



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 31 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 staged into Balata refugee camp east of Nablus city and arrested Adnan Na'im Kharosha (28 years old) after storming a number of Palestinian houses. The IOA also raided "Haiya Nablus" Spa in Tunis street; owner of the spa; Samer 'Atieh indicted that the Israeli soldiers searched the place, destroyed the doors of management and confiscated all administrative files.
- The Israeli soldiers arrested 5 Palestinian residents from Kafr Qaddum village east of Qalqilyah city after storming their families' houses and messing with their contents. The arrested residents are; Ali Fathi Jom'a

(20 years old), Ahmad Maher Jom'a (20 years old), 'Aqba Mubdi 'Abed (33 years old), Majed Farouq (23 years old) and Abed Al- Latif Jamal (18 years old).

- The Israeli Occupation Army raided Khureiseh neighborhood north of Dura city in Hebron and arrested the released prisoner; Ayman Ismail Salama Al-Shrawna (36 years old) and took him to an unknown destination. It is worth to mention that he was released from the Israeli jails in the recent prisoners swap.
- The Israeli Occupation Soldiers arrested Nawaf 'Atieh Bani Odeh (37 years old) after storming his house and messing with the contents in Tammun town in Tubas Governorate. Also the soldiers arrested Mohammad Izzat Al-Said (50 years old) after storming his house in Jenin city.

Home Demolition and Demolition Threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army along with the Israeli Civil Administration notified Imneizel village council east of Yatta town in Hebron city to demolish and remove the solar cells that provide the area with electricity. Also the IOA handed Khalil Al-Nawaj'a military order to demolish his residential tent.

Others

- The Israeli district committee for planning and building approved on **January 2, 2012** in its session a plan number 13900 to establish a dumping site (landfill) on 500 dunums of lands located between Al Isawiya and 'Anata towns in Jerusalem city where 13 dunums of these lands will be designated for roads to serve the site and to establish a huge landfill infrastructure network for solid waste management. The lands where the land fill is going to be established are located near "E1" area where 3900 housing units are planned to be built in an attempt to expand the Ma'ale Adumim settlement and establish a geographical contiguity between Ma'ale Adumim settlement and Israeli settlements inside Jerusalem. The Other Plan includes the establishment of a new

dumping site on 150 dunums of lands north of Jerusalem city and south 'Atarot Industrial Zone, near Bir Nabala and Qalandyia villages

- The Israeli district committee for planning and building will be discussing a plan to establish a new park entitled "Jaf'ati park" in its agenda that will be held on the 13th of February 2012. The committee will approve the establishment of the park that will ultimately be linked with Bab Al-Magharba, through the construction of a bridge between the building and the entrance of the gate. According to the plan, a huge building with 10626 meters square area will be built in addition to an underground parking for 250 cars. The plan was approved by the Israeli local committee for building and construction on the **28th of February, 2011**.
- A bill seeking to retroactively legalize Jewish settlements and outposts built on Palestinian land is due to come up for a vote in the Israeli Knesset this week, despite the cabinet's opposition. The Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has appointed a new committee to examine various ways to legalize the construction and cause minimal damage to settlers. The committee, which will be headed by retired Supreme Court justice Edmond Levy, will begin working in the next few days. The bill states that Jewish areas in the West Bank will not be evacuated if the legal owners of the land on which they were built waited at least four years, starting from the time settlers began living there, before laying claim to the land. It stipulates that the settlements or outposts must be populated by at least 20 families. The bill, sponsored by MK Zevulun Orlev (Habayit Hayehudi), allows those claiming ownership to seek financial compensation through the courts. It also authorizes the courts to allot the claimants an alternative plot of land of similar value