



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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Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned 7 Palestinians to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc from Tequ village, southeast of Bethlehem city. The Palestinians were identified as: Loay Kamle Al-Amour (18 years), Hamza Mohammad Al-Amour (16 years), Musa Khalil Al-Amour (20 years), Khalil Suliman Tanuh (18 years), Ahmed Atiya Al-Amour (21 years), Mohammad Kamel Al-Amour (14 years) and Ala Kamel Al-Amour (19 years). (Sama News 27 December 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Mohammad Awad and Abed Ar-Rahman Awad to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police after storming their houses in Budrus village, northwest of Ramallah city. (Al-Quds 27 December 2014)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and toured in Khirbet Beit Laban, Khirbet Qasten, Khirbet Ar-Ras, Khallet Mahareb and Toul Musa area at the southern and western parts of Idhna town, west of Hebron city. (Al-Quds 27 December 2014)

Expansion of settlements

- Israeli weekly newspaper "Yarshalem" revealed in a report an Israeli plan to construct about 1830 housing units on tracts of land in 67 will be annexed by the so-called limits of Greater Jerusalem. According to the report, the Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem will construct towers consists of twenty one floors. And there is a plan to set up a tunnel connecting the settlement of "Ma'aleh Adudam" and the French Hill length one kilometers at a cost of 40 million shekels, as planned include the establishment of a highway linking the settlement and the center of Jerusalem. (ARN 27 December 2014)

Other

- State sells mobile homes cheap to settlements. Heavily discounted prefab 'caravillas' being sold to West Bank regional council by Finance Ministry; beneficiaries could include illegal outposts. The Finance Ministry is selling the Binyamin Regional Council, which includes the West Bank settlements of Ofra, Talmon, Atara and Shvut Rachel, 50 double-wide mobile homes at deeply discounted prices and without issuing a tender, The Marker has learned. The treasury, which was taken over by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu after he expelled Yair Lapid and his Yesh Atid party from the coalition last month, is selling the prefab "caravillas" for 4 million shekels (\$1.02 million) in total, 40% less than the usual price. The beneficiaries could include unauthorized outposts such as Migron and Amona. Caravillas are popular with settlers as quick and low-cost way to build and expand settlements. Critics have accused Netanyahu of using the treasury to help his election campaign, but the Finance Ministry said the sale was nothing out of the ordinary. "Selling [temporary] structures is a routine activity, taking into account the size of the sale and preserving the

interests of the government in accordance with the Tender Law," it said. The mobile homes being sold by the Finance Ministry were purchased over the years for various purposes, including housing settlers who were evacuated in the Gaza Strip disengagement in 2005. The treasury's tenders committee approved selling to the regional authority 20 of the homes, each of which is between 50 square meters and 130 square meters, 14 months ago without a tender at a discounted price. More recently, the council asked to purchase 30 more under the same terms, a request that was approved by the treasury. A treasury spokesman said the sale was necessary in order to prevent the homes from deteriorating and to make room for other mobile homes that are due to arrive at the government storage site where the caravans have been sitting. "The market is saturated with caravans both new and used, which makes it difficult to sell them," the spokesman said. The 40% discount is the same that was offered to the religious Kibbutz Ein Tsurim, which bought 60 of the prefab homes in August 2013. ([Haaretz](#) 27 December 2014)

- Israeli weekly newspaper "Kol Ha'ir" Hebrew revealed unveiled the opening of a new factory in a settlement of "Mishor Adumim", is the "Bezeq Tkestel" factory. The new factory extends over an area of 1,400 square meters, including 720 square meters of buildings and works in the factory about ten production and management workers and dedicated factory to produce work clothing and clothing schools, printing and embroidery. ([Al-Quds](#) 27 December 2014)