



# 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) prevented an elderly Palestinian woman, identified as Nafeesa Khweiss, from entering the Al-Aqsa Mosque, and forcibly removed her after handing her a warrant for interrogation at the al-Qashla detention facility, in the Old City. Nafeesa was frequently abducted and detained by the Israeli army and police and received several orders preventing her from entering Al-Aqsa for various periods, for protesting the repeated invasions and provocative tours by colonialist settlers accompanied by soldiers and police officers into the holy site compound. (IMEMC 22 March 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Ziad Jabber school, in Hebron, and detained a 10- year- old Palestinian child from inside his class, and physically assaulted the vice principal, guidance counselor and school janitor. Ziad Jabber school, located in Jabber neighborhood adjacent to the Ibrahimi Mosque, in Hebron, in the south of the occupied West Bank, is under full control of Israel occupation authorities. (IMEMC 22 March 2019)
- Three American women were violently assaulted by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) as they attempted to help a disabled woman at Al-Aqsa Mosque despite showing the IOA their passports. Virginia nursing student Nour Hawash, who is in Jerusalem on vacation, was taking photos with her mother and sister after midday prayers when the IOA stormed the compound and started to evacuate the Dome of the Rock. The IOA fired shots and people just started running all over the place. (IMEMC 22 March 2019)

## Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian child after assaulting him, and prevented an elderly woman from entering the Al-Aqsa Mosque, in occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA assaulted and detained the child, near Hebron Gate, and took him to an unknown destination. The child was detained shortly after U.S. Secretary Of State

Mike Pompeo conducted a provocative tour in the Old City of occupied East Jerusalem. (IMEMC 22 March 2019)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Jewish settlers went on a rampage in a Palestinian village in the north of the occupied West Bank, prompting local residents to come out to defend their village. A group from the settlement of Yitzhar, a known hardcore right-wing settlement, attacked Palestinian homes in the village of Urif, to the south of Nablus. The residents came out to ward off the settlers and protect their homes and children from the Jewish extremists. (IMEMC 22 March 2019)

### **Other**

- Israeli police army banned a Mother's Day ceremony, organized by the Jerusalem Girls Association, from taking place in the central occupied West Bank city of Jerusalem. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Institut Francais de Jerusalem, where the ceremony was set to take place, and forced individuals present in the building to evacuate, under the pretext that it was sponsored by the Palestinian Authority (PA). The IOA hung up the ban decision, signed by Israeli Public Security Minister Gilad Erdan, on the entrance of the building. (IMEMC 22 March 2019)