



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 16 February 2017

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

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed a blacksmith shop in Beit Lafia, southwest of Ramallah, on claims that it was used to manufacture weapons. (PALINFO 16 February 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) interrogated the owner of a car wash in Zibda village to the west of Jenin city, and handed him a summon to appear before the Israeli intelligence in Salem army camp. The IOA raided the car wash and interrogated its owner, Murad Amarneh, before handing him the summons. A number of Palestinian

citizens were interrogated by Israeli intelligence officers in the field inside their shops before the Israeli force withdrew from the village without arresting anyone. (PALINFO 16 February 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli court sentenced six Jerusalemite children and were identified as: (1) Shadi Atyeh: Actual imprisonment for 5 months, a 3500-NIS fine and a suspended probation of 4 months for two years. (2) Mahmoud Obeid: Actual imprisonment for 5 months, a 3500-NIS fine and a suspended probation of 4 months for two years.(3) Mutasem Obeid: Actual imprisonment for 5 months, a 3500-NIS fine and a suspended probation of 4 months for two years.(4) Tarek Obeid: Actual imprisonment for 6 months, a 3500-NIS fine and a suspended probation of 4 months for two years.(5) Khaled Radwan: Actual imprisonment in “Yarka” institute for 2 years, a 3500-NIS fine and a suspended probation of 4 months for two years. (6) Tawfiq Abu Dheim: Suspended probation of 4 months for 3 years, a 7500-NIS fine and a 100-hour course. (SILWANIC 16 February 2017)
- The Israeli court extended the detention of minor Majd Majdi Abu Asab until 29/3/2017; he is a resident of the Old City of Jerusalem. The court also extended the arrest of Mohamad Abu Hummos (minor) until 20/4/2017, Samir Atyeh until completing the legal procedures against him and Mousa Abu Ghannam until 14/6/2017 for sentencing; the house-arrest imposed on Abu Ghannam was cancelled. A hearing session was held for the minors Sami Abu Rmeileh and Adel Mahmoud. The indictments previously filed against them were modified and the judge extended their arrest until 20/4/2017. Also, the court extended the arrest of Amin Hamed until 1.3.2017. (SILWANIC 16 February 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested FOUR Jerusalemites from the town of Al Isawiya after raiding their homes. The arrestees were identified as Mahmoud Mohammad Mustafa (13) and Younes Wisam Abu Hummos (15) after raiding their homes in the village of Esawyeh. The IOA also arrested Khalil Naser and Muhannad Abu Asab. (SILWANIC 16 February 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested the child Mohammad Saeed Al-Doo from the Old City of Jerusalem. (SILWANIC 16 February 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians from Qalqilyia's eastern town of Azzun village and were identified as Yahya Hamza Hussein, 21, Anas Badwan, 24, and Wahbi Musa Al Khouli, 27. (PALINFO 16 February 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested Two Palestinians from Ash Shweika village north of Tulakrem city and were identified as Murad Muneer Mahdawi, 26,
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested Muhannad Salem Abdel Razeq, 36 from Izbet Shofa village, south of Tulkarem city after raiding and searching his family house. (WAFSA 16 February 2017)
- A Palestinian was kidnapped by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) near Nablus's southern town of Beita and was identified as Luai Mustafa Daoud, 22. (PALINFO 16 February 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) abducted two Palestinians from Abu Dis town, in eastern Occupied Jerusalem. (PALINFO 16 February 2017)
- Meanwhile, Palestinian citizen Youssef Dar Moussa said an Israeli military patrol stormed his family home and those of his brothers in Beit Leqia and wreaked havoc on the buildings. (PALINFO 16 February 2017)
- He added that another military patrol ravaged blacksmith shops owned by his brothers Saddam and Hakim and sealed them off with red wax. (PALINFO 16 February 2017)
- The Israeli interior minister has renewed orders banning Sheikh Ra'ed Salah, head of the Islamic Movement in the 1984 occupied lands, from traveling abroad and entering the Aqsa Mosque and Jerusalem for five additional months. Israeli police officers came to the house of Sheikh Ra'ed Salah in Umm al-Fahm city and handed him written orders in this regard signed by Israeli interior minister Aryeh Deri. The ban on his entry to Jerusalem was renewed until July 11, 2017 in accordance with the British mandate emergency law, while his travel ban was extended until July 15, 2017 at the pretext of the authority vested in the interior minister. Salah was imprisoned for the second consecutive time on allegations of incitement during a sermon he delivered in 2007 in Wadi Joz neighborhood in Occupied Jerusalem after the Israeli authorities demolished a ramp leading to the Maghariba Gate of the Aqsa Mosque. (PALINFO 16 February 2017)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed a military checkpoint at the main entrance of a village in the central occupied West Bank. The IOA were questioning residents, inspecting their IDs, and searching their cars at the checkpoint, causing traffic congestion. (Maannews 16 February 2017)

Israeli Closures

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) imposed punitive measures on residents from the village of Husan in the occupied West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem amid a crackdown on relatives of alleged Palestinian stone throwers. The IOA prevented workers in the village from entering the illegal Beitar Illit settlement where they are employed, while confiscating several Palestinian-owned vehicles. Dozens of workers from Husan were surprised when they were barred from entering the nearby Israeli settlement for work, despite having permits. The Israeli military had reportedly issued an order preventing any family members of Palestinian “stone throwers” from working in the settlement. Israeli forces had also [closed the main entrance](#) of the village connecting Husan with Bethlehem city several days ago with large cement blocks, while military checkpoints were also erected at other entrances of the village. (Maannews 16 February 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Husan during predawn hours confiscating five Palestinian-owned vehicles they claimed were “illegal.” (Maannews 16 February 2017)