

ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 5 March 2017

 \mathbf{T} he daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats occupied Palestinian territory, in 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 against Palestinian violence 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

• Israeli courts fined Palestinian minors imprisoned in the Ofer detention center a total of 57,000 shekels (\$15,420) in February alone, adding that at least 49 had been detained in February. At least 49 Palestinian minors who were imprisoned in February and taken to Ofer, 27 of them were detained during home raids, nine in the streets, five after being summoned for interrogation, four at checkpoints, and four in Israel for not having permits. The sentences issued against 25 minors during the month ranged between one and 24 months in prison, with

at least one teen -- 15 year-old Ahmad Hanatsha -- being sentenced to administrative detention without trial or charges. (Maannews 5 March 2017)

- Violent clashes flared up in Sebastiya VILLAGE, in northern Nablus, shortly after the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) rolled into the area and lowered the Palestinian flag. The IOA stormed Nablus and lowered a Palestinian flag raised on a flagpole set up in Sebastiya's archaeological zone before they attacked the Palestinian protesters with heavy spates of teargas canisters and rubber bullets. (PALINFO 5 March 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) subjected Palestinian civilians at a military checkpoint in western Jenin to exhaustive questioning. The IOA deployed on Haifa Road, at Kafr Dan crossroads, stopped Palestinian citizens and subjected them to intensive questioning. Palestinian vehicles and civilians lined up in streets as the IOF blocked their access to their homes and workplaces via the checkpoint. (PALINFO 5 March 2017)
- The Israeli occupation authorities have been seizing the press pass, laptop, and money owned by the Palestinian journalist Khaled Maali for the fourth month. Salem military court ruled that he be released on condition that he shell out a 7,000-shekel bail and hand over his personal laptop and private international press card. (PALINFO 5 March 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- After completing a 12-year sentence in Israeli prison, 34-year-old Moussa Darwish was immediately redetained by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) upon being released. The Israeli intelligence officers were waiting for Darwish outside of Ktziot prison to re-detain him as they prevented his family -- who had traveled to the southern Israeli prison to greet the freed man -- to go near him. Darwish, who is a resident of the occupied East Jerusalem neighborhood of Issawiya, spent 12 years in jail. (Maannews 5 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians in the northern occupied West Bank for allegedly being in possession of a knife. Israeli border police stopped the two Palestinians on a road near the Nablus-area village of Zaatara, searched them and detained them after allegedly finding a knife in their possession. (Maannews 5 March 2017)
- An Israeli military court has sentenced 32-year-old Ihsan Abd al-Fattah Dababsa to six months in administrative detention. Dababsa, from the town of Nuba northwest of Hebron in the southern occupied West

Bank, <u>was detained from her home last week</u> during overnight raids across the West Bank. Dababsa, a former prisoner, was assaulted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) when they detained her. (Maannews 5 March 2017)

- In the Hebron Governorate in the southern occupied West Bank, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the town of Beit Kahil and detained 20-year-old Muhammad Mahmoud Asafira. (Maannews 5 March 2017)
- In the town of Beit Ummar north of Hebron, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained 22-year-old Sabri Ibrahim Awwad after ransacking several homes in the area. (Maannews 5 March 2017)
- In the south, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians from the villages of Marah Rabah in the Bethlehem Governorates. The detainees were identified as Hussam Muhammad al-Sheikh, Murad Mahmoud al-Sheikh, Hamza Abdullah al-Sheikh, and Hussein Amr al-Sheikh. (Maannews 5 March 2017)
- In Husan village west of Bethlehem city, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian man, whose identity was not revealed. (Maannews 5 March 2017)
- In al-Duheisha refugee camp in southern Bethlehem, Mahmoud Karim Ayyad was detained by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained. The raid sparked clashes in the camp as well as in the nearby town of Doha during which two young men were shot in the foot during the clashes. (Maannews 5 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained 420 Palestinians during the month of February, including 70 minors and 22 women and girls, according to a statement released by the Palestinian Prisoners' Center for Studies. 12 of the detentions were carried out in the besieged Gaza Strip, including five fishermen whose boats were destroyed by Israeli forces before their detention, two who were detained at the Beit Hanoun crossing, and five who were detained after Israel alleged they attempted to cross the border fence between the besieged enclave and Israel. A journalist was also among the detainees, identified by the center as Humam Muhammad Hantash from the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron. He was sentenced to Israel's widely condemned policy of administrative detention -- imprisonment without charge or trial based on undisclosed evidence. The center added that 88 administrative detention orders were issued by Israeli courts in the same period, 23 of which were issued for the first time, while 65 were renewed orders. Meanwhile, 32 administrative detention orders were issued against Palestinians from Hebron. (Maannews 5 March 2017)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian man in his twenties near the Ibrahimi Mosque in the southern occupied West Bank city of Hebron. The detainee was identified him as a teenager named Muhammad Ali Salim Ballut, from the town of Bani Naim east of Hebron. (Maannews 5 March 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

• Israeli settlers raided Al Aqsa Mosque and carried out Talmudic rituals in Bab Ar Rahma area. Settlers also toured in the courtyard of Al Aqsa Mosque and carried out provocative actions. (WAFA 5 March 2017)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli military vehicles and bulldozers crossed the border fence into the besieged Gaza Strip east of the southern Gaza Strip city of Khan Younis and leveled lands. The Israeli vehicles and bulldozers came from Israel's Sofa military post. (Maannews 5 March 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) started leveling works of agricultural lands at the entrance of Nahalin village in southern Bethlehem in order to pave the way for the establishment of a new settlement project in the area. Israeli bulldozers began leveling lands in the main street of the village which has been closed for years. The road is adjacent to the Israeli Neve Daniel settlement. Israeli occupation authorities intend to construct a public park for settlers over the site. (PALINFO 5 March 2017)