

# **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.

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### Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

• The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) raided the house of Fayyad Dabak in Tubas city, messed with its contents and handed his son Imad a notification to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Salem detention center in Jenin Governorate. The IOA also stormed the house of Rohi Ad Dabak and messed with its contents. On the other hand, the IOA raided Jaba' and Zabuba villages in Jenin Governorate and carried out intensive house to house searches. Wafa (March 25, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation Army arrested resident Mubdi Mahmoud Maqalda after raiding his family house and messing with its contents. Wafa (March 25, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of the released prisoner Su'od Ahmad Ibrahim Zma'ra from Halhul city north of Hebron city and handed him a notification to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Kfar Etzion north of Hebron. March 25, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army detained hundreds of Palestinian cars at Za'tara Checkpoint south of Nablus city, checked in their ID cards and cars. Wafa (March 25, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) and police issued traffic tickets to tens of Palestinian cars driving on Jerusalem Hebron Road (Bypass Road 60) and at the entrance of Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city. The value of the tickets ranged between 500 and 1000 NIS, while some cases were transferred to Israeli courts. The IOA stormed a number of commercial stores at the entrance of Beit Ummer town, thoroughly searched them under the pretext of looking for contraband. Wafa (March 25, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army raided Jaba' village south of Jenin city and carried out a thorough search to the village's open spaces and outskirts and set up a sudden military checkpoint at its entrance and checked Palestinian cars. Safa (March 25, 2012).

#### Israeli settlers' violence

 More than 20 Israelis gathered in Bab al-Rahmah cemetery near the eastern wall of the Al-Aqsa Mosque to perform prayers, insulted the cemetery yard and jumped on graves, breaking two gravestones belonging to the Nayroukh and Abu Sbeih families. The Israelis left the cemetery after the guard threatened to call the police. Maannews (March 25, 2012).

#### Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested resident Ahmad Jaber Muhammad Nawaj'a (22 years) from Kherbit Susiya south of Hebron city and transferred him to Gush Etzion Detention center north of Hebron. Wafa (March 25, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation army arrested 6 Palestinians, 3 of which are from Nablus Governorate, they are: brothers Rami Subhi Khweira, 24 years, and Ahmad Subhi Khweira, 23, in the Old City, before detaining the 36-year-old Yousif Abdul-Rahman Halabi from the city center. The

remaining three arrestees are from Budrus, Deir Qiddis and Al Mazra'a Al Qiblyia in Ramallah Governorate. Wafa (March 25, 2012).

#### **Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

• The Israeli occupation army (IOA) verbally notified residents of Kherbit Susiya south of Yatta town in Hebron Governorate to evacuate the area. The area is inhabited by 30 Palestinian families and a school. Maannews (March 25, 2012).

#### Israeli Closures

• The Israeli Occupation Army and bulldozers accompanied by a settler called Hanania closed the only agricultural road that links Palestinians with their 7000 dunums of agricultural lands in Ein Al Qassis and Thahr Al Riyah west of Al Khader village in Bethlehem Governorate. It is worth mentioning that the aforementioned settler built an outpost in the targeted areas and has been trying to take over Lands adjacent to the outpost in an attempt to expand it. In addition, the Israeli closure to the road will hinder Palestinian land owners from accessing their lands and will pave the way for the confiscation of the lands. Safa (March 25, 2012).

#### **Others**

- Israel's High Court of Justice rejected a compromise deal between the state and residents of the West Bank outpost of Migron, an agreement that would have prevented Israel from having to dismantle the settlement following a Supreme Court ruling. The deal was meant to prevent the state from having to comply with a Supreme Court's ruling which stated that the government had to arrange for the demolition of the Migron settlement by the end of this month, less than a week away. Migron was ordered demolished because it was built on privately-owned Palestinian land. <a href="Haaretz">Haaretz</a> (March 25, 2012).
- Israel's Supreme Court gave settlers four months to evacuate the largest illegal outpost in the occupied West Bank, rejecting a government petition to allow them to stay on the Palestinian-owned land until 2015. "All must adhere to the law and this is the moment of truth," the court said. The court had ruled previously that Migron had been erected on privately-owned Palestinian land and had ordered the government to evacuate it by March 31. In order to avoid a forcible evacuation, the coalition government, reached a deal earlier this month with Migron's 50 families under which they agreed to move down the

road to a nearby settlement by November 2015.But in its latest ruling, the court rejected that agreement, saying the settlers must leave by August 1, giving them only a four-month extension from the original March 31 evacuation date. Maannews (March 25, 2012).

