



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 28 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.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Dozens of students suffered suffocation due to gas inhalation fired at their school in Wadi al-Nasara in Hebron. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired tear gas canisters at Jaber Elementary School near the illegal Kiryat Arba settlement resulting in suffocation amidst students. (WAFA 28 February 2018)
- Two Palestinians were injured by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) during clashes at Amari refugee camp in Ramallah. The two Palestinians sustained injuries from live bullets, one in the upper

abdomen and will undergo surgery, and the other in the ankle. The IOA raided the camp in the morning to arrest activists when the clashes broke out. Three camp residents were detained. (Wafa 28 February 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Husam Abu Sabha, 20 from his home in Halhoul town. (MEMC 28 February 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad Ishaq Abu Sneina, 35, Rani Jihad ar-Rajabi, 20, and Jibreel Abu Turki, from Khirbat Qalqas area, south of Hebron city. (MEMC 28 February 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in Beit Ummar town, and detained a former political prisoner, identified as Ahmad Rifat Sleibi. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the downtown area in Beit Ummar, in addition to Safa area, before storming and ransacking many homes, including the home of Rifat Sleibi, Mohammad Ahmad al-'Allami, Ashraf Khalil Abu Mariya and his brother Ayman. (MEMC 28 February 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and violently searched two homes, owned by Hatem Ali Zeid and Mustafa Khaled Zeid, in Nazlet Zeid area, in Ya'bad town, south west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and interrogated them along with their families. (MEMC 28 February 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Tens of Israeli Settlers raided Al Aqsa Mosque from Al Mughrabi gate (Bab Al Magharba) in occupied Jerusalem and carried out provocative tours. (Wafa 28 February 2018)
- Hundreds of Israeli settlers, escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), raided Joseph tomb east of Nablus city to carry out Talmudic rituals celebrating the Purim Jewish feast. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA where the latter fired tear gas and sound bombs at Palestinians to disperse them. (Wafa 28 February 2018)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Al-Jiftlik village, in the West Bank's Central Plains, and handed demolition orders targeting homes and sheds, owned by five residents identified as Majdi Thamen,

Mohammad Abu Arram, Saud Ka'abna, Mahmoud Ka'abna and Ali Ka'abna, under the pretext of being built without permits. (IMEMC 28 February 2018)

- Israeli bulldozers accompanied by a military force raided the town of Hizma, northeast of Jerusalem, and demolished retaining walls, agricultural facilities and gas stations under the pretext of lack of building permit. The demolition coincided with the severe military siege imposed by the occupation authorities on the town for more than three weeks as a collective punishment following claims that residents throw stones at Israeli cars passing near the town. (Wafa 28 February 2018)

Israeli Military Orders

- Israel seized 24 dunums of lands belonging to the village of Burin, to the south of the city of Nablus in the occupied West Bank in order to open a road for Jewish settlers that leads to the illegal Israeli settlement of Har Brakha to the east of the village. The decision threatens dozens of dunums of agriculture lands and movement to and from the village, which is surrounded by Jewish settlements, which makes it impossible for the village to expand to accommodate population growth. (Wafa 28 February 2018)

Other

- The Supreme Court delayed planned demolitions in the Gush Etzion town of Elazar on Wednesday, granting a request by the state to push off the evacuations of families slated for eviction on humanitarian grounds while replacement housing is built. Supreme Court chief justice Esther Hayut approved the request, pushing off the demolitions by three months. Under the new order, the demolitions must be carried out by the 15th of June. "Following my response to a request by the state respondents... I believe that there are sufficient reasons in this case to justify a small delay in the execution of the [demolition] order," wrote Hayut. Fifteen homes in the neighborhood of Netiv Ha'avot in Elazar are facing demolition, following a Supreme Court ruling against the buildings after a strip of disputed land was found to run through the neighborhood. [The court has in the past rejected proposed compromises](#), including the removal of those portions of the homes which lay on the disputed land. In some cases, only small portions – as little as several feet – of the homes jut out into the disputed strip of

land. [Earlier this week](#), the government approved plans for 350 new homes in Netiv Ha'avot, including, as well as plans for temporary housing for the residents of the homes now slated for demolition. While the court accepted the state's request for a delay in order to prepare temporary housing for the evictees, Hayut emphasized that the court would nix any attempts by the government to retroactively normalize the status of any of the 15 houses facing demolition. ([INN](#) 28 February 2018)

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