



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 2 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) injured 32 Palestinians during the Great Return March processions, ongoing for the 45th consecutive week, near the perimeter fence in the eastern parts of the besieged and impoverished Gaza Strip. The IOA injured 32 Palestinians, including a medic, who was shot with a gas bomb in her face, east of Rafah, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. The IOA also shot and seriously

injured a child and a young woman, after shooting them with live rounds in the chest. (IMEMC 2 February 2019)

- The use of excessive force against peaceful protesters on the 45th Friday of the Great March of Return in the eastern Gaza Strip, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) wounded 98 civilians, including 15 children, 4 women; 2 of them are paramedics, and a journalist. The injury of 7 of those wounded were reported serious, including a 17-year-old girl who was shot with a bullet to the chest in eastern Khan Younis. The demonstrations were around tens of meters away from the border fence, the IOA who stationed in prone positions and in military jeeps along the fence continued to use excessive force against the demonstrators by opening fire and firing teargas canisters at them. As a result, dozens of them were hit with bullets and teargas canisters without posing any imminent threat or danger to the life of soldiers. (IMEMC 2 February 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) continued to target the medical personnel in field and wounded 2 of female paramedics in eastern Gaza City and Rafah when a PRCs ambulance was targeted with a bullet. (IMEMC 2 February 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from the southern West Bank governorate of Hebron. The IOA detained Mohammad Khader al-'Amour, from the at-Tiwani village, east of Yatta south of Hebron, after invading his home and searching it. The IOA also installed a military roadblock near the illegal Haggai settlement, which was built on private Palestinian lands south of Hebron, and detained a young man, identified as Ahmad Mazen Harb. The IOA also invaded many neighborhoods in Hebron city, and installed a roadblock near a mosque in its center, in addition to another roadblock at a nearby junction. Furthermore, the IOA installed roadblocks on roads leading to Sa'ir town, northeast of Hebron, and Halhoul bridge, north of the city, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 2 February 2019)

Other

- The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) has ended all assistance to Palestinians in the occupied West Bank and besieged Gaza Strip. The decision was linked to a January 31st deadline, set by new US legislation, under which foreign aid recipients would be more exposed to anti-terrorism lawsuits. The deadline also sees the end of some \$60 million in U.S. aid for the Palestinian security forces. The Anti-Terrorism Clarification Act (ATCA), which was passed by the US Congress in 2018, empowers Americans to sue foreign aid recipients in US courts over alleged complicity in “acts of war.” (IMEMC 2 February 2019)