



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 12 January 2019

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

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Israeli Settler Violence

- A group of Israeli settlers attacked, Palestinian homes in Burqa village, north of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, causing damage. The settlers came from the location of the former Homesh settlement, which was evacuated in 2005. (IMEMC 12 January 2019)
- A group of Israeli settlers attacked many Palestinian farmers while working on their own lands, and several shepherds, in Yatta town, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, causing them to suffer cuts and bruises. Three of the wounded Palestinians have been identified as Nasr Nawaj'a, Ahmad Khaled Najjar and Jabr Zein. (IMEMC 12 January 2019)
- A group of Israeli settlers assaulted Palestinian shepherds in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron. Israeli settlers assaulted a Palestinian shepherd at the entrance of Susiya, identifying him as Ahmad Khalid Najjar. Meanwhile, Israeli settlers also assaulted a shepherd identified as Jabr Ibrahim Ali while herding his sheep near Khirbet Tuba in southern Hebron. The IOA arrived to the area and demanded shepherds to herd their sheep elsewhere. Another shepherd, identified by al-Umour as Nasr Nawajaa, was reportedly assaulted by a dog released at him by Israeli settlers in the Khirbet

Umm al-Amad in southern Hebron; the dog bit his arm, causing him moderate injuries. (Maannews 12 January 2019)

- A group of Israeli settlers hurled stones at many Palestinian cars near the former Homesh settlement, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, causing damage to at least one car. The settlers gathered the near former settlement, and hurled stones at Palestinian cars, causing damage to a taxi owned by Farid Ma'rouf, from Arraba town, near Jenin. (IMEMC 12 January 2019)
- Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian vehicles with stones near the village of Teqoua', to the southeast of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank. About 50 settlers gathered at the entrance to the village and pelted stones at vehicles bearing Palestinian registration plates, smashing the windshields of some of them. There were no reports of casualties in the attack. (IMEMC 12 January 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- A Palestinian family in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood of occupied East Jerusalem received an order, from the Israeli authority's Law Enforcement Department, to evacuate a building it owns, and where five Palestinian families live, by January 23rd. The building would be turned over to Israeli settlers who had claimed ownership of the building. In 2012, the Sabbagh family had filed a law suit, at the Israeli District Court in Jerusalem, against Israeli settlers' claim that they own the land in question. The Sabbagh family had provided the court with evidence proving ownership of the land and that Israeli settlers' land registration process, done in 1972, was illegal and improper; therefore, their claim of ownership was null and void. The court nevertheless ruled in favor of the settlers on their claim that the statute of action has expired. The family, through its lawyers, appealed the ruling to the High Court, on November 15, 2018, which rejected the appeal and upheld the District Court's decision. The Sabbaghs' home is in Sheikh Jarrah houses 45 people. (IMEMC 12 January 2019)
- In related West Bank news, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) forced 13 Palestinian families to evacuate from their homes in northern Tubas, in

order to make way for active military training. The IOA stormed Khirbet Ibziq, in the Tubas Governorate, and forced 13 families to evacuate their homes for the next 24 hours, for military training in the area. (IMEMC 12 January 2019)

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