



## 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 Shin Bet, Israel's intelligence agency, decided to renew the detention of the Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC) member and Hamas leader, Hasan Yousuf, for four months, under administrative detention. Sheikh Hasan Yousuf, 65, was scheduled for release on March 31, 2020, and just two days before his release, according to his family, the Shin Bet placed him under administrative detention. After having served 1 year in Israeli prison, Sheikh Hasan Yousef will have served a total of 20 years. (IMEMC 30 March 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted Palestinian teams fighting coronavirus outbreak in Hizma town, north of the occupied city of Jerusalem. The IOA stormed the headquarters of the public emergency committees inside the town, turning it upside down. The IOA also assaulted members of the committees deployed at the entrance of the town as part of the precautions to combat the outbreak of the deadly virus. (Wafa 30 March 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the town of Al-Issawiya, north of occupied Jerusalem, amid sound and tear gas fire towards the homes of the citizens. The IOA stormed the town, searched the vehicle of citizen Anwar Ubaid and tampered with its contents. No injuries or detentions were reported. (Wafa 30 March 2020)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers set up tents in Tuqu' wilderness to the east of Bethlehem. The settlers set up three tents in a part of the wilderness, known as Jaljal, and voiced his concerns about the possibility of using the tents as quarantine places for settlers from nearby colonial settlements who contract the novel coronavirus. (Wafa 30 March 2020)

## Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli authorities in the northern West Bank city of Nablus, warned Palestinian residents in the area, that Israeli occupation army would soon uproot dozens of trees in the tourist zone of Almasoudiya. Israeli authorities handed over warrants to Palestinian residents in the Almasoudiya zone, that the authorities would soon remove the trees. The area in question is considered to be a historical one and that it contains some ancient monuments including trees that are all traced back to the Ottoman Empire era, some five hundred years ago. The action would further Israel's colonial settlement plans on Palestinian-owned lands. (IMEMC 30 March 2020)

### Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened a few metal gates, to the south of the occupied West Bank district of Qalqilia, in order for Palestinians working in Israel to return home. The IOA opened the military gates of the apartheid wall in order to allow Palestinian workers to return from their workplaces inside Israel to their homes. The move is designed to sabotage the precautionary measures taken by Palestinian security forces and the Ministry of Health to contain the spread of the coronavirus in the occupied territories, including detection of suspected coronavirus cases among workers and forcing them into 14-day home quarantine. Over the past few days, a number of Palestinian workers who work inside Israel have been dropped off at checkpoints between Israel and the northern West Bank after displaying symptoms of the [novel coronavirus](#) - also known as Covid-19. This has compelled the Palestinian government to order all Palestinian workers in Israel to come back to the West Bank and enter a mandatory 14-day quarantine or risk facing unspecified penalties. (Wafa 30 March 2020)