



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 Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot, a Palestinian man on his land, east of Beit Hanoun, in the northern part of the besieged Gaza Strip. The IOA stationed across the perimeter fence east of Beit Hanoun, fired many rubber-coated steel bullets at a Palestinian farmer, wounding him in the chest and arm. The Palestinian suffered moderate wounds. (IMEMC 29 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched many homes in villages and towns in the southern West Bank governorate of Hebron, in addition to closing the iron gate at the main entrance of the al-Fawwar refugee camp, south of the city. (IMEMC 29 December 2019)
- In Qalqilia, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Azzoun town, east of the city, and attacked with live round many protesters who hurled stones and a few Molotov cocktails at them. (IMEMC 29 December 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and ransacked homes in Teqoua' town, southeast of Bethlehem, and interrogated Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. The IOA detained Mazen Jamal Sha'er, 16, and Osama Ali Abdullah, 22, from their homes in the town. The IOA also tried to ambush several Palestinians in the al-Baq'a Meadow area, west of Teqoua, and fired live rounds at them, before withdrawing. (IMEMC 29 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained sixteen young Palestinian men from their homes, in the al-'Isawiya town, in occupied East Jerusalem, and summoned several others for interrogation. Dozens of IOA invaded the town, before storming and ransacking Palestinian homes. The detained young men have been identified as: Sami Anwar Obeid. Morad Anwar Obeid. Samer Anwar Obeid. Fadi Ali Oleyyan. Nasser Ali Mahmoud. Zakariya Oleyyan. Kayed Mahmoud. Marwan Dari. Ismael

Mheisin. Akram Mustafa. Yousef Mohammad Darwish. Mohammad Safadi. Jamal 'Atiya. Mohammad Zahra. Mahmoud Kayed. Mahmoud Nasser. It is worth mentioning that the IOA decided to release eleven of them; Zakariya Oleyyan, Sami Obeid, Marwan Obeid, Fadi Mustafa, Marwan Dari, Samer Obeid, Mahmoud Kayed, Kamal Atiya, Mohammad Zahra, Mahmoud Nasser, and Fadi Oleyyan, after threatening to detain and imprison them, in addition to threatening to revoke their Jerusalem ID cards. (IMEMC 29 December 2019)

- Nearly 900 of Israel's settlers, stormed the courtyards of Al-Aqsa Mosque under heavy Israeli protection. 897 settlers invaded the holy mosque under the armed protection of the Israeli police and special forces. Groups of far-right Israeli settlers called for Israelis to carry out intensive invasions into the holy mosque to mark the Jewish holiday of Hannukah. The settlers stormed the holy mosque from the Magharbeh gate, which has been occupied by the Israelis since 1967, and carried out provocative tours that included Talmudic rituals. (IMEMC 29 December 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

- More than 70 settlers, guarded by Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), invaded Solomon's pools in Al Khader village west of Bethlehem city and carried out Talmudic Rituals. (WAFA 29 December 2019)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) notified to halt construction in agricultural lands in Al Himma area in the northern Jordan Valleys. Under the pretext of being located in an archeological area The targeted land is owned by Rami Najeeb Faqha and is 10 dunums area. The land is also planted with various field crops. (WAFA 29 December 2019)

Expansion of settlements

- It is expected that Israeli Civil Administration will approve, within days, the construction of thousands of settlement units in the occupied West Bank and Jerusalem. The so-called Supreme Building Council of the Civil

Administration will approve, this week, the construction of two thousand settlement units in isolated blocs and settlements.” It stated that the ratification comes in implementation of statements made by Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu a few days ago, in which he said that he “will soon seek to ratify the construction of 3 thousand settlement units.” Netanyahu also stated that he would soon announce the annexation of the Jordan Valley and seek American support for the annexation of the rest of the West Bank settlements. ([HAARETZ](#), IMEMC 29 December 2019)

Other

- Israeli foreign minister, said that Tel Aviv would return to “the policy of assassinations” against Palestinian resistance figures in the Gaza Strip. In statements made to Israel’s army radio, Yisrael Katz indicated that there was “an intelligence effort to identify the rockets’ launchers and work to eliminate them.” He stressed: “Intelligence efforts are currently focused on determining who is responsible for ordering *missile launch* instructions in order to work to eliminate him.” (IMEMC 29 December 2019)