

ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 12 March 2018

The daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats occupied Palestinian territory, the in 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 against Palestinian violence 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

• A young man was shot after the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) resorted to the excessive use against the Palestinian protesters north of al-Biereh city, in central West Bank and tried to remove them from the area. The IOA then injured the wounded young man's friend, while was trying to help him. Four volunteer medics rushed to the wounded Palestinians' aid, but the IOA assaulted them by first firing live rounds above their heads, then used pepper-spray against them, in addition to

physically attacking them. The four medics have been identified as Nisreen Amira, Ayman Qirret, Atiya Dweik and Mohammad Omar. (IMEMC 12 March 2018)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) injured, seventeen Palestinians, including eight who were shot with live rounds, after the army attacked dozens of students of Birzeit University, protesting the Israeli abduction and imprisonment of the head of the Students' Senate, who was taken prisoner last Wednesday, when the IOA invaded the university campus. The students, and many other Palestinians, marched towards the northern entrance of al-Biereh city, near the military roadblock which leads to an army base and the military court. Dozens of IOA assaulted the students with their guns and batons, especially on their heads, wounding two, and attempted to detain them. The IOA also physically attacked many medics, and spayed them with pepper-spray, wounding one of them. The IOA also fired dozens of live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades, wounding seventeen Palestinians, including eight with live fire, and chased dozens to abduct them. One of the wounded Palestinians suffered life-threatening injuries. Furthermore, the IOA attacked many reporters with their guns and batons, used pepper-spray against them, and removed many journalists from the area. (IMEMC 12 March 2018)
- Undercover Israeli occupation Army (IOA) tried to ambush many Palestinians in the al-Baloa' area, in al-Biereh. (IMEMC 12 March 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked many schoolchildren in Burin village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and fired gas bombs at them. (IMEMC 12 March 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the home of a former political prisoner, identified as Suleiman al-Qawasma, in addition Hamza Syouri, the principal of a local school, and violently searched them before confiscating large sums of cash. The IOA even smashed Syouri children's money boxes and stole their savings. (IMEMC 12 March 2018)

- A large Israeli military force invaded the town of Hizma, east of occupied East Jerusalem, and completely isolated it from its surrounding area, in addition to forcing all stores to close. The military army also assaulted and injured one Palestinian teen, while a settler rammed another with his car, causing serious injuries. The invasion into the town was carried out by more than twenty armored military jeeps and vehicles, before the soldiers started firing gas bombs, and sprayed many homes and property with waste-water mixed with chemicals. The soldiers also forced shut all stores and shops in the town, in addition to targeting many Palestinians with gas bombs at a junction leading to the town. Furthermore, many soldiers assaulted Hani al-Hilo, 17 years of age, causing fractures, cuts and bruises to various parts of his body.
- A Palestinian, identified as Roshdi Yasser al-Khatib, 16, was seriously injured after an Israeli settler rammed him with his car, and fled the scene in the town of Hizma, east of occupied East Jerusalem. (IMEMC 12 March 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Nassr Jamal Mabrouka, 24, after stopping him at Huwwara military roadblock, south of the city. The IOA cuffed and blindfolded the Palestinian and took him to Huwwara military base. (IMEMC 12 March 2018)
- Dozens of Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation, after many Israeli army jeeps invaded Jayyous town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, and fired a barrage of gas bombs at Palestinians, who protested the invasion. The IOA also targeted several homes with gas bombs, and flares, in the eastern neighborhood of the town. (IMEMC 12 March 2018)

Israeli Arrests

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian man who was praying in the courtyards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, in occupied East Jerusalem, and took them to an interrogation facility. The IOA stopped the Palestinian in front of the mosque and detained him before moving him to a police station in the Old City. (IMEMC 12 March 2018)

- In Qalqilia, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded many homes at dawn, and violently searched them, before detaining seven Palestinians, identified as Wissam Ezzeddin Silmi, Luay Freij, Qassem Swayy, Hamza Walweel, Mohammad Ibrahim 'Oweiss, Saher Farraj and Ali Mohammad Hannoun. (IMEMC 12 March 2018)
- In Tulkarem, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in Anabta town, east of the city, and detained Hisham Husam Fuqaha and Dia Ala Fuqaha. (IMEMC 12 March 2018)
- In Hebron, in the southern part of the West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained six Palestinians, during extensive and violent searches of homes, and illegally confiscated cash. (IMEMC 12 March 2018)
- In Halhoul, north of Hebron, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Younis al-Baw, 22, in addition to Anwar Mohammad al-Baw, 20, and his brother Laith, 19. (IMEMC 12 March 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained 'Atef Rabba from his home in the ath-Thaheriyya town, southwest of Hebron.
- Many Israeli army vehicles invaded several areas Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, searched and ransacked many homes and detained a former political prisoner, identified as Saddam Ali Awad, 28, in addition to Taiseer Khaled Breigheeth, 23, who was taken prisoner from a local bakery, in the center of the town, and moved them to Etzion military base and security center. (IMEMC 12 March 2018)
- In Bethlehem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Teqoua' town, southeast of the city, and summoned Ahmad Mousa Jibreel, 36, for interrogation in Etzion military base, north of Bethlehem, after searching his home. (IMEMC 12 March 2018)
- Israeli navy ships attacked, many Palestinian fishing boats near the shore of Rafah, in the southern part of the besieged Gaza Strip, detained eleven fishermen and confiscated their boats. The navy fired dozens of live rounds at the fishing boats, while sailing less than four

nautical miles from the Rafah shore. The detained eleven fishermen were forced to undress and swim towards the navy ships, before moving them to Ashdod port, along with three confiscated boats. The detained fishermen have been identified as Mohammad 'Adel Miqdad, Ibrahim 'Adel Miqdad, 'Ala Ibrahim Miqdad, Mohammad No'man Miqdad, Mohammad Ibrahim Miqdad, Adel Ibrahim Miqdad, Ahmad Shaker Miqdad, Ahmad Ziad Bardaweel, Mohammad Farahat 'Ashour, Amin Sa'adi Jom'a, Ahmad Ziad Bardaweel and Ahmad Mohammad Tababsha. (IMEMC 12 March 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) Israeli detained ten Palestinians during massive and violent searches of homes, in many parts of occupied Jerusalem, and moved them to several detention and interrogation facilities. (IMEMC 12 March 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in the Salam area, near Shu'fat refugee camp in Jerusalem, and detained Adnan Aramin and Mohammad Zeidan. (IMEMC 12 March 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided 'Anata town in occupied Jerusalem, and detained Amin Fathi Hamdan. (IMEMC 12 March 2018)
- In occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) carried out violent searched of homes which led to excessive damage and caused anxiety attacks among many children. (IMEMC 12 March 2018)
- In Silwan town, in the center of Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ayyoub Abu 'Assab, Hafeth Dirbas, Mohammad Nimir Dirbas, Ayyoub al-Hindi, Saleh Na'im Moheisin and Mahmoud Gharib. (IMEMC 12 March 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in Shu'fat refugee camp in Jerusalem, and detained Adnan Aramin, Mohammad Zeidan and Tareq Kayyala. (IMEMC 12 March 2018)
- The Israeli Supreme Court dismissed an appeal filed on behalf of two minor prisoners aged 16 and 17 from Jerusalem to reduce their 11-year-sentence. The Israeli Court argued that detention is used to deter individuals from taking action, and considered its dismissal decision as appropriate. The two minors, Abu Mayaleh and Taha, were arrested by

the Israeli authorities, in January 2016, and were sentenced to 11 years each, and a 50,000 NIS in fine (approx. \$14,500), after accusing them of carrying out a stabbing attack. (WAFA 12 March 2018)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked students of the Burin Secondary school, to the south of the city of Nablus, the occupied West Bank. Clashes broke out between students and the IOA during the students' morning break time. (WAFA 12 March 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Dozens of Israeli Settlers accompanied by many soldiers and officers, invaded the courtyards of the holy site, and conducted provocative tours. (IMEMC 12 March 2018)
- Israeli settlers living in the settlement of Yitzhar, invaded a Palestinian olive orchard in Madama village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and destroyed 15 olive trees, owned by Mohammad Fayez. (IMEMC 12 March 2018)
- Israeli settlers of Yitzhar settlement attacked a number of Palestinian farmers while they were tending to their agricultural land in the town of Huwwara, south of Nablus. Settlers also attempted to destroy farmers' agricultural trucks. No injuries were reported. (WAFA 12 March 2018)
- Israeli Settlers from Maon settlement burned 30 dunums of land planted with winter crops in Mafasser Yatta, south of Hebron, in Khallet al-Adra area, near the settlement of Maon. The targeted land belong to Al Shawaheen family. (WAFA 12 March 2018)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) destroyed tombstones in a Palestinian cemetery in occupied East Jerusalem . The lock on the main door of the cemetery had been broken, and the cemetery had been raided. The IOA, dressed as civilians, were deployed at the entrance of the cemetery, raided the cemetery and destroyed several tombstones using a variety of hand tools. The destroyed tombstones belonged to Muhammad al-Kaluti, Abdullah Abu Kharroub, Thaer Abu Ghazaleh, Bahaa Elayyan, Muhammad Abu Khalaf, Abed al-Muhsen Hassuneh and Muhammad Nimr, who were all killed by Israeli forces during a<u>wave of violence</u> across East Jerusalem and the West Bank that erupted in October 2015. (Maannews 12 March 2018)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) conducted aerial surveillance and photographed lands, tents and grazing areas, in Susiya area, in Masafer Yatta. (Maannews 12 March 2018)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded many neighborhoods in Hebron city, in addition to the towns of as-Sammoa' and Yatta and installed many roadblocks at the main entrances of Sa'ir, Halhoul, and northern Hebron, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians, while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 12 March 2018)

Other

• Administrative Detainees, held by Israel without charges or trial, will start a gradual hunger strike this coming April, demanding basic rights guaranteed by International Law. The Administrative Detainees will continue to boycott the Israeli military courts, especially since these courts have predetermined rulings, and neither the detainees, nor their lawyers, can have access to the alleged "secret files" against them. (IMEMC 12 March 2018)