



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 4 February 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.

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Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained during the pre-dawn hours eight Palestinians, including one woman, in Wad Burqin and Burqin towns, southwest of Jenin, in the northern part of the West Bank. The IOA invaded and searched many homes, and detained Saleh Jarir Jarrar, after ransacking his home. The IO also invaded and searched the homes of his uncles, Jaber and Ahmad Jarrar, and interrogated the families. (IMEMC 4 February 2018)

- In Burqin town, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Afeef Khaled 'Ateeq, and his wife Farah, in addition to Ahmad Mosleh 'Ateeq and Ezzeddin Ahmad Zar'ini, who was also injured by fragments of a concussion grenade, fired by the IOA. The IOA also detained Mahmoud Qassem Shalameesh, and Mohammad Hamdi Ateeq, after invading and violently searching many homes, causing excessive property damage, in addition to demolishing an agricultural shed owned by Khaled Mustafa Atiq. (IMEMC 4 February 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) killed [Ahmad Samir Abu 'Obeid](#), 19, injured at least eight others, and detained four, in addition to demolishing a room and a barn, during a massive invasion into Burqin town, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. (IMEMC 4 February 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Abu Dis town, southeast of Jerusalem, and detained Yazan Dandan, Mohammad Khaled Sharaf, Monir Samir Salah, Ahmad Hasan Erekat, Mohammad Nafez Jaffal, Mahmoud Shaker Halabiyya, Salah al-Baw, and Suleiman Arabiya. (IMEMC 4 February 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in Hizma town, northeast of Jerusalem, and detained Mahmoud Askar and Bashar Suleiman Askar. (IMEMC 4 February 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Nahhalin village south of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank, searched homes and [abducted three Palestinians](#), including one child. The soldiers violently searched many homes Nahhalin and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. During the home invasions in Nahhalin, the IOA detained Baha eddin Mohammad Ezzat, 20, and Mohammad No'man Yassin, 19. (IMEMC 4 February 2018)
- In Beit Fajjar village, south of Bethlehem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) searched homes and detained a child, identified as Ali Issa Taqatqa, 15. (IMEMC 4 February 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian child, only twelve years of age, near the main entrance of the al-Jalazoun refugee

camp, north of Ramallah, in central West Bank. The IOA ambushed a group of children near the main entrance of the refugee camp, and abducted Mohammad Raed Dalaysha, 12. The IOA repeatedly assaulted the child before abducting him, and took him to an unknown destination. The IOA also chased many Palestinians, mainly children, but were unable to detain them. (IMEMC 4 February 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers have reportedly assaulted Palestinians and journalists, during a sit-in protest in solidarity with child detainees, in the southern occupied West Bank city of Hebron. Under the protection of Israeli occupation Army (IOA), dozens of Israeli settlers from nearby settlement physically and verbally assaulted residents, journalists and children during the sit-in. (IMEMC 4 February 2018)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded, the Abu Nuwwar Bedouin community, built on Palestinian lands in the al-'Ezariyya town, southeast of occupied East Jerusalem, and demolished two classrooms. Dozens of soldiers, police officers and representatives of the "Civil Administration Office," which is run by the military in the West Bank, invaded the community after surrounding it and demolished two classrooms, for children in the third and fourth grades, which were built through European donations. ([Haaretz](#), IMEMC 4 February 2018)

Expansion of settlements

- The Israeli government is slated to discuss granting official recognition of [Havat Gilad](#) illegal outpost, which was built on illegally-seized private Palestinian lands south of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The government will discuss a proposal by Israeli Defense Minister Avigdor Lieberman, who is also illegally living in the West Bank, demanding full recognition and legalization of the outpost, which will provide it government funding and development. It is worth mentioning that Havat Gilad was illegally built on stolen

Palestinian lands in the year 2002, and is currently inhabited by 40 Israeli paramilitary militia members and their families. The Israeli government, headed by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, has been actively supporting the construction and expansion of the illegal colonies, including random outposts, in the occupied West Bank, including in and around East Jerusalem, in direct violation of International Law, and the Fourth Geneva Convention. All of the land on which these settlement colonies have been constructed is Palestinian land, most of which has been seized by force in violation of international law. Some of the land has been taken by coercion – by tricking or blackmailing Palestinian landowners into transferring their title deed to the land. ([Haaretz](#), [JPOST](#), IMEMC 4 February 2018)