



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 8 December 2018

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

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a young Palestinian man in the al-'Isawiya town, northeast of occupied East Jerusalem. Dozens of IOA invaded the town, and resorted to the excessive use of force against Palestinian youngsters, who protested the invasion and hurled stones at the armored military jeeps. The IOA added that the IOA fired many concussion grenades and rubber-coated steel bullets at the protesters, wounding a young man with fragments of a concussion

grenade. The IOA fired dozens of gas bombs, concussion grenades and rubber-coated steel bullets. (IMEMC 8 December 2018)

### **Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

- A Palestinian family from Silwan town in occupied Jerusalem, was forced to demolish its own home, to avoid further excessive fines and fees, after an Israeli court ordered the destruction of their building for “being constructed without a permit.” The family of Hasheema had to demolish its own home in Wadi Qaddoum area, in Silwan, after Israel gave it until December 10<sup>th</sup> to demolish it, or faces excessive fines and fees, in addition to the costs of demolishing their property. The home is owned by Jawhar and Murad Hasheema, who have been trying to obtain all needed permits for the least ten years, and paid more than 60.000 Shekels in fines and fees. The family eventually decided to self-demolish the home to avoid further charges, fines and fees. The demolished property, which was built more than twenty years ago, was 140 Square/meters, and provided shelter to the two families of fourteen Palestinians. (IMEMC 8 December 2018)

### **Confiscation & Razing of lands**

- Palestinian lands located in the Silwan town of occupied East Jerusalem, in the central West Bank, have collapsed due to Israeli excavations and digging in the area. Collapses occurred in a land located behind the “Ein Silwan” mosque in Wadi Hilweh, due to the continuous Israeli excavations in the neighborhood. Israeli authorities have been carrying out continuous excavations in the neighborhood for years, which causes collapses and fractures in the foundations of houses and streets of the neighborhood. Moreover, clashes erupted between Palestinians and Israeli forces in Silwan and al-Eesawiyya. The IOA raided the Bir Ayyub neighborhood of the town and randomly fired stun grenades. (IMEMC 8 December 2018)

### **Expansion of settlements**

- Israeli plans to build a 7-kilometer long water pipeline between two illegal settlements, in the north of the West Bank, will harm several Palestinian farmers whose land will be affected by a pipeline that will

cut through their land. Several Palestinian landowners and farmers in the Nablus-area villages of Qusra and Jaloud were informed, by the Israeli military, that the water pipeline between the settlements of Shavot Rahel and Magdolim, which were illegally built on land belonging to the two villages, is going to go through their land, which means the farmers will not be able to cultivate a large area of their land located near the pipeline. The pipeline will go through four kilometers in Jaloud, thus affecting seven plots of land, and also through Qusra, affecting three plots. The military order stated that landowners and residents living along the track of the pipeline were entitled to seek compensation, from the project owners, for any damage caused to them as a result of the work, and that they may appeal the compensation decision. (IMEMC 8 December 2018)