



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 18 February 2018

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

- Two Palestinian youth, both aged 17, were killed by Israeli airstrikes in the city of Rafah, in the south of the Gaza Strip. The two Palestinians, have been identified as Salem Mohammad Suleiman Sabbah, 17, and 'Abdullah Ayman Salim Irmeilat, 15. The two civilians, were part of a group of six teens affected by an Israeli airstrike in an empty area in the city of Rafah. (IMEMC 18 February 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- In Jenin, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young man, who remained unidentified, after stopping him outside the Salem military court, west of Jenin. (IMEMC 18 February 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Deir Istiya village, north of Salfit, searched homes and abducted Jihad Abdullah, 25, and his brother, Amjad, 17, in addition to their cousin Mohannad Abdullah, 25. (IMEMC 18 February 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained and interrogated fourteen Palestinians, east of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, after a group of Israeli settlers invaded Palestinian lands and tried to install an outpost. The IOA attacked the Palestinians, who were defending their lands, and briefly detained, and interrogated fourteen of them. The IOA did not detain or even question any of the settlers who invaded the Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 18 February 2018)
- In occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young woman at a security checkpoint leading to the District Court, allegedly after finding out “she carried a knife,” and moved her to an interrogation center. (IMEMC 18 February 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and nearby communities, and detained Yacoub al-‘Aassi. (IMEMC 18 February 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad ‘Atef Raja from his home in Aqbat Jabr refugee camp, in Jericho. (IMEMC 18 February 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in Hizma town, near Jerusalem, and detained Bashar Suleiman and Mahmoud Talal Jouda. (IMEMC 18 February 2018)
- In al-‘Isawiya town, in Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) searched many homes and detained Mahmoud Fayez Mahmoud, 40, and Mohammad Ibrahim Mustafa, 44, in addition to summoning Shadi Moheisin for interrogation. (IMEMC 18 February 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers, assaulted a Palestinian bus driver who works for the Israeli transportation company Egged, near Hebron, in the southern West Bank. the driver, identified as Salah Abu Jamal, from occupied East Jerusalem, was severely beaten by settlers near illegal Kiryat Arba settlement to the east of Hebron. (IMEMC 18 February 2018)
- Israeli settlers, backed by Israeli special forces and rapid intervention troops, continued with ritual intrusions into the courtyards of al-Aqsa Mosque compound, via the Moroccan gate. The settlers carried out provocative tours in the mosque's courtyards and received discussions on the so-called "Temple Mount". (IMEMC 18 February 2018)