



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt

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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 many schoolchildren with gas bombs, in a secondary school in Teqoua' town, east of the West Bank city of Bethlehem. The IOA fired at least ten gas bombs into the school. The IOA had no reason for attacking the school. (IMEMC 19 March 2018)

- In the Gaza Strip, Israeli navy ships fired live rounds, and used condensed-water cannons, against many Palestinian fishing boats in the Sudaniyya Sea area, northwest of Gaza city. (IMEMC 19 March 2018)
- Israeli Interior Minister Aryeh Deri is considering revoking the permanent citizenships of 12 east Jerusalem Palestinians claiming their involvement in “terrorism”. Among the Palestinians whose citizenship may be revoked are four parliament members. (Wafa 19 March 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- Dozens of Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the town of Hizma and detained five Palestinians, including a child, only ten years of age after storming their homes. The detained Palestinians have been identified as Hammouda Kifah Askar, 10, Sultan Salahuddin, Mohammad Khleif Askar, Waleed Yasser Khatib and Hammouda Ahmad Maqbool. The IOA smashed many doors and windows of the invaded homes, and violently searched them, before detaining the five Palestinians. (IMEMC 19 March 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Burqin town, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and detained a young man, identified as Rajeh Sa'id Qabalawi. (IMEMC 19 March 2018)
- In Hebron, in the southern part of the West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in the al-'Arroub refugee camp, north of the city, and detained Hamza Amjad Mousa. (IMEMC 19 March 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in 'Aida refugee camp, north of Bethlehem, before detaining a child, identified as Mustafa Saleh Abu Hammad, 15, in addition to Hamza Khalil Ja'fari, 20, who was taken from his home in Deheishe refugee camp, south of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 19 March 2018)
- In Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Silwad town, east of the city, and detained Mahmoud 'Aahed 'Awwad, and Mahmoud Ahmad ad-Dor. (IMEMC 19 March 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad Ra'fat and Qussai Jamal, from their homes in Doura al-Qare' village, northeast of Ramallah. (IMEMC 19 March 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a senior political leader of the Islamic Jihad Movement in Palestine, after surrounding homes belonging to his relatives, in the al-Jabriyyat neighborhood, in Jenin refugee camp, in the northern West Bank city of Jenin. Undercover Israeli soldiers infiltrated into the refugee camp, and surrounded Sa'adi family homes, before dozens of regular army units invaded the area, after isolating it. The IOA then stormed into several homes, owned by members of Sa'adi family, and detained Bassam, after assaulting him and his family, in his brother's property. The army fired live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs; (IMEMC 19 March 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence

- A group of Israeli settlers invaded, at dawn, the town of Hizma, northeast of occupied East Jerusalem, and wrote racist graffiti on cars and walls, in addition to puncturing tires of many cars, and attempted to break into homes. The settlers tried to invade three homes owned by members of Askar family. The attacked homes and cars are in an area that has been isolated from the rest of town by the Israeli Separation wall. (IMEMC 19 March 2018)
- Israeli settlers, attacked Palestinian farmers in the town of Turmus Ayya, northeast of Ramallah, and forced them off of their land. Israeli settlers from the Israeli settlement outpost of Adi Ad, attacked about 10 Palestinian farmers while they were tending to their lands, throwing rocks at them as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) present in the area watched without intervening. When the farmers attempted to ward off the settlers, the soldiers intervened to protect the settlers and forced the farmers to leave their lands, despite their possession of Israeli-army issued permits to access and work in their lands. (IMEMC 19 March 2018)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army and Police mapped the house of the Abd al-Rahman Bani Fadel, from the village of Aqraba, near Nablus in the north of the occupied West Bank, for the purpose of demolishing it. (WAFA 19 March 2018)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli military training near the Jordan Valley village of al-Aqaba, east of Tubas, destroyed agricultural crops belonging to Palestinians in the area. The Israeli army deployed a number of heavy military vehicles near the village for military training purposes. The tanks and army vehicles drove all over the crops the residents spend months planting and caring for totally destroying them. (WAFA 19 March 2018)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded many neighborhoods in Hebron city, in addition to the towns of Shiokh and Yatta, in addition to installing roadblocks at the main entrances of Sa'ir and Halhoul towns, and Jouret Bahlas area, north of Hebron, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 19 March 2018)