



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) and settlers stormed the house of a Palestinian family in Hebron, after settlers accused the family of 'opening fire' at them. Palestinian Abu Shamsiyyeh family attempted to fight off the intrusion. (IMEMC 2 March 2020)
- Several Palestinians were injured, when Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at them as they peacefully defended a mountain in Beita town, south of Nablus, against a settler takeover. Palestinians gathered on the Jabal al-Arma mountain to protect their land, located in the northern occupied West Bank, from Israeli colonial theft. The IOA shot live-fire, rubber-coated metal bullets and tear-gas canisters in a show of excessive use of force. Two people were injured from live bullets, ten were injured from rubber-coated metal bullets, including a fracture as well as fifty protestors who suffocated on tear-gas. Mohammad Sayeh, a reporter, was shot by Israeli forces, whose condition was not known at the time of reporting. (IMEMC 2 March 2020)

Israeli Settler Violence

- For the third consecutive day, Israeli settlers continued to cut down and damage trees in the lands of Al-Khader town, south of Bethlehem, raising the number of trees that were targeted to 780. The settlers cut down 200 vine trees in the "Fagur" area, owned by Mohammed Ibrahim Abu Al-Kat'a. The settlers cut down 300 vine trees in the lands of Nasser Ismail Marzouq in the "Zakandah" area between the settlements of "Daniel" and "EliAzar". Israeli settlers of "EliAzar" cut down 200 perennial olive trees and 80 grapevine trees in the lands of citizens Marwan Abdel Salam Salah and Anas Fathi Abdel Salam Salah, located near the illegal settlement, bringing the total of what was cut down During the three days 580 vine trees, 200 perennial olive trees. (PNN 2 March 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked Palestinian activists, planting olive trees to the east of Tubas, in the northern occupied Jordan Valley. The IOA attacked and dispersed activists participating in the tree planting

event, which was called for by the anti-settlement and apartheid wall committee and national factions. Settlers are seen singing, dancing in attempts to incite the Palestinians into violence, no injuries or arrests were reported. (IMEMC 2 March 2020)

- A Palestinian man was injured, after he was attacked by Israeli settlers near the village of Burqa, north of Nablus in the northern occupied West Bank. A group of colonial settlers attacked and physically assaulted a Palestinian farmer identified as Mahmoud Hussein Hajji, 58, while he was working on his farm near the village. Hajji reportedly sustained a moderate injury and was moved to hospital for medical treatment. (IMEMC 2 March 2020)
- Israeli settlers from the Israeli settlement of Bitar Illit uprooted about 100 olive trees and 60 vine trees in lands belonging to Palestinians in Husan village west of Bethlehem city. (Wafa 2 March 2020)
- Israeli settlers also uprooted today olive trees in the town of Bruqin, west of the northern West Bank city of Salfit. Settlers from the illegal settlement of Brukhin, built on the town's land, uprooted 20 olive trees and cut down 120 others belonging to two local residents. (Wafa)
- Israeli Settlers chopped 12 olive trees in Kufr al-Dik land, west of Salfit. (Wafa 2 March 2020)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli settlers began razing tracts of land in the Palestinian villages of Qusra and Jurish, to the south of the occupied West Bank city of Nablus. Settlers used bulldozers to raze lands in an area belonging to the aforementioned Palestinian villages. (IMEMC 2 March 2020)