



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 22 January 2012

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.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Army closed all three entrances leading to 'Azzoun village east of Qalqilyah city, completely isolating it from its surroundings. The IOA stationed at the village's entrances after closing its northern, western and southern entrances with blocks, preventing residents from entering or leaving the village.
- An Israeli soldier shot at Palestinian citizen Abd al-Hakeem Ghawadreh, in the foot while crossing the Qalandiya military checkpoint north of Jerusalem. Israeli media claimed that the Palestinian who is a resident of Bir Al-Basha village south of Jenin city, pulled out an ax out of a bag he was carrying, when an Israeli soldier

shot him in the foot. Witnesses in the area denied the Israeli media claims and said that the soldier fired toward the Palestinian's feet without prior warning or any justification.

- The Israeli Occupation Army stormed Bir Al-Basha village and declared it as closed military area and raided Ghawadreh's house as well as the houses of several family members, destroying their contents and photographing them thoroughly.
- The Israeli Occupation Army raided Kufeirit, Kafr Qaddum, Rummana, Zabuba, Al-Taybeh and Al- Zababida communities located in the southern and western edges of Jenin Governorate; and handed two Palestinians notices to interview the Israeli Intelligence in Salim Interrogation center; they are: Mohammad Subiehat (28 years old) from Rommana village and Aysar Ghanam.
- The Israeli Occupation Army raided Kifl Haris school playground in Salfit city and attacked and beat the players after shooting bomb sounds and tears gas at them.
- The Israeli Occupation Army handed 3 Palestinian citizens from Beit Ula town west of Hebron city notifications to interview the Israeli intelligence. The notified citizens are; Khalid Al-'Emla, Majed Al-Sarahin and Harith Abd Al-Fatah Al-'Emla.

Israeli settlers violence

- About 20 Israeli settlers conducted provocative tours in neighborhoods and street in the old city of Jerusalem city, forcing Palestinian residents to close their stores. The settlers hold the Israeli flags and performed dances and Talmudic slogans.

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli soldiers raided Idhna and Ad Dahriya towns and set up military checkpoints at the entrance of Beit Ummer and Idhna towns, stopped Palestinian cars and checked in Palestinians' ID cards.

Israeli Military Orders

- The Israeli Occupation Army handed Palestinian farmer Ali Abd Al Razeq from Jurish village south of Nablus city notice to evacuate his 20 dunums land and demolish two water wells. Israeli troops gave him 45 day to demolish the wells and evacuate the land.

Others

- The Israeli Defense Ministry and Israeli Occupation Army have yet to implement a plan aimed at revamping and upgrading settlement security measures. The plan is drafted by the army's Central Command and expected to cost around NIS 500 million. Israeli officers from the Central Command visited all of the settlements in the West Bank and produced a "security suite" for each one. The plan was also supposed to include unauthorized West Bank outposts. Despite drafting the plan and marketing it with great fanfare, a budget for its implementation has yet to be allocated. In addition to physical barriers, the IDF also uses advanced radar and camera systems to secure settlements. Defense officials said the plan was still under review but was the victim of budget cuts and the reduction in the defense budget. Money for settlement protection is supposed to come from the IDF Home Front Command, which is responsible for erecting fences and installing radar systems.