



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 4 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

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian lands and fishermen in the besieged Gaza Strip. The IOA deployed behind the barrier fence between Israel and the besieged enclave opened fire at Palestinian farmers working on their lands near Israel's unilaterally declared "buffer zone." Meanwhile, Israeli naval forces also opened live fire at Palestinian fishermen off the coast of Beit Lahiya in the northern Gaza Strip. No injuries were reported in either incidents. (Maannews 4 February 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted an elderly woman and her son and grandson in the Old City of the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron. The IOA had broken into the home of Fatima Natsheh, 70, in the Old City, and proceeded to assault her and her son Hasan, 35, and grandson Falah, 23. The IOA used the butt of their guns to hit them, causing injuries that necessitated treatment at the hospital. (Maannews 4 February 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed since the early morning the road linking 10 Palestinian villages of northwestern Ramallah Governorate with each other (Biddu, Beit Anan, Qatannah, Al Qubeiba, Kherab Al Lahem, Beit Iksa, Beit Surik, An Nabi Samuel, Beit Duqu and Beit Ijza). Hundreds of Palestinian vehicles were detained as a result. (Wafa 4 February 2017)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned The Palestinian lawyer, Amer Abu Shaeira, from Al Azza refugee camp north of Bethlehem city for interrogation at the Gush Etzion detention center after raiding his house and searching it. (Wafa 4 February 2017)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- A group of Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian Protest in At Tuwani village south of Hebron city against the Israeli demolition policy and settlement expansion in the area. Five Palestinians were injured and were identified as Fatima Jum'a Ribhi, Muhamamd Al Hureini and Husam Ballal, Sameh and Basel Al Idrah. (Safa 4 February)

### **Israeli Closures**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed Azzun village entrance in Qalqilyia Governorate and hindered Palestinian movement to and from the village. Palestinian vehicles had to take alternative routes to reach their destinations. (SAFA 4 February 2017)

### **The Israeli Segregation Wall**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) have finished a 10-kilometer section of the Israeli separation wall in the south of the occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron. The order to complete the wall in the area came as a punitive response to a deadly shooting attack in Tel

Aviv [carried out in June last year](#) by Palestinians from the village of Yatta in Hebron. The plan was set by the Israeli Defense Ministry and states that the separation wall would start from the Tarqumiya checkpoint in western Hebron to the Metar checkpoint in the south. The wall is 42-kilometers long and is erected on the side of bypass road 35, constructed for the use of settlers illegally residing in Palestinian territory to connect them with Israel. The wall is scheduled to be completed by the end of the year. (Maannews 4 February 2016)

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