

ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 14 March 2017

I he daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats in occupied Palestinian territory, the 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 police closed a land mapping office in East Jerusalem, which they say is run on the behalf of Palestinian security forces to keep track of land sales made by Palestinians to Jews in Jerusalem. According to the police, the office in Jerusalem's Beit Hanina neighborhood, which ostensibly dealt with land mapping, was being funded by the Palestinian Authority while operating in under the guise of a geographic consulting firm. The mapping office is run by Dr. Khalil Tukfaji, a geographer who researches Israeli settlements. Tukfaji

has taken part in the negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians over the years, and is well-known to the Israeli peace negotiating teams. (<u>Haaretz</u> 14 March 2017)

- A number of injuries were reported as clashes broke out between Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and local youths in Budrus town, west of Ramallah. the clashes broke out whenthe IOA violently stormed the town amid heavy firing of tear gas bombs. The IOA also prevented Palestinian vehicles' entry into the town in total provocation to local residents while continuing to randomly fire teargas bombs at local homes.
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) took over a residential caravan in Furosh Beit Dajan east of Nablus city without pre-notification. The caravan is owned by Tawfeeq abdel Raheem Haj Muhammad. (WAFA 14 March 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- In the Bethlehem Governorate, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained the 24-year-old Habib Muhammad al-Sheikh and 20-year-old Ayman Muhammad al-Sheikh from the village of Marah Rabah. (Maannews 17 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Nour Abdullah Mahmoud al-Jawarish, 26, from Beit Jala town in the Bethlehem Governorate. (Maannews 17 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Sultan Nadir Masalma and 15-year-old Yazan Daana from Hebron Governorate, from the town of Beit Awwa. (Maannews 17 March 2017)
- the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the village of Bilin in the central occupied West Bank Governorate of Ramallah and detained 17-year-old Abd al-Khaliq Burnat. (Maannews 17 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained the 19-year-old Abdullah Mashhour Said and 18-year-old Ahmad Afif Askar from the village of Hizma in the central occupied West Bank Governorate of Jerusalem. (Maannews 17 March 2017)
- In occupied East Jerusalem, I The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained 14-year-old Muhammad Nadir Abu Farha from his home in the Old City. (Maannews 17 March 2017)
- During raids to the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Jenin, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Qabatyia town and searched the houses of Abu Ar Rob, Saba'nah and Zakarneh families and searched them. The IOA detained the 19-year-old Khalid Muhammad Sabaanah and his 28-year-old brother Amin in the town of Qabatiya

during a raid to uncover unlicensed weapons and another Palestinian from Zakarneh family. The IOA also questioned a number of civilians in the town, of which the following was known, Odai Kameel. (Maannews 17 March 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Asim Mustafa al-Shunnar in the Nablus Governorate. (Maannews 17 March 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked Palestinian schoolchildren in Tekou', in the southern West Bank. Israeli army patrols stormed Bethlehem's eastern town of Tekou' and attacked Palestinian schoolchildren on their way back home. The Israeli soldiers chased down the Palestinian students across Tekou' streets and alleys, amid heavy discharge of gunfire and teargas canisters. The 17-year-old minor Mohamed Saleem al-Badan, a secondary school pupil, was kidnapped by the Israeli soldiers from his family home in Tekou'. The boy was kidnapped shortly after the end of the school day on allegations of hurling stones at the occupation patrols. (PALINFO 17 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) brutally attacked a 15-year-old boy before being arrested and taken to an unknown detention center. The boy Yazin Amer was detained at a military checkpoint while on his way to school in al-Khalil after being severely beaten by Israeli forces, local sources affirmed. (PALINFO 17 March 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

• Israeli settlers established a new illegal settlement outpost east of Al Mughayyer village, northeast of Ramallah. The settlers installed a number of mobile houses on the village's lands as a prelude to establish a new outpost. Barbed wire fence was installed around the mobile houses while a new road was opened to make a way to the new outpost. (PALINFO 14 March 2017)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

• Israeli Occupation Authorities demolished a 3-level building under construction in the occupied East Jerusalem town of Al Issawiya, in Al Dahra area. A large number of Israeli security forces stormed Al Issawiya to protect bulldozers and a Jerusalem municipality crew carrying out the demolition. The bulldozers then tore down a twostory, 250-square-meter building under construction owned by Majdi Mustafa. Mustafa's family had only recently started to build the structure, and had not yet obtained a construction permit from the Jerusalem municipality for it. (Maannews 14 March 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) notified to halt the construction of an agricultural barracks in Kardala village in the northern Jordan Valley owned by Inad Rushdi Muhammad Sawafta. (WAFA 14 March 2017)
- The Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem demolished two rooms in the town of Silwan owned by Mohammad Amin Abu Saleh under the pretext of building without a permit. The Israeli occupation Police along with bulldozers raided the two rooms and surrounded them from all directions before proceeding with the demolition operation which came without prior notice. The establishment consists of two rooms (nearly 50 square meters). One room was established 18 years ago while the second 5 years ago; it is built from bricks and roofed with tin plates. (SILWANIC 14 March 2017)

Erection of Outposts

 Israeli settlers have started to assemble a new settlement outpost on Palestinian land in the central occupied West Bank Governorate of Ramallah. Israeli settlers have set up caravans in the area of al-Tabbun in al-Mughayyir, Abu Falah, and Kafr Malek villages. Settlers also had placed barbed wire around the caravans in the new outpost, while opening a road in order to facilitate reaching the outpost from a nearby settler bypass road. The new outpost is the second reported since the start of the year, with <u>Israeli settlers setting up mobile homes</u> on land belonging to the village of Azmut in the northern West Bank district of Nablus at the start of the year. The new outpost is located just a few hundred meters away from the illegal Elon Moreh settlement. (Maannews 14 March 2017)