



# 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.*

*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 dozens of Palestinian commercial structures in Husan village, west of Bethlehem city. (Wafa 13 March 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at the entrances of Al-Jalazoun refugee camp, north of Ramallah city. The IOA fired rubber and Dumdum bullets and teargas grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of 7 people; one of

them was identified as: Malek Musalam Ghawanmih. (Wattan 13 March 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded, searched and toured in several areas in Jenin city. (ARN 13 March 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) near Rachael tomb, north of Bethlehem city. The IOA fired rubber bullets at Palestinians. During the clashes, the IOA assaulted and arrested Akram Abu Daya (12 years). (PNN & Al-Quds 13 March 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided a non-violent protest near the protest village "Al-Quds gate" in Al-Eizariya town, east of Jerusalem city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades at participants. During the operation, the IOA arrested Hussen Bader and Arabiya Areqat. (PNN & Wattan 13 March 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at Ras Al Amoud and Ein Al Louza neighborhoods in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians and houses. (SilwanIC & Maannews 13 March 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Beit Fajjar village, south of Nablus city and toured in its neighborhoods. The IOA erected a sudden checkpoint at the western entrance of the village, where they stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles. (Wafa 13 March 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly non-violent protest against the segregation wall and settlements in Al-Masara village, south of Bethlehem city. The IOA assaulted participants and fired stun grenades at them. (Al-Quds 13 March 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly non-violent protest against the segregation wall and settlements in Kafr Qaddum village, east of Qalqiliyah city. The IOA fired live and rubber bullets and teargas grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of 6 people. (Al-Quds 13 March 2015)
- Seven Palestinians were injured and dozens suffered gas inhalation after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly non-violent protest against the segregation wall and settlements in An-Nabi Saleh village, north of Ramallah city. The IOA fired metal bullets, teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians. The IOA fired metal bullets, teargas and stun grenades at participants. During the operation, the IOA arrested two Palestinians (Bushra At-Tamimi and Shireen Al-'Araj) and an international activist.(Al-Quds 13 March 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest in Kisan village, southeast of Bethlehem city. The IOA assaulted Palestinian journalists and arrested Hassan Brijjiya and Amjad Jubran. The IOA

also, fired teargas grenades at Palestinians, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Al-Quds 13 March 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the weekly non-violent protest against the segregation wall and settlements in Bilin village, northwest of Ramallah city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases (Al-Quds 13 March 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian farmers while they were near the border fence, east of Al-Khaza'a town, east of Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip. (Al-Quds 13 March 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Silwad town, north of Ramallah city. The IOA fired live and rubber bullets and teargas grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury 6 Palestinians. (Al-Quds 13 March 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-'Araqa village, west of Jenin city, and fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinian houses, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Al-Quds 13 March 2015)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming and searching their family houses in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Yzan Ashraf Badawi Akhalil (18 years) and Seif Kassab Ali Abu Diya (18 years). (Wafa 13 March 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Al-Khader village, southwest of Bethlehem city. The arrestees were identified as: Mahmoud As-Seir Salah and Mohammad Omar Marzouq Salah. (Al-Quds 13 March 2015)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) hurled stones at Palestinian vehicles traveling near the evacuation site of Homesh settlement. (Al-Quds 13 March 2015)
- Israeli settlers assaulted and injured Ahmed Mohammad Abu Ta'a in Jerusalem city. (Al-Quds 13 March 2015)
- Israeli settlers living in Sde Bouz outpost attacked Palestinian farmers while they were working in their land at Ein Qasis area in Al-Khader village, southwest of Bethlehem city. (Al-Quds 13 March 2015)

### **Israeli Military Orders**

- Israeli Occupation Authorities handed out military orders to evacuate about 31.5 dunums of land planted with 685 trees in Jabal Al –Khail area in Sair town, north of Hebron city. (ARIJ Field workers 13 March 2015)

## Other

- Planning body puts controversial Jerusalem visitor center on hold. Conflict of interest mars the proceedings; opponents hope the next government will block the plan. The National Planning and Building Council has postponed a decision on whether to set up a visitor center in Arab East Jerusalem because of a conflict of interest among one of its members. The council on Thursday ended its discussion on the controversial Kedem visitor center being planned by right-wing group Elad for the East Jerusalem neighborhood of Silwan. The council will hold its next meeting in May, two months after next week's election that will lead to the formation of a new government. Opponents hope the new government will move to block the plan. The Kedem center is designed to be a 16,000-square-meter (172,000 square feet), seven-story building overlooking Silwan, roughly 20 meters (66 feet) from Old City walls. According to the plan, the building will feature a floor devoted to archaeology, a large parking lot, classrooms, exhibition rooms, an auditorium, a gift shop, a restaurant, offices and a museum. Opponents of the plan include Silwan residents, architects, religious leaders and archaeologists. They say the building would damage the area's archaeological legacy and mar the view of the Old City walls, while not accounting for the needs of the Arab community. They say it would be a dangerous precedent of private construction in Jerusalem's most sensitive area. Petitions filed against the plan were also discussed at Thursday's meeting, where Jerusalem Mayor Nir Barkat spoke. Although Barkat rarely appears at planning-committee meetings, this is the second time he has shown up to defend the plan, which he says is vital for increasing tourism in the area. After Barkat left, an official from the Environmental Protection Ministry on the council, Shahr Solar, noted that his father Giora Solar was the project's conservation architect, which creates a conflict of interest. Following the announcement, a lawyer for NGO Ir Amim and archaeologist Yoni Mizrahi of archaeology NGO Emek Shaveh requested that the discussion be halted. ([Haaretz](#) 13 March 2015)
- Naftal Bennet; the head of Jewish home party, escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and toured in the Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron. (Wattan 13 March 2015)