



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) shot a young Palestinian man, east of the al-Boreij refugee camp, in central Gaza. The IOA shot the young man, 25 years of age, with a live round in his abdomen, before he was rushed to a hospital. The Palestinian was shot when the IOA, stationed across the

perimeter fence, fired many live rounds at Palestinians on their lands in that area. (IMEMC 27 January 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot and killed a Palestinian man, identified as Riyadh Mohammad Hammad Shamasneh, 37, from Qatanna town, northwest of occupied East Jerusalem, after the officers opened fire at his car in Bab al-'Amoud (Damascus Gate) area. (IMEMC 27 January 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) killed a Palestinian teen, identified as Ayman Ahmad Othman Hamed, 16, 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. (IMEMC 27 January 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the towns of Ni'lin and Turmus Ayya, before storming and violently searching many homes, and detained six Palestinians, including two children. The detained Palestinians were identified as Palestinians as Mo'taz Salah al-Khawaja, Mohammad Salah al-Khawaja, Mohammad Hatem al-Khawaja and Ibrahim Srour, all from Ni'lin, in addition to Mohammad Ali, 15, and Anas Majed Abdul-Hafith, 16, from Turmus Ayya. (IMEMC 27 January 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed a military roadblock at the main entrance of Turmus Ayya and fired dozens of gas bombs and concussion grenades at Palestinians who gathered there awaiting the transfer of the corpse of Hamdi Taleb Sa'ada Na'san, 38, to his village, al-Mughayyir, east of Ramallah. (IMEMC 27 January 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the Deheishe refugee camp, south of Bethlehem, also searched homes and detained Saed Abu Hadrous, Shadi Abu Hadrous and Mohammad Jalal Abu Hadrous. (IMEMC 27 January 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers killed one Palestinian, identified as Hamdi Taleb Sa'ada Na'san, 38, while the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and settlers injured at least 30 others, after dozens of settlers attempted to invade the northern part of the al-Mughayyir village, east of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and were intercepted by the villagers. (IMEMC 27 January 2019)
- A Palestinian father and his son were lightly injured after an Israeli settler attacked them with an axe, near the village of Deir Estya, to the north of Salfit, occupied West Bank. Jewish settler from a nearby illegal settlement attacked Muqbil Fares, a local citizen, and his son, Yousif, while they working in a farm of their own near the village, and lightly injured them. (IMEMC 27 January 2019)
- Miri Regev, the Israeli Minister of Culture and Sport of Israel, toured the streets of the Old City of Jerusalem, as dozens of Israeli settlers stormed the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound. Regev toured the streets of the Old City along with a camera crew, in order to shoot her political campaign, for the upcoming Israeli legislative elections in April. (Maannews 27 January 2019)
- About 39 Israeli settlers stormed the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound through the Moroccans Gate in the form of successive groups and toured throughout the compound. Israeli occupation Army (IOA) who were deployed across the compound, banned the entry of clothes of Al-Aqsa guards. The IOA also banned employees from the Islamic Endowment Department from entry into compound, preventing them from carrying out their work duties. (Maannews 27 January 2019)

Other

- Israel's Strategic Affairs Ministry accused the European Union of funding organizations that support the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement to the tune of millions, urging Brussels to make any financial aid to NGOs contingent on an explicit commitment to opposing boycotts of Israel. According to Hebrew-language news outlets, Israel's Ministry of Strategic Affairs published a 34-page new report, stating that certain non-governmental groups that support the Palestinian-led boycott movement

against Israel receive EU funding. The report entitled “The Money Trail: European Union Financing of Organizations Promoting Boycotts against the State of Israel,” read that the EU had given more than €5 million to at least 10 NGOs that promote boycotts against Israel. The report also showed that two prominent pro-Palestinian NGOs, al-Haq and al-Mezan, were awarded a multiyear grant of €750,000 in 2018. The report stated that funding for “seemingly legitimate causes enables BDS-promoting NGOs to channel other funds to advance the delegitimization and boycott of the State of Israel.” The report argued that the fact that the EU funds groups that back up BDS, “even if the funds are designated for other purposes, gives those organizations ‘enhanced legitimacy,’ which helps them secure grants for anti-Israel activity.” In the report, Israel also urged the EU to “immediately implement” certain recommendations, including stipulating that any future funding to NGOs be “contingent on a commitment not to promote” boycotts of Israel. The report further quoted a December 2018 report by the European Court of Auditors (ECA), the EU’s financial-audit body, which urged the EU to be more transparent about its funding of NGOs, referring to how the funds were “distributed or spent.” The EU responded by saying that it opposes BDS, however, will continue to defend freedom of speech, noting that it similarly rejects actions to “close the space” for civil society groups. In addition, in response to the ministry’s accusations, a spokesperson for the EU’s delegation to Israel noted that the ECA’s report found the union’s selection of NGO-led projects “to be generally transparent” and in accordance with international transparency standards. The spokesperson added that EU’s opposition to the BDS movement has not changed. “While it (EU) upholds its policy of clearly distinguishing between the territory of the State of Israel and the territories occupied by it since 1967, the EU rejects any attempts to isolate Israel and does not support calls for a boycott.” The spokesperson stressed that the EU does not fund actions that are “related to boycott activities,” however, noting, “the EU stands firm in protecting freedom of expression and freedom of association in line with the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.” (Maannews, [YNET](#) 27 January 2019)