



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

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured a Palestinian child, and caused many others to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, east of the al-Boreij refugee camp, in central Gaza. The IOA stationed near a gate of the perimeter fence, east of the refugee camp, fired a barrage of gas bombs at

a group of children and young men, on Palestinian lands in the area, allegedly for “approaching the fence.” The child, only 13 years of age, was shot with a high-velocity gas bomb in his leg, while several others suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 26 January 2019)

- A Palestinian youth was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the head by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) following the weekly Ras Karkar march, in the Ramallah and al-Bireh Governorate of the central occupied West Bank. The youth sustained a fracture in the skull which caused internal bleeding. (IMEMC 26 January 2019)
- Two Palestinians were injured, one of them in the head, by Israeli occupation army (IOA) during clashes in the village of Taqou, southeast of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank. The IOA fired live bullets and rubber-coated rounds at Palestinian protesters in the village, injuring one of them in the head and the other one in his foot. (IMEMC 26 January 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) attacked the weekly nonviolent procession against the illegal Annexation Wall and colonies, in Kufur Qaddoum town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. Dozens of Palestinians and international peace activists marched from the center of the village, while chanting against the ongoing Israeli military occupation and its illegal colonies. The IOA invaded Kufur Qaddoum just before noon prayers, and searched homes, and occupied their rooftops to use them as firing posts and monitoring towers. At least fifteen protesters suffered the effects of teargas inhalation, in addition to cuts and bruises. (IMEMC 26 January 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) killed a Palestinian teen, only 16 years of age, from Silwad town, east of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and wounded another Palestinian, in addition to moderately injuring a young man in ar-Reesan Mountain area, west of Ramallah. The IOA stationed in a fortified military tower, shot Ayman Ahmad Othman Hamed, 17, from Silwan town, with a live round in his chest. The IOA was in the fortified military tower, which was installed by the army near Ein

- Yabrud nearby village. After shooting the Palestinian, several IOAs surrounded him, and later allowed Red Crescent medics to approach him. (IMEMC 26 January 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked, with live ammunition, concussion grenades and tear gas, Palestinian civilians who held non-violent protests along the Gaza-Israel border as part of the 'Great March of Return'. Fourteen Palestinians were hospitalized with gunshot injuries, including a teenage girl, a young boy, a paramedic and a journalist. (IMEMC 26 January 2019)
 - The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) declared the town of Ya'abed, southwest of Jenin, a closed military zone. The IOA stormed a number of neighborhoods in the town, and fired sound bombs and tear gas canisters, causing many citizens to suffer suffocation, resulting in clashes between Palestinians and the IOA. The IOA also closed all the entrances to the town and prevented Palestinians from entering or leaving the town. They opened fire at Palestinians who tried to return to their homes. (Wafa 26 January 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, identified as Mohammad Ahmad Bani Odah, from Tammoun town south of Tubas, in northwestern West Bank, after stopping him at Za'tara military roadblock, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, while he was heading back home. (IMEMC 26 January 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers smashed three parked vehicles and spray-painted racist graffiti on walls after raiding the village of Turmus-Ayya, to the northeast of Ramallah, in the occupied West Bank. Settlers from the settlement of Shilo, nearby, broke into the village in middle of the night, where they attacked three parked vehicles and partially destroyed them with batons. They also spray-painted racist graffiti on walls. (IMEMC 26 January 2019)

- A group of armed Israeli settlers injured a Palestinian man and his child, east of Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The settlers came from Keryat Arba' settlement and attacked many homes in Wad al-Hasseen area, and hurled stones at them, wounding Hisham Jamil Abu Es'eifan, 48, and his child, Mohammad, 10. (IMEMC 26 January 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) forced a Palestinian family from Silwan town, in occupied East Jerusalem, to demolish two rooms of its own home, under the pretext of being built without a permit. The home owner, Mohammad Samir al-'Abbasi, said that he and his family had to demolish a bedroom and a living room, approximately 50 square/meters. The two rooms were built two and a half years ago, and their ceiling consisted of metal sheets. The City Council in occupied Jerusalem informed the Palestinian that he can either demolish the property at his own expense, or face high fines and fees should the city use its workers and machines in demolishing the property. (IMEMC 26 January 2019)
- resident Jamil Masalma, also from Silwan, had to demolish his own home in Silwan, under the pretext of being built without a permit. (IMEMC 26 January 2019)