

ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 7 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

- Two Palestinians were injured from Israeli gunfire, as scores of Israeli settlers forced their way into Nabi Yunis Mosque, in the southern West Bank town of Halhul, north of Hebron. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) escorted a convoy of buses packed with scores of settlers into the site, located in the Palestinian-controlled Area A, sparking confrontations with Palestinian residents. The IOA opened fire towards Palestinians protestors, injuring two with rubber-coated steel bullets, and causing dozens others to suffocate from tear gas. One injury was reported as serious. (IMEMC 7 March 2019)
- A Palestinian child died, from serious wounds he suffered after Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot him with a live round, and injured several others, during protests on Palestinian lands, close to the perimeter fence, east of Gaza city. The child has been identified as Saifeddin Emad Abu Zeid, 15, from the Zeitoun neighborhood in Gaza city. The child was seriously injured after being shot by the IOA with a live round in the head, east of Gaza city. The IOA shot at least five other Palestinians and caused many to suffer the severe effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 7 March 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the Deheishe refugee camp, and fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs at many protesters, and several surrounding homes. One infant, identified as Najeh Tha'er al- Me'awi, only 40 days of age, suffered the severe effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 7 March 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded an area near Teqoua' town, southeast of Bethlehem, and fired many flares and concussion grenades, after a car of a settler sustained minor damage when a Palestinian hurled a stone at it. (IMEMC 7 March 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot three young Palestinian men during protests against the siege, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip with live rounds, causing moderate wounds. The

IOA also fired high-velocity gas bombs, causing several Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 7 March 2019)

- In Hebron city, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched a library in Wadi al-Harya area, and installed roadblocks on the main entrances of several towns, south of Hebron, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 7 March 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the Jalameh military checkpoint northeast of Jenin and stormed the city of Jenin and launched a large search operation in the vicinity of Sabah Al-Khair suburb and the area adjacent to Jenin-Nazareth Street, and erected a sudden barrier in that area. (WAFA 7 March 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished a residential tent owned by Issa Mohammed Na'imin in Al-Majaz area in Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron, and threw his belongings outside. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) ordered the demolition of two more tents in the same location. (WAFA 7 March 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished a tent housing the family of Isma'il al-'Adra in Khirbet al-Fakhit in Masafer Yatta in southern Hebron. (WAFA 7 March 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished three residential tents and sheep pens in Ad Daqiqa area in Masafer Yatta in southern Hebron belonging to Al Hathalin family. (WAFA 7 March 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian, identified as Mohammad Raed Shamrookh, 19, who was shot and injured in a previous invasion, after storming his family's home and searching it. (IMEMC 7 March 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, identified as Omar Mousa Qawwar, 19, after storming his home, in Doha town, and violently searching it. (IMEMC 7 March 2019)

- In occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained seven Palestinian women while trying to enter the Al-Aqsa Mosque and took them to detention and interrogation centers in the city. The detained women have been identified as Montaha Amara, Nour Mahameed, Islam Mahameed, Raeda Es'ied and Su'ad Obeydiyya. The women were trying to enter the mosque compound, but hundreds of IOA and police officers have been deployed in its surroundings, the Old City and many areas, before preventing dozens of Palestinians from entering it. (IMEMC 7 March 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained at least two guards of the holy site, while more troops, on foot and mounted officers, have been deployed in the area, while the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed many iron barriers and military roadblocks. The IOA stopped and searched dozens of Palestinians, and inspected their ID cards, before preventing many of them from entering the holy site. (IMEMC 7 March 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian man from a Kafr Dan town, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, after stopping him at a military roadblock near Ramallah, in central West Bank. The young Palestinian was identified as Ahmad Mohammad 'Aabed, from Kafr Dan, after stopping him at a sudden military roadblock near Ramallah. The IOA stopped and searched many cars, and investigated the ID cards of scores of Palestinians, before detaining the young man, and took him to a nearby military base. (IMEMC 7 March 2019)
- In Jenin, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched many homes and detained five Palestinians from Sielet al-Harithiya town and Jenin refugee camp. The detained Palestinians were identified as former political prisoner, Khaled Abdul-Karim Jaradat, in addition to Rafat Taiseer Abu Hammad and Madhi Sameeh al-Kilani, from their homes in Sielet al-Harithiya. The IOA also invaded homes in Jenin refugee camp, and detained two former political prisoners, identified as Ehab Jamil Salama and Wisam Eyad Hannoun. In addition, the army fired many rubber-coated steel

bullets and gas bombs at many protesters in Jenin refugee camp. (IMEMC 7 March 2019)

- In Hebron governorate, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ashraf Salah al-Badarin, and his daughter-in-law, Naseeba Ahmad al-Badarin, after invading their homes in the as-Sammoa' town. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) searched many homes in the town, in addition to Doura nearby town, and interrogated many Palestinians. (IMEMC 7 March 2019)
- In Ramallah in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Majdi Shawqi, from his home in Deir Ghassana village. (IMEMC 7 March 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

• Dozens of Israeli settlers gathered around the Al-Aqsa Mosque, ar-Rahma Graveyard, and Bab al-Asbat, before chanting slogans against the Palestinians while dancing and raising Israeli flags. (IMEMC 7 March 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Dozens of Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Kobar village, north of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and demolished a two storey home owned an imprisoned father, who was detained with his son in December of 2018, and is also the father a young man, who was killed by the army on December 12th, 2018. Many army jeeps surrounded the village before invading it accompanied by armored military bulldozers. The IOA demolished the home of <u>Omar Barghouthi</u>, who is imprisoned by Israel, after forcing the family out, and opened fire at many Palestinian protesters. (IMEMC 7 March 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the village of Burqa, north of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and demolished a two-story home. The IOA accompanied by bulldozers, invaded the al-Mas'udiyya area in Burqa village, and demolished the home of Moshir Suleiman Saif. The IOA demolished the home "for being built without

a permit, in Area C" of the occupied West Bank. the owner did not receive a prior notice for the demolition of his property. (IMEMC 7 March 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed demolition orders targeting four greenhouses, used by Palestinian farmers in Shoshahla village, in the al-Khader town, south of Bethlehem. The properties targeted with the demolition orders are owned by Ali Mahmoud Salah, Monther Salah, Mousa Ahmad Salah and Habbas Khalil Salah. The army claimed the properties were built without a permit from the "Civil Administration Office," the administrative branch of Israel's illegal occupation in the West Bank. (IMEMC 7 March 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded, Masafer Yatta area, south of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, and demolished a residential tent of a Palestinian Bedouin family identified as the family Isamel al-'Adra. (IMEMC 7 March 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) delivered a <u>demolition order</u>, to the home of Ayman Rizq Zreineh, in the Bir Ouna area of the city of Beit Jala, in the southern West Bank. The IOA ordered the two-story home of Ayman and his 3 sons Rizq, Muhammad, and Saleh Zreineh, be destroyed. The IOA ordered Ayman to demolish the home himself, and despite the IOA holding him, he refused to sign the self-demolition order. As a result, the family was forced to pay 230,000 Israeli shekels (\$63,575) as bail, and, if Israel demolishes the home, Israel will force the family to pay for the demolition as well as additional fines. The reason for the demolition order was not stated, however, Israel so rarely awards Palestinians permits to build in the occupied West Bank, including East Jerusalem. (IMEMC 7 March 2019)
- Israeli occupation authorities handed orders regarding the impending demolition of tents and animal barns in the village of Rashaydeh, east of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank. Israeli army force accompanied by staff from the Israeli Civil Administration broke into the village and handed notices ordering the demolition of five tents and animal barns for the alleged reason of construction without a permit. The army also confiscated a lorry containing mobile bathrooms

serving the village's Palestinian citizens. Israel uses the pretext of building without a permit to carry out demolitions of Palestinianowned homes on a regular basis. (WAFA 7 March 2019)

Other

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and the Israeli Civil Administration cut off water to dozens of Palestinians living in communities of Bardala village, in the Jordan Valley, northern occupied West Bank. The IOA cut off water supply for 1,800-2,000 dunams of Palestinian agricultural lands that must be continuously irrigated. Israel claims the water sources supplying residents with water are illegal, stressing that the water comes from water wells in the village, and inside Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 7 March 2019)

