

ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 1 March 2019

I he daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats occupied Palestinian territory, the the in 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) attacked thousands of Palestinians in the Great Return March procession, in several parts of the besieged and impoverished Gaza Strip, wounding seventeen with live fire. The IOA shot seventeen Palestinians with live fire and caused dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. Three of the wounded are medics, who were providing the needed medical aid to the in injured residents. Thousands of Palestinians participated in the processions along the perimeter fence, in the eastern parts of the Gaza Strip. The protests were held on Palestinian lands near the fence, especially east of Gaza city, Khan Younis, Deir al-Balah, Beit Lahia and Beit Hanoun. (IMEMC 1 March 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured several nonviolent protesters, during the weekly procession against the illegal Annexation Wall and colonies, in Ni'lin village, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. Many Palestinians, accompanied by international peace activists, marched from the center of the village, heading towards the villagers' lands, isolated behind the wall. The IOA fired a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades, at the protesters, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 1 March 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a young Palestinian man with a rubber-coated steel bullet in Balata refugee camp, in Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank, after several army jeeps invaded it. The IOA shot the young man, 27, with a rubber-coated steel bullet in his arm, during protests in the refugee camp. Several Palestinians also suffered the effects of teargas inhalation and received the needed treatment. (IMEMC 1 March 2019)
- Israeli warplanes carried out airstrikes targeting a site claiming that it belongs to the Hamas movement, in western Khan Younis, in the southern besieged Gaza Strip. Israeli Apache warplanes targeted the al-Tal resistance site, in western Khan Younis, with five missiles. The Israeli army claimed that the airstrikes were due to the launching of

flaming balloons towards Israeli communities surrounding the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 1 March 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained 12 Palestinians, including two minors, in raids in the occupied West Bank. The IOA detained six people from Ramallah, two of them minors released some hours later. The IOA also detained five from Nablus, one from Qalqilia and one from Tulkarem, in the north of the West Bank, and one from Jericho in the Jordan Valley. (IMEMC 1 March 2019)
- The Israeli police banned a Palestinian fireman, from the Islamic Endowment Department, from entering the al-Rahma Gate (Gate of Mercy) area inside the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound and detained him. The Palestinians was identified as Imad Abdeen. Abdeen was interrogated for several hours before being released on the condition of being banned from entering the al-Rahma Gate area, as Israeli police claim Abdeen was with Al-Aqsa guards who opened the gate. (Maannews 1 March 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

• A number of Israeli settlers attacked Ein Samia and Marj ath-Thahab area, in the al-Mughayir village, northeast of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. The settlers came from an outpost, which was built on private Palestinian lands, and assaulted many farmers and shepherds. (IMEMC 1 March 2019)

Other

• The investigative committee of the <u>United Nations Human Rights</u> <u>Council</u> that has been looking into the 2018 Israeli attacks on Gaza protestors, in a report, said it found that Israeli forces had violated international law. The committee's chairman, Santiago Canton, said, at the beginning of the session, that his panel had found that the vast majority of the Palestinian protesters were unarmed. When asked whether Israel intentionally shoots children and journalists, Council member Sara Hussein confirmed, saying the council believes Israel knew they were children and journalists, and shot them nonetheless. "There is no justification for shooting children and disabled people that pose no risk," Hussein said. "While some deaths may have been examined by the Israeli Defense Forces' internal 'fact-finding assessment,' criminal investigations were opened in only five cases, including the deaths of four children," the report says. According to data in a United Nations report released last month and confirmed by Israeli officials, 295 Palestinians have been killed and about 6,000 wounded by live ammunition since the demonstrations' inception. (IMEMC 1 March 2019)