



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 10 December 2018

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

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

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Dozens of Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Silwad town, northeast of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and fired many rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades at local protesters. The IOA also closed the entrances of the village, and prevented the Palestinians from entering or leaving it. The IOA also stopped and searched dozens of cars, and interrogated the Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 10 December 2018)

- Israeli naval forces opened fire towards Palestinian fishermen, west of Rafah City and Khan Younis City, in the southern besieged Gaza Strip forcing them back to shore. (IMEMC 10 December 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed at the Kissufim military site, east of the al-Qarrara town in southern Gaza, opened fire at Palestinian shepherds, while they were working in their lands. No injuries were reported from either incident. The reason for both shootings remained unknown. (IMEMC 10 December 2018)
- Dozens of Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) accompanied several buses loaded with settlers into the northern West Bank city of Nablus to visit Joseph's Tomb site, before clashing with local protesters, shooting four, and causing twenty to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The invasion was carried out into the eastern area of Nablus, to facilitate the entry of hundreds of settlers, before attacking dozens of Palestinian protesters, who hurled stones at them. The IOA shot four Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets, and caused at least twenty to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 10 December 2018)
- A squadron of Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the headquarters of the Wafa News Agency in Ramallah, offering no reason or justification for the invasion. After storming the offices with guns drawn, and terrorizing the journalists who were working there, the soldiers went back downstairs and out of the building. They then fired a dozen rounds of tear gas, from launchers in their jeep, some of which entered the window of the media office. When the IOA broke into the media office headquarters, the journalists working at their desks raised their hands, and some followed the IOA with cameras, saying repeatedly "We are journalists!" in English, Arabic and Hebrew. The IOA broke into the broadcast receiver room and seized video tapes of the surveillance cameras, after forcing the staff to stay in one room. (IMEMC 10 December 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained ten Palestinians from their homes, in several parts of occupied East Jerusalem, and moved them to a number of detention and interrogation facilities. The IOA

invaded and ransacked many homes in the al-'Isawiya town, in the center of Jerusalem, and detained seven Palestinians. They have been identified as Ibrahim Mohammad Dirbas, Mohammad Soheib Mheisin, Abed Dari, Majd Darwish, Yousef al-Kiswani, Anas Abu Assab and Wadea' Abu al-Hummus. The IOA also attacked many Palestinians while searching their homes, and examined their ID cards, in addition to causing damage to furniture and property. In addition, the IOA searched homes in Wad al-Jouz neighborhood, and detained Samer Abu Aisha. Another Palestinian, identified as Majd Oweiss, was detained from his home in Ras al-Amoud neighborhood, in Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque. In Hizma town, northeast of Jerusalem, the IOA detained Anwar Salahuddin, from his home, after breaking into it and searching it. (IMEMC 10 December 2018)

- Israeli navy ships attacked Palestinian fishing boats in Gaza territorial waters, near Rafah, in the southern part of the coastal region, and detained two fishermen. The IOA fired many live rounds at the boats, and used water cannons, while the fishermen were only four nautical miles from the shore. The navy then detained two young fishermen, identified as Nasser Ahmad an-Nada, 24, and Mohammad Jassem Saidam, 20, and confiscated their boat. (IMEMC 10 December 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers stormed the courtyards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque accompanied by military reinforcement security from the Israeli occupation army. Israeli Minister of Agriculture, Uri Ariel, was leading a group of Israeli settlers who entered through the Mugrabi Gate in the western wall of the mosque. (IMEMC 10 December 2018)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the Tahadi 13 smalls school, near the entrance of the Sammoa' town, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and dismantled it. The schools, which provides education to boys and girls, from kindergarten up to the sixth grade. The cost of building the school arrived to 40.000 Euros, and provided education to 35 children from Seemia and Deir Shams

villages. It consisted of several tents, desks and chairs, provided by the Palestinian Ministry of Higher Education, and local donors. The IOA dismantled and demolished the school several times before, including last Wednesday, and the soldiers confiscated all of its properties. (IMEMC 10 December 2018)

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