

ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 24 March 2018

I he 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 Abu Dis town, east of occupied East Jerusalem, and injured many Palestinians, after attacking locals who protested the invasion. The IOA fired dozens of live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades, while local youngsters hurled stones at the invading army jeeps. One Palestinian was shot with live fire, six others with rubber-coated steel bullets and fourteen suffered the severe effects of teargas inhalation.

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• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided a number of Palestinian homes in Barta'a village southwest of Jenin city. The raided homes have been identified belonging to Hakam Jad, Haitham Jad, Mu'tasem Jad Qabha and Jameel Al Khateeb. (WAFA 24 March 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stopped a Palestinian bus at the main entrance of Beit Ummar, examined the ID cards of many Palestinians while interrogating them, and detained a young man, identified as Yousef Ahmad Ezzat Awad, 22, a student of Al-'Arroub Technical College. (IMEMC 24 March 2018)
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- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian man from Beit Ummar town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and invaded a public park in Yatta, south of the city. The soldiers stopped a Palestinian bus at the main entrance of Beit Ummar, examined the ID cards of many Palestinians while interrogating them, and detained a young man, identified as Yousef Ahmad Ezzat Awad, 22, a student of Al-'Arroub Technical College. (IMEMC 24 March 2018)

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- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Palestine TV photographer and reporter Thaer Faqousa and Azmi Banat and a Palestinian female identified as Arwa Abu Sorour, 21, from al-Tuwana village, south of Hebron, inside a military jeep in the area. (IMEMC 24 March 2018)

Other

AIPAC President Mort Fridman has sent supporters an email announcing the approval, by US Congress, of almost \$4 billion of US tax money to Israel, while cutting aid to Palestinians widows, orphans. The United States Congress passed major pro-Israel legislation as part of its Omnibus Appropriations bill for Fiscal Year 2018. This legislation includes many critical initiatives that will bolster Israel's security, including: \$3.1 billion for U.S. security assistance to Israel, to help our ally defend herself and protect her citizens; \$705.8 million for missile defense programs, representing \$105 million more than last year's funding level and \$47.5 million for joint anti-tunneling technologies, a \$5 million increase from last year. The bill was also the vehicle for Congress to pass the Taylor Force Act, critical legislation that cuts funding to the Palestinian Authority if it continues paying terrorists or their families. (IMEMC, <u>YNETNEWS</u>)