

# **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

 Israeli occupation warplanes attacked an area of Khan Younis city, in the southern Gaza Strip. No injuries were reported. (IMEMC 28 February 2019)

#### Israeli Arrests

 The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) extended the detention of Zakariya al-Zubeidi, member of Fatah's revolutionary council, and lawyer of the Prisoners and Former Prisoners' Affairs Committee, Tareq Barghouth. Al-Zubeidi and Barghouth's detention was extended for 8 more days. The IOA detained al-Zubeidi and Barghouth from the central occupied West Bank city of Ramallah and confiscated their vehicles before transferring them to the Russian compound detention center in Jerusalem City for interrogation. (Maannews 28 February 2019)

#### Israeli Settler Violence

• Dozens of Israeli settlers, headed by Member of the Knesset for the Likud party, America-born rabbi Yehuda Glick, broke into the courtyards of the al-Aqsa Mosque Compound via the Mughrabi (Moroccan) Gate. Israeli military troops spread, in the early morning hours of the day, into the courtyards of the mosque and at its gates, so as to fully protect the settlers storming the grounds. Glick, along with dozens of settlers, stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque and provocatively toured its courtyards. Furthermore, Israeli police, stationed at the entrances to the mosque, continue to impose strict procedures on Palestinians seeking to enter. (IMEMC 28 February 2019)

### Confiscation & Razing of lands

 The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) uprooted some 350 olive saplings and razed lands in Khillet al-Dabe', <u>Masafer Yatta</u>, in the Hebron area of the southern occupied West Bank. Israeli bulldozers razed lands and uprooted saplings planted by local residents and anti-settlement activists in the area, in order to reclaim the land and protect it from Israeli takeover. (IMEMC 28 February 2019)

#### Israeli Closures

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) completely sealed off the Wadi al-Radem road in southern Nablus City, in the northern occupied West Bank, with dirt mounds, for the fifth time in a row. The closure comes as a result to complaints of several Israeli settlers, living in the Yanoun area. The Wadi al-Radem road serves several Palestinian agricultural roads, and leads to wide spaces that would soon be used for solar panels and substitute energy. (IMEMC 28 February 2019)