



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.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Palestinians in Beit Sira village, in the central West Bank, staged a demonstration calling for the immediate release of the bodies of the 2 slain Palestinian young men, killed by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) on March 4, 2019. The bodies of Amir Mahmoud Jumaa Darraj, 20, and Youssef Raed Mahmoud Anqawi, 20, have been withheld by the occupation authorities, as a “form of collective punishment” against innocent Palestinians. Five Palestinians were injured, one critically, during the ensuing clashes, unarmed youth hurled rocks at Israeli forces, who showered the protesters with live ammunition, rubber-coated steel bullets, tear-gas bombs, and sound grenades at the crowd to suppress the march. (IMEMC 8 March 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly procession against the Annexation Wall and Colonies in Kufur Qaddoum town, east of Qalqilia in northern West Bank, wounding three Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets, and causing dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA resorted to the excessive use of force against the protesters, by firing many rubber-coated steel bullets at them, in addition to a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades. The IOA also attacked many journalists, and hurled concussion grenades at them, to prevent them from documenting the assault. In addition, the IOA stormed and searched several homes, and occupied their rooftops to use them as firing posts. (IMEMC 8 March 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) injured, many nonviolent protesters holding the weekly procession against the Annexation Wall and colonies, in Bil’in village, west of Ramallah, in central West Bank. The Palestinians, accompanied by international peace activists, marched from the center of the village, and headed towards the illegal Annexation Wall, built on the villagers’ lands, separating them from their orchards, in Abu Lemon area. The IOA attacked the nonviolent protesters with a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades,

causing dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 8 March 2019)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) killed one Palestinian, and injured 48 others, including four medics and two journalists, in the Great Return March processions, in the eastern parts of the besieged Gaza Strip. The killed Palestinian was identified as Tamer Khaled Mustafa Arafat, 23, after shooting him with live fire, east of Rafah city, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. Tamer was hit with a live round in the head and succumbed to his serious wounds. Dozens of protesters, paramedics and journalists suffered the effects of teargas inhalation and seizures. The IOA also fired a high-velocity gas bomb at a Palestinian ambulance belonging to the Health Ministry, east of the al-Boreij refugee camp, in central Gaza Strip, causing damage. (IMEMC 8 March 2019)
- Dozens of Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the town of al-'Ezariyya, southeast of occupied Jerusalem, and violently searched it. The IOA stormed the home of attorney Tareq Barghouth, who is a political prisoner held by Israel, and violently searched the property. The IOA caused damage to the invaded home and interrogated the family for a few hours. Barghouth was taken prisoner, several days ago, and the IOA also detained his wife, and placed the two under interrogation. (IMEMC 8 March 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians from Jabal al-Mokabber neighborhood, in occupied East Jerusalem. The three have been identified as Amer Mahmoud Mashal, 33, Luay Mohammad Salama, 27, and Hasan Salama, 45. They were cuffed and blindfolded, before the army moved them to a detention and interrogation center in Jerusalem. (IMEMC 8 March 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) issued orders barring seven Palestinian women from entering the Al-Aqsa Mosque, for one week. The women were detained, while leaving Al-Aqsa, and were sent to an interrogation facility, before being released later. They were also

ordered to head back to a police station, next Thursday, for further interrogation. (IMEMC 8 March 2019)

- Israeli navy ships attacked several fishing boats in Palestinian territorial waters, northwest of Gaza city, detained four fishermen and confiscated their boat. The navy fired many live rounds at fishing boats, and chased them, before surrounding one boat in the Sudaniyya Sea area, and detained four fishermen. The detained fishermen have been identified as Yasser Salman Bakr, Tamer Suleiman Bakr, Waleed Mohsin Bakr and Yosri Zakariya Bakr. The navy forced the fishermen to undress and swim towards their boat, before cuffing and blindfolding them, and took them along with their boat to Ashdod Port. (IMEMC 8 March 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained seven Palestinians, including two children, during massive and violent searches of homes, in the Old City of occupied East Jerusalem. Some of the detained Palestinians were identified as Abada Najib, Mahmoud Najib, Wahid al-Bakri, and Fadi Oleyyan, and were detained from their homes in the Old City. The seven were taken to an interrogation facility. (IMEMC 8 March 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes and detained two children, identified as Abdul-Rahman Daher Sharabati and Ehab Taha, from the Old City. (IMEMC 8 March 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Sheikh Nouredin Rajabai, while leaving the Al-Aqsa Mosque. (IMEMC 8 March 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the Issawiya neighborhood in occupied East Jerusalem and detained an Al-Aqsa Mosque guard, Fadi Alyyan from his home. The reason for his detention remained unknown. (Maannews 8 March 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

- A group of Israeli settlers in the West Bank's Northern Plains, attacked many Palestinian shepherds, in several areas, and chased them away

along with their sheep out of the areas of Shwei'er, al-Farisiyya and al-Himma. (IMEMC 8 March 2019)

- Many Israeli gathered near a water well, used by the shepherds for their livestock in Kherbit Makhoul in the northern Valleys, raising fears among the residents that the settlers might have poisoned the water, similar to previous incidents. (IMEMC 8 March 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The house of Mazen Eweda, a Palestinian citizen of the occupied East Jerusalem neighborhood of Silwan, is facing an imminent threat of collapse as a result of ongoing excavations beneath his house and neighborhood by Israeli authorities and illegal settlers organizations. The house sustained serious damages during the recent low pressure and the accompanying heavy rainfall and that cracks can be seen across his house. A landslide occurred in the floor of the house as a result of the excavations. (WAFA 8 March 2019)