



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.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Undercover Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Shu'fat refugee camp, in occupied Jerusalem, and shot a Palestinian child, causing life-threatening wounds. Undercover soldiers chased four children while walking in Ras Khamis area in the refugee camp, and fired many live

rounds at them, seriously wounding one of them. the child, identified as Mohammad Essam al-Qawasmi, 15, was shot with live fire in his back. Despite the serious wounds of the child, the IOA chained him to his hospital bed.

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Ejja town, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and conducted extensive searches in the area surrounding the local mosque.(IMEMC 24 January 2019)
- Activists, accompanied by Israeli and international supporters, are shutting down the recently opened Eastern Ring Road near Jerusalem, which features separate lanes for Palestinians and Israeli settlers, divided by a wall. A few dozen activists have closed the gates to the newly opened road, and are raising banners to protest apartheid and Israeli attempts to expand and cement control over the West Bank and Jerusalem. Two protesters have been detained and 4 protesters were injured. The road, which stretches between Road 437 and Road 1, inside the West Bank, features two separate lanes divided by a concrete wall – one for Israeli settlers and the other for Palestinians. While the Israeli lane allows settlers quick and easy access to the center of Jerusalem, the Palestinian lane is designed to separate Palestinians off through an underpass, so as to not disturb settler traffic into the city. The construction of the road is planned to continue to the south, further entrenching the two separate and unequal systems of transportation in the West Bank. This plan will enable Israeli authorities to block Palestinians commuting from the south of the West Bank to Ramallah from accessing Road 1, which leads to Jerusalem. By doing so, the Israeli checkpoint between the West Bank and Jerusalem, which bars Palestinians access to their capital, could be moved several miles to the east, past the Ma’ale Adumin, Mishor Adumim, and Kfar Adumim settlements, in effect annexing them to Jerusalem. (IMEMC 24 January 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- In occupied Jerusalem, southeast and northeast of the city, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mousa Dabash and Sharif Ja’abis, from

- their homes in Sur Baher, southeast of Jerusalem. (IMEMC 24 January 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Emad Silwadi, from his home in Anata town, northeast of the city. (IMEMC 24 January 2019)
 - In Nablus, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Forik town, east of the city, searched homes and detained a former political prisoner, identified as Yazan Mahmoud Nasrallah Hanani. (IMEMC 24 January 2019)
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the home of a former political prisoner, identified as Majd Azem, from Sebastia town, north of Nablus, and summoned him for interrogation. (IMEMC 24 January 2019)
 - In Qalqilia governorate, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Saleh Odah Nazzal, 20, from Qalqilia city. (IMEMC 24 January 2019)
 - Two former political prisoners, identified as Obai Hamza Hussein, 25, and Yahia Ali Adwan, 25, were detained by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Azzoun town, east of Qalqilia. (IMEMC 24 January 2019)
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Abdul-Rahim Salim, 22, from Jayyous town, east of Qalqilia. (IMEMC 24 January 2019)
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Mahmoud Za'rour, 20, from Sir town, east of the city. (IMEMC 24 January 2019)
 - The The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young man, identified as Malek Basbous, from the al-Jalazoun refugee camp, north of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, after stopping him at the adjacent military roadblock near Beit El illegal colony. (IMEMC 24 January 2019)
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Omar Ammar Shakarna, 17, and Fadi Ribhi Zeidan, 24, from their homes in Nahhalin town, west of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 24 January 2019)
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Shawqi Amjad Salah, 15, from his home in the al-Khader town, south of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 24 January 2019)
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired many gas bombs, concussion grenades and rubber-coated steel bullets, in addition to several rounds of

- live ammunition, at Palestinian protesters in the al-Bawwaba area in al-Khader. (IMEMC 24 January 2019)
- In Hebron, in southern West Bank, the The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Nasr Taleb Abu Sneina, 20, from his home in Abu Sneina neighborhood, after ransacking the property and searching it using K9 units, in addition to Ahmad Mahmoud Awad, after invading his home and searching it, in Beit Ummar town, north of the city. (IMEMC 24 January 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli occupation authorities have halted the work on "Beit Einoun / UNESCO" street, northeast of Hebron, and detained a number of municipal machinery in the site. The municipality of Hebron began, three months ago, to rehabilitate the infrastructure of the aforementioned road and expand it. The road is 2000 meters long and is one of the main entrances to the northern Hebron city. (Wafa 24 January 2019)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- The Israeli so-called "Central Court" in occupied Jerusalem has issued a ruling "temporarily" placing a lien on 2.7 Dunams of Palestinian lands in Jabal az-Zeitoun (Mount Of Olives), including 138 square meters owned by late Palestinian President Yasser Arafat, in the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem. The decision was made after several Israelis filed lawsuits demanding compensation from the Palestinian Authority due to "attacks carried out by Palestinians." The plaintiffs are demanding compensation, not only from the Palestinian Authority, but also from the late Palestinian President Yasser Arafat, by confiscating Palestinian land. Nearly 0.5% of the land in question, 2.7 Dunams (135 square/meters), is owned by the family of the late Yasser Arafat. The lien was in response to a compensation claim filed by Israelis – not only against the Palestinian Authority, but also its late President Yasser Arafat. The plaintiffs allege that even if the court decides to award them compensation, it will be difficult to receive compensation from estate owned by Arafat and his

- inhabitants, therefore, they decided to ask for a lien on the property until the desired compensation is paid. (IMEMC 24 January 2019)
- Several bulldozers, belonging to Israeli settlers, razed and leveled Palestinian lands near Assira al-Qibliya village, south of the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Nablus. The bulldozers, which belong to Israeli settlers from the illegal Yitzhar settlement, began to raze dozens of dunams of Palestinian lands near Assira al-Qibliya village. Israeli settlers have razed these lands for more than three weeks, as part of an Israeli plan to expand the Yitzhar settlement. (IMEMC 24 January 2019)

Israeli Checkpoints

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed roadblocks on the Jenin-Nablus road, and the areas surrounding Jaba' and Silat ath-Thaher town, south and southwest of Jenin. (IMEMC 24 January 2019)

Israeli Closures

- Then Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the entrances to the village of Umm Safa, to the west of Ramallah city. The IOA closed the western and the eastern entrances of the village, banning entry and exit of residents to and out of the village. No clear reason was given for the closure. This closure was enforced for several hours after Israeli military vehicles raided the village, where THE IOA detained and interrogated a man before releasing him shortly afterwards. (IMEMC 24 January 2019)