



## 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) injured many Palestinians near the Annexation Wall, west of Qaffin Palestinian town, north of Tulkarem, in northern West Bank. The IOA attacked many Palestinian protesters on their lands, near the wall and fired a barrage of gas bombs, concussion grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets. At least two Palestinians were shot with rubber-coated steel bullets, and dozens suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. One of the injured Palestinians was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the chest, and the other was shot with a similar round to his thigh. (IMEMC 9 February 2020)
- Israeli tanks bombed two Palestinian sites north of the besieged Gaza Strip. Israeli tanks stationed at the border fence east of Gaza fired several missiles at two sites in the northern area of the Gaza Strip with no injuries reported. The Israeli occupation army claimed that prior to the attack a projectile was fired from the Gaza Strip towards neighboring Israeli settlements. (PALINFO 9 February 2020)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- Dozens of Israeli settlers broke into al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem while accompanied by a large police force. 62 Jewish settlers stormed al-Aqsa Mosque under tight police guard. The settlers roamed al-Aqsa Mosque's courtyards and performed provocative rituals before they left. (PALINFO 9 February 2020)

## Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- A Palestinian family from Jabal al—Mokabber village, in occupied East Jerusalem, was forced to demolish its own home in, after the City Council claimed that the land where the property is built is “state land” where constructions are prohibited. The owner of the property, Maha ad-Dibis, said she and her family had to demolish their own home, after receiving a demolition order several days ago, informing them that they have twelve

days to destroy the property or face very high fines and fees, in addition to the cost of the demolition if the city uses its workers and machines. The home was built four years ago on land that has been owned by the family for many generations and added that the City Council is alleging the land has been confiscated and is considered a state-owned property. The city also imposed an additional 45,000 Shekels fine that the family has been paying over the last three years, in addition to paying legal costs to the attorney and the courts. (MEMC 9 February 2020)

## Other

- **Israel's war minister Naftali Bennett has ordered a ban on the transfer of Palestinian agricultural products to Jordan, the Occupied West Bank's only direct export outlet to the outside world. The so-called Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories, that all Palestinian agriculture products would be banned from export to world markets through Jordan starting Sunday, 9 February 2020. The move is part of the sanctions that Israel has placed on the Palestinian Authority after the latter limited the import of calves from Israel. Last week Israel decided to stop agricultural imports from the Palestinian Authority. (PALINFO, Haaretz 9 February 2020)**
- Israel banned the export of Palestinian produce via Jordan, the Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories Maj. Gen. Kamil said, marking a further escalation in a trade dispute between Israel and the Palestinians that began in October. According to the office of Defense Minister Naftali Bennett, the move is part of the sanctions that Israel placed on the Palestinian Authority after the PA [limited the import of calves](#) from Israel. The sanctions are tiered, and will be increased so long as the crisis remains unresolved. For full story , read here ([Haaretz](#) 9 February 2020)
- Israel has begun to draw up maps of land in the occupied West Bank that will be annexed in accordance with US President Donald Trump's proposed peace plan, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said on Saturday. "We are already at the height of the process of mapping the area that, according to the Trump plan, will become part of the state of Israel. It won't take too long," Netanyahu said at an election campaign rally in the Maale Adumim settlement. Netanyahu said the area would include all Israeli settlements and the Jordan Valley - territory Israel has kept under

military occupation since its capture in the 1967 Middle East war but which Palestinians want in a future state. “The only map that can be accepted as the map of Palestine is the map of the Palestinian state on the 1967 borders with Jerusalem as its capital,” said Nabil Abu Rdainah, spokesman for Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas. Prospects for annexations, which have already been widely condemned, are unclear. Israel will hold a national election on March 2 and Netanyahu, who is facing criminal corruption charges, is hoping to win a fifth term in office. He presently heads a caretaker government, whose legal authority to annex territory is still undecided by judicial authorities. ([NST](#) 9 February 2020)

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