



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.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Dozens of Palestinians suffered from tear-gas inhalation during confrontations with Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in the town of Beit Ummar, south of the city of Hebron. The IOA stormed the town, in the southern occupied West Bank, and fired tear-gas canisters directly towards Palestinian residents' homes. Many local Palestinian residents resisted the invasion, until the tear-gas caused dozens to suffer the effects of tear-gas. (IMEMC 23 December 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians from Silwan town, and the Old City, of occupied East Jerusalem, in the West Bank. The IOA detained Rawhi Mahmoud al-Kolaghassi, 23, from his home in the Sa'adiyya neighborhood, in the Old City. Undercover IOA kidnapped Omar Amer Abu Madi, 18, and Mohammad Salah Abu Madi, 17, while walking in Ras al-'Amoud neighborhood in Silwan, and took them to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 23 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians, including a former political prisoner, from the al-'Isawiya town, in occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA invaded Obeid street in the town, and abducted Ahmad Monir Obeid and Maher Obeid while walking near their homes. The IOA also invaded the home of Amir Awwad, and violently searched the property, before detaining him. The IOA also detained Abdul-Rahman Mahmoud, while walking in the French Hill area, in Jerusalem. (IMEMC 23 December 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

- A horde of Jewish settlers placed a candelabrum on the rooftop of the Ibrahimi Mosque in the Old City of al-Khalil. settlers escorted by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) positioned a candelabrum on the external rooftop

of the Ibrahimi Mosque in the herat of Hebron city. (PALINFO 23 December 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) dismantled Palestinian residential and livestock structures in the Ras al-Ahmar area. The owner of the demolished structures, located south of Tubas, in the northern Jordan Valley, was identified as Saed Abu Zahir. The IOA invaded Ras al-Ahmar, and proceeded to dismantle shacks and a barn, under the pretext of being built without a license. Also of note, the IOA also held researcher Aref Daraghmeh, 50, who was documenting the demolition, for at least an hour and seized his vehicle, with the intent to intimidate him. (IMEMC 23 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) seized a number of tents and uprooted trees in the area of Khirbet Tana, a small village located east of Nablus city. Israeli troops invaded the area and declared it a 'closed military zone' before proceeding to seize the tents and uproots trees. The Palestinian village has been demolished *multiple times* by the Israeli authorities, as the Israeli Civil Administration does not recognize it as a village worth planning, therefore prohibits construction there. A community of some 250 Palestinians relying on animal husbandry and agriculture for their livelihood, Khirbet Tana has been left with essentially no infrastructure, they are not connected to a water source or electricity, relying on natural springs. (IMEMC 23 December 2019)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Ein al-Baida village in the northern Jordan Valley and confiscated a forklift truck belonging to a local resident. The IOA checked the ID cards of some villagers and seized a forklift truck belonging to Yousef Faqha, with no reason. (PALINFO 23 December 2019)

Israeli Closures

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the southern entrance of Hizma town, after locking its iron gate, which was installed on April 1st. (IMEMC 23 December 2019)

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