



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

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian farmers while they were working in their lands, near the border fence, east of Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip. (Wafa, 25 December 2016).
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Beit Ummar village north of Hebron city, raided two houses they return to: Abdul Hamid Muheisen Awad, Mohamed Kamel Hussein Zaaqiq, and have conducted extensive searches inside them, using sniffer dogs, except for smashing

houses furniture, and their contents, broken doors. (Wafa, 25 December 2016).

Israeli Arrests

- The occupation forces erected a checkpoint at the bypass road east of Jenin city, near the German neighborhood and arrested Alaa Merhi Eid (26 years old), and Mohammed Abu Teen (27 years). (RB2000, 25 December 2016).
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Beit Fajjar village ,south of Bethlehem city. The arrestees were identified as: Fadi Fayez Taqatqa (16 years) , Mahdi Majid Taqatqa (23 years), Anas Taqatqa (15 years), Yazan Ahmed Abdellatif Thawabteh, (15 years). (Hr, 25 December 2016).

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city, and they tried to perform Talmudic rituals in its courtyard. (RB2000, 25 December 2016).

Israeli Closures

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed Ramallah road - Jalazoun adjacent to the settlement of 'Bethel', with blocks of concrete, which forced citizens to conduct alternative routes. (RB2000, 25 December 2016).
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed connecting bridge between Ras Karkar village and Deir Ibzi village west of Ramallah city. (Wafa, 25 December 2016).