



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 21 February 2012

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 Occupation Army accompanied Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian cars and workers in areas east of Yatta in Hebron city, and detained a number of cars, destroyed teachers' cars in Janba School and punctured the tires.
- The Israeli Occupation Army arrested 3 Palestinian citizens from Beit Ummar town north of Hebron city and raided a number of Palestinian houses. The arrestees are: Mohamad Ahmad Khalil Abu Hisham (16

years old), Mohab Mhana Abu Maria (16 years old) and Mohamd Jamil Sa'edi Abu Maria (17 years old) and took them to Karmi Tsur settlement after raiding their houses and the houses of Ayesha and Ahmad Abu Khalil Abu Maria. The IOA beat Mohamad Abu Maria's father while trying to convince them to dress his son with clothes. Furthermore, clashes broke between the army and the citizens, where the army fired tear gas and sound bombs.

- The Israeli Occupation Army confiscated 150 thousand NIS, video cameras and computer devices owned by Amar Ahmad Mahmud Mar'I (32 years old) who works in a Money Exchange store after raiding his house and messing with its contents in Barta'a ash Sharqiya village south of Jenin city. It is worth to mention that the IOA arrested him at a military checkpoint near the village.
- The Israeli soldiers arrested Mohamad Hassan Saleh Abu 'Arra (32 years old) after storming his house and messing with the contents in 'Aqqaba village in Tubas Governorate. As well, the soldiers raided 3 Palestinian houses and questioned family members; the raided houses are owned by Khalid Hassan Sael, Mustafa Tail Abu 'Ara and Ra'fat Khalid Hassan Saleh.
- The Israeli Occupation Army raided a number of houses in Al Isawiya town in Jerusalem and arrested Kazem Monder Kazem from "Hadasa – Al Isawiya " hospital; the IOA also raided the house of Jamil Mohamad Muhsien and arrested him, while the Army handed a number of residents notification to interview the Israeli intelligence.
- The Israeli gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats in Gaza beach; no injuries were reported.
- The Israeli special forces arrested Ayda Al-Sidawi after storming her house in the old city of Jerusalem.
- Jerusalem Municipality workers along with Israeli police attacked stalls and sellers in Ras Al 'Amud area in Jerusalem city after raiding Al Sultan and Salah Al Deen streets. The IOA detained a seller in the investigation center in Salah Al- Deen street and confiscated the contents of the stalls.
- The Israeli soldiers arrested the released prisoners from Israeli jails in the recent prisoner swap Yousef Abd Al-Rahman Shtawi from Qaliliya city and Mahmud Adnan Salim from Jayyus village.

- Israeli police imposed restrictions on the entry of Palestinians under 40 years of age, including women, into the Old City of Jerusalem and al-Aqsa Mosque. The Israeli police also set up barricades at Old City gates, check identity cards of Palestinian citizens trying to enter the walled city and prevented the younger ones from entering. Police stationed at the gates to Al-Aqsa Mosque, also prevented Muslim worshippers planning to perform prayers in the Mosque from entering it. This came following calls by Palestinians to gather in the Mosque area to foil plans by Jewish settlers' groups who intend to visit the compound of al-Aqsa Mosque to perform religious rituals.

Israeli Military orders

- The Israeli Occupation Army notified nine Palestinian residents from Barta'a ash-Sharqiya to evacuate and demolish animal barracks and retaining walls. The notified owners are: Nour Al-Deen Ali Qebha, Jawad Hamdan Qebha, Taysir Abdallah Qebha, Sobhi Abd Al Qader Qebha, Amina Mahmud Qebha, Bilal Mohamad Qebha, Sabri Ibrahim Qebha, Ali Ahmad Mas'oud and Mohamad Othman Qebha.

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- The Israeli Occupation Army destroyed tens of dunums of agricultural lands in Khirbet at-Tawil and Khirbet allfjn in Aqraba' village south of Nablus city during its military exercises; in addition, the IOA closed all entrances leading to the two areas.