



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.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The shooting of Palestinians by the Israeli army, as they attempt to enter Israel for work in the northern West Bank continued, with the shooting and injuring of one Palestinian worker and suffocation of many others from teargas inhalation. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) manning a metal gate at the barrier north of the village of Qaffin, north of the city of Tulkarem, in the northern occupied West Bank, opened fire at workers who gathered near the gate hoping to get a chance to enter Israel for work. The IOA opened fire at the workers, injuring one, holding him, and preventing people from providing him with first aid. Meanwhile, a number of workers suffered from suffocation due to inhaling the tear gas fired at them by the IOA as they gathered near the metal gate. (IMEMC 18 December 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained five female Palestinian children near Bab ar-Rahma mosque, in Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound in occupied East Jerusalem. The five children have been identified as Aya Ashour, Tala Nasser, Mayar Natsha, Maram Nastsha and Doha Ghazzawi, near Bab ar-Rahma Mosque. (IMEMC 18 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three women from the al-'Ezariya town, east of Jerusalem. One of the detained women is the person in charge of the Women's Committee in Fateh Movement in al-'Ezariyya, identified as Najat Sharif. She was taken prisoner along with her daughter Ayat, a student of Al-Quds University. The third woman, Dina Far'un, is the director of the "Future Builders Association" they were all abducted following a meeting at the General Women's Union building in Shu'fat refugee camp. (IMEMC 18 December 2019)
- The Israeli authorities have placed a female Palestinian journalist under administrative detention. Shatha Hasan, 20, from the Ramallah

Governorate, who was detained on December 11 at her family home, was placed in administrative detention for three months without charge or trial and based on “secret” evidence not even available for her attorney. The Israeli authorities also issued an administrative detention order for four months against Bushra Tawil, 26, who was detained on December 11 at her al-Bireh family home in the Ramallah area during an after midnight army invasion. In addition to Hasan and Tawil, two other Palestinian women – Ala Bashir, 23, from Qalqilya, detained on July 24, and Shorouk Badan, 25, from, Bethlehem, detained on July 25 – are also serving time in administrative detention. Another 38 Palestinian women are currently serving prison time in Israeli jails for their activities in resistance of the occupation, including Afnan Abu Sneineh, 17, from Hebron. (IMEMC 18 December 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers, vandalized a bulldozer and other equipment that are used to work on rehabilitating and paving roads in the Jordan Valley, in the occupied West Bank. Owner of the equipment was identified as Salah Zayed. The settlers, for the second time, have sabotaged his equipment by filling the fuel tank and engine with sand and cutting the electric wires, making the bulldozer and other equipment inoperative. (IMEMC 18 December 2019)
- More than 230 Israeli settlers, accompanied by dozens of Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and police officers, stormed the courtyards of the holy site, and conducted provocative tours, after the soldiers removed the Palestinians. (IMEMC 18 December 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army demolished, a Palestinian home, owned by a wheelchair-bound man, in the al-'Isawiya town, in occupied East Jerusalem. Dozens of IOA invaded the town, and surrounded the Palestinian home, owned by a wheelchair-bound man, identified as Hatem Hussein Abu Ryala. The IOA demolished the second floor of the building, under the pretext of being constructed without a permit. The family has been repeatedly trying to obtain a permit from the City Council

in occupied Jerusalem since the year 1999, but all applications were denied despite the costs of just filing the permit applications. (IMEMC 18 December 2019)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) prevented Palestinian farmers from working their lands in the northern Jordan Valley. The IOA stormed Umm al-Jammal area in the northern Jordan Valley and barred local farmers from continuing to plow and cultivate their lands and threatened to confiscate any tractor seen in the area. The IOA also prevented local farmers in al-Shaq area in the Jordan Valley from working their lands and seized a tractor. (PALINFO 18 December 2019)