



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 22 February 2015

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) tightened its procedures at the all entrances of Beit Furik village, southeast of Nablus city. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Pal Info 22 February 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened one of the dams water near the Palestinian houses in Wadi area in Gaza city, causing the damaged of a number of Palestinian houses. (Al-Quds 22 February 2015)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) caused the injured of a Palestinian worker; Kamal Ismail Mu'amer, while he was fixed an electric column near Battir village, west of Bethlehem city. (Al-Quds 22 February 2015)
- Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at a Palestinian fishing boat while it was sailing in As-Sudaniya shore, northwest of Gaza city. (Maannews 22 February 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Ein Al-Louza neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians and houses. (SilwanIC 22 February 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al-Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. The IOA fired rubber bullets and teargas grenades at Palestinians. (SilwanIC 22 February 2015)
- Seven Palestinians were injured and dozens suffered gas inhalation after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Ayda refugee camp, north of Bethlehem city. The IOA fired live bullets and teargas grenades at Palestinian and houses. Three of the injuries were identified as: Mohammad Omar Badawnih (24 years), Ali Sami Al-Azza (17 years) and Issa Abu Srour (24 years). (Al-Quds 22 February 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and toured in Zububa village, northwest of Jenin city, stopped and questioned Palestinians. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases. During the operation, the IOA arrested two Palestinians. (Al-Quds 22 February 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) tightened its procedures at Za'tara military checkpoint, south of Nablus city. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Wafa 22 February 2015)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Habas Hisham Abu Mariya (27 years), Azmi Mohammad Azmi Akhalil (23 years), Muntasir Fathi Fakhri Akhalil (23 years) and Mohammad Yousif Muhseen Awad (22 years) to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc, after raiding their houses in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. During the operation, the IOA fired teargas grenades at Hassan Abed Abu Hishma (84 years) while he was in his way to the mosque. (Wafa 22 February 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians while they were leaving Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city. Two of the arrestees were identified as: Mohammad Abu Al-Humos and Shema' Shreteh (16 years).(SilwanIC 22 February 2015)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. At the same time, the IOA prevented Palestinian children from entering the mosque. (Pal Info 22 February 2015)

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint at the entrance of Hebron city. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Pal Info 22 February 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint near Ein Siniya village, north of Ramallah city. The IOA prevented Palestinians from crossing the checkpoint. (Wafa 22 February 2015)

### **Israeli Closures**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed 'Atara military checkpoint, north of Ramallah city. The IOA prevented Palestinians from crossing the checkpoint. (Pal Info 22 February 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed Hallamish military checkpoint, near An-Nabi Saleh village, north of Ramallah city. (Wattan 22 February 2015)

### **Other**

- A report by the UNICEF documented proofs of ongoing and systematic mistreatment of Palestinian child prisoners in the Israeli occupation lock-ups. UNICEF said in a report Saturday all the proofs collected by the UN-run group corroborate that Palestinian child prisoners have been subjected to mistreatment by the Israeli occupation wardens. Defense for Children International, meanwhile, said data collected last year found out that over ¾ of Palestinian children incarcerated in the Israeli occupation jails have been subjected to physical torture both in the detention and interrogation phases. 50% of Palestinian minor detainees have also been exposed to strip searches, the report added. In 93 percent of cases, children were

deprived of legal counsel, and rarely informed of their rights before the detention phase, it said. The organization voiced deep concern over the long periods of solitary lock-downs endured by Palestinian minor captives pending interrogation, a policy that amounts to torture under international law. Despite the ongoing dialogue between the UNICEF and the Israeli occupation authorities over the past two years, the latter have failed to introduce practical changes and did not display any serious intents to halt abuse of Palestinian child prisoners. A report issued by the UNICEF in 2013, entitled “Children in the Israeli military detention” and documenting evidence of mistreatment, culminated in 38 recommendations to end Israel’s policies of psycho-physical torture against Palestinian minor detainees. (Pal Info & Al-Quds 22 February 2015)

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