



# 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) cracked down on Palestinian drivers passing through Enav checkpoint, east of Tulkarem Governorate, in the northern West Bank. Israeli soldiers deployed at Enav checkpoint stopped Palestinian drivers and threatened to subject them to harsh penalties in case they give a lift to anti-occupation activists. The Israeli soldiers further kept note of the drivers' names and car registration plates. At the same time, Israeli army troops stormed Tulkarem Governorate at the crack of dawn and cordoned off

the main access roads to Tulkarem refugee camp. (PALINFO 21 March 2017)

- A Palestinian elderly woman suffered serious injuries when an Israeli military jeep ran over her on a road near al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya village, south of Nablus city in the occupied West Bank. The 70-year-old Hilweh Abu Ras was seriously injured when a speeding military jeep rammed into her as she was walking back from her agricultural land near the village. (PALINFO 21 March 2017)
- Israeli military Jeeps raided Qalandyia refugee camp north of Jerusalem city and fired tear gas bombs to disperse Palestinians who gathered to prevent the Israeli incursion to the area. The Israeli troops also distributed posters threatening Palestinian families in the camp to watch over their kids. No arrests or injuries were reported. (WAFA 21 March 2017)
- A number of Israeli military patrols stormed Al Karaj area in the town of Yatta and raided the headquarters of the Zakat and Charity Committee of Yatta and broke its doors. The IOA also raided a lawyer's office and a traditional clothing shop in Hebron Governorate in the southern West Bank and conducted a thorough inspection to the aforementioned properties. (WAFA 21 March 2017)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) issued 30 administrative detention orders against a number of Palestinian detainees. 30 Palestinian detainees received different administrative prison terms since March 13, ranging between two to six months. 18 of the orders were issued for the first time against newly arrested prisoners, while 12 orders were issued to extend administrative detention sentences for Palestinians already held by Israel without charge or trial. (PALINFO 21 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed al-Zawiya village in Salfit Governorate, at 2 a.m. and wreaked havoc on the home of ex-prisoner Rafat Moukadeh before they subjected the latter to intensive questioning. The IOA also stormed the house of the Palestinian ex-prisoner Alyan Moukadeh and subjected him to exhaustive interrogation. (PALINFO 21 March 2017)
- Palestinian MP Mohamed Ismail al-Tal, 49, was kidnapped by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) at the crack of dawn from his home in al-Dhahriya town in Hebron Governorate. The IOA soldiers seized his cell phones and laptop before they dragged him an unknown destination. (PALINFO 21 March 2017)

- A Palestinian young man identified as Hassan Abu Ein was kidnapped by the Israeli forces from the Jalama crossing on his way to visit his brother in the Israeli Megiddo jail. (PALINFO 21 March 2017)
- Heavily-armed Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) troops cordoned off the Jalama crossing overnight and raked through the bypass road and the Nazareth Street, before they sealed off the area with makeshift checkpoints. Violent clashes burst out with Palestinian protesters in the process. (PALINFO 21 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked Palestinian anti-occupation youth in Dura town in Hebron Governorate with randomly-shot spates of gunfire. (PALINFO 21 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Ebu Esneineh neighborhood, in the Old City of Hebron, in five military jeeps and a troop-carrier, and rummaged into civilian homes, before they summoned a number of Palestinians to questioning. (PALINFO 21 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) ravaged the home of ex-prisoner Ahmad Amayreh south of Dura town in Hebron Governorate and gave him an interrogation writ, ten days after he was released from an Israeli lock-up, where he had been held for 18 months. (PALINFO 21 March 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinian young men from Qalqilya city and released them hours later on. The IOA soldiers questioned both men at the makeshift barrier that was erected at the road between Qalqilya and Ezbet al-Tabib hamlet. Israeli soldiers stopped a Palestinian car and detained the two men for a while then removed the checkpoint. The IOA troops were deployed in the vicinity of Azzoun town. They erected a military checkpoint on the nearby tunnel road, the sources added. (PALINFO 21 March 2017)
- A Palestinian was detained in the northern occupied West Bank for allegedly throwing an explosive device near the al-Jalama checkpoint in the Governorate of Jenin. (Maannews 21 March 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Jenin refugee camp and arrested citizen Fathi Zeidan Khazem, 22. The IOA also raided the houses of Amin Zeidan Khazem and Fathi Zeidan Abu Ra'd and messed with house contents. (Maannews 21 March 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested citizen Muhammad Badr Barahma from Anza village south of Jenin city. (Maannews 21 March 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested citizen Mahmoud Saleh Shreim from Jenin city at al Jalameh checkpoint. (Maannews 21 March 2017)

## **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Around 60 Israeli settlers raided Al Aqsa Mosque via Al Magharba gate (Al Mughrabi gate) under the cover of Israeli security Police. (WAFA 21 March 2017)

## **Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

- Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) delivered demolition and stop-work orders to a Palestinian family in the southern occupied West Bank. The IOA delivered two warrants to Muhammad Abd al-Nasser Jumaa, a resident of the Hebron-Governorate town of Beit Ummar and his father -- a demolition order for a 200-square-meter house under construction in the area of Beit Zaata, and a stop-work notice for a 100-square-meter home also under construction in the area. (Maannews 21 March 2017)
- Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) delivered stop-work orders to seven Palestinian families in the village of Kafr al-Dik west of Salfit in the central occupied West Bank. Israeli troops stormed a neighborhood in the west side of the village known locally as "al-Khilal" and delivered stop-work warrants to seven families. The houses belong to Ahmad Bakr, Yazid Darwish, Jamal Mustafa, Mahmoud Mustafa, Ashraf Naji, Hussam Mustafa Naji, and Ibrahim Naji. (Maannews 21 March 2017)

## **Expansion of settlements**

- Israeli bulldozers leveled Palestinian lands in Jenin's western village of Arqa, in the northern occupied West Bank, in favor of illegal settlement expansion. A number of Israeli bulldozers razed Palestinian lands in Arqa village in an attempt to expand Shaked illegal settlement. A new road is expected to be built in the area so as to smooth settlers' access to Shaked's industrial zone. (PALINFO 21 March 2017)