



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 7 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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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) attacked school students of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya village south of Nablus, with tear gas and sound bombs causing several suffocation cases. The IOA also set up a military checkpoint at the entrance of the village and hindered Palestinian movement into and out of the village. (Wafa 7 February 2018)

- A young Palestinian, identified as Hamza Yousif Nu'man Zama'ra, 19, was shot dead by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) for allegedly carrying out an appeal, near the Karmeit settlement on the lands of Halhul and Beit Ummar, north of Hebron in the southern West Bank. (WAFA 7 February 2018)
- 30 Palestinians were injured in clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) at the entrance of Jericho city. 21 Palestinians were wounded with rubber bullets, and 9 others suffered from gas inhalation. (WAFA 7 February 2018)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) attacked, many students who marched in Bethlehem city, in the occupied West Bank, and detained four. The Palestinians marched from Bab az-Zqaq area, heading towards Jerusalem-Hebron road, before reaching the northern entrance of Bethlehem, where the IOA started firing gas bombs and concussion grenades at them. (MEMC 7 February 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli occupation army arrested Saher Mohammed Rashed Abu Bakr, and Ali Mahmud Abu al-Rub, 29, after raiding their families' houses in Ya'bad and Jilbun villages, in Jenin Governorate. (WAFA 7 February 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) arrested, Thaer Khader Masalma, 29, and Nidal Ibrahim Abu Ahour, 42, after raiding and searching their houses in Bethlehem city. (WAFA 7 February 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) arrested Ahmad Fouad Al Barbari, 37, from Al Azza Refugee camp in the north of Bethlehem, after raiding and searching his house and severely injuring his family members identified as Akram Rizk al-Barbari (41 years), and Fouad al-Barbari (24 years), and Issa Mahmoud al-Barbari (59 years). (WAFA 7 February 2018)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) arrested two young Palestinians in Qalqilya city. The detainees have been identified as Moad Kifah Abdul-Hadi, 11, and Abdul-Rahman Muntaser Amer, 12. (WAFA 7 February 2018)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) arrested Omar Shamy Yousif, 14, from Jenin refugee camp. (WAFA 7 February 2018)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) arrested four young Palestinians, identified as Abdullah, and Ahmed Ghassan Daraghme, Muhannad Ghaleb Aweys and Mohammed Khader Aweys, from Al Lubban Ash Sharqiyia village south of Nablus. (WAFA 7 February 2018)

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian man, identified as Mohammed Abdel Qader I'mar from Dahyet Al Shweika in Nablus, after raiding his house. (Wafa 7 February 2018)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian woman, identified as Nuha 'Abdullah Shawahneh, 52, mother of prisoners Arwa and Sharhabil Taher Shawahena, from Qalqilyah. (Wafa 7 February 2018)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) arrested Odeh Jihad Odeh, from Kufr Thulth southeast of Qalqilyah. (Wafa 7 February 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Dozens of Israeli settlers renewed their provocative incursions into the Al-Aqsa Mosque from the Bab al-Magharba gate, heavily guarded by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA). (Wafa 7 February 2018)
- Israeli settlers erected four mobile homes on the lands of Jabal Sabeeh, north of Zaatara, on lands of Aqraba, Yatma and QabalaN villages, south of Nablus. (paltimes 7 February 2018)
- An Israeli settler hit a Palestinian man, identified as Imad Abu Ghazala, 27, from Beita Village, while he was riding his bike near the village of Aqraba, south of Nablus. (Wafa 7 February 2018)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli soldiers demolished, a Palestinian home, owned by An Na'imi family in Wadi Yasoul neighborhood, in Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, in occupied Jerusalem, under the pretext of building without permit. (IMEMC 7 February 2018)

Other

- The Defense Ministry is [proposing](#) a bill to deduct [sums paid to terrorists](#) from tax monies collected by Israel on behalf of the Palestinian Authority (PA), in light of the Authority's protocol of wiring monthly payments to convicted terrorists. The money will be set aside in a special fund, set to have three uses: remuneration for [victims](#) of terror who were [awarded damages in court](#), financing for a project that fights terrorism funding and to improve civil infrastructure such as roads and lighting, thus boosting security. As was recently revealed by the Defense Ministry, payments by the Palestinian Authority to Palestinian prisoners, released prisoners, families of terrorists and those injured by Israel amounted to NIS 1.2 billion annually. It can be said that these funds are a direct incentive

for terrorists, as the average wage among West Bank Palestinians is NIS 2,000 while a terrorist who is a resident of Israel, married with three children and serving a life sentence can receive NIS 10,950 a month. In 2017, the PA paid Palestinian prisoners and released prisoners more than NIS 550 million, and NIS 687 million to families of suicide bombers. These amount to 7 percent of the budget of the PA, which nevertheless maintains it does not engage in terrorism. A terrorist sentenced to 3-5 years in prison, meanwhile, receives NIS 2,000 a month, while one who was sentenced to between 20-35 years receives NIS 10,000 a month for the rest of his life. A married terrorist receives an additional NIS 300 a month and another NIS 50 per child. Terrorists who are residents of Jerusalem receive another NIS 300 and those with Israeli citizenship a further NIS 500. According to the bill, at the end of each year, Defense Minister Avigdor Lieberman will present the year's statistics to Cabinet and they will decide on the appropriate deduction from funds transferred to the PA. ([YNETNEWS](#) 7 February 2018)

- The Har Bracha settlement near Nablus must become a Jewish city in the West Bank, right-wing politicians and settlers said on Tuesday at the funeral Rabbi Itamar Ben-Gal. “Mr. Prime Minister, listen to us now,” Samaria Regional Council head Yossi Dagan said as he stood outside Yeshivat Har Bracha in the hilltop community of over 2,400 residents and delivered a eulogy for Ben-Gal, a teacher in the yeshiva who had lived in the community. “I call on you, Mr. Prime Minister, to announce today the transformation of the Har Bracha community into a city,” Dagan said. Such an act, he said, would be a sign of “determination” and would provide the “appropriate response to this terrible murder.” Samaria Regional Council spokeswoman Ester Allouch said the Civil Administration had already approved a master plan for 6,000 housing units in Har Bracha that is awaiting approval by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Dagan noted that Ben-Gal was the second man killed by terrorists in Samaria this month. On January 9, Rabbi Raziel Shevach, a father of six, was shot dead by Palestinians as he drove near his home in the Havat Gilad outpost, also located in the Nablus area. On Sunday, the cabinet at its regular weekly meeting authorized the creation of a new settlement in Samaria, either at the site of the Havat Gilad outpost or nearby. The vote was held in response to calls by Dagan and the Shevach family on the government to respond to terrorist attacks by strengthening Jewish communities in Judea and Samaria. Only four West Bank settlements have the official status of a city; Modi’in Illit, Beitar Illit, Ma’aleh Adumim and Ariel. There are long-term plans to turn the Gevaot in the Etzion Bloc into a

city. If Netanyahu accedes to Dagan's demand, it would create a second Israeli city, after Ariel, in Samaria. Ariel, which Israel holds is a settlement bloc and will remain part of the country under any agreement, presents a logistical challenge to negotiators because it is 16 kilometers beyond the pre-1967 armistice line. Har Bracha is located 23 kilometers from the Green Line and is on Mount Gerizim, overlooking the Palestinian city of Nablus, which was built on the ruins of the biblical city of Shechem. More building there and in Judea and Samaria in general would send a strong message not just to terrorists, like the one who killed Ben-Gal, but to those who incite against Jews, including the "arch-terrorist Abu Mazan [Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas]," Dagan said. .([IPOST](#) 7 February 2018)

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