



# 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

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) uprooted 60 olive trees in the central West Bank village of Jaba, to the east of Jerusalem, and taking possession them. The IOA demolished retaining walls and fences built around a plot of land located near an Israeli military checkpoint and then proceeded to uproot the trees. The army claims the area targeted is classified "C", which means it is under full Israeli control and Palestinians are not allowed to develop it. (IMEMC 22 January 2019)

- Throughout the past two days, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) have been raiding the grounds of Ofer prison, near Ramallah City, central occupied West Bank, and violently attacking Palestinian prisoners. The two-day raid carried out in the prison has included attacking Palestinian prisoners with dogs and tear-gas bombs, resulting in over 100 injuries. (IMEMC 22 January 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) killed a Palestinian fighter, and injured four others, including one who suffered life-threatening wounds, after the army fired missiles into an area east of al-Boreij, in central Gaza. The slain Palestinian has been identified as Mahmoud al-'Abed Nabahin, 24. The Palestinian was killed in an observation post. The army fired at least one missile into the observation post, in addition to many smoke bombs targeting young men near the Great Return Camp, in central Gaza. Besides killing the Palestinian, the army injured four others, including one who suffered very serious wounds. (IMEMC 22 January 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a 22-year-old Palestinian fisherman while working off the coast of the northern besieged Gaza Strip. The Israeli authorities informed the family of the fisherman, Muhammad Hussam Bakr, 22, of his detention while working off the coast in northern Gaza. The reason for Muhammad's detention remained unknown. (IMEMC 22 January 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed into Al Aqsa Mosque and began to photograph the mosque's landmarks and take measurements without mentioning any reasons for it. (IMEMC 22 January 2019)
- The Israeli occupation authorities decided to temporarily expel five guards from Al-Aqsa Mosque for periods ranging from four to six months. The six-month deportation decision included guards Fadi Alian, Louai Abu Saad, Ahmed Abu Alia and a member of the Jerusalem district Awad Salaymeh. The occupation decided to expel Yahya Shehadeh and Salman Abu Miyaleh, for 4 months, from the mosque. (IMEMC 22 January 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) killed a Palestinian man at Huwwara military roadblock, south of Nablus, in the northern part of

the occupied West Bank. The IOA shot Mohammad Fawzi Adawi, 36, seriously wounding him, and prevented Palestinian medics from approaching him, before he succumbed to his wounds. The Palestinian, from Azzoun town east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, was shot with at least three live rounds in his upper body. The IOA closed the roadblock and initiated extensive searches in the area. (IMEMC 22 January 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured several young Palestinian men in the al-Khader town, south of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank. The IOA invaded Umm Rokba area, south of al-Khader, and fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at Palestinian youngsters protesting the invasion. many Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 22 January 2019).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired at protesters east of Deir al-Balah, in central Gaza, wounding a young man with live fire. (IMEMC 22 January 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up military checkpoints and sealed off all the main entrances to al-Khader village, south of the southern occupied West Bank district of Bethlehem. The move to seal off the village came after clashes erupted among IOA and Palestinian youths in the al-Khader village. A large number of IOA stormed the village and were deployed across the main streets, leading to clashes with Palestinian youths. During the clashes, the IOA fired tear-gas bombs and sound grenades towards the youths. The al-Khader village has been sealed off from its southern, northern, western, and eastern entrances, preventing passage of Palestinian vehicles and residents. (Maannews 22 January 2019)
- Israeli tanks heavily opened fire near the security border fence in the northern besieged Gaza Strip. (Maannews 22 January 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire towards Palestinian farmers working in their lands in multiple locations in the besieged Gaza Strip, while the Israeli navy targeted fishermen at sea. The IOA opened fire towards Palestinian farmers, who were working in their agricultural lands in the eastern and southern parts of Gaza. The farmers were forced to leave their lands in fear for their lives. Meanwhile, Israeli naval forces repeatedly opened heavy fire at fishing

boats, forcing fishermen to sail back to shore. No injuries were reported from neither of the incidents. (Maanews 22 January 2019)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- Undercover Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed a gas station and kidnapped a Palestinian man near the Dheisheh refugee camp, in the southern occupied West Bank district of Bethlehem. The detained Palestinian has been identified as Tamer Abu Sadoud. Sadoud was kidnapped by undercover IOA from a local gas station, where he was working. The undercover Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) quickly drove off from the scene with Sadoud in the backseat. (Maanews 22 January 2019)
- Israeli naval forces detained a 22-year-old Palestinian fisherman while working off the coast of the northern besieged Gaza Strip. Israeli authorities informed the family of the fisherman, Muhammad Hussam Bakr, 22, of his detention while working off the coast in northern Gaza. The reason for Muhammad's detention remained unknown. (IMEMC 22 January 2019)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Groups of Israeli settlers renewed the provocative incursions into Al-Aqsa Mosque through the Moroccan Gate, carried out tours inside the mosque, under high security reinforcement, until they left the mosque. (IMEMC 22 January 2019)
- A group of settlers from the illegal settlement of Beit Ein invaded Palestinian olive orchards in Wad Abu ar-Reesh area, north of Beit Ummar town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and cut hundreds of olive trees and saplings. Settlers cut hundreds of olive trees and saplings, owned by a local farmer, identified as Ibrahim Thalji, from Safa village, north of Beit Ummar. Settlers have previously repeatedly invaded and cut trees in the orchard, and several surrounding orchards owned by Palestinians from Thalji and Sleibi local families. (IMEMC 22 January 2019)
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### **Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

- The family of Haitham Muhammad Mustafa was forced to demolish its own garage in Al-Isawiya town, occupied Jerusalem, after Israeli authorities served them with a demolition notice, under the pretext of building without a permit. Israel's so-called "Nature Authority" and the Israeli municipality of Jerusalem issued a decision to demolish the garage. However, the Israeli police returned and are forcing the family to implement the demolition; otherwise, they will be forced to pay a fine of 80 thousand shekels for municipal staff and accompanying forces. (IMEMC 22 January 2019)
- Israeli Civil Administration staff delivered demolition notices to Palestinian homes and residential buildings in the Issawiya neighborhood, in occupied East Jerusalem. Staff members from the Israeli Civil Administration along with Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Issawiya and delivered demolition notices to several Palestinian homes, residential and commercial buildings. The IOA spread out across the neighborhood and took photographs of the buildings to be demolished. The notices mentioned that the demolition would be carried out under the pretext that it was built without the difficult-to-obtain Israeli permit. (Maannews 22 January 2019)

### **Israeli Military Orders**

- The Jerusalem District Court issued a temporary lien for a plot of land in occupied East Jerusalem belonging to the estate of the late Palestinian leader, Yasser Arafat. Hebrew-language news outlets reported that the court issued the order at the request of eight families, who identify themselves as "victims of terrorism," and who filed a civil damages lawsuit against the Palestinian Authority (PA) and Arafat's estate. The plaintiffs claimed that if they win the lawsuit, it would be difficult to collect the compensation from the estate and requested to place a temporary lien on the property, in order to fully collect their

damages. A lien is a claim against an asset that allows a person to keep the property of a person who owes them money until it has been paid. The land measures 2.7 dunams (0.675 acres), most of which is located inside the cemetery on the Mount of Olives, which Arafat inherited. Arafat's estate makes up 135-square-meters, about 0.5%, of the plot of land in question. However, the judge ruled that legally it was possible to put a temporary freeze on the entire plot. Yossi Arnon, the lawyer representing the PA in the case, said he intends on taking action to reverse the ruling. It is noteworthy that about 120 lawsuits are underway against the PA in Israeli courts based on claims that the PA is directly responsible for damages arising from "terrorist attacks." (Maannews 22 January 2019)

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

- Four large D-9 Israeli military bulldozers entered dozens of meters into Palestinian lands, north of Beit Hanoun, and began to raze the lands as drones flew overhead. No injuries were reported from the incident. (IMEMC 22 January 2019)

### **Other**

- Israel's Minister of Internal Security, Gilad Erdan, has called for international observers to be expelled from Hebron, claiming the mission is "hostile to Israel rather than a neutral force, and harmful to both the Israeli soldiers stationed in Hebron and the Jewish settlers that live there". Erdan sent a letter to Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, demanding that he end the mandate of the Temporary International Presence in Hebron (TIPH), sending him a secret police report "with data to back up his assertion". The letter read: "*It is no wonder that a force, composed of policemen from a hostile Islamic state such as Turkey and pro-Palestinian countries that sponsor boycotts [of Israel] such as Sweden and Norway, interferes with IDF soldiers and police, creates friction with the settlers, cooperates with radical organizations and promotes the delegitimization of Israel.*" Erdan continued: "It is [therefore] right and proper for the Israeli government to prevent the continued activity of this 'temporary' force acting to harm Israel." In November, Netanyahu said he would review the mission's status in December. (IMEMC 22 January 2019)