

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) invaded the village of Hares, west of Salfit in central West Bank, and violently searched many homes and stores. Several Israeli army jeeps invaded the village, before the IOA stormed and ransacked homes and shops in the western area. The IOA also confiscated surveillance recordings and equipment from the invaded homes and shops. (IMEMC 31 March 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the entrances of Azzoun town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia. The IOA placed concrete blocks closing the northern entrance of the town, in addition to installing an iron gate, closing the southern road, which leads two Ezbet at-Tabib village. (IMEMC 31 March 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinian teenageboys in the al-Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. Several army jeeps invaded the refugee camp, before the IOA stormed and ransacked homes. The IOA detained two Palestinian teens, identified as Adam Mohannad Abu Sham'a, 16, and Ismael Maher Sharif, 16, from their homes and took them to an unknown destination. The IOA also interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 31 March 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a civilian guard of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, in occupied Jerusalem, while groups of Israeli settlers, accompanied by the police, continued storming the holy site's compound to conduct provocative tours. The IOA detained one of the guards after he opened the gate of Bab ar-Rahma Mosque, in the Al-Aqsa compound, to allow the worshipers into the holy site. The guard, identified as Wisam al-Hasheem, was cuffed before he was moved to an interrogation facility in the city. Furthermore, the police accompanied groups of settlers stormed the holy site's compound,

after removing the Palestinians, and conducted proactive tours. (IMEMC 31 March 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

• An armed Israeli settler opened fire, at several Palestinian homes in the al-'Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The settler stepped out of its car near the main entrance of the refugee camp and fired several live rounds before fleeing the scene. The attack did not lead to casualties, while the IOA invaded the area, and fired many rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades at Palestinian protesters and many surrounding homes. (IMEMC 31 March 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- 2 Palestinian structures were ordered to be demolished, by Israeli authorities, in the southern West Bank city of Yatta, in the Hebron Governorate. The two buildings, one the home of Abed al-Mutleb al-Nuajaa, the other a barn for livestock, belonging to Mousa Hassan al-Shuwaheen, using the steel structure for shelter for his sheep. The reason for the demolition orders was lack of building permits, which Israel uses as a pretext for demolishing Palestinian homes, to make room for illegal colonists and their settlements. (IMEMC 31 March 2019)
- A Palestinian family demolished their own home and certain steel structures, in the Pisgat Zeev Israeli settlement that is built on Palestinian lands of the Hizma village ,north of occupied Jerusalem, upon order by the Israeli High Court. Family member Youssef Askar said that they began to demolish their structures upon receiving an order by the Israeli High Court allowing them until mid-April to carry out the demolition themselves. The family would be fined by Israel and forced to pay demolition fees, if the demolition is carried out by Israel. Israeli authorities have attempted to seize control over the land on which the family property was built 35 years ago. Israeli authorities reportedly claim that the land was previously confiscated, however, when the family proved ownership in court, they were told that the

land belongs to the Custodian of Absentee Property. The family had built their home out of cement and steel on the 2-dunam land between 1982 and 1985, in addition to a warehouse and a steel structure used for agricultural purposes. (IMEMC 31 March 2019)