



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 16 February 2016

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

- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Shufat refugee camp, north of Jerusalem city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians and their houses. (Raya 16 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) uprooted 100 olive seedlings and trees in Wadi Qana area, west of Deir Istiya village in Salfit governorate. Noted that the Israeli Authorities claimed that the targeted area

classifies as “Nature Reserve”, where they prevented Palestinians to plant it. (Maannews 16 February 2016)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Adeib Ghaliyan after raiding and searching his house in Qalqiliyah city. (Wafa 16 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) Nour Abu Irmilah (14 years) from Al Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. (Raya 16 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians while they were near the iron gate at the Israeli segregation wall, at the northern entrance of Bethlehem city. (RB2000 16 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians while they were at Bab Al Amoud area in Jerusalem city. (Al-Quds & SilwanIC 16 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Hani Taqatqah and Qusai Thawabtah and summoned Mahmoud Taqatqah to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc, after storming and searching their houses in Beit Fajjar village, south of Bethlehem city. (Al-Quds 16 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Said Al Jabri after storming his house in Ayda refugee camp, north of Bethlehem city. (Al-Quds 16 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Taha Hussen Ash-Shareif after assaulting him while he was near the Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron. (Al-Quds 16 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Mohammad Hassan Al Ja’bari and his brother Idres, and Hisham Jum’a Al Atrash (19 years). (Al-Quds 16 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Aboud Hamad (15 years) after raiding and searching his family house in Al ‘Araqa village, west of Jenin city. (Al-Quds 16 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Amar Ibrahim Shalash Hamour (28 years) from Jaba’ village, southwest of Jenin city. (Al-Quds 16 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Kamel after storming his house in Qabatiya village, south of Jenin city. (Al-Quds 16 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Jabal Al Mukabir town, south of Jerusalem city. (Raya 16 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. (Raya 16 February 2016)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Joseph tomb, east of Nablus city, and performed Talmudic rituals. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA near Balata refugee camp, east of Nablus city. The IOA fired rubber and live bullets, and teargas grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases. The IOA also, fired teargas grenades at the “Farmer market” in the area, causing the torch of a number of stores and 500 wood box. (Al-Quds 16 February 2016)

### **Israeli Military Orders**

- Israeli Occupation Authorities handed out military orders to demolish 8 commercial structures in Barta’a Ash-Sharqiya village, west of Jenin city. The targeted structures are owned by: Waled ‘Ajaj (owned a stone factory), Imad Dawawnah (owned two structures), Ahmed ‘Asaf (owned one structure), Jawad Yousif (owned a gas station), Ayoub Qabha (owned a gas store), Rami Al Ayoubi, and Kamal Abed Qabha (owned an animal shed). (Wafa 16 February 2016)
- Israeli Civil Administration handed out military orders to demolish tens of Palestinian houses in Jabal Al Baba area in Al Eaziriya town, east of Jerusalem city. (Wafa 16 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Authorities ordered to stop the construction in a Palestinian road links between Deir Ballut and Rafat villages in Salfit governorate, under the claim that the targeted road located near the Israeli settlements in the area. (PNN 16 February 2016)

### **Confiscation & Razing of lands**

- Israeli Authority of Nature handed out an order to evacuate 1.250 dunums of Palestinian land in Al Issawiya town in Jerusalem city within the next 24 hours. The targeted land is owned by Nassri Sabri Muhseen. (SilwanIC 16 February 2016)

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected military checkpoints at the northern entrance of Hebron city, and at the entrances of Sair and Halhul towns. (Raya 16 February 2016)