

# **ARIJ Daily Report**

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# Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 30 March 2016

The daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats occupied Palestinian territory, the in 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 against Palestinian violence 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 Navy launched five missiles at Beit Lahiya shores, north of Gaza strip. (Maannews 30 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a Palestinian house in Tal Ar-Rumida neighborhood in Hebron city. The targeted house is owned by Imad Abu Shamsiya. (Safa 30 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched tens of Palestinian houses in Qalandiya refugee camp, north of Jerusalem city, and occupied the roofs. (Al-Quds 30 March 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and toured in several areas in Ramallah city. (Sama News 30 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest aims to plant trees in the evacuation site of Homesh, which located between Silat Ad-Dhahr and Burqa villages, southwest of Jenin city. The IOA fired live and rubber bullets, and teargas and stun grenades at the participants, causing tens of suffocation cases. During the operation, the IOA arrested Sami Daghlas and Dr. Ghassan Daghlas. (Al-Quds & Wafa 30 March 2016)
- Dozens of Palestinian suffered gas inhalation after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired teargas grenades at a cortege in Ayda refugee camp, north of Bethlehem city. (Wafa 30 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a number of commercial stores in Ras Al Amoud neighborhood in Silwan town IN Jerusalem city. (QPress 30 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched a Palestinian house in Jabal Al Mukabir town, south of Jerusalem city. The targeted house is owned by Nasser Qanbar. (QPress 30 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest against the confiscation of Palestinian lands in Deir Ballut village, west of Salfit city. The IOA assaulted Dr. Mustafah Al Bargouthi and a number of participants. During the operation, the IOA erected a military checkpoint at the entrance of the village, and prevented Palestinians from entering or leaving the village, where the IOA detained a number of Palestinians at the checkpoint. (Wattan 30 March 2016)
- An Israeli Jeep ran over a 14 years old Palestinian in Khallet Al Maya area, east of Yatta town, south of Hebron city. (Maannews 30 March 2016)

### Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ayman Yousif At Tal after storming his house in Ad-Dhahiriya town, south of Hebron city. (Maannews 30 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Abed Ar-Rahman Hmidat after raiding his house in Bani Naim village, east of Hebron city. (Maannews 30 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ahmed Raid Abu 'Ajamiya after storming his house in Hebron city. (Maannews 30 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested five Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Jenin refugee camp, west of Jenin city. The arrestees were identified as: Issam Abu Khalifah, Mustafah At-Tubasi, Ahmed At-Tubasi, Waleed Al Matahen and

Tawfeq Ash-Shalabi. The IOA transferred the arrestees to unknown location. (Safa 30 March 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested five Palestinians after storming their houses in Huwara village, south of Nablus city. The arrestees were identified as: Yazed Tareq Sabounah, Mahmoud Fares Sabounah, Yahya Ismail Sabounah, Yousif So'oud Sabounah and his brother Mohammad. (Wafa 30 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming their family houses in Tuqu village, southeast of Bethlehem city. The arrestees were identified as: Muhannad Hajahja (19 years) and Ahmed Khalid Al Amour (18 years). (Safa & Al-Quds 30 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Ayda refugee camp, north of Bethlehem city. The arrestees were identified as: Hussen Salah Abu Akir (24 years) and Ibrahim Al Jawaresh (25 years). (Al-Quds 30 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian from Husan village, west of Bethlehem city. (Safa 30 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian from Al Fawar refugee camp, south of Hebron city. (Safa 30 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Kamal Abu Obeh (33 years) from Rafah city, south of Gaza strip, while he was crossing Beit Hanoun terminal, north of Gaza strip. (Wattan 30 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded An Najah University houses in Nablus city and arrested three students. The arrestees were identified as: Issam Ashtiya from Tell village, west of Nablus city, Karam Kheir Alla Bani Fadel from Aqraba village, south of Nablus city and Shadi Haliqa from Hebron city. (Safa 30 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Olive Mount/ At Tur neighborhood in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Yousif Abu Al Hawa and Amir Abu Jum'a. (RB2000 30 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mahmoud Al Jundi from Al Wad street in the old city of Jerusalem. (RB2000 30 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Faraj Dana and his son from Ein Al Louza neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. (RB2000 30 March 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. During the operation, the IOA arrested a Palestinian after he raised the Palestinian flag. (Maannews & NBPRS 30 March 2016)

- For the second days in a row, the Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) carried out a party in the old city of Jerusalem. (Wafa 30 March 2016)
- Amena Ahmed was injured after an Israeli settler hit her by his vehicle while she was crossing the main road in Ash-Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood, north of Jerusalem city. (Al-Quds 30 March 2016)

#### Home Demolition & Demolition threats

• Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished a commercial structure in Kafl Haris village in Salfit governorate. The targeted structure is owned by: Hassan Mas'oud Abu Yacoub. (Al-Quds 30 March 2016)

#### Other

Bills Granting Tax Breaks to Israeli Settlers Pass First Knesset Readings. Zionist Union MK Merav Michaeli: This is creeping annexation and encouragement of investment in settlements. Two bills that would grant economic benefits to settlement residents passed their first readings in the Knesset Tuesday morning. The first would introduce a new tax payment mechanism for purchasers of homes in settlements, enabling them to avoid dual payment to the Civil Administration and the Income Tax Authority. The second bill enables settlers to obtain the same tax breaks given within the Green Line for profits earned in the territories. The first bill is meant to ease the bureaucracy currently involved in home purchases in settlements and prevent settlers from paying a double tax to the state and to the Civil Administration. Currently, Israeli citizens who wish to purchase assets over the Green Line must pay a mandatory fee to the Civil Administration as well as a purchase tax to the state. The bill says that the fee paid to the regional authority will be deducted from the tax to the state. But in most cases, the purchase tax is paid to the state before the fee is paid, and so the refund is only given after the citizen has first made the two payments out of pocket. Only after he has paid twice can he request the refund from the state tax authorities. The bill proposes an upgraded payment mechanism in which the Land Tax Authority will relay the payments to the Civil Administration so that double taxation is prevented. During the Knesset session, Meretz MK Esawi Freige criticized the decision. "The purpose of the bill is to make it easier for purchasers of land in the West Bank and Gaza. To put it bluntly, this is creeping annexation and they're all collaborating with this annexation, each in his own way". The second bill says that settlers who are eligible for a grant promoting capital investment due to profits earned in the

territories will now also be entitled to the tax breaks given within the Green Line according to Israeli law. Currently, an Income Tax Authority rule says that income produced in the territories is subject to the same taxation as within the Green Line. But the laws to encourage capital investment and capital investment in agriculture do not grant authority to give benefits and grants to residents of the settlements, in accordance with an administrative arrangement set by government decisions. Freige also protested this bill. "Instead of promoting Bnei Brak, they're promoting Elon Moreh," he said. "At a time when the world is ostracizing and boycotting the settlements and their products, the State of Israel is encouraging investment in the settlements," Zionist Union chairperson Merav Michaeli said. "The Netanyahu government is putting [Habayit Hayehudi leader Naftali] Bennett's ideology into action and applying creeping annexation in the territories. The damage Netanyahu is doing to Israel in the world will take years to repair". (Haaretz 30 March 2016)