

ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 18 March 2018

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

The text is not quoted directly from the sources but is edited for clarity.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Yatta town, south of Hebron, searched homes and interrogated several Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 18 March 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded many homes in Biddya town, west of Salfit city, in central West Bank. (IMEMC 18 March 2018)

- In Jenin, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Burqin town, searched homes and abducted Emad Shalameesh. (IMEMC 18 March 2018)
- Israeli navy ships attacked many Palestinian fishing boats in Beit Lahia, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip, and fired many live rounds in addition to using water cannons against them. (IMEMC 18 March 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- In Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and ransacked many homes in the al-'Isawiya town, in the city, and detained four children, identified as Mohammad Yousef Obeid, Mohammad Ibrahim Obeid, Haroun Mohammad Mheisin and Mohammad Tawfiq Mheisin. (IMEMC 18 March 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Jayyous town, northeast of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, searched homes and detained Kamel Mohammad Khatib, 16. (IMEMC 18 March 2018)
- In Nablus, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded a residential building in the Northern Mountain area, and searched many apartments before detaining six Palestinians, identified as 'Abdul-Hakim 'Aassi, Odai Khalfa, Mo'men Khalfa, Ma'an Khalfa, Mahmoud Khalfa and Firas Sayeh. (IMEMC 18 March 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Sahour city, east of Bethlehem, and detained Mousa Yacoub, 30, from Breid'a area, after storming his home, and illegally confiscated cash during searches of homes. (IMEMC 18 March 2018)
- In Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Ata Abu Alia, Jihad Abu Alia, Qussai Abu Ali, from the al-Mughayyir town, and Ziad Shehda Dar Khalil, from the al-Jalazoun refugee camp. (IMEMC 18 March 2018)
- In Hebron, in the southern part of the West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the Ramadin town, south of the city, searched several homes and detained Mahmoud Sa'id Azazma, in addition to Hamza Amjad at-Teet. (IMEMC 18 March 2018)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided a residential tent belonging to al-Bsharat family in the northern Jordan Valley, and slashed it with knives before detaining the daughter. A military force raided and wreaked havoc into the tent, and slashed it with their knives before detaining 21-year-old Manal Abdel-Rahman Bsharat. She was led to an unknown destination. (WAFA 18 March 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA)physically assaulted a young Palestinian shepherd while he was grazing his livestock in an area to the east of Hebron's Yatta town, in the southern West Bank. The IOA beat up an 18-year-old shepherd while he was grazing his livestock in Khallet al-Adra, an area to the east of Yatta, before detaining him. He was identified as 'Issa al-Shawaheen. (WAFA 18 March 2018)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

• In occupied Jerusalem city Silwan, a Palestinian citizen of the town had to demolish his own home, Saturday, to avoid excessively high fines by the City Council, under the pretext of being built without a permit. The city council informed the home's owner, Ishaq Shweiki, that he would have to pay up to \$17.000, in addition to other high fees, unless he demolishes his own home. The Palestinian chose to demolish the property because he wanted to avoid the high fines, but mostly to avoid the demolition of his entire building, which was constructed more than 100 years ago, especially since the home the city ordered him to demolish was later built on the second floor. Shweiki was given 30 days to implement the decision to demolish the property under the pretext of building without permission. The second floor, only 50 square meters, was added to the building six years ago to accommodate the needs of his growing family. (WAFA, IMEMC 18 March 2018)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

• Several Israeli army vehicles and tanks invaded agricultural lands in Abasan village, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the coastal region.

The Israeli tanks, and armored bulldozers, came from a military base, across the border fence near al-Farahin area, and invaded the lands before leveling and bulldozing various sections, close to fence. (IMEMC 18 March 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired at least eleven missiles overnight, into Palestinian lands, east of the Zeitoun neighborhood, southeast of Gaza city, causing damage to the lands, and several nearby homes. (IMEMC 18 March 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) missiles into an area, east of the Sheja'eyya neighborhood, east of Gaza city, wounding at least one Palestinian. (IMEMC 18 March 2018)