



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) shot 49 Palestinians protesting on their lands, near border area, in several parts of the Gaza Strip. The IOA shot nine Palestinians east of Jabalia and one in Beit Hanoun, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip, 16 east of Gaza city, 15 east of al-Boreij in central Gaza, in addition to six east of Rafah and two east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the coastal region. (IMEMC 31 March 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired several artillery shells into Palestinian agricultural lands in the eastern and central parts of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 31 March 2018)
- Israeli navy ships opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats, in Rafah. (IMEMC 31 March 2018)
- A Palestinian child was injured during confrontations with Israeli occupation forces in the village of Kafr Qaddoum, to the east of Qalqilia city in the West Bank. A rally set off in the village in condemnation of Israeli forces' fatal shooting of 16 Palestinians in the Gaza Strip on Land Day. The IOA attacked the protesters with rubber-coated steel rounds and teargas canisters, injuring 14-year-old Majdi Juma'a with a steel round in his back. (IMEMC 31 March 2018)
- Israeli police dispersed a non-violent demonstration organized by hundreds of Palestinians outside the Damascus Gate in occupied Jerusalem, in protest about the fatal shooting of 16 Palestinian civilians by Israeli forces at Gaza border. The police assaulted the participants and beat up some of them, including women, and the protest was dispersed. The police also arrested a young man who was participating in the protest. (WAFA 31 March 2018)
- A Palestinian was injured by an Israeli army bullet in the village of Qusra, south of Nablus in the north of the West Bank. The Palestinian was shot in the leg while driving his car at the entrance to his village. (WAFA 31 March 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained four young Palestinian men, and assaulted one of them, in Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA chased Ribhi Mohammad Seder and his brother Tamer, while driving a motorcycle, near the illegal Haggai Israeli colony, which was built on Palestinian lands, south of the city. The two were chased by the IOA and were detained in the Zeitoun area, in Hebron city. (IMEMC 31 March 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Omar Waddah Shehada, 20, after assaulting him in the Zawiya area, and Bashir Jawad Shweiki at the entrance of Shuhada Street, in Hebron. (IMEMC 31 March 2018)

Other

- Palestinians across the occupied West Bank launched a general strike shuttering all businesses and institutions in solidarity with the protesters in Gaza and in mourning of the 16 Palestinian civilians who were killed by Israeli forces in Gaza commemorating the 42nd anniversary of Land Day, when six Palestinian protesters were gunned down by Israeli forces in 1976, as they were protesting the Israeli government confiscation of thousands of dunums of Palestinian land. Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas called for the general strike and a national day of mourning, which included all official and private institutions, primary schools and universities. (Maannews 31 March 2018)