



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.

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) shot and killed a 25-year-old Palestinian near the Lion's Gate entrance to Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem's Old City. The killed Palestinian was identified as Ibrahim Mahmoud Matar, a resident of the East Jerusalem town of Jabal al-Mukabbir, located south of the Old City. (Maannews 13 March 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) prevented the guard of Al Aqsa Mosque, Arafat Najeib, from entering the Mosque. (WAFA 13 March 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian young man, from Beit Furik village east of Nablus, while picking some wild fruits in the Jordan Valley. The young man was detained for few hours before being released. (PALINFO 13 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) violently stormed Awarta village southeast of Nablus, and broke into a number of local houses. (PALINFO 13 March 2017)
- Israeli raids were carried out at dawn today in Qabatia town, south of Jenin, where a Palestinian young man was arrested from his family home. Israeli soldiers were deployed in large numbers throughout the town and erected a number of checkpoints. They also arrested the young man Maher Zakarneh after breaking into and violently searching his house. (PALINFO 13 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Bani Na'im village east of Hebron city and arrested father of Martyr Issa Trayra, Eid Soboh Salem 47, after searching his house and messing with its contents. (WAFA 13 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Shu'ab Sir area near Karmeit Ztur settlement southwest of ---, raided the house of Jawad Jamal Awad, and arrested his son, Rabie, 21 Years. (WAFA 13 March 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers renewed their incursion to Al Aqsa Mosque VIA Bab Al Magharba, (Al Mughrabi Gate, under the cover of Israeli Police. Settlers toured in the alleys of Al Aqsa Mosque and chanted slogans. (WAFA 13 March 2017)

Other

- The Israeli Minister of Culture, Miri Regev, and Minister of Jerusalem Affairs and Environment Protection, Ze'ev Elkin pushed for the establishment of a so-called "Temple Mount Legacy Fund" to prop up Jews' alleged ties to holy al-Aqsa Mosque. The bid advanced by Regev and Elkin calls for allocating a budget of two million shekels per annum so as to promote a media campaign on Jews' alleged ties to al-Aqsa Mosque—the third holiest site in Islam. The bid will be brought

into a government debate sometime soon, in response to a UNESCO resolution issued last October denying Jewish ties to al-Aqsa place of worship. The Israeli ministers claimed the projected fund aims to spread awareness about the history of the Temple Mount via printed and online multi-lingual circulars and social media network activities. ([Ynetnews](#), PALINFO 13 March 2017)

- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) banned the chairman of the Palestine Solidarity Campaign (PSC) from entering Israel, days after the Knesset passed a law to bar supporters of the boycott campaign. PSC chair, Hugh Lanning, has been denied entry into Israel, raising the likelihood he is the first high profile figure to fall foul of the Knesset law. (PALINFO 13 March 2017)

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