



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 21 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

- A Palestinian child was injured after an Israeli teargas grenade exploded in his face during clashes that erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at the western entrance of Silwad town, northeast of Ramallah city. The IOA used rubber bullets and teargas grenades to attack Palestinians, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of three Palestinians. (Wafa 21 February 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) killed Qusi Diyab Abu Ar-Rub (17 years) from Qabatiya village in Jenin governorate, while he was at Beit junction south of Nablus city. (Wafa 21 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian farmers while they were near the border fence at Juhor Ad-Dik area, southeast of Gaza city. (Orient FM 21 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Ash-Shrfa area in Al Bireh city. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA used live bullets and teargas grenades to attack Palestinians. (PNN 21 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and toured in several areas in Idhna and Ad-Dhahiriya towns in Hebron governorate. (Wafa 21 February 2016)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Khaldoun Nour Ad-Diyen Al Mahareq (27 years) and Mohammad Tareq Shour At-Tamimi (29 years) and summoned Majed Al Haymoni to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc, after raiding their houses in Hebron city. (Wafa 21 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Shareif Zuhair Al-Jau'ba (26 years) from Hebron city, after stopping him at Al Container military checkpoint, northeast of Bethlehem city. The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Wafa 21 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Osama Ad-Daghameen Abu Al Jadail (50 years) after raiding his house in As-Samu town, south of Hebron city. (Wafa 21 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ra'fat Nasser As-Sa'di after storming his family house in Jenin refugee camp, west of Jenin city. During the operation, the IOA invaded and searched dozens of Palestinian houses and fired stun grenades. (Wafa 21 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested five Palestinians after storming their houses in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Ahmed Ghurab, Thair and Mahmoud Salhab, Mohammad Al Abbasi (24 years) and Mohammad Al Ju'ba. (Safa & Wafa 21 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Shufat town, north of Jerusalem city. (Pal Today 21 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a 14 years old Palestinian from Bani Na'im village in Hebron Governorate, while he was near the Israeli settlement of Qiryat Arba. (RB2000 21 February 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Ibrahim Thawabtah (20 years) and his brother Nour (17 years) after storming their family house in Beit Fajjar village, south of Bethlehem city. (RB2000 21 February 2016)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian girl while she was at Bab Al Amoud neighborhood in Jerusalem city. (Orient FM 21 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ihab Abu Yabes (16 years) from Husan village, west of Bethlehem city. (Orient FM 21 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mahmoud Majed Shamasnah from Qatanna village, northwest of Jerusalem city. (Orient FM 21 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Sajeda Nidam Hassan (17 years) from Qusa village in Nablus governorate, after stopping her at Za'tara military checkpoint, south of Nablus city. (Orient FM 21 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ahmed Hamid Jum'a (32 years) from Tulkarm governorate. (Wafa 21 February 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Diya Yasser Ash-Shini (19 years) from Al Jalazoun refugee camp, north of Ramallah city. (Wafa 21 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. (NBPRS 21 February 2016)

### **Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

- Israel Dismantles Palestinian Prefab Classrooms Near Jerusalem. Residents said the move reflected government policy to remove Palestinians from the area to expand settlement construction near Ma'aleh Adumim. Army and Civil Administration forces have dismantled prefab homes and classrooms for the Abu Anwar community east of Jerusalem near the settlement of Ma'aleh Adumim. Resident Ahmed Ibrahim told Haaretz the troops Saturday night loaded the dismantled homes onto trucks after taking everything inside. The rooms served as classrooms for first- to third-graders, as well as a staff room. Ibrahim said the seven homes had been received recently to house 40 students and let them study in better conditions than in the previous classrooms made out of tin sheets. Palestinian

news agency Wafa said the homes had been bought with aid from the French government. It said the children had nowhere else to study, while older students had to walk five kilometers to school. For its part, the Civil Administration said four prefab structures had been seized in the area (Abu An Nawar area), known as E-1, saying they had been placed there illegally. In recent years, the Civil Administration has demanded that the authorities demolish buildings that international organizations, particularly European ones, have donated. Local people said the operation reflected government policy to remove Palestinians from the area to expand settlement construction and cut off the West Bank from Jerusalem in the E-1 area. "I don't know what bothers them that our children will study in a somewhat normal environment," Abu Imad al-Jahalin said. "They don't want it here and are doing everything to smother us". ([Haaretz](#) 21 February 2016)

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint at the entrance of Al Fawar refugee camp, south of Hebron city. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Wafa 21 February 2016)

### **Israeli Closures**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed with earth mounds a number of roads led to Qabatiya village, south of Jenin city. The targeted roads are: the road link Qabatiya village with Jenin city and Az-Zababida village, and the road link Qabatiya village with the surrounded villages; Misilya, Sanur, Jaba' and Methalun. (Al-Quds 21 February 2016)