



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 7 January 2017

The daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats in the occupied Palestinian territory, the confiscation and razing of lands, the uprooting and destruction of fruit trees, the expansion of settlements and erection of outposts, the brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army, the Israeli settlers violence against Palestinian civilians and properties, the erection of checkpoints, the construction of the Israeli segregation wall and the issuance of military orders for the various Israeli purposes.

The Violations are based on reports provided by field workers and/or news sources.

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Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian child, after beating him up, in Salem village, east of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The IOA invaded the village, and attacked Palestinian protesters, marching in their village, before detaining the child. The IOA repeatedly assaulted Madhi Hamed Eshteyya, 16, causing various cuts and bruises, and detained him. (IMEMC 7 January 2018)

- In Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank , the Israeli Occupation army (IOA) invaded the al-‘Arroub refugee camp, detained Safi Ayman at-Teety, 22, and took him to an unknown destination. The IOA also invaded the family home of [Khaled Jawabra](#), who was killed by the army on November 26, 2015, and violently searched the property. (IMEMC 7 January 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) invaded many homes in Hebron city, including the home of detainee Nidal Shehada. (IMEMC 7 January 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) stormed homes in Yatta town, south of Hebron, and summoned Mohannad Mousa for interrogation in Etzion military base and security center, north of Hebron. (IMEMC 7 January 2018)
- In occupied Jerusalem, a Palestinian teen, identified as Adham Ja’abees, 18, turned himself in to the army to serve a ten-month imprisonment sentence. Ja’abees, from Jabal al-Mokabber neighborhood, southeast of Jerusalem, was under house arrest, and will be serving his term in Ramla prison. (IMEMC 7 January 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured a young Palestinian man, and caused many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, near the western entrance of Birzeit University, north of Ramallah, in central West Bank. The young man suffered a moderate injury, after the soldiers shot him with a rubber-coated steel bullet in his abdomen, while many others suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA installed a military roadblock near the western entrance of the university, and attacked many Palestinians, who protested the invasion. They fired many gas bombs, concussion grenades and rubber-coated steel bullets at the Palestinians, wounding the young man and causing many others to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 7 January 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-Mazra’a al-Ghrabiyya village, close to Birzeit University, northwest of Ramallah, and fired many gas bombs, concussion grenades and rubber-coated steel bullets, at Palestinian protesters. (IMEMC 7 January 2017)

Other

- Israel published on Sunday the full list of organizations whose activists will be barred from entering the country. The so-called BDS blacklist was released by the Strategic Affairs Ministry. Members of the 20 organizations on the list will not be allowed to enter the country due to their support for the boycott, divestment and sanctions movement against Israel. The list primarily includes European and American organizations as well as groups from Latin America, a group from South Africa and an international umbrella organization. The American Friends Service Committee, a Quaker organization honored with the 1947 Nobel Peace Prize for assisting and rescuing victims of the Nazis, is among the list of groups whose activists Israel has announced it will bar from entering the Jewish State. On Saturday it was revealed that the left-wing organization Jewish Voice for Peace was on the list. "We have shifted from defense to offense," Strategic Affairs Minister Gilad Erdan said. "The boycott organizations need to know that the State of Israel will act against them and not allow [them] to enter its territory to harm its citizens." "No country would have allowed critics coming to harm the country to enter it," added Erdan. Interior Minister Arye Dery, whose ministry is responsible for implementing the list, said: "These people are trying to exploit the law and our hospitality to act against Israel and to defame the country. I will act against this by every means." New Israel Fund CEO Daniel Sokatch said in response that "banning political opposition is the policy of autocracies, not democracies," adding that "our position is principled: We do not support the BDS movement. We oppose the government's travel ban and all its actions to punish those with whom it disagrees." On instructions from Dery and Erdan, several individuals have already been denied entry into Israel over their support for BDS. Isabel Phiri, a citizen of Malawi living in Switzerland who is a senior official of the World Council of Churches, was put on a flight back after she arrived at Ben-Gurion International Airport in December 2016. The Interior Ministry's Population and Immigration Authority said that this was "actually the first time that the State of Israel was clearly refusing entry to a tourist based on anti-Israel activity and promoting economic, cultural and academic boycotts against it." For months the Strategic Affairs Ministry had refused to divulge which organizations are on the list. However, a joint team from the Strategic Affairs and Interior ministries had previously determined the parameters that serve as a basis for barring activists from coming into the country. Those who

hold senior or important positions in blacklisted organizations will be denied entry, as well as key activists, even if they hold no official position. Mayors and establishment figures who actively and continually promote boycotts will also be prevented from entering, as will activists who arrive to Israel on behalf of or as part of a delegation initiated by one of blacklisted groups. The full list, European organizations: The France Association Palestine Solidarity, BDS France, BDS Italy, The European Coordination of Committees and Associations for Palestine, Friends of Al-Aqsa, Ireland Palestine Solidarity Campaign, The Palestine Committee of Norway, Palestine Solidarity Association of Sweden, Palestine Solidarity Campaign, War on Want, BDS Kampagne. American organizations: American Friends Service Committee, American Muslims for Palestine, Code Pink, Jewish Voice for Peace, National Students for Justice in Palestine, US Campaign for Palestinian Rights. Other groups: BDS Chile, BDS South Africa, BDS National Committee. ([Haaretz](#) 7 January 2018)