



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 26 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 four Palestinians and caused many others to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation in Malaka area, east of Gaza city, causing moderate wounds. (IMEMC 26 February 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian man and confiscated his road roller, while he was doing work for the Ministry of

Agriculture to rehabilitate and prepare agricultural roads in the northern area of Deir Ballout town, west of Salfit in the occupied West Bank. The army, and members of the so-called Civil Administration Office of the Israeli occupation in the West Bank, invaded the area, and confiscated the road roller, in addition to abducting the driver. The Ministry of Agriculture is trying to rehabilitate the agricultural areas, to link the Palestinian farmlands and make it easier for the villagers to access and work on their lands. The Israeli army is alleging that the work cannot be conducted without the approval of the "Civil Administration Office," because the lands are in Areas B and C of the occupied West Bank. The agricultural road is located between Deir Ballout and Rafat, and was first opened 10 years ago, and the Agriculture Ministry has been working of fixing and rehabilitating it. The IOA confiscated the road roller, and abducted its owner, identified as Waseem al-Azzam, without even showing an order to halt the work. The IOA also detained three landscapers, and two land owners while working in the area. They have been identified as Wisam al-'Asal, Kamal Dweikat, Abdul-Rahman Amer, Naji Moqadi and Islam Musleh Moqadi. (IMEMC 26 February 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) carried out military training in Palestinian agricultural lands in the al-Taybeh and Anin villages west of the` northern occupied West Bank city of Jenin. The IOA arrived into a football field in the al-Taybeh village via an Israeli military helicopter, before carrying out military training inside nearby agricultural lands. Similar training was also carried out in the al-Jalama camp. (Maannews 26 February 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded many communities in Nablus governorate, in northern West Bank and detained seven Palestinians, identified as Mohammad Fayez Shouli, 20, Bassam Hamed Shouli, 38, Fares Bassam Shouli, 30, Mohammad Ahmad Sawalma, 32, Muthanna Ehsan Arab, 36, Issam Walid Ghannam, 24, and Mahmoud Nayef Silwadi, 33. (IMEMC 26 February 2019)

- In Bethlehem, south of Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Akram Mohammad Da'dou, Mohammad Ja'far Da'dou, Radi Salah Taqatqa, Mohsin As'ad Thawabta and Yousef Kawazba. (IMEMC 26 February 2019)
- In Tubas, in northeastern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Samer Sameeh Sawafta, 39, Rayeq Sadeq Bisharat, Bassem Thieb Sawafta, and his sons Mohammad and Qassam. (IMEMC 26 February 2019)
- In occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Zeid Nabil Masalma, 21, the son of Nabil Masalma, who is serving a 32-year prison term, Moath Yousef Tbeish, in addition to Mahmoud Khaled Damdoum, 25, and Ahmad Jawad Othman, 14, from the al-'Ezariyya town, near Jerusalem. (IMEMC 26 February 2019)
- In Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Sheikh Ra'ed Da'na of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, while walking near his home. It is worth mentioning that, two days ago, the army handed Sheikh Da'na, a warrant preventing him from entering Al-Aqsa Mosque for six months. (IMEMC 26 February 2019)
- The Israeli Military Court of Ofer approved administrative detention orders issued against 13 Palestinian prisoners identified as Wael Rabie, Noor al-Din Ahmad, Ismail Ali, Hisham Abu Saleh, Kayed Namoura, Hassan al-Zaghari, Rabhi Shahwan, Ali Abu Attiya, and Salah Badwan. The court also called for the administrative detention of Khalid Daadou, Abdel Latif Muhammad Haj, Muhammad Awad, and Saleh Abdel Harimi. (Maannews 26 February 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers painted racist graffiti on the outer walls of Bab ar-Rahma Gate, adjacent to the eastern wall of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, in occupied East Jerusalem. The incident took place just a few days after dozens of Palestinians managed to reopen the ar-Rahma area of the mosque for the first time since Israel closed it in the year 2003. (IMEMC 26 February 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) delivered a halt-of-construction notice to an agricultural road in the Ithna town, west of the southern occupied West Bank city of Hebron. Israel has ordered the stop of construction on a 500-meter long road in western Ithna. The road is located in an area of the village that is under full Israeli military control. The road was being constructed to facilitate the movement of Palestinian farmers to their agricultural lands in the area. (Maannews 26 February 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) delivered demolition and stop-construction notices to several Palestinian homes in the Shuyoukh town, northeast of Hebron. Owners of these homes have the necessary papers and documents proving their ownership of the land. (Maannews 26 February 2019)
- The Israeli authorities delivered stop-construction orders to three Palestinian-owned buildings in the Rafat village west of the northern occupied West Bank city of Salfit, on Monday, under the pretext that the structures are located in Area C. Owners of the three homes were identified as Maen Farah Ayyash, Abed al-Razeq Sadeq Ayyash and Ihab Odeh Abu Zreiq and were allowed until March 25th to object the orders. Citzien Ayyash stated that the Israeli authorities had not delivered him any notices during the construction of his home, pointing out that he has been living in the house for one year and is currently only doing construction work inside the house. Ayyash stressed that he has documents proving that the land and building belong to him. (Maannews 26 February 2019)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli bulldozers razed dozens of dunams of land and uprooted hundreds of Palestinian-owned trees, on lands belonging to residents from the Bartaa village, southwest of the northern occupied West Bank district of Jenin. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) along with bulldozers stormed the area and began to raze about 28 dunams (6.9 acres) of land. In addition, bulldozers uprooted 300 almond and olive trees. The razed land belonged to Jamal Sharif Amarneh. (IMEMC 26 February 2019)