



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt

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

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

The text is not quoted directly from the sources but is edited for clarity.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) killed a young Palestinian man, while driving his car in Ethna town, west of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, after he reportedly “failed to stop of inspection.” The slain Palestinian was identified as Omar Hasan al-’Awawda, 27, and was shot with live rounds in his back. (IMEMC 11 December 2018)

- Dozens of Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya village, south of Nablus, and distributed leaflets threatening constant punishment and invasions if the Palestinians do not stop protesting. It is worth mentioning that the settlers also hurled stones at Palestinian cars, near the entrance of Beitin village, east of Ramallah, in central West Bank, causing damage. (IMEMC 11 December 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained at least twenty-eight Palestinians, from their homes in several parts of the occupied West Bank. The detained Palestinians were identified as Malek Bilal Eshteyya, Moath Bilal Eshteyya, Mahmoud Saqer 'Aseeda, Majd Jalal Eshteyya, Mahmoud Mustafa 'Aseeda, Qoteiba Mohammad 'Aseeda, Jamal Ayyoub 'Aseeda, Bara' Issam Reehan, Omar Emad Reehan, Yasser Jalal Yameen, and Abdul-Rahman Mohammad Shahad. Bassel Rida Mer'ey, Emad Mohammad Asba and Mo'taz Sidqi Ekbariyya from Tulkarem Governorate. Emad Ghaleb Abu Haniyya from Qalqilya. Lutfi Khallouf from Jenin governorate. Ahmad Radwan Daraghma, and his brothers Mohammad, Mahmoud and Yacoub from Tubas Governorate. Mahmoud Sa'id Shreiteh, Fayez Samir Tirawi, Amer Tirawi, Zidan Adnan Khattab and Islam Wajeih Hassanein from Ramallah Governorate. Hani Saifi from Bethlehem Governorate. Mahmoud Mohammad Amro and Samer Ahmad Matar from Hebron Governorate. The IOA also stole gold and cash from Matar's home, while searching and ransacking it. (IMEMC 11 December 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian merchant while crossing Beit Hanoun (Erez) Terminal, between the Gaza Strip and Israel, in the northern part of the coastal region. The merchant managed to obtain a permit from Israel to leave the Gaza Strip and head to the West Bank, to buy goods and supplies to ship them back to the coastal region. The merchant, who was not unidentified, was moved to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 11 December 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Posters found on cement blocks in the Occupied West Bank, written in Hebrew and presumably posted by right-wing Israeli settlers, called for the assassination of Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas. The posters depicted Palestinian President Abbas in crosshairs. “Posters calling for the assassination of the President of the Palestinian people constitute the assassination of the path of peace pursued by the President”. (Maannews & IMEMC 11 December 2018)
- A number of Israeli settlers infiltrated into Beitin Palestinian village, east of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, punctured tires of parked cars and wrote racist graffiti. The settlers came from Beit El settlers, which was built on lands owned by the villagers. The attackers punctured the tires of many cars, and wrote racist graffiti on several walls and cars, before fleeing the area. The assault came just hours after the settlers attacked dozens of Palestinian cars, near an Israeli military roadblock in the area, causing damage. (IMEMC 11 December 2018)
- Dozens of Palestinian youth suffered from tear-gas inhalation during violent confrontations which broke out after hundreds of Israeli settlers stormed Joseph’s Tomb, in the northern occupied West Bank city of Nablus. Confrontations were triggered when Israeli settlers began performing Jewish religious rituals in Joseph’s Tomb, under the tight security of Israeli Occupation Army (IOA). The IOA fired rubber-coated steel bullets, tear-gas bombs, and stun grenades toward the youth. (IMEMC 11 December 2018)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian home in Huwwara town, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and hurled stones at cars near Huwwara military roadblock. The settlers surrounded a home, owned by Ahmad Lufti, in Huwwara, and hurled stones at it, causing damage. Settlers also attacked scrap yard for cars, near Lufti’s home, and caused damage to the property. Furthermore, the settlers hurled stones at Palestinian cars near Huwwara military roadblock, after the IOA closed it, preventing the Palestinian from crossing in both directions. The settlers also hurled stones at cars on the main Nablus-Qalqilia road, and obstructed Palestinian traffic. (IMEMC 11 December 2018)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded al-Walaja village, west of Bethlehem city in the occupied West Bank, delivered an order instructing a Palestinian to halt the construction of his home, and summoned three home owners for interrogation. The IOA invaded the town, and handed the order to Mustafa Fayez Abed-Rabbo. The army is alleging the Palestinian is building his 100 square/meter home without a permit from the Israeli Civil Administration office, in the occupied West Bank. The also summoned three other Palestinians for interrogation regarding their recently built homes in Ein Jweiza area, in al-Walaja. (IMEMC 11 December 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-Jiftlik Palestinian village, in the Central Plains of the occupied West Bank, demolished one home and detained its owner. Dozens of IOA accompanied by bulldozers, invaded the village, and demolished the home of Omar Abdul-Karim Rahaila. The IOA opened fire at the Palestinian while driving back home from work, after he was informed that the army was demolishing his property. The Palestinian was not shot, yet, suffered various cuts and bruises, before the IOA detained him, and took him to an unknown destination. Palestinian medics tried to provide the needed treatment attention to the wounded man, but the IOA preventing them from even approaching him. The army claims that the home was built without a permit from the Israeli Civil Administration, the administrative branch of the illegal military occupation. (IMEMC 11 December 2018)
- According to the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs in the occupied Palestinian Territories, Israeli authorities have demolished a total of [169 structures](#) in East Jerusalem this year as of December 3, which represents a 20 percent increase in such demolitions compared to 2017. (IMEMC 11 December 2018)

Other

- Thousands of Palestinian households, in the north of the West Bank, have been without running water for two weeks, now, due to Israel's procrastination in fixing a water pumping station. In Jitt village, east of

the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, the main water station in Beit Iba, which provides drinking water to four villages in that area, has been down for two weeks and the Israeli authorities responsible for it have been procrastinating in fixing it. 20,000 people in these villages have been relying on buying water from water tanks, which is expensive and lacks health standards, for their daily use. (IMEMC 11 December 2018)

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