



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 17 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.*

*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) forces closed Bab al-Rahmah Gate in the eastern area of al-Aqsa Mosque Compound in Jerusalem's Old City. Israeli forces closed the gate using chains and locks. (Maannews 17 February 2019)

### Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian, near the Burqa village, in the northern occupied West Bank district of Nablus. Israeli settlers from the settlement of Homish pulled up next to a group of Palestinian greengrocers in front of the settlement and attacked one of them with wooden sticks. Israeli settlers wore masks over their faces and drove a Citroen vehicle. Following the attack, the settlers quickly drove off back into the Homish settlement. The Palestinian greengrocer's identity and medical condition remained unknown. (Maannews 17 February 2019)

### **Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and police evicted a Palestinian family, from their home in the Old City of occupied East Jerusalem after Israel's Supreme Court ruled that the home was built on land that allegedly belongs to Israeli settlers. The IOA and police physically assaulted and forcibly evicted Hatem Abu Assab along with his family from their home in the Old City. The Abu Assab family have been living in the stone-made home over 65 years, however, Israel's Supreme Court ruled that they did not own the plot of land on which their home was built upon and hence ruled for their eviction. The court ruled that the home belonged to Israeli groups under the "Absentee Property Law," although the lawyer of the Abu Assab family had obtained a court ruling to postpone the eviction until the end of February. (Maannews 17 February 2019)

### **Israeli Military Orders**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) notified to demolish a Tourist Information tent in Al Masoudiya archeological area on Nablus-Jenin road owned by Muhammad Jaber Salem. Salem was also notified to remove the tiles and to halt construction in the site. (Wafa 17 February 2019)