



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 24 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

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched Palestinian houses and stores in Hush Al 'Awar and Ein Al Louza neighborhoods in Silwan town in Jerusalem city, and fired stun grenades at houses. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (SilwanIC 24 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a Palestinian house in Beit Ur At Taha village, west of Ramallah city. The targeted

house is owned by the family of the Palestinian martyr; Ibrahim 'Alan. (RB2000 24 February 2016)

- Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at An-Nasriyat and Az-Zahra' city shores, west of the central of Gaza strip. (Safa & Al-Quds 24 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at As-Sudaniya shore, northwest of Gaza city. (Al-Quds & Safa 24 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shoot and injured a Palestinian while he was at Gush Etzion junction, south of Bethlehem city. (Maannews 24 February 2016)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians from Al Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Musa Raid Ali Khader (15 years), Aziz Ghassan Aziz Aliyan (13 years) and Omar Jihad Ar-Razem (18 years). During the operation, the IOA fired teargas grenades at Palestinian houses. (SilwanIC 24 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Marwan Nail Mahmoud As'ad (14 years) from 'Artas village in Bethlehem governorate, to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc. (Wafa 24 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Loay Yasser Fathi Hamad (24 years) after raiding and searching his family house in Kafr Qallil village, south of Nablus city. (Wafa 24 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Majd Mohammad Zadouq (19 years) from Tarmus'ayya village in Ramallah governorate. (RB2000 24 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Tawfiq Mahmoud Al Ashab from Qabatiya village, south of Jenin city. (RB2000 24 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians while they at Bab As-Sahera area in Jerusalem city. (SilwanIC 24 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Amar Othaman Ahmed Al- 'Awiwim, Karam Shahen, Loay At-Tawel and Tareq Ad'es. (Maannews 24 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Anan Az-Zama'rah from Halhul town, north of Hebron city. (Maannews 24 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Johar Azzam Shahada Makhamer after storming and searching his house in Yatta town, south of Hebron city. (Maannews 24 February 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Ishaq Younis Jaradat from Sair town, after stopping him at a sudden checkpoint, erected by the IOA at the entrance of Beit Einun village, north of Hebron city. The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Wafa 24 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mahmoud Matariya from Qalandiya refugee camp, north of Jerusalem city. (Wafa 24 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Adi Yousif Bader from Abu Dis town, east of Jerusalem city. (Wafa 24 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested five Palestinians from Ramallah governorate. The arrestees were identified as: Jaber Mamdouh Jaber Abdo (25 years), Ward Mohammad Hussien Abdo (18 years), Abdalla Mohammad Abdo, Fadi Nayef Alayan (29 years) and Raid Riayd Dar Saleh (22 years). (Wafa 24 February 2016)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settler organization “Ateret Cohanim” handed out Ar-Rajabi family two court orders to evacuate two Palestinian buildings (each building consist of 3 apartments) in Battan Al Hawa neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The targeted building located in areas that the Israeli organization aims to confiscate (5.2 dunums of land in Battan Al Hawa neighborhood) under the claim that the targeted land owned by the Israeli settlers since the year of 1881. (SilwanIC 24 February 2016)
- Zeinab Ar-Rashida (60 years) was killed and her daughter; Fatma Yassen (30 years) was injured after an Israeli settler hit them with his vehicle while they were crossing the main road in Al ‘Auja village in Jericho governorate. Noted that the Palestinian martyr and her daughter from Arab Ar-Rashayida village in Bethlehem governorate. (Maannews 24 February 2016)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demonstrated in Al Fakhit and Al Majaz areas in Masafer Yatta, east of Yatta town, south of Hebron city, and chanted anti-Palestinian slogans. (Orient FM 24 February 2016)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city, toured in its courtyard, and tried to perform Talmudic rituals. Noted that the IOA still preventing the Palestinian women listed in the Israeli black list from entering the mosque. (Safa 24 February 2016)
- Israeli settlers surveyed tens dunums of Palestinian land in Izbet Abu Basal area, northwest of Salfit city, and put a number of sign in the

targeted land. Noted that the targeted land located south of Ariel settlement near the industrial zone. (Maannews 24 February 2016)

- Israeli settlers to carry out a party near the southern wall of Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city. The Israeli settlers set up a theater in the area with all the sound and light equipment. (Maannews 24 February 2016)

Israeli Military Orders

- Israeli Occupation Authorities handed out military orders to demolish three Palestinian houses in Qabatiya village, south of Jenin city. The targeted houses are owned by the families of the three Palestinian martyrs: Ahmed Najah Abu Ar-Rub, Mohammad Ahmed Kamel and Ahmed Rajeh Zakarnah. (Raya & RB2000 24 February 2016)

Other

- **Herzog: Netanyahu must finish security barrier around West Bank settlement of Ariel. "The residents of Ariel deserve the same protection as the residents of Tel Aviv," says opposition leader during visit to Ariel.** Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu must complete the security barrier around the settlement blocs, including the West Bank city of Ariel, opposition leader Isaac Herzog said Tuesday. "The residents of Ariel deserve the same protection as the residents of Tel Aviv," said the Zionist Union leader during a visit to the southern Samarian city. Placing the barrier "around Ariel is not a luxury. It is a security necessity that the state owes its citizens. It is unacceptable for the barrier around the settlements blocs to be only partially constructed," Herzog said. Ariel is the fourth largest settlement and is home to 18,400 people, as well as the University of Ariel. It is located some 16 kilometers over the pre-1967 lines. A 2006 cabinet vote called for the barrier to be constructed around that bloc as well as the Gush Etzion and Ma'aleh Adumim blocs. But to date only 60 percent of that 790 km. route has been completed. According to the latest data provided to The Jerusalem Post, the project itself has been mostly frozen since 2007. In a written response, the Defense Ministry told the Post last week, "Thus far, 470 km. of the security barrier have been completed." It added, "an additional 71 km. still remain." That would account for a built up route of 541 kilometers. In October 2014, the Defense Ministry told the Post that 460 km. of the barrier had been completed out of a 525 km. route that did not include the blocs of Ariel, Ma'aleh Adumim and Gush Etzion. On Tuesday, however, Herzog spoke of the significance of constructing those sections of the barrier both from a security perspective and as a way to separate from the

Palestinians. He has been speaking about this issue as part of an overall separation plan that he unveiled last month based on his new understanding that a two-state solution is not feasible at this time. “We have to defend the blocs with a separation contagious separation barrier that will prevent terrorist infiltrations on one hand and construction on the other side of the barrier on the other hand,” Herzog said. It will also allow Palestinians outside the barrier to take charge of their own life, he said. “We can’t arrive at an agreement with the Palestinians, but we can at least separate the two peoples. We have to create a border beyond which we are no longer building,” he said. “Otherwise the situation will only get worse.” He added that of course, the IDF would remain in the territory beyond the barrier. “We need to create a reality of two separate peoples rather than one living amongst the other. Only in this way will we secure Israel’s existence as a Jewish nation and not an Arab-Jewish state,” Herzog said. ([IPOST](#) 24 February 2016)