



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) raked through Qalqilya on claims that an explosive device was spotted near Eliyahu checkpoint. The IOA broke into Palestinian homes in al-Kar'an neighborhood and subjected the inhabitants to intensive questioning. (PALINFO 27 March 2017)
- Two Palestinians were shot and lightly injured by rubber-coated steel bullets after violent clashes erupted between Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and Palestinian youth at Israel's Atara military checkpoint north

of Ramallah in the central occupied West Bank. (Maannews 27 March 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Tarqumyia village west of Hebron city and searched the house of Firas Naji Abu Haltam, confiscated records of surveillance cameras and caused damages to house contents. (WAFSA 27 March 2017)
- Israeli police detained four guards of Al-Aqsa Mosque, in Jerusalem after they stopped a Jewish archaeologist from stealing an ancient mosque stone. Police first detained three guards when they attempted to block the theft of the stone and shoved the director of Al-Aqsa Mosque, Omar Kiswani, when he tried to intervene on behalf of the employees. A fourth guard was later detained for the same reason. All four were taken into custody. (WAFSA 27 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) forced their way into the house of the Palestinian cartoonist Osama Nazal in western Ramallah and confiscated all his drawings. Nazal, from Kafer Naama village west of Ramallah, affirmed that IOA soldiers violently stormed his family house at 4 am and destroyed his atelier before confiscating his drawings for unknown reasons. (PALINFO 27 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed at dawn Iraq Burin village, south of Nablus, and were deployed in its eastern neighborhoods. The IOA broke into the village amid reports of gunshots firing and set up a number of make-shift checkpoints. The sources pointed out that the IOF stormed the area twice in less than 24 hours. (PALINFO 27 March 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOF) at daybreak kidnapped Ra'fat Nasif from his family home in the West Bank. The IOA stormed Tulkarem's southern neighborhood in over 20 military jeeps and cordoned off residential alleys before they ravaged Nasif's family home and attacked his family members. Nasif was released one month ago from Israeli jails, where he had spent a total of nearly 20 years. (PALINFO 27 March 2017)
- Six Palestinians were kidnapped by the Israeli Occupation Army from the southern West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem. (PALINFO 27 March 2017)
- Two ex-Palestinian prisoners—Mootaz Samih and Jihad Sari—were kidnapped by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) from Ramallah's village of Rentis. (PALINFO 27 March 2017)
- Clashes burst out in Jenin, the northern West Bank, after the Israeli occupation army (IOA) rolled into the city, kidnapped a Palestinian

civilian, and wreaked havoc on civilian homes. The IOF attacked the Palestinian anti-occupation protesters with randomly-unleashed spates of bullet fire and teargas canisters. (Maannews 27 March 2017)

- An Israeli court extended the illegal administrative detention order, without trial or charge, to 6 more months against Palestinian member of the Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC) Mohammad al-Natsheh. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested MP Natsheh on September 29, 2016 and issued a renewable 6-month term of administrative detention against him. The Palestinian MP served a total of 10 years of imprisonment in Israeli jails. He was released in September 2010 after a 9-year imprisonment with 6 years spent in solitary confinement. (PALINFO 27 March 2017)
- A Palestinian youth was kidnapped by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) near Huwwara checkpoint, south of Nablus, on allegations of an attempted stabbing. (PALINFO 27 March 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested citizen Muhamamd Farouq Saleh 'Ashour from Kafr Dan village west of Jenin city after raiding the village and storming the arrestee's house. (WAFSA 27 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Jabal Abu Rumman neighborhood in Hebron and stormed the house of Ahmad Adanan Fanoun. The IOA summoned Fanoun for interrogation at the Israeli Liaison Office in Gush Etzion. (Maannews 27 March 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers attacked a number of Palestinian cars near the Spanish Consulate in Ash Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in Jerusalem city. Attacks included punching the tires of some cars and writing racist slogans on others. (WAFSA 27 March 2017)
- Amona evacuees are threatening to build a settlement on their own if Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu does not make good on his pledge to authorize one for them by Friday. "If nothing happens, we will have to unilaterally move onto the [designated] land and create the settlement," Avihai Boaron, a spokesman for the former Amona residents, said on Sunday. Prior to their eviction in February, Netanyahu promised that the government would create a settlement for the 40 families in an area of the Shiloh community in the Binyamin region of the West Bank. Boaron told Army Radio that work is scheduled to begin on the community by the end of March, based on a signed agreement with the Prime Minister's Office, but the government has yet to authorize the settlement. A government vote, along with an Interior Ministry designation of a symbol for the community, are the

first steps necessary before legal construction can begin. Boaron said the property in question is state land, and that there is no reason for the issue to be dragged out. Netanyahu, however, pledged the community precisely as Israel and the US are in the midst of coming to an understanding with regard to settlement activity. A settlement for the Amona families near Shiloh, which is located beyond the planned route of the security barrier, is considered part of those talks. But Boaron said the two issues have nothing to do with each other. "What we want is for the government to stand by its promise," he said. "This is not about the Left or the Right. This is about the government's obligation to make good on a signed agreement it made to its citizens." Avi Ro'eh, who heads the Council of Jewish Communities of Judea and Samaria, said he supported the Amona evacuees' decision. This isn't an "ultimatum," he told Army Radio, but rather a situational assessment. There are 40 families who have been living for almost two months in a field school, added Ro'eh, who also heads the Binyamin Regional Council. Shiloh is under his auspices, Ro'eh said, and if Netanyahu has still not made good on his word by the beginning of April, "we will go onto that hilltop." ([Ynetnews](#) 27 March 2017)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) notified to halt the construction of an agricultural road that is intended to link Kardala village with Al Qa'oun valley in the far most part of the Jordan Valley; The IOA also notified to halt the construction of an under-construction water pool in Kardala village in Tubas Governorate. (Wafa 27 March 2017)

Expansion of settlements

- A housing project planned in the settlement of Efrat south of Jerusalem which is planned to include 50 residential units has started. The project was organized by the future settlers of Beitar Illit settlement themselves, who commissioned a contractor to build the 50 housing units. The settlers have already invested hundreds of thousands of shekels each into the project and obtained building permits and work began preparing the plots for construction. ([INN](#) 27 March 2017)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a military checkpoint in "Al Krantina" neighborhood in the heart of Hebron city and at the entrance

of Al Fawwar Refugee camp, stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them and checked Palestinian ID cards. (Wafa 27 March 2017)

Other

- The Knesset's Finance Committee approved the transfer of 27 million NIS to local authorities in Judea and Samaria, as part of the "Judea and Samaria grant." In addition, the Committee agreed to provide 30 million NIS for the purpose of bulletproofing public buses and vans used to provide school and public transportation in Judea and Samaria. ([INN](#) 27 March 2017)

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