



# 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.*

*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) killed a child, and injured 41 other Palestinians, including a medic, after retorting to the excessive use of force against the Great Return March processions. The child, identified as Yousef Sa'id ad-Daya, 14, suffered a life-threatening injury, after the IOA shot him with a life round in the heart. Yousef was from the Zeitoun neighborhood, in of Gaza city. The IOA also shot 26 Palestinians with live fire, and added that two other Palestinians

suffered serious injuries. One of the wounded Palestinians is a volunteer medic, identified as Fares al-Qedra, who was shot with a gas bomb in the head, east of Khan Younis, in southern Gaza Strip. The IOA fired a barrage of live rounds at random, in addition to firing high-velocity gas bombs against the protesters on Palestinian lands across the eastern parts of the coastal region, in Gaza city, Jabalia, al-Boreij refugee camp, Khan Younis and Rafah, in northern, central and southern Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 22 February 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured several Palestinians during the weekly procession in Kufur Qaddoum village, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia. Palestinians and international peace activists marched from the local park, and headed to the nearby closed main road. The IOA started firing rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 22 February 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a nonviolent procession in the center of Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, marking the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Ibrahimi Mosque Massacre. The IOA injured one child with the rubber-coated steel bullet, and caused many Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The protesters were also demanding the army to reopen the Shuhada Street, in the Old City, which has been closed since the massacre, and called for a complete Israeli withdrawal from the city. (IMEMC 22 February 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot three Palestinians with the illegal expanding “Toto” bullets and caused dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, in the al-Mughayyir village, northeast of Ramallah, in central West Bank. The Palestinians held a nonviolent procession on lands Israel intends to illegally confiscate for its colonialist activities, and held noon prayers. They then held a procession demanding an end to Israel’s violations against the Palestinians and their lands, before the soldiers attacked them with live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades. Medical sources said three Palestinians were shot with live fire; one in his chest and two in their legs, before they were moved to a

local hospital. Palestinian medics also provided the needed treatment to many residents who suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 22 February 2019)

- Shepherds herding their sheep, in the Ouja area of the Israeli-occupied Jordan Valley, were chased out of the open pastures by The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) for no apparent reason. The IOA forced the shepherds, who were accompanied in their herding by solidarity members, out of the pastures and prevented them from herding in the area. (IMEMC 22 February 2019)
- 30 children suffered from teargas suffocation, one of them critically, as a result of an attack by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and settlers against the students of the basic Hebron school in the Old Town, to the south of the city. The IOA fired teargas grenades towards the students while they were on their way to school in its vicinity. 30 children were injured, one of them critically, and was transferred to Muhammad Ali hospital. A number of settlers, who are known for their extremism and calls to kill Palestinians, participated in the attacks on students. (IMEMC 22 February 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded al-Fawwar refugee camp, south of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, and caused many Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA fired many gas bombs, rubber-coated steel bullets and concussion grenades at Palestinians, protesting the invasion. Dozens of residents suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 22 February 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot six young Palestinian men with live fire, and caused many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, during nonviolent protests east of Rafah, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. The IOA stationed in military posts hundreds of meters across the perimeter fence, fired live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets and high-velocity gas bombs at the protester on their lands. The IOA shot five Palestinians with live fire, and one with a gas bomb in his face. Dozens of Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 22 February 2019)

## **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli police arrested around 60 Palestinians from their homes in East Jerusalem and seized the Head of the Jerusalem Waqf Sheikh Abdel Azeem Salhab and Waqf Deputy Head Sheikh Najeh Bkeirat. The mass detentions follow Palestinian protesters' liberation of Bab al-Rahmah, a gate and hall in al-Aqsa Mosque Compound in Jerusalem. Protests to free the area started on February 17, after Israeli police placed chains and locks on a gate leading to the area. Israeli authorities sealed Bab al-Rahmah in 2003 citing "security." It has not been in use since then prior to Friday. Upon entering Bab al-Rahmah. Around 17 of the people arrested on Thursday night were released Friday morning. Sheikh Salhab and Bkeirat are still imprisoned and stand accused of allowing Palestinians to enter Bab al-Rahmah. Palestinians continue to be arrested in Jerusalem for alleged involvement in the liberation of Bab al-Rahmah. (IMEMC 22 February 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian man, and searched several homes, in Jenin city and Jenin refugee camp, in northern West Bank identified as Ahmad Rateb Oweiss, 33, from his home. The IOA also invaded and ransacked the homes of two detained siblings, identified as Yahia Zobeidi and Jibreel Zobeidi. The IOA also searched many homes in Jenin city and Jenin refugee camp, and conducted very violent searches of homes, in addition to causing damage to a car, owned by Amin Mer'ey. (IMEMC 22 February 2019)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian shepherds and prevented them from herding their flocks of sheep, in Tarami area, south of the southern occupied West Bank district of Hebron. Israeli settlers, under the heavy protection of Israeli The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), stormed an open field in the Tarami area and attacked two shepherds by repeatedly beating them. the two shepherds are from Mur family, noting they had suffered bruises and various cuts from the attack. (IMEMC 22 February 2019)