



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 19 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

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded several Palestinian homes and violently searched them after forcing the families out, in Masafer Yatta village, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and ordered a Palestinian out of his orchard for “military considerations.” Dozens of IOA invaded Khamat ad-Dabe’ area, in Masafer Yatta, before storming many homes and violently searching them. The IOA forced the families, including the children, out of their homes in the cold for

several hours, while searching their properties. In addition, the IOA handed Mohammad Ali Dababsa a military order to leave his olive orchard, without providing him with any further information, and installed a roadblock near the area, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. The army only told the Palestinian that he is not allowed to enter his orchard for what the IOA claimed “military considerations,” an excuse which largely precedes the illegal annexation of the lands. (IMEMC 19 February 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) resealed the Al-Rahma Gate of the Al-Aqsa Mosque with a lock and chain, after a group of Palestinian youth were able to break the lock and open the gate for worshipers. Confrontations erupted after the IOA resealed the gate. The IOA assaulted Palestinian worshipers and students of Sharia school, detaining and assaulting five Palestinians, including a woman. They then sealed off all gates of the mosque compound and prevented worshipers from entering. (IMEMC 19 February 2019)
- 19 Palestinians protesters were injured in violent confrontations with Israeli occupation Army (IOA) along Gaza’s eastern border, in Jabalia. The IOA opened fire, launching tear gas, stun grenades and light bombs towards Palestinian youth protesting along the border. Israeli army claimed that one of their soldiers was moderately injured by an explosive device thrown at him. (IMEMC 19 February 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shot seven Palestinians, during protests on Palestinian lands near the perimeter fence, east of Gaza city. The IOA fired a barrage of live fire, wounding seven Palestinians in their lower limbs, in addition to causing many others to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 19 February 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- In Jenin, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained six Palestinians, identified as Mohammad Samir ar-Rokh, Jihad Najm, Yazan Salit, Mohammad Yousef al-Ghoul, Aqaba Nafe’ Yahia and Ahmad Jawdat Jarrar. (IMEMC 19 February 2019)

- In Bethlehem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mousa Mohammad al-'Amour, Moath Ibrahim al-'Amour, Walid Abdul-Fattah Salah, 16, and Mohammad Shalabi Sha'er, 17. (IMEMC 19 February 2019)
- In Hebron, in southern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Zayed Met'eb, and his son Tha'er, in addition to Bilal Mohammad Kawazba. (IMEMC 19 February 2019)
- In Qalqilia, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained one Palestinian, identified as Ibrahim Jal'oud. (IMEMC 19 February 2019)
- In Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Islam Ayed Fleih and Yazan Mathloun. (IMEMC 19 February 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained six young Palestinian men from their homes, in Jenin governorate, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA invaded Jenin refugee camp, before the soldiers stormed and ransacked several homes and detained Mohammad Samir ar-Rokh, Jihad al-Fahed, Yazan Salit and Mohammad Yousef al-Ghoul. (IMEMC 19 February 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained invaded homes in the al-Hashimiyya town, west of Jenin, and detained Ahmad Jawdat Jaradat. (IMEMC 19 February 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Aqabat Nafe' Yahia, 28, from the al-Hashimiyya town, after storming a store in Barta'a town, southwest of Jenin, which is isolated and surrounded by the Israeli Separation Wall. (IMEMC 19 February 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinian women while leaving the Al-Aqsa Mosque, through the Gate of the Tribes, in occupied East Jerusalem. The three were identified as Samah Mahameed, Islam Manasra and a woman from Da'our family. The IOA took the three women to a nearby police base. (IMEMC 19 February 2019)

- Several Israeli army jeeps invaded the town of Teqoua', southeast of the West Bank city of Bethlehem, searched homes and detained a young man identified as Mohammad Shibli Sha'er, from his home in the town. The IOA invaded the town from several directions, before storming and ransacking homes. (IMEMC 19 February 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Magharat ad-Dab'ah village, south of Qalqilia, and the Eastern Area of Nablus city, in the northern parts of the occupied West Bank. (IMEMC 19 February 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained the Imam of Beit Hanina Mosque, as he was in Bab al-'Amoud (Damascus Gate) area, in occupied Jerusalem, and took him to an interrogation facility. The IOA detained Sheikh Ra'ed Da'na, for leading the prayers in Bab ar-Rahma area, near the Al-Aqsa Mosque, after the soldiers closed it and prevented the worshipers from entering the holy site. His detention came after dozens of soldiers resorted to the excessive use of force against Palestinian Muslim worshipers in Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound, and detained at least five Palestinians, including one woman. The IOA later released the detained Palestinians, including Sheikh Da'na, and the Palestinian woman, Nathima Ebkeirat, who works in the restoration of scripts, after issuing orders preventing them from entering the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound for fifteen days. (IMEMC 19 February 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Dozens of Israeli settlers raided the compound of Al Aqsa Mosque via the Moroccan Gate, under armed security of Israeli forces. (WAFSA 19 February 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded ar-Ras al-Ahmar Bedouin community, southeast of Tubas, in northeastern West Bank, and displaced a Palestinian family. The IOA surrounded the area before invading it, and stormed residential tents owned by Jihad Bani Odah and his family. The IOA demolished and removed the residential tents, rendering the family homeless. The Israeli army claimed that the tents

were installed without a permit from the so-called Civil Administration Office. (MEMC 19 February 2019)

- A group of settlers climbed down onto the rooftop of Emad Eqneibi's home. Among them was Noam Arnon (נועם ארנון) — a right-wing settler who referred to Baruch Goldstein (the [mass murderer](#) of 29 worshipers in the Ibrahimi Mosque)—as an “extraordinary” and “lovely” person. Under the protection of heavily-armed Israeli occupation Army (IOA), Arnon told the Palestinian homeowner, “If you don't leave this house, I will slaughter your children, one after the other, in front of you.” Responding to settler complaints, a group of IOA descended on Eqneibi's house, the following day, and detained his 14-year-old son, Amer Eqneibi. Amer is currently being held in [Ofer](#) adult prison, outside Ramallah. (MEMC 19 February 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished eight Palestinian-owned structures, in the Ras al-Ahmar area, southeast of the Tubas Governorate, in the northern Jordan Valley including residential buildings, health facilities, and an animal barn. The animal barn measured 350-square-meters. The IOA also destroyed water tanks in the Ras al-Ahmar area. (Maannews 19 February 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided khallet Ad Dabe' area in Masafer Yatta and searched several houses owned by Ad Dababseh settlement after displacing them from their homes and detaining them for long hours. (Wafa19 February 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) warned citizen Ali Jaber Dababseh to evacuate his land in khallet Ad Dabe' area in Masafer Yatta in southern Hebron. The IOA also set up a military checkpoint and checked Palestinians' ID cards. (Wafa 19 February 2019)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli military bulldozers razed a large tract of Palestinian farmland belonging to Burin village, south of Nablus. The bulldozers razed a large tract of farmland cultivated with almond trees belonging to Burin with the purpose of expanding the nearby illegal settlement outpost of Givat Runim. (Maannews 19 February 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) seized 4000-square-meters of tiles from the al-Masudiya area in the northern occupied West Bank district of Nablus. The tiles belong to a Palestinian identified as Muhammad

Jaber Salem from the Bazariya village. The seizure comes under the pretext that the park is located in Area C that is under full Israeli military control. The tiles were transferred to the illegal Israeli settlement of Beit El in the central West Bank. Additionally, Khalid Tamimi, who runs the park/exhibition from which the tiles were confiscated, stated that the confiscated tiles are worth 100,000 Israeli shekels (approximately \$27,600.) The IOA had reportedly raided the exhibition last Thursday and verbally ordered Tamimi to remove the tiles; The IOA returned, on Sunday, and allowed Tamimi 24 hours to evict the site. However, Tamimi said he was only able to remove 2000 square-meters out of the 6000 tiles there. (Maannews 19 February 2019)

Israeli Closures

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the main gate in Bab ar-Rahma with chains to prevented workers of the Waqf and Islamic Endowment Department from entering it, in addition to denying the worshipers access to the holy site. (IMEMC 19 February 2019)