



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 26 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 raided and searched several Palestinian houses in Al-Miniya village in Tequ' town east of Bethlehem city before arresting Ahmad Jaber Kawazia (17 years old), Mohammad Yousef Kawazia (14 years old) and Walid Ahmad Kawazia.
- The Israeli Occupation Army arrested Hisham Ibrahim Anu Sbaih after beating him in Hebron city; also the IOA raided As Samu' town south of Hebron city and arrested Majdi Ismail Al-Hawamda and Jabreil Ismail Al-Hawamda and Muhnad Al Hawamda (25 years old) and took them to unknown destination. In addition to that, the Israeli

soldiers raided several Palestinian houses in the city owned by Soboh and Osama Abu Snina.

- The Jerusalem Municipality workers along with the Israeli Occupation Army attacked stalls and sellers in Bab Al 'Amud area and Suleiman and Salah Ad Deen streets in Jerusalem city. The IOA detained a number of sellers and confiscated the contents of the stalls. Additionally, the IOA issued tickets against stalls' owners and forced them to sign a pledge to not to return for sale in the area. In addition to that, the Israeli police conducted military operations to a number of Palestinian cars where they stopped drivers and issued tickets.
- The Department of Israeli Antiquities poured concrete in the tunnel adjacent to "Suleiman Cave" in Suleiman street in Jerusalem city. One of the workers in the site indicated that today is the opening of an emergency exist to "Suleiman cave", where the concrete was poured to support the huge rocks in the area to prevent its collapse.

Home Demolition and Demolition Threats

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities handed out two military orders to local resident Othman Mohamad Ahmad Abu 'Abied from Ya'bad town south west of Jenin. The first order states to halt the construction of 130 meters square house; while the second order states the demolition of 60 cubic meter water tank under the pretext of lacking building permits.

Others

- Israel Police have begun implementing a new method of searching Palestinian vehicles through use of nausea-inducing chemicals at a Bethlehem checkpoint. Palestinians with Israeli license plates, usually residents of Jerusalem or foreign residents are allowed to pass through the checkpoint. Cars traveling to Jerusalem are often asked by Border Police soldiers to park their car in a side lot with eight parking spaces near the checkpoint. Once parked, the passengers are asked to roll up all windows, apart from that of the driver – and exit the vehicle. Two tubes are then connected to the vehicle – one is connected to an air

pump, the other, which passes through a tiny filter, is attached to the vehicle. A policeman with a stopwatch flicks the air pump switch.

- The Israeli settlers rejected a compromise proposal offered by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to voluntarily evacuate the outpost and receive in return support to establish a community on nearby state land. Settlers demanded that Netanyahu authorize the Migron outpost's settlement by legislation. They threatened that a Migron evacuation would cost Netanyahu his job, because the national religious public will not tolerate a forcible evacuation of the outpost.
- European Union foreign ministers said Israel's continued settlement building on occupied Palestinian land last year was "particularly" worrying and against the backdrop of worrying developments on the ground in 2011, particularly with regards to settlements. The EU reaffirms its commitment to a two-state solution,".