



# 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) opened fire at Palestinian farmers and shepherds while they were near the border fence, east of Rafah city, south of Gaza strip. (Al Quds 2 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at As-Sudaniya shore, northwest of Gaza city, and Al Waha shore, northwest of Beit Lahiya town. (Al-Quds 2 February 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed a Palestinian store in Qabalan village, south of Nablus city, and arrested three Palestinians, one of them was injured after the IOA opened fire at him. The arrestees were identified as: Samer Al ‘aqra’ and his brother Abed Al Lateif, and Yousif Shahrouj. (Maannews 2 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a Palestinian house in Jamma'in village, south of Nablus city. The targeted house is owned by the family of the Palestinian martyr: Amjad As-Sukari. (Maannews 2 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Silwad town, northeast of Ramallah city, and tried to arrest a Palestinian, and assaulted others. (Maannews 2 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched a Palestinian house in Hebron city. The targeted house is owned by the family of the Palestinian martyr; Ibrahim Samir Ibrahim As Skafi. (Wafa 2 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest at An-Nader gate, one of Al Aqsa mosque' gates, in the old city of Jerusalem. The IOA assaulted the participants. Noted that the IOA still prevent a number of Palestinians from entering Al Aqsa mosque. (Wafa 2 February 2016)

## **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Al Khader village, southwest of Bethlehem city. The arrestees were identified as: Mansour Nasser Salah (18 years), Bilal Mohammad Salah (15 years) and Khalil Khalid Salah (17 years). (Wafa 2 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians while they were near the Ibrahim mosque in the old city of Hebron. The arrestees were identified as: Karam Fakhri Meswada (34 years) and his brother Shawqi (30 years), and Ibrahim Mohammad Abed Al Wahab Al Atrash. The IOA transferred the arrestees to unknown location. (Wafa 2 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Sohaib Mahir Al Ashqar (25 years) after raiding his family house in Seida village, north of Tulkarm city. (Wafa 2 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Abdalla Abu Qathelah from T'innik village in Jenin governorate, after stopping him at a sudden checkpoint erected by the IOA at the entrance of the village. (Wafa 2 February 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Khalil Ahmed Khalil Ash-Sarawnah (18 years) after storming his family house in Dura town, southwest of Hebron city. The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Wafa 2 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Bassam Nasasrah after storming and searching his house in Beit Furik village, southeast of Nablus city. (Al-Quds 2 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested ten Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Al Eaziriya town, east of Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Mohammad Al Mkahal, Mohammad Yazed Hamdan, Ali Far'oun, Abdalla Shatara, Amir Shatara, Mohammad Shatara, Mustafah Al Yasini, Marwan Basa, Nayef Al Khateb and Ashraf Al Yasini. (Maannews 2 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ali Ayad (20 years) after storming his family house in Abu Dis town, east of Jerusalem city. (Maannews 2 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Kafr Ni'ma village, west of Ramallah city. The arrestees were identified as: Mohammad Ahmed Ishtiya (20 years) and Fares Abed Al Jabar Ishtiya (22 years). (Wafa 2 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Nizar Abu 'Asab (29 years) from Al Jalazoun refugee camp, north of Ramallah city. (Wafa 2 February 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. (Wafa 2 February 2016)
- Israeli settlers assaulted and injured Mohammad Rasmi Al Hadad (21 years) while he was near the Israeli settlement of "Qiryat Arba", east of Hebron city. (Wafa 2 February 2016)

## **Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

- Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished a 220 square meters under construction house in Wadi Qaddum neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The targeted house is owned by Yahya Muhseen. (Wafa 2 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished a 200 square meters under construction house in Wad Abu Al Humos area in Sur Baher town, south of Jerusalem city. The targeted house is owned by: Iyad Abu Mahamed. (Maannews & Wafa 2 February 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished 4 residential structures in Janba and Al Halawa areas, east of Yatta town, south of Hebron city, and confiscated the solar panels. The targeted structures are owned by: Abu Aram family. During the operation, the IOA assaulted Palestinians and fired teargas grenades. (Wafa 2 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished two rooms and a tent in Al Fakhit village in Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron city. The targeted structures are owned by Samir Al Hamamda and inhabited by 10 family members. (Wafa 2 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished four Palestinian houses in Ein Ayoub area in Ras Karkar village in Ramallah governorate. Noted that the targeted houses inhabited by 22 family members. (Al-Ayyam 2 February 2016)

### **Israeli Military Orders**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed out military orders to evacuate 10 Palestinian families (70 Palestinians) from their houses in an area located in Al Mughayyir village, northeast of Ramallah city. (Al-Ayyam 2 February 2016)

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected military checkpoints at the entrances of Ad-Dhahiriya and Halhul towns and at the northern entrance of Hebron city. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Wafa 2 February 2016)

### **Other**

- Almost All West Bank Land Deals for Illegal Settlements Forged, Investigation Finds. From straw men to cash-stuffed suitcases, new investigation reveals that 14 out 15 acquisitions by right wing firm of West Bank lands from Palestinians were forged. A fraud squad investigation has revealed that 14 of 15 supposed real estate acquisitions made by Al-Watan, a company run by pro-settlement activist Ze'ev Hever and owned by the right wing Amana, were forged. Details of the West Bank forgery industry were broadcast on Tuesday in an investigative report on the Channel 10 program HaMakor with Raviv Drucker. In recent years, whenever the state sought to evacuate illegal outposts in the Binyamin region, Al-Watan officials would announce that they had bought the local lands from their Palestinian owners. The documents often turned out to be forged.

A police investigation that was opened in the case ended, and the case was transferred to the state prosecutor. The police did not interrogate Hever, but by questioning a chain of straw men it emerged that 14 of the 15 supposed deals were forged. An investigative report by Raviv Drucker documents two Palestinians who acted as straw men for Al-Watan. The straw men would buy the lands from people using forged documents purporting to be those of the real landowners (many of whom are no longer alive) and then transfer them to Amana in a fake deal. One of them, Akram, said to the camera, "I signed on many plots and lands." Referring to the land upon which the outpost of Amona was established he said: "I signed in Silwad," he said, referring to a West Bank Palestinian town northeast of Ramallah. "They told me there is land with such and such a number, and another plot with number ... sign. I signed so many times for many lands. I made five or six deals." He added: "I told them I am signing for all the Palestinians, but let me live in Israel because of my children. My children are in Israel, and I don't see them, and I am always entering Israel and going to jail because I have no permit, and I tell them in the investigation that I am threatened. I have a problem in the Palestinian Authority, and I am threatened unless you let me live in Israel. I sold [land] because they would help me, and no one is helping me. I am suffering from complexes now." Straw men, cash suitcases The two straw men attest that at the signing, an Israeli lawyer from Jerusalem, who was investigated in the case and whose name is barred from publication under a gag order, handed them a suitcase with half a million shekels (\$126,400). When they go outside, the lawyer takes the suitcase back. The goal is to fake a deal. Mohammed, one of the straw men who was interviewed, said that he sat with the lawyer in a restaurant, and afterwards went up to his office. "He told me that this man's friend cannot put the land under his name because of the Income Tax Authority," he explained. "I signed on the papers and afterward he gave me a suitcase full of money and told me, 'Take this.' When I went downstairs, he took the money back and told me, 'Take, this is what you get.' That's all." The investigative report documents attorney Eytan Lehman meeting with Akram at a gas station after he learned that Akram was speaking with Drucker, and instructs him to call him and tell him that he does not remember anything, without realizing that he was being recorded. "The question is if you can have the conversation with him," he said in the recording. "Tell him [Drucker] perhaps I no longer remember the story blah blah blah, and then he will tell you: 'but don't worry, I know the whole story.' Tell him what does he mean 'know the whole story,' for you don't remember what I said to the police or something like that ... Try to get it out of him without him

understanding." Hever responded by saying he does not have knowledge of the report's content. Al Watan responded to the report, saying all of their land deals were done legally. ([Haaretz](#) 2 February 2016)

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