

# **ARIJ Daily Report**

Applied Research Institute - Jerusalem (ARIJ)

P.O Box 860, Caritas Street – Bethlehem Phone: (+972) 2 2741889, Fax: (+972) 2 2776966 pmaster@arij.org | http://www.arij.org

# Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt

2 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.

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

The daily report does not necessarily reflect ARIJ's opinion.

### **Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army**

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured two Palestinians and caused dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, after the army attacked a nonviolent procession near Huwwara military roadblock, south of Nablus, in northern West Bank. The IOA fired live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades at the protesters as they marched towards the roadblock. Two Palestinians were injured, and dozens suffered the effects of teargas inhalation.

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) quelled a peaceful demonstration on al-Zahra St, in central occupied Jerusalem, that was held in support of wounded Palestinian detainee <a href="Israa Jaabis">Israa Jaabis</a>. Jaabis, 33, a mother of a baby child and a resident of Jabal al-Mukkaber neighborhood of occupied East Jerusalem, was sentenced to eleven years in jail. Israeli police and special forces attacked dozens of Palestinian protesters, who were demanding the release of Jaabis, with tear gas canisters and stun grenades. (IMEMC 2 December 2018)
- Dozens of Palestinians in Nablus City organized a peaceful protest in solidarity with East Jerusalem and against the detention of Fatah movement activists earlier this week. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attempted to suppress the protest by repeatedly firing rubbercoated steel bullets, tear-gas bombs and stun grenades. One Palestinian was shot and injured by the IOA while four others suffered from teargas inhalation. (Maannews 2 December 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) seized a tractor belonging to a
  Palestinian resident in the village of Bardala, in the northern Jordan
  Valley, the occupied West Bank. The IOA seized an agricultural tractor
  belonging to local resident Suliman Sawafta in the village of Bardala.
  The IOA further photographed agricultural structures in the northern
  Jordan valley villages of Khirbet Ibziq, Bardala and Kardala. (WAFA 2
  December 2018)

## Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian man from his home in Battir town, west of Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem, in the West Bank. The IOA detained Ahmad Ramzi al-Mashni, 23, after invading his home and searching it. The IOA interrogated the Palestinian, while ransacking his home, and took him to Etzion military base, south of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 2 December 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invade Um Salmouna village, south of Bethlehem, and searched the home of one Palestinian, identified as Ahmad Taqatqa. (IMEMC 2 December 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) searched homes in Hebron, in the southern part of the West Bank, and detained one child, identified as Ahmad Shaher Gheith, 15. (IMEMC 2 December 2018)
- In the northern West Bank Governorate of Tulkarem, another Palestinian was detained. PPS identified him as Anas Jasser Amer, 22. (WAFA 2 December 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained dozens of Palestinians within the past two days, including a teen girl and a former female prisoner, identified as Malk al-Khatib. (WAFA 2 December 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mahmoud Ash Sheikh from Shu'fat camp in occupied East Jerusalem while crossing Hizma military checkpoint and took him to one of the detention centers in the city. (WAFA 2 December 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Odeh Mahmoud Al Hroub from Deir Samit town west of Hebron after raiding his home in the town. (WAFA 2 December 2018)

#### Israeli Settler Violence

• 96 Israeli settlers, escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army, raided Al AQqsa Mosque from Al Mughrabi gate and carried out Talmudic rituals. (WAFA 2 December 2018)

#### Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli High Court of Justice rejected the petition for the demolition of Abu Hmeid family home in Al Amari refugee camp in Ramallah and gave the family until December 12 to evacuate the four-storey house. The demolition decision came with the support of two Supreme Court judges, while the third judge rejected it. (WAFA 2 December 2018)
- Two houses were demolished in the south of the Jordan Valley, in the village of Fasayil. The Israeli government did not issue a warning. The village of 1,300 people has been facing Israeli assaults on their land since the early seventies, with the construction of two settlements on either side, and a huge farmland in front of them, all less than a kilometre away. Hassan Mohammed Hussein A'Zayed built a house for his son, who suffers from mental disabilities, and is sensitive to hot weather. The house only lasted one year before it was bulldozed, the AC unit along with it. A few metres in front of the newly destroyed

house, one can see at least three other piles of rubble that used to be housing units, all belonging to Hassan. Aeman Rashaeda, father of four, whose wife teaches at the nearby school, was the next to lose his house, on the same road as Hassan's. When the Israelis approached him, they told him that it was forbidden to build, and that he was living in a closed military firing zone. (IMEMC 2 December 2018)

# **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed roadblocks at Abu al-Halawa junction, in the southern area of Hebron city, in addition to the southern entrance of Bani Neim town, and the northern area of Yatta town, before stopping and searching dozens of cars. The IOA interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards, causing huge traffic jams in the entire area. (WAFA 2 December 2018)