



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.

The Violations are based on reports provided by field workers and/or news sources.

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Violations of the Israeli occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked, the weekly nonviolent procession against the Annexation Wall and Colonies in Bil'in village, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The procession started from the center of the village with the participation of Israeli and international peace activists. The nonviolent protesters chanted for national unity, and for the internationally guaranteed Palestinian rights of liberation, independence and the Right of Return of the refugees. The protesters marched to Palestinian lands near the illegal Annexation Wall in Abu Lemon area, before the soldiers started firing a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades at them. Medical sources said many Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation, and others sustained cuts and bruises.(IMEMC 22 February 2020)
- Two Palestinians were injured as Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked dozens of protesters taking part in the weekly anti-settlements protest in the village of Kufur Qaddoum, near Qalqilia in the central occupied West Bank. An Israeli army bulldozer was [filmed](#) pushing large rocks towards the protesters in the village, injuring a Palestinian child, identified as Mo'men Shtewi, 9, who was treated at the scene. Photojournalist for Palestine TV, Mohammad Enaya, 28, was also injured during the attack. The IOA shot at the protesters with rubber-coated steel rounds and tear-gas canisters to force them to leave the area, causing many cases of suffocation from toxic tear-gas inhalation.(IMEMC 22 February 2020)
- Israeli police forces killed a Palestinian youth in Bab al-Asbat area near al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem. Israeli police officers stationed at Bab al-Asbat opened fire at a Palestinian youth who allegedly attempted a stabbing attack. Eyewitnesses confirmed that the young man was shot and deliberately left to bleed to death without being provided first aid.(PALINFO 22 February 2020)
- Violent confrontations flared up when Israeli occupation Army (IOA) violently dispersed a Palestinian demonstration in Kafr Qaddoum village, east of Qalqilya. Local sources said that the IOA attacked the peaceful

demonstrators with rubber-coated steel bullets and tear gas canisters. (PALINFO 22 February 2020)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Two young men suffered injuries when a horde of Jewish settlers physically assaulted them in Ras Ein al-Auja hamlet, north of Jericho city. Dozens of settlers escorted by dogs stormed the hamlet and tried to steal some sheep from local residents and beat two young men as they tried to fend them off. The wounded young men were identified as Hani Ata, 24, and Haitham Suleiman, 20. They suffered head injuries. Soon later, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the area and provided protection for the settlers and detained two other young men for several hours. (PALINFO 22 February 2020)

Israeli Closures

- About 5,000 different industrial and economic facilities and businesses were shut down as a result of the Israeli blockade on the Gaza Strip. The closure of these facilities is a dangerous indicator of the deterioration of the humanitarian situation as a result of the blockade. Thousands of workers, engineers, accountants and technicians stopped working and the economy wheel has come to a halt. (PALINFO 22 February 2020)

Other

- A winery in the Israeli settlement of [Psagot](#) has introduced a special label named for U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo. In a statement earlier this week, the West Bank winery thanked Pompeo for repudiating a State Department finding that Israeli settlements were illegal. The [Psagot](#) winery has been active in efforts to resist international efforts to prevent goods produced in Israeli settlements from being labeled "Made in Israel." In November, in a ruling in a case brought by the winery, the European Court of Justice decided that products made in Israeli settlements must be labeled as such when they are marketed in the European Union. The Pompeo bottle is not a new flavor but a special

- label printed that will be used on several varieties of Psagot wines. ([IPOST](#) 22 February 2020)
- Israeli Defence Minister Naftali Bennett has announced that the Israeli government will never give up one inch of land to Arabs, Al Watan Voice reported on Friday. "In order to achieve this goal, we must continue the settlement enterprise," Al Watan Voice reported Bennet informing Israel Hayom. He added: Settlement is one of the poles of Zionism so we must expand and continue going ahead with it. Meanwhile, Israel Hayom have revealed that the Israeli Planning and Construction Committee is slated to approve 1,900 new settlement units in West Bank settlements. "This is the decision of the Defence Minister Naftali Bennett," the newspaper confirmed. "Based on his orders, the committee will convene on Wednesday in order to approve the plans before the elections," it added. ([Middle East Monitor](#) 22 February 2020)