



## ARIJ DAILY REPORT

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine

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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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## Violations of the Israeli occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured, at least seventy Palestinians, including a child who was shot with a live round in his back, in Jabal al-'Arma Mountain, south of Nablus, in northern West Bank. Dozens of residents went to the mountain to protest the escalating Israeli attempts to annex it from them, especially after the illegal colonists, squatting on Palestinian lands, have increased their calls for completely occupying it. 70 Palestinians including a child were injured. The child was shot with a live round in his back. Among the wounded Palestinians, 32 suffered the effects of teargas inhalation, including one who was shot with a gas bomb in the head. 32 Palestinians were shot with rubber-coated steel bullets, including two who were shot in their heads, and one suffered fractures and bruises after falling while trying to avoid the army fire. The Israeli army pushed more troops into the area and declared the lands a closed military zone. (IMEMC 28 February 2020)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers vandalized at least eight Palestinian vehicles in Yasuf village, located east of Salfit city, central occupied West Bank. A group of Israeli settlers managed to sneak into the village late at night and puncture the tires of eight vehicles, as well as covering the vehicles with racist, anti-Palestinian graffiti. Some of the graffiti read "Kill Arabs", "War Against Arabs in Judea and Samaria" and "Price Tag" in Hebrew. The name "Judea and Samaria" is the Israeli nationalist name given to the occupied West Bank, in an attempt to reinforce its claims to the territory, to give those claims a veneer of historical and religious legitimacy. Also, on Thursday, illegal Israeli settlers uprooted hundreds of olive trees belonging to Palestinians south of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 28 February 2020)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers attacked, the town of Huwwara, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, before attacking homes and cars, causing damage. Many settlers stormed the village, and fired many rounds of live ammunition. The settlers hurled stones at many homes and

cars, causing damage. The Palestinians tried to defend their homes and chase the assailants away, before Israeli occupation Army (IOA), stationed nearby, fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at them. The IOA and the settlers then withdrew from the town.(IMEMC 28 February 2020)

## Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) forced a young Palestinian man to demolish his own home in Shu'fat town, in occupied Jerusalem, reportedly for being built without a permit. The Palestinian, Mohammad Abdul-Salam al-Bashti, 26, from Shu'fat town in Jerusalem, said that an Israeli court ordered him to demolish his home for being built without a permit, despite various appeals and fines. The court told him that if the City Council uses its workers and equipment in demolishing the property, he will be facing a 70.000 Shekels fine, in addition to other costs and penalties. The young man, who lived in the 129 square/meter two-story property with his wife, was ordered to complete the demolition before the end of the day, and started the demolition, Al-Bashti has been appealing with Israeli courts since March of the year 2019. (Wafa 28 February 2020)
- A Palestinian, identified as Maher Siyam, had to demolish his home, in Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, in Jerusalem. While Israel continues to build and expand its segregated illegal colonies, in direct violation of International Law and the Fourth Geneva Convention, the Palestinians in occupied Jerusalem, and Area C (%60) of the occupied West Bank, continue to be denied construction permits, and face the demolition of their homes and property (Wafa 28 February 2020)
- The Israeli occupation army demolished four Palestinian-owned structures in Masafer Yatta, south of al-Khalil city in the West Bank. Israeli troops escorting bulldozers stormed different areas in Masafer Yatta and knocked down two homes and livestock stores at the pretext that construction in their areas are forbidden. The homes belonged to Mohamed Abu Arram and Ahmed Hamamdeh and the cattle structures belonged to Ezzat Zain and Kayed Zain. (PALINFO 28 February 2020)
- Dozens of Palestinians were injured when Israeli occupation Army (IO) attacked the weekly demonstration against the settlement in Kafr Qaddum village east of the West Bank city of Qalqilya. Confrontations flared up between Palestinian protesters and IOF soldiers after the latter

dispersed the march with live ammunition, rubber-coated metal bullets and tear gas canisters. six Palestinians suffered injuries by live and rubber bullets, while over 30 Palestinians choked on tear gas and were treated in the field.(PAL INFO 28 February 2020)

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