



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.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli Occupation Army (IAO) invaded and toured in several areas in Awarta village, south of Nablus city, stopped, detained and questioned a number of Palestinians. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA. (Pal Info & Al-Quds 16 March 2016)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ja'far Jamal 'Amlah (19 years) from Qabalan village in Nablus governorate, after stopping him at Huawar military checkpoint. (Wafa 16 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Bilal Tareq Hamed (23 years) from Silwad town in Ramallah governorate. (Maannews 16 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Amir Tawfeq Ameer from Kafr Ad-Dik village, west of Salfit city. (Maannews 16 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a 14 years old Palestinian from Shufat refugee camp, north of Jerusalem city. (Maannews 16 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Ahmed Ameer Ahmed Abu Jawda (19 years) and Khalil Sheban Ibrahim Abu 'Ayesha (21 years). (Maannews 16 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming their houses in Idhna town in Hebron governorate. The arrestees were identified as: Mahmoud Ibrahim Abu 'Ayeash (45 years) and Sari Sami At-Tmizi. (Wafa 16 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ja'far Sami Ahmed Ad-Dhaher (25 years) after raiding his house in Beit Iba village, northwest of Nablus city. (RB2000 16 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Yahya Sulaiman Salah after raiding his house in Asira Al Qibliya village, south of Nablus city. (RB2000 16 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested five Palestinians from Ash-Sawahira Ash Sharqiya village, east of Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Noyh Za'atra, 'Awra Mohammad Ja'far, Ala Al Hilo, Musa Ja'far and Ra'fat Shqirat. (Wafa 16 March 2016)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) marched along the Israeli Bypass road No.60 for two hours starting from the Israeli settlement of Karnei Zur to the Gush Etzion junction, they closed the road and chanted anti-Palestinian slogans, also they demanded the Israeli government to prevent the Palestinians from using the Israeli bypass road No.60 and the Gush Etzion junction. (JPOST 16 March 2016)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city, and toured in its courtyard. During the operation, the IOA closed Al Magharba gate. (PNN 16 March 2016)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli Occupation Army (IAO) demolished a 300 square meters Palestinian store in Dahiyet Al Bareed neighborhood, north of Jerusalem city. The targeted store is owned by Shadi Matour. (Maannews 16 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished an agricultural room in Wadi Rahal village, south of Bethlehem city. The targeted room is owned by Ameer Hussen Al Kamel. (Maannews 16 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a 200 square meters house (consist of two floors) in Ash-Sharfa area in Al Khader village, southwest of Bethlehem city. The targeted house is owned by Jawdah Mas'oud Musa. (RB2000 16 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished four commercial stores, the foundation of an under construction building ,and a wall surrounded a Palestinian land in Beit Hanina town, north of Jerusalem city. The targeted structures are owned by Al Hroub family. (Al-Ayyam 16 March 2016)

Israeli Closures

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed Sarra military checkpoint, west of Nablus cit. The IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles and prevented them from crossing the checkpoint. (Pal Info 16 March 2016)

Other

- The plan for the massive settler promoted visitor center on the edge of Silwan, directly across from the Old City walls, returns for discussion at the full committee after the committee nullified a previous Appeals Committee decision in January of this year. The director general of the Justice Ministry requested a new discussion some six months after the Appeals Committee – on which a member of the Justice Ministry sits – issued a decision to limit the scope of the settler promoted visitor center in Silwan. The full committee voted to hold a new discussion on the project, thereby avoiding the Appeals Committee's June 2015 decision. The January action was one in a series of steps taken to reverse the Appeals Committee's judgment, which reduced the overall area permitted for construction and restricted the range of activities permitted on site. After the June decision, Elad, the nationalist settler group promoting the Kedem Compound, brought the subject to the Interior Committee of the Knesset to exert political pressure. It also submitted a petition to the Administrative Court, which denied it. The

Kedem Compound is a prime example of "touristic settlement" – a trend by which settlers, with the support of local and government officials, are able to expand their control of key Palestinian neighborhoods around the Historic Basin through management of tourist attractions like the City of David, just across the street from the Kedem site. ([Ir Amim](#) 16 March 2016)

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