



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 12 January 2017

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

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detonated a suspected object in the vicinity of the Ibrahimi Mosque in the heart of Hebron city. (WAFA 12 January 2017)
- Tens of Palestinians suffered Gas Inhalation during clashes with the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city. The IOA hindered Palestinians from their reaching the town's cemetery through the main road which led to clashes with the

Palestinians, during which, the IOA fired tear gas and sound bombs at Palestinians. (Wafa 12 January 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed at Beit Hanoun crossing (Erez) north of the Gaza strip fired live bullets at Palestinian homes. No injuries were reported. (Wafa 12 January 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided a workshop in Hebron city, confiscated equipment and ordered to close the workshop. (RB2000 12 January 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired at a Palestinian citizen near Sinjil village north of Ramallah city, injured him in the leg and arrested him. The un-identified Palestinian was using the road connecting Ramallah with Nablus city from Sinjil's eastern side. (RB2000 12 January 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Maythaloun village south of Jenin village and arrested a Palestinian. (Wafa 12 January 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian driver in the southern occupied West Bank district of Hebron Governorate. The driver hit a parked vehicle at a checkpoint near the illegal settlement of Otniel when the IOA asked him to reverse for an identity check. The Palestinian driver then drove forward in the direction of Israeli troops, without causing any injuries, and fled to a nearby gas station. The IOA forces followed the vehicle to the gas station where they shot at the car's tires and apprehended the driver, identified as a resident of the nearby village of al-Rihiya. (Maannews 12 January 2017)
- Clashes erupted between Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and Palestinian youths during a detention raid in the Shufat refugee camp in the Jerusalem Governorate of the occupied West Bank under the pretext of looking for Palestinians suspected of having entered Israel without permits, detaining ten residents, including two dentists. Clashes broke out during the raid for more than two hours, with the IOA firing tear gas and rubber-coated steel bullets at youth. (Maannews 12 January 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian from Askar Camp and three others in Azzun village in Qalqilyia Governorate. (RB2000 12 January 2017).

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Barta'a village southwest of Jenin city and bulldozers demolished a chicken-barracks owned by

Husam Abdullah Qabha and notified him to demolish another barrack he owns in the village. Qabha was given a time period of ten day to remove the barracks otherwise, it will demolished. The IOA also demolished an industrial facility owned by Warrad Ma'rouf Qabha under the pretext of unlicensed building. (WAFa 12 January 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Kherbit Ar Ras Al Ahmar in Tubas Governorate in the northern Valleys and threatened to demolished a 6-inches wide water pipeline owned by Al Furat company in the area, in addition to a number of residential tents and barracks owned by Rashed Abdullah Hussein Bisharat. The IOA also notified to halt the construction of a fence that surrounds the land of Ahmad Al I'beisi, in addition to another notification that orders to the halt the construction on a 3-km long agricultural road that links Einun with Kherbit Yarza community. (WAFa 12 January 2017)
- The Israeli occupation bulldozers affiliated to the Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem raided Jabal Al Mukkabir town in occupied East Jerusalem and wreaked havoc 8 buildings located on a five dunums land used for selling construction materials under the pretext of unlicensed building. (WAFa 12 January 2017)
- The Israeli occupation bulldozers affiliated to the Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem raided Jabal Al Mukkabir town in occupied East Jerusalem and wreaked havoc 5 buildings that were set up on 1.5 dunums of land in Jabal Al Mukkabir town in occupied East Jerusalem used as animal barns. (WAFa 12 January 2017)

Israeli Military Orders

- The Israeli Civil Administration (ICA) issued an extension and border amendment to a previously issued military order which targets 3.989 dunums of land in Asira Al Qiblyia village in Nablus Governorate. The order comes to prevent "hostile attacks" against Israeli settlers in the area as stated in the military order. (Maannews 12 January 2017)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Al Bayyada area in Beit Ummer town and stormed the house of Abdel Qader Muhammad Ikhleil. The IOA searched the house and confiscated the car of his son, Khaldoun (30 Years), who was arrested on the 8th of January 2017. (Maannews 12 January 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) cut and uprooted tens of Olive Trees in Karm Al Mufti area in Ash Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in

Jerusalem in an attempt to resume work on a road being constructed to link an Israeli settlement in the neighborhood with the Israeli ministry of Interior. ([Maannews](#) 12 January 2017)

Expansion of settlements

- The Jerusalem municipality has approved plans to establish a new settlement in the occupied East Jerusalem town of Jabal al-Mukabbir, on the site of the home of Martyr Fadu Qunbar. Israel's security cabinet has already ordered Fadi al-Qunbar's home to be demolished, and the family will be left homeless by Israel's policy of punitive home demolition. The Jerusalem municipality is preparing to build a new settlement on the remains of the soon-to-be destroyed house and a large surrounding area in the neighborhood. Plans for 2,500 settler units have been approved for construction in Jabal al-Mukabbir. (Maannews 12 January 2017)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ibrahim Hijazi Ibrahim Al Harsh from Ar Rayhiyeh south of Hebron city after firing at his vehicle at a sudden checkpoint that was set up on the road connecting Ar Rayhieh village with Yatta town. (Wafa 12 January 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a sudden checkpoint at the entrance of Zabuba village west of Jenin city and obstructed Palestinian vehicular movement. The IOA detained tens of Palestinian cars, check ID cards and interrogated some Palestinians under the pretext of hurling stones at Israeli Military Jeeps. (Wafa 12 January 2017)

Israeli Closures

- For the second day on row, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) continues to impose closure on Husan village west of Bethlehem city and the erection of military checkpoints at the village's main entrances/exits. Access to and exit from the village was only limited to village residents. The IOA also raided Palestinian homes in the village, chased Palestinian youth and arrested Isma'eil Abdel Majeed Hmamrah (21 years) after raiding his family home. (Wafa 12 January 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed with earth mounds and cement blocks the road leading to Wad Al Hummus village east of Bethlehem city. The IOA gave no justification to the latest closure.

Earlier in years, village residents obtained a court order to open a road for them as an alternative to the road that was closed due to the construction of the Israeli Segregation Wall. (Wafa 12 January 2017)

Other

- The Knesset Internal Affairs and Environment Committee approved a bill that allows the Interior Ministry to ban people who call to boycott Israel from entering the country. The legislation, pushed forward by MK Bezalel Smotrich (Bayit Yehudi) will be voted upon in second and third readings. The bill was originally proposed by former Bayit Yehudi MK Yinon Magal, but Smotrich took it over when the former resigned from the Knesset in 2015 over sexual harassment allegations. (IPOST 12 January 2017)
- Settlers from the Ofra settlement arrived at the Knesset to protest the High Court ruling to demolish nine homes built illegally on privately-owned Palestinian land. Residents met with Knesset members Yair Lapid (Yesh Atid), Yoav Kish (Likud), Rachel Azaria (Kulanu), Amir Ohana (Likud) and Moti Yogev (ayit Yehudi) to demand that they prevent the planned demolitions. (Ynetnews 12 January 2017)
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