



# 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) raided and ransacked a print shop in the northern occupied West Bank city of Tulkarem early morning and confiscated equipment for unknown reasons. Owner of the Ibn Khaldoun Company for Printing, Publishing, and Trade, Abd al-Rahim Badawi, stated that Israeli soldiers destroyed the exterior doors of the shop when they broke in, before destroying the interior and confiscating equipment, causing him huge financial losses. No

detentions were reported as a result of the raids. (Maannews 1 March 2017)

- Palestinian child Abdullah Haroun al-Anati from the Shufat refugee camp in occupied East Jerusalem was shot by Israeli forces with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the chest [during a violent raid in the camp](#) two days ago, and has since remained chained to his hospital bed at Israel's Hadassah Medical Center in Jerusalem despite being in the intensive care unit. The 14-year-old son was being held in Israeli custody while receiving medical treatment, as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) accused the boy of throwing stones at Israeli military vehicles during the raid. (Maannews 1 March 2017)
- Israeli military vehicles at daybreak infiltrated northern and southern Gaza Strip. A flock of Israeli army vehicles moved 50 meters into northern Beit Hanun town, north of Gaza Strip, and leveled Palestinian lands, sparking panic in the area. (PALINFO 1 March 2017)
- Israeli military vehicles moved 100 meters into eastern Rafah city, south of Gaza Strip, and razed Palestinian cultivated lands. the incursion was carried out via four army jeeps deployed at the Sofa military base, east of Rafah. (PALINFO 1 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian young man after clashes erupted in Nablus's northern town of Sebastiya, in the northern West Bank. The clashes broke out when the IOA violently stormed the town amid heavy firing of teargas bombs and live ammunition and removed a Palestinian flagpole. (PALINFO 1 March 2017)

## Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained five Palestinian students from Birzeit University, including three women, when clashes erupted near Israel's Ofer detention center in the occupied West Bank Governorate of Ramallah. The detainees were identified as Ahmad Khader, Hasan Daraghmeh, Miran al-Barghouthi, Bayan Safi, and Zeinab al-Barghouthi. Israeli military jeeps chased the students and assaulted and detained them before transferring them to Ofer. (Maannews 1 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained 24-year-old Jumana Numan al-Rajabi from the street near the Ibrahimi Mosque in the southern occupied West Bank city of Hebron around midday.
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained 22-year-old Musab Bassam Qattan in the Hebron district during predawn raids.
- In the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem, two Palestinians were detained, identified as Muhammad Hamdi Taqatqa,

32 in the village of Beit Fajjar, and 16-year-old Muhammad Raed Hamamra, from Husan.

- In the Jerusalem area, Ahmad Uweisat and Khalil Jabir were detained overnight.
- In the northern occupied West Bank, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) forces raided the village of Tayasir in the Tubas Governorate and detained 29-year-old Juma Khalid Abu Amr, and 19-year-old Yazid Zahi Abu Ali.
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained the 23-year-old Anas Jamil Ishtayya in the northern Nablus Governorate.
- Israeli Occupation Authority (IOA) approved an order confirming administrative detention for three months, which can be renewed indefinitely, against Mohammed al-Qiq, who has been on hunger strike for 23 consecutive days in protest at his detention. The wife of captive Qiq, Fayha Shalash, said the order which was approved by the judge of Ofer military court followed a secret session held by the court's judge and the Israeli military prosecutor who discussed the so called "The Secret File" which is usually submitted to court by Israeli intelligence. (PALINFO 1 March 2017)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Dozens of Israeli settlers stormed al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem escorted by Israeli policemen. 98 Israeli settlers broke into the plazas of the holy al-Aqsa Mosque via the Magharibeh Gate, as part of the morning break-in shift, from 7 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Three Israeli Intelligence officers and students of Jewish religious schools were among the Israelis who stormed the site. (PALINFO 1 March 2017)
- A group of Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian citizens at the entrance of Huwara town in Nablus Governorate and hurled stones at their vehicles. Israeli settlers assaulted Palestinian citizens and stoned their vehicles near the crossroad of the so-called Yitzhar settlement, which was built by force on Palestinian lands south of Nablus. Israeli settlers were reported throwing stones at two vehicles and smashing their windshields under the very eyes of Israeli soldiers. Vehicles had to stop inside Huwara after Israeli settlers gathered at the northern entrance of the town. (PALINFO 1 March 2017)

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

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a building in the occupied East Jerusalem neighborhood of Issawiya without giving prior warning, leaving 30 Palestinians homeless, under the pretext that

the building lacked the nearly impossible to obtain construction permits required by Israeli authorities. It was the third time the building -- a two-level apartment comprised of four units -- was destroyed over the course of a 15-year administrative battle to legalize the structure. Dozens of Israeli special forces, bulldozers, and crews from Israel's Jerusalem municipality raided Issawiya at around 4:30 a.m. and surrounded the building, owned by Khalid Nimr Mahmoud. Residents of the building were forced outside before they had time to evacuate their belongings. (Maannews 1 March 2017)

## Israeli Closures

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the Huwwara checkpoint south of Nablus in the northern occupied West Bank until further notice. The IOA closed the checkpoint, which is located on the main road leading to Nablus, for "security reasons." Palestinians were forced to take an alternative route to and from Nablus through the nearby Awarta checkpoint. (Maannews 1 March 2017)

## Other

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) prevented the Adhan (call for prayer) for 44 times in the Ibrahimi Mosque during February. The Palestinian Endowment Ministry affirmed that the Adhan was prevented for 44 times over the past month under the pretext of annoying Israeli settlers. Israeli occupation forces, meanwhile, continue to erect military checkpoints throughout the city with the aim of harassing Palestinian worshippers trying to reach the Mosque where more than 95 Israeli attacks were carried out during February against Palestinian worshippers. (PALINFO 1 March 2017)
- Israeli lawmakers on Wednesday will discuss two different versions of the controversial mosque loudspeaker bill, also known as the muezzin bill, which aims to reduce the noise levels of the mosque loudspeakers used to call worshippers to prayer. One version of the bill is sponsored by MK Moti Yogev (Habayit Hayehudi) and MK David Bitan (Likud). The other version is sponsored by MK Robert Ilatov (Yisrael Beytenu). The coalition has elected to back Yogev and Bitan's more moderate version of the bill, which has the support of the ultra-Orthodox parties. The bill would prohibit the use of mosque loudspeakers between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., and would impose a 10,000 shekel (\$2,700) fine on violators. The second bill, backed by the Yisrael Beytenu party, would prohibit any use of mosque loudspeakers. Yogev and Bitan softened their bill following anger from the Shas and United Torah Judaism

parties and an appeal from Health Minister Yaakov Litzman (United Torah Judaism), all raising concerns that the bill could also affect the sirens used in some cities to indicate the onset of Shabbat. (IsraelHayom 1 March 2017)

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