



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.

The text is not quoted directly from the sources but is edited for clarity.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Qalandiya refugee camp, south of Ramallah city. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired live bullets and teargas grenades, causing the injury of two Palestinians. During the clashes, the IOA arrested three Palestinians after storming their houses in the camp. The arrestees were identified as: Thair Wajeh Mansour, Mohammad Sobeh and Mutasem Badriya. (Wafa & Maannews 28 December 2015)

- Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at As-Sudaniya shore, northwest of Gaza strip. (Pal Info 28 December 2015)
- Yousif Al Buhiri (48 years) died of wounds he sustained during clashes that erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) near the border fence, east of Al Burij refugee camp in the central of Gaza strip, on the 25th of December 2015. (ARN 28 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched a Palestinian house in Rujeib village, southeast of Nablus city. The targeted house is owned by Rama' Ash-Shabrawi. (Orient FM 28 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and toured in several areas in Jenin city. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA. (Orient FM 28 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched areas in Yabed town, west of Jenin city and questioned Palestinians. (Orient FM 28 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched dozens of Palestinian houses in Zabda and Tura villages in Jenin governorate. (Orient FM 28 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired teargas grenades at Palestinian schools in Al Khader village, southwest of Bethlehem city, causing tens of suffocation cases among the Palestinian students. (Al-Quds 28 December 2015)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Nablus city. The arrestees were identified as: Abed Al Halem As-Sayeh (25 years), Ahmed Sarwan (21 years) and Adel Al Fakhouri (19 years). During the operation, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas and stun grenades. (Orient FM & Maannews 28 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned the fathers of the two Palestinian martyrs Nour Ad-Diyn and Mohammad Saba'nah, to interview the Israeli intelligence Police in Salem military base, after raiding their houses in Qabatiya village, south of Jenin city. (Orient FM 28 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Iyad Khalil Jubrail Al 'Amuri (35 years) and Raid Badawi Hassan Mohammad (33 years) and summoned Raid, Munjed and Khalid Hannas Badawi Abu 'Aram to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police, after storming and searching their houses in Yatta town, south of Hebron city. (Orient FM 28 December 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Yasser Ali Ash-Sheikh (23 years), Imad Yousif Ash-Shiekh (18 years) and Hamza Abdalla Ash-Sheikh (19 years) to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police after storming their houses in Marah Rabah village, south of Bethlehem city. (Wafa 28 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Murad Abed Ar-Rahman Salhab (41 years) and Ali Mohammad Salahat (28 years) to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police, after storming and searching their houses in Bethlehem city. (Wafa 28 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Abu Farahat As Salaimah after surrounded his commercial store near Bab As-Sahera in Jerusalem city. (Al-Quds 28 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians from Budrus village in Ramallah governorate. The arrestees were identified as: Ahmed Ameer Awad (36 years), Mohammad Hassan Awad (31 years) and Islam Khalil Awad (19 years). (Wafa 28 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Nour Azziz Sadeq Shalabi (18 years) from Jenin city. (Wafa 28 December 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian girl after stopping her at Jaba military checkpoint, northeast of Jerusalem city. (Wattan 28 December 2015)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. (Pal Info 28 December 2015)

Expansion of settlements

- **The Ministry of Housing Plans Exposed.** In November 2013, following international pressure, Prime Minister Netanyahu cancelled three tenders issued by the Ministry of Housing (MOH) calling for architects to bid for contracts to plan tens of thousands of housing units in settlements, including in E1. One year later, far from the public eye (without any public tender), the MOH hired architects to plan many of those plans. This planning, which contradicts any possible commitment to a two-state solution, continues through the present day. In July 2013 Peace Now contacted the MOH, asking that it disclose its list of projects in the settlements since 2012, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act. Only after Peace Now petitioned to the court, requesting that it compel the MOH to disclose the information, did the MOH revealed partial information: 200 pages with tables

containing over 1,000 lines of data. This data, together with other sources, reveal that the MOH is working on projects in settlement valued at over 330 million NIS. The main elements of this planning are as follows: **The MOH is working on plans for 55,548 units in West Bank settlements, in different phases of planning:** ♦ About half of this planning is for construction east of the Separation Barrier. ♦ The plans include more than 8,372 units in the E1 area. ♦ The plans include two brand-new settlements: Givat Eitam (aka, E2, or A-Nahla, located south of Bethlehem), and Bitronot/Brosh, in the northern Jordan Valley. ♦ The plans include the post-facto legalization/approval of at least six illegal outposts ♦ The plans include construction to transform a number of small settlements into bigger towns. In addition, the MOH is working today on plans for **immediate implementation** of construction of **3,786 units, 64% of them east of the Separation Barrier**. In addition, the MOH is already funding **infrastructure work for the construction of 4,054 units, 70% of them east of the Separation Barrier**. In addition, it appears the MOH has funded a number of **illegal projects in settlements**. In addition, **the MOH gave at least 1.8 million NIS** to local authorities in settlements for campaigns encouraging Israelis to move to settlements. In addition, **the MOH funded the expansion of the Beit Romano settlement in the heart of Hebron** (1 million NIS), and gave another 350,000 NIS for the renovation of the settlers' "Beitar Club" in Hebron. In addition, the Ministry of Housing of Housing is planning for **settlement expansion in East Jerusalem**: The MOH is planning a **new neighborhood in Atarot (10,000 units)** between Beit Hanina and Ramallah, The MOH is planning for the **expansion of Har Homa to the west (2,000 units)**, The MOH is planning for **21 units in the heart of the Muslim Quarter**, near Herod's Gate. ([Peace Now](#) 28 December 2015)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected military checkpoints at the entrances of Hebron city, Sair and Halhul towns. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Orient FM 28 December 2015)