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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 24 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

- The Israeli Occupation Army set tents on the agricultural lands between Qabatyia town and Al-Hafira village south of Jenin city and conducted military operations in the area.
- Two Palestinian civilians were injured in Israeli raids against cars market south of Gaza city. In addition to that, the Israeli warplanes shelled at 2 locations; the first was near Al-Taqwa mosque in Shiekh Radwan neighborhood in the city and the second was near a Hospital

in Beit Lahiya town north of the city, causing damages to number of Palestinian cars and houses.

- The Israeli Occupation Army raided the house of Al Ja'ba family in Al Wad neighborhood in Jerusalem city, started searching the house and questioned Haytham and Nafez Al Ja'ba for two hours before arresting them.
- The Israeli Occupation Army attacked Fayez Huisen 'Ayayda (37 years old) from Sa'ir town in Hebron city after detaining him at the crossroad of Al Nabi Younis village, between Sa'ir and Halhul towns north of the city while coming back from his work. On other hand, the IOA arrested 'Aesha Mussa Ghanim (23 years old) from Deir Dibwan in Hebron city, claiming she tried to stab an Israeli soldier at a checkpoint near Al Ibrahimy mosque.
- Israeli Occupation Army clashed with Palestinians in Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem city; Israeli troops entered the mosque after the Friday noon prayer, and fired tear and sound grenades, causing confusion amongst the large crowds at the holy site. The Israeli Army used sound grenades only to disperse the stone throwers. Nine were detained in addition to another from Al Esawiah town.
- The Israeli Occupation Army suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration against the wall and settlements that took place in Al Ma'sara village in Bethlehem city. The IOA used tear gas bombs and rubber bullets. As a result, dozens of citizens among international activists were wounded as the Army dozens hindered dozens of protesters from reaching the segregation wall area.
- The Israeli Occupation Army arrested a number of Palestinian protesters in the peaceful demonstration demanding to open Al-Shuhada street in Hebron city in the 18 anniversary of the massacre of Al Ibrahimy mosque, and causing injuries to a number of them. The IOA fired tear gas and sound bombs.
- The Israeli Occupation Army arrested Hussam Nizar 'Ezat Istih (33 years old) from Deir Qiddis village west of Ramallah city.
- A number of Palestinian citizens among International activists were injured and suffered from tear gas inhalation in the peaceful demonstration that took place in An Nabi Salih. The IOA used tear gas

bombs and rubber bullets and sprayed dozens of activists with waste water.

- The Israeli occupation Army staged into Al Bureij rfeugee camp south of Gaza strip, in intense of shooting.
- The Israeli Occupation Army shelled at Palestinian lands and properties in Ash Shuja'yya neighborhood in Gaza city; one of the missiles targeted an area near the house of Al Rez family, causing damages to the house. No injuries were reported.
- The Israeli Army vehicles patrolled in the streets of Zububa village west of Jenin city, where Israeli soldiers started beating and abusing a number of Palestinian residents including De'a Ahmad Issa 'Abedi (28 years old), Ahmad Sa'ed Jerdat (14 years old) and Amir Ali Issa (18 years old).
- The Israeli Occupation Army stormed Hussan village west of Bethlehem city, raided a number of Palestinian houses, and set up military checkpoints on the main road.

Others

- Former Yesha Council Director Naftali Bennett has presented a new initiative meant to conquer the prolonged stalemate plaguing the Israeli-Palestinian peace process. Bennett explained that he met with dozens of military, political and defense experts prior to formulating what has been dubbed the "mollification plan," adding that it is meant to serve as a "band-aid" of sorts – a way for Israel to maintain peace and order in the West Bank, while it both deals with international pressure and protect its "critical principles. "The first thing the plan aims to tackle is Israeli sovereignty. The Oslo Accords divided the West Bank into three areas of control: Area A, under full Palestinian control; Area B, under joint Israeli-Palestinian security control and Area C – under full Israeli security control. Bennett suggests imposing full Israeli sovereignty over Area C, which constitutes 62% of the territory, unilaterally. "Israel should take an independent initiative and cement its vital interest – securing Jerusalem and the greater Tel Aviv area, as well as sovereignty over Israeli heritage sites," he explained. Next, he addressed the full naturalization of some 50,000 Palestinians who reside in the area that would be annexed. "This will pull the rug from

under any 'apartheid' argument," he said. "There are 350,000 Israelis living in Area C and only 50,000 Arabs. They will become full-fledged Israeli citizen and according to this plan no one – neither a Jew nor an Arab – would be driven out of his home." The plan also covers transportation routes' continuity, which he admits will require "a one-time investment of hundreds of millions of dollars." Bennett, however, is vehemently against the right of return, despite Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's consent, in principle, to allow refugees to return to the future Palestinian state. Bennett's plan further states that annulling the right of return is pivotal to the plan's success, as well as for the creation of a "security umbrella" across the entire West Bank. The IDF must maintain full control over the West Bank, he said, adding that "if the IDF pulls out, Hamas will come in. That's what happened in Gaza and that's what happened with Hezbollah in southern Lebanon." The plan also suggests cementing a full disconnect between Gaza Strip and the West Bank, "So as to prevent Gaza's problems from trickling into the quiet Judea and Samaria.

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