrogation. (IMEMC 20 December 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Shalabi and Tareq al-'Ammouri, from their homes in the Old City of occupied Jerusalem, and summoned Tareq al-'Ammouri and Ahmad al-'Ammouri, for interrogation. (IMEMC 20 December 2017)
- In Jerusalem, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Mahmoud, 18, Yasser Darwish and Mansour Darwish, from al-'Sawiya town in Salfit Governorate. (IMEMC 20 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Ashraf Shweiki, 17, from al-Ein neighborhood, in Silwan town in occupied East Jerusalem. (IMEMC 20 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained invaded al-'Isawiya town, in occupied East Jerusalem, and resorted to the excessive use of force against Palestinian protesters. The IOA fired rubber-coated steel bullets, concussion grenades and gas bombs. (IMEMC 20 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured 23 Palestinians, after the army attacked protesters, near Qalandia terminal, north of occupied Jerusalem. The IOA resorted to the excessive use of force against the protesters, and fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs at them. One Palestinian was shot with a live round, and four others with rubber-coated steel bullets, in addition to seventeen Palestinians who suffered the severe effects of teargas inhalation; one of them was shot with a gas bomb in the head. It is worth mentioning that one Palestinian was also injured after falling from an altitude while the soldiers were chasing him. (IMEMC 21 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the towns of 'Anata and Abu Dis, near occupied East Jerusalem, and closed Hizma military roadblock, southeast of Jerusalem. Many army jeeps invaded Anata, and Abu Dis, and resorted to the excessive use of force against Palestinians, who were marching against the illegal U.S. recognition of occupied Jerusalem as the unified capital of Israel. The IOA also fired many rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs, causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. Furthermore, dozens of soldiers, and Border Guard officers, were deployed in and around the two towns, and closed Hizma military roadblock, preventing the Palestinians from



crossing, and forcing them to take alternate, longer and unpaved roads. (IMEMC 21 December 2017)

- 83 Israeli settlers stormed Al Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem and carried out provocative tours in the courtyard of the Mosque. (WAFA 21 December 2017)
- Israeli police suppressed a protest in the al-Wadi Street in the Old City of East Jerusalem preventing protesters from reaching Damascus Gate. (Maannews 22 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained shortly after midnight, three Palestinians near the African Neighborhood, adjacent to the Al-Aqsa Mosque, in occupied East Jerusalem. The detainees were identified as Abboud Abu Sneina, Mustafa Abu Sneina and Mohammad Asaliyya, and took them to an interrogation facility in the city. The Israeli army claimed that several young men hurled stones, and used fireworks, against the soldiers in the area. (IMEMC 23 December 2017)
- Israeli Soldiers detained four Turkish Citizens Near Al-Aqsa Mosque after assaulting them near Bab al-Qattanin, leading to the Al-Aqsa Mosque, in occupied Jerusalem. Eyewitnesses said the four were among a group of Turkish citizens, who were heading to the Al-Aqsa Mosque, while wearing traditional uniforms, which also included the Turkish flag, but the soldiers stopped and searched them, and demanded them to remove their uniforms. The Turkish group left to their hotel, removed their uniforms and tried to enter again wearing ordinary clothes, but the soldiers started pushing them around, and assaulted them. The army then abducted one of the Turkish citizens in front of Bab al-Qattanin (Gate of the Cotton Merchants), and three others near Bab al-Silsila (Chain Gate). (IMEMC 23 December 2017)
- A Palestinian family in occupied East Jerusalem was forced to tear down their own home to avoid paying exorbitant demolition fees to the Israeli Jerusalem Municipality, following a demolition order on their home. Abu Rajab family tore down their home in the al-Bustan area of Silwan, a neighborhood in East Jerusalem, after they were given a demolition notice. The family was given two choices: destroy their home themselves, or wait for the municipality to destroy it and then pay the cost of the demolition. The municipality claimed the

home was built without a difficult to obtain Israeli-issued building permit. (IMEMC 23 December 2017)

- Dozens of Israeli settlers stormed the courtyards of Al-Aqsa Mosque, under heavy guarded of Israeli police. About 45 settlers stormed the holy courtyards, under guard of the police, and organized provocative tours accompanied by rabbis who provided explanations about the alleged historical temple. (IMEMC 24 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained twelve Palestinians from Silwan and al-'Isawiya towns, in occupied Jerusalem, after storming their homes and violently searching them. Dozens of soldiers invaded the two towns, and were extensively deployed in their streets and alleys, before invading many homes, and detained the twelve Palestinians. The detained Palestinians have been identified as Odai Abu Tayeh, Fuad al-Qaaq, Mohammad Zidani, Mohammad Sarhan, Karim Shiokhy, Hamada Odah, Ahmad Rajabi, Mofeed Abbassi, Mohammad Mousa Abbassi, Mo'men Abbassi, from Silwan. The soldiers also summoned for interrogation two Palestinians, identified as Odai Mohammad Abbassi and Emadeddin Abbassi. In al-'Isawiya, the soldiers abducted two Palestinians, identified as Mohammad Abed Darwish and Khaled Mustafa. (IMEMC 26 December 2017)
- Israeli settlers and members of Israeli intelligence stormed courtyards of Al-Aqsa Mosque from Mughrabi gate. The settlers and intelligence forces stormed the courtyards of al-Aqsa protected by Israeli police. (IMEMC 26 December 2017)
- Israeli police escorted bulldozers into Silwan in the early morning hours and demolished a commercial store and an agricultural structure used to house animals. The police handed demolition notices to a number of local Palestinian families, informing them of the Israeli Jerusalem Municipality's intention to destroy their homes, citing construction without an Israeli permit. Israeli police forces also raided multiple shops in the neighborhood and confiscated some contents, including the content of a gas distribution company, as well as vehicles that were parked outside the stores. Forces also raided a restaurant in the area and confiscated seven gas cylinders from the restaurant. (Maannews 26 December 2017)
- The Israeli Minister of Housing and Construction, Yoav Galant, announced that his government plans to build one million new settlement units in the occupied

West Bank over the next 20 years, noting that 20 to 30% of them will be built in the city of Jerusalem, which was considered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants in accordance with the Declaration of US President Donald Trump said that Jerusalem is the capital of Israel. Minister Galant told Israeli Channel 10 that the building would not include the existing Jerusalem borders, but rather areas in what he called the Greater Jerusalem and West Jerusalem projects, such as the settlements of Ma'aleh Adumim (East Jerusalem), Gush Etzion (south) and Givat Ze'ev North-west) and Anut (north). And Greater Jerusalem is an Israeli project aimed at annexing Ma'aleh Adumim settlement, east of occupied Jerusalem and one of the largest settlements in the West Bank, to the city and seizing 12,000 dunums (1,000 dunums) of land from East Jerusalem to the Dead Sea. South of the West Bank. The Israeli minister said in his remarks that his goal of the new settlement plan to establish housing units on the land of the unified city of Jerusalem, "the capital of Israel," he claimed. Netanyahu (left) with Galant ahead of weekly cabinet meeting 15 May 2016 (Reuters). Galant began to promote a large building plan in the city of Jerusalem, including the construction of three hundred thousand housing units, according to the Israeli channel, as well as the processing of infrastructure related to transport and transport and commercial areas and others. In response, the Palestinian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants said in a statement that the goal of the plan is to consecrate the so-called "Greater Jerusalem" and to promote the separation of the city from its entire Palestinian environment and annexation to the occupying state. The settlement plan is part of the colonial project that is currently taking place in Jerusalem, the Palestinian valleys and the old town of Hebron (south of the West Bank) and areas south of Nablus (north). The Israeli move comes three weeks after US President Trump announced his country's recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and his decision to move the Washington embassy from Tel Aviv to the occupied city, sparking Arab and Islamic anger, concern and international warnings. (RAWANMEDIA 26 December 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded at dawn, Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, in occupied Jerusalem, and conducted violent searches of homes, before abducting at least thirteen Palestinians, including children, and demolished two buildings. The IOA stormed and ransacked dozens of homes in the town, and abducted thirteen Palestinians, in addition to summing many others for interrogation. The invasion was carried out by dozens of soldiers and police officers, who also installed roadblocks in many neighborhoods, in addition to closing several roads with concrete blocks. The detained Palestinians were identified as Mohammad Sarhan, 14, Mo'men al-Abbassi, Mofeed Mohammad

al-Abbassi, Fuad al-Qaaq, 20, Odai Samer Abu Tayeh, 20, Mohammad Zidani, Amjad Shweiki, 43, Mohannad al-Qawasmi, 24, Mohammad Shiokhi, Karim Shiokhi, Bassel Hamza Shalloudi, 17, Hamada Odeh, and Mohammad Mousa al-Abbassi, 20. The IOA also forced the Palestinians to remove graffiti, calling for resistance and liberation, from many walls. (IMEMC 27 December 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a commercial building, and a barn in the town of Silwan, allegedly for being constructed without permits. The IOA handed several demolition orders targeting many homes and buildings, in Silwan. The IOA violently invaded many stores, causing excessive damage, and confiscated goods and supplies, in addition to smashing the door of a store, selling propane gas, and confiscated propane gas barrels. Furthermore, the IOA invaded a shop, and confiscated a fridge, in addition to confiscating a car in the town. The IOA also invaded a Restaurant in Silwan, and confiscated seven propane gas barrels, in addition to forcing a man to smash the door of his scarp shop, before invading it. (IMEMC 27 December 2017)
- Dozens of Israeli soldiers invaded, late at night until dawn hours, many towns in occupied East Jerusalem, and fired live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs at local youngsters, protesting the invasions. (IMEMC 28 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Silwan town from several directions, and fired many live rounds and gas bombs at Palestinians who were protesting the invasions. (IMEMC 28 December 2017)
- The soldiers also invaded al-'Isawiya town, in the center of Jerusalem, and the al-Ram town, north of the city, and fired many gas bombs, rubber-coated steel bullets and live rounds. (IMEMC 28 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Abu Dis and al-Ezariyya towns, southeast of Jerusalem, and fired live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs at Palestinian protesters. (IMEMC 28 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a young man, identified as Mohammad Ahmad Dari, from his home in al-'Isawiya town in occupied East Jerusalem. (IMEMC 28 December 2017) (Maannews 28 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians from the Jerusalem Governorate and were identified as Areej Amjad Hushieh, 18, was detained from her hometown of Qutna northwest of Jerusalem, while Rashed Khalid Hamad and Ahmad Khalid Abd al-Raouf were detained from the Qalandiya refugee camp. (Maannews 28 December 2017)

- The Israeli municipality of Jerusalem delivered demolition orders to a number of houses in the town of Issawiya in occupied Jerusalem. The Israeli Police also delivered summons to a number of Palestinians in the town to appear before the Municipality headquarter in West Jerusalem regarding the status of their houses. Furthermore, the IO police photographed a number of houses in the town before distributing demolition notices and summonses. (WAFA 28 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot seven Palestinians, and caused 23 others to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, in Abu Dis town, east of occupied Jerusalem. Many Israeli military army jeeps invaded Abu Town, and fired dozens of gas bombs and rubber-coated steel bullets at local youths. The IOA shot seven Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets, and caused 23 others to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 30 December 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) seized a horse owned by a Palestinian youth in Bab al-Sahira area (one of Jerusalem gates) without giving reasons. (WAFA 31 December 2017)
- In Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-Isawiya town, in occupied East Jerusalem and broke into and violently searched many homes, and abducted nine Palestinians, identified as Mohammad Mansour Mahmoud, Hazem Suleiman Mustafa, Fuad Mohammad Mustafa, Abdul-Hai Dari, Ismael Yousef Mheisin, Waseem Abu Sneina, Mohammed 'Oleyyan, and two physicians identified as Nidal 'Oleyyan and Bilal 'Oleyyan. (IMEMC 31 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Bassel Mustafa Abu Eid, in Biddu village, northwest of Jerusalem. (IMEMC 31 December 2017)
- Israeli settlers raided Al Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem and carried out Talmudic rituals. (WAFA 31 December 2017)

### **Hebron Governorate - (October 2017 - December 2017)**

#### **The Israeli Violations in Hebron Governorate during the month of October 2017**

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian vehicle transporting teachers of the Majaz and Ad Dabe' elementary schools in the east of Yatta, south of Hebron, in the West Bank. The IOA searched the vehicle, checked the teachers' ID cards, and obstructed their passage to their destination. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) also erected military checkpoints on all roads and junctions leading to Masafer Yatta in the southern Hebron hills, including Yatta's northern entrance 'Zif Junction', stopped Palestinian vehicles, inspected them and checked Palestinians' ID cards, and disrupted traffic in the area. (WAFA 1 October 2017)
- Israeli border police and army raided the town of Bani Naim in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron overnight, and detained one Palestinian. During the search of a complex in the village, units allegedly seized a number of illegal weapons. One Palestinian was arrested and is being questioned. (Maannews 1 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained the Palestinian journalist Alaa al-Titi from his home in the al-Aroub refugee camp, located in the Hebron Governorate in the southern occupied West Bank. (Maannews 2 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a "youth" identified as Osama Adnan al-Rajabi from the Hebron Governorate. (Maannews 2 October 2017)



- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the city of Hebron and arrested Musa al-Rajabi and Osama Munther Abdel Mon'em Fannoun, after searching their houses and ransacking contents. (WAFA 23 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) searched several houses in Hebron city and Yatta town. The targeted houses belonged to Rebhi Adel Ghaith, Kayed Burqan, Musa Muhammad Musa al-Zein and Ali Salameh Mukhrama. (WAFA 23 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) set up military checkpoints at the entrances of Hebron's towns, villages and refugee camps, which lead to the city of Hebron, searched Palestinian vehicles and checked Palestinians ID cards. (WAFA 23 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed al-Thaher area near Karmeit Tzur settlement, south of Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city and occupied the rooftops of a number of Palestinian houses in the town causing clashes to erupt in the area. Three Palestinian civilians were wounded with rubber-coated bullets in their feet and dozens suffered gas inhalation as the IOF fired tear gas bombs to disperse them. (WAFA 3 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians, including an injured one, from the southern West Bank city of Hebron. (Maannews 3 October 2017)
- Several Palestinians suffered from severe tear-gas inhalation during clashes that erupted in the town of Beit Ummer north of Hebron city following an Israeli military raid there. The IOA confiscated ten thousand shekels from the home of Beit Ummer resident Ibrahim Abed al-Hamid Abu Maria and 1,540 shekels (approximately \$400) from Maher Ibrahim Sabarneh's house. Both Abu Maria and Sabarneh were delivered summonses to meet with the Israeli Civil Administration for interrogations. The IOA also confiscated surveillance camera from the house of Beit Ummer resident Ali Ayyad Awad. Israeli soldiers also raided houses of Mirshed Muhammad Awad, Rashid Ahmad Awad, Issa Ali Sleibi, Muhammad Issa Abed al-Hamid al-Zaaqiq, and the house of martyr [Omar Arafat Issa Zaaqiq](#). Residents were held inside rooms while Israeli soldiers searched their houses. Israeli soldiers also raided a house belonging to Hisham Hmeidan al-Sharabati and delivered him a summons to meet with the Israeli intelligence. Several Molotov cocktails were thrown at Israeli patrols in Beit Ummer, though no injuries or damages were reported. (Maannews 4 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) assaulted a Palestinian man when the IOA raided his house to detain his 22-year-old son three days ago. Israeli soldiers broke in the house during a raid on Oct. 1 to detain Usama al-Rajabi, and beat his father until his shoulder was dislocated after they searched and ransacked the home.

Usama is currently held at Israel's Etzion detention center south of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank. (Maannews 4 October 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two journalists from the Palestinian news agency WAFA and Palestine TV while filming Israeli military checkpoints at the entrance of Farash al-Hawa, west of Hebron. The IOA stopped WAFA and Palestine TV crew for one hour during which the IOA interrogated them and prevented them from filming the military checkpoints anymore. (WAFA 4 October 2017)
- In the town of Yatta south of Hebron city, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained brothers Khalid and Fadel Muhammad Rumi and confiscated a bulldozer owned by their Father, Muhamamd Roumi. (Maannews 4 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Muhammad Moussa Abu Allan, Anas Awaissa and Murad Howareen from al-Dhahiriya village in the south-western part of the Hebron Governorate. (Maannews 4 October 2017)
- Several Palestinians suffered from severe tear-gas inhalation after Israeli occupation Army (IOA) suppressed a peaceful demonstration in the village of Khirbet Qalqas, locate south of Hebron in the southern occupied West Bank. The IOA violently suppressed a demonstration organized by the village residents to demand the reopening of the main road to the village that was closed by Israel almost 17 years ago. The IOA fired tear gas canisters at demonstrators to disperse them, causing clashes to erupt between forces and local Palestinians, many of whom suffered from suffocation as a result of the tear gas. The IOA detained press crews, including Wafa's, and "prevented media coverage." (Maannews 6 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian cars in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron. Israeli settlers from the settlement of Givat Harsina, built illegally on private Palestinian land to the east of Hebron, hurled stones at vehicles with Palestinian license plates, breaking the glass of at least one car and causing the injury of a child. (Maannews 6 October 2017)
- A 7-year-old Palestinian girl sustained facial injuries in Hebron city after settlers attacked her family's car with stones. The girl was admitted to a hospital for treatment. (Maannews 6 October 2017)
- A Palestinian child was injured as Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian cars to the east of Hebron city with stones. Israeli settlers from the settlement of 'Kharseena', build illegally on private Palestinian land to the east of Hebron, hurled stones at passing by Palestinian-registered vehicles, breaking the glass of at least one car and causing the injury of a child. (WAFA 6 October 2017).

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested Nasser Nassar Ali al-Jundi, 44, from Yatta, at a military checkpoint that was set up by the IOA at the entrance of al-Fawwar refugee camp. The IOA arrested al-Jundi after searching the vehicle he was traveling in and checking the ID cards of the passengers. (WAFA 7 October 2017)
- Israeli authorities have decided to shut down the Ibrahimi mosque to Muslims and non-Jewish visitors and only allow Jewish worshipers access to the holy site, located in the southern occupied West Bank city of Hebron, for the Jewish holiday of Sukkot. Hafzi Abu Sneneh, director of the mosque, said he was informed that the site would be shut down to Muslim worshipers from 10 p.m. Sunday until Tuesday night. Abu Sneneh added that the Muslim call to prayer will also be banned during the shutdown period. (Maannews 8 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammed 'Issa Awad Zein, 20, a university student from Yatta village, south of Hebron. The IOA stationed at the northern entrance of Yatta Town, locally known as 'Zeef Junction', stopped Palestinian vehicles and checked citizens' ID cards before arresting the university student. (WAFA 8 October 2017)
- Tens of Palestinians suffered gas inhalation during clashes with the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at Tareq Bin Zeyad school junction near Al Ibrahimi Mosque in the southern part of Hebron city. Clashes erupted near what is locally known as 'Abu Al Reesh checkpoint' in the southern part of the city where the IOA fired tear Gas bombs at Palestinians to disperse them. (WAFA 9 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation army (IOA) and border guard forces escorted by military jeeps raided several neighbourhoods in the town of Beit Ummar north of Hebron in the southern occupied West Bank. Israeli soldiers detained four Palestinians in the town identified as former prisoners Muayyad Walid Ibrahim Ikhlayyil, 24, and Muhannad Ali Muhammad Abu Ayyash, 20, and minors Udayy Iyad Bassem Zaaqiq, 16, and Khalid Mahmoud Ali al-Sleibi, 15. (Maannews 9 October 2017)
- Israeli occupying Army (IOA) raided Ruq'a area in Yatta town and searched a number of houses, including the house of Prisoner Tayseer Mousa Rabei, before arresting his wife, Khadija Rabei, 30, and confiscating 30,000 shekels from the house. (WAFA 9 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the road leading to the central market in the city of Hebron, "Beer Sheva Street", and prevented Palestinian from entering it, forcing the residents and merchants to stay in their homes and shops and preventing them from leaving or returning to the area. This procedure was enforced to allow dozens of Israeli settlers to access what they claim to be the

"Tomb of Otniel Ben Qenz", which is located on the side road in the city center. (WAFA 9 October 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the village of At Tuwani in Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron, and informed the residents of the village that the loudspeakers of the village mosque were not allowed to be heard. The IOA threatened citizens to destroy the Loudspeakers, in case they do not obey the order. (WAFA 10 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) moved into al-Thuhur area in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, near the settlement of Karmei Tzur and occupied the rooftops of a number of houses in the area. Clashes erupted between the IOA and Palestinians resulting in the injury of 14 years old Palestinian in his leg and tens of suffocation cases. The IOA also closed the road leading to Al Thuhur area and prevented citizens from crossing it. (WAFA 10 October 2017)
- Dozens of Palestinians suffered tear gas inhalation during clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in the town of Yatta, south of Hebron, during which the Israeli occupation army (IOA) fired sound bombs and gas bombs at Palestinians causing dozens of Palestinians to suffocate. (WAFA 10 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) chased Palestinians driving their agricultural tractors on bypass road No. 60 in the town of Yatta south of Hebron and seized a number of them; one of which is owned by Mahmoud 'Ali Khalil Numan. The IOA also erected a military checkpoint in Zeif area and searched Palestinians' vehicles and checked their ID cards. (WAFA 10 October 2017)
- In the southern West Bank Governorate of Hebron, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Khadija Rabie, 30, from her home in the town of Yatta in southern Hebron. (Maannews 10 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained the 14-year-old Abd al-Aziz Shaaban al-Hindi from his family home in the town of Beit Ummar north of Hebron city. (Maannews 10 October 2017)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers from Ma'on, Karmiel, Havat Yair, Susiya, Metzei Yair, Havat Ma'on, Avigail, Beit Yitir, and other settlements and outposts in the area, raided Al Karmel Park in the town of Yatta south of Hebron and took to swim in it. The IOA occupied the rooftops of several houses in the area under the pretext of protecting settlers. The IOA also erected several roadblocks on the road leading to East Yatta villages and raided Al Karmel village and prevented the citizens of East Yatta from accessing their lands.. (WAFA 10 October 2017)
- Next Monday (16.10.17), the Civil Administration's Subcommittee for Licensing will discuss the request for a building permit for 31 housing units in a new settlement in Hebron, on the Shuhada Street. This would be the first plan for settlers in Hebron since 2002, when approximately 10 housing units were built in

Tel Rumeida under the excuse of a security need. The land in question was under Jewish ownership before 1948, and the Jordanians leased it to the Hebron municipality for the purpose of establishing a central bus station. After 1967, the land was transferred to the Custodian of Government Property of the Civil Administration, which continued to lease the land to the municipality, under protected tenancy. During the 1980s, the land was seized for military use through a military order. A military base was established in the area (“Plugat Hamitkanim”) and the central bus station moved to another location. However, the protected tenancy status remained, meaning that once there is no military need, the municipality should be able to lease the land once again. ([PEACENOW](#) 10 October 2017)

- The Israeli occupation authorities handed over a warning to the residents of At Tuwani village in Masafer Yatta and administering the mosque in the village, preventing them from raising the ‘adhaan’ via loudspeakers, and threatened to confiscate the audio equipment if the adhaan continued to be heard via loudspeakers. (WAFA 13 October 2017)
- In the southern West Bank Governorate of Hebron, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Musaab al-Sweiti from the Beit Awwa town. (Maannews 14 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) blocked a road that connects several villages southwest of Hebron in the south of the West Bank. The IOA used dirt mounds to block a road that connects the towns of Beit Awwa and Deir Samet to the villages of al-Majd, Sikka, Beit al-Roush, Deir al-Asal and others. The army had set up a metal gate on the main road that leads to Beit Awwa and other nearby towns, which it would close at will for any reason, and by blocking other side roads that connect area villages, the army is actually obstructing movement and access of thousands of Palestinian civilians to only one road that falls under its control. (WAFA 14 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers, under the protection of Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked Palestinian residents of the village of at-Tuwani, east of the town of Yatta, in the West Bank Governorate of Hebron. Settlers from the illegal Israeli settlement of Ma’on raided the village of at-Tuwani and attacked residents’ homes with rocks and empty glass bottles. The settlers attempted to attack the village mosque after they complained that the call to prayer annoyed the illegal Israeli settlers living in the nearby illegal settlement of Ma’on. The IOA fired stun grenades and toxic gas bombs at residents’ homes, causing the injury of a local resident after being struck in the hand with a tear gas canister. (WAFA 15 October 2017)



- An Israeli settlers coming from Beit Hadasa settlement physically assaulted two children while they were on their way to school in the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The settler was hiding behind a vehicle parking outside the school when he assaulted Ameer Ibrahim Ramadan, eight years old, while he was on his way to school. The settler also assaulted Ramadan's sister, Yara, when she attempted to defend him. (WAFA 15 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided al-Thuhur neighborhood in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, and fired rubber-coated bullets at the Palestinians in the town. During the raid, the IOA arrested Khaled Raed Bahr, 14, who was playing with his friends and took him to the nearby settlement of Karmeit Tzur. (WAFA 16 October 2017)
- The Jewish settlement in Hebron received building permits for 31 housing units Monday, marking the first time in 15 years that Israeli construction has been approved in the flashpoint West Bank city. The move was seen as an Israeli response to the recent decision by the United Nations Educational, Scientific, Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to list Hebron's Old City as an endangered Palestinian world heritage site. The Civil Administration's Licensing Subcommittee — a Defense Ministry body responsible for approving construction over the Green Line — granted the building permits under a number of conditions, most notably that the authorization is subject to appeal. The settlers refer to the area where they plan to build an apartment complex and various educational complexes as the Hizkiya Quarter. ([TIMESOFISRAEL, PEACENOW](#) 16 October 2017)
- In the Hebron Governorate, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the town of Dura where they detained former prisoner Yousif Ayid al-Faqih. (Maannews 17 October 2017)
- Israeli soldiers raided a gas station in the Hebron-area town of Beit Ummar and detained a young man working at the station, identified as Hamza Ali Ayyad Awad, 21. The IOA raided a house in the town OF Beit Ummer north of Hebron Governorate after breaking in its main door, and detained 15-year-old Amin Imad Muhammad al-Sleibi. Another youth identified as Uday al-Natsheh was also detained from Beit Ummar. (Maannews 17 October 2017)
- Several Palestinians suffocated after inhaling tear gas fired at them by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) during clashes that erupted in the town of Beit Ummar to the north of Hebron. The IOA stormed al-Thahr area to the south, and took over the rooftops of several homes, provoking residents and leading to clashes. The IOA used tear gas canisters against residents, causing several suffocation cases among them. (WAFA 18 October 2017)



- 24 Journalists were arrested in the Israeli jails after arresting two journalists Ibrahim al-Ja'bari, the director of Trans Media and Amer al-Jabari, the company's managing director, after they raided their homes in Hebron, under the pretext of broadcasting material "incitement" against the occupation. (Paltimes, PPC 18 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Yatta town south of Hebron, raided and searched a number of Palestinian houses in the town and seized a total of 6,000 shekels in addition to two vehicles belonging to the brothers Muhammad, Ahmed and Mahmoud Jibril Shehadeh Abu 'Aram. (WAFA 19 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished two Palestinian houses in the Halaweh village, located in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron. The IOA raided the village and demolished two houses (Maannews 19 October 2017)
- In the village of al-Tuwani, south of Hebron, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished an agricultural structure belonging to Palestinian farmer Muhammad Issa al-Yatim, under the pretext that it was built without a difficult-to-obtain Israeli-issued building permit. (Maannews 19 October 2017)
- In the village of Beit Ummar, north of Hebron city, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished steel structures and confiscated its contents, claiming it was built without a license. The IOA surrounded the structures, belonging to Saber Zamel Abu Maria, and prevented locals from approaching before destroying the structures. (Maannews 19 October 2017)
- Crews of the Israeli Civil Administration, escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), raided Beit Za'tah area east of Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron and dismantled a barracks used for commercial purposes on Jerusalem-Hebron road. The 50 square meters barracks belongs to Saber Zamel Abu Mariya and its cost is estimated at 10,000 shekels. (WAFA 10 October 2017)
- Israeli Civil Administration officials together with a military detail, arrived at the community of [Khirbet al-Halawah](#), in the Masafer Yatta region in the south Hebron Hills. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished the homes of two families: a concrete structure built with the help of a contribution from the European Union, and a cinder block structure with plastic sheeting for a roof. The two houses belong to Muhammad Younis Abu Aram (15 members, including seven children and teenagers) and Khalil Younis Abu Aram (family of three, including one minor). The IOA claimed that two houses were built without difficult-to-obtain Israeli-issued building permits. (BTSELEM 19 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the al-Aroub refugee camp in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron, where they searched two Palestinian homes allegedly in search of weapons. The IOA raided and searched

two houses belonging to Wael and Fadi Jawabreh looking for weapons and confiscated cell phones from both homes. (Maannews 20 October 2017)

- In the village of Kafr Qaddum, east of Qalqilyia city, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful march which was held to denounce the Israeli closure of the village's southern road by IOA. The IOA fired tear gas bombs, causing several protesters to suffer tear gas inhalation. (WAFA 20 October 2017)
- Udai Ibrahim Abu Eisha, 15, was injured by a live bullet in the foot during clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) near Bab Al-Zawyia in Hebron city. The IOA fired live ammunition, sound and tear gas bombs during the clashes resulting in the injury of Abu Aisha in the foot. (WAFA 20 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Activist Issa Amr, near the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron city and took him to an unknown destination. (WAFA 20 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the old city of Hebron and stormed 'Youth against settlements' center near the settlement of Ramat Yishai and a number of Palestinian houses in Tel Rumeida, Wadi al-Harriya, Jabal al-Rahma and Karnatina. The IOA raided the center and some Palestinian houses nearby, ransacked contents, erected military barriers and prevented vehicles from entering the area and confiscated records of surveillance cameras of Palestinian houses and shops in the area claiming that a settler was beaten by a citizen in the area. The IOA also raided al-Hesba Street, east of the city, and arrested Samer Ibrahim al-Sada, 22, and took him to an unknown destination. (WAFA 21 October 2017)
- An Israeli settler installed barbed wires on a Palestinian owned land in Em Lakhous area near Beit Yatir and Mitzpe Ya'r settlements in the southern Hebron area, in an attempt to annex it to the aforementioned settlements. The lands are owned by the families of Al Hureini, Murr, Rasheed, Abu Samra and An Nawaj'a. (WAFA 21 October 2017)
- Hundreds of Israeli settlers in the Old City of Hebron attacked Palestinian houses in Tel Rumeida, Karantina and Jabal al-Rahma neighborhoods and hurled stones and empty bottles at them. The settlers verbally assaulted citizens in the area and threatened them with more violence and daily attacks. (WAFA 21 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers stormed "Al Ain Al Jadida" area in Tel Ar Rumeida neighborhood in the old city of Hebron, carrying wooden planks. The "Al Ain Al Jadida" area is an archaeological site dating back to the Mamluk era. It is currently under the

responsibility of the Islamic Waqf and has always been targeted by settlers living in the area. (WAFA 21 October 2017)

- A number of Palestinian civilians suffered gas inhalation during an Israeli incursion into the town of Beit Ummar, north of Hebron, adjacent to the settlement of Karnei Tzur. During the incursion, the IOA fired teargas and sound bombs at Palestinians to disperse them resulting in suffocation cases. (WAFA 22 October 2017)
- Dozens of Palestinian suffered gas inhalation during clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in al-Kassara area in the southern part of Hebron city. The IOA fired teargas bombs at Palestinians and their houses in the area, hitting one house owned by Jihad Al Rajabi. (WAFA 22 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ghada Azzam Azmi Ash Shammass, 16, near the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron city. (WAFA 22 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the main entrance of Al Fawwar refugee camp in Hebron Governorate with an iron gate and prevented the movement of Palestinians in the area. The IOA also obstructed the work of the medical staff in the camp who are working to address the problem of drinking water pollution. (WAFA 22 October 2017)
- Dozens of Palestinians suffered gas inhalation during clashes with the Israel occupation Army (IOA) in Beit-Ummar town north of Hebron city. (PALTIMES 23 October 2017)
- Israeli Settlers attacked residents of Umm al-Kheir village, east of the southern West Bank city of Yatta. (Maannews 23 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) confiscated 80,000 shekels (\$22,851) from Masalma's home in the Hebron-area village of Beit Awwa, located in the southern West Bank claiming the money was given to support "illegal" Palestinian groups. (Maannews 24 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the Hebron-area village of Beit Awwa, located in the southern West Bank, and detained Muhammad Yasser Abd al-Razeq Masalma after raiding his, and several other homes in the area. (Maannews 24 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammed Yasser 'Abd al-Razzaq Masalameh, after raiding his house in Beit' Awwa town in Hebron Governorate. (WAFA 24 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers attacked Palestinians in the southern occupied West Bank village of Umm al-Kheir village, located in the Hebron Governorate. Clashes erupted between Israeli settlers from the nearby illegal Karmel settlement and Palestinians from Umm al-Kheir, after the settlers threw rocks at homes in the

village. The Israeli occupation army (IOA) arrived in the area and began firing flares and sound bombs to disperse the crowds. (WAFA 24 October 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Ibn Rushd roundabout area in the center of Hebron city and obstructed the movement of Palestinian vehicles in the area, causing traffic crisis. (WAFA 25 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided a number of Palestinian shops in the southern part of Hebron city and ransacked shops' contents. The IOA also checked the ID cards of Palestinians who were in the place for security reason. (WAFA 25 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the Hebron-area town of Beit Ummar in the southern occupied West Bank and detained Wahid Zamel Abu Maria, 50, a former prisoner who spent 20 years in Israeli prisons and Yousif Bader Mahmoud Ikhlayyil, 37, also a former prisoner who spent four years in Israeli prisons. The IOA assaulted Ikhlayyil in front of his wife and 8-year-old son after they broke down his front door. The IOA also detained Muhammad Ibrahim Abd al-Hamid Abu Maria, 22, a former prisoner who spent two years in Israeli prisons. Israeli soldiers reportedly assaulted Abu Maria, his father, mother, and his siblings Mahdi, 14, Alaa, 23, and Baraa, 18, with the butts of their rifles. The soldiers handcuffed the family members and left them inside one of the house's rooms until after the soldiers left, at which time a relative arrived and untied them. Israeli soldiers distributed and hung up fliers demanding locals prevent their children from throwing rocks at Israeli soldiers, threatening to revoke the Israeli work permits of workers from the Abu Maria, Awad and al-Sleibi families. (Maannews 25 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian man and his son from Bani Naim after forces allegedly found ammunition in their home. (Maannews 25 October 2017)
- Over the course of 10 days, Israeli authorities issued 22 administrative detention orders against incarcerated Palestinians, including one woman. The orders were issued between October 15 and 25, adding that a mother of five, identified as 30-year-old Khadija Rabee from the Yatta town in the southern West Bank Hebron Governorate was sentenced to three months of administrative detention. Four detainees received administrative detention orders for the first time, while the rest had their administrative detentions renewed. (Maannews 25 October 2017)
- In the southern West Bank Governorate of Hebron, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the Yatta town and detained one Palestinian. (Maannews 26 October 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched the a house in Hebron city and detained owner. The identity of the detainee remained unknown. (Maannews 27 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers from the settlement of Maon, built illegally on land belonging to the nearby Yatta town, attacked a group of Palestinian olive pickers in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron. Settlers, physically attacked farmers -- including a woman -- harvesting their olives in the Masafer Yatta area, "causing them cuts and bruises throughout their bodies." (Maannews 27 October 2017)
- A group of Israeli settlers coming from "Karmiel" settlement, illegally established on lands of Umm al-Kheir village, east of Yatta, in southern of Hebron, threw stones and empty bottles at a number of Palestinian houses in the village under the protection of Israeli soldiers. The targeted homes belong to Al Hathalin family. The settlers and soldiers also demanded that villagers remove the village's hall and tents adjacent to the settlement's fence, adding that Al Hathalin's family hall had been built for more than 50 years. (WAFA 28 October)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided several neighborhoods in the old city of Hebron, detained Yusri Adnan Zaytoun and assaulted him causing several injuries in his body. (WAFA 29 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city and detained Qusai Ahmad Khaleel Abu Hashem, 17, and Qusai Sameer Mhanna Abu Maria, 15, after raiding their families' homes. The IOA took the two detainees to Gush Etzion detention center for interrogation. (WAFA 29 October 2017)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers from the illegal Kiryat Arba settlement attacked a Palestinian home in the southern occupied West Bank city of Hebron belonging to Kayid Mansour al-Jaabari, under the protection of armed Israeli forces. The settlers threw rocks and stun grenades at the house and al-Jaabari's family. (Maannews 29 October 2017)
- Four university students were detained from the Hebron Governorate and were identified as Bilal Jihad Amr from the Dura town, Ghazi Farouq al-Masalmeh from Beit Awwa, Udayy Saadi Ikhlayyil from Beit Ummar, and Muhammad Abu Salameh from Dura. (Maannews 30 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers living in Maon settlement, illegally established on lands of Mafasser Yatta in southern Hebron, fired at Palestinian farmers while harvesting their Olive trees in Al-Hamra area, near the village of Al-Tuwani, adjacent to the settlement. (WAFA 30 October 2017)
- In the southern West Bank, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, and detained one Palestinian. (Maannews 31 October 2017)



## **The Israeli Violations in Hebron Governorate during the month of November 2017**

- Dozens of Israeli soldiers raided, before dawn, the town of Beit Ummar north of Hebron city, and arrested four former prisoners. The detainees were identified them as Saif Kassab Abu Dayyeh, 23, his brother Muhammad, 20, Ahmad Rifaat al-Sleibi, 19, and Anwar Youssef Awad, 23. They were all reportedly transferred to the Gush Etzion detention center north of the town. (Maannews 2 November 2017)
- In the Yatta town in southern Hebron, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained university student Anas Jamal al-Hreini after raiding and searching his house. (Maannews 2 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a university student, during raids in the al-Arroub refugee camp. (Maannews 2 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Hebron city where they detained Fadel Irfaiyeh and his son Mutaz. (Maannews 2 November 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded many Palestinian homes in Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, and detained eight young men, in addition to two children, who were detained from their homes in the at-Tour neighborhood, overlooking the Old City of Jerusalem. (IMEMC 2 November 2017)
- Several Israeli military army jeeps invaded Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, searched many homes, and detained Saif Kassab Abu Dayya, 23, his brother Mohammad, 20, in addition to Ahmad Rif'at Sleibi, 19, and Yusef Ekhdeir Awad, 23. (IMEMC 2 November 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded many homes in Yatta town, south of Hebron, the al-'Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron, and the Municipality Area in Hebron city, and detained Anas Jamal al-Hreini, 20, Hasan Yusef Madi, Fadel Atiya Erfa'eyya, and his son Mo'taz. (IMEMC 2 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained at dawn, two Palestinians, including a child, in Beit Ummar town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and injured several others. Many Israeli military jeeps invaded several areas in the town, before the soldiers broke into and searched many homes, and abducted Amir Mohammad Za'aqeeq, 20, and Ahmad Yusef 'Alqam, 15. The soldiers also destroyed a computer, owned by Jihad Yusef Alqam, during violent searches of his home, in Beit Ummar. The Israeli soldiers fired gas bombs at Palestinians,



and at a few homes, causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 5 November 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained an unidentified number of teachers from al-Masafer school, near the town of Yatta, to the south of Hebron in the occupied West Bank. The IOA kept hold of the school teachers and seized the vehicle they were using to reach the school which belongs to Suleiman Abu Sabha. The IOA also chased civilians on nearby roads and prevented them from making any movements in al-Masafer al-Sharqiya area, under the pretext that the area was declared a military zone. (WAFA 5 November 2017)
- In Ash Shuyokh town, north of Hebron, in southern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and violently searched the home of Adel Jarad Halayqa, and abducted his wife, Dala Abed Rabbo Halayqa, 50, and her brother, Ali Abed-Rabbo al-Mashni, 25, in addition to confiscating thousands of Shekels, two mobile phones, and many documents, including property deeds. (IMEMC 6 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in the Hebron city, and the al-'Arroub refugee camp, north of the Hebron, and detained two Palestinians, identified as Mohammad Na'im Natsha, and Mos'ab Madhi. (IMEMC 6 November 2017)
- A number of Palestinians suffered gas inhalation after the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided al-Thaher area in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, and fired tear gas bombs and rubber-coated metal bullets at Palestinians and their houses. (WAFA 7 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed at the Gush Etzion Junction, stopped and searched dozens of cars, and abducted a former political prisoner, identified as Ahmad Ali Awad, 24, from Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. Awad was heading back home after being discharged from a Palestinian hospital, and was moved to Etzion military and security center, although he is still in recovery. (IMEMC 7 November 2017)
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- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Beit Ummar town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and fired gas bombs at many local youngsters causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA raided the areas of Safa, al-Bayyada and al-Baq'a, in Beit Ummar, and fired many gas bombs, and concussion grenades. (IMEMC 8 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Ethna town, west of Hebron, searched homes, and detained Hazem Jibreen al-Jeyyawi, 31. (IMEMC 8 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Jihad Abdullah al-Ajlouni, 17, after stopping him at Abu ar-Reesh military roadblock, near the Ibrahim Mosque, in Hebron city, and took him to an unknown destination. The army claims that the soldiers stopped and searched al-Ajlouni, and found out that he “carried a concealed knife.” (IMEMC 8 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded many neighborhoods in Hebron city, and the nearby towns of Bani Neim and Deir Samit. It is worth mentioning that the two Palestinians are among at least seven who were taken prisoner by the army in different parts of the West Bank. (IMEMC 8 November 2017)
- In Hebron governorate, in the southern part of the West Bank, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Hazem Jibril al-Jeyyawi, 31, Jihad Abdullah al-Ajlouni, 18, and Khaled Mahmoud Sarahna, 30. (IMEMC 8 November 2017)

- Israeli settlers, escorted by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) performed Talmudic rituals in the ancient Al Mureq Palace site west of Dura town south of Hebron city. (WAFA 7 November 2017)
- Dozens of Israeli soldiers surrounded many, schools in the Old City of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, and prevented students and staffers from entering them, in an attempt to stop planned commemorations of late Palestinian President Yasser Arafat. Dozens of soldiers surrounded a school, near Keryat Arba' illegal colony, before preventing students, their families and teachers from entering it. (IMEMC 9 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) surrounded the al-Hajiriya School, and Hebron Elementary School, in the southern area of Hebron city, prevented the students from entering them, and fired many gas bombs, causing many Palestinians, mainly children, to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 9 November 2017)
- In Hebron governorate, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, many Israeli army military jeeps invaded Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron city, before the soldiers invaded and ransacked homes in Khallet al-'Ein and 'Aseeda areas, in the center of the town. Owners of some of the invaded homes have been identified as Ahmad Rashid Sabarna, Yousef Ekhdeir Awad, Issa Safi Sleibi, and Issa Hammad Sleibi. (IMEMC 9 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and settlers erected tents in the Ibrahimi Mosque square adjacent to Haram al-Sharif and in front of the Abu Rish Mosque in celebration of the so-called "Sara" holiday in the center of Hebron city in the southern West Bank. The IOA also tightened their arbitrary measures in the vicinity of the Mosque to protect settlers in the area. (WAFA 9 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) invaded a bakery in Beit Ummar town, and detained the workers while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 9 November 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) along with employees from the Israeli Ministry of Antiquities and Civil Administration staff raided Mowaraq Palace in the occupied West Bank city of Hebron stealing collectables. The IOA stole some of the bricks and collectables in the Roman palace, which is one of the oldest

heritage sites in Palestine. . A large number of Israeli troops were deployed around the palace while the employees of the Israeli Ministry of Antiquities carried out digging and search for a period of about five hours. ([MEM](#) 9 November 2017)

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA), accompanied by a bulldozer, blocked, with earth-mounds, the roads leading to Shu'ab al-Butm, the eastern Masafer and Jinba areas in the southern Hebron and hindered Palestinian pedestrian and vehicular movement. (WAFA 9 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a nonviolent procession in Qalqas village, east of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. Many Palestinians, and international peace activists, marched carrying Palestinian flags and posters demanding Israel to reopen the main village road, which was blockaded by the army seventeen years ago. The villagers in Qalqas are forced to take alternate, unpaved roads, to enter and leave their village due to Israel's illegal closure and blockade. (IMEMC 10 November 2017)
- Clashes erupted between the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and Palestinians in Bab al-Zawiya area in the central Hebron. The IOA fired sound bombs at Palestinians and severely beating a young man suffering from psychological illnesses. (WAFA 11 November 2017).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a 19-year-old Palestinian girl at Abu al-Rish checkpoint in the Old City of Hebron and transferred her to the Israeli police station in the vicinity of the Ibrahimi Mosque. The arrest of the girl came while the IOA closed the Ibrahimi Mosque in the face of Palestinian worshippers under the pretext of celebrating the Hayei of Sarah (Life of Sarah-wife of Abraham) on November 10, 2017. (RB2000 11 November 2017).
- The 15-year-old Palestinian, Ahmed Marwan Hdeib, was seriously injured after an Israeli settler hit him in the body with his rifle butt in the center of Hebron city. (WAFA 11 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the road leading to the central market in Hebron city on the pretext of allowing dozens of settlers to reach what they claim to be "the tomb of Otniel Ben-Qinz", located on the road-side in the center of Hebron city. The IOA closed the road in the face of Palestinians, prevented them from entering it and tore up Palestinian banners and flags set by the Palestinians of the area on the occasion of commemorating the 13th anniversary of the late President, Yasser Arafat. (WAFA 11 November 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, before breaking into homes and ransacking them, in addition to using military dogs in the search. Owners of some of the invaded homes have been identified as Ammar Kassab Abu Dayya, Hussein Mahmoud at-Teet, and Mohammad Mahmoud at-Teet. (IMEMC 12 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the towns of ath-Thaheriyya and as-Sammoa', south of Hebron. (IMEMC 12 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three minors and two men from Hebron city, in addition to a 51-year-old man and another 21-year-old from the town of Yatta, south of Hebron. (WAFA 13 November 2017)
- In Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, a large Israeli army force raided the town and searched homes where it also detained a 19-year-old resident. (WAFA 13 November 2017)
- The Israeli military court at Ofer camp and prison, near Ramallah, sentenced the two brothers, Nasr (35) and Akram Badawi (25), both from Hebron, to life in prison and a fine of 60,000 shekels (\$17,000) after it found them guilty of shooting and injuring four Israeli soldiers between the period of November 2015 and January 2016. (WAFA 13 November 2017)
- Dozens of Israeli soldiers invaded many homes in Hebron city, and conducted violent searches, before abducting three children, identified as Samer Hassanein Nahnoush, Othman Ibrahim Morad and Abdul-Rahim Abdul-Aziz Rajabi, in addition to two adults, identified as Abdul-Rahman Awad Sharabati and Mohammad Ishaq Makhamra. (IMEMC 13 November 2017)
- The soldiers also invaded Yatta town, south of Hebron, and abducted Nizar Mousa Mohammad, 21, and Mahmoud Jibril Makhamra, 51. (IMEMC 13 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian identified as Khalil Zahran Abu Qbeita, from Yatta town south of Hebron at a military roadblock in the town. (IMEMC 13 November 2017)
- In Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, many Israeli soldiers invaded and ransacked homes, and abducted Amir Mohammad Awad, 19. The soldiers searched old abandoned homes in the town, and attempted to invade Nabi Matta mosque. (IMEMC 13 November 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded al-Qafeer and Roq'a area, in Yatta town, south of Hebron and searched many homes, owned by members of Makhamra family. (IMEMC 13 November 2017)
- In Hebron, in southern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Adel Abu Jheishe, 45, his wife Susan, 42, in addition to Tareq Mustafa Awad, 41, Fadi Sleimiyya, 30, Nasser Rateb Ed'eis, and Omar Raed Masalma. (IMEMC 14 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded many neighborhoods in Hebron city, and nearby towns, especially Sammoa', Yatta and Ethna, and installed roadblocks on main roads leading to the towns of Sa'ir and Halhoul, in addition to Hebron's northern entrance, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their Id cards. (IMEMC 14 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched many homes in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, especially al-Khalla and el-Ein areas, causing excessive property damage, and anxiety attacks among many residents, mainly the children, as the IOA used dogs in searching the properties after violently storming them. The soldiers removed and destroyed tiles from many of the invaded homes, and confiscated Palestinian flags, and pictures of slain Palestinians. (IMEMC 14 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians, including a husband and wife, from his home in the town of Yatta, south of Hebron city in the southern occupied West Bank during predawn raids. The detainee was identified as Nasser Rateb Ideis. (Maannews 14 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians from the town of Ithna. They were identified as Tareq Ibrahim Awad, Adel Muhammad Abu Jheisheh and his wife Suzan. (Maannews 14 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) delivered military orders to demolish two residential rooms, a kitchen and a toilet in Khallet Ad Dab'a in the southern Hebron hills. The structures are owned by Jaber Ali Ad Dababsah and was given a period of 7 days to remove the structures, otherwise, will be demolished by the IOA. (WAFA 14 November 2017)



- A number of Palestinians suffered Gas inhalation during clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in Hebron city as the latter raided the city and searched in a number of houses in the city. The IOA fired tear gas and stun grenades in the residential areas, causing a number of Palestinians to suffer from gas inhalation. The raided houses belong to Jamal Khalil Abu Hashim, Hassan 'Abd al-Fattah al-'Alami and his son Khaled, under the pretext of searching for weapons. (RB2000 15 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) gave the family of Martyr Farouk Sedr in Hebron city (24 hours) to demolish a memorial erected on one of the city's street on the pretext that it was illegal. (RB2000 15 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) a dirt road east of Yatta south of Hebron city. The targeted road links between the eastern villages and hamlets in Yatta town and the eastern Masafer and consequently hindered Palestinian movement in the area. (RB2000 15 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) chased Palestinian workers in Mafasser Yatta, south of Hebron, and fired live bullets and light bombs at them in an attempt to arrest them. The IOA also raided and searched a house belonging to Mohammed Mousa al-Da'ajneh in the area. (WAFA 16 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) sealed, with iron, the house of Khaled Shehada from Yatta town, south of Hebron. Note that the IOA demolished a part of the house six months ago and notified to pump reinforced concrete into the remaining part, forcing the family to leave the house and search for another house to live in after their house was sealed. (WAFA 16 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a 15-year-old boy near al-Ibrahimi mosque in Hebron for his alleged possession of a knife. (WAFA 17 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Ali Majid al-Ajlouni (15 years) near the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron under the pretext of possessing a knife. (WAFA 17 November 2017)
- Israeli settlers attacked a number of Palestinians homes with rocks in Wadi al-Nasara area to the east of Hebron city. The targeted homes belong to the Is'ifan family. The settlers further pepper-sprayed two children, causing them severe suffocation. (WAFA 17 November 2017)
- Residents of the West Bank village of Qalqas are forced to traverse the busy Highway 60 on a daily basis, without a crosswalk or a traffic light to help them. Six residents have been killed here in two years. Midday in the West Bank village of Qalqas. Hundreds of children spill out of the two primary schools – one for

girls, one for boys. The teachers are also done for the day. The swarm of children disperses slowly. Some are swallowed up between houses, others head toward the expressway that separates Qalqas from the suburbs of Hebron, where they live. They follow a makeshift dirt trail that's been pounded out between the huge stone cubes that the army placed here as a permanent, impassable barrier to cars. Then, positioned at the edge of the busy thoroughfare, the youngsters wait for an opportunity to cross. Vehicles – belonging to settlers and Palestinians alike – hurtle along the highway from both directions. This is Highway 60, which traverses the length of the West Bank. And this is Qalqas, a village of 3,000 on the southern slopes of the sprawling city of Hebron. Houses belonging to the two communities are scattered along both sides of the road. The chance to cross looms every few minutes, when no vehicles are visible either to the east or the west, and the highway can be traversed in relative safety. Some of the children, more experienced in the mission, cross slowly; others dart across in a panic, their large schoolbags flopping on their small backs. Horns blare. Every minute here is a potential disaster. Some of the children are just 5, 6 or 7 years old, but there's no adult to help them get across. At this spot, where thousands cross the highway every day, there's no crosswalk, no traffic lights, no overpass or tunnel. After all, these are Palestinians. Even the fact that Qalqas has been effectively imprisoned since 2000, with the road to Hebron blocked so that only a long and winding route leads from the village to that nearby city – this seems totally natural in the occupied land. At least six people have been killed in the past two years while crossing Highway 60 here. In the last two months alone, after the latest victim (to date) was run over and killed, residents have been holding weekly demonstrations next to the stone barrier, calling on Israeli forces to lift their 17-year-long partial siege and free them from the danger that lurks on the highway. They gather every Friday. And every Friday Israel Defense Forces soldiers arrive to disperse them with tear gas and other means of force. For more details, click here, ([Haaaretz](#) 17 November 2017)

- Israeli soldiers abducted, on Saturday at dawn, one Palestinian from his home in Halhoul town, north of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The soldiers invaded and searched several homes in the town, especially homes owned by members of Karja family, and abducted Mohammad Nadi 'Aqel. The soldiers also tightened the siege on the town, and installed roadblocks on the Hebron's northern entrance, in addition to the main road leading to Sa'ir town, northeast of Hebron, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. On Friday evening, the Israeli military completely surrounded and isolated Halhoul, as a collective punishment measure against the entire town, after a Palestinian boy

attacked and mildly injured two colonist settlers, earlier in the day. The Palestinian has been identified as Ezzeddin Ibrahim Karja, 17, from Halhoul; the soldiers shot him with several live rounds, causing serious wounds. (IMEMC 17 November 2017)

- Dozens of Israeli settlers from Kiryat Arba and Kharsina settlements in Hebron city threw stones and empty bottles at Palestinian vehicles, under the eyesight of the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), and caused damage to a number of Palestinian vehicles in the area. (WAFA 18 November 2017)
- The Israeli military completely surrounded and isolated, on Friday evening, the town of Halhoul, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, as a collective punishment measure against the entire town, after a Palestinian boy attacked and mildly injured two colonist settlers, earlier in the day. The Palestinian has been identified as Ezzeddin Ibrahim Karja, 17, from Halhoul. The soldiers shot him with several live rounds, causing serious wounds. The Israeli army said that it decided to impose a siege on the town, “after assessing the security situation,” and that Karja’s family has been summoned for interrogation. Lawyer Karim ‘Ajwa, of the Palestinian Detainees’ Committee, stated that Ezzeddin was still in a very serious condition at the Intensive Care Unit in Hadassah Israeli Medical Center in occupied Jerusalem. In related news, Israeli colonists attacked two Palestinian children in Wadi an-Nassara area, near the illegal Keryat Arba’ colony, east of Hebron city. Media sources in Hebron said the colonists hurled stones at many Palestinian homes, and sprayed several children with pepper spray, causing two to suffocate. (IMEMC 17 November 2017)
- In the southern West Bank Governorate of Hebron, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians, including a 14-year-old, after raiding and searching several homes in the town of Beit Ummar. (Maannews 19 November 2017)
- In Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed and ransacked homes in Beit Ummar town, north of the city, and detained two teenagers and a child, identified as Malek Bassam at-Teet, 18, Bashar Mahmoud at-Teet, 18, and Mohammad Bassam Ekhlayyel, 14. The IOA also invaded homes in Hebron city, and detained a young man, identified as Majdi Motawe’. (IMEMC 19 November 2017)
- Several Israeli settlers hurled stones and empty bottles at Palestinian cars, east of Hebron city, causing damage. (IMEMC 19 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, searched Palestinian houses and detained Malik Bassam Mahmoud al-Tit, 18,

and Bashar Yusuf Mahmoud al-Tit, 18, and Mohammed Bassam Munir Qoukas Akhil, 14 and took them to Etzion Detention Center. (WAFA 19 November 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Majdi Motaweh from Hebron city and took him to unknown destination. (WAFA 19 November 2017)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers stormed the town of Halhoul north of Hebron under the protection of the Israeli occupation Army (IOA), who closed the place to allow settlers perform prayers in Prophet Younis Mosque in the town. (WAFA 19 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupying Army (IOA) raided several neighborhoods in Hebron and the towns of al-Dhahiriya, Yatta and Idhna, and erected military checkpoints at the entrances of Sa'ir and Halhul towns, and at the northern entrance of Hebron city where they stopped Palestinian vehicles and searched Palestinians' ID cards. (WAFA 20 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Naseem Atef Ahmad Shalalda, 21, and Sa'id 'Atef Jaradat From the town of Sa'ir, northeast of Hebron. (WAFA 20 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupying Army (IOA) detained Mohammed Sabri Masalama, Ja'far Walid Masalma and 'Arakan Rizq Masalama, from Beit' Awwa village, southwest of Hebron. (WAFA 20 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded many neighborhoods in Hebron city, in addition to nearby towns of ath-Thaheriyya, Yatta and Ethna, and installed roadblocks on the main roads leading to Sa'ir and Halhoul towns, in addition to Hebron's northern entrance, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 20 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned three Palestinians in Al Madares neighborhood and Safa area in Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city, to interview the Israeli intelligence Police in Etzion Detention center. The three summoned Palestinians were identified as Mazen Hussein Mahmoud At Tit, 26, Ali Sami Hasan Adi, 21, and Hamza Ibrahim Shihda Adi, 27. (WAFA 20 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained a school student, identified as Yusuf Ali, at the locally known Israeli military checkpoint "Checkpoint No. 160" in the heart of Hebron city, near the Ibrahimi Mosque and took him to a nearby police station. (RB2000 20 November 2017)

- In the Hebron Governorate, The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained Alaa Jaradat and Nassim Shalalda from Sair, Jaafar Walid Masalma, Muhammad Sabri Masalma and Arkan Rizq Masalma from Beit Awwa. (Maannews 20 November 2017)
- Israeli Occupation authorities (IOA) notified Palestinians of a decision to demolish residential and agricultural structures in the south Hebron Hills, or Masafer Yatta area, of the southern occupied West Bank district of Hebron. The IOA handed Ibrahim al-Jabarin three notices of demolition of two houses, "And a barn for sheep under the pretext of building without a permit in the village of Khirbet Shaab al-Butum. The barns were built with funding from the European Union. Khirbet Shaab al-Butum is among dozens of small communities located in the Masafer Yatta area which falls within Israel's "Firing Zone 918," and inside the occupied West Bank's Area C, the 62 percent of the West Bank under full Israeli civil and security control. (Maannews 20 November 2017) ([update](#))
- In Hebron governorate, in southern West Bank, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded, at dawn, Surif town, northwest of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and detained a teenage boy from his home. The IOA detained Mohammad Nasser Ghneimat, 16, after storming his family's home and violently searching it. The soldiers handcuffed and blindfolded the teen, and took him to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 21 November 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the southern occupied West Bank headquarters of Hebron City's Committee against the Separation Wall and Settlements in the Old City. The IOA raided the two-floor office for no apparent reason, marking the third time Israeli forces raided the committee's office in 2017. (Maannews 22 November 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Maisoon Anis al-Halees, from Yatta town, south of Hebron, after invading and searching her home, and released her later. (IMEMC 22 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Bulldozers demolished a residential structure and an animal barn in in Masafer Yatta area, to the south of Hebron in occupied West Bank. The IO accompanied by a bulldozer broke into the village and demolished the metal shelter and animal barn, under the pretext they were built without an Israeli permit. (Wafa 22 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) accompanied with 2 military vehicles moved into Beit Ummer village, north of Hebron and stationed in Muthalath Safa area, east of the village. The soldiers deployed the area, stopped a number of vehicles and checked ID cards of the passengers. The soldiers fired sound bombs and tear



gas canisters at the youngsters and the road. As a result, the traffic was hindered due to the tear gas canisters fired by the Israeli soldiers. (PCHRGZA 23 November 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into Hebron and stationed at the residential neighbourhood, which is adjacent to Hebron University. The IOA raided and searched 2 houses belonging to Mo'men Ayoub al-Qawasmah (24) and 'Aadel Barakat Gheith (23) and then arrested them. (PCHRGZA 23 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stationed at a checkpoint established at the entrance to al-Salimah neighborhood in Hebron's Old City, arrested Moahmed Amar Da'nah (10), from al-Hariqah neighborhood. He was then taken to "Ja'baraj" Police Station under the pretext of throwing stones. Mohamed was later released. (PCHRGZA 23 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians from the Hebron Governorate in the southern West Bank, including nine-year-old Muhammad Ammar Daana, Mumen Ayoub al-Qawasmeh and Adel Barakat Ghaith. (Maannews 23 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) accompanied with 4 military vehicles moved into Beit Ummer village, north of Hebron and stationed in al-Tahta neighborhood. They raided and searched 2 houses belonging to 2 brothers; Eyad and Bassam Khalil al-Za'ariq. (PCHRGZA 24 November 2017)
- Dozens of Palestinians from Kherbet Qalqas, east of Hebron organized a protest at the southern entrance to the village, which has been closed by the Israeli forces for 17 years, restricting the movement of the village residents. Large force of Israeli soldiers arrived at the area. When civilians attempted to move towards the sand barriers which close the road while raising the Palestinian flags and banners, the Israeli soldiers threatened to fire tear gas canisters at them. (PCHRGZA 24 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided two Palestinian homes in the southern occupied West Bank town of Beit Ummar in the northern Hebron Governorate. The IOA raided two homes belonging to brothers Iyad and Rami Bassam Khalil Zaaqiq and searched the homes allegedly looking for weapons. During the raid, soldiers held the families in one room of one house. (Maannews 24 December 2017)
- The Palestinian village of [Susiya](#), located in the South Hebron Hills area of the southern occupied West Bank, is under renewed threat of expulsion by the Israeli state. The Israeli State Attorney's Office announced that within 15 days, it would



demolish some 20 buildings in the village, representing approximately one-fifth of the total number of buildings in Susiya. Israel claimed that the buildings were constructed in violation of a judicial order. (Maannews 25 November 2017)

- 2 Palestinian civilians, including a child, were wounded when Israeli occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at dozens of students in al-'Aroub refugee camp, north of Hebron, as the latter organized a peaceful protest in commemoration of the killing of child Khalid al-Jawabrah near the bypass road in the vicinity of the refugee camp. (PCHRGAZA 26 November 2017)
- Dozens of Palestinian students organized a protest in al-'Aroub refugee camp, north of Hebron, on the second anniversary of murdering Khalid al-Jawabrah near the bypass road in the vicinity of the refugee camp. A number of students gathered near the UNRWA distribution center, while a number of them headed to the street leading the camp where there were several Israeli patrols stationed in the area. The soldiers then moved towards the camp and sporadically fired sound bombs and tear gas canisters at the students and houses. As a result, a number of students suffered tear gas inhalation. A number of soldiers also topped several house roofs in the neighborhood and sporadically fired live bullets at the stone-throwers and civilians, who were on the street. As a result, Ahmed Mohammed Abdullah Abu Dayyah (22) sustained shrapnel wound to the right thigh. (PCHRGAZA 26 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into Beit 'Awa village, southwest of Dura, southwest of Hebron. They raided and searched a house belonging to Nabil Mohammed Masalmah (45) and the arrested him. (PCHRGAZA 27 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into Hebron and stationed in al-Salam neighborhood. They raided and searched a house belonging to Diya'a Salman Sarahnah (23) and then arrested him. (PCHRGAZA 27 December 2017)
- In the Hebron Governorate, the Israeli Occupation Army detained a former prisoner from Hebron city, identified by locals as Rizq al-Rajoub, and his son Ahmad, who is also a former prisoner. Israeli forces confiscated Ahmad al-Rajoub's vehicle as well. (Maannews 27 December 2017)
- A 16-year-old Palestinian boy was detained at the Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron for allegedly hiding a gun. He was taken in for questioning by Israeli forces. The teen was identified as Mutasem Nasser Abu Irmeileh. (Maannews 27 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into Kharsa village, east of Dura, southwest of Hebron and stationed in Khelat Jobran area. They raided and

searched 2 houses belonging to Rezeq Musalam al-Rjoub (55) and his son Ahmed (26) and then arrested them. The soldiers also confiscated Rezeq's car. (PCHRGZA 27 December 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished a barrack built of tin plates in Beit 'Aynoun area, east of Hebron. The 120-square-meter barrack belongs to Mohammed Meswadeh (45) under the pretext of building without a license and is used for ferrous metals. (PCHRGZA 27 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed at a military checkpoint, east of al-Ibrahimi Mosque, arrested Mo'tasem Naser Abu Rimilah (16), claiming that he had a knife. (PCHRGZA 27 December 2017)
- Israeli settlers from "*Mitzpe Ya'ir*" and "*Yitir*" settlements attacked Palestinian farmers and shepherds from Kherbet Um Hanitah adjacent to Mneizel village to the east of Yata, south of Hebron, while the latter were grazing their sheep and ploughing their lands to plant winter crops. The settlers attacked them with stones, batons and hands and when the farmers and shepherds tried to defend themselves, the Israeli soldiers attacked them without stopping the settlers and moving them away. The Israeli soldiers then arrested 4 civilians, including a mother of 5 children. (PCHRGZA 28 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into al-'Aroub refugee camp, north of Hebron. They raided and searched several houses after which they arrested 3 civilians namely Ibrahim Mahmoud Jawabrah (19), Sa'ed Theeb Banat (20) and 'Ammar Jawabrah (19). (PCHRGZA 29 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into Tal Ma'ien area, northeast of Yatta, south of Hebron. The IOA surrounded a number of farmers while they were planting winter seeds. The soldiers ordered the farmers to evacuate their lands, but the farmers refused. The soldiers then arrested 10 farmers, including a child, and transferred them to an unknown destination. The arrestees were identified as 'Ali Yusuf Hasan Jabrin (59), Mohammed Yusuf Hasan Jabrin (55), Jaser Yusuf Hasan Jabrin (45), Anwar 'Ali Jabrin (35), Basem 'Ali Jabrin (30), 'Emad 'Ali Yusuf Jabrin (28), Yasser 'Ali Yusuf Jabrin (15), Amjad Mohammed Jabrin (35), Yusuf Mohammed Jabrin (25) and 'Ali Mohammed Jabrin (20). (PCHRGZA 30 November 2017)

## **The Israeli Violations in Hebron Governorate during the month of 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)
- Palestinian prisoner and [former long-term](#) hunger striker [Ayman al-Tabeesh](#), 37, imprisoned without charge or trial by the Israeli occupation, has been [ordered into isolation](#) 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)
- A Palestinian man was critically injured after Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shot a live bullet into his back during clashes that erupted in the Qusra village southeastern Nablus. Ahmad Fayiz Hasan, 24, was critically injured during clashes in the eastern area of the village. The bullet entered through Hasan’s back and settled into the left side of his chest. Local Palestinians had gathered in the eastern area of Qusra after Israeli settlers had raided the area under Israeli army escort, stationing themselves in the area where an [Israeli settler shot dead Mahmoud Odeh](#), a 48-year-old resident of Qusra. Locals tried to push out the dozens of Israeli settlers who raided the village in an attempt to provoke people, causing clashes to break out. Israeli soldiers fired tear-gas and live ammunition against locals. (Maannews 4 December 2017)
- A young Palestinian was shot and injured by the Israeli occupation army when they opened fire at his vehicle while driving on the road linking the villages of Karmel and Ma'on in Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron. (WAFA 4 December 2017)
- In Hebron, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) briefly detained the head of Tiwani Local Council, Mohammad Ribhi Rib'ie, east of Yatta, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, in addition to council members Mahmoud

al-Hamamra and Ismael al-'Amour, and several workers who were conducting maintenance work to rehabilitate a road linking Tiwani with nearby communities. (IMEMC 4 December 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained invaded many homes in Yatta town, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and detained Haitham Jamil Awad, 29. The IOA caused serious damage to Haitham's home, after violently breaking into it and ransacking its property. (IMEMC 4 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, and detained Shadi Ibrahim Bahar, after invading his family's home and searching it. (IMEMC 4 December 2017)
- Israel's Ofer Military Court ruled to extend the detention of a wounded Palestinian teenager, Ibrahim Karajeh, 17, from the Halhul town in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron until December 11. Karajeh who was [shot by Israeli occupation Army \(IOA\) on November 17](#) in his shoulder and leg, was brought into the court on Monday in a wheelchair. The court extended his remand under the pretext of "continued interrogation." (Maannews 4 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot and injured a Palestinian man after opening fire at his car on the road between al-Karmel and Ma'on villages, in Masafer Yatta area, south of Hebron. The IOA also conducted searches in surrounding farmlands and areas, but were unable to locate him. The soldiers then closed all minor, and unpaved roads in the area, after surrounding it. (IMEMC 5 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Yatta town, south of Hebron, searched homes and detained Haitham Jamil Awad, 28. (IMEMC 5 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, broke into and ransacked the homes of two former political prisoners, identified as Jalal Ahmad Breigheeth, and Jalal Qassem ae-Ra'ey. (IMEMC 5 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained one Palestinian, identified as Ahmad al-Hroub, from Hebron city. (Maannews 5 December 2017)
- In the town of Beit Ummar, located in the northern Hebron Governorate, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the homes of two former prisoners after Jalal Ahmad Abd al-Hamid Brighith and Jalal Qassem al-Raiee, allegedly in

search of money that was being used for “illegal political activity.” No detentions were reported from Beit Ummar. (Maannews 5 December 2017)

- Clashes broke out between Palestinians and the Israeli occupation army (IOA) stationed at the entrance of al-'Arroub refugee camp north of Hebron city. The IOA raided a number of houses near the entrance of the camp. (WAFA 6 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Halhoul town, north of Hebron, and conducted violent searches of homes, before abducting Mohammad Ibrahim Abu Rayyan, 35. Owners of some of the invaded homes have been identified as former political prisoner, Mohammad Moheeb al-Baw, in addition to Mohammad Moheeb Zama'ra, Mohammad Yousef Zama'ra, and Khalil Mohammad Zama'ra. (IMEMC 6 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the ath-Thaher area, south of Beit Ummar, north of Hebron, searched homes and abducted Anas Yousef Sabarna, 20. (IMEMC 6 December 2017)
- A Palestinian, identified as Aseed Mohammad al-Hreini, was abducted from his home in Yatta town, south of Hebron. (IMEMC 6 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed many roadblocks on main roads leading to several villages, towns and refugee camp, in Hebron Governorate, stopped and searched dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 6 December 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) delivered stop-work notices to a number of Palestinian home in Wadi An Naqa area of western Idhna village in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron for lacking nearly impossible-to-obtain Israeli-issued building permits. The First house belongs to Alaa Eid Al Batran and is 150 square meters area. The second house is owned by Khalil Al Batran and is 100 square meters area. While the third order targeted a 200 square meters animal barracks owned by Ashraf Muhhammad Al Batran. (WAFA 6 December 2017)
- In Hebron, a large march took place consisting of thousands of people following Donald Trump's announcement that Jerusalem is the capital of Israel. Israeli troops attacked the march with tear gas, forcing the crowd to scatter. The soldiers

then chased down youth, who began throwing stones at the invading military force. Three Palestinians were hospitalized. (IMEMC 8 December 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) resorted to the excessive use of force and attacked dozens of Palestinians, mainly schoolchildren, who marched in the al-‘Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron, denouncing the illegal American stance regarding occupied Jerusalem. The Palestinians marched from several schools in the refugee camp, while chanting for the liberation of Palestine, and ending the Israeli occupation, before the soldiers fired rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades at them. Many Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation, and received the needed treatment. The soldiers also invaded several homes in the camp, searched them, and occupied their rooftops. (IMEMC 10 December 2017)
- Dozens of Palestinian students suffocated due to tear gas inhalation fired by the Israeli occupation army (IOA) inside the campus of Palestine Technical University / Al-Aroub branch. The IOA prevented university students from organizing any protests towards Jerusalem –Hebron road and threatened to suppress the protest and storm the university in case of any protest. (WAFA 10 December 2017)
- An Israeli military vehicle ran over citizen Razan Mu'taz Jaber, 5 years old, in Jabir neighborhood in Hebron city in the southern part of the West Bank. (WAFA 10 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded several neighborhoods, and the town's center, in Beit Ummar, north of Hebron, before breaking into and violently searching homes, and abducted Karim Hamdi Abu Mariya, 16, Mo'tasem Jamal 'Alqam, 19, and Ala' Jihad Sabarna, 19. The IOA also assaulted Ala's father, and his brother, leading to several cuts and bruises, and caused damage to their home. Also in Beit Ummar, the IOA invaded and searched the home of Raed Khalil, and summoned his son, 'Ala, for interrogation in Etzion military base and security center, north of Hebron. (IMEMC 10 December 2017)



- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), stationed at the al-Fawwar refugee camp junction, south of Hebron, detained a young man, identified as Mohammad 'Alawna. (IMEMC 10 December 2017)
- A five-year-old Palestinian girl was injured after she was run over by an Israeli military vehicle in the Old City of Hebron which led to bruises in her legs. (IMEMC 11 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) stormed central Hebron and opened fire at the citizens in the area . Dozens of gas bombs were fired in an attempt to disperse the citizens who gathered to denounce the Trump Declaration on Jerusalem. (IMEMC 11 December 2017)
- Clashes broke out between Palestinians and the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in Bab al-Zawiya in the center of Hebron city . The IOA raided the rooftops of a number of houses in the area and fired sound bombs at Palestinians who protested against the US administration's decision to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. A number of shop owners had to close their shops due to the ongoing clashes. (Wafa 11 December 2017)
- Clashes broke out between Palestinians and the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) at the entrance of al-'Arroub refugee camp north of Hebron. The IOA fired sound and gas bombs at Palestinians causing several gas inhalation cases among Palestinians. (Wafa 11 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the center of Hebron city, assaulted dozens of protesters after ambushing them in the Zawiya area, and two main junctions in the city, and detained three. The IOA also chased many Palestinians in the streets and alleys of the city, but were unable to detained them. (IMEMC 11 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Kahil town, west of Hebron, and detained three children, identified as Mohammad Ismael al-Atawna, 17, Farooq Sami al-'Atawna, 15, and Nidal Firas Othman, 17. The IOA fired gas bombs, concussion grenades and rubber-coated steel bullets at Palestinians and scores of Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 11 December 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained 'Ala Raed Miqbil, 16, from Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, after summoning him for interrogation in Etzion military base and security center, north of Hebron. The soldiers invaded the teenager's home, and searched it, before ordering him to head to Etzion, and abducted him after he went there the next day. (IMEMC 11 December 2017)
- Israeli soldiers abducted, Sunday, seven Palestinians, including children, in several parts of the southern West Bank governorate of Hebron, and caused many residents to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, the Palestinian Prisoners' Society (PPS) has reported. The soldiers invaded the center of Hebron city, assaulted dozens of protesters after ambushing them in the Zawiya area, and two main junctions in the city, and abducted three. The soldiers also chased many Palestinians in the streets and alleys of the city, but were unable to abduct them. Furthermore, the soldiers invaded Beit Kahil town, west of Hebron, and abducted three children, identified as Mohammad Ismael al-Atawna, 17, Farooq Sami al-'Atawna, 15, and Nidal Firas Othman, 17. Many Palestinians hurled stones at the invading soldiers who fired gas bombs, concussion grenades and rubber-coated steel bullets. Medical sources said scores of Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation, and received the needed treatment. In addition, the soldiers abducted 'Ala Raed Miqbil, 16, from Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, after summoning him for interrogation in Etzion military base and security center, north of Hebron. The soldiers invaded the teenager's home, on Saturday at night, and searched it, before ordering him to head to Etzion, and abducted him after he went there Sunday, (IMEMC 11 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked a number of students of Hebron elementary school and severely beaten them while on their way to school in al-Masharqa neighborhood in the southern part of Hebron. The IOA detained a number of students and severely beat them and insulted others with abusive words. The IOA also Mohammed al-Ajlouni, 13, and took him to unknown destination. (WAFA 12 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained eight Palestinians, including a child, In the southern West Bank governorate of Hebron. They have been identified as Mohammad Awad Sbeih, 12, Ali Sameeh Ghneimat, Daoud al-

Hroub, Kamel Sa'adi Jamjoum, Raed Rasmi Shawamra, Anwar Yousef Awad, Montaser Za'aqeeq and Ahmad Sleibi. (Maannews 13 December 2017)

- In Hebron governorate, in southern West Bank, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes and detained seven Palestinians, identified as Daoud al-Hroub, Sa'id Kamel Jamjoum, Anwar Awad, Montaser Za'aqeeq, Ahmad Sleibi, and Raed Rasmi Shawamra. (IMEMC 12 December 2017)
- Israeli soldiers detained a 17-year-old boy while at a military checkpoint at the entrance of the Ibrahimi mosque in the southern occupied West Bank city of Hebron after soldiers claimed the boy had a knife. (Maannews 12 December 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained 11 youth, including two girls from the town of Halhoul and the city of Hebron in the south of the West Bank. The IOA detained 17-year-old Manar Abu Rayan and another, whose identity remains unknown, from inside the ambulance after suffering severe suffocation during clashes that erupted in the area with Israeli army. The IOA also detained a 22-year-old at the same time. (WAFA 13 December 2017)
- At the entrance of al-Shuhada Street leading to the Old City in Hebron, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired tear gas and stun grenades into crowds. The IOA also forced Palestinian shop owners to close their stores and targeted journalists with stun grenades, injuring photojournalist Abd al-Hafith al-Hashlamon in the foot. (Maannews 13 December 2017)
- At least four Palestinians were injured with rubber-coated steel bullets in the Halhul town, as Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed off traffic in the area. (Maannews 13 December 2017)
- Clashes erupted at the entrance of the Beit Ummar town. Palestinian youth demonstrated in front of the military watchtower located at the entrance of the town, while the IOA stationed themselves on the rooftops of several houses in the area, firing tear gas at youths and houses. (Maannews 13 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupying Army (IOA) raided and searched a number of houses in Hebron city. The targeted houses were identified belonging to Waleed al-Qawasmeh, in al-Salam Street, Mus'ab Abu Ashkidem, and Baha Rajab Abu Ashkidem in Wadi Kateila. (WAFA 13 December 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (OA) detained one student and caused dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, after the IOA fired many gas bombs and rubber-coated steel bullets at students, protesting in the Palestine Technical University – Kadoorie, al-'Arroub branch, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron.

The soldiers invaded the college campus and assaulted many students, before firing gas bombs and rubber-coated bullets at them. All wounded students suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. The detained student, identified as Ibrahim al-Halabi, is from Doura town, south of Hebron. The student was taken prisoner from the college campus, before the IOA moved him to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 13 December 2017)

- In Hebron, Israeli occupation Army (OA) detained Mohammad Halayqa, and his brother Abdul-Mahdi, while walking by the main entrance of the al-'Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron, and took them to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 13 December 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (OA) invaded Sa'ir town, north of Hebron, detained a child, identified as Amer Waleed Warasna, 13, and moved him to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 13 December 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (OA) invaded the ath-Thaher area, in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, abducted a former political prisoner, identified as Mohyeddin Ahmad Abu Mariya, 19, and took him to Etzion military base, north of Hebron. (IMEMC 13 December 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (OA) invaded the al-Fawwar refugee camp, south of Hebron, and fired gas bombs at Palestinian protesters, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 13 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) erected military checkpoints at the entrances of Hebron city, and other towns, villages and refugee camps in Hebron Governorate. The IOA tightened the grip at al-Dhahariya checkpoints, al-Fawwar refugee camp and Al Fahs in the south, and Beit Anun in the east, searched Palestinians vehicles and checked their ID cards. (WAFA 13 December 2017)
- At least four Palestinians were injured by rubber bullets in the Halhoul Bridge area, north of Hebron, before the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed it and prevented vehicular traffic in both directions. (IMEMC 14 December 2017)
- In the Hebron city, dozens of Israeli soldiers attacked Palestinian youngsters in al-Manara and as-Sihha junctions, in addition to King Faisal St., al-Adel St. And Wad at-Tuffah, and forced shut all shops and stores. (IMEMC 14 December 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded many homes in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, and occupied their rooftops, before using them as firing posts to attack protesters. (IMEMC 14 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) violently detained two Palestinians — teenage girls — from inside a Palestinian ambulance in the Hebron Governorate of the southern occupied West Bank. A group of armed Israeli soldiers stopped a Palestinian Red Crescent ambulance at gunpoint in the town of Halhul. The soldiers attempt to pull people at the back of the ambulance out onto the street, and after verbal and physical confrontations, the soldiers jumped into the ambulance and pulled out two Palestinians. The Israeli soldiers forced the two teenage girls out of the ambulance at gunpoint. (IMEMC 14 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in Sa'ir town, east of the city OF Hebron and detained Mohannad Yasser Shalalda. The IOA also invaded "Infiniti" P in the Salam Street, in Hebron city, and violently searched it, causing damage. (IMEMC 14 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the Al-Quds University, in Abu Dis town, before storming the Students' Senate, and confiscated many signs, flags, books and other materials, during violent searches, leading to excessive damage. The IOA also detained Laith Sami Awwad, a student of Al-Quds University, after storming and searching his home in Abu Dis. (IMEMC 14 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed many roadblocks at main junctions and roads in Hebron city, in addition to several surrounding villages, towns and refugee camps, and increased the military deployment on roadblocks at the main entrance of the al-Fawwar refugee camp, Beit 'Einun Junction, east of Hebron, and al-Fahs area, south of the city, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 14 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) killed Mohammad Amin 'Aqel, 19, from Beit Ula town, northwest of Hebron, died from serious wounds he suffered at the northern entrance of al-Biereh, in central West Bank. (IMEMC 15 December 2017)
- In Hebron, in the southern part of the West Bank, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) assaulted hundreds of protesters in the city itself, and in nearby Sa'ir and Yatta towns, south of the city, in addition to the al-Fawwar and al-Arroub

refugee camp, and Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron. The IOA fired live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades at the protesters, and attacked reporters, including Palestine TV Cameraman Eyad al-Hashlamoun. (IMEMC 15 December 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a young man with a live round in one of his legs, in the al-Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron. (IMEMC 15 December 2017)
- Violent clashes broke out between Palestinians and the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in Al Thorwa area in Halhoul town north of Hebron amid heavy barrage of sound and teargas bombs causing a number of suffocation among Palestinians. (WAFA 15 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Ad Duwara area in Sair town east of Hebron and detained Muhammad Nayef Muhammad Al Jabareen, 14, and took him to unknown destination. (WAFA 17 December 2017)
- Dozens of Palestinians suffered gas inhalation during clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) at the southern entrance of al-Tawani village, on road No. 60, east of Yatta town in Hebron governorate. The IOA fired rubber-coated metal bullets and tear gas canisters at Palestinians to disperse them. (WAFA 17 December 2017)
- Tens of Palestinians suffocated on teargas used by Israeli soldiers to disperse protesters during clashes in al-Fawwar refugee camp, south of Hebron. Israeli soldiers fired rubber coated steel bullets and teargas canisters at Palestinians and homes, causing several suffocation cases. (WAFA 17 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the southern West Bank city of Hebron city, and many surrounding areas, searched several homes and detained five Palestinians, identified as lawyer Firas Amin 'Aqel, Mo'men Yaqeen Daoud, Mohammad Qazzaz, Mo'ayyad Emad Abu Shanab, in addition to Mohannad Mahmoud Jaradat, who is deaf and mute. (IMEMC 17 December 2017)
- The Israeli Environment Authority accompanied by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city and cut dozens of cut dozens of almonds, oak and hawthorn trees in Al Kotleh area near the settlement



of Karme'i Tzur. The targeted land and trees are owned by Muhammad Ahmad Abu Maria. (WAFA 17 December 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Al Aroub college campus north of Hebron and suppressed a protest organized by Palestinians condemning the US President's decision to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. The IOA reinforced their presence at the entrance of the college, stormed the campus, beat the students and prevented them from protesting. One student was detained during the protest and was later released. (WAFA 18 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and violently searched many homes in the city of Hebron in the southern West Bank, Dura town, in addition to the villages of at-Tabaqa and Kharsa, and detained four Palestinians, identified as Mo'men Jamal Abu Hawwash, 18, from the at-Tabaqa village, in addition to Omar Talahma, 27, and Fadi Nammoura, and Shadi Nammoura, from Tabaqa and Kharsa villages. (IMEMC 18 December 2017)
- In Hebron city, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded many neighborhoods, before breaking into and ransacking homes, and detained Mohammad Shahin Ja'bari. (IMEMC 18 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the towns of Yatta, Idna and Fawwar refugee camp where it searched and ransacked homes. Soldiers also raided the home of Tahsin Shawar in the city of Hebron, seized his car and around 6,000 Israeli shekels (\$1700) and 400 Jordanian dinars (\$560). (WAFA 19 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young man, identified as Mohammad Ibrahim Ghatasha, from al-Fawwar refugee camp, south of Hebron, after stopping him at a military roadblock, which was installed by the army on one of Hebron's entrances, and moved him to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 19 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Deir Samit town, west of Hebron, searched homes and a local bakery, and abducted Eyad Farid al-Awawda, 22. The invaded bakery is owned by Saif-Eddin al-Hroub. (IMEMC 20 December 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian at a military roadblock, in Hebron's Old City, and took him to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 20 December 2017)
- Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian child, identified as Amin Ibrahim Ramadan, only 9 years of age, in the Shallala neighborhood, in the center of Hebron city, causing various cuts and bruises. The IOA also invaded the home of Qotada al-Qawasmi, violently searched it, and illegally confiscated cash. (IMEMC 20 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in Yatta town, south of Hebron, and interrogated many Palestinians. (IMEMC 20 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) summoned Mohammad Kawazba for interrogation in Etzion military base and security center, south of Hebron. (IMEMC 20 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a young man, identified as Mohammad Ibrahim Ghatasha, from the al-Fawwar refugee camp, south of Hebron, after stopping him at a military roadblock, which was installed by the army on one of Hebron's entrances, and moved him to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 20 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shot a teen with live fire, two with rubber-coated steel bullets, and caused many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, in Beit Ummar town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The Palestinians were marching near the military roadblock when the soldiers resorted to the excessive use of force against them. The IOA shot the teenage boy, 16 years of age, with a live round in his thigh, after the army invaded 'Aseeda area in Beit Ummar. The IOA also shot two other Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets, and caused many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA also closed 'Aseeda area, at the entrance of Beit Ummar, and forced all stores shut, before breaking into homes and occupying their rooftops. (IMEMC 21 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed a protest against US President Donald Trump's decision on Jerusalem held in Sair, east of Hebron in the southern West Bank, injuring two Palestinians. The IOA opened fire towards the

protestors, hitting and injuring two and causing several others to suffocate from tear gas inhalation. One protestor was hit with a live bullet in the leg while the other was hit with a rubber-coated steel bullet. (WAFA 21 December 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained nine Palestinians during raids in the occupied West Bank. The IOA arrested five Palestinians in Hebron area, three from Ramallah area and one from Jericho. This brings the total number of Palestinians Israel detained since the beginning of the protests that followed US President Donald Trumps' recognition of Jerusalem as Israel's capital on December 6 to 500, including 153 minors and 11 women. (WAFA 21 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched the home of Mohammad Abdul-Qader Abu Harb, in Shuyukh village in Hebron and confiscated his car. (IMEMC 24 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the campus of Palestine Technical University - Al-'Arroub, and spread into the surrounding agricultural land. The IOA fired live bullets, metal bullets and dozens of tear gas canisters at the university buildings and caused dozens of suffocation cases. The Wafa news agency in Hebron, Mashhour al-Hawah, was wounded and bruised in the face and head during clashes in the vicinity of the university. (WAFA 24 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Yazan Mahmoud Taha, 27, after he stopped his car, and tried to intervene after the soldiers detained several children, near the Ibrahimi Mosque. The IOA detained Yazan, and took him to a nearby military base, after cuffing and blindfolding him. (IMEMC 24 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed many roadblocks on main roads leading to villages, towns and refugee camps, in Hebron, before stopping and searching many cars, and interrogated several Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 24 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided al-Aroub refugee camp, spurring clashes with locals. The IOA fired live bullets at residents, shooting and injuring three in the foot. The IOA also attacked residents' homes with tear gas canisters,

causing many to suffocate as a result of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 26 December 2017)

- A Palestinian was shot and injured with live ammunition during clashes that broke out in the town of Sa'ir. The IOA prevented the ambulance crews from providing the injured youth with first aid and from transferring him to a hospital. (IMEMC 26 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Rami Mohammad al-Hadoush, from Surif town, north of Hebron, and Bashar Sami Ja'bari, 29, from Hebron city. (IMEMC 26 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded many homes and neighborhoods in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, and conducted violent searches of homes and property, before summoning four former political prisoners for interrogation in nearby Etzion military base and security center. The summoned Palestinians have been identified as Mohammad Ayesh Abu Mariya, 19, Mo'tasem Jamal 'Alqam, 18, Ala Jihad Sabarna, 17, and Khaled Abu Mariya, 21, Owners of some of the invaded homes have been identified as Ahmad Khalil Abu Hashem, 'Ayesh Khalil Abu Mariya, Jamal Mahmoud 'Alqam, Jihad Ali Sabarna and Mohammad Mahmoud Abu Mariya. During the violent searches, the soldiers confiscated many Palestinian flags, and posters of Palestinians, who were killed by the army. The soldiers also installed roadblocks at the entrances of Halhoul, Nabi Younis and the ath-Thaheriyya towns, in addition to the al-Fawwar refugee camp. (IMEMC 26 December 2017)
- Four Palestinians were shot and injured with live bullets and others suffocated during separate clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in the village of Sa'ir and nearby al-Aroub refugee camp, to the north of Hebron. The IOA raided al-Aroub refugee camp, spurring clashes with locals. The IOA fired live bullets at residents, injuring three in the foot. The IOA further attacked residents' homes with tear gas canisters, causing many to suffocate as a result of teargas inhalation. (Wafa 26 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Sa'ir town, shot a young man with live fire, and prevented Palestinian medics from approaching him. The IOA also detained five Palestinians in the town; they have been identified as Abdullah

Jaradat, Yasser Jaradat, Odai Jaradat, Qoteiba Jaradat and Mohammad Warasna. Furthermore, the IOA soldiers fired many concussion grenades and gas bombs at several homes, causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 26 December 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched dozens of homes in Arroub refugee camp as well as the towns of Yatta and Beit Awwa, in the Hebron area, south of the occupied West Bank. The IOA raided at least 60 homes in Arroub camp, to the north of Hebron, and seized three vehicles during the campaign. Soldiers also raided and ransacked homes in the town of Beit Awwa, southwest of Hebron. (WAFA 27 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded al-Fawwar refugee camp, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and fired many gas bombs at students and pedestrians, causing dozens of Palestinian to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. One of the wounded Palestinians is a girl, who fainted due to gas inhalation. (IMEMC 28 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from the Hebron Governorate. They were identified Muhammad Ibrahim Arrar, 22, and Hayel Ali Jbara al-Ammarin. (Maannews 28 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) 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) 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) invaded the al-Fawwar refugee camp, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and detained a young man in his twenties, identified as Mohammad Khaled Abu Rabea'. (IMEMC 30 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) chased Palestinian cars, transporting day laborers, in the at-Tabaqa area, close to the illegal Avigal settlement, which was built on Palestinian lands, south of Yatta. The IOA opened fire at several cars, causing two to flip over, and detained the two drivers; one of them has been identified as Suleiman Abed Makhamra, 25. Dozens of soldiers have also been



deployed in many areas, including valleys and junctions, leading to Be'er as-Sabe' (Beersheba), and various villages and towns in the southern Negev. (IMEMC 31 December 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stationed at the entrance of Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, prevented the entry and exit of Palestinian vehicles from and to the town. The IOA stopped Palestinian drivers, checked their ID cards and searched their vehicles. (WAFA 31 December 2017)

### **Qalqilyia Governorate - (October 2017 - December 2017)**

#### **The Israeli Violations in Qalqilyia Governorate during the month of October 2017**

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) prevented Palestinian farmers in the town of Azzun, to the east of Qalqilya in the northern occupied West Bank, from accessing their farms to pick up olives. After Palestinian approached their farms, which are located near the Israeli illegal settlement of Maale Shomron, the IOA and settlement guards ordered them to leave the area and not return until mid-October because of Jewish holidays. (Maannews 1 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) quelled the weekly and peaceful anti-settlement demonstration in the village of Kufr Qaddoum to the east of Qalqilia. The IOA used force to suppress demonstrators, who also rallied to protest Israel's closure of the main road that connects the village of Kufr Qaddoum with the city of Nablus since 2003. The IOA chased after the press crews, shouting vulgar words at them and preventing them from covering the incident. (WAFA 6 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from Qalqilia area, in the north of the West Bank. (Maannews 9 October 2017)
- Israeli occupying Army (IOA) raided the village of Azzun east of Qalqilyia and arrested Citizen Asem Mansour Saleem, 16, and assaulted him. (WAFA 9 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from Qalqilyia city. They were identified as Adam Luay Taha, 27, and Ayman Luay Taha, 24. (Maannews 12 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the village of Kufr Qaddum east of Qalqilyia, and suppressed a peaceful anti-settlement demonstration demanding the opening of the village's road, which has been closed for more than 14 years. The IOA fired sound and tear-gas bombs to disperse Palestinians. The IOA also stormed the houses of Hakam Khaldoun and Zuhdi Eshtawi in the village,

occupied the rooftops of the houses and transformed them to observation points where the IOA took pictures and videos of the young Palestinians participating in the demonstration. (WAFA 13 October 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the entrances of Azzun village east of Qalqilya and prevented citizens from entering the village or leaving it. The IOA isolated the village from its neighboring villages. At the same time, the IOA closed the iron gate installed at the village's northern entrance and assaulted everyone who was there and forced them to return. (WAFA 14 October 2017)
- In the city of Qalqiliya, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Muhammad Nufal. (Maannews 17 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested citizen Leith Odeh (25 years) from the village of Azzun east of Qalqilyia city after physically assaulting him. Two other Palestinians were also shot with rubber bullets during clashes with the IOA that erupted in the village between the IOA and Palestinians following the raid. The IOA also arrested 3 young Palestinians in the village. (WAFA 17 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the outer yards of Darwish Nazzal hospital in Qalqilya and fired teargas inside its premises causing serious suffocation cases among patients, particularly children. (Maannews 19 October 2017)
- In Qalqiliya Governorate, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mahmoud Shatara, 43, after stopping him at a sudden military checkpoint at the main entrance of Qalqiliya city and took him to unknown destination. (WAFA 20 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handcuffed and detained Rasheed Shaker Radwan, 60, during a raid into Azzun village, east of Qalqilyia city and took him to unknown destination. (WAFA 20 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mazen Muhammad Khreisha, 16, from Jayyus village east of Qalqilyia city and took him to unknown destination. (WAFA 21 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested Hamza Muhammad Nimir Ishbeita, 12, and his father, 45, while harvesting their Olive trees in Azzun village east of Qalqilyia city. The IOA took Ishbeita and his father to unknown destination. (WAFA 22 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Hammam Al Qadi, 22, and Yousif Ghaleb Daoud, 21 FROM Qalqilyia city. (WAFA 24 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) manning the entrance gate of "Karnei Shomron" settlement prevented Palestinian farmers of Jinsafut village east of

Qalqilya from picking olive in their lands isolated behind the wall, under security reasons. (WAFA 25 October 2017)

- Israeli settlers from the illegal Kedumim settlement, stole the harvest off of Palestinian-owned land in the Qalqiliya-area village of Jit. Palestinian landowners from Jit went to harvest their olives after obtaining Israeli permits to access their land. But when they arrived, they discovered that the olives had been harvested and “many fully grown trees were damaged and dry after being sprayed with toxic chemicals.” The landowner also discovered sewage water being pumped from a settler’s mobile home into his land. (Maannews 29 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians at a sudden military checkpoint that was set up by the IOA at the eastern entrance of Qalqilya city. The IOA stopped Palestinians' cars and searched their ID cards before arresting Yousef al-Far and Ibrahim Ahmad al-Ashqar, 25. (WAFA 30 October 2017)
- Two Palestinians were detained after being stopped by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) at a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance of Qalqiliya city. (Maannews 31 October 2017)

### **The Israeli Violations in Qalqilya Governorate during the month of November 2017**

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Azzun village east of Qalqilya and fired live bullets and tear-gas bombs at Palestinians injuring one. (WAFA 2 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Immatin village east of Qalqilya city and stationed at Jit’s village entrance. No arrests were reported. (WAFA 2 November 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked, the weekly procession against the Annexation Wall and colonies in Kufur Qaddoum village, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, and fired rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs. Dozens of locals, accompanied by Israeli and international peace activist marched in the village, protesting the ongoing closure of Kufur Qaddoum’s main road, which was blockaded by the army more than fourteen years ago, to enable easy access to colonists, driving to and from Kedumim illegal colony, built on private Palestinian lands. The IOA resorted to excessive force against the

protesters, and fired gas bombs and concussion grenades at them. The IOA also prevented many Israeli and international activists from entering Kufur Qaddoum to participate in the procession with the Palestinians. (IMEMC 4 November 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided 'Izbet al-Tabib and' Azzun villages east of Qalqilya, and began extensive searches in the Palestinians lands and the olive fields, causing a state of panic and fear among farmers who were harvesting their olive trees. The IOA detained a number of Palestinian farmers, searched them thoroughly, checked their ID cards, and interrogated them. (WAFA 6 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in Qalqilia, in northern West Bank, and detained Amir Emad Nofal. (IMEMC 6 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained 'Ahed Fuad Kamanji, 26, and Mo'man Mohammad Qarariya, 30, from al-Fandaqumiya village in Qalqilyia Governorate. (IMEMC 6 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the home of brothers Tariq Baajeh, 26, and Ahmad Baajeh, 19, in the Qalqilia-area village of Jayyus in the northern occupied West Bank around midnight, handcuffed and blindfolded them before transferring them to a military zone near Qalqiliya in a military jeep. "The Baajeh brothers were assaulted and insulted the entire time they were held at the military zone." Israeli soldiers beat up the brothers; soldier took a "selfie" with the injured brothers "in order to provoke them." The brothers were then transferred to the Huwwara detention center near Nablus, and then to the Megiddo prison north of the West Bank, where they were strip searched. (IMEMC 7 November 2017)
- The Israeli Defense Ministry has started to clear its own landmines from Palestinian-owned land adjacent to the illegal settlement of Karnei Shomron near Qalqiliya. The clearance programme is expected to last two months; more than 2,200 landmines are believed to have been laid in the area, which covers around 20 acres of stolen land. Once cleared, 1,200 settlement units are expected to be built, greatly expanding Karnei Shomron, which is home to about 35,000 illegal settler-colonists. Deputy Defence Minister Eli Ben-Dahan and Defence Minister Avigdor Lieberman are leading this move in cooperation with the ministry's Director General, Colonel Udi Adam. The minefield which is being cleared is

located to the west of the Qalqiliya villages of Kafr Lafet, Jensafout and Deir Istya. (MEM 8 November 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly march in the village of Kafr Qaddum, in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Qalqilia, firing rubber-coated steel bullets at Palestinian protesters. (IMEMC 10 November 2017)
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- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) assaulted three Palestinian children after they were detained near the main road between the villages of 'Azzun and' Izbat al-Tabib, east of Qalqiliya city. (RB2000 15 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) moved into 'Azzun village, east of Qalqilya, raided and searched a house belonging to Shaker Radwan, ransacked contents and summoned his son, Muhammad. (WAFA 16 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) military jeeps invaded Azzoun village, east of Qalqilia, and broke into the home of Shaker Radwan, before violently searching and ransacking it, and informed him that they are looking for his son, Mohammad. (IMEMC 16 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed a weekly march in the village of Kafr Qaddum in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Qalqiliya, firing rubber-coated steel bullets at Palestinian protesters. The IOA fired rubber-coated steel bullets at local youth. (Maannews 17 November 2017)
- Two Palestinian youths were shot and injured and dozens other suffocated during clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in Qalqilia's village of 'Azzun. Clashes broke out between Israeli soldiers and Palestinians in 'Azzun, where the former used rubber-coated steel bullets and tear gas canisters against residents, shooting and injuring at least two youths. Dozens of suffocation cases were reported. The IOA blocked the village's entrance and prevented residents from entering or leaving the village. (WAFA 17 November 2017)
- Israeli soldiers injured, on Friday evening, two young men, and caused many Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, after the army invaded Azzoun town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia. Media sources said the soldiers fired gas bombs and rubber-coated steel bullets at many young men,

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- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) set up a military checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun's northern entrance east of Qalqilyia city, obstructing road traffic in both directions. Dozens of Palestinian vehicles entering or leaving the village of Azzun were subjected to thorough searches, leading to long lines queuing for inspection. (WAFA 19 November 2017)
- the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Aseed Mohammad K'eiba, 25, from Ezbet al-Jarad village, east of Qalqilia, in northern West Bank, after invading his home and violently searching it. (IMEMC 19 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed a roadblock at the northern entrance of Azzoun village, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, in addition to obstructing traffic for several hours. Prior to installing the roadblock, several army jeeps invaded the town, and drove through its neighborhoods. (IMEMC 20 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Faraj Mohammed Sami Khuraisha (21 years old) and Ahmad Muhammad Nabhan Beida (20 years) in Jayyus village, northeast of Qalqilya, after raiding their family houses. (WAFA 20 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in Jayyous village, northeast of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, and detained two young men,



identified as Faraj Sami Khreisha, 21, and Ahmad Nabhan Baida, 20. (IMEMC 20 November 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Jinsafut village, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, stormed many homes and violently searched them. The IOA interrogated several Palestinians while ransacking their homes, and withdrew hours later without conducting any arrests. (IMEMC 22 November 2017)
- Meanwhile in the Qalqiliya district, locals told Ma'an that Israeli forces raided more than 30 houses in the Azzun village and distributed flyers threatening sanctions against residents of the village if rock-throwing against soldiers and settlers on the main road near the village continues. (IMEMC 23 November 2017)
- Locals said that more than 25 Israeli military jeeps raided the village from its northern entrance. (IMEMC 23 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the Kafr Qaddum village in eastern Qalqiliya in the northern occupied West Bank, suppressing the village's weekly march against illegal Israeli settlement construction in the area. The IOA raided the town after the march set off and attacked protesters using rubber-coated steel bullets. (Maannews 4 November 2017)
- Dozens of Palestinian civilians, international human rights defenders and Israelis organized protests in Ni'lin and Bil'in villages, west of Ramallah, al-Nabi Saleh village, northwest of the city, and Kafer Qadoun village, northeast of Qalqiliyah, in protest against the annexation wall and settlement activities. The IOA forcibly dispersed the protests. As a result, many of the protesters suffered tear gas inhalation while others sustained bruises due to being beaten up by the Israeli soldiers. (PCHRGZA 26 November 2017)

### **The Israeli Violations in Qalqilyia Governorate during the month of December 2017**

- Dozens of Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded, at dawn, the village of Azzoun east of Qalqilia, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank and The IOA broke into and ransacked several homes, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. The IOA also invaded several stores in Azzoun, especially in the al-Mothallath and ash-Shameyya neighborhoods. (IMEMC 1 Decemebr 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked, The weekly procession in Kufur Qaddoum town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, and injured four Palestinians. The IOA fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades, at the Palestinians and internationals who marched in the town. The procession this week comes to denounce the fatal assault, which was carried out by a group of Israeli settlers, who attacked many Palestinian farmers near the northern West Bank, and shot one, identified as Mahmoud Za'al Odeh, 46, with live rounds in the upper party of his body, leaving him dead, and wounding another Palestinian. (IMEMC 1 December 2017)
- A number of Palestinians suffered gas inhalation during clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in Jayyus village northeast of Qalqilyia city. (WAFA 1 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)
- 8 Palestinians were wounded in Qalqilia – three of whom were taken to the hospital after being hit by rubber-coated steel bullets during clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) following Donald Trump's announcement that Jerusalem is the capital of Israel. (IMEMC 8 December 2017)
- In Qalqilia Governorate, in the northern part of the West Bank, five people were injured from the so-called 'less-than-lethal' weapons fired by the Israeli military during clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) following Donald Trump's announcement that Jerusalem is the capital of Israel. (IMEMC 8 December 2017)
- Dozens of Israeli soldiers surrounded and isolated Kufur Qaddoum village, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, ahead of the weekly protest against the Annexation Wall and settlements. The army stopped and searched dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians, while inspecting their ID cards. The army tried to prevent the Palestinians, along with Israeli and international peace activists, from marching. (IMEMC 8 December 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided 'Azzoun village, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, and injured 9 Palestinians, who were protesting the American decision to recognize Jerusalem as the unified capital of Israel. Dozens others suffered the effects of teargas inhalation.
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Qalqilia city and Kufur Qaddoum village and injured at least seven Palestinians. (IMEMC 8 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot journalist Mahmoud Fawzi, with a rubber-coated steel bullet, after the army assaulted the weekly procession in Kufur Qaddoum, near Qalqilia, in northern West Bank. (IMEMC 7 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the village of Kafr Thulth, southeast of Qalqilya, and conducted extensive searches in a number of Palestinian houses in the village after forcing locals to leave the houses, and waiting outside in the cold weather. Among the targeted, the houses of Ali Shawahneh and Muhammad Rafeeq Shawahneh were known. (WAFA 13 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained the 22-year-old Sami Akel from Kafr Qaddoum village east of Qalqilya at a military checkpoint while he was on his way to work. The IOA took Akel to an unknown destination. (WAFA 14 December 2017)
- In Qalqilia Governorate, in northern West Bank, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked protesters across the governorate, especially in Qalqilia city, in addition to the towns of Kufur Qaddoum, Azzoun and Jayyous. (IMEMC 15 December 2017)
- Two Palestinians were wounded by rubber-coated steel bullets during clashes with the Israeli Occupation army (IOA) in al-Naqar neighborhood, west of Qalqiliya. (WAFA 18 December 2017)
- In Qalqilyia city, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot one Palestinian with a rubber-coated steel bullet, and caused seventeen others to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, in the Naqqar neighborhood, in the western part of the city. The Palestinians were injured after the soldiers invaded the city and assaulted dozens of protesters.

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of Mohammed Radwan in the village of 'Azzun, east of Qalqiliya, under the pretext of searching for their son. One of the soldiers pushed his mother hard, causing her pain and bruises. (WAFA 26 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in 'Azzoun town, east of Qalqilia, and assaulted a Palestinian woman, while searching her home and asking her about her son. The woman, identified as Mohammad Radwan, who is also a mother of a political prisoner, suffered cuts and bruises. (IMEMC 26 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)

### **Tubas Governorate - (October 2017 - December 2017)**

#### **The Israeli Violations in Tubas Governorate during the month of October 2017**

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) besieged a Palestinian Machinery in Ar Ras Al Ahmar area south of Tubas. The machinery was working to construct an Agricultural road in the area. The IOA also chased some farmers in the area. (WAFA 1 October 2017)
- Israeli occupying Army (IOA) seized construction equipment for building a residential Barracks in Khallet Makhoul, in the northern Jordan Valley. The barracks belongs to Yousef Bisharat. (WAFA 3 October 2017)
- Israeli Supreme Court has rejected the Palestinian residents of the northern Jordan Valley petition to get building permits for their homes, which means the residences and habitats they have been living in could be demolished at any time. The Israeli military, which rules in the occupied Jordan Valley, refuses to grant Palestinians in the Jordan Valley permits to build or to develop their lands, forcing them to build homes or set up mere tents for shelter without permit. A total of 27 families living in three locales – Humsa, Khillet Makhoul and Farisieh - are currently under threat of losing their homes and livestock sheds following the Supreme Court's rejection of their appeal. 120 structures that include homes, tents, and animal sheds are currently under threat of demolition, 75 of them are in Farisieh alone. (WAFA 4 October 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) seized 36 dunums of Palestinian land near the village of Bardala in the northern Jordan Valley citing security reasons. (WAFA 12 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Ar Ras Al Ahmar hamlet south of Tubas, arrested three farmers and seized their agricultural machinery. (WAFA 14 October 2017)
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- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stopped the work on an agricultural road in Ad Deir area near Ein al-Baida in the northern Jordan valley, and detained truck drivers who were present in the area. (WAFA 14 October 2017)
- In its first of two meetings this week, the Israeli Defense Ministry body responsible for authorizing settlement construction in the West Bank advanced plans for 1,292 housing units across the West Bank. The Civil Administration's High Planning Subcommittee also approved 296 homes to be marketed for sale in Beit El, thus fulfilling a promise that Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu made to the evacuees of the settlement's illegal Ulpana outpost, which was razed in 2012. Of the 1,292 units advanced Tuesday, 562 are located outside the so-called "settlement blocs" that Israel has vowed to retain under any future peace deal, with mutually agreed land swaps with the Palestinians. Among them were plans that gained final approval for settlements that lie deep in the West Bank, such as Nokdim (146 units) Rehelim (97 units). This in addition to projects in Tomer (55 units) and Maskiot (27 units) that are in the Jordan Valley. In the Etzion bloc south of Jerusalem, 344 units were advanced for the Kfar Etzion settlement and 68 units were advanced in the Elazar settlement. In addition, plans were approved for Barkan (56 units), Nofim (170 units), Beit Aryeh (8 units) and Har Adar (10 units) — settlements that all lie west of the security barrier. Included in the 1,292 houses that were advanced by the Civil Administration were also 17 temporary homes for the residents of the illegal Netiv Ha'avot outpost, which is [slated to be razed in March](#). The homes will be located just outside the Alon Shvut settlement in the Gush Etzion bloc south of Jerusalem, but they will only be permitted to remain for three years. The High Planning Subcommittee will be convening again on Wednesday, and — barring bureaucratic issues with the plans brought before them — will advance plans for some 650 additional housing units. Among those set for approval are plans for evacuees of the illegally built outposts of Migron, and Amona, which were demolished in September 2012 and February

2017 respectively, after the High Court of Justice ruled they had been built on private Palestinian land. ([TIMESOFISRAEL](http://www.timesofisrael.com) 17 October 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) deployed their military vehicles near the Palestinian houses in Kardala village in the northern Jordan Valley. Dozens of soldiers were also seen in tents erected by the IOA in more than one location near the road linking Tubas and the Jordan Valley. Palestinians of Khirbet al-Deir, in the northern Jordan Valley, also reported that the IOA moved some military vehicles near their tents before withdrawing from the area this morning. (Wafa 30 October 2017)

### **The Israeli Violations in Tubas Governorate during the month of November 2017**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Tubas city, in northeastern West Bank, broke into and searched several homes and abducted four young men. The soldiers violently searched homes, and interrogated many Palestinians, while inspecting their ID cards. The soldiers detained Hilal Abu Dawwas, Arabi Abu Dawwas, 'Arif Sawafta and Ma'moun Khodeiri, from their homes, and took them to an unknown destination. (IMEMC, Maannews 2 November 2017)
- Israeli settlers attacked Zamel Daaghma, while working on his land, in the Sakout area, in the West Bank's Northern Plains. (IMEMC 4 November 2017)
- A group of Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian irrigation pipeline at noon time, in Ein as-Sakout area located close to the Jordan River, in the West Bank's Northern valleys, and stole approximately 400 meters of it. The total length of the irrigation pipeline is approximately 7500 Meters, and was installed by the Palestinian Agricultural Relief to help the farmers. The attack just came one day after the settlers destroyed another section of the same line with bulldozers, before loading them onto trucks, and stole them. (IMEMC 7 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished two Palestinian-owned buildings in the village of al-Jiftlik, in the Jordan Valley, under the pretext they were built without a permit. Owner of one of the buildings, Ahmad Bani Odeh from Khamat Al Fouleh, had requested an Israeli construction permit two years ago, but his request was rejected. He received an order last month, to appear at the Israeli military office, but that it did not result in getting the building permit, and he was surprised when a bulldozer and forces came, to demolish his



building. The second building belonged to Khalil Jahalin, another resident of the same village, whose building was demolished for the same reason. (IMEMC 7 November 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a residential room and an agricultural pool owned by Qasem and Bajes Abu Jeesh in Furosh Beit Dajan village in the northern Jordan Valleys. (IMEMC 7 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) has already ordered the eviction of [25 Palestinian families](#) from Ein al-Hilwa and Khirbet Um al-Jamal, and the al-Maleh area in the Northern Plains, within the coming eight days. The families received sixty orders to evacuate their dwellings, barns and agricultural sheds, an issue which would displace 200 Palestinians. The new orders were issued on November 1<sup>st</sup>, and the families only received them on the evening of November 9<sup>th</sup>. This means that the Israeli army could invade these communities and displace the families at any given moment. (IMEMC, [Maannews](#) 10 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation authorities issued a military order to close and seize 582.3 of dunums of land in Ein al-Hilweh and Umm al-Jamal areas, in the northern Jordan Valley. The seizure order will result in the displacement of 320 Palestinians living in the area (40 families living in both localities). (WAFA 10 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) took over a bulldozer belonging to Basem Malitat near Khirbat Tana in the central Jordan Valley and took it to Al Hamra checkpoint. The bulldozer was working on reclaiming some agricultural land in Kherbit Tana. (WAFA 11 November 2017).
- The army has ordered some 300 Palestinians who have lived for decades in the northern Jordan Valley to remove all their property from the area — which they're interpreting as an evacuation and house-demolition order. But judging from the army's response to [Haaretz](#), it has modified its position following an objection filed by the residents' lawyer. This is the first time the army is using an eviction order against Palestinians based on a military order meant to enable the evacuation of unauthorized settlement outposts. The order in question is known as the "order regarding unauthorized buildings." The order was not handed to any of the affected Palestinians. Instead, on Thursday morning soldiers simply left it on the road near their houses, which are located near the village of Al-Maleh. The notice, dated November 1, was signed by the commander of the Israel Defense Forces in the West Bank, Maj. Gen. Roni Numa. Officially known

as a “declaration of delimited land,” it bars anyone from entering the specified area for purposes of construction and mandates the removal of all property from that area within eight days of the day the notice was posted. The order does not specify how many people will be evicted or give their names. But judging by the accompanying map, it applies to an area of about 550 dunams (136 acres) in which some 300 Palestinians live in two herding communities, Ein al-Hilweh and Umm Jamal. Both villages are within the jurisdiction of the Al-Maleh rural council. The herders are raising some 4,000 sheep, 200 camels and 600 cows. All the land in question is either privately owned by Palestinians or owned by the Catholic Church. The “order regarding unauthorized buildings,” on which the eviction notice is based, states in paragraph 6(b) that it does not apply to “anyone registered in the area’s population registry,” meaning Palestinian residents of the West Bank. Therefore, attorney Tawfique Jabareen of Umm al-Fahm, who is representing the residents, argues that the eviction notice has no legal validity and is null and void. That is the essence of the objection he submitted to the military commander via the latter’s legal adviser Saturday morning. Jabareen also said the order had not been delivered to the affected residents, but was simply left in the area eight days after it was signed. “Prima facie, this was an action in bad faith, behind which lies an intent to deny the Palestinian residents their right to a hearing or to submit objections against either the order or the declaration,” he wrote. As Jabareen put it, “This is a mass expulsion order against the Palestinian population that violates international law.” For its part, Israel’s Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories said: “On November 9, 2017, the orders were sent as part of enforcement efforts against illegal construction at the site. The orders were served according to protocol, including physically serving it at the location the order pertains to. The new order addresses illegally built structures, not a presence at the location.” COGAT, however, did not state where the people who live at the site would go if the structures were demolished. It also did not answer Haaretz’s question on how many people the orders would affect. Residents of Ein al-Hilweh said Friday that about two weeks ago, soldiers came to their huts and demanded to see their ID cards, without offering any explanation. The soldiers also used a drone to take aerial photographs of their communities. Making lists of ID cards and taking photographs are steps that often precede evictions and demolitions by the IDF and its Civil Administration in the West Bank, though residents said they did not see any Civil Administration staffers this time. Nabil Daragmeh told Haaretz that last Thursday he saw soldiers putting something under a rock on the road in front of the hill where he lives. He also saw them photographing whatever it was they had left by the road. After they had gone, he went to see

what it was. He found one Hebrew-language order that was signed and dated, another Hebrew-language order that was neither signed nor dated, and a third order in Arabic that was also neither signed nor dated. He immediately told the other residents, who were frightened and confused. These herding communities have been in the area for decades, but Israel does not allow them to connect to infrastructure or add new homes and public buildings to keep up with their growing population and changing needs. Israel has also used its control over the Palestinian population registry to prevent the Palestinian Authority from listing the herders' villages in the residence line of their IDF cards. Instead, it insists that their hometown be listed as Bardala, Ein al-Beida or some other village. Eviction, demolition and property-seizure orders have been issued against the residents for years, but never against all of them at once, and never based on the "order regarding unauthorized buildings." In 2008, in an effort to alleviate the residents' housing shortage, the UN Food and Agriculture Organization built metal shelters for them, paid for by Japan. In his letter to the military commander, Jabareen wrote that Japan and the United Nations would not have built those shelters without the Civil Administration's permission, and such permission was indeed granted. But later he said the administration retracted its consent. "In recent years, a number of families have repeatedly built illegally in the area. Any person who feels he is a victim of the order can turn to the authorities within an eight-day time frame," COGAT added. "Regarding some of the structures, the authorities are examining claims by [the owners]. Regarding these structures, no enforcement will be implemented until these examinations are complete." On a hill to the east of the area slated for eviction sits the settlement of Maskiot. In 2005, it received an influx of settlers who had been evicted from the Gaza Strip. Over the last two years, two settlement outposts have also sprung up, one north and the other south of Ein al-Hilweh. The Civil Administration has issued stop-work orders against the outposts, but they still continue to expand. One of the outposts is an offshoot of another illegal outpost in the process of being legalized – Givat Salit. The second is located in the Umm Zuka nature reserve. Both outposts raise sheep and cows, and according to local Palestinians and activists from the Ta'ayush and MachsomWatch organizations, herders from the outposts often prevent the Palestinians from grazing their flocks. In 2011, one resident of Ein al-Hilweh was forced to move his tent because of repeated harassment by the settlers. Ein al-Hilweh and Umm Jamal aren't unique. Over the past few months, the IDF and the Civil Administration have also taken steps toward evicting three other Palestinian communities in the northern Jordan Valley – Khalat Makhoul, Al-Farisiya (which is home to about 150 people) and Khumsa. ([Haaretz](#) 13 November 2017)

- Israeli bulldozers destroyed parts of a 2-kilometer-long agricultural road in Ar Ras Al Ahmar area south of Tubas city, while constructing a 1.5 kilometer long army road in the area, which is expected to be used for military training. The Israeli activity in Ar Ras Al Ahmar area resulted in the destruction of some water lines. (WAFA 13 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed an iron gate south of Tubas city. The gate will cause the separation of Al Buqueia valley lands from the rest of the Jordan Valley. (WAFA 13 November 2017)
- In Tubas, in northeastern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Jamal Sawafta, after stopping him at a sudden military roadblock, north of the city. (IMEMC 14 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained dozens of Palestinian vehicles at Al-Hamra checkpoint linking between the West Bank and the Jordan Valley in both directions, and obstructed the movement in the area. (WAFA 14 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians, from inside their families' residential tents in the northern Jordan Valley. The two detainees were identified as Lafi and Dirar Daraghme. (WAFA 17 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Bulldozers demolished a 150 square meters area house owned by Rajab Abed under the pretext of construction without a permit in the village of al-Jiftlek in the Jordan Valley area in the occupied West Bank. The IO Bulldozers also demolished an animal barn owned by Arram Family under the same pretext. (WAFA 22 November 2017)
- The High Court of Justice on Thursday denied a petition filed by Palestinians who were demanding that lands they own in the Jordan Valley that are being cultivated by settlers be returned to them. During the hearing, the court tried to persuade the Palestinians to accept financial compensation rather than the land, which is officially in a closed military zone. But when they refused, the justices ruled against them. The petition was filed in 2013 by a group of Palestinians following a Haaretz report that settlers were cultivating land that had been seized by military order in the late 1960s. The land is situated between a security fence and the actual Jordanian border. During the 1980s, the lands were given to the World Zionist Organization with the support of a legal opinion by the State Prosecutor's Office and the approval of then-IDF Central Command commander Amram Mitzna. WZO then allocated the land to settlers. The largest area, some 5,000 dunams (1,250 acres), is now a date grove. The Palestinians had been distanced from the region back in the 1960s, but after the Haaretz report they petitioned the High Court, demanding that the land be restored to them. In July,

the justices asked the state and settlers to submit “a document that includes an assessor’s opinion and a calculation for the purposes of a compromise,” in “an effort to bring the sides to an agreement.” It was an unusual proposal offering compensation for land. The ruling, delivered by justices Isaac Amit, Menachem Mazuz and Anat Baron, read: “Given that the military closure order that applies to the region includes the area that is the subject of the petition, an order that was not challenged by the petition, ... we came to the conclusion that as long as the order is in force, the remedies requested cannot be given in the framework of the petition. “In any event,” they continued, “we did not need the respondents’ arguments regarding the identity of the petitioners mentioned as the heirs of the deceased and who, according to the inheritance orders attached, number 34 different heirs.” They also wrote, “During the hearings, we tried to bring the parties to an agreement under which the heirs would get financial compensation for the unfavorable situation in which they found themselves. Unfortunately, the arrangement did not help and we cannot attribute this to the respondents,” meaning the state and settlers. The justices stressed that “there is nothing in this ruling that prevents the petitioners from petitioning for the annulment of the military closure order or to petition against the use of the land by the respondents.” ([Haaretz](#) 24 November 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into Tubas. They raided and searched a number of houses after which they arrested Hilal Hasan Taher Daraghmeh (25) and Hammam Burhan Lafi Daraghmeh (27). (PCHRGAZA 29 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) forced Palestinian farmers off lands they were working on in the Jordan Valley area of the Tubas Governorate in the northern occupied West Bank. The IOA ordered a group of Palestinian farmers near the village of Sakout to stop working and leave the lands immediately. While it remained unclear why the farmers were suddenly ordered off their land, the Jordan Valley forms a third of the occupied West Bank, with 88 percent of its land classified as Area C -- under full Israeli military control. (Maannews 29 November 2017)

### **The Israeli Violations in Tubas Governorate during the month of December 2017**

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian shepherd in grazing lands, in the Northern Plains of the Jordan Valley, in the occupied West Bank. The IOA attacked shepherds in the area, close to Maskiot settlement, and abducted one of them. The detained Palestinian has been identified as Mohannad Awad, and was taken to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 2 December 2017)



- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked dozens of Palestinians, who marched near the northern entrance of Bethlehem city, in the occupied West Bank, wounding dozens, including a journalist. The soldiers attacked the Palestinians, who marched from the center of Bethlehem city, and headed towards its northern entrance, before the soldiers fired dozens of gas bombs, concussion grenades and rubber-coated steel bullet, at them, and many surrounding homes and buildings. Many Palestinians, including Ma'moun Wazwaz, a cameraman working for Reuters, suffered the severe effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMCE 9 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) obstructed the movement of Palestinians at Tayaseer military checkpoint which connects Tubas city with the Jordan Valley. The IOA detained Palestinians' vehicles, and checked ID cards especially those coming from the Jordan Valley and heading towards Tubas city. (WAFA 9 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) seized an agricultural tractor and a blacksmith's machine for citizens working in a water carrier line between Nasariyah, Beit Dajan and Beit Furik, in the northern Jordan Valley. (WAFA 11 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) conducted military trainings in Al Farisiya area in the northern Jordan valley and prevented Palestinian herders from touring in the area. (WAFA 11 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded 'Atouf village, southeast of Tubas, in northeastern West Bank, and attacked a nonviolent procession, wounding three Palestinians, and abducted three others, including a reporter. Dozens of soldiers invaded the village and used excessive force against the protesters, in addition to firing live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, concussion grenades and gas bombs. The IOA detained three Palestinians; two of them identified as independent journalist, Zeid Abu Arra, in addition to the head of the Public Relations department of Tubas Governorate, Adham Abu Odah. The IOA also shot three Palestinians, and caused dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 15 December 2017)
- In Tubas, in northeastern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) broke into and ransacked homes, and detained Hasan Fares Daraghma. (IMEMC 17 December 2017)



- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) confiscated a bulldozer belonging to Khaled Bani Odeh in Atouf area south of Tubas city. The IOA took the bulldozer to Al Hamra checkpoint north of the Jordan Valley. (WAFA 18 December 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinian minors after raiding their family homes in al-Far'a refugee camp in the northern West Bank. (WAFA 19 December 2017)
- Residents of the Abu a-Nuwar community found a demolition order that had been placed inside the fourth-grade classroom in one of the school's buildings. None of the residents saw any security forces in the community, and when the order was placed there is unknown. The order states that if the School owner does not remove it in 72 hours, the authorities will demolish it, at the owners' expense. The school has two buildings, an old one, which houses the kindergarten and first and second grades – a total of 72 students. The second structure is newer, built in late September 2017, and houses grades three to four, with 25 students. ([BTSELEM](#) December 2017)
- The Israeli government wants to erect three new settlements in the Jordan Valley, housing about 10,000 people, and to expand existing settlements with 14 new neighborhoods. At this stage, neither permits for construction nor have budgets been arranged. On Tuesday the Housing Ministry and Jewish National Fund released the plan for the development of the Jordan Valley, including the establishment of new settlement that would increase the number of Israelis living subject to the West Bank regional council by about 10,000. There are 20 Israeli settlements in the Jordan Valley, with a total of 4,500 residents. The government wants to triple that figure. The new settlements are slated for Givat Sal'it, Bitronot, and Given Eden. Earlier this year a settlement called Amihi was approved, to house people evicted from the illegal outpost of Amona. Amihai was the first new settlement to be approved in the Jordan Valley in years. In fact, despite Israeli statements about new building in the West Bank and East Jerusalem involving 3,000 housing units, only 50 construction tenders were closed in 2017. Not one of these was in East Jerusalem, according to the UN envoy to the Middle East, Nikolay Mladenov. ([Haaretz](#) 20 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) conducted training with live fire just outside the village of al-Aqaba, to the east of Tubas town in the occupied West Bank. The IOA training at the entrance to the Jordan Valley village, which started late the night before, has caused great inconveniences to the local civilians. (WAFA 21 December 2017)
- Palestinian residents of the villages of Aqaba and Farisyeh in the occupied Jordan Valley were alarmed on Wednesday when Israeli occupation army units

carried out training with live ammunition near their villages. The military exercises went on through the night and took place near homes frightening the local civilians. (WAFA 27 December 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian youth from the village of Tayasir, to the east of Tubas. The IOA stationed at the outskirts of the village detained 22-year-old Alaa Halabi. The Israeli army was conducting military training using live fire and heavy artillery shells in the area surrounding the village. The reason behind the youth's arrest remains unclear. (WAFA 27 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupations Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from the Tubas Governorate, and were identified as Alaa Khalid Muhammad Sbeih and Alaa Yassir al-Halabi. (Maannews 28 December 2017)
- The Israeli Civil Administration notified to confiscate 3.279 dunums of land of Tammun village south of Tubas city, under the pretext of constructing an agricultural bypass road. (WAFA 28 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in Faqu'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 neighborhoods 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)

### **Ramallah Governorate - (October 2017 - December 2017)**

#### **The Israeli Violations in Ramallah Governorate during the month of October 2017**

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a journalist, identified as Amir Abu Arram, from the central West Bank Ramallah Governorate, along with three other Palestinians, including a 15-year-old. Abu Arram's was detained from his home in the Ramallah-area town of Bir Zeit. (Maannews 2 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians in the central occupied West Bank Governorate of Ramallah during predawn raids -- one in al-Jalazun

refugee camp, one in the town of Budrus, and two in the village of Deir Abu Mashaal. (Maannews 3 October 2017)

- Thirteen Palestinians were injured during clashes with Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in the central occupied West Bank Governorate of Ramallah. The IOA raided the Ramallah-area city of al-Bireh where they surrounded a residential building in the Umm al-Sharayit neighborhood and searched all the building's apartments. Several Israeli military vehicles and a helicopter were stationed in the area during the raid. Clashes erupted between local Palestinian youth and the soldiers who fired rubber-coated steel bullets, tear-gas canisters and stun grenades at youths and houses in the area. 13 Palestinians were injured, suffering from either rubber-coated steel bullet-related injuries or severe tear gas inhalation. (Maannews 6 October 2017)
- In the central West Bank Governorate of Ramallah, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained one Palestinian from the al-Jalazun refugee camp, identified as Hamad Nathmi. (Maannews 12 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation forces arrested 'Alaa Mahmoud' Ali al-Sulaybi, 26, after he was arrested at a flying checkpoint near Ramallah. He was taken to an unknown destination. (WAFA 13 October 2017)
- Israeli soldiers raided Qalandia refugee camp south of Ramallah, searched shops and homes and arrested two people before releasing one of them. The soldiers also seized surveillance cameras. Residents clashed with the soldiers who fired tear gas, stun grenades and rubber-coated metal bullets at the Palestinian residents of the camp forcing nearby frightened school children to be quickly evacuated to avoid any harm to them. The army raided a house in the camp and a toys shop owned by the family before arresting the owner. (WAFA 16 October 2017)
- In the al-Jalazun refugee camp in the central West Bank Governorate of Ramallah, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Abd al-Rahman al-Jalis, 30. (Maannews 17 October 2017)
- The High Planning Committee of the Israeli settlement building in the occupied West Bank, approved the construction of 86 new housing units in Migron settlement outpost near Ramallah. (samanews 18 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the villages of Silwad and Mazra'a al-Sharqiya, east of Ramallah. Several Israeli patrols toured in the streets and alleys of Silwad village. (WAFA 20 October 2017)
- Clashes broke out between the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and residents of the Jalazun refugee camp east of al-Bireh, on the main road adjacent to the

Jalazoun refugee camp, opposite to the settlement of Beit El. (WAFA 20 October 2017)

- In the village of Nilin, west of Ramallah city, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful march which was held to denounce the Israeli settlement activities in the village. The IOA fired tear gas bombs, causing several protesters to suffer tear gas inhalation. (WAFA 20 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers of Adi Ad outpost stole the Olive harvest of 200 Olive trees in Al Mughayyer village northeast of Ramallah city. (WAFA 22 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities issued a military order to seize 20 dunums of Palestinian land in An Nabi Saleh village northwest of Ramallah city. The order cites “security purposes” as the reason for seizing the land. The targeted land is located near the settlement of Hallamish. Soldiers passed on notices to the farmers informing them that their land will be confiscated “for security reasons.” (IMEMC, WAFA 23 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Alaa Ali Hamed and Kamal Suleiman Hamed from Ramallah city. (WAFA 24 October 2017)
- The Israeli government has issued orders expropriating Palestinian land near the illegal settlement of Halamish, northwest of Ramallah. Palestinian Farmers from the village of Nabi Saleh were surprised to find out when they went to their lands to harvest olives that the army would not let them enter it, and ordered them to go back. The soldiers passed on notices to the farmers informing them that their land will be confiscated “for security reasons,”. The land intends to expand the settlement of Halamish, which has been growing in area at the expense of area Palestinian villages ever since three Israeli settlers were killed in that settlement few months ago. (IMEMC 24 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers, attacked Palestinian farmers with stones while they were harvesting olives in Deir Nezam village, near the West Bank Governorate of Ramallah. Israeli soldiers stood by while settlers from the nearby Halamish settlement, built illegally on land belonging to Palestinians, hurled stones at olive pickers. Settler attacks have escalated in the recent months, particularly after Israel’s seizure of the main road that connects several villages in the area and the ongoing expansion of Halamish settlement. The Israeli occupation’s military government issued orders, expropriating Palestinian land near the illegal settlement of Halamish, northwest of Ramallah. Soldiers passed on notices to the farmers informing them that their land will be confiscated “for security reasons.” (IMEMCE 23 October 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Mu'ath Nu'man Srou, 29, from Ni'lin village west of Ramallah after firing at his vehicle while driving near Deir Qiddis village. (WAFA 26 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) assaulted Palestinians participating in Ni'lin village weekly peaceful march which was held to protest the Israeli authorities' decision to only allow a limited number of Palestinian farmers to access their lands isolated west of the wall. The IOA fired teargas bombs and rubber coated bullets at Participants to disperse them. (WAFA 27 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) prevented Palestinian farmers in the central occupied West Bank Governorate of Ramallah from reaching their land to pick olives. Palestinians from the village of Nilin were stopped by the IOA on their way to pick olives on their farm lands, located on the Israeli side of the separation wall, which runs through the farmers' lands. The farmers, had permits from Israeli authorities to enter the area, but were denied anyway. (Maannews 29 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) denied tens of Palestinian farmers in Ni'lin village west of Ramallah access to their isolated lands west of the Israeli segregation Wall. Palestinian farmers obtained permits from the Israeli Civil Administration to access their isolated lands west of the wall; however , Israeli soldiers manning the wall gates in the village denied them access to their lands. (WAFA 29 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians detained from the Ramallah Governorate. (Maannews 30 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shot two Palestinian siblings near the illegal Israeli settlement of Halamish, northwest of Ramallah in the northern occupied West Bank, killing the brother and wounding the sister. Muhammad Abdullah Moussa, 26, from the village of Deir Ballout, west of Salfit, died on his way to an Israeli hospital after soldiers opened fire at his car. His sister, Latifa, 33, was injured in the shoulder. The Israeli army claimed that the soldiers opened fire at a "suspicious" car near the settlement. (Maannews 31 October 2017)
- In the central West Bank Governorate of Ramallah, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained six Palestinians. Three Palestinians were detained from the village of Silwad, one from the village of Kobar, one from the Deir Nitham village, and one from the Qalandiya refugee camp. (Maannews 31 October 2017)
- Three Palestinians were detained from the Qalandiya refugee camp by undercover Israeli occupation Army (IOA). Following the detentions, the IOA deployed at the camp's entrance reportedly indiscriminately fired tear gas canisters, sound bombs, live ammunition, and rubber-coated steel bullets at local youth who went out to confront the soldiers. Three Palestinians were injured,

one with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the head and the others with live rounds in their lower extremities. (Maannews 31 October 2017)

## **The Israeli Violations in Ramallah Governorate during the month of November 2017**

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained tens of Palestinians at a sudden military checkpoint that was erected at the entrance of Turmusayya village northeast of Ramallah city. The IOA closed the main entrance of the village in both directions and denied Palestinians access to and from the village, searched vehicles and checked Palestinians' ID cards. (WAFA 1 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked, many Palestinian, Israeli and international peace activists, holding the weekly nonviolent procession against the Annexation Wall and Colonies, in Ni'lin village, west of Ramallah, in central West Bank. The procession started in the afternoon hours, when many locals, and the peace activists, marched towards the Annexation Wall and the isolated Palestinian lands, especially olive orchards, before the IOA attacked them. The soldiers resorted to excessive force against the nonviolent protesters, and fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades. The IOA chased many protesters in olive orchards, after firing gas bombs and concussion grenades at them. (IMEMC 4 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) obstructed the movement of tens of Palestinian vehicles at Beit El Military checkpoint east of Al Bireh town in Ramallah Governorate. Long queues of Palestinian vehicles were reportedly seen near the checkpoint waiting to cross the checkpoint. (WAFA 4 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) summoned Mu'ayed Al Remawi, 31, from Beit Rima village northwest of Ramalah to interview the Israeli intelligence after raiding his house and ransacking contents. (WAFA 4 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded and 9 many homes in several parts of Ramallah governorate, in central West Bank, and detained six Palestinians. The six were identified as Bajes Nakhla and Amir Abu Sbeih, from al-Jalazoun refugee camp, Obeida Hussein Abu Alia and Majed al-Beesi Abu Alia from al-Mughayer town, Ahmad Saleh Awajna, from Kafr Malek, and Mohammad Bar'awi, from Um ash-Sharayet. (IMEMC 8 November 2017)



- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the village of Nabi Saleh, northwest of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. The IOA fired live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs at many youngsters, who protested the invasion. One child was shot with rubber-coated bullets in the lower part of his body. The IOA also detained a young man, and took him to an unknown destination. The incidents took place after several army jeeps invaded Nabi Saleh and attacked dozens of Palestinians commemorating the thirteenth anniversary of the death of late President Yasser Arafat. (IMEMC 9 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked, many Palestinian, Israeli and international peace activists, holding the weekly nonviolent protest against the Annexation Wall and Colonies, in Bil'in village, west of Ramallah, in central West Bank. This week's protest also commemorates the thirteenth anniversary of the death of late President Yasser Arafat. The IOA fired gas bombs and concussion grenades, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 10 November 2017)
- Israeli army jeeps invaded many neighborhoods in Birzeit town, northwest of Ramallah, and withdrew later. (IMEMC 10 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) punitively sealed off a Palestinian village in the central occupied West Bank, in retaliation for continuous stone-throwing by youth from the area at Israeli settlers' vehicles passing by on a main road. Locals in the Ramallah-area village of Deir Nitham said that the IOA closed the main entrances to the village, preventing anyone from going in or out. The IOA stopped searched residents of Deir Nitham, reportedly warning them that they will be raiding the village daily "in order to protect settlers." (Maannews 13 November 2017)
- In Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Nidal Ibrahim Ata and Rasheed al-Ghaleeth. (IMEMC 14 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the main road leading to Nabi Saleh village, northwest of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, consequently blocking the road leading to many nearby communities. The soldiers invaded Nabi Saleh, and fired many live rounds, gas bombs and rubber-coated steel bullets at local youngsters. The soldiers then closed Nabi Saleh's main road, which is also the main artery leading to many nearby villages and towns, in addition to Salfit, in northeastern West Bank. The Palestinians are now forced to

take alternate, unpaved longer bypass roads, to drive to and from their homes. (IMEMC 15 November 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and bulldozers invaded the village of Ni'lin, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, demolished one home, and handed a demolition order against another home. The IO Bulldozers demolished the home of Mohammad Adel Awad, in the al-Mhallel area, in Ni'lin, rendering him and his six other family members homeless. The family only managed to remove some of their furniture and belongings, before the soldiers leveled their homes. The army also handed a demolition order against a neighboring home, under the pretext of being built without a permit. (IMEMC 16 November 2017)
- A new legal opinion issued by Attorney General Avichai Mandelblit yesterday (15.11) seeks to approve the confiscation of private Palestinian lands in order to legalize an access road to a settlement. As a part of the government's efforts to legalize the illegal outpost of Haresha (west of Ramallah), in 2011 the government had declared of over 800 dunams as "state lands" in the area, but then it became apparent that the illegal outpost is completely surrounded by private Palestinian lands that cannot be declared "state lands." The AG's legal opinion allows the confiscation of private Palestinian land in the area, in order to legalize the access road to Haresha. Throughout the years, the Israeli government's position, alongside decisions of the High Court of Justice, was that it is prohibited to confiscate private lands for the purpose of settlement. This prohibition made it impossible for the government to retroactively legalize housing units built on private Palestinian lands. Now, it appears that the AG is attempting to remove the last legal (and moral) barrier on the road to turn theft and expulsion into a formal way of establishing settlements in the Occupied Territories. It is important to note that the legal opinion does not explicitly allow any confiscation for the purpose of settlement. Rather, it states that in certain cases, confiscation of land can be considered legitimate. It also states that any intention to confiscate private Palestinian lands in another area must be approved by the AG. The AG is basing his legal opinion on a recent ruling by Justice Jubran of the High Court of Justice, in the petition of landowners from Silwad and Yesh Din against the intention to use their lands, which are considered "abandoned property," for a temporary solution to the Amona evacuees. Justice Jubran states that the settlers residing in the Occupied Territories can be considered a part of the "local population," and that in certain

cases; the right of land ownership of Palestinians can be violated for the benefit of settlers. ([PEACENOW](#) 16 November 2017)

- Palestinians in the village of Deir Nitham, near Ramallah in the central West Bank, have been unable to leave their village since Monday, when Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the gate through the Wall that allowed villagers to access the rest of the world. Now, the entire population of the village has been imprisoned, sealed off from any access to schools, hospitals, stores and work, since the Israeli military decided to punish the village in retaliation for alleged stone-throwing by some village youth. According to the Israeli military, the village was sealed because of stone-throwing by youth from the village towards a road used by Israeli settlers to access their housing development, constructed on what used to be village land. (IMEMC 16 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three high school students from the Ramallah-area village of Nabi Saleh in the central West Bank. (Maannews 19 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stationed at the military roadblock on the main entrance of Nabi Saleh village, northwest of Ramallah in central West Bank, detained three children, identified as Ahmad Shaker Tamimi, Mohannad Essam Tamimi and Mohannad Hamza Tamimi. The three are students of the eleventh and twelfth grades, in a local school in Deir Nitham village, northwest of Ramallah. The students are forced to cross the roadblock every school day, at least twice. (IMEMC 19 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Ni'lin village, west of Ramallah, raided and searched a number of Palestinian houses and arrested activist 'Abdullah Abu Rahma, and Muhammad' Adeeb Abu Rahma and Ahmad Muhammad Abu Rahma. (WAFA 20 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) military jeeps invaded the center of Ramallah city, in central West Bank, before soldiers stormed many homes and stores, and abducted one Palestinian, identified as Nader Saba. The soldiers also invaded a jewelry store, owned by members of al-Asbah family, and violently searched it, before illegally confiscating its belongings. (IMEMC 20 November 2017)
- In the central West Bank Governorate of Ramallah, Mustafa Zaki al-Masri was detained from the al-Jalazun refugee camp. (Maannews 21 November 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Budrus town, west of Ramallah, and fired many gas bombs, concussion grenades and rubber-coated steel bullets at local youngsters. The army invaded and searched homes in Budrus, and detained Mustafa Nabil Awad, who was released later after the soldiers interrogated him. (IMEMC 21 November 2017)
- In Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Anan Khader Suleiman, Ahmad Mohammad Suleiman, and Thieb Saleh Thieb. (IMEMC 22 November 2017)
- In Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded a jewelry store, owned by Hani Ezz and his three brothers, and detonated its safe before illegally confiscated gold, cash and other property. The IOA caused excessive damage to the furniture in the store. It is worth mentioning that the store provides livelihood to forty Palestinians. (IMEMC 22 November 2017)
- The Ofer Israeli military court, near Ramallah in central West Bank, has delayed the deliberations of the case against senior nonviolent activist, the head of the “Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission,” Abdullah Abu Rahma. Abu Rahma was abducted last Sunday at dawn, along with Ahmad Abu Rahma, 16, after the soldiers invaded Bil’in village, near the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and stormed their homes. It is worth mentioning that six Israeli army jeeps invaded Bil’in, approximately a 12:30 after midnight, November 22, 2017, fired many gas bombs at random, and withdrew an hour later. (IMEMC 22 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into al-Jalazoun refugee camp, north of Ramallah. They raided and a house belonging to Sa’id ‘Awad Nakhlah (27) and then arrested him. (PCHRGZA 23 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) Said Nakhleh, from the al-Jalazun refugee camp in the central West Bank Governorate of Ramallah. (Maannews 23 November 2017)
- Dozens of Palestinian civilians, international human rights defenders and Israelis organized protests in Ni’lin village, west of Ramallah, in protest against the annexation wall and settlement activities. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) forcibly dispersed the protests, firing live and metal bullets, tear gas canisters and sound bombs. As a result, an International protester holding the German passport sustained a metal bullet wound to the right side of his back. (PCHRGZA 24 November 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into Beit Rima village, northwest of Ramallah. They raided and searched several houses and then handed summonses to Ahmed Tareq al-Remawi (22) and Ibrahim Sadeq al-Remawi (24) to refer to the Israeli Intelligence Service on Thursday, 30 November 2017, in “Ofer” prison established on Betunia village, west of the city. (PCHRGZA 24 November 2017)
- Dozens of Palestinian civilians, international human rights defenders and Israelis organized protests in Bil’in villages, west of Ramallah, al-Nabi Saleh village, northwest of the city, and Kafer Qadoun village, northeast of Qalqiliyah, in protest against the annexation wall and settlement activities. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) forcibly dispersed the protests, firing live and metal bullets, tear gas canisters and sound bombs. They also chased the protesters into the olive fields and between houses. As a result, many of the protesters suffered tear gas inhalation while others sustained bruises due to being beaten up by the Israeli soldiers. (PCHRGZA 24 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) established a checkpoint near ‘Atara village’s bridge, north of Ramallah. They stopped Palestinian civilians’ vehicles and checked the passengers’ IDs. In the meantime, they arrested Rami Ahmed ‘Asfour (25), from Ramallah, while crossing the checkpoint, heading to his cousin in Rawabi City. (PCHRGZA 25 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into Qarawet Bani Zaid village, northwest of Ramallah. They raided and searched a house belonging to Omer Raja ‘Arar (19) and then arrested him. (PCHRGZA 29 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into ‘Arourah village, northwest of Ramallah. They raided and searched a number of houses after which they arrested Omer Mustafa Khasib (21) and Noor Eden Abdul Rahim ‘Arouri (24). (PCHRGZA 29 November 2017)

## **The Israeli Violations in Ramallah Governorate during the month of 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)

- 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)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) installed a sudden military roadblock at the main entrance of Ni'lin town, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. The soldiers stopped and searched dozens of cars, and investigated the ID cards of the Palestinians. (IMEMC 2 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Khalid Walid Suleiman, 27, Naim Abd al-Hafith Mither, 15, and Ahmad Mahmoud Damra from the Ramallah Governorate. (Maannews 5 December 2017)
- In Ramallah Governorate, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-Jalazoun refugee camp, searched homes and abducted three Palestinians, identified as: Maher Dalaysha, Nidal Jihad Oleyyan and Ata Orabi. (IMEMC 7 December 2017)
- In Ramallah Governorate, in the central West Bank, four protesters were shot with live rounds, and eight were wounded by rubber-coated steel bullets during clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) following Donald Trump's announcement that Jerusalem is the capital of Israel. (IMEMC 8 December 2017)
- Dozens of Israeli soldiers invaded, Ni'lin village, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and attacked dozens of Palestinians, who marched from the local mosque, and fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades at them. The soldiers shot one with live fire, in addition to causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The army also detained three Palestinians, and took them to an unknown destination. Furthermore, the soldiers installed roadblocks, and prevented the residents from entering or leaving the village. (IMEMC 8 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at journalists, north of al-Bireh, in central West Bank, causing Nisreen



Silmi, of al-Mayadeen News Agency, and Firas Tannina, of al-Manar News Agency, to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation, while journalist Ali Dar Ali of Palestine TV, was shot with gas bombs and rubber-coated steel bullets in the head and limbs. (IMEMC 9 December 2017)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian woman after shooting live ammunition at her near the entrance of the town of al-Bireh, adjacent to Ramallah city in the central occupied West Bank. The IOA opened fire at the young woman, whose name and age remained unknown, injuring her in the foot. Forces then detained her. (Maannews 9 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a young Palestinian man in his eye with a rubber-coated steel bullet, during protests at the northern entrance of the city of al-Bireh. (IMEMC 10 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the village of Bil'in, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and detained three young Palestinian men identified as Abdul-Khaleq, the son of Iyad Burnat, a senior nonviolent leader of the Popular Committee against the Wall and Colonies in Bil'in, and Hamza Khatib and Malik Radhi. The village has been a target of ongoing Israeli military invasions and violations, as the army has been trying to suppress its nonviolent struggle. (IMEMC 11 December 2017)
- Israeli soldiers invaded, Sunday, the village of Bil'in, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and abducted three young Palestinian men. Iyad Burnat, of a senior nonviolent leader of the Popular Committee against the Wall and Colonies in Bil'in, said the soldiers abducted his son Abdul-Khaleq, and two of his friends, identified as Hamza Khatib and Malik Radhi. Bil'in is a leading village in the popular nonviolent struggle against the Israeli Annexation Wall and colonies, and holds weekly processions in participation with Israeli and international peace activists. The village has been a target of ongoing Israeli military invasions and violations, as the army has been trying to suppress its nonviolent struggle. Besides ongoing invasions and abductions of Palestinians in the village, the army have killed and injured many in the nonviolent protests. On April 7, 2009, the soldiers killed [Bassem Abu Rahma](#), 31, after shooting him with a high-velocity teargas bomb directly in the chest. His sister, [Jawaher Abu Rahma](#), asphyxiated to death, on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011, after the soldiers fired dozens

of gas bombs at nonviolent protesters. Their brother Ashraf Abu Rahma, Ashraf was detained, on July of 2008, by Israeli soldiers during a nonviolent protest in the nearby village of Ni'lin, and after he was handcuffed and blindfolded, a soldier standing next to him pointed his gun at his leg and shot him with a rubber-coated bullet. The shooting of Ashraf was caught on tape by a young Palestinian girl; Israeli soldiers kidnapped her father later as a punishment for publishing the video and exposing their crime. Ashraf was also repeatedly abducted and imprisoned by the Israeli army; he is currently held after being taken prisoner in November, and was sentenced by Ofer military court for two additional months, in addition to 5000 Shekels fines, and 18 months suspended sentence. The head of the Popular Committee, Abdullah Abu Rahma, was abducted on November 22<sup>nd</sup>, along with Ahmad Abu Rahma, 16, after the soldiers invaded Bil'in, and stormed their homes. (IMEMC 11 December 2017)

- Israeli special forces disguised as Palestinian protesters detained five Palestinian youths, including a young woman and two injured young men, during clashes near the illegal Beit El settlement in the central West Bank Governorate of Ramallah. A group of undercover Israeli forces, known as 'mustaaribeen' in Arabi, infiltrated crowds of protesters and journalists when they took out their guns and "attacked the youths," assaulting, shooting and injuring two of them before detaining five. Israeli forces sprayed skunk water and fired live ammunition, rubber-coated steel bullets, and tear gas protesters in the area, which has become a flashpoint of confrontations since protests broke out last week in the wake of Trump's recognition of Jerusalem as Israel's capital. Israeli soldiers provided over for the special forces by opening live fire in the air while undercover forces detained the youths. (Maannews 13 December 2017)
- In Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians, identified as Ahmad Ibrahim Sajdiyya, Najeh Abdullah 'Aassi and Younis 'Ayyad. (Maannews 13 December 2017)
- Dozens of soldiers invaded Birzeit University, north of Ramallah in central West Bank, and destroyed the door of the Students' Senate, before confiscating Palestinian flags, and flags for several factions, in addition to many books and stationary. (IMEMC 14 December 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) used excessive forces against the Palestinian, Israeli and international protesters who held the weekly nonviolent procession in Bil'in village, west of Ramallah. Several protesters suffered the effects of teargas inhalation in Abu Lemon area, after the IOA fired dozens of gas bombs, concussion grenades and rubber-coated steel bullets. (IMEMC 15 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) attacked Palestinian protesters in Budrus village, west of Ramallah, and the IOA fired many live rounds. (IMEMC 15 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian from Deir Jarir village east of Ramallah after severely assaulting and beating him during clashes with Palestinians in the village. The IOA fired teargas bombs at Palestinians resulting in several suffocation cases. (WAFA 17 December 2017)
- In Ramallah governorate, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Tamer Mershed Hammad, Yousef Shayeb and Mohammad Mustafa Bajes. (IMEMC 17 December 2017)
- A number of Palestinian civilians suffered gas inhalation after the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Deir Nitham village, northwest of Ramallah, and fired tear gas canisters at them. The IOA also arrested Rami al-Tamimi, 13, as he was leaving school. (WAFA 18 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army invaded, Deir Nitham Palestinian village, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and fired gas bombs into a local school, causing dozens of children to suffer the severe effects of teargas inhalation. At least 280 children were in school, when the soldiers fired the gas bombs at it. The army surrounded the school and several nearby neighborhoods, and were trying to prevent the Palestinian from marching in their own town. (IMEMC 19 December 2017)
- Clashes erupted at Atara checkpoint, to the north of Ramallah, between Israeli occupation Army (IOA) manning a checkpoint and Palestinians who were protesting against US President Donald Trump's recent decision to recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital. (WAFA 19 December 2017)
- An Israeli army unit composed of 20 vehicles raided the village of Nabi Saleh, northwest of Ramallah, and detained a 17-year-old girl, Ahd Basem Tamimi, beat

her family and seized computers, cellular phone and cameras before detaining Ahd. Ahd Tamimi was shown in a video that went viral on social media pushing back and hitting at two Israeli soldiers who were standing outside her family home on Friday following confrontations in the village against the US decision recognizing Jerusalem as capital of Israel. (Wafa 19 December 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Beitunia town, west of Ramallah, where they assaulted several Palestinians and showered local schools with tear gas canisters, causing scores of students to suffocate. Two schoolchildren were nabbed during the raid. (Wafa 19 December 2017)
- The mother of a Palestinian teenage girl, who was **detained** from her home by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) before dawn, was detained at an Israeli police station when seeking information about her daughter's whereabouts. Nariman al-Tamimi was detained by Israeli officers at the Benyamin police station, north of Ramallah in the central occupied West Bank. Nariman was attempting to seek information about her 17-year-old daughter Ahd, who was arrested from their home in the village of Nabi Saleh hours earlier. The whereabouts of both Nariman and Ahd remained unknown. (IMEMC 19 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinian children from Betunia town, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and caused many schoolchildren to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA invaded the town, and fired many gas bombs at schools, causing many children, and residents in nearby homes, to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The soldiers also searched and ransacked homes, and abducted two children, before moving them to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 19 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) entered the town of Nabi Saleh morning and detained Noor Tamimi, one of Ahd At Tamimi relatives, from her bed. Noor and Ahd are apparently being targeted for a video that went viral last week showing the two girls and Ahd's mother pushing two soldiers, then standing hand-in-hand and telling the soldiers to leave their home. The soldiers, armed with assault rifles, had invaded the town of Nabi Saleh and the Tamimi family home. (IMEMC 20 December 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained an injured Palestinians from inside an ambulance during clashes that erupted at the Beit El military checkpoint at the northern entrance of al-Bireh. (Maannews 22 December 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed Beit El checkpoint and Ramallah-Jalazun road in both directions and prevented citizens and vehicles from passing, causing traffic jams in the area. (Wafa 24 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked two Palestinian sanitation workers from the al-Bireh town, in central West Bank, and forced them to lie down in the rain for an extended period. The soldiers stopped a sanitation truck, run by the City Council in al-Bireh, just as it approached garbage dump, forced two sanitation workers out, and assaulted them. The soldiers confiscated the key to the truck, and forced the two workers to lie down in the heavy rain for an extended period, after frequently beating and assaulting them. The two workers suffered fractures, in addition to many cuts and bruises. (IMEMC 25 December 2017)
- An Israeli court denied, an appeal for the release of detained world-renowned teen journalist, 'Ahed Tamimi, 16, who stands accused of “assaulting soldiers,” who raided her family home in Nabi Saleh town, near Ramallah, before detained her along with her mother. Her father, Bassam Tamimi, stated that the Israeli court denied appeals filed for her release, and decided to remand her for an additional period, while the Israeli prosecution is trying to ramp up illegal charges against her. (IMEMC 24 December 2017)
- The “Ofer” Israeli military court decided to remand world-renowned teen journalist 'Ahed Tamimi, for four more days, after refusing to release her on bail, and accusing her of “threatening Israel’s security.” 'Ahed Tamimi, 17, will be sent to court and is facing charges, which include “attacking officers,” along with her detained cousin, Nour Naji Tamimi, 21, when the army raided her family home in Nabi Saleh town, near Ramallah. (IMEMC 26 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained at least two young Palestinian men, after dozens of soldiers’ invaded Qalandia refugee camp, north of occupied Jerusalem. The IOA clashed with many local youngsters and fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs. The IOA detained at least two young Palestinian men, and took them to an unknown destination. Furthermore, the soldiers invaded and violently searched dozens of homes in the refugee camp, and attacked many Palestinians, while looking for what the soldiers called “wanted Palestinians,” and withdrew three hours later. (IMEMC 28 December 2017)

- In the central West Bank, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians from the Ramallah Governorate and were identified them as Sultan Bawadi, Rashad Mirshed Hammad, Muhammad Omar Hamed and Rafat Radwan. (Maannews 28 December 2017)



- 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 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 armies also tried to ambush and abduct many protesters, fired gas bombs at several homes, and attempting to invade the village. (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) invaded the village of Deir Nitham, northwest of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, broke into and ransacked homes, and forced children out of their schools after invading them. Many armored military jeeps, and a bulldozer, invaded the village, at dawn, before closing its main entrance. The IOA broke into and ransacked many homes, and occupied the rooftops of the home of the village's Imam, Fadel Abdul-Hamid, in addition to Asif Hussein Diab, and broke into the Local Council building. The following day, the IOA invaded many schools in the village, while the students were conducting their mid-term exams, and forced them out of their schools causing clashes in the village where the army fired gas bombs at students, causing dozens of students to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 31 December 2017)
- Israeli authorities confiscated an agricultural land belonging to a Palestinian citizen in the village of Nabi Saleh, to the west of Ramallah in the West Bank. The IOA confiscated the land, which belongs to Atallah Tamimih and it with barbed wires. Tamimi received a notice from the Israeli military a month ago informing him about their intention to confiscate the said land, without clarifying the reason for its closure and confiscation. In July, the Israeli military shut down the only road that leads to the land. (WAFA 31 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shut down the northern entrance to the cities of Ramallah and al-Bireh forcing drivers to use lengthy bypass roads. The IOA shut down with cement cubes the northern entrance, which leads to Ramallah and al-Bireh, provoking clashes with teenagers. During the clashes, Israeli soldiers used teargas canisters and rubber-coated steel rounds to disperse the protesters, but there were no reports of injuries. (WAFA 31 December 2017)

## **Jericho Governorate - (October 2017 - December 2017)**

### **The Israeli Violations in Jericho Governorate during the month of October 2017**

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained one Palestinian from the Jericho area. (Maannews 2 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians during subsequent raids in the Jericho Governorate. (Maannews 26 October 2017)

### **The Israeli Violations in Jericho Governorate during the month of December 2017**

- Israeli soldiers shot Omar Abu Awad, the head of Palestine TV office in Jericho, with a rubber-coated steel bullet in his left leg, while reporting on protests, south of the city. Another journalist, identified as Adel Abu Ni'ma, who works for Reuters, was shot with a gas bomb in the same area. (IMEMC 9 December 2017)
- Dozens of Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Zubeidat town, north of Jericho in the occupied West Bank, and fired many gas bombs, concussion grenades and flares. The IOA stormed and ransacked many homes in the town, after hurling concussion grenades at them. An elderly woman, identified as Hamda Zubeidat, 60, died of a heart attack when the IOA hurled concussion grenades near her, just as she opened her door. (IMEMC 13 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian, identified as Mohammad Mousa Abu Zeid, 40, at the al-Karama Border Terminal with Jordan, while he was returning from visiting with family members living in Saudi Arabia. (IMEMC 18 December 2017)

## **Salfit Governorate - (October 2017 - December 2017)**

### **The Israeli Violations in Salfit Governorate during the month of October 2017**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Kifl Hares village north of Salfit to provide Protection to Israeli settlers who had come to the village to perform

religious rituals into the village's historic shrines, Joshua Ben Nun and al-Kifl,, located in the center of the village. The IOA forced Palestinian citizens to leave the area in preparation for the entry of settlers. (Wafa 19 October 2017)

- The Israeli occupations Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians from the Salfit Governorate, and were identified as brothers Adham and Ahmad Haitham Suboh and Suhaib Ibrahim Bakr from the al-Zawiyeh town. (Maannews 30 October 2017)

### **The Israeli Violations in Salfit Governorate during the month of November 2017**

- An Israeli settler rammed, a Palestinian child with his car, near Salfit in central West Bank, and fled the scene. The child, identified as Yamen Mustafa Soufi, 8, from Hares village, suffered moderate but stable wounds. The child and his family were returning home after picking their olive trees, and was struck by the Israeli car near Hares Junction. The Israeli settler fled the scene directly after ramming the child, and did not even slow down. (IMEMC 8 November 2017)
- Israeli bulldozers continue to raze lands in the northern part of Khirbat Qirqash, in the village of Bruqin, west of Salfit city, in order to build new factories in the industrial settlement of "Ariel" and expand the area. The Israeli bulldozers also razed lands in the western part of Bruqin village near the settlement of Bruchin in the northern part of Bruqin village. (Wafa 8 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) notified five Palestinian families (25 tents and barracks) in the village of Deir Ballut, near the town of Salfit in the West Bank, about its intention to demolish tents that they have been using as homes for more than 11 years under the pretext of lacking valid building permits.. The army gave the families seven days to leave the tents in preparation for their demolition, which will lead to the displacement of 25 individuals. (Wafa 22 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) notified Husam Ali Souf from the village of Haris to stop the construction of his two storey home for lacking an Israeli construction permit. The IOA also notified to demolish a 500 sq. area agricultural barrack owned by Jameel Muhammad Daoud and two industrial workshops west of the village owned by Fadi and Nadi Saleh under the pretext of lacking valid building permits. ([Wafa](#) 22 November 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) moved into Salfit. They raided and searched a house belonging to Anas Wasef al-Zeir (28), who holds a Ph. D, and then arrested him. (PCHRGZA 28 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) moved into Qarawet Bani Hassan village, northwest of Salfit. They raided and searched a house belonging to Adam Rashad Mar'i (24), who holds a Ph. D, and then arrested him. (PCHRGZA 28 November 2017)

### **The Israeli Violations in Salfit Governorate during the month of December 2017**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Marda Charitable Association for Development, Al Bayan Oil Export Company, and a cafe in the village of Marda, north of Salfit city, and caused damages to the properties. During the incursion, the IOA removed the external doors of the aforementioned associations, and the doors of the offices and seized a number of files, posters and leaflets, and photographed and destroyed any poster related to work. (Wafa 10 December 2017)
- A Palestinian teen was shot and critically injured by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in the central occupied West Bank Governorate of Salfit, near the illegal Ariel settlement. The teenager was identified as 15-year-old Hamed al-Masri. (Maannews 13 December 2017)
- A wounded child, remains in a coma, in a life-threatening condition at an Israeli hospital, after Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot him with live rounds in the face. The child identified as Hamed Omar al-Masri, 14, is currently at the Intensive Care Unit, in the Israeli Schneider Children's Medical Center in Petah Tikva, after undergoing a surgery in his face, and that his health condition remains life-threatening. The child was shot by the IOA on December 12<sup>th</sup>, near Salfit, in northeastern West Bank. (IMEMC 16 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) raided the village of Kifl Haris, north of the city of Salfit in the occupied West Bank, in order to secure a visit for Jewish settlers to the area. The IOA raided the village as Jewish settlers entered it to visit sites that are believed to belong to Thul-Kifl, an Islamic prophet identified with many Hebrew bible prophets. The army presence affected residents who were

restricted in movement until early next morning. Settlers usually disturb the residents with their celebration and loud noises, said the sources. (IMEMC 18 December 2017)

- In Salfit in the central West Bank, two youths were injured with live fire; one in the back and one with a critical injury in the neck. Clashes also erupted in the Qarawat Bani Hassan village and the Bidya area. (Maannews 22 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Hares village, west of Salfit in central West Bank, and detained an entire family, identified as Hosni Yousef Sultan, 52, his wife, Mona Sultan, 48, and their children, Ala', 25, Habib, 21, and Yousef, 14, before talking them to Ariel settlement. The IOA later released the mother, and one of Hosni's sons, 'Ala, after forcing them to pay a 1700 Shekels fine, and moved the rest to Hadarim prison, awaiting a trial at a military court, Monday. (IMEMC 24 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Qarawat Bani Hassan village, west of Salfit, in central west Bank, searched homes and abducted Abdul-Rahman Mer'ey, 20. (IMEMC 26 December 2017)
- Hundreds of Israeli settlers raided the Kifl Hares village in Salfit in the central West Bank to perform religious rituals under armed security by Israeli occupation Army (IOA). Clashes erupted between youths and the IOA. No injuries were reported. (Maannews 28 December 2017)

### **Tulkarem Governorate - (October 2017 - December 2017)**

#### **The Israeli Violations in Tulkarem Governorate during the month of October 2017**

- Israeli occupying Army (IOA) arrested Citizen Yazan Iyad al-Sheikh Yousef, 20, after raiding his family house in the town of Far'oun south of Tulkarem. (WAFA 9 October 2017)
- In the northern West Bank, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Yazan Iyad Abu Aisha from Tulkarem. (Maannews 10 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad Azmi Mansour from Nablus. (Maannews 10 October 2017)



- Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained Nafez Ihab Nafez Masarwa, 12, while he was standing in front of his school in Zita village, north of Tulkarm, and took him to an unknown destination. (WAFA 11 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) obstructed the movement of Palestinian vehicles on Tulkarem - Anabta road east of Tulkarm, after they closed the intersection that links Anabta village with Tulkarm and intensified their presence in the area. The IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles and checked the ID cards of drivers and passengers and carried out a thorough inspection. (WAFA 14 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Mahmoud Muhammad Hussein Ash Shafi'i and Yousif Ibrahim Muhammad Al Hamashri from Tulkarem city while they were near Nablus road and took them to unknown destination. (WAFA 25 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Muhammad Taleb Khader Diab, 55, after raiding his house in Tulkarem refugee camp. (WAFA 25 October 2017)
- In the northern West Bank, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from the Tulkarem Governorate. (Maannews 26 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested nine Palestinians from the northern West Bank Tulkarem Governorate. The detainees were identified as Mahfouth Abu Aisha, Mutasem al-Muhr Abu Laila, Mumen Daameh, Muhammad Nidal Aref, Asaad Safuri, Muntaser al-Badda, Munther Mershid Mhanna, Ihab al-Ajuz and Ali Shihadeh. (Maannews 30 October 2017)

### **The Israeli Violations in Tulkarem Governorate during the month of November 2017**

- In Tulkarem, many Israeli soldiers invaded 'Allar town and Shweika area, north of the city, and detained a former political prisoner, identified as Fathi Sami 'Asrawi, 35, from 'Allar, and Adnan Amer Ayesh, from Shweika area, after the soldiers broke into their homes and searched them. (IMEMC 1 November 2017)
- In Tulkarem, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and ransacked homes, and abducted four Palestinians, including a former political prisoner, and summoned several others for interrogation. The detainees have been identified as former political prisoner Eyad al-Jarad, in addition to Amir Samir Abu Saffaqa, Mohammad Mohannad Abu Saffaqa and Soheib Abu Safiyya. (IMEMC 6 November 2017)

- In northern West Bank Tulkarem Governorate, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained six Palestinians, identified as Ala Mohammad Abu Shanab, 22, Khaldoun al-Qitta, Hisham Rabah Freij, Nidal Bilal Ajaj, 33, Eyad Lutfi al-Ashqar, and Ahmad Adel Ammar, 22. (IMEMC 14 November 2017)
- Dozens of Israeli soldiers invaded Tulkarem city, and Qaffin town, northeast of the city, before breaking into and searching many homes, and detained two Palestinians, identified as former political prisoner Moath Samir Haroun, 30, from Tulkarem, and Ahmad Adel Ammar, from Qaffin. (IMEMC 14 November 2017)
- Israeli military authorities notified Palestinian farmers, that they intend to expropriate plots of land near the village of Shofeh, to the southeast of Tulkarem. The Israeli military informed the Palestinian liaison office that, by doing so, it intends to open roads and build playgrounds and other recreational facilities for the benefit of the illegal Avnei Hefetz settlement. Farmers were given 60 days to appeal the decision at Israeli courts. Note that the military seized village land in March, to build a power station for the settlement and an industrial area. ([Maannews](#), IMEMCE 14 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained, in the northern West Bank, a Palestinian “youth” from the Tulkarem Governorate. (Maannews 19 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded and ransacked many homes near the Courts Compound, in the Western Neighborhood, in Tulkarem city. (IMEMC 19 November 2017)
- In Tulkarem, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained one Palestinian identified as Izz al-Din Abu Dayyeh. (Maannews 23 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) tightened its measures at ‘Enav checkpoint, east of Tulkarm. They obstructed the civilians’ movement until 17:30. The checkpoint was removed later and no arrests among civilians were reported. (PCHRGZA 23 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into Tulkarm. They raided and searched a house belonging to Mohammed Yusuf al-Bari (20) and then arrested him. (PCHRGZA 27 December 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into Tulkarm. They raided and searched 2 houses belonging to Darwish Mustafa Nufal (20) and Mohammed Saleh Khadrawi (20) and then arrested them. (PCHRGAZA 29 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) tightened its measures at 'Enav checkpoint, east of Tulkarm and restricted Palestinian civilians' movement until 13:30. (PCHRGAZA 30 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) established a checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Lid village, east of the city of Tulkarem. (PCHRGAZA 30 November 2017)

### **The Israeli Violations in Tulkarem Governorate during the month of December 2017**

- 32 Palestinian protesters were wounded by Israeli occupation troops in Qaffin village in Tulkarem, in the northern part of the West Bank during clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) following Donald Trump's announcement that Jerusalem is the capital of Israel. Most were wounded by rubber-coated steel bullets fired at the demonstrators. (IMEMC 8 December 2017)
- Clashes broke out between Palestinians and the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in the vicinity of Palestine Technical University (Khaduri) west of Tulkarem city. The IOA fired tear gas, rubber-coated metal bullets and sound bombs at Palestinians and students, injuring 3 of them with rubber bullets and many others suffered gas inhalation. (Wafa 11 December 2017)
- Clashes erupted on Monday between Palestinian youth and Israeli forces near the Khadouri University in western Tulkarem in the northern occupied West Bank. Dozens of youth and university students went out to the field near the university upon calls from the Fatah movement and other Palestinian factions calling for continued demonstrations against US President Donald Trump and the Israeli occupation. Palestinians burned tires and threw rocks at Israeli soldiers, who fired tear gas and rubber-coated steel bullets at protesters. Head of the ambulance and emergency department at the Tulkarem Red Crescent, Raed Yassin, told Ma'an that Israeli forces fired dozens of tear-gas bombs and rubber-coated steel bullets at youths during clashes. He added that four people were injured; two with rubber-coated bullets while two others sustained bruises from unknown causes. (Maannews 11 December 2017)

- At least ten Palestinians were injured during renewed clashes between The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and students at the campus of Palestine Technical University, in Tulkarem, northwest of the West Bank. The IOA stationed at a military base adjacent to the campus, clashed with students who were protesting against US President Donald Trump's decision to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. The IOA fired rubber-coated steel rounds at the students, injuring at least ten of them, some of them in the head. Soldiers also used teargas canisters to disperse the protesting students, causing dozens of suffocation cases. During the clashes, the IOA harassed some of the journalists who were covering the events, and asked them to leave the area. (IMEMC 12 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians, identified as Mahmoud Jamal Tayeh and Mohammad Rabea' Hameeda, 17, in Tulkarem, in northern West Bank. (Maannews 13 December 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot at least 40 Palestinians, after attacking students protesting in Palestine Technical University – Kadoorie, west of Tulkarem, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA shot ten students with rubber-coated steel bullets, some of them in the head, and caused at least thirty others to suffer the severe effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA also attacked many reporters, and inspected their ID cards, before forcing them out of the area. (IMEMC 13 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked protesters in the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem, and shot one Palestinian with a gas bomb in his head identified as Khairi Hannoun, in addition to causing dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 15 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained mohammad Jawdat Shahrour, from the Eastern Neighborhood of Tulkarem city, in the northern part of the West Bank, and Laith Hussein from Nur Shams refugee camp, east of Tulkarem. (IMEMC 18 December 2017)
- In Tulkarem City in the northern West Bank, dozens of Palestinians marched following Friday prayers towards the Jamal Abed al-Nasser circle. Clashes erupted after the march with Israeli soldiers. (Maannews 22 December 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched many homes in Tulkarem governorate, and detained four Palestinians, identified as Amro Mohammad Ghanem, 19, from Shweika area, Durgham Allariya from Ektaba area, in addition to Ahmad Mohammad Hamdan and Omar Khaled Lifdawi, 20, from Tulkarem city. (IMEMC 26 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Yazen Khaled Qabha and Anan Essam Asfour, both from Tulkarem refugee camp. Both Palestinians were detained while they were in Tura village. (WAFA 30 December 2017)
- Violent clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in early morning raids on Tulkarem. Many suffocation were cases reported due to tear gas fired by Israeli soldiers. (IMEMC 31 December 2017)

### **Nablus Governorate - (October 2017 - December 2017)**

#### **The Israeli Violations in Nablus Governorate during the month of October 2017**

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians from the Nablus area, and were identified as Ayman Darwish, Malik Asayra, Arqam Moatasem Hanini, and Muhammad Khaled Amer. (Maannews 2 October 2017)
- In the northern West Bank, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians in a raid into Iraq al-Tayeh village southeast of Nablus city. (Maannews 3 October 2017)
- A Palestinian man was critically injured in the predawn hours after being attacked by Israeli settlers in the northern occupied West Bank. Mahmoud Muhammad Jararaa, 26, from the Asira al-Shamaliya town in Nablus was driving his private vehicle on the main Ramallah-Nablus road when Israeli settlers from the illegal Shilo settlement threw rocks at his car, causing him to sustain serious head wounds and fractures in his skull. (Maannews 6 October 2017)
- Israeli Settlers from Yitzhar settlement attacked olive pickers in the village of Huwwara, south of Nablus. (WAFA 7 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian vehicles near Huwwara checkpoint south of Nablus and the junction leading to the town of Qalqiliya, and broke the glass of some cars. (WAFA 10 October 2017)
- Hundreds of Israeli settlers, escorted by armed Israeli Army, took to Joseph's Tomb in Nablus in the northern West Bank to perform religious rituals in the area. More than 30 Israeli buses carried settlers into Joseph's Tomb under strict security by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) late Tuesday night until the early

morning hours of Wednesday. Clashes soon erupted in the area between Palestinian youth and Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), with at least three Palestinians injured with rubber-coated steel bullets, one of whom was identified as Ashraf Muhammad Fa'our, 18 from Askar Refugee camp. During the raid, Israeli soldiers entered several homes in the area and took over the roofs of buildings. (Maannews 11 October 2017)

- Israeli settlers coming "Bracha" settlement attacked the olive pickers in Kafr Kallil village near Huwwara checkpoint south of Nablus city. (WAFA 11 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers coming from 'Eli' and 'Shilo' settlements located along Nablus-Ramallah highway, attacked Palestinians harvesting olives in the village of Qaryut in Nablus Governorate. (WAFA 15 October 2017)
- Palestinian farmers from the Nablus-area village of Qaryut were attacked by settlers. (Maannews 16 October 2017)
- In the village of Kafr Qalil in the Nablus area, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Samer Siddeh and Kamal Abed Amer. (Maannews 17 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided al-Hesba Street, east of Nablus, and arrested Samer Ibrahim al-Sada, 22, and took him to an unknown destination. (WAFA 17 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers from the illegal Havat Gilad settlement in the northern occupied West Bank Nablus Governorate allegedly stole the harvest of more than 450 olive trees. Israeli settlers stole the harvest of olive trees belonging to Palestinians from Jit, Surra and Faraata villages in the Nablus area. The Palestinians were shocked after arriving to their lands -- only after receiving permits from Israeli authorities to access the land and harvest the olives -- that their pickings had been stolen by settlers. (Maannews 17 October 2017)
- Israeli bulldozers demolished stone walls in a land that was reclaimed three months ago in the village of Qusra, south of Nablus city, while the road leading to the landfill in the village was closed. The targeted lands are owned by Muhye Ad Din Hassan and Hussein Mohammed Hassan. (WAFA 17 October 2017)
- In the northern occupied West Bank city of Nablus, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the Transmedia and Palmedia offices and confiscated all equipment before closing the offices with a six-month military order. Clashes erupted during the raids, resulting in the injury of several Palestinian youth. (Maannews 18 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers of Giv'at Ronim outpost stole the Olive harvest of 60 Olive trees in Burin village south of Nablus city. (WAFA 22 October 2017)



- Dozens of olive trees were damaged as settlers of Elon Moreh settlement pumped wastewater into the lands of Deir al-Hatab area in eastern Nablus. (WAFA 24 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers attacked Palestinians who were harvesting olives in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Nablus, injuring three Palestinians, including one woman. Israeli settlers from the illegal Itamar settlement assaulted Palestinians picking olives in the Ras Hazem area in Deir al-Hatab village. Settlers threw rocks and sharp objects and physically assaulted the Palestinians as they were working on their land. The injured Palestinians were identified as Jibril Abd al-Latif Zamel, Riyad Zamel and Ruwaida Zamel. (Maannews 26 October 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished the 90-square meters home Adwan Bani Jaber in Al Duwa area in Kherbit Al Yanoun southeast of Nablus city. Jaber was forced to evacuate the house in 2013 due to continuous Israeli settlers attacks. (WAFA 26 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) assaulted Rana al-Barq and an International activist in Al-Sawiya village south of Nablus, near the settlement of "Eli" south of Nablus, while helping Palestinian farmers with olive Harvest in the village. (WAFA 28 October 2017)
- Israeli settlers of Itamar settlement stole the olive harvest in Awarta village, east of Nablus city. The targeted land, which belongs to Atta Hassan Darwish, lies near the entrance of Itamar settlement and is planted with almost 420 Olive trees. (WAFA 28 October 2017)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers had stolen olives from more than 700 olive trees in the Nablus area. The majority of the thefts took place on Palestinian lands around the illegal Elon Moreh and Itamar settlements. (Maannews 29 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Muhannad al-Shilleh from the Ras al-Ein area in Nablus City. (Maannews 30 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians in the northern West Bank Governorate of Nablus. (Maannews 31 October 2017)

## **The Israeli Violations in Nablus Governorate during the month of November 2017**

- Dozens of Israeli soldiers invaded the Deheishe refugee camp, south of the West Bank city of Nablus, abducted five young men and injured one. The soldiers invaded several alleys in the refugee camp, and fired many live rounds and gas bombs at local youths, who hurled stones at the military jeeps. A young man was shot with a live round in his leg. Several other Palestinians suffered the effects of

teargas inhalation. Furthermore, the soldiers invaded and searched several homes, and abducted Ismail Khalil Oleyyan, 25, Ahmad Omar al-Atrash, 16, Bassel Osama al-Ayasa, 24, Ra'fat Abu 'Aker, 49, and Omran al-Atrash, 21. Omran was abducted after the soldiers invaded his home looking for his son, Akram, but took the father instead to pressure his son into turning himself in to the military. (IMEMC 1 November 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and shot two young Palestinian men, after the army fired live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs, at local youngsters. (IMEMC 1 November 2017)
- Dozens of Palestinians suffered from severe tear gas inhalation, while several others were injured with rubber-coated steel bullets in the predawn hours after clashes erupted between Palestinians and Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in the northern occupied West Bank city of Nablus. Hundreds of Israeli settlers raided Joseph's Tomb, near the Balata refugee camp in eastern Nablus, before dawn to perform religious rituals, under protection of Israeli army. 25 Palestinians suffered from tear-gas suffocation and two "youths" who were injured with rubber-coated steel bullets. The IOA also detained a Palestinian, identified as Wael al-Hashash, during the raid. (Maannews 1 November 2017)
- Israeli settlers stole olives off 280 trees on Palestinian lands in Deir Sharaf near the illegal Israeli settlement of Shave Shomron. The lands belonged to Salim Daoud Abu Safat (45 trees), Sabri Hamad Abu Safat (70 trees), Abd al-Jabbar Amin Mustafa (60 trees), Fahmi Marie (50 trees) and Bashir Salim (55 trees). (Maannews 1 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) detained Walid Jadallah, 40, from the northern West Bank city of Nablus, after the soldiers broke into a coffee-shop he owns in the Cinema Area, in the center of Bethlehem city. (IMEMC 3 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians from Balata refugee camp, near Nablus in the West Bank. (WAFA 5 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) summoned several Palestinians, including Wa'el Ka'bi and his son Nidal, for interrogation in Huwwara military base, south of Nablus, in northern West Bank. (IMEMC 5 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained 'Amer Tawfiq al-Ayasa, 33, from Sanour village in Nablus Governorate.

- Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has pledged to support a plan to build new bypass roads and deploy new measures to “strengthen protection” for Israeli settlers in the West Bank, at 200 million New Israeli shekels (NIS). Among the roads planned to be built, one is in Huwara town south of Nablus, in order to avoid the passage of Israeli settlers from the center of the town of Huwara, as that area witnesses continuous clashes with Illegal Israeli settlers. (IMEMC 8 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Majd Khaled Tambouz, 20, at a military roadblock between Nablus and Tulkarem. (IMEMC 8 November 2017)
- A Palestinian farmer and his wife were injured when a group of illegal Israeli settlers assaulted them near the village of Urif, to the south of Nablus, occupied West Bank. Israeli settlers from the illegal Yitzhar settlement, nearby, physically assaulted Tayseer Mahmoud Sabbah and his wife, injuring them. Clashes erupted between local citizens and Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in the area, in the aftermath of the assault. (IMEMC 9 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided An Nasasra and Ad Dobbat neighborhoods in Nablus city and detained Muhammad Hasan Al Qadi Malitat from his house in An Nasasra neighborhood. (RB2000 11 November 2017).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) held three Palestinian youths at Za’tara military checkpoint south of Nablus and arrested another Palestinian, identified as Dia’ Sbeitan from Balata Refugee camp. (RB2000 11 November 2017).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained 3 Palestinian youth from Azmout village east of Nablus city. The three were identified as Ibrahim Samara, Amer Jihad and Islam Abu Eisha. (RB2000 11 November 2017).
- The Israeli occupation bulldozers razed lands in the village of 'Asira al-Qibliya, south of Nablus, in Block No. 2, on the western side of the village and adjacent to Yitzhar settlement. The bulldozing process took place outside the boundaries of the settlement, on lands belonging to Palestinians in the village. (WAFA 12 November 2017)
- A group of Israeli settlers hurled stones at many Palestinian cars, wounding two residents after smashing the front shields of their cars, near Nablus, in northern West Bank. The settlers attacked the Palestinian cars near Huwwara military roadblock, south of Nablus. The attacks led to the injury of the two Palestinians, and caused damage to several cars. Furthermore, a group of settlers attacked Palestinian farmers in Kufur Qalil village, near Huwwara; there have been no reports of physical injuries. (Maannews 14 November 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) verbally informed Palestinians in Khirbet al-Tawil area, south of Nablus, not to leave their homes in Khirbet al-Tawil to conduct military exercises involving heavy artillery training. The IOA did not inform the Palestinians of the time-duration of the military exercises, pointing out that they are conducting live ammunition training between houses, especially at night. (WAFA 16 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Burqa town, north of Nablus, and detained a young man, identified as Mohammad Sa'id Hijja. (IMEMC 16 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian identified as Mousa Dweikat, from his home in Balata town, east of Nablus. (IMEMC 16 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Kafr Qalil village, east of Nablus, and detained Bara' Nawwaf al-'Amer. (IMEMC 16 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Abdul-Latif Ramadan, from his home in Tal village, southwest of Nablus. (IMEMC 16 November 2017)
- Israeli soldiers were documented standing by as a group of settlers threw stones at Palestinians in the Nablus area on Friday. The incident was caught on camera by researchers with organizations Yesh Din and Rabbis for Human Rights. The Israel Defense Forces said the video misrepresented the incident, and that the soldiers "took action to end the friction." None of the stone-throwers were arrested. According to Yesh Din, at around 12:30 P.M., a trash fire started by a farmer near the Palestinian town of Burin began to spread. As firefighters arrived, a group of masked Israelis came to the area and began throwing stones at Palestinians present. The video shows at least three stones thrown at close range by the masked Israelis at the Palestinians. The soldiers can be seen standing directly in front of the incident without taking action against the stone throwers. The incident took place near the outpost of Givat Ronen and the settlement of Yitzhar. Israelis from the area claimed that Palestinians started the fire with the intention for it to spread to the nearby settlements. According to local Palestinians, the fire was started on Palestinian land for the purpose of burning agricultural waste. In response to the incident, the IDF stated that "settlers and Palestinians arrived" following the fire's outbreak in the area. "The friction between the sides then began and the IDF acted to separate them and put out the fire." As for the video, the IDF claims it was "documented at the

beginning of the discord and does not represent the event." The soldiers, says the IDF, "did act to end the incident. After the settlers acted forcefully, the soldiers dispersed them using stun grenades and riot control measures." According to the army, the fire began near Burin and spread toward Givat Ronen, but wasn't started at the outpost in the first place. This weakens the settlers' claim of deliberate arson. Last Summer Haaretz published a report on police investigations of similar situations that lead to no arrests. Left wing activists documented at least nine incidents of Israeli settlers attacking Palestinians within two months, one in which police stood by as Israelis threw stones at Palestinians, that concluded without a single arrest. (Haaretz 17 November 2017)

- A group of extremist Israeli colonists burnt, Friday, Palestinian agricultural lands in Burin village, southwest of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank, and attacked many villagers and firefighters. The Israeli assailants came from Yitzhar illegal settlement and nearby outposts, built on illegally confiscated Palestinian lands, and set fire to olive orchards in the area. The attackers also assaulted many villagers and firefighters, while trying to extinguish fires set in Palestinian lands close to Givat Ronin illegal colonialist outpost. The Palestinians eventually managed to remove the colonists and extinguish the fires. (IMEMC 17 November 2017)
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- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians from the Nablus Governorate in the northern West Bank, They were identified as Bahaa Mahmoud Marshuf, 29, Ahmad Adel MARshuf, 19, and former prisoner Abdullah Awwad. (Maannews 21 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in Awarta town, east of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and detained Abdullah Abdul-Hafeeth Awwad. One of the homes belongs to the family of Samer Awwad, who was killed by the army on July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2002. (IMEMC 21 November 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Baha' Marshoud and Ahmad Marshoud, from Balata refugee camp, east of Nablus, after stopping them at the Huwwara military roadblock, south of Nablus. (IMEMC 21 November 2017)
- Palestinians clashed Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and settlers at Joseph's Tomb in the northern West Bank city of Nablus causing several injuries. Around 1000 Jewish settlers came to the tomb located in Balata refugee camp in Nablus under heavy army protection to perform religious rituals. The army brought a bulldozer to the scene as they cordoned off the area to allow the settlers free access to the tomb. Local residents, however, clashed with the soldiers and settlers. Soldiers fired live bullets, rubber-coated metal bullets, teargas and stun grenades at the protesters. Two Palestinians were injured during the clashes. One of the injured was hit by a live bullet in the leg and was taken to hospital in the city while the other was hit by several rubber bullets and treated on the spot. (WAFA 21 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Bulldozers demolished a residential structure owned by Tawfeeq Al Haj Muhammad in Furush Beit Dajan village in Nablus Governorate under the pretext of construction without a permit. (WAFA 22 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) confiscated a Palestinian garbage truck in the town of Aqraba, south of Nablus in the northern occupied West Bank. The IOA ambushed the garbage truck that serves several villages in southern Nablus, and closed all roads in front of the vehicle and confiscated it to an unknown location. The exact reason for the confiscation remained unclear. (Maannews 23 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into Madama village, south of Nablus. They raided and searched a house belonging to Ahmed 'Aayed Qet (23) and then arrested him. (PCHRGZA 27 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into 'Ousra village, southeast of Nablus. They raided and searched a house belonging to Abdul Hafith Ramzi 'Awad (16) and then arrested him. (PCHRGZA 27 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) established a checkpoint on Ramallah-Nablus Road, near al-Luban village, south of Nablus. They stopped Palestinian civilians' vehicles and checked the passengers' IDs. In the meantime, they arrested Diyaa Sameeh Mohamed Abu 'Arab (25), from Balatah refugee camp, east of Nablus. (PCHRGZA 27 December 2017)



- A Palestinian farmer was shot dead by Israeli settlers while he was working on his land near the village of Qusra, to the south of Nablus in the northern occupied West Bank. Israeli settlers from the illegal Yash Kod settlement outpost raided Palestinian lands near Qusra and attacked a farmer, Mahmoud Ahmad Zaal Odeh, 48, as he was working the land. Odeh attempted to prevent the settlers from entering his land, at which point, the settlers opened fire on him, shooting him in the chest. He succumbed to his wounds shortly after he was shot. A Palestinian identified as Fayez Fathi Hasan, 47, was injured in the leg by the settlers' fire in the village. (Maannews 30 November 2017)
- At least eight Palestinians were injured after Israeli settlers threw rocks at them near the village of Asira al-Qibliya, south of Nablus in the northern occupied West Bank. More than 50 armed Israeli settlers from the nearby illegal Yitzhar settlement attacked the eastern area of the village, throwing rocks at villagers and opening fire in the air before clashes erupted between Palestinians and the settlers. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) immediately intervened and fired tear gas and stun grenades at villagers, causing several of them to suffer from severe tear-gas inhalation. (Maannews 30 November 2017)
- In the Nablus Governorate, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians from the village of Salem, where the IOA allegedly found weapons during the raid. (Maannews 28 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from the Balata refugee camp in eastern Nablus, as the two were passing near the Zaatara checkpoint in the southern Nablus Governorate. One of them was identified as Samih Abu Arqoub, a former prisoner. (Maannews 28 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a former prisoner while at a checkpoint between Nablus and Jenin and was identified as Atallah Hashash. Hashash had previously spent 15 years in Israeli jails. (Maannews 28 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into 'Asker Old refugee camp, northeast of Nablus. They raided and searched a house belonging to the family of Ahmed 'Esam Darwish (15) and then arrested him. (PCHRGZA 29 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into 'Asker New refugee camp, northeast of Nablus. They raided and searched 2 houses belonging to Ahmed Rami 'Ouda (18) and 'Odai Ahmed Rawash (15) and then arrested them. (PCHRGZA 29 November 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into Burqah village, northwest of Nablus. They raided and searched a house belonging to Talal Khalid Talal Saif (22) and then arrested him. (PCHRGZA 29 November 2017)
- A group of settlers from the “Price Tag” groups in “Yitzhar” settlement under the Israeli forces’ protection attacked the south-eastern outskirts of ‘Asirah al-Qabaliyah village, south of Nablus. The settlers attempted to attack the Palestinian houses in the area, but families gathered to throw stones at them to distance them. The Israeli forces immediately protected settlers by standing in front of them and then intensively fired tear gas canisters at the Palestinian families. As a result, dozens of civilians suffer tear gas inhalation. (PCHRGZA 30 November 2017)

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- A day after a Palestinian farmer from the village of Qusra was shot dead by Israeli settlers, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired live ammunition, tear gas, and rubber-coated steel bullets at locals in the village after Friday prayers. Clashes erupted between Palestinians in the village, located southeast of Nablus in the northern occupied West Bank, following Friday prayers that were held at the site where Mahmoud Odeh, 48, was shot dead by an Israeli settler. (Maannews 1 December 2017)
- 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 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)
- A Palestinian was shot and seriously wounded after clashes broke out between residents of the Palestinian village of Qusra near Nablus in the northern West

Bank and Israeli settlers who raided the area, sparking clashes in the area. (YNETNEWS 4 December 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the village of Qusra, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, clashed with local youngsters, and injured twelve Palestinians, including two with live fire. The IOA shot two young men with live fire. The IOA also shot four other Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets in their legs, while at least six others suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 5 December 2017)
- In Nablus, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Amir Mahmoud Daghlis, 23, and Ahmad Iyad Abu Omar, 23. (Maannews 5 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) surrounded and invaded Qusra village in Nablus Governorate, and initiated extensive and violent search of homes, before abducting 22 Palestinians, identified as: Mohammad Ibrahim Hasan, Ramah Ibrahim Hasan, Radwan Qassem Shehada, Adham No'man Kanaan, Mohammad Jawdat Odeh, Mohammad Shehada Odeh, Ra'fat Ramadan Odeh, Haitham Ayman Hamdan, Ribhi Shaker Samara, Yazan Mohammad Samara, Morad Mohammad Samara, Akram Taiseer Odeh, Mohammad Ibrahim Wadi, Ramzi Fathi Hasan, Rami Yousef Hasan, Yazan Rami Hasan, Qussai Mahmoud Abu Reeda, Senour Sharif Odeh, Mohammad Nasr Hasan, Allan Sayel Hasan, Mohammad Aqla Hasan, Fuad Yousef Hasan. (IMEMC 7 December 2017)
- In Nablus Governorate, more than 10,000 protesters took to the streets in several areas of the city and surrounding areas protesting Donald Trump's announcement that Jerusalem is the capital of Israel. 57 were wounded by invading Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in Huwwara, Beit Furiq, and Nablus city. (IMEMC 8 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) have injured eleven Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets, and scores suffered the effects of teargas inhalation, near Huwwara roadblock, south of Nablus. One of them is an elderly man, who was hospitalized after suffering the severe effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 11 December 2017)
- One child, 14 years of age, was also injured after Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted him in Beit Furik town, southeast of Nablus. At least 44 Palestinians,

including women and children, suffered the severe effects of teargas inhalation, after the army fired gas bombs at many homes in the village. (IMEMC 11 December 2017)

- Israeli police detained 24-year old Yassin Abu al-Qar'a, from Wadi al-Far'a area, north of Nablus, in the northern West Bank. (IMEMC 11 December 2017)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers from Yitzhar illegal colony, invaded 'Orif village, south of Nablus, and clashed with dozens of Palestinians who intercepted their attack. The IOA then invaded the village and fired dozens of gas bombs, concussion grenades and rubber-coated steel bullets at the Palestinians, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 11 December 2017)
- A Palestinian youth was hit with an Israeli army bullet during clashes in Nablus. (WAFA 12 December 2017)
- In Nablus, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained five Palestinians, identified as Saleh Amer, Bara' Ali Aseeda, Mahmoud Ali Aseeda, Ubai Hamadna and Dirar Hamadna. (Maannews 13 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in Nablus governorate, in northern West Bank, and detained three Palestinians, identified as former political prisoner Saleh Amer from Kafr Qalil, in addition to two brothers, Bara' and Mahmoud 'Aseeda from Tal town. (IMEMC 12 December 2017)
- In Tel village in Nablus Governorate, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) briefly held several former prisoners for interrogation in the area. (Maannews 12 December 2017)
- Several Israeli army jeeps invaded Sebastia town, north of Nablus, and smashed the windows of tourist stores near an archaeological site, and threatened to shut them down permanently "should clashes continue in the area." (IMEMC 13 December 2017)
- Three Palestinians were wounded with rubber-coated bullets and several others suffered gas inhalation during clashes with the Israeli occupation army (IOA) at Huwwara checkpoint, south of Nablus. Six other Palestinians suffered gas inhalation during the clashes. (WAFA 13 December 2017)

- Dozens of Israeli settlers attacked a secondary school in the village of Burin, to the south of Nablus in the West Bank, provoking clashes with students. Settlers and Israeli soldiers attacked the village's secondary school provoking clashes with students. The soldiers fired tear gas at the students causing many cases of suffocation from teargas inhalation. (WAFA, Haaretz 13 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the eastern area of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and stormed three print shops before violently searching them. The soldiers invaded "al-Manahil Printshop," owned by Thouqan family, near Balata refugee camp, in addition to "Artistic Touch Printshop," owned by al-Khatib family in the al-Quds Street in Nablus city, and Hijjawi Printshop in the Industrial Zone, before violently searching them. (IMEMC 14 December 2017)
- In the al-Naqoura village in western Nablus, clashes erupted with Israeli occupation Army (IOA) following a march protesting the US decision to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. (Maannews 14 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya village, south of Nablus, and Sebastia town, northwest of the city, and attacked dozens of protesters, causing scores to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 15 December 2017)
- A number of Palestinian civilians suffered gas inhalation during clashes with the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Burin village, south of Nablus, following Friday prayers at Salman al-Farsi mosque, which is threatened with demolition. The IOA fired sound and teargas bombs at Palestinians who took to the streets to demonstrate Trumps decision to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. (WAFA 15 December 2017)
- In Nablus governorate, in the northern West Bank, the **Israeli** Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians, and caused dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, near Huwwara roadblock, south of Nablus city, in addition to Beita nearby town. (IMEMC 15 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Hasan Fares Daraghma, while crossing the al-Hamra military roadblock, and took him to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 17 December 2017)

- A group of Israeli settlers, illegally living on Palestinian lands in the occupied West Bank, uprooted more than approximately 500 Dunams of Palestinian lands, in Urif village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The Israeli assailants came from the illegal Yitzhar settlement, and uprooted 500 dunams (123.5 Acres) in Masahel area, in 'Urif. The lands are privately owned by many Palestinian families, including al-Asmar, Dar Khalil and Dar Jaber. (IMEMC 17 December 2017)
- Dozens of Israeli soldiers and settlers invaded Nablus city heading towards Joseph's Tomb area. The invasion was carried out by at least 40 Israeli military jeeps and trucks, in addition to twelve buses, carrying around 500 settlers. The soldiers fired many live rounds and gas bombs, especially in Amman Street, and the entrance of Balata refugee camp, next to the Tomb. The soldiers shot three Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets, including Nidal al-Ka'bi, 16, who was shot in the head. Furthermore, the Israeli soldiers abducted three Palestinians, from their homes, in Nablus city; one of them has been identified as Mahmoud at-Tabouq. (IMEMC 19 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians, from their homes, in Nablus city; one of them has been identified as Mahmoud at-Tabouq. (IMEMC 20 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured at least seven Palestinians, caused many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, and abducted a young man, near Huwwara military roadblock, south of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The Palestinians were marching near the military roadblock when the soldiers resorted to the excessive use of force against them. The IOA also abducted one Palestinian, identified as 'Ala 'Azem Abu Mustafa, 18, and took him to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 21 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Sebastia town, near Nablus, and fired dozens of live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs at the Palestinians who were marching in their own town. (IMEMC 21 December 2017)
- Clashes broke out in Al-Baraka area west of Tal village, southwest of Nablus, between Palestinian youth and the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) where the latter fired tear gas at Palestinians, assaulted the 15-year-old Islam Ayman Hamad before his arrest. (WAFA 21 December 2017)



- Israeli settlers of Yetzhar settlement raided Al Qa'dat area in Madama village south of Nablus city uprooted 20 Olive trees owned by Qasem Najjar. (RB2000 21 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Foruk town, east of Nablus, and opened fire at Palestinian protesters, wounding at least three with rubber-coated steel bullets, and causing dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation.
- Clashes erupted at the Beita crossroads in southern Nablus in the northern West Bank, while a crowded march set off towards the Huwwara checkpoint. (Maannews 22 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and opened fire on dozens of Palestinian protesters, in addition to firing gas bombs at homes, wounding seven, and causing others to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The soldiers also detained one child in Nablus city. The IOA also closed the main entrance of the village with concrete blocks, and sand hills. (IMEMC 23 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian child, identified as Mohammad Abu Kamla, from Nablus city, while riding his bicycle in the al-Quds Street, near the southern entrance of the city and took him to Huwwara military base. The child was taken prisoner when the soldiers assaulted Palestinian protesters, and fired many gas bombs at them. (IMEMC 23 December 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the entrance of the al-Lubban village in southern Nablus in the northern occupied West Bank with dirt mounds. an Israeli bulldozer escorted by several military vehicles completely closed the main entrance of the village, that is located just off the main highway connecting Nablus and Ramallah. The IOA informed locals that the closure would continue until a further notice. The closure comes after clashes with Israeli soldiers in the village that resulted in the injury of more than 20 Palestinians with different wounds. (Maannews 23 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) SHOT six Palestinians with live fire, and rubber-coated steel bullets, after a group of Palestinians tried to stop Israeli settlers , who invaded their olive orchards, and cut at least 30 trees, near the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The incident took place after Israeli settlers invaded Palestinian olive orchards in Madama village, south of Nablus, and cut

at least thirty trees, before the locals rushed to the lands and stopped the settlers. Israeli soldiers then rushed to the area, and started firing at the Palestinians, wounding three with live fire, and three others with rubber-coated steel bullets, instead of removing the settlers. (IMEMC 24 December 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed a roadblock on the main Nablus-Tulkarem road, west of Deir Sharaf town, in addition to another roadblock near Jeet junction, and a third roadblock north of Huwwara town, south of Nablus. The soldiers stopped dozens of cars, and searched them, while interrogating many Palestinians, while a large number of settlers gathered in areas, west and south of Nablus, but the soldiers did not attempt to remove them. (IMEMC 24 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed many Palestinian roads, in the southern and western parts of Nablus, and stopped dozens of cars, before searching them, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 24 December 2017)
- Israeli authorities recently installed new 15 housing units in the illegal settlement outpost of Ahya, near the village of Jaloud to the south of Nablus. Israeli authorities also opened new roads and installed water pipes and power poles in the area, which only serve illegal settlers from Ahya and nearby settlement neighborhoods. (Wafa 26 December 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the southern part of Madma village, south of Nablus, and fired tear gas bombs at a number of Palestinians who were in the area which resulted in a number of suffocation cases. (Wafa 28 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Kamel Youssef al-Basha from Nablus. (Maannews 28 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)

- 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 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)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded many homes in the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and detained 'Ameed an-Nouri and Abdul-Salam al-Qoqa. (IMEMC 31 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Nablus amid intensive flight of helicopters and drones. They also raided two housing buildings in Sufian street, taking two Palestinians. Violent clashes erupted between Palestinian youth and Israeli soldiers, in which the soldiers fired tear gas and stun grenades towards Palestinians. (IMEMC 31 December 2017)

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## Israeli Violations in the Gaza Strip during the month of October 2017

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed along Gaza borders with Israel fired rubber-coated steel bullets and tear gas canisters at a group of Palestinians present near the borders to the east of the town of Jabalia, causing various wounds to at least four youths. (WAFA 7 October 2017)
- A 17-year-old Palestinian was struck by a live bullet in the foot during clashes that broke out in al-Burij refugee camp. (WAFA 7 October 2017)
- Israel is going to shut down its main crossing with Gaza, the Beit Hanoun/Erez crossing, for four days starting Wednesday as the Jewish week-long Sukkot holiday winds down. The crossing is going to be open on Sunday through Tuesday until seven in the evening and only for those returning to Gaza and it will be shut down from Wednesday to reopen again next Sunday for travellers in both directions. Israel usually shuts down the Gaza crossing during Jewish holidays while it imposes total closure on the occupied West Bank banning Palestinians from crossing the checkpoints that lead to Israel. (WAFA 7 October 2017)
- Palestinian families from the besieged Gaza Strip were prevented by Israeli authorities from visiting their imprisoned relatives inside Israel. Families stated that they were denied entry to Israel due to border closures for ongoing Jewish holidays in Israel. (Maannews 9 October 2017)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) targeted and destroyed an outpost in the besieged Gaza Strip, said to be used by the Hamas movement as an observation post. The site targeted by the Israeli shelling was located in the Abu Safiya area east of al-Maghazi refugee camp in the central Gaza Strip. The IOA fired flares east of Rafah city in southern Gaza near Israel's Kerem Shalom crossing, causing a fire to break out. (Maannews 9 October 2017)
- Four Israeli military bulldozers entered dozens of meters inside the border fence in eastern Jabaliya, located in northern Gaza, coming from a military site in the area. The bulldozers razed and levelled lands in the area as Israeli drones hovered overhead. (Maannews 10 October 2017)
- Israeli authorities have decided to close the only commercial crossing between Israel and the besieged Gaza Strip on the occasion of ongoing Jewish holidays in Israel. Israel would be closing the Karam Abu Salem (Kerem Shalom) crossing over the weekend. The crossing would be closed for three days beginning Thursday. (Maannews 11 October 2017)
- Five Palestinian youths were injured during clashes with Israeli forces near the border in the central and northern Gaza Strip. Two youths were injured in the

legs with live ammunition during clashes in central Gaza. Three other youths were lightly injured after they were hit with tear gas canisters in the northern Gaza Strip. (Maannews 14 October 2017)

- Five Palestinian youths were injured during clashes with Israeli forces near the border in the central and northern Gaza Strip. Two youths were injured in the legs with live ammunition during clashes in central Gaza. Three other youths were lightly injured after they were hit with tear gas canisters in the northern Gaza Strip. (Maannews 14 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians who crossed the border fence from the southern Gaza Strip into Israel. The two, who remained unidentified, were transferred to the Shin Bet, Israel's internal intelligence agency, for interrogation. (Maannews 14 October 2017)
- Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishermen boats sailing within four nautical miles offshore al-Sudaniya area, northwest of Gaza city, and seized two boats before detaining four fishermen. The four detained fishermen were taken to the Port of Eshdud (Ashdod) near Gaza. (WAFA 15 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) announced that they would be expanding the designated fishing zone off the coast of the Gaza Strip from 6 to 9 nautical miles starting Wednesday October 18th, 2017. Israel demanded all Gaza fishermen “not violate” the boundaries of the designated zone, threatening them with immediate punishment. (Maannews 16 October 2017)
- Four Israeli military bulldozers entered dozens of meters into the Beit Lahiya town of the northern Gaza Strip, where they leveled and razed lands near the border fence between the Gaza Strip and Israel. Israeli drones were also flying above the area at the time. (Maannews 16 October 2017)
- Israeli Settlers were filmed Stealing Olive Harvest of West Bank Palestinian Farmers, Israel Police detained four settlers over the past week on suspicion of involvement in stealing olives from Palestinian farmers' groves in the northern Gaza Strip ([Haaretz](#) 18 October 2017)
- A 19 years old Palestinian was injured in the leg in Al Waha area west of Beit Lahya town north of the Gaza Strip when the Israeli Navy Army opened fire at a group of Palestinian fishermen in the area. (WAFA 19 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians after they were caught crossing the border fence into Israel from the southern Gaza Strip. The two Palestinians were taken in for questioning by security forces. (Maannews 19 October 2017)
- A Palestinian teenager was shot and injured by Israeli naval army (INA) off the coast of the northern Gaza Strip. The 19-year-old, whose identity remained unknown, was sailing off the coast of Beit Lahiya when Israeli naval Army

opened fire on the teen's boat. The teen was injured in his leg. (Maannews 20 October 2017)

- Israeli naval forces opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats off the coast of the northern Gaza Strip. The Israeli boats opened fire at Gaza fishermen off the coast of al-Sudaniya. (Maannews 23 October 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian man who crossed the border fence east of the Gaza Strip. (PNN 23 October 2017)
- Several Israeli bulldozers entered into the "buffer zone" in the central Gaza Strip, along the border with Israel, and leveled lands in the area . Four Israeli bulldozers entered dozens of meters into the Juhur al-Dik area and razed lands as drones flew overhead. (Maannews 24 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) targeted farmers and their lands east of Beit Hanoun in the northern Gaza Strip, forcing farmers to leave their farmland fearing for their lives. (WAFA 25 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Abd al-Rahman Abu Lihyeh, 27, from the southern Gaza Strip town of al-Qarara while on his way through the Erez crossing to the Jordanian capital of Amman to receive medical treatment. Abd al-Rahman's father was escorting him through the checkpoint but was sent back. (Maannews 26 October 2017)
- Israeli occupation bulldozers entered the "buffer zone" inside the Gaza border fence with Israel, and leveled lands in eastern Khuzaa, in the southern Gaza Strip. (Maannews 27 October 2017)
- Israeli naval forces opened live fire at Palestinian fishing boats off the coast of Beit Lahiya in northern Gaza. (Maannews 27 October 2017)
- At least seven Palestinians were killed, and 12 others were wounded after Israeli forces **blew up an underground tunnel** between the southern Gaza Strip and Israel. The killed fighters were identified as Hussam Abdullah al-Sumairi, 32, Muhammad Marwan Al-Agha, 22, Ahmad Khalil Abu Armaneh, 25, Omar Nassar al-Falit, 27, Hassan Aaba Hassanein, Mesbah Fayek Shbeir, and Arafat Abu Morshed. (Maannews 31 October 2017)

### **Israeli Violations in the Gaza Strip during the month of November 2017**

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) opened fire on what they claimed to be a "training site" in the eastern area of the al-Maghazi refugee camp, located in the central Gaza Strip. (Maannews, ARIJ, 2 November 2017)
- A Palestinian was injured during clashes with the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) In the Ash-Shuja'iyya neighborhood east of Gaza City, near the 'Nahal Oz' Israeli military site. (WAFA 3 November 2017)



- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked Palestinian protesters, along Gaza borders with Israel. One youth was shot by a rubber-coated steel bullet, in the foot, along the borders to the northeast Ash-Sheja'eyya neighborhood, east of Gaza city. The youth sustained light injuries. (IMEMC 4 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shot and injured a Palestinian along the borders to the east of al-Bureij refugee camp, in the middle of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 4 November 2017)
- The Israeli navy fired, one shell at fishing boats in the al-Waha area, forcing the fishermen away, in fear of additional Israeli escalation. The fishing boats were close to the shore, while the fishermen were preparing to sail to fish and provide for their families. (IMEMC 5 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Khaldoun Abu Saleem at Beit Hanoun Israeli checkpoint (Erez) north of the Gaza Strip. (5 November 2017)
- Large Israeli armored bulldozers and diggers continued bulldozing of agricultural lands, near the border fence, northeast of the al-Qarara town, north of Khan Younis, while military drones flew overhead. The bulldozing was initiated several days ago, after the army bombarded a border tunnel. (IMEMC 5 November 2017)
- Israeli naval forces arrested two fishermen, Hassan and Ahmad 'Ali Meqdad in the northern Gaza Strip, seized their boat and took them to an unknown destination. (Wafa 6 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Khaldoun Abu Salim, at the Erez border terminal, in northern Gaza, although he carried an Israeli-issued permit to cross; the army did not provide any further info regarding his detention. (IMEMC 6 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian agricultural lands in the eastern part of the Khan Younis Governorate in the southern Gaza Strip. The IOA opened fire from inside the border fence towards agricultural lands. (Maannews 13 November 2017)
- Israeli authorities reportedly cancelled the permits of Palestinians from Gaza to visit their imprisoned relatives inside Israel's Nafha prison for the remainder of November. (Maannews 13 November 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian agricultural lands in the eastern part of the Khan Younis Governorate, in the southern Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 14 November 2017)
- At least three D9 armored Israeli military bulldozers and three tanks invaded, Palestinian lands near the border fence in Beit Lahia, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip, and bulldozed sections close to the fence. The invasion was also accompanied by army drones that hovered overhead, and while the bulldozers uprooted the lands. (IMEMC 15 November 2017)
- The Israeli navy opened fire towards Palestinian fishermen's boats off Beit Lahia coast, in the northern Gaza Strip. The Israeli navy targeted Palestinian fishing boats with heavy fire in order to prevent them from fishing, even within the allowed fishing distance of 6 nautical miles. (IMEMC 17 November 2017)
- Several Israeli bulldozers entered into the Gaza Strip where they razed and leveled lands, as Israeli naval forces opened fire on Palestinian fishermen off the coast. Four Israeli bulldozers entered dozens of meters into lands east of Gaza City in northern Gaza, coming from the Nahal Oz military site, where they razed and leveled lands in the area. (IMEMC 20 November 2017)
- Israeli naval boats opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats off the coast of northern Gaza. (IMEMC 20 November 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from Gaza as they approached the border fence with Israel. The IOA detained the two Palestinians near the northern Gaza Strip, and took them to an unknown location. (Maannews 22 November 2017)
- Israeli gunboats stationed off al-Sudaniyah shore, west of Jabalia in the northern Gaza Strip, opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats sailing within 4 nautical miles and chased them. The shooting recurred at approximately 10:00 on the same day. As a result, the fishermen were forced to flee fearing for their lives, but neither casualties nor material damage was reported. (PCHRGZA 23 November 2017)
- Dozens of Palestinian youngsters made their way to the border fence between the Gaza Strip and Israel, east of al-Shuhada'a Cemetery, east of Jabalia in the northern Gaza Strip, in protest against the Israeli closure imposed on the Gaza Strip. The youngsters approached the security fence and the soldiers fired live bullets, rubber-coated metal bullets, and tear gas canisters at the protestors. As a result, a 16-year-old child from al-Remal neighborhood was hit with a tear gas canister to the right leg. (PCHRGZA 24 November 2017)

- Israeli gunboats stationed offshore, northwest of Beit Lahia village in the northern Gaza Strip, opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats sailing within 3 nautical miles and chased them. As a result, the fishermen were forced to flee fearing for their lives, but neither casualties nor material damage was reported. (PCHRGZA 25 November 2017)
- Israeli gunboats stationed off al-Sudaniyah shore, west of Jabalia in the northern Gaza Strip, opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats sailing within 5 nautical miles and chased them. As a result, the fishermen were forced to flee fearing for their lives. (PCHRGZA 26 November 2017)
- Two Palestinians were shot and injured by Egyptian forces on Monday night while attempting to cross from Gaza into Egyptian territory in the northern Sinai Peninsula. Palestinian security and medical sources told Ma'an that that four Palestinians were attempting to cross into the Sinai when Egyptian security forces opened fire at them, injuring two of them in the legs. Gaza security forces arrested the four, transferred the two injured to a medical center, and transferred the other two for questioning. (Maannews 28 November 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) moved into al-Tour neighborhood, east of occupied East Jerusalem. They raided and searched houses from which they arrested Sari Sami Abu al-Hawa (14), Na'iem Ibrahim 'Ashayier (11), and Mahmoud Mohamed al-Hidrah (13). (PCHRGZA 28 November 2017)
- Israeli gunboats stationed offshore, northwest of Beit Lahia in the northern Gaza Strip, opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats sailing within 3 nautical miles and chased them. As a result, the fishermen were forced to flee fearing for their lives. (PCHRGZA 29 November 2017)
- Israeli gunboats stationed offshore, northwest of Beit Lahia in the northern Gaza Strip, opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats sailing within 4 nautical miles and chased them. As a result, the fishermen were forced to flee fearing for their lives. (PCHRGZA 30 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed along the border fence between the Gaza Strip and Israel, east of al-Sheja'eya neighborhood, east of Gaza city, opened fire at Palestinian agricultural lands in the area. (PCHRGZA 30 November 2017)
- Israeli war planes fired 5 missiles at al-Buraq military training site of al-Quds Brigades (the armed wing of Islamic Jihad) near al-Shuhada'a intersection

(adjacent to Tourist Al-Noor Resort), south of Gaza city. As a result, 2 Palestinians, including a girl, were wounded while they were at the abovementioned resort. The wounded civilians were identified as: Tasnim Ahmed Mahmoud Zaqout (18) was hit with a shrapnel to the feet; and Ghassan Abdul Mo'ti Abu 'Ayad (33) was hit with a shrapnel throughout the body. (PCHRGZA 30 November 2017)

- Israeli war planes fired 6 missiles at Muhajer military training site of al-Quds Brigades (the armed wing of Islamic Jihad), west of Rafah in the southern Gaza Strip. As a result, there was a huge damage at the site. One of the missiles blown up in the sky and its shrapnel spread over a number of houses and green houses. As a result, the houses and greenhouses sustained minor damage as the residents panicked. (PCHRGZA 30 November 2017)
- Israeli war planes fired one missile at an agricultural land in al-Shawkah village, southeast of Rafah in the southern Gaza Strip. (PCHRGZA 30 November 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed along the border fence between the Gaza Strip and Israel, east of al-Zaytoun neighborhood, east of Gaza city, opened fire at Palestinian agricultural lands in the area. (PCHRGZA 30 November 2017)

### **Israeli Violations in the Gaza Strip during the month of December 2017**

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shot and injured a Palestinian teenage boy, east of Jabalia town, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip. The teen, 16 years of age, was shot with a live round in his leg. The incident took place after Israeli soldiers, stationed across the border fence, opened fire at Palestinian protesters marching on their land, near the border fence. Following the attack, many youngsters hurled stones at the military jeeps, behind the fence, and the soldiers fired additional rounds, gas bombs and concussion grenades. (IMEMC 1 December 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian farmers in the central Gaza Strip. The IOA stationed along the border between Gaza and Israel, fired at Palestinian farmers working their lands east of the al-Mughazi refugee camp in central Gaza. (Maannews 1 December 2017)

- In the Beit Lahiya area of the northern coastal enclave, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) opened fire on agricultural lands. No injuries were reported. (Maannews 1 December 2017)
- Israeli navy ships attacked, a Palestinian fishing boat in the Sudaniyya Sea, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip. The Navy fired many live rounds at the fishing boat, wounding one fisherman. They then seized the boat and detained five fishermen. The attack took place in Palestinian territorial waters, less than 2.5 nautical miles from the shore. The fishing boat is owned by Khamis Abu Sadeq. The detained fishermen have been identified as Sami Nabil Abu Sadeq, Mohammad Ahmad Sadeq, Sayyed Nasser Halabi, Ayman Ahmad Tolba, and his brother Ehab. The wounded fisherman, Mohammad Bakr, said the navy also fired many live rounds, destroying the motor and causing serious damage to the boat, in addition to wounding him in the abdomen. The navy ordered the fishermen to jump in the water, one by one. (IMEMC 3 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Navy detained five fishermen, seizing their boats from the Sudanese Sea, north of Gaza. The boat was owned by fisherman Khamis Abu al-Sadiq, and the Israeli occupation army took the five fishermen working on the boat to an unknown destination. The five fishermen — identified as Sami Abu al-Sadeq, Ahmad Abu al-Sadeq, Sayyid al-Halabi and brothers Ayman and Ihab Tulbeh — were released back into Gaza via the Erez crossing with Israel. (IMEMC 5 December 2017)
- Five Palestinians were shot with live ammunition by the Israeli military in the Gaza Strip during clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) following Donald Trump's announcement that Jerusalem is the capital of Israel. (IMEMC 8 December 2017)
- Two Palestinian protesters were killed and 98 were wounded in clashes with Israeli security forces in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. Thousands of protesters took to the streets in a second "Day of Rage" following U.S. President Donald Trump's decision to recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital. A 30-year-old Palestinian was killed by IDF gunfire in the Khan Younis region in Gaza, according to Palestinian health officials. Another man, in his fifties, was killed in a clash in northern Gaza. Some 3,000 protesters took part in demonstrations around the West Bank, including in the cities of Ramallah, Hebron, Tul Karm and Nublus. According to the Israeli army, protesters threw molotov cocktails and rocks. Security forces responded with live fire, rubber bullets and tear gas.

Twenty-eight protesters were arrested. Fifty-two Palestinians were wounded by rubber bullets at protests in the West Bank, the Palestinian Red Crescent reported. Eleven were reportedly wounded by live fire. Dozens were treated for tear-gas inhalation, according to the Red Crescent. Some 4,500 Palestinians protested in six locations along the Strip's border with Israel. The Red Crescent said 15 people were hurt by live IDF gunfire, and a further 20 wounded by rubber bullets in the area of Khan Younis, in the south of Gaza. Three people are reported to be critical condition. Clashes also took place in Jabalia and the Nahal Oz area, along the Strip's border. A number of protesters have been arrested at Jerusalem's Damascus Gate, where skirmishes between Israeli police forces and Palestinian protesters took place after tens of thousands of Muslim worshippers attended Friday prayers in Al-Aqsa Mosque at the Temple Mount compound. Further protests were held in the Israeli towns of Umm al-Fahm, Kalansua and Kfar Kana. One man was arrested on suspicion of throwing rocks in the city of Nazareth, where a protest was held. Thousands of protesters also took to the streets of the Jordanian capital of Amman after midday prayers to protest Trump's announcement. Similar protests were held in Iraq, Egypt and Turkey, with more expected on Saturday. Friday's protests followed a "Day of Rage" on Thursday, in which at least 20 Palestinians were wounded in the West Bank, East Jerusalem and Gaza in clashes with Israeli soldiers. ([Haaretz](#) 8 December 2017)

- Two Palestinians died and 300 others were wounded in clashes with the IDF taking place in the West Bank and near the Gaza Strip border Friday afternoon, the Palestinian Ministry of Health reported. The Palestinians demonstrated in protest of President Donald Trump's decision to recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital earlier this week. At least 23 were wounded by live fire, the ministry said, but their lives were not in danger. The remaining wounded were hit by rubber bullets and tear gas grenades. 22 Palestinians were wounded in confrontations near the border fence. Hundreds of youths congregated in six places near the Gaza border, threw rocks at security forces and burned tires. The IDF—deployed in the area en masse in anticipation of the riots—fired tear gas and used other crowd control methods to disperse the protesters and prevent them crossing the border. "During the riots IDF soldiers fired selectively towards two main instigators and hits were confirmed," the army said. Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories Maj.-Gen. Yoav Mordechai spoke directly to Palestinians through his Facebook page and said, "Extremists with their own agenda wish to incite the public with lies and distortions because this is a religious war, but when it comes down to it violence will only harm the Palestinian public." "I beseech you, do not let extremists disrupt Christmas, the tourists heading your way and the calm, without which



an significant positive progress may be jammed or ruined," Mordechai added. "I assure you, the status quo in Jerusalem in general and in Al-Aqsa in particular has been maintained. Do not listen to extremists who wish to harm you in their calls to violence. There has been no change on the ground, the Friday prayers were held as usual, the passages are open and laborers are entering Israel. A violent reality will only harm the Palestinian public, which is incited by lies on religious wars and safeguarding the holy sites. I hereby announce: Israel safeguards the holy sites and freedom of worship. Anyone who says otherwise is lying," Mordechai appealed. In light of mounting tensions and protests, the Israel Police said it was deploying in increased numbers all across Israel but specifically in Jerusalem and the West Bank. Worshipers left the Temple Mount after Friday prayers relatively without incident, despite around Damascus Gate in the Old City where dozens of protesters were dispersed by police and Border Police forces with two people detained for questioning. By the early afternoon, West Bank skirmishes between the rioters and IDF forces were preceded by the burning of Israeli flags, and eventually broke out in Bethlehem, Ramallah, Hebron and Huwara near Nablus, prompting Israeli soldiers to propel tear gas canisters into the crowds and fire rubber bullets. While the main wave of riots engulfed the Old City and the aforementioned cities, ripples could also be felt in Kafr Qasim and various points in northern Israel. By 2:30pm, relative calm was restored in Jerusalem. Thousands of Gaza residents also assembled at the Israeli border and hurled rocks at IDF soldiers and burned tires. The Gaza-ruling Hamas terror group is also holding marches in Jabalia and Beit Lahia. Despite Palestinian factions calling for a "Day of Rage" after the prayers following Trump's declaration, the IDF granted unfettered access to the mosque while preparing for a continuation of [Thursday's clashes](#). Policemen and Border Police soldiers fanned out at sensitive locations in the Old City, including Damascus Gate, Herod's Gate, Lions' Gate and main streets leading to the area that have in the past become symbolic flashpoints of Palestinian violent disturbances. Worshipers leaving the mosque called out chants such as "The war is coming, al-Quds (Jerusalem) is Arab," "We will die as martyrs," and "There is no room for the State of Israel." Worshipers leaving the mosque called out chants such as "The war is coming, al-Quds (Jerusalem) is Arab," "We will die as martyrs," and "There is no room for the State of Israel." According to the report, one of the protestors was wounded in the neck, reportedly from a rubber bullet, while the other sustained injuries from live rounds. (YNENTNEWS 8 December 2017)

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) and Air Force fired many shells and missiles into border areas, in the Gaza Strip, in addition to firing dozens of rounds of live

ammunition, while Israeli drones flew over the coastal region. At least one tank shell was fired into an area, east of the al-Maghazi refugee camp, in central Gaza, and was followed by many live rounds. The IOA also fired a tank shell into a Palestinian land, in Juhr ed-Deek area, southeast of Gaza city and several other missiles and shells into Palestinian lands, in border areas of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 8 December 2017)

- In the southern Gaza Strip Governorate of Khan Younis, 30-year-old Mahmoud al-Masri was shot and killed by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) during clashes along the border. Hundreds of Palestinians had taken to the “buffer zone” near the border with Israel to protest against and clash with the IOA in response to US President Donald Trump’s Wednesday announcement that he was [recognizing Jerusalem as the capital of Israel](#). (Maannews 9 December 2017)
- A 54-year-old Maher Atallah succumbed to his wounds, after he was shot by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) near protests in northern Gaza. (Maannews 9 December 2017)
- Two Palestinians were killed in Israeli strikes targeting an al-Qassam military site. The two were identified as Mahmoud al-Attal, 28, from the Sheikh Radwan neighborhood and Muhammad al-Safadi, 30, from the al-Daraj neighborhood in Gaza City. (Maannews 9 December 2017)
- At least two Palestinians, one woman and one minor, were shot and injured by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in the southern Gaza Strip Governorate of Khan Younis, as Palestinians continued to demonstrate along the border with Israel in protest of US President Donald Trump’s recognition of Jerusalem as Israel’s capital. The IOA opened fire on Palestinian school students in the eastern area of the town of Khuzaa -- along the border with Israel -- in southern Gaza. The students had reportedly marched to the border in protest around 9 a.m., and were met with live fire from Israeli forces. One school student was injured and transferred to the Nasser Hospital where his injuries were reported as moderate. His identity remained unknown. Several other students suffered severe tear-gas inhalation. Another Palestinian woman had been shot, also in the Khuzaa area, with live ammunition by the IOA in the shoulder. Her identity remained unknown. (Maannews 7 December 2017)

- Israeli soldiers fired several shells at homes and lands in Beit Hanoun, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip, causing property damage. The soldiers fired at least three tanks shells, two into farmlands lands, and one which detonated near a home, causing serious damage but no injuries. (IMEMC 7 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) south of Gaza city. They have been identified as Mahmoud Mohammad al-'Atal, 29, and Mohammad Safadi, 25. (IMEMC 7 December 2017)
- Several Palestinians were injured by Israeli army, after the soldiers attacked protesters in various border areas, in the northern and eastern parts of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 7 December 2017)
- The Israeli soldiers killed two Palestinian civilians, identified as Maher Atallah, 54, and Mahmoud al-Masri, 30, and injured 153 Palestinians, including an infant, in the Gaza Strip alone; three of the wounded are in serious condition. (IMEMC 7 December 2017)
- Several Palestinians were injured by Israeli occupation army (IOA) fire after the soldiers attacked protesters in various border areas, in the northern and eastern parts of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 7 December 2017)
- A student was injured o east of Khan Younis, in the south of the Gaza Strip, when Israeli soldiers stationed near the border opened fire at a group of students demonstrating against a US decision recognizing Jerusalem as the official capital of Israel. Hundreds of students were demonstrating near the border fence against the decision when soldiers opened fire at them and showered them with tear gas. One student was shot and injured. (IMEMCE 9 December 2017)
- The Israeli soldiers fired, several missiles into an area, south of Gaza city, killing two Palestinians, and causing serious damage to many buildings. The two Palestinians have been identified as Mahmoud Mohammad at-'Atal, 29, from Sheikh Radwan area, and Mohammad Jabr as-Safadi,25, from ad-Daraj neighborhood, in Gaza city. (IMEMCE 9 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) stationed across the border fence, shot and injured at least one Palestinian, and caused many others to suffer the effects of

teargas inhalation. The IOA attacked dozens of protesters, who marched in Khuza'a town, east of Khan Younis, moderately wounding one teenager, and caused many others, mainly school students, to suffer the severe effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMCE 9 December 2017)

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) shot a woman, 35, with a live round in her shoulder, in the eastern part of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMCE 9 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) bombarded many areas in northern Gaza, wounding at least fifteen Palestinians, including a child who suffered life-threatening injuries. (IMEMCE 9 December 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire on Palestinian school students in the eastern area of the town of Khuzaa -- along the border with Israel -- in southern Gaza. The students marched to the border in protest around 9 a.m., and were met with live fire from the IOA. One school student, identity remained unknown, was injured. Several other students were reportedly treated on the scene for severe tear-gas inhalation. (Maannews 9 December 2017)
- Israeli soldiers fired several shells at homes and lands in Beit Hanoun, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip, causing property damage. The soldiers fired at least three tanks shells, two into farmlands lands, and one which detonated near a home, causing serious damage but no injuries. (IMEMC 10 December 2017)
- At least two Palestinians, one woman and one minor, were shot and injured by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in the southern Gaza Strip Governorate of Khan Younis as Palestinians continued to demonstrate along the border with Israel in protest of US President Donald Trump's recognition of Jerusalem as Israel's capital. The IOA opened fire on Palestinian school students in the eastern area of the town of Khuzaa — along the border with Israel — in southern Gaza. The students had marched to the border in protest around 9 a.m., and were met with live fire from the IOA. One school student was injured. His identity remains unknown. Several other students suffered from severe tear-gas inhalation. (IMEMC 11 December 2017)
- A Palestinian woman had been shot, also in the Khuzaa area, with live ammunition by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in the shoulder, and was

transferred to the hospital. Her identity also remains unknown. (IMEMC 11 December 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired tank shells and missiles into what was described as a “monitoring post” run by Hamas, in southern Gaza and caused structural damage. (IMEMC 12 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired seven missiles into Palestinian lands, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 12 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot 149 Palestinians in several parts of the occupied West Bank, including Jerusalem, and the Gaza Strip, as the army continued to use excessive force against Palestinians protesting the illegal U.S. recognition of occupied Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. (IMEMC 12 December 2017)
- Two Palestinians were killed in an Israeli airstrike targeting a motorcycle in the northern Gaza Strip, in the Umm al-Nasr village in the Beit Lahiya Governorate of northern Gaza. The two were identified as Hussein Ghazi Nasrallah and Mustafa al-Sultan. (Maannews 12 December 2017)
- The Israeli Air Force fired several missiles into a site, allegedly run by Hamas southwest of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. It also fired missiles, which detonated in an open area, just east of the targeted site. The Israeli missiles injured three Palestinians, and caused property damage to nearby civilian homes. (IMEMC 13 December 2017)
- An Israeli army drone fired a missile at a motorcycle in Beit Lahia, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip, killing two Palestinians and wounding several bystanders. The two Palestinians have been identified as Mustafa Mofeed al-Sultan, 29, from Beit Lahia, and Hasan Ghazi Nasrallah, 25, from al-Karama neighborhood, northwest of Gaza city. (IMEMC 13 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation authorities informed the Palestinian Civil Affairs Authority of decreasing the fishing area to 6 nautical miles from the Gaza Valley to Rafah City in the south. The decision was set to enter into force at 15:00 on Tuesday, 12 December, 2017. , restricting fishermen and their movement in the Gaza waters. It should be mentioned that Israeli authorities previously allowed

the Palestinian fishermen to sail up to 9 nautical miles in the above-mentioned area on 03 May, 2017. (IMEMC 13 December 2017)

- Israeli air forces conducted airstrikes targeting alleged Hamas military sites in the southern Gaza Strip, injuring three Palestinians. (Maannews 13 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired at dawn, several missiles into areas, northwest of Gaza city, Khan Younis and central Gaza, while navy ships also fired missiles into northern Gaza, in addition to attacking fishing boats in Khan Younis. (IMEMC 14 December 2017)
- Israeli Air Force carried out at least ten strikes, targeting several areas in the besieged coastal region, causing property damage, to building and homes. The strikes targeted Tal al-Hawa neighborhood, southwest of Gaza city, destroying site allegedly used by what Israel calls as “armed resistance group”, in addition to causing damage to several homes in the area. (IMEMC 14 December 2017)
- Israeli Air Force fired missiles into the Zeitoun neighborhood, southeast of Gaza City, causing damage to homes and structures. (IMEMC 14 December 2017)
- Israeli war jets fired many missiles into an area, northwest of Gaza city, causing damage and fire to several buildings. The soldiers also fired missiles and shells, south of the Zeitoun neighborhood, in Gaza city, in addition to an area near the shore in Deir al-Balah, in central Gaza. The soldiers also fired missiles into an area, west of the Nusseirat refugee camp, in Central Gaza, in addition to another area, west of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the coastal region. The Israeli missiles led to excessive property damage in the bombarded areas, but did not lead to casualties. (IMEMC 14 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) closed Kerem Shalom crossing in the southern Gaza Strip and Beit Hanoun (Erez) in the north due to the escalation of events condemning the US decision on Jerusalem. (WAFA 14 December 2017)
- The Palestinian Health Ministry has confirmed that Israeli soldiers have killed, four young Palestinian men, and injured at least 367, after the army resorted to the excessive use of force against protesters in various parts of the occupied West Bank, including the occupied capital city of Jerusalem, and the Gaza Strip. The Ministry of Health identified the Palestinians who were killed Friday as: Mohammad Amin Aqel, 19, from Beit Ola, in Hebron in southern West Bank. Bassel Mustafa Ibrahim, 29, from Anata town, northeast of Jerusalem. Yasser



Sokkar, 23, from Sheja'eyya, east of Gaza city. Ibrahim Abu Thuraya, 29, from al-Boreij refugee camp, central Gaza. 103 Palestinians were shot in the West Bank; two of them suffered life-threatening wounds and remain in critical conditions. 264 Palestinians were injured in the Gaza Strip; five of them suffered life-threatening wounds, 100, who suffered the effects of teargas inhalation, in addition to cuts and bruises. (IMEMC 15 December 2017)

- Thousands of Palestinian marched in several parts of the besieged Gaza Strip, especially in Palestinian lands close to the border fence, before Israeli soldiers started firing dozens of live rounds at them, in addition to rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades. One of the slain Palestinians was identified as Ibrahim Abu Thuraya, 29, who was shot by an Israeli soldier with a live round in the head, near the eastern border of Gaza city. The second slain Palestinian has been identified as Yasser Sokkar, 23, who was shot with live Israeli army fire, east of the Sheja'eyya neighborhood, in the western part of Gaza city. (IMEMC 15 December 2017)
- In the Gaza Strip, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired live rounds at protesters near Beit Hanoun (Erez) terminal, in northern Gaza, and shot a young man in his leg. The IOA also shot a young man in his back, near the Eastern Graveyard. (IMEMC 15 December 2017)
- In the Gaza Strip, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shot two Palestinians with live fire near Erez Terminal, and two others east of Rafah, in southern Gaza. (IMEMC 15 December 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) injured many Palestinians east of the Sheja'eyya neighborhood, southeast of Gaza city, and three others east of Jabalia, in northern Gaza. (IMEMC 15 December 2017)
- A Palestinian suffered moderate wounds east of the al-Bureij refugee camp, in central Gaza after he was shot by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA). (IMEMC 15 December 2017)
- Israeli naval forces opened fire on Palestinian fishermen off the coast of Beit Lahiya in northern Gaza Strip. (Maannews 15 December 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot 25 Palestinians, after the army, stationed across the border fence, and attacked dozens of Palestinian protesters in several parts of the besieged Gaza Strip. The IOA shot five young men with live fire; two of them in the eastern part of Jabalia, in northern Gaza. The IOA also shot one Palestinian with live fire, north of Beit Hanoun, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip, causing moderate wounds. In addition, the IOA shot two young men, east of Rafah, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. At least twenty other Palestinians suffered burns or the severe effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 15 December 2017)
- Furthermore, medical sources have reported that Israeli soldiers shot 25 Palestinians, after the army, stationed across the border fence, attacked dozens of Palestinian protesters in several parts of the besieged Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 15 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) deployed along the eastern borders between Gaza and Israel fired live ammunition and tear gas canisters at Palestinian youth who demonstrated near the borders. Six youth were shot and injured with live ammunition. (IMEMC 17 December 2017)
- At least five Palestinians were injured including one critically, during clashes which broke out along the Gaza Strip's borders, as Palestinians continue to protest US recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. A Palestinian was hit with live ammunition during confrontations that erupted to the east of Jabalia, north of the Strip. Four others were injured after being shot with live fire during similar clashes which broke out to the east of the Shuja'eyya neighborhood, east of Gaza city. Several other Palestinians were treated for tear-gas inhalation. (IMEMC 17 December 2017)
- The Israeli Air Force carried out, at dawn, many air strikes into several parts of the Gaza Strip, causing serious damage to buildings and homes. The army fired at least three missiles into the al-Waha area, in northwest of Gaza city, destroying a structure, a causing damage to many surrounded homes. Explosions were also seen and heard in Central Gaza, after the soldiers fired missiles striking structures in the area. Israeli war jets also flew above many homes and lands in several parts of the Gaza Strip, and fired many flares, while army drones kept

flying over the coastal area until early morning hours. (IMEMC 18 December 2017)

- Israeli navy ships attacked many Palestinian fishing boats, in the Sudaniyya Sea and al-Waha area. The fishermen had to leave without being able to fish and provide for their families, in fear of further Israeli escalation. (IMEMC 18 December 2017)
- Several Israeli bulldozers entered into the southern Gaza Strip and razed lands, under heavy military protection. Four Israeli bulldozers entered lands east of Rafah city, where they razed and leveled lands near the border fence with Israel. Israeli military drones reportedly hovered overhead during the incursion. Israeli military incursions inside the besieged Gaza Strip and near the “buffer zone,” which lies on both land and sea sides of Gaza, have long been a near-daily occurrence. (Maannews 18 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired live ammunition and tear gas at dozens of Palestinian protesters near the Erez (Beit Hanoun) crossing in the northern Gaza Strip. Dozens of Palestinian youths had gathered near the border fence between Israel and Gaza in protest of US President Donald Trump’s [decision](#) to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. (Maannews 19 December 2017)
- Several Israeli bulldozers entered into the “buffer zone” along the border with the central Gaza Strip, where they leveled lands under heavy military protection. Four Israeli D9 bulldozers entered into eastern Deir al-Balah in central Gaza from the nearby Kissufim military site and leveled lands in the area. Israeli military drones were reportedly flying overhead during the incursion. (IMEMC 19 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinian fishermen off the coast of Beit Lahiya in northern Gaza Strip after opening fire on their boats. Israeli naval ships opened fire at fishermen Orans al-Sultan and Muhammad al-Sultan, as they were sailing along the coast in their boat. (Maannews 21 December 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) killed two Palestinians, and injured at least 123 others, including three who suffered life-threatening wounds, and caused dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, after the army, stationed across the border fence, resorted to the excessive use of force against Palestinian protesters, in several parts of the Gaza Strip. The IOA killed Mohammad Nabil Moheisin,

29, from Sheja'eyya neighborhood, east of the city, after shooting him with a live round in the chest. The Palestinian was shot by a soldier in a military tower, in Nahal Oz base, across the border fence, east of Gaza city. (IMEMC 23 December 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) killed Zakariya al-Kafarna, 24, from Beit Hanoun, in northern Gaza, after shooting him with a live round in his chest, when the army attacked protesters, east of nearby Jabalia town, and also injured several other Palestinians with live fire. The IOA stationed on military towers, and in tanks across the border fence, east of Jabalia, fired dozens of live rounds at the Palestinians, wounding many, including al-Kafarna, who was shot in the chest. (IMEMC 23 December 2017)
- In Beit Hanoun, in northern Gaza, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot eight young Palestinian men, especially in the area close to Erez Terminal. (IMEMC 23 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot 27 Palestinians in Jabalia, in northern Gaza; one of them suffered a serious injury, while most of the wounded residents suffered moderate wounds. (IMEMC 23 December 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot ten Palestinians east of the al-Boreij refugee camp, in Central Gaza; one of them suffered a serious injury. (IMEMC 23 December 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot 22 Palestinians east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza strip, and six others in nearby Rafah. (IMEMC 23 December 2017)
- Six Israeli military bulldozers leveled lands in the northern Gaza Strip raided Gaza east of the Jabaliya refugee camp, in the north, where they leveled lands near the border fence with Israel. (IMEMC 26 December 2017)
- Israeli navy ships attacked several Palestinian fishing boats in the Sudaniyya Sea area, northwest of Gaza Strip, and detained two fishermen, before confiscating their boat. The navy fired many live rounds at the fishing boats, while sailing less than four nautical miles from the shore, and detained two fishermen after forcing them to undress and jump in the cold water. The two, identified as Sameh

Haidar al-Qoqa and Shawqi Saleh Bakr, were detained before the soldiers took them, and their boat, to Ashdod Port. (IMEMC 28 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) 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)
- Israeli air forces (IAF) conducted several airstrikes along the border with Gaza, The IAF struck two outposts in the eastern Gaza Strip allegedly in response to rocket fire from the area. The locations were targeted with at least six missiles fired by Israeli warplanes and artillery east of Gaza-city neighborhood of al-Tuffah. (Maannews 30 December 2017)
- Israeli warplanes, at dawn launched two F16 airstrikes east of Rafah, in the southern Gaza Strip. No injuries were reported. However, the airstrikes destroyed two outposts. The two locations were targeted with at least six missiles fired by Israeli warplanes and artillery. (IMEMC 31 December 2017)

**In Total,**

Governorate	Land Confiscated (Dunums)	Lands Threatened of Confiscation (Dunums)	Uprooted Trees/ Burnt trees	Demolished Houses	Demolished structures	Houses threatened of Demolition	Israeli settlers violence
Bethlehem	6.6	0	0	0	0	3	2
Jerusalem	20	0	0	15	8	143	36
Jenin	0	0	0	1	4	2	1
Tulkarm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ramallah	21	0	200	1	0	1	1
Nablus	0	0	1910	1	2	0	24
Salfit	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Jericho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaza	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Qalqilyah	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hebron	0	0	0	8	7	23	27
Tubas	621.579	0	0	4	1	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>669.179</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2110</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>96</b>

Source compiled from local Palestinian and Israeli newspapers, Field interviews and surveys.