

ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 26 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

- The Israeli Air Force carried out a series of air strikes targeting several areas, including homes, in many parts of the besieged Gaza Strip, wounding eight Palestinians, including two children. The army fired two missiles into a commercial building, in the center of Gaza city, wounding two Palestinians, and causing excessive damage to the property and surrounding homes. The army also fired a missile at a residential building in the Rimal neighborhood, in Gaza city, wounding two children, and causing excessive damage to the building and some surrounding homes. At least one Palestinian was also injured when the army fired missiles into a building, east of the Sheja'eyya neighborhood, east of Gaza city. The army also fired two missiles into two sites, west of Gaza city, and in Beit Lahia, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip, causing damage, in addition to several missiles striking Palestinian lands east of Khan Younis and Rafah, in the southern parts of the coastal region. Four Palestinians were injured by Israeli missiles in Beit Lahia and Jabalia, in northern Gaza. The army fired more than 100 missiles into various areas in the Gaza Strip. Among the targeted buildings are offices of Ismael Haniyya, the political leader of Hamas movement. (IMEMC 26 March 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured two Palestinians, and caused many others to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, in several areas in the eastern parts of the besieged Gaza Strip. The IOA fired many bullets at Palestinian protesters, wounding two. Several Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation, and many others suffered cuts and bruises. In addition, the army fired a tank shell into Palestinian lands east of Rafah, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip, and another shell into an area east of Juhr ad-Deek, southeast of Gaza city, causing damage. The army also caused damage to a Palestinian Red Crescent Ambulance after an Israeli tank shell landed and exploded near it while the medics were trying to reach wounded Palestinians, in northern Gaza. (IMEMC 26 March 2019)

- A young Palestinian man, identified as <u>Habeeb al-Masri</u>, 24, died from serious wounds he suffered, after Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shot him in the northern part of the coastal region. (IMEMC 26 March 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) continued to pound Gaza with bombs including the office of Palestinian Prime Minister Ismail Haniyya in Gaza City. After the Israeli military began its bombardment campaign, dropping close to 100 bombs in the first three hours of Monday evening. Israeli authorities opened public bomb shelters for Israelis living in border towns near the Gaza Strip. Following the attack on Haniyya's office in the Rimal neighborhood of Gaza City, The IOA leveled a three story building in the Sabra neighborhood of Gaza City. The Mosque of Omar Ibn Abdel Aziz in Beit Hanoun was hit by an Israeli bomb, destroying most of the building. (IMEMC 26 March 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-Jalazoun refugee camp, north of Ramallah, before storming and ransacking several homes and shops. The IOA conducted violent searches of the invaded properties, and confiscated surveillance equipment and recordings. (IMEMC 26 March 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained an elderly Palestinian man from inside the Al-Aqsa mosque compound, in occupied East Jerusalem, and banned a youth from entering the holy site. The police detained an elderly man after he had performed prayers at the al-Rahma Gate (Gate of Mercy) area, inside the compound. Israeli settlers had raided the compound via the Moroccan Gate, under armed military security. Additionally, Israeli authorities banned a Palestinian youth, identified as Jihad Qaws, from entering the compound for one week. The ban comes after his last ban of 6 months had just finished. Israeli intelligence also summoned a Palestinian youth, identified as Majed al-Juba, and informed him of the possibility that his ban from entering Jerusalem City could be renewed for 6 months. (IMEMC 26 March 2019)
- Undercover Israeli occupation Army (IOA) infiltrated into the campus of Birzeit University, in Birzeit City, north of the central West Bank city

of Ramallah, and kidnapped three students from their dorms. The undercover Israeli Army (IOA) kidnapped Hamza Abu Qare', Odai Nakhla and Tawfiq Abu 'Arqoub, before taking them to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 26 March 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Kafrit village, southwest of the city of Jenin, detained Nadim Turkman and Yazan Hamarsha, and confiscated their motorcycle. It added that the two Palestinians are from Ya'bad town, west of Jenin. (IMEMC 26 March 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mateen Dabaya, from Jenin refugee camp, after stopping him near the entrance of Zabbouba town, west of Jenin. (IMEMC 26 March 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed many roadblocks in Jenin governorate, especially around Ya'bad and Kafrit towns, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 26 March 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

In Salfit, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) handed the parents of <u>Omar Abu Laila</u>, 19, a military order informing them that their home will be demolished, and that they have until March 31st to appeal the decision. His mother said that dozens of IOA surrounded the property before invading it, and conducted a violent search, in addition to tearing his posters and pictures, before handing them the military order. It is worth mentioning that Omar Abu Laila was killed on March 19th, 2019, after the IOA surrounded an old home where he was hiding, in Abwein village, north of Ramallah, in central West Bank. After killing him, the ioa took his corpse and never handed it back to his family. (IMEMC 26 March 2019)

Other

• US President Donald Trump, signed a decree recognizing Israel's sovereignty on the Syrian Golan Heights, occupied by Israel since 1967. This came following a joint press conference with Israeli Prime

Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, at the White House, in Washington, DC. (IMEMC 26 March 2019)