

# **ARIJ Daily Report**

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# Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 23 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

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked, the weekly procession in Kufur Qaddoum town, east of Qalqilia in the northern part of the occupied West Bank, and injured five Palestinians, including a child and a cameraman working for Palestine TV. The IOA resorted to the excessive use of force and fired dozens of rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades. Furthermore, the IOA invaded

and ransacked many homes, and attacked several Palestinians. (IMEMC 23 March 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded, Teqoua' town, east of the West Bank city of Bethlehem, and attacked Palestinian protesters, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. Dozens of Palestinians marched in the town, chanting against the ongoing illegal Israeli occupation of Palestine, including occupied Jerusalem, and calling to liberation and independence. The IOA invaded the town and started firing gas bombs and rubber-coated steel bullets at the protesters, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 23 March 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot eight young Palestinian men, including one who suffered a serious injury, after the army attacked protesters along the border fence, in several parts of the besieged coastal region. The IOA shot a young man, 18 years of age, with a live round in the face, north of Beit Hanoun, in northern Gaza. (IMEMC 23 March 2018)
- A Palestinian young man was shot in the face, near Nahal Oz military base across the border fence, east of the Sheja'eyya neighborhood, east of Gaza city. (IMEMC 23 March 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot and moderately injured a young man with a live round in the leg, east of Gaza city. (IMEMC 23 March 2018)
- A Palestinian, 25, was moderately injured with a live round, east of Khan Younis, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 23 March 2018)
- Four Palestinians were shot with live rounds in their legs, and suffered moderate wounds, east of al-Boreij, in central Gaza. (IMEMC 23 March 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot nine young men with live fire and rubber-coated steel bullets, after the army invaded the al-Mazra'a al-Gharbiyya village, northwest of Ramallah, and attacked Palestinian protesters. Five young men were shot with live fire, and four with

rubber-coated steel bullets, while many more suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. The Palestinians were holding the weekly nonviolent procession against the Israeli Separation Wall, especially against a recent decision illegally confiscating more of their lands. (IMEMC 23 March 2018)

• Seven protesters were injured, one of them by gunfire, during clashes with Israeli occupation army (IOA) in the town of Abu Dis, to the east of Jerusalem. The six protesters were injured by rubber-coated steel rounds and a seventh by live shots; 14 other protesters sustained suffocation from teargas inhalation. (WAFA 23 March 2018)

# Israeli Arrests

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian from Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city. The Young Palestinian has been identified as Yousef Ahmad Izzat Awad, 22, a student in Al Arroub Technical University. Awad was detained when the IOA stopped a bus at the entrance of the town and checked Palestinians' ID cards. (WAFA 23 March 2018)-

#### Israeli Settler Violence

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Yatta Municipal park to open the way for Israeli settlers to visit a nearby pool to celebrate the Jewish Passover holiday. (WAFA 23 March 2018)

## Other

• Up until a few months ago, over 7,000 residents of this town in the south Hebron Hills had permits to work. Of them, 915 residents with the surname Abu Aram worked in Israel and hundreds more in the settlements, according to the Palestinian District Coordination and Liaison office in Yatta. But those workers then lost their jobs in Israel and the settlements solely because of their names, in the wake of an astounding, draconian decision of the Civil Administration, Israel's governing body in the West Bank. In desperation, dozens even changed their names in their ID cards, but to no avail. Their way back to work in Israel, where they've held jobs for years, is blocked, though they have done nothing wrong. (Haaretz 23 March 2018)