



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 18 January 2019

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 special forces and police raided the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, via the Moroccan Gate, stormed the Marawani and Dome of the Rock mosques, inside the compound. An Israeli policeman also attempted to enter the Dome of the Rock mosque wearing a kippah; Israeli forces then imposed closure on the compound for several hours, having been heavily deployed across the compound since early morning. (IMEMC 18 January 2019)

- Israeli military vehicles entered dozens of meters into Palestinian lands, east of Rafah, in the southern besieged Gaza Strip. Four Israeli bulldozers entered dozens of meters into the border fence and razed and leveled lands while drones flew overhead. Meanwhile, Israeli naval forces opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats, northwest of Gaza. No injuries were reported from the shooting. The two incidents come before the 43rd [“Great March of Return”](#) sets off in attempt to break the Israeli siege. (Maannews 18 January 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- Palestinian detainee and cancer victim Sami Abu-Diak has lost a great amount of weight, no longer able to eat or drink and has also lost the ability to sleep and can no longer walk. Abu-Diak is also suffering severe stomach pain as a result of the advanced stage of cancer he is suffering. Abu-Diak, who comes from the town of Silat al-Dahr in the West Bank, is serving a life sentence, and so far served 18 years in jail. He underwent surgery in September of 2015, at the Soroka Hospital in Israel, during which 80 cm of his intestine was removed. He suffered a medical error during the surgery, resulting in kidney and lung failure, along with other serious health complications. (IMEMC 18 January 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished ten Palestinian homes in the occupied Jordan Valley and left several Palestinians homeless, including women and children. (IMEMC 18 January 2019)
- The Israeli occupation authorities’ plans to destroy a 1,200-year-old archaeological site in an Arab town to the north of occupied Jerusalem, as a means to build a logistic center for the “Modi’in” settlement. (IMEMC 18 January 2019)