



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) attempted to obstruct a volunteering event with Hebron-based Youth Against Settlements (YAS) in the area of Tel Rumeida in the occupied West Bank. The group had organized a volunteering day to restore an old Palestinian factory that was closed by the IOA during the second intifada in order to transform it into a cinema.
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) targeted local Palestinian farmers in Kherbit Deir Ibziq and Ar Ras Al Ahmar in the northern Jordan

valley and imposed heavy fines on them (a sum of NIS 150,000) if they wish to restore their confiscated agricultural tractors. (ALQUDS 28 January 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested Two Palestinians from Deir bu Mash'al village northwest of Ramallah city. The two were identified Arafat Al Barghuthi and Muhammad Hussein Al Barghuthi after raiding their homes. (WAFSA 28 January 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers of Sde Boaz outpost in Bethlehem Governorate uprooted 300 Grape seedlings, 100 Olive seedlings and confiscated them in addition to uprooting barbed wire fences owned by Sons of Muhammad Abdel Salam Salah in Al Khader village West of Bethlehem city. (Safa 28 January 2017)
- Israeli settlers of Sde Boaz outpost in Bethlehem Governorate uprooted 50 Grape seedlings owned by Husam Mustafa Salah and confiscated them. (Safa 28 January 2017)

Other

- Former member of Israeli Knesset Yair Gabai has called for the evacuation of UN headquarters in Jebel Mukaber neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem, Iroshalim Hebrew newspaper revealed. UN headquarters, which was used as the headquarters of the British authorities in Palestine during the British Mandate, has been built on an area of 80 dunums overlooking Jabal Mukaber neighborhood. The paper claimed that the land is owned by Israel and UN staff are secondary tenant and have no right on it. The headquarters was used by the UN Observers following the 1967 war to monitor the truce agreement between Israel and Jordan. Gabai strongly opposes the UN presence on the land, launching a petition calling for its evacuation. ([PALINFO](#) 28 January 2017)