



ARIJ DAILY REPORT

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine

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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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Violations of the Israeli occupation Army

- Dozens of Palestinian citizens choked on tear gas when Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked a mosque and several houses in Beit Ummar town north of al-Khalil. The IOA stormed al-Daher area in the town and heavily and randomly fired tear gas grenades at Palestinian homes. Dozens of residents suffered breathing difficulties as a result of inhaling tear gas and were treated in the field. (Wafa 14 January 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked a mosque with tear gas canisters and stun grenades. A number of Palestinian worshippers who were inside choked on tear gas. (PALINFO 14 January 2020)

Israeli Settler Violence

- A teenage Palestinian girl was injured after an Israeli settler rammed her with his car near Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem, in the West Bank. The wounded girl has been identified as Yasmin Khaled Ghazal, 17. Yasmin was walking to her school at the main entrance of the village, when the settler rammed her and fled the scene. (IMEMC 14 January 2020)
- A group of Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian homes in Madama village, south of Nablus in the occupied West Bank. The settlers hurled stones at Palestinian homes in Madama village, prompting local residents to confront them and fend them off. (PALINFO 14 January 2020)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) informed residents of Hamsa al-Tahta, in the northern Jordan Valley, of its intention to destroy residential structures, remove fences and uproot trees in their area. The army claims the structures, fences and trees are located in an archeological area and therefore they will be removed. Israel is trying to keep the occupied Jordan Valley off to its Palestinians inhabitants in an effort to later annex it without its Palestinian population, a step the Palestinian fear would kill

- any chance of reaching peace between them and Israel. (Wafa 14 January 2020)
- An Israeli army bulldozer demolished a blacksmith shop in the village of Hizma, to the northeast of Jerusalem, and seized its contents under the pretext it was built without license. The army demolished the shop built of metal and brick after confiscating its equipment and tools. (Wafa 14 January 2020)

Other

- The Israeli occupation government has approved a plan to build more detention facilities to accommodate thousands of new Palestinian prisoners. The four prisons will be built to accommodate about 4,000 Palestinians as part of a long-term plan to be finished in 2040. The project will also include other detention centers, police stations and courts. The Israeli prison service has 30 prisons and detention centers, the Channel said. There are about 5,700 Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails, including 47 women and girls, 250 children, six lawmakers, 500 administrative detainees and 700 patients. (ARUTZ7, PALINFO 14 January 2020)
- Israeli Minister Naftali Bennett said on Monday that 66,500 shekels (about \$19,000) were confiscated from the family of Palestinian prisoner Maher Younis — the second longest-serving detainee in Israeli jails. In Twitter remarks, Bennett claimed the family received this amount of money from the Palestinian Authority. He said that this measure was taken in accordance with a previous official decision to seize PA-paid money of prisoners who carried out what he called attacks (resistance operations) and hold an Israeli ID. A Hebrew website said that it was the first time Israel confiscated money from a Palestinian prisoner's family in such way. The family of prisoner Younis lives in Ara village in the Haifa District in northern Israel (the 1948 occupied lands). (PALINFO 14 January 2020)