



# 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

- More than 100 Israeli Occupation soldiers and settlers raided Al Aqsa Mosque through Al Magharba gate, toured the facilities of the Mosque and settlers tried to perform religious rituals in the courtyards of Al Aqsa Mosque.
- The Israeli Occupation Army raided a number of Palestinian houses in Al 'Asida and Al Baten areas in Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city and handed a number of Palestinians notifications to interview the

Israeli Police Intelligence. Of the Palestinians, the released prisoner Ibrahim Fathi Mahmoud 'Awad (21 years) was known.

### **Israeli Arrests**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested resident Raed Munjed Tahayna (26 years) from Jenin city after raiding his family house and messed with its contents.
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested resident Mu'men Hisham 'Adwan (25 years) from Azzun village east of Qalqilyah city a week after it released him from jail. It is worth mentioning that resident Mu'men spent three years in the Israeli jails.
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested resident Ahmad Baseem Ahmad Radwan (29 years) after raiding his house in the village of Azzun east of Qalqilyah and took him to unknown destination.
- The Israeli Occupation Army arrested resident Wasfiyeh Muhammad Shokri Jaber (45 years) from Hebron city during her visit to her jailed brother, Noor Jaber, who is sentenced for life in Eishel prison in Bir As Sabe'. Resident Wasfieh is a mother for two young daughters.

### **Israeli settlers' violence**

- Four Israeli settlers attacked the house of resident Hani Al Fuqaha in Kherbit Jabaris in Al Maleh area, messed with its contents and drove him out of the area.
- Razing and leveling activities are taking place near the western side of Rotem settlement established on lands of Al Farisiya area in the Tubas Governorate.
- Tens of Israeli settlers demonstrated against the opening of a road that has been closed by the Israeli occupation army since the eruption of the second intifada in September 2000 and leads to Beit Dajan village east of Nablus city. Settlers tried to re-close the road.
- A number of Israeli settlers and under the protection of Israeli Occupation Police tried to take over two Palestinian houses owned by Khaled Suleiman An Natsheh family in Al Ashqariya neighborhood in Beit Hanina east of Jerusalem city. Settlers threatened to again attack the houses since they failed to take over the houses during this raid operation. Israeli Settlers attempts to take over the houses come under the pretext that a Jewish settler bought the land in 1980. It is worth mentioning that the area of the threatened houses is 210 square meters and is inhabited by 22 people.

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- The Israeli Occupation Army set up a sudden checkpoint at Sinjer street in Dura Town in Hebron Governorate for many hours and caused obstruction to the movement of Palestinians on the only road leading to southern Hebron communities and Bir As Sabe'.
- The Israeli Occupation Army set up a sudden checkpoint at Kharsa Junction south of Dura Town and another sudden checkpoint at Ad Dhahriya town entrance near ASI Sorra area. The IOA also erected two other sudden checkpoints near Beit 'Awwa southwest of Hebron city.

## Others

- As activists are planning to lead a Global March to Jerusalem on Land Dya (March 30, 2012), Israel has warned neighboring countries that it would forcefully respond to attempted breaches of its borders. The Global March to Jerusalem initiative aims at getting over one million Arabs and their supporters to attempt to cross Israel's borders on March 30<sup>th</sup>. Israel has sent messages to the governments of Syria, Lebanon, Egypt, Jordan, the Hamas government in Gaza and the Palestinian Authority regarding the planned march and made it clear that anyone who will come near its borders would be considered an infiltrator and the IDF will act against him with full force. Israel also reportedly demanded that Arab countries not allow an escalation of the tension in the region through marches toward its borders.
- The Israeli Civil Administration stopped the issuance of permits to Ambulance drivers from the West Bank who work in Jerusalem starting on Monday 26, 2012. Consequently, 20 ambulance cars stopped working in the service, while 2 ambulance cars remained in the service.
- One the heirs of the late Grand Mufti Haj Amin al-Husseini's revealed that the hearing session on the issue of seizing Karm Al Mufti "Haj Amin al-Husseini" and the "Shepherd" hotel in Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood will be held in the Israeli Supreme Court on April 2, 2012. The hearing session filed against the State of Israel and the Custodian of Absentee Property and the Jewish businessman Irvin Moskowitz was filed to a higher judicial body after the Israeli courts rejected objections and motions filed by the heirs to stop the construction and demolition of the current Karm Al Mufti. The court is scheduled to consider the two petitions filed by heirs of Al Mufti, (1) the illegitimate application of the Custodian of Absentee Property law on Palestinians living in East Jerusalem and (2) against the illegal actions that led to the transfer of ownership of Karm Al Mufti to the US Company (C & M Brobbertz) which belongs to the Jewish American businessman Irvin Moskowitz through the Custodian of Absentee Property.

- The Israeli Nature Authority commenced the rehabilitation of 'Ein Al Fawwar site in Wadi Al Qelt area (Al Qelt Valley) in Jericho Governorate. The authority aims to close off the area in the face of Palestinians and annex it to become part of Wadi Al Qelt Nature Reserve which is run by the Israeli Authorities. The project's cost is around NIS 1 million. It is worth mentioning that Israel is trying to attract more Israeli visitors to the site in a step that will support Israeli settlements in the area.

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