



# 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.

*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 arrested 4 Palestinian citizens from Hebron Governorate and searched a number of Palestinian houses and commercial stores. The arrested Palestinians are: Ahmad Mohamad Abu 'Alan (24 years old) after searching his house in Ad Dahriya town south of Hebron city and took him to an unknown destination; The IO also arrested Safwat Samir Ayesh Ikhilil (25 years old), Husie Shehda

Hassan Al-Salibi (17 years old), Mussa Haytham Mahmud Al-Sliebi (17 years old) from Beit Ummar town north of the city and took them to Etzion interrogation center. Also the Israeli occupation troops raided the house of Samir Ayesh Ikhilil looking for his son (Safwat).

- The Israeli Occupation Army arrested 10 Palestinian residents from Beit Ummar town from the beginning of the month, 5 young Palestinians under the age of 18; the IOA also raided a number of towns and searched a number of Palestinian houses and stores owned by Jamal Abu Salah in Dura town, Jamal Al-Sarafa in Kinar south of Hebron city. Furthermore the Israeli soldiers closed Beit 'Amra village southwest of Yatta town with cement blocks causing obstruction of residents movement.
- The Israeli Occupation Army confiscated 125 tents and barracks that were set by the Palestinian National Authority for the Bedouin families living in Al kassarat areas, between Jericho–Ramallah roadway and Al-Khan Al-Ahmar community.
- The Israeli Occupation Army raided Idhna, Halhul, Dura and number of neighborhoods in Hebron city where they stopped and searched Palestinian cars and checked ID cards.
- The Israeli occupation soldiers attacked and beat 2 Palestinian citizens, Ata' Abu Rmouz and Fadi Al Atrash from the old city of Hebron.
- The Israeli Occupation Army arrested citizen Mussa Al-Badawi and confiscated 4 cars after raiding his house and the garage in Jenin refugee camp. The IOA raided the house of Kamal Au Ghada and messed with its contents. In addition, the IO army set up 2 military checkpoints at the entrance of Zabuba village west of Jenin and at the entrance of Ya'bab town.
- The Israeli Occupation Army raided Yatma village south of Nablus city and searched a number of Palestinian houses and arrested Ra'fat Husien Snobar (20 years old).
- The Israeli Occupation Army raided a number of Palestinian houses in Battir village west of Bethlehem city before arresting Mohammad Hani Qatosh (26 years old), Ahmad Qatosh (16 years old) and Mohammad Shawkat Qatosh (24 years old). Meanwhile, the IOA closed the road

that lead to Khirbet Ad Deir in Tequ' town east of the city by earth mound causing the obstruction of residents access to their houses.

- Israeli occupation troops conducted a limited invasion targeting Deir Al Balah and Al Maghazi refugee camp in the Gaza Strip and leveled some agricultural lands in the two areas.

### **Israeli Settlers Violence**

- The Palestinian child; Sarah Jalal Mohamad Shehada Al-Ja'bari (3 and half years old) was injured by a settler car near Qeryat 'Arba settlement east of Hebron city.
- The Israeli settlers attacked a number of Palestinian houses in Deir Estyia village east of Salfit city and set fire into 3 cars by pouring flammable material on the cars burning it down. The settlers also wrote racist slogans on the walls of Ali Ben Abi Taleb mosque "Price Tag". The destroyed cars are owned by Abd Al –Halim Kahlid Mansour, Khalil Ismail Al-Jundi and Hamdi Khalil Al-Jundi.

### **Others**

- The Israeli Peace Now Movement issued a report revealing that its Settlement Watch Project shows that 2011 witnessed a record increase in Israeli settlement construction and expansion activities in the West Bank, and in East Jerusalem city. The movement indicated that Israel started construction work on 1,850 new housing units in the West Bank in 2011, a 19 percent rise from a year earlier, an Israeli settlement Peace Now attributed the rise to a partial, 10-month moratorium on new constructions in the West Bank. And the Israeli Housing Ministry last year issued tenders for an additional 1,577 West Bank apartments, whose construction had not yet started. The figures exclude East Jerusalem, which in 2011 witnessed the highest number of construction plans in a decade. Some 6,350 apartments planned in Jewish areas of East Jerusalem passed various stages of approval. The Israeli government last year also began procedures to legalize 11

unauthorized settler outposts, containing a total of 680 structures set up near authorized settlements.

- The Israeli Housing Ministry announced that it would subsidize 213 of the 277 housing units it has approved for construction in Efrat settlement in the West Bank. The publicly-stated reason for the new construction approved by the Israeli government is revenge for the Palestinian Authority's failed attempt to gain recognition as a state at the United Nations last fall.

### **Home Demolition and Demolition Threats**

- The Jerusalem Municipality cancelled the demolition order for the house of Fatma Abd Badran in Beir Ayoub area in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The demolition order was issued 5 years ago under the pretext of lacking building permits. Also, the Israeli occupation Authorities handed military order to demolish the house of Khadija Kayed Abd Al-Razek located only 10 meters away from Fatma's house