



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 1 February 2019

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

- A Palestinian teenager sustained multiple fractures in his legs after being assaulted by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) near Jenin city, in the northern West Bank. The 17-year-old Majdi Abu Ghali, from Jenin, was beaten severely, by the IOA after he entered the site of the abandoned Israeli settlement of Ghanim, east of Jenin. (IMEMC 1 February 2019)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) injured dozens of nonviolent protesters during the weekly procession against the Annexation Wall and Colonies in Ni'lin village, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. The protesters marched from the center of the village heading towards their orchards, isolated behind the illegal wall, while chanting for liberation and ending the Israeli occupation, its ongoing violations, and colonialist policies. The IOA instantly fired a barrage of gas bombs at the protesters, causing dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, before local medics provided them with the needed treatment. The IOA also chased many protesters in the Palestinian olive orchards but could not detain any of them. (IMEMC 1 February 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shot seven Palestinians with live fire and rubber-coated steel bullets, and caused many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, after attacking a nonviolent procession in the al-Mughayyir village, northeast of Ramallah. Hundreds of Palestinians held Friday prayers on their lands, which Israel intends to illegally confiscate for its colonies, before holding the procession while chanting against the occupation, and its escalating violations. They also marched in commemoration of [Hamdi Na'san](#), 38, a father of four young children from the village, who was killed, on January 26th, with a bullet to his back by a group of illegal Israeli settlers, who invaded the northern part of al-Mughayyir. The IOA resorted to the excessive use of force against the protesters, and fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, sponge-tip bullets, and gas bombs, and chased them in the Palestinian farmlands. Seven Palestinians were shot with live fire and rubber-coated steel bullets, and many others suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 1 February 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked dozens of Palestinian, Israeli and international peace activists, participating in the weekly nonviolent procession against the illegal Annexation Wall and colonies in Bil'in village, west of Ramallah, [causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation](#). (IMEMC 1 February 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) denied five Palestinian teachers access to their school in Beit Iksa village north of Jerusalem city. The

IOA closed the checkpoint and prevented the teachers from entering the village despite coordination with the Israeli side to enter the village. (IMEMC 1 February 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained the secretary of Fateh movement in occupied Jerusalem, as he was crossing the al-Karama Border Terminal on his way back home. The IOA detained Shadi Mitwer, as he and Fateh officials from several parts of the occupied West Bank, were crossing back into the country. The officials were returning to Palestine after visiting Syria, where they visited several refugee camps. An Israeli court in occupied Jerusalem will be holding a hearing, Friday, to determine whether to hold him under interrogation, or release him on bail. (IMEMC 1 February 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian schoolteacher from Kafr Dan village, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. The IOA invaded Kafr Dan town, west of the city, searched homes and detained a young man, identified as Maher Tahseen 'Abed, before taking him to an unknown destination. The detained Palestinian is a teacher at a local school in the village. The IOA also interrogated several Palestinians, while inspecting their ID cards, and later withdrew from the town. (IMEMC 1 February 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the Eastern Neighborhood of Jenin city, and repeatedly assaulted [Majdi Ayman Abu Ghali](#), 17, causing fractures on both of his legs, in addition to many cuts and bruises. (IMEMC 1 February 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

- 41 Israeli settlers and 12 Yeshiva students raided Al Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem under the full protection of the Israeli Occupation Police. The Settlers carried out provocative tours in the court yard of Al Aqsa Mosque. Palestinians were denied access to the Mosque until settlers were out. (WAFA 1 February 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Fourteen family members were left homeless after the Israeli Civil Administration ordered for their homes to be demolished, in Silwan town, occupied East Jerusalem. Israeli bulldozers stormed the neighborhood and demolished the home of Issa Jaafra. eight family members, including five children, lived in the Jaafra home, which measured 70-square-meters. another Silwan resident, Majdi Abu Tayeh, demolished his own home, in order to avoid incurring a heavy demolition fee from the Israeli Civil Administration. The Israeli Civil Administration ordered the demolition of both homes, under the pretext that it was built without the nearly-impossible to obtain Israeli permit. despite the fact that Abu Tayeh lived in the home for the past four years, along with his five-member family, of whom four are children, he was forced to carry out the demolition himself. (IMEMC 1 February 2019)
- A Palestinian man had to demolish parts of his home in Jabal al-Mokabber, in occupied East Jerusalem, to avoid excessively high fines and fees, imposed by the City Council. The Palestinian, Mahmoud Omar Ja'afra, received a final demolition order form the City Council and the Interior Ministry, informing him that he has until February 4th to demolish sections of his property for "being built without a permit." The Israeli court in Jerusalem has insisted that he demolishes nearly half of his property, despite his legal attempts to postpone the demolition, especially since the City Council has plans to grant permits for several buildings in the area of his home. The property is nearly 200 square meters, while the demolition order targets half of it, built in 2016, when he expanded his property to accommodate his family of thirteen members. (IMEMC 1 February 2019)

Israeli Closures

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the iron gate at the entrance of Al Fawwar refugee camp south of Hebron city and prevented Palestinians from entering or leaving the camp. (WAFSA 1 February 2019)

Other

- An Israeli minister, threatened to ban human rights group Amnesty International from the country, for its criticism of some tourism companies. Gilad Erdan, the minister of public security, accused the rights group of promoting a boycott against Israelis. “I have instructed the Ministry of Strategic Affairs to examine the possibility of preventing the entry of members of Amnesty to Israel,” Erdan said. His remarks came after Andrew Gardner, Amnesty International’s strategy and research director for Turkey, warned that online tourism companies that do business in the occupied Palestinian territories could face prosecution “for supporting war crimes”. (IMEMC 1 February 2019)

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