



# 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) confiscated a Water Well Drilling Rig While on duty in Deir Abu Daif villahe east of Jenin city. The rig is owned by Mustafa Hussein Yaseen. Citizen Yaseen was taken to a military camp near the viillage and detaied him for a while. (WAFA 28 March 2017)

### Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained 10 security guards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in occupied East Jerusalem after they prevented an Israeli archaeologist from trying to remove an old stone from the religious compound. The altercation occurred after the guards intervened as the Israeli archaeologist, escorted by an Israeli police officer, entered the Al-Aqsa compound and tried to take a stone from an underground section below the al-Qibli mosque in the compound. The archaeologist was removed from the area, which is closed to the public, but later tried to re-enter via the underground Marwani prayer hall, when the security guards once again rejected him. The IOA detained three guards in the morning, while seven others were detained after Israeli police raided their homes later that afternoon. He identified the guards as Luay Abu al-Saad, Salman Abu Mayyala, Hamza Nimr, Arafat Najib, Ahed Judah, Muhammad Idriss, Samir al-Qabbani, Qasim Kamal, Usama Siyam, and Khalil al-Tarhouni. (Maannews 28 March 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Tulkarem, identifying them as Raafat Jamil Nassif, 50, Alaa Khalid Ismail, 23, Ahmad Yousif Abu Harb, 34, and Hamza Yahya, 24. (Maannews 28 March 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Muhammad Farouq Ayyad in the Jenin Governorate. (Maannews 28 March 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained journalist Ayoub Mazouz Hassan in the Qalqiliya Governorate. (Maannews 28 March 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the home of Rania Wasfi, a program coordinator for the Palestinian arts organization in the Jenin refugee camp, at dawn, stayed for about 45 minutes, turning the house upside down: mattresses, sheets, clothes, even the saucepans in the kitchen were torn down from the shelves, the fridge was searched. (Maannews 28 March 2017)
- In the central West Bank Governorate of Ramallah, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians, identified as Jihad Sari Wahdan, Muataz Samih Wahdan, and Zeid Samhan Wahdan. (Maannews 28 March 2017)
- In the Bethlehem Governorate, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained six Palestinians -- Alaa Muhammad Taqatqa, Issam Muhammad Taqatqa, Munir Muhammad Taqatqa, Fayiz Ali Derayya, Yahya Hani Jadu, and Alaa Muhammad Hreimi. (Maannews 28 March 2017)
- In the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian woman identified Tahani Hashim Jabir. (Maannews 28 March 2017)

- In occupied East Jerusalem, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Luay Abu al-Saad and Suleiman Abu Mayyala. (Maannews 28 March 2017)
- Eight Israeli Occupation army (IOA) patrols stormed Tel village, to the west of Nablus city, and cordoned off the home of the Palestinian citizen Assaad Rayhan, before they kidnapped his 25-year-old daughter, Soujoud. The IOA showered the village with over 20 teargas canisters, resulting in suffocation cases. (PALINFO 28 March 2017)
- Israeli Occupation army (IOA) detained Palestinian youngster Amir Sweilam near Zaatara checkpoint. (PALINFO 28 March 2017)
- THE 22-year-old ex-prisoner Dirar Qubala was kidnapped BY THE Israeli Occupation Army from his own family home in Iba town, west of Nablus, at the crack of dawn. (PALINFO 28 March 2017)
- Two Palestinians, including one in his 19s, were kidnapped by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) from the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron. The IOA also wreaked havoc on civilian homes in Hebron's southern neighbourhood, Abu Esneineh quarter. (PALINFO 28 March 2017)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) troops stormed Tubas and broke into the home of Palestinian citizen Mohamed Daraghma, before they kidnapped his 17-year-old son, Seif, and cracked down on his family members. The IOA further kidnapped 18-year-old Jamal Musalamani from his family home in Tubas. (PALINFO 28 March 2017)
- A flock of Israeli patrols was spotted on the access road between Tulkarem Governorate and Enav checkpoint, where ambushes and checkpoints were arbitrarily set up. The campaign culminated in the abduction of 29-year-old Munadel Mujadba from northern Tulkarem. (PALINFO 28 March 2017)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- A group of Israeli settlers attacked a number of Palestinian vehicles in Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in Occupied Jerusalem. The attacks included damaging the tires of some vehicles and writing racist slogans on others. (PALINFO 28 March 2017)

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

- Two Palestinian homes were knocked down by the Israeli municipal crews in Jerusalem's northeastern town of al-Issawiya at daybreak under the unlicensed construction pretext. Israeli occupation army (IOA) patrols and bulldozers rolled into the town and enforced a tough

cordon around the targeted buildings before they embarked on the demolition process. One of the demolished buildings is owned by the Palestinian citizen Ahmed Saleh Abu al-Humus and covers 150 square meters. Ten days earlier, the house owner received a demolition notification. The second building has been under construction and covers an area of 100 square meters and is owned by Riad Muheisein. (PALINFO 28 March 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) notified to evacuate four Palestinian residencies in Humsa Al Fouqa village in the northern Jordan Valley from 5:00 pm on Wednesday to 5:00 am on Thursday for military drillings. (WAFa 28 March 2017)

### **Israeli Military Orders**

- Israeli occupation authorities prevented workers of the Salfit municipality in the central occupied West Bank from paving a new dirt road intended to help Palestinian farmers access their agricultural lands in the al-Thahar agricultural area in the northern outskirts of Salfit. Israeli troops stormed the area twice while municipality crews were working on the road. The soldiers coerced workers and crews to stop work, claiming the road is too close to Israel's separation wall," which separates Salfit and the illegal Israeli Ariel settlement. (Maannews 28 March 2017)

### **Confiscation & Razing of lands**

- An Israeli company, named Yo'el, is trying to seize land in the village of Walaja, northwest of Bethlehem. The company, under the protection of the Israeli occupation soldiers, accompanied by employees of the absentee property of Beit El and Etzion, as well as the director of the Israeli Tabo, raided Al-Ruwaisat Mountain, which includes the areas of Al-Sarj and Khallet An Nafla east and began to place border marks with the aim of seizing the land in the area, with an area of 618 dunums. (WAFa 28 March 2017)

### **Israeli Closures**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) continued to impose road closures on a main road in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem for the fifth day in a row, blockading a route used every day by thousands of commuters from four Palestinian villages. Five days ago, Israeli forces placed rocks and dirt mounds in the middle of a road near the village of al-Khader. The road serves as a main route between

the city of Bethlehem and the villages of Husan, Battir, Nahhalin, and Wadi Fukin. (Maannews 28 March 2017)

## Other

- 200 new immigrants from Ukraine came to Israel on a special flight organized by the Keren Yedidut friendship foundation. Many of the immigrants are refugees from eastern Ukraine who fled the battle zones with separatists and Russia. They decided to immigrate to Israel because of the difficult economic situation in Ukraine. Immigrant Absorption Minister Sofa Landwer greeted the new arrivals during a ceremony at Ben-Gurion Airport. ([INN](#) 28 March 2017)