

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

- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Jabal Al Mukabir town, south of Jerusalem city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenade at Palestinians, causing tens of suffocation cases. (Wafa 10 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a Palestinian house and a store in Al Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. The targeted house and store are owned by the family of the Palestinian martyr; Fouad Abu Rajab. (Maannews 10 March 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched a number of Palestinian houses in Bir Nabala town, north of Jerusalem city. During the operation, the IOA arrested a Palestinian. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA. (Wafa 10 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched two Palestinian houses in Kafr Aqab village, north of Jerusalem city. The targeted houses are owned by the family of the two Palestinian martyrs; Abed Al Malek Khroub and Mohammad Al Kalouti. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA. (Wafa 10 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian workers while they were near the border fence, east of Gaza city. (Wafa & Safa 10 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at Al-Waha shore, northwest of Beit Lahiya town, north of Gaza strip. (Safa 10 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Maniya High school for boys in Al Maniya village, southeast of Bethlehem city. (Wafa 10 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired live bullets and stun grenades at Palestinians while they were near the Israeli Segregation wall in An Nagar neighborhood, east of Qalqiliyah city. (Wafa 10 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) intensified its presence around Kafr Qaddum village, east of Qalqiliyah city, and forced Palestinian farmers to evacuate their land. (Wafa 10 March 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Kafr Ra'I village in Jenin governorate, after the IOA stormed and searched tens of Palestinian houses. The IOA used teargas and stun grenades to attack Palestinians, causing a number of suffocation cases. (Al-Quds 10 March 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Arraba village in Jenin governorate. The IOA fired teargas grenades, causing tens of suffocation cases. (Wafa 10 March 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al Khader village, southwest of Bethlehem city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians and their houses, causing a number suffocation cases. During the clashes, the IOA arrested Yousif Naim Ghnem after storming his house. (Al-Quds 10 March 2016)
- Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem and Israeli Nature Authority escorted by the Israeli Army stormed the headquarter of Wadi Hilwa Information Center in Silwan town in Jerusalem city, and took photos for the offices. (SilwanIC 10 March 2016)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IAO) arrested 'Akrama Abdalla Nafe' Yahya (23 years) after storming and searched his family house in Al 'Arraqa village in Jenin governorate. (Wafa 10 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Shaher Mahmoud Khader Hamarsha (28 years) after raiding his family house in Yabad town, west of Jenin city. During the operation the IOA stormed and searched four houses. The targeted houses are owned by: Abed Al Karem Shatour Abu Bakir, Taleb Badarnah, Nizar Mahmoud 'Atatrah, and Amjad 'Atatrah. (Wafa 10 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested five Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Azun village, east of Qalqiliyah city. The arrestees were identified as: Abed Al Hafid Ali 'Adwan, Yahya Mohammad Said Abu Haniya, Ward Radi Adwan, Said Farouq Abu Haniya and Mustafah Radwan. (Wafa 10 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested 6 Palestinians after storming their houses in Hajja village, east of Qalqiliyah city. the arrestees were identified as: Mohamamd Abed Al Qader Masalha (55 years), the father of the Palestinian martyr Bashar Masalha, and his four sons; Thair, Ala, Baha and Rabee, and Fahed Wael Masalha (23 years). (Wafa & Orient FM 10 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after raiding their houses in Qabatiya village, south of Jenin city. The arrestees were identified as: Hamad 'Alawnah (21 years), Mohammad Jamal Hanaisha and Mohammad Omar Saba'nah. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas grenades. (Wafa & Orient FM 10 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians from Iraq Burin village, south of Nablus city. The arrestees were identified as: 'Aqiel and Ahmed Issam 'Ahed Faraj. Assem Fathi Faraj and 'Ahed Husam Faraj. (Wafa 10 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Omar Salah Al Jouhari from Nablus governorate. (Wafa 10 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Omar Musleh (17 years) from Al Jalazoun refugee camp, north of Ramallah city. (Wafa 10 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after storming their houses in Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Mohammad Abu Hadid (30 years), Nasser Abu Hadid (23 years) and Fadi Mohammad Abed Al Halem Shawer. (Wafa 10 March 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Yacoub Khalil Az-Za'aira (35 years) from As-Samu town, south of Hebron city. (Wafa 10 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Khalid Al Jundi from Yatta town, south of Hebron city. (Wafa 10 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Marwan Khalifah (28 years) from Al Ubidiya town, east of Bethlehem city, after stopping him at Al Container military checkpoint. The IOA transferred the arrestees to unknown location. (Al-Quds 10 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Nedal Naim Hamamrah (28 years) after storming and searching his family house in Husan village, west of Bethlehem city. (Al-Quds 10 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ashraf Karki (17 years) from Ar-Ram town, north of Jerusalem city. (Wafa 10 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Jericho governorate. The arrestees were identified as: Ibrahim Said Ash-Shawa (24 years) and Ibrahim Ka'abnah. (Wafa 10 March 2016)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers living in Neve Daniyyel settlement hurled stones at a Palestinian house in Shoshahla village, near AL Khader town, south of Bethlehem city, and wrote anti-Palestinian and racist slogans on the wall of the house. The targeted house is owned by Muhannad Sad Salah (40 years). (RB2000 & Orient FM 10 March 2016)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. Noted that the IOA still preventing Palestinian women listed in the Israeli black list for entering the mosque. (Safa 10 March 2016)

Israeli Military Orders

• Israeli Occupation Authorities handed out military order to stop the construction in an Islamic cemetery in Idhna town in Hebron governorate. (Wafa 10 March 2016)

Expansion of settlements

• Israeli Authorities expansion the campus of Arial colonial University in the Israeli settlement bloc of Arial, north of Salfit governorate. The Israeli bulldozers razed land near the University building to construct the infrastructure for new building. Some of these buildings consist of 10-15 floors. (Al-Quds 10 March 2016)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected military checkpoint at the southern entrance of Hebron city and at the main entrance of Al Fawar refugee camp in Hebron governorate. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Wafa 10 March 2016)

The Israeli Segregation Wall

Israeli Ex-minister Proposes Walling 200,000 Arabs Out of Jerusalem. This is not a 'separation' plan, it's an annexation plan. It would effectively separate people from their families, property, hospitals, schools, jobs and holy places,' says PLO Secretary General Saeb Erekat. In the bus, which was flanked on either side by Border Police jeeps, were former cabinet minister Haim Ramon (Labor) and a number of former senior officials in the defense establishment. The officials were former police commanders Alik Ron, Arye Amit and David Zur, Col. (ret.) Shaul Arieli and former adviser to Jerusalem mayors Amir Cheshin – all members of the Movement to Save Jewish Jerusalem. The tour was intended to advance their plan to withdraw unilaterally from most of the capital's Palestinian neighborhoods and build a new wall cutting them off from the city. "A survey this week showed half of the Israeli public wants to expel Arabs. It's impossible to expel Arabs, but it's possible to build a wall," said Ramon. The plan will correct two colossal historic mistakes Israel has made, he said. The first is the annexation of numerous Palestinian villages to Jerusalem immediately after the Six-Day War. The second is the separation fence that Ariel Sharon decided on, which left almost all of Jerusalem's municipal area on the Israeli side of the wall. "Sharon was afraid of confronting the radicals in his party," said Ramon. Under Ramon's plan, a wall would cut off several neighborhoods, consisting of some 200,000 Palestinians, from Jerusalem. These neighborhoods' residents would be denied resident status in Israel. Some would be allowed to work in the city with work permits, like West Bank Palestinians. Israel would keep the Old City and its surrounding neighborhoods, where an estimated 100,000 Palestinians live. PLO Secretary General Saeb Erekat told Haaretz, "This is not a 'separation' plan, it's an annexation plan. It would effectively separate people from their families, property, hospitals, schools, jobs and holy places...There can be no two-state solution without East Jerusalem as the capital of Palestine on the 1967 border". (<u>Haaretz</u> 10 March 2016)

Other

Palestinians Sue Alleged Settlement Supporters for \$34.5 Billion in U.S. Court. Sheldon Adelson, Irving Moskowitz, Friends of the IDF, Bank Leumi, Bank Hapoalim and Volvo are among the respondents named in a suit filed in Washington D.C. A group of American Palestinians living in the West Bank have filed a \$34.5 billion lawsuit in a Washington court against a string of U.S.-based tycoons and companies allegedly connected to the Israeli occupation. Among those named in the suit are casino mogul Sheldon Adelson, philanthropist Irving Moskowitz and evangelist John Hagee. Brought by Washington lawyer Martin McMahon on behalf of Bassem al-Tamimi, of Nabi Saleh, and about 35 others, the suit alleges that the respondents contravened American law against money laundering, in terms of which the transfer of money for the purposes of committing a crime is illegal. According to the plaintiffs, the establishment of settlements in the occupied territories has been accompanied by violence, death and injury, the destruction of houses and the burning of trees and is thus criminal. Tamimi is a long-time anti-settlement activist. The current suit complements one he brought in December against the U.S. Treasury for allowing tax-free donations to settlements. The respondents fall into three groups: individuals, non-governmental organizations and corporations. In addition to Adelson, Moskowitz and Hagee, others mentioned in the suit include Israeli businessman Lev Leviev, media mogul and film producer Haim Saban and former diplomat Elliot Abrams. The American NGOs named in the suit include Friends of the IDF in the U.S., Friends of Ariel, Honenu, a group of pro-settlements lawyers, the Hebron Fund, the Karnei Shomron Fund and the Falic Family Foundation. Among the business named in the suit are Bank Leumi, Bank Hapoalim, Volvo (whose vehicles are allegedly used in house demolitions,) Africa-Israel, Motorola, Hewlett Packard and RE/MAX real estate. The suit was filed in the Federal District Court of Washington DC on Monday. The lawyers for the plaintiffs told Al Jazeera that they expected protracted legal arguments over the court's jurisdiction and potential dismissal proceedings. It could take five years or more for the case to come to trial, if at all, said attorney Jameson Fox. "We have cases going that have lasted 13 years, so we are used to long cases," he added. (Haartez 10 March 2016)