



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 26 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

- In Qalqilia, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Azzoun town, east of the city, and carried out massive and violent searches of homes, after forcing the families in the cold, and interrogated many of them while conducting intrusive body searches. Owners of some of the invaded homes have been identified as Mohammad Tabeeb, Fahmi Tabeeb, Saed Tabeeb, Na'el Tabeeb and Mohammad Radwan. (IMEMC 26 February 2018)

- Israeli authorities banned Minister of Tourism Rola Ma'ay'a and Minister of Education Sabri Saidam from attending an event in the old city of Jerusalem. The two ministers were set to participate in a launch for rehabilitation of a school in the Old City when the Israeli Internal Security minister issued an order banning them from reaching the site. Israeli police closed entrances to the old city in order to prevent the two ministers and Jerusalem's Fatah secretary from reaching the school. (WAFSA 26 February 2018)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Shu'fat refugee camp in occupied East Jerusalem and fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at many youngsters, who hurled stones at them. The IOA detained five young men and took them to an interrogation facility in the city. (IMEMC 26 February 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded many communities in the Nablus governorate, searched and ransacked homes, and detained Palestinians. The detained Palestinians were identified as as Omar Samara, Ameer Emad Banat, from Nablus city, in addition to Assem Hasan Aseeda, Zeid Ahmad Aseeda and Mahmoud Abdul-Karim Ramadan, from Tal village, east of Nablus. (IMEMC 26 February 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Hebron city, in southern West Bank, and detained a college student, identified as Ezzeddin Mustafa Abu Hussein, 21, in addition to Mo'tasem Ahmad an-Natsha. (IMEMC 26 February 2018)
- In Bethlehem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the Saff Street area, in the center of the city, searched homes and summoned Abdul-Salam Khader al-Hreimi, 27, Mohyeddin Hassan and Mohammad Suleiman Suman, for interrogation in Etzion military base and security center, south of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 26 February 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army detained (IOA) Mo'men Misbah Abu 'Alia, 28, from al-Mughayyir village, northwest of Ramallah, in central West Bank, (IMEMC 26 February 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Ata Nibali, from al-Jalzoun refugee camp, north of the city of Ramallah. (MEMC 26 February 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained 10 members of the extended Tamimi family during wide-scale raid and inspection operations in the village of Nabi Saleh, northwest of the city of Ramallah in the occupied West Bank. The IOA raided the village early in the morning and carried out a raid operation, detaining up to 10 members of the Tamimi family, mostly minors, including 15-year-old Mohammad Tamimi, who was previously severely injured when shot in the face by the IOA in December 2017 and remains in serious condition and awaiting a new operation in March. His 17-year-old brother, Tamim, was also arrested. In addition to Mohammad and Tamim, four other detainees ranged in age between 14 and 17 years, one 19 and the rest between 21 and 29 years. (Wafa 26 February 2018)
- Dozens of Israeli soldiers invaded Nabi Saleh village, northwest of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and detained a wounded child, and nine other Palestinians, mainly children, from Tamimi family, during extensive and violent searches of their homes. The soldiers detained a wounded child, identified as [Mohammad Fadel Tamimi](#), 15, and his brother Tamim, 17. Mohammad was shot two months ago in the head, and is still in a serious condition, awaiting a new surgery scheduled for early March. (MEMC 26 February 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Soheib Sameeh Tamimi, 14, Ahmad Sami Tamimi, 19, Moayyad Hamza Tamimi, 17, Mohammad Mojahed Tamimi, 15, Amjad Abdul-Hafith Tamimi, 28, Omar Saleh Tamimi, 29, Islam Saleh Tamimi, 21, and We'am Eyad Tamimi, 17. (MEMC 26 February 2018)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- 27 Israeli Settlers raided Al Aqsa Mosque from Al Mughrabi gate (Bab Al Magharba) in occupied Jerusalem and carried out provocative tours in its courtyard. (Wafa 28 February 2018)
- Israeli Settlers set up a mobile caravan in the old vegetable market known as "the Hesba area" in the Old City of Hebron, on a land

belonging to Al Kayyal family. The settlers are planning to establish an information center in the area, which is being advanced by the so-called "Jewish Neighborhood Renewal Committee", to provide Israeli settlers with information regarding the settlement outposts in the Old City of Hebron. (Wafa 28 February 2018)

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

- For the fourth day on a row, the Israeli Occupation bulldozers are razing lands in Thaher Al Maleh village north of Ya'bad village in Jenin Governorate to construct a new section of the Israeli Segregation wall, around Shaked settlement. The bulldozers have already razed 50 dunums of lands in the area out of 492 dunums planned to be razed for the construction of the wall and a road. Threatened lands belong to Palestinians in Ya'bad, Nazlet Ash Sheikh Zeid and Thaher Al Maleh villages. (Wafa 26 February 2018)

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Yatta and as-Sammoa' towns, and installed roadblocks on the main entrances of Sa'ir and Halhoul towns, in addition to Hebron's southern road, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated scores of Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 26 February 2018)

### **Israeli Closures**

- The Israeli Authorities has announced that the military will be placing the entire West Bank, and the Gaza Strip, under a very strict siege, for four days, during the Purim Jewish feast. The occupied Palestinian territory will be completely closed and isolated starting on Tuesday night at midnight until Saturday night at midnight. Israel will be closing all border terminals, including for those who carry permits, except for urgent cases, including medical. Workers, and patients who have appointments in Israeli clinics, will not be allowed into the country. (IMEMC 26 February 2018)