



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

- In excessive use of forces against the peaceful protesters on the 51st Friday of the Great March of Return and Breaking Siege in the eastern Gaza Strip, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) killed 2 Palestinian civilians and wounded 181 others, including 53 Children, 5 Women, 1 Paramedic, and 3 Journalists. Three Injuries of those wounded were reported serious. The two killed were identified as Nedal 'Abdel Karim Ahmed Shatat (29), from al-Mughraqa in the central Gaza Strip, and Jihad Munir Khaled Hararah (24), from al-Shija'iyah neighborhood in Gaza City. The IOA who stationed in prone positions and in military jeeps along the fence with Israel continued to use excessive force against the protesters by opening fire and firing tear gas canisters at them. As a result, dozens of protesters were hit with bullets and teargas canisters without posing any imminent threat or danger to the life of soldiers. The IOA raised the sand berms on which the snipers station, particularly in eastern Khan Younis, enabling them to see clearly and completely the area where the protesters are spread and deep into the Return encampment. (IMEMC 23 March 2019)
- At least one Palestinian was shot an injured with a rubber-coated steel bullet as Israeli occupation Army (IOA) quelled the weekly and peaceful anti-settlement demonstration in the village of Kufr Qaddoum, to the east of Qalqilia. The IOA violently suppressed demonstrators, who also rallied to protest Israel's closure of the main road that has connected the village of Kufr Qaddoum with the city of Nablus since 2003. The IOA fired live and rubber-coated steel bullets as well as tear gas canisters at demonstrators, shooting and injuring a 19-year-old Palestinian with a rubber-coated bullet to the head, which necessitated his transfer to hospital for medical treatment. The IOA also attacked journalists who were covering the protests, including French Agency photographer Jaafar Ishtayeh , photographer with the Chinese news agency, Nedal Ishtayeh, and Palestine TV cameraman, Mohammed Innayeh. No injuries were reported, however. (IMEMC 23 March 2019)

- A Palestinian fisherman, along with his son, were shot and injured by Israeli naval forces, off the northwestern coast of the besieged Gaza Strip, Israeli navy targeted a number of Palestinian fishing boats and opened heavy fire towards them, injuring one fisherman and his son. The injured Palestinians were identified as Muhammad Saad Bakr and his son Mahmoud. Muhammad and his son were shot and injured with rubber-coated steel bullets; however, their medical condition remained unknown. (IMEMC 23 March 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Mothallath ash-Shuhada village, near the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at local protesters. (IMEMC 23 March 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Azzoun town, southwest of Jenin, and caused several Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, after the army attacked residents protesting the invasion. (IMEMC 23 March 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian man in the al-Mughayyir village, northeast of Ramallah. The IOA detained a young man, identified as Wajdi Tha'er Awwad, while crossing Qalandia Terminal, north of occupied Jerusalem, and took him to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 23 March 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

- A group of Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian homes near Keryat Arba' settlement, built on Palestinian lands east of Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The settlers hurled stones at many homes, causing damage to the attacked properties and the windshield of one car. Many children in the attacked homes suffered anxiety attacks. The attacked homes are in Wad al-Hasseen area and is also locate near a Palestinian building which was occupied by the settlers in the ar-Ras neighborhood, and are subject to frequent attacks and violations. (IMEMC 23 March 2019)

Others

- The UN Human Rights Council adopted a resolution on accountability brought by Pakistan on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC). The vote had 23 states voting in favor, 8 against and with 15 abstentions, condemning Israel's "apparent intentional use of unlawful lethal and other excessive force" against civilian protesters in Gaza. The vote follows a report by the United Nations Independent Commission of Inquiry to investigate the violations committed in the oPt, on their findings and results during the period from 30 March to 31 December 2018. The Commission concluded reasonable grounds to believe that the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) committed serious violations during the Great March of Return protests that may constitute war crimes or crimes against humanity. (IMEMC 23 March 2019)