



## 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 procession in Kufur Qaddoum town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, causing many injuries, and detained a Palestinian man. The IOA initiated the attack against the Palestinians, Israeli and international peace activists, just as the nonviolent protesters were gathering to begin their march in front of the local mosque. The IOA shot many Palestinians and an Israeli peace activist with rubber-coated steel bullets, in addition to causing several others to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA fired many live rounds at the protesters, and even targeted high-voltage electricity transformers. The IOA also detained one Palestinian, identified as Mohammad Roshdi Amer, 31, in addition to chasing dozens of residents while firing gas bombs, live rounds, and rubber-coated steel bullets. (IMEMC 8 February 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked, dozens of Palestinians at the northern entrance of Azzoun town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, during the funeral procession of a Palestinian Lieutenant, identified as Tareq Badwan, 24, who was shot dead by Israeli army fire at a police headquarters in Jenin, also northern West Bank. The IOA closed the main entrance of Azzoun town, and resorted to the excessive use of force against the marchers, by firing a barrage of gas bombs, concussion grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets. The attack led to several injuries, in addition to causing dozens of Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 8 February 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot five young Palestinian men and caused many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, in the al-'Arqa village, southwest of Jenin, in northern West Bank. The five men were shot with rubber-coated steel bullets, in their lower extremities. Many Palestinians also suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. The incidents took place after the IOA invaded the village and resorted to the excessive use of force against the local youngsters, who protested the invasion. (IMEMC 8 February 2020)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Kafr Ni'ma town, west of Ramallah in the West Bank, provoking clashes with local young men. The IOA spread through the town's streets, encircled the industrial school before raiding it and confiscated security camera recordings from stores and homes. The IOA stormed the town as part of its manhunt campaign to look for wanted Palestinian. The IOA also shut down in the morning the barrier on the Enab road in the west of Deir Ibzi village and blocked movement of citizens and vehicles for some time. (PALINFO 8 February 2020)

## Other

- More than 100 House Democrats signed a letter to US president Trump rejecting his Middle East peace plan (informally known as the deal of the century), saying it would "harm Israelis and Palestinians alike and push them toward further conflict." The two-page letter, led by Democratic Congressmen Alan Lowenthal (Jewish) and Andy Levin, warned that Trump's plan "paves the way for a permanent occupation of the West Bank." "It does not have our support, and the Israeli government must not take it as license to violate International law by annexing all or portions of the West Bank," their letter read. The House in December passed a bipartisan resolution Lowenthal and affirming US support for a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict that is achieved through direct negotiations and without any unilateral annexation of territory. The Democratic lawmakers accuse Trump of "an inappropriate intervention in the coming Israeli elections by releasing his peace plan while Israeli premier Benjamin Netanyahu is facing formal corruption charges. (PALINFO 8 February 2020)
- Israel has begun preparing a precise map of the parts of the West Bank it will [annex](#) in accordance with the new US peace plan, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu announced on Saturday. "We are in the middle of the process of mapping out the territory that will be part of Israel according to the Trump [plan](#)," Netanyahu said at a Likud event in Ma'aleh Adumim. "It won't take much time... Within a few weeks, it will happen." ([IPOST](#) 8 February 2020)
- The Jerusalem municipality on Thursday rescinded a decision to name streets in the East Jerusalem neighborhood of Silwan after rabbis. A municipality official said that a tour of the area made it clear that residents

of the streets were primarily Arabs, and that it had been recommended that the streets be given more neutral names, the Walla news site reported. A city committee in June 2019 approved a proposal to name streets in the area after rabbis and Yemenite Jewish community leaders who lived in the area in the past, including the rabbis Avraham Al-Naddaf, Shalom Halevi Elsheich and Yosef Medmoni. The committee's proposal was met with some internal resistance, but the mayor's office claimed that the streets in the proposal did not have Palestinian residents and that the plan could go forward. Silwan residents petitioned the decision to the Supreme Court, saying that "giving Jewish names to streets and alleyways in a neighborhood which has an overwhelming majority of Arab residents infringes on their rights of identity and respect." The petition said that forcing Jewish street names in the neighborhood disregarded residents' heritage, identity and culture and was an attempt to marginalize them from the city's public spaces. ([TOI](#) 8 February 2020)