



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) attacked many Palestinian protesters on lands near the perimeter fence, in the Central District of the besieged Gaza Strip. Dozens of Palestinians protested east of the al-Boreij refugee camp, and burnt tires, before the IOA fired several live rounds, gas bombs and concussion grenades at them. (IMEMC 4 March 2019)
- In the Gaza Strip, Israeli navy ships opened fire at several Palestinian fishing boats in Gaza territorial waters, close to the shore in the northern part of the besieged coastal region. Israeli navy ships opened fire at several Palestinian fishing boats in Gaza territorial waters, close to the shore in the northern part of the besieged Gaza Strip. The fishermen were in the permitted fishing zone, and were just a few miles from the shore. The attack did not lead to any casualties, but the fishermen had to sail back to the shore to avoid further violations against them. (IMEMC 4 March 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- Dozens of Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-Jalazoun refugee camp, north of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, searched homes and detained one Palestinian. The IOA conducted violent searches of homes, and interrogated many Palestinians. The detained Palestinian was identified as Mojahed ash-Shanni, 20, and was taken to an unknown destination. Many Palestinian youngsters protested the invasion, and hurled stones at the IOAs, while the army fired gas bombs and rubber-coated steel bullets. (IMEMC 4 March 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded and violently searched silwan town in occupied East Jerusalem and detained Tawfiq Othman, Abdul-Rahim Khalil Abbasi, Nidal Sufian Natsha, Tareq Sa'ada Abbasi, Majd Ahmad al-A'war and Mahmoud Najib al-A'war, from their homes. (IMEMC 4 March 2019)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) summoned Mohammad Shweiki for interrogation at a military base, in occupied Jerusalem in Silwan. (IMEMC 4 March 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Omar Abu Sneina, from the al-'Isawiya town, while Wisam Hussein Rabea' was taken prisoner from his home in Beit Anan town, northwest of Jerusalem. (IMEMC 4 March 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Biddu town, northwest of Jerusalem, and detained Hashem Hmeidan. (IMEMC 4 March 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers, chased away Palestinian shepherds while they were grazing their livestock in open fields near al-Sweida area, in the northern Jordan Valley. Settlers forced the shepherds out of the pastures and prevented them from herding their livestock. (IMEMC 4 March 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and bulldozers demolished a Palestinian-owned car wash, two steel structures and a vendor cart in Haris village in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Salfit. The Israeli bulldozers demolished a car wash Owner Fadi Salman, and two other steel structures and vendor cart owned by Hasan Saleh Suleiman. Israeli bulldozers also razed a half-a-dunam piece of cemented land in the western side of the village. (Maannews 4 March 2019)

Other

- The United States is scheduled to move ahead with a downgrade of its mission to the Palestinians, by merging its Jerusalem consulate with the embassy to Israel. US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, said the announcement to merge the two offices in October was intended to improve "efficiency and effectiveness" and did not constitute a change in policy. But Palestinian leaders have seen the decision as yet another move against them by US President Donald Trump's administration,

which they froze contact with after his 2017 decision to recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital. A date for the merger of the consulate into the embassy had not been announced, but a State Department official told AFP news agency, on condition of anonymity, that it "is expected to take place on March 4". The Jerusalem consulate general, which has acted independently as a de facto embassy to the Palestinians since the Oslo accords of the 1990s, will be replaced by a new Palestinian affairs unit within the embassy. Placing the consulate under the authority of the embassy could be seen as an American recognition of Israeli control over the occupied West Bank and East Jerusalem. (IMEMC 4 March 2019)