



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 29 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.

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

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Israeli Arrests

- In Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian woman, identified as Montaha Emara, as she was leaving the Al-Aqsa Mosque. (IMEMC 29 January 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed Jawad Siyam, the director of Wadi Hilweh Information Center in Silwan (Silwanic), an order to head to the City Council for questioning. (IMEMC 29 January 2019)

- An Israeli court, sentenced Mohammad Nidal ar-Razem, 22, from Jerusalem, to 54 months in prison, and a fine of 10.000 Shekels. The young man was taken prisoner on July 2nd, 2018. (IMEMC 29 January 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Ali Sammoudi, Ibrahim Salfiti, Qussai Abu Khalifa and Mohammad al-Wahsh, from Jenin governorate, in northern West Bank. (IMEMC 29 January 2019)
- In Nablus governorate, also in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Yousef Awwad from his home in Awatra town, southeast of Nablus city. (IMEMC 29 January 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invade homes in Bal'a town, northeast of Tulkarem, and abducted Mahdi Hasan al-Haj and Ja'far Ayman Shahrour. (IMEMC 29 January 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) searched homes in Silwad town, northeast of Ramallah, and detained Mohammad Abdul-Nasser Hamed, 23. (IMEMC 29 January 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Alaa Abu Khalifa (brother to Qussai), in the Jenin refugee camp. (IMEMC 29 January 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Mahmoud Rizq al-Qawasmeh's house in the town of Beit Fajjar, southeast of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 29 January 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed over freed detainee Abdel Majeed Ibrahim Shadid Tbiliga to intelligence, after raiding his house in the village of Kharsa near Dura city, southwest of Hebron. (IMEMC 29 January 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young unidentified man from his vehicle in Anata, northeast of occupied Jerusalem. (IMEMC 29 January 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers from Beit Yatir and Awlad Yaqub Dalia settlements — expatriated, by force, from Palestinian citizens living southeast of Yatta, south of Hebron — attacked, farmers in Masafer Yatta, under the protection of the Israeli army. A number of settlers assaulted farmers near the village of Umm Lakhus and Khirbet Bir al-Ad, injuring a number of citizens. Settlers posted signs under the protection of the Israeli occupation Army (IOA), expanding the border of their settlement to reach the entrance of tents and a cave where Ziad Makhamra and his family live, in the village of Umm al-Arayis, east of Yatta. (IMEMC 29 January 2019)
- Israeli settlers attacked shepherds near the Israeli settlement of Rotem in the occupied Jordan Valley and kicked them out from the pastures. The settlers who had dogs with them chased the Palestinian shepherds from the open fields in al-Farisiyeh area in the northern Jordan Valley. (WAFA 29 January 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed an order for the demolition of a Palestinian home in Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, in occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA handed the order to the home owner, Issa Ja'afra, informing him that his property will be demolished on January 27th, for “being built without a permit.” They informed him that he can avoid the high fines and fees, if he demolished his home at his own expense before that date. There are eight family members, including five children, living in the 70 square/meter home. (IMEMC 29 January 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) notified a Palestinian resident in the town of Yatta, south of Hebron, in the occupied West Bank, to stop the construction work on his privately-owned rainwater harvesting well. The IOA handed Fared al-Jabour, a stop construction order on his privately-owned rainwater harvesting well. (WAFA 29 January 2019)

Other

- Israeli Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, announced that Israel will not be renewing the mandate of the Temporary International Presence

in Hebron (TIPH). TIPH has been monitoring the southern occupied West Bank's city for twenty years; the group's mandate is renewed every six months; their current mandate expires by the end of the this month. According to Israeli news outlets, Netanyahu said in a statement "We will not allow the continuation of an international force that acts against us," TIPH is an international civilian observer group that, according to its mandate, is tasked with "monitoring and reporting efforts to maintain normal life in the city of Hebron, thus creating a sense of security among the Palestinians in Hebron." It also reports alleged human rights abuses and violations of accords in the city between Israel and Palestinians. Observers for the group come from Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Switzerland, Italy, and Turkey. TIPH has roughly a dozen staff operating locally and an additional 64 working abroad. The Old City of Hebron is under full military control by Israel imposing restrictions on the movement of Palestinians living there. (Maannews, [Haaretz](#) 29 January 2019)