



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 25 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.*

*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 Palestinian youths and Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in Al Isawiya town in occupied East Jerusalem as the IOA raided the area following the funeral of a former Palestinian prisoner, 24-year-old Muhammad Kayid Mahmoud. dozens of Israeli police raided the town, sealed its entrance for more than an hour, and raided the town's cemetery and a mosque in the neighboring Obed neighborhood, which caused clashes to erupt in the area. (Maannews 25 February 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the new Askar refugee camp, east of Nablus city, with no reported arrests. The troops aboard military vehicles patrolled neighborhoods in the refugee camp and then withdrew, without raiding homes or making arrests. (Palinfo 25 February 2017)
- Several Israeli jeeps boarded by armed Jewish settlers stormed and provocatively toured a Palestinian area located between the towns of Beit Dajan and Beit Furik east of Nablus. Hours later, they withdrew from the area and drove towards the illegal settlements of Elon Moreh and Itamar. (Palinfo 25 February 2017)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Dozens of Israeli settlers stormed Khamat Hamad area east of Tubas to the north of occupied West Bank in total provocation to local residents. The settlers broke into the area amid heavy protection of Israeli forces and started provoking the locals. Israeli mobile houses were recently erected in the area as a prelude to take control over the area, the sources added. (Palinfo 25 February 2017)

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

- The Israeli Supreme Court ruled in favor of the punitive demolition of Martyr Fadi Ahmad al-Qunbar in the occupied East Jerusalem town of Jabal al-Mukabbir. Al-Qunbar's family will be left homeless by Israel's policy of punitive home demolition, which has been widely condemned as an act of collective punishment and illegal under international law. (Maannews 24 February 2017)

### **Expansion of settlements**

- The Israeli municipal authority in Occupied Jerusalem plans to seize a large tract of Palestinian land on Mount of Olives to carry out a touristic park. A master plan for the park was submitted recently to the district planning and building committee in Occupied Jerusalem to obtain approval. The local residents in Mount of Olives area, however, are deprived of using the land where the park project would take place for building homes or establishing projects for their own benefit. The new project will be 6.3 kilometers long and extend to the Hebrew University on [al-Masharif \(Scopus\) Mount](#). It will overlook the Old City of Jerusalem and include roads, bistros, public toilets, an information center, a souvenir store, a parking lot and other structures. (Palinfo 25 February 2017)

## Israeli Closures

- The Israel Occupation Army (IOA) closed the entrance to Osarin village southeast of Nablus, restricting its residents' movement. The Israeli bulldozers closed the entrance to Osarin village with sand barriers. The Israeli measure came as part of the IOF's collective punishment policy imposed against the village following the popular anti-occupation events organized by its locals on weekly basis. (Palinfo 25 February 2017)

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