



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 8 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 authorities released the young Jerusalemite Louai Rajabi, from the town of Silwan, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, on condition of being expelled from his place of residence for 21 days. The terms of his release also included the payment of a 700 shekel security guarantee and a third party guarantee.(Wafa 8 February 2018)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked dozens of schoolchildren and teachers, in the southern area of Hebron city, in the southern part

of the West Bank. The IOA fired dozens of gas bombs into the schools in the area, and around them, causing dozens of children, teachers and workers to suffer the severe effects of teargas inhalation.(IMEMC 8 February 2018)

- A young Palestinian man, identified as Emad Abu Ghazala, 27, was rammed by a speeding settler's car, while riding his bicycle near Aqraba village, south of Nablus.(IMEMC 8 February 2018)
- In Qalqilia, in northern West Bank, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians, identified as Moath Kifah Abdul-Hadi, 22, and Abdul-Rahman Montaser Amer, 12, while playing near the Separation Wall.(IMEMC 8 February 2018)
- In Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched Palestinian homes, and detained Hani Ladawda and Younis Khairi B'eirat, from the al-Mazra'a al-Gharbiyya village, and Kafr Malek, north and east of the city. (IMEMC 8 February 2018)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) invaded Edhna town, and the al-Kum village, west of Hebron, searched homes and summoned Moayyad Jibreen Abu Zalta and Abdul-Qader Rajoub, for interrogation in Etzion military base, north of Hebron. (IMEMC 8 February 2018)
- In occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned for interrogation a guard of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, identified as Mohammad Salhi. (IMEMC 8 February 2018)
- The Israeli Military court in Ofer sentenced Muhannad Hamza al-Tamimi, 14, from An Nabi Saleh village, northwest of Ramallah, to eight months in prison and fined him NIS 3,000 for hurling stones at the Israeli occupation Army (IOA). (Samanews 8 February 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian, identified as Mahmoud Abu Sal, from Al Aroub refugee camp north of Hebron, while he was near the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron. (Wafa 8 February 2018)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) arrested Suhaib Jarir Jarrar, and the two brothers, Mohammad and Mahmoud Nasri Shalabi, and their uncle Salah Jaber Shalabi, from Wad Burqin village west of Jenin, after they raided and searched their homes. (Wafa 8 February 2018)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) arrested, Mohammad Harbi Daraghma,15, and a young man identified as Sarhan Rif'at

Daraghma,26, from the village of Lubban al-Sharqiya, south of Nablus.(Wafa 8 February 2018)

- The Israeli occupation army arrested 3 young Palestinians identified as Murad Abdel Kareem Hammad, Majid Zeidan, and Imad Mustafa Najjar, 26, from Anabta village east of Tulkarem. (Wafa 8 February 2018)
- In Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, dozens of Israeli soldiers invaded many Palestinian homes, and stores throughout the city, and in Dura town, in addition to the al-Fawwar refugee camp, and arrested Nasser Othman Amro, and Yousef Waleed at-Teety, 22.(IMEMC 8 February 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence

- More Than 50 Israeli settlers broke into Al Aqsa Mosque, in Jerusalem, and carried out provocative tours in the courtyard of the mosque. (Wafa 8 February 2018)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Residents of the illegal Palestinian herding village of Sussiya in the South Hebron Hills have been braced for almost a week for the IDF to demolish some three to seven modular structures. The residents of the village live under threat of ‘demolition terrorism’ on a daily and immediate basis,” the village’s attorney, Quamar Mishirqi-Assad, told The Jerusalem Post on Wednesday. The High Court of Justice last Thursday lifted an injunction protecting a small number of structures in the village, a move that allows the Civil Administration of Judea and Samaria to take them down without any further notice to the residents. Right-wing NGO Regavim, which is part of the High Court of Justice case, said, “We fully expect the Civil Administration to do its job”. The court’s decision has caused a small outcry on Twitter, including from US college campus branches of the leftwing J Street NGO, which on Tuesday tweeted messages of support for Sussiya. After the High Court ruling, US Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-California) tweeted, “It’s heartbreaking to hear that the Supreme Court of Israel approved the demolition of seven buildings in the Palestinian village of Sussiya, destroying the homes of 42 people, half of whom are children or ill”. The ruling marks a turnaround on the issue of Sussiya, because the question of the overall demolition of the village of some 100 structures that are home to 350 people, has been on hold since November. The question before the High Court at the moment continues to be the fate

of some 15 to 36 structures, including the ones under imminent threat of demolition, which are believed to have been built from 2012 to 2014 in defiance of a court order. But the fate of Sussiya as a whole has been held up by a Defense Ministry and Civil Administration debate over whether a community in the West Bank must be composed of continuous property or can it be noncontiguous. The question has come up with regard to legalization of West Bank outposts but could also affect the decision-making with regard to effort by Palestinians to legalize Sussiya. Last week the High Court told the state that it must update the court by May 7 with regard to the question of authorizing Sussiya. The High Court has adjudicated land cases involving Sussiya for at least 16 years. The fate of the village has garnered increased international attention over the years. The Civil Administration wants to relocate the village close to the Palestinian city of Yatta and away from its current site near the archeological park and the Jewish settlement of Sussiya. Right-wing politicians have argued that the Sussiya residents already have homes in Yatta, and that their quest for legalization is part of a land grab by the Palestinian Authority to increase its holding in Area C of the West Bank. Separately on Monday, the Civil Administration confiscated a 400-meter water pipeline that had irrigated a watermelon patch belonging to a resident of Tubas, a Palestinian city in the northeastern West Bank, according to the leftwing group B'Tselem. It also confiscated four tents housing nine people in Khirbat Umm al-Jamal, in the northern Jordan Valley, B'Tselem said. ([IPOST](#) 8 February 2018)

Israeli Settlements and Settlement Expansion

- Jerusalem development projects for Mount of Olives move forward as city submits plans for promenade; zoning panel okays visitors' center in Jewish cemetery, The city of [Jerusalem](#) and Jerusalem Development Authority are advancing a plan to build a promenade in the Mount of Olives connecting the two Jewish residential compounds in the Palestinian A-Tur neighborhood. A proposal for a visitors' center on the Mount of Olives is also being advanced. The Uzia Promenade is planned for the western slope of the Mount of Olives, linking Beit Orot enclave to Beit HaHoshen, a small settlement enclave. It requires the expropriation of private Palestinian land. The plan was designed by architect Arie Rachmimov, who designed several projects for the right-wing Elad association in nearby Silwan. The Jerusalem Planning and Construction Committee approved adding the city as a developer and recommended the plan's approval Wednesday. It will now be submitted to the Jerusalem District Planning Committee. The panel

also approved a plan for a visitors' center in the Jewish cemetery on the Mount of Olives. Designed by Rachmimov, it will be built near the Ma'aleh Zeitim settlement enclave. Landscaping recently began on land owned by Elad on the other side of the Old City, in Abu Tor. Elad is planning a restaurant at the site. The Jerusalem Development Authority has proposed the installation of a large rope bridge from the restaurant, over the Hinnom Valley to Mount Zion. The left-wing Ir Amim association sees the plans as part of an effort to "Judaize" the area east of the Old City. "Over the past two years we have witnessed increased settlement activity under the guise of tourism and heritage initiatives around the Old City. The Old City and the neighborhoods around it are the home of 100,000 Palestinians," said Ir Amim researcher Aviv Tatarsky. "On one hand the authorities make it hard for residents to get building permits and deny them adequate services. On the other, they are advancing in dubious ways initiatives aimed at serving the settlement organizations in the eastern part of the city." In response, the city denied that the planned promenade connects Jewish compounds. "It's a plan to complete the middle promenade, some parts of which are being built and some being planned, to create a promenade for all the city's residents and the many tourists who visit the place." The development authority said the promenade aimed "to create a tourism continuum between Mount Scopus and the Mount of Olives, by way of the Mormon Church, Tzurim Valley, Russian and Catholic churches and Mount of Olives cemetery."([HAARETZ](#) 8 February 2018)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Several armored Israeli army vehicles, including bulldozers, invaded Palestinian farmlands and bulldozed sections close to the border fence, while firing live rounds, east of the al-Qarara town, northeast of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip.(IMEMC 8 February 2018)