

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.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot and killed two Palestinian teens, 18 and 14 years of age, and injured at least eighteen others with live fire, after the army resorted to the excessive use of force against the Great Return March processions in several parts of the coastal region. The IOA killed a child, identified as Hasan Eyad Shalabi, 14, from the Nusseirat refugee camp, in central Gaza, after shooting him with live fire in the chest, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza

Strip. The IOA also killed Hamza Mohammad Roshdi Eshteiwi, 18, from Gaza city, after shooting him with live fire in the neck, east of Gaza. Furthermore, the IOA fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets and high-velocity gas bombs at protesters many areas across the coastal region, especially in Malka area, east of Gaza city, and areas east of Jabalia in northern Gaza, in addition to the al-Boreij refugee camp in central Gaza. The Israeli army fire injured eighteen Palestinians with live rounds, and injured dozens with rubber-coated steel bullets in addition to the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 8 February 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured several Palestinians after firing many gas bombs and concussion grenades at them, while many nonviolent activists were planting trees in Palestinian lands, in Beit Fajjar town, south of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank. The IOA and settlers, attacked the Palestinians while planting tree in Abu Souda mountain area, west of the town, which is subject to constant violations and attempts of illegal annexation for colonialist constructions. The IOA fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at the nonviolent activists, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 8 February 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attempted to raid a mosque in the Issawiya neighborhood of occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA attempted to raid the mosque in order to confiscate picture of, Fares Baroud, a Palestinian prisoner who died inside Israeli prisons on Wednesday, and raised Palestinian flag. The IOA were deployed in the area surrounding the mosque. The IOA then went up the outer walls of the mosque, without going inside the mosque, and eventually took down the picture and flag. (Maannews 8 February 2019)

Israeli Arrests

A Palestinian prisoner, held by Israel in Beersheba (Be'er as-Sabe') prison, died due to the lack of adequate medical treatment. Yasser Hamed Eshteyya, 36, from Tal village, southwest of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, died at the Be'er as-Sabe' (Beersheba) Israeli prison, due to the lack of adequate medical treatment. Hamed was serving a life term in Israeli jails." Eshteyya was found dead in his cell,

and that the Prison Authority "initiated an investigation into his death." His death just came two days after a political prisoner, identified as <u>Fares Baroud</u>, 51, from Shati' refugee camp in Gaza, died due to the lack of medical treatment. (IMEMC 8 February 2019)

• Undercover Israeli occupation Army (IOA) infiltrated into Jamal Abdul-Nasser Mosque, in the of al-Biereh city, in Ramallah and al-Biereh Governorate in central West Bank, and kidnapped a Palestinian man, before regular army units invaded the city, and injured at least five Palestinians. The undercover soldiers assaulted and kidnapped Hamza Ghanem, 30, who conducts maintenance work in the mosque, before placing him in a car and speeding away. The forces secured the retreat of the undercover officers by firing live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs, at Palestinian protesters. The forces shot one Palestinian with live fire, two with rubber-coated steel bullets and at least two who suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 8 February 2019)

Israeli Closures

• Israeli under-cover forces raided Jamal Abdel Naser Mosque in Al Bireh city and confiscated the recordings of its Surveillance cameras. The forces assaulted Hamza Ghannam, an employee of the Mosque and hand-cuffed him before destroying the door leading to the Monitoring room and confiscating the recordings. Confrontations erupted between Palestinians and the forces resulting in the injury of three Palestinians from live-coated bullets fired against protesting Palestinians. (WAFA 8 February 2019)