



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 27 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

- Israeli soldiers shot and wounded an elderly Palestinian man at a checkpoint in the northern occupied West Bank. Citizen Hussein Hassan Qawariq, 72, was shot by Israeli forces at the Huwwara checkpoint south of Nablus. Qawariq was hit in the foot and pelvis, and evacuated by the Red Crescent to the Rafidiya hospital in Nablus. (Maannews 28 February 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) ransacked several homes in Kifl Hares town near Salfit city and in Yatta town south of al-Khalil,

brutalized citizens and caused panic among children and women during their raids. (PALINFO 28 February 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of Sheikh Izzuddin Amarneh in Ya'bad town west of Jenin. No arrests were made. (PALINFO 28 February 2017)
- In Bethlehem, a young man called Mohamed Taqateqa was kidnapped by The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) from his home in Beit Fajjar town. (PALINFO 28 February 2017)
- A group of Jewish settlers attacked homes in Silwad town, east of Ramallah, with stones before fleeing the area. (PALINFO 28 February 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of Muhammad Fadeel Zaghali in Zabuba village in Jenin Governorate and messed with house contents. (WAFSA 28 February 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of Izz Ad Din Amarneh from Ya'bad village and questioned him. (WAFSA 28 February 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided a print shop in As Salam street in Hebron city owned by Abdel Al Khaleq Abdel Salam An Natsheh. (WAFSA 28 February 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched a number of houses in the city, of which the house of Abdel Hafeez Abdel Salam An Natsheh was known. The IOA also summoned An Natsheh's son, Faisal, for interrogation. (WAFSA 28 February 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched a shoe factory in Hebron city owned by Nidal Abu Mayyala. (WAFSA 28 February 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched the house of Abdel Aleem Da'na, and summoned his son for interrogation. (WAFSA 28 February 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Al Khader village west of Bethlehem city and clashed with Palestinian Youth. The IOA fired live bullets, sound and Gas bombs at Palestinians in an attempt to disperse them. (WAFSA 28 February 2017)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) kidnapped two young men from their homes in dawn raids in Shuafat refugee camp and ash-Sheikh Sa'd village in Occupied Jerusalem. (PALINFO 28 February 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested citizen Ahmed Mansour during a raid on his home in Deir Istiya town, northwest of Salfit. (PALINFO 28 February 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Tel village south of Nablus at dawn, clashed with young men and kidnapped 23-year-old Anas Ashtiya from his home. (PALINFO 28 February 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested citizen Khaleel Jaber after raiding his house in Shu'fat Refugee camp in occupied East Jerusalem. (WAFSA 28 February 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested citizen Ahmad Iweisat from Ash Sheikh Sa'ad southeast of occupied East Jerusalem. (WAFSA 28 February 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Jum'a Khaled Abu 'Amer, 29, and Yazeed Zahi Abu 'Ali, 19, from Tayaseer village in Tubas Governorate. (WAFSA 28 February 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Muhamamd Hamdi Taqatqa, 32, and Raed Hmamra, 16, from Bethlehem Governorate. (WAFSA 28 February 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mus'ab Bassam Qattan, 22, and Karam Muhammad Draweesh, 16, and Jumana Nu'man Abdel Hafez Ar Rajabi, 24, from Hebron city. (WAFSA 28 February 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Anas Jameel Ishtayeh, 23, from Nablus city. (WAFSA 28 February 2017)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Israeli settlers from the illegal Havat Yair settlement destroyed a water well used by Palestinian farmers in Deir Istiya town to the west of Salfit, for irrigation purposes. Havat Yair settlement is one of the eight Israeli settlements illegally established on the hills overlooking Wadi Qana. Israeli settlers seek to forcibly displace the farmers from their lands and to take control over the Wadi. (PALINFO 28 February 2017)
- A group of Israeli settlers closed the western entrance to Nablus city to the north of occupied West Bank. settlers from Shavei Shomron illegal settlement gathered at the entrance of the city and started provoking local residents. The settlers closed the entrance and prevented Palestinian vehicles' movement in both directions. Israeli occupation forces were, meanwhile, deployed in large numbers near the area, providing protection for the settlers. Residents were forced to take alternative roads. (PALINFO 28 February 2017)

- A group of 32 Israeli settlers raided Al Aqsa Mosque through Al Magharba Gate (Al Mughrabi Gate) in Jerusalem along with members of the Israeli Intelligence Police and three members of the Israeli Nature Authority and tried to perform Talmudic rituals. (Wafa 28 February 2017)

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

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) notified to demolish a number of residencies and structures in Kherbit Ad Deir and Kardala village in Tubas Governorate, in the northern Jordan Valley. The IOA notified to demolish three houses in Kherbit Ad Dir; While in Kardala village, the IOA notified to demolish 6 residencies. (Wafa 28 February 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) notified to demolish more than 14 stables (Bastas) near Al Jalameh checkpoint, alongside Jenin-An Nasera road, in Jenin Governorate, under the pretext of establishing them without licenses. (Wafa 28 February 2017).

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a sudden checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron city, stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles which resulted in movement obstruction. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a sudden checkpoint near Ar Rayyan Mosque in Jabal Ar Rahma neighborhood in Hebron city and detained a number of Palestinians, assaulted them and checked their ID cards. (Wafa 28 February 2017)

### **Other**

- Supreme Court President Miriam Naor scathingly criticized the state Monday for its conduct with regard to illegal outposts, in particular the Adei Ad outpost, part of which is built on state land and the other part on Palestinian land. In a High Court of Justice hearing on a petition filed by Palestinians demanding the evacuation of the outpost, Naor asked the state for its timetable for regularizing the structures at Adei Ad that are on state land. When it emerged that the state representatives weren't supplying a timetable, Naor gave them a piece of her mind. "Why do you bring us to this situation in the first place? Why do you think you can work according any schedule you want?" the court president asked. "Why do these petitions have to be dragged out? If you don't set [a timetable] then we'll set one. It cannot be that you are not committing to a time frame." When the state's lawyers said

that “planning arrangements aren’t something that can be demarcated [by a schedule],” Naor said, “If it’s impossible, then someone will do it. That would be a shame.” Naor also lashed out at the prosecution for its foot-dragging, noting that even the structures on state land were illegally built, and for that reason alone the court could order them demolished. “Let’s take this starting point, and not the starting point that allows you to forever do on state land whatever you please,” Naor said. “Something’s backwards here – you take your time, don’t respond, don’t answer questions. As if there’s no judicial process here. You have no regard for the judicial process and I have a hard time with that. You’re coming here as if there’s no judicial process, as if everything depends on you.” When the prosecution attorney asked for time “to step outside and try to come back with answers,” Naor replied, “We asked all the relevant questions beforehand. Don’t come to a hearing without answers.” At the end of the hearing, Justices Naor, Esther Hayut, and Menachem Mazuz ordered the state to submit an expected timetable for regularization within seven days. The state was also ordered to attach the report of the inspector who was meant to visit the site to make sure that the structures built on private Palestinian land had either been demolished or moved to state land. ([Haaretz](#) 28 December 2017)