



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 23 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) stormed “Ad-Dar Moll” at Salah d-Diyn street in Jerusalem city. (Al-Quds 23 February 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched 5 Palestinians houses in Al-’Araqa village, west of Jenin city. The targeted houses are owned by: Ahmed, Burhan and Ibrahim Najeb Yahya, Abdalla Nayef Yahya and Waleed Mohammad Yahya. (Raya 23 February 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the Al-Quds gate protest camp for the ninth time in two weeks. dozens of Israeli military vehicles

escorted by the bulldozers stormed the site and demolished the tents. The IOA seized all property found at the site following the demolition and activists were denied access to the area. (Maannews 23 February 2015)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after raiding their family houses in Ath-Thawri neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Ibrahim Jamel Ghaith (14 years) and Mohammad Baselah (16 years). (Maannews 23 February 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Rami Al-'Alami from Jerusalem city. (Maannews 23 February 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ali Mohammad Salahat (32 years) after raiding and searching his house in Wadi Ma'ale neighborhood in the central of Bethlehem city. (Pal Today 23 February 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Ahmed Khalil 'Abiyat (32 years) to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc, after raiding his house in Al-'Abiyat area, east of Bethlehem city. (Pal Today 23 February 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Beit Rima village, northwest of Ramallah city. The arrestees were identified as: Wassem Ilan Ar-Rimawi (20 years) and Mohammad Abed Al-Karem Ar-Rimawi (22 years). (Raya 23 February 2015)

### **Other**

- Jerusalem Municipality to build 7 public pools. In an effort to increase recreational and leisure activities in the capital's growing neighborhoods, the Jerusalem Municipality announced Sunday that it will build seven public swimming pools across the city. According to a statement, the pools will be built in East Talpiot, Pisgat Ze'ev, Ramot, the German Colony, Har Nof, Malha and Beit Hanina. The average price for each pool is over NIS 30 million, the municipality said. Noting that the capital does not enjoy the benefits of coastal cities, Jerusalem Mayor Nir Barkat, who spearheaded the initiative, said he hoped the additional pools would provide recreation for residents of all ages, and attract young families to the city. "This is another step we are taking to improve the quality of life of the residents of Jerusalem," said Barkat. It remains unclear when construction of the pools will be completed. ([JPost](#) 23 February 2015)