



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 6 March 2017

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

- Israel's so-called "Nature Authority" afternoon detained Palestinian Akoub (Gundelia) harvesters in the northern Jordan Valley and seized their cattle. The Nature Authority cracked down on the Palestinian pickers of Akoub plant in the Jordan Valley. Wildfires broke out across the mountains while bird eggs and baby animals have been burned down due to incessant Israeli military maneuvers in the area. (PALINFO 6 March 2017)

- A Palestinian youth was fatally gunned down by the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) at daybreak at his family home in the central West Bank Governorate of Ramallah. Soldiers of an Israeli special unit shot and killed a Palestinian youth after they broke into his family home in Ramallah. No injuries were reported among the Israeli soldiers during the break-in. The Martyr was identified as Basil al-A'raj, a native of Bethlehem's western town of al-Walaja, who was wanted for the Israeli intelligence for months. (PALINFO 6 March 2017)
- Palestinian child, shot by Israeli forces with a rubber-coated steel bullet in his left eye during a violent raid into Shufat camp in occupied Jerusalem, has been kept chained to an iron bed at Israel's Hadassah Medical Center. (PALINFO 6 March 2017)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the southern West Bank Governorate of Hebron and rummaged into the home of prisoner Tareq Id'is before they seized his father's car. (PALINFO 6 March 2017)
- An Israeli military patrol stormed Bethlehem's eastern town of Zaatara and kidnapped the Palestinian MP Khaled Tafesh, 53, from his home.
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested MP—Anwar Izboun, 49, from Beit Sahour city.
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested Hassan al-Wardian, 63, from Hindaza village southeast of Bethlehem city.
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested the lecturer at the Quds Open University, Ghassan Hirmas, 49, from Bethlehem city. (PALINFO 6 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) ravaged the home of the Palestinian citizen Mootaz al-Ja'bah and summoned him to questioning in Etzion camp. (PALINFO 6 March 2017)
- Two Palestinian protesters choked on teargas after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) broke into Hebron's northern town of Beit Ummer and attacked Palestinian anti-occupation youth with randomly-unleashed waves of teargas grenades. (PALINFO 6 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested citizen Munjed Khaled 'Ashour from Hebron city after raiding his family house and messed with the contents. (WAFSA 6 March 2017)
- In Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of Yousif Badr Ikhleil, 37, and summoned him and his brother, Mahmoud 32, for interrogation in the Gush Etzion settlement block. (WAFSA 6 March 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Abdullah Hussam Huwari, Zeid Ali Adwan and 'Alaa Sameer Shello from Azzun village in Qalqilyia Governorate after raiding several houses in the village. (WAFa 6 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Abdel Raheem Hanini, 35, from Qalqilyia city after raiding his family house and took him to unidentified location. (WAFa 6 March 2017)
- In Jenin Refugee camp, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided several houses and caused destruction to contents and arrested Hamza Nael Ammar, 32, and Kifah Abu 'Ali Aloub, 21. (WAFa 6 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Khaldoun Taha Dari and Islam Al Qurom FROM Al Isawiya town in occupied East Jerusalem. (WAFa 6 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Musa Muhammad Odeh and Dia' Odeh from Silwan city south of Al Aqsa Mosque. The IOA also summoned Mussallam Odeh, Muhhammad Al Qaq and Ahmad Froukh for interrogation at the Israeli Intelligence Police office in Jerusalem city. (WAFa 6 March 2017)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Israeli settlers stormed Kafal Haris village north of Salfit Governorate, and defiled holy Islamic shrines. Prior to the break-in, the Israeli occupation army cordoned off Kafal Haris and set up arbitrary military checkpoints on the main access roads to the area. The Israeli military patrols further blocked Palestinians' access out of and into the town while fanatic settlers verbally assaulted the Palestinian locals. The Israeli settlers also pasted racist and anti-Muslim flyers on Palestinian homes and civilian structures in Kafal Haris. A series of flying checkpoints was randomly set up by the Israeli army across the area, restricting Palestinians' movement inside and out. (PALINFO 6 March 2017)
- Israeli settlers attacked two Palestinians and hurled stones at them while working in their lands in Far'ata village west of Nablus city. The two were identified as Mariam As Salman and Abdullah Shana'a. (PALINFO 6 March 2017)

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

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and bulldozers demolished a Palestinian house owned by Badwan Abu Mayyala near "Mazare' Al Baqar" area in Khallet 'Eida' southeast of Hebron city under the pretext of unlicensed building. (WAFa 6 March 2017)

- The Israeli Civil Administration has replaced the recently issued 42 stop work orders by demolition orders in Khan al-Ahmar Bedouin village, located in Israeli-controlled Area C in the West Bank. A large part of the Bedouin village is threatened with demolition after the distribution of 42 demolition orders. Last week, the villagers filed an urgent petition against the demolition process, requesting an injunction on those demolition orders from the High Court. (PALINFO 6 March 2017)

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

- Israeli bulldozers leveled large areas of Palestinian lands in the Jordan Valley as a prelude to establish new settlement projects in the area. Israeli razing operations are carried out in Palestinian lands earlier confiscated by Israeli authorities and declared as closed military zone. Israeli authorities have earlier declared intention to grant each settler 50 dunums in the Jordan Valley with the aim of implementing settlement projects. Over the past two days, large lands of the Jordan Valley were fenced for unknown reasons. (PALINFO 6 March 2017)

### **Israeli Closures**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a sudden military checkpoint at the entrance of Al Fawwar Refugee camp and closed the iron gate in the place. Only Palestinian pedestrians were allowed to enter. (WAFA 6 March 2017)