



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 14 February 2016

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.*

*The text is not quoted directly from the sources but is edited for clarity.*

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### Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Qabalan village, south of Nablus city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians. (Safa 14 February 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Qusra village, south of Nablus city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades. During the clashes, the IOA erected a military checkpoint at the eastern entrance of Qusra village, and prevented Palestinians from entering or leaving it. (Safa 14 February 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a number of Palestinian farmers in Al Farisiya area in the northern of Jordan valley, and confiscated a number of tents. (RB2000 14 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at a Palestinian vehicle near Az-Za'yem military checkpoint, east of Jerusalem city. As a result, three Palestinians were injured and then the IOA arrested them. (Orient FM 14 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and toured in Ad-Duhiesha refugee camp, south of Bethlehem city. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired live bullets, causing the injury of a Palestinian. During the operation, the IOA arrested Salem Al Masri (23 years) and Ameer Al 'Ajouri (34 years). (Orient FM 14 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) killed two Palestinians; Nihad Raid Mohammad Waked (15 years) and Fouad Marwan Wakid (15 years), from Al 'Araqa village, west of Jenin city. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA in Al 'Araqa village, where the IOA fired teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases. During the clashes, the IOA arrested Mutasem Yahya. Noted that the IOA closed all the entrance of the village and declared it as "Closed military zone". (Wafa & Orient FM 14 February 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Jaba village, southwest of Jenin city. The IOA fired metal bullets and teargas grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of a 19 years old Palestinian. (PNN 14 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and toured in several areas in Beit Jala town, northwest of Bethlehem city. (PNN 14 February 2016)
- Yaser Hassan (11 years) from Tayasir village, northeast of Tubas city, was injured after an Israeli bomb explode near his family house. Noted that the IOA carried out the military trainings in the Palestinian areas, where they used live bullets and bombs. (NBPRS 14 February 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron city. The IOA fired teargas grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases. During the clashes, an Israeli jeep ran over a Palestinian child (12 years). (NBPRS & Safa 14 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shoot and killed Yassem At-Tamimi (14 years) after crossing 160 military checkpoint, near the Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron. (Al-Quds 14 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shoot and killed Na'im Ahmed Yousif Safi (17 years) from Al Ubidiya town, east of Bethlehem city, while he was crossing Mazmuriya military checkpoint, northeast of Bethlehem city. (Maannews 14 February 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) tightened its procedures at Bab Al Amoud area in Jerusalem city. The IOA erected iron mounds and closed the entrances of Bab Al Amoud courtyard. (Maannews 14 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) still imposing blockade (of the seven days in a row) on Nahhalin village, southwest of Bethlehem city. The IOA prevented Palestinians from entering or leaving the village. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians and their houses and commercial structures, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Maannews 14 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shoot and killed Mansour Yasser Abed Al Aziz Shwamrah (20 years) and Omar Ahmed Omar (20 years) from Al Qubeibia village, northwest of Jerusalem city, while they were at Bab Al Amoud area in Jerusalem city. (Maannews 14 February 2016)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Samir Abedo after storming his house in Hebron city. (Safa 14 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Wael Salman Ash-Sha'er (19 years) after storming his family house in Arraba village in Jenin governorate. (Wafa 14 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Hussni Bani Odeh from Tammun village in Tubas governorate, after stopping him at Za'tara military checkpoint, south of Nablus city. (Wafa 14 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested 6 Palestinians from At-Tur town, south of Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Ahmed Akram Abu Al Hawa, Loay Hani As-Sayad, Salman Abu Sibateen, Ameen Khader Abu Al Hawa, Kifah Yasser Abu Al Hawa and Yousif Abu Jum'a. (SilwanIC 14 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Ahmed Yousif Akhalil (30 years) to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police, after raiding his house in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. (RB2000 14 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Jalal Ar-Ra'I from Beit Ummer town in Hebron governorate, after stopping him at Al Container military checkpoint, north of Bethlehem city. (RB2000 14 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Beit Fajjar village, south of Bethlehem city. The arrestees were identified as: Azz Sameh

Thawabtah and Rizeq Waled Thawabtah. (Orient FM 14 February 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Saddam Huseen Abiyat after raiding his house in 'Abiyat area in Bethlehem city. (Orient FM 14 February 2016)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. (NBPRS 14 February 2016)

### **Israeli Military Orders**

- Israeli Civil Administration handed out military orders to stop the construction in two Palestinian houses in Al Baq'a area, east of Hebron city. Noted that the targeted houses located near the Israeli settlement of Qiryat Arba. The targeted houses are owned by Nimir Fahmi Jaber and Hani Salem Fadel Jaber. (Wafa 14 February 2016)

### **Expansion of settlements**

- Israel Broke Ground on 1,800 Settlement Homes in 2015, Peace Now Says. The government's message to the settlers is that construction will be approved after the fact, the group says. Israel authorized 350 new housing units and broke ground on around 1,800 homes in West Bank settlements last year, Peace Now said in a report released Sunday. For a year and a half, urban planning in the settlements has been frozen and nearly no new construction has been approved. However, nothing bars local government from using existing construction plans. In the absence of new plans, efforts have been heightened to make good on existing plans. According to the Peace Now group, 15 percent of construction last year, or 265 housing units, was done in unauthorized settlement outposts. Only a tiny fraction is being carried out with the participation of the defense establishment's Civil Administration (the ultimate civil authority in the West Bank settlements). In 2012, the state committed to setting up a criminal-complaint mechanism regarding building in the settlements, but the launching process is mired in bureaucracy. Last year, construction included 1,550 permanent housing units and 250 prefab homes. Also, work began to prepare land for another 700 housing units. In Kochav Ya'akov near Ramallah, for example, construction has begun on 105 units. In Immanuel, the number is 37 units, with lots being prepared for another 100 units. In

Ariel, there are 133 such units and another 27 in Karnei Shomron. In addition, three more outposts have been authorized, amid the announcement that several others will be authorized. “The government’s message to the settlers is ‘Carry out illegal construction and we will approve it retroactively,’” Peace Now wrote. “The Netanyahu government claims that the plans receiving approval are plans that don’t add new construction and are therefore not important. But in practice this policy of retroactive approval of plans empties the planning process of meaning. The government’s message to the settlers is that in practice, there is no need for planning and advance approval of plans, as ultimately the construction will be approved after the fact”. ([Haaretz](#) & [Peace Now](#) 14 February 2016)

### **Israeli Closures**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed with cement blocks Ramallah-Nablus road, near Al Jalazoun refugee camp, north of Ramallah city. (Wattan 14 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed with earth mounds the main entrance of Aqraba village, south of Nablus city. The IOA prevented Palestinians from entering or leaving the village. (NBPRS 14 February 2016)