



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt

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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.

The text is not quoted directly from the sources but is edited for clarity.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Abed neighborhood in Al Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired rubber bullets and stun grenades. (Safa 13 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at As-Sudaniya shore, northwest of Gaza city, Ash-Sheik 'Ajleen and Azahra shores, southwest of Gaza city, and Al Waha shore, northwest of Beit Lahiya town. (ARN 13 March 2016)

- A 16 years old Palestinian was injured after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at him while he was near the border fence, east of Ash-Shuja'iya neighborhood, east of Gaza city. (ARN 13 March 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al Mazra'a Al- Qibliya village, northwest of Ramallah city. The IOA fired live bullets and teargas grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of Adi Kamal Ladadwa (15 years). (Orient FM 13 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest near Ofar military checkpoint near Beituniya town in Ramallah governorate, after the Israeli authorities prevented five major Palestinian foodstuff companies from bringing their goods to Jerusalem city. The IOA fired teargas grenades causing tens of suffocation cases. (ARN 13 March 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians and their houses. (Safa 13 March 2016)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Diya' 'Akoub after storming his family house in Nablus city. (Wafa 13 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ibrahim Jaradat from Bir Nabala village, north of Jerusalem city, after stopping him at an Israeli military checkpoint at the entrance of Bir Nabala village. (Wattan 13 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian after stopping him at a sudden checkpoint erected by the IOA at the entrance of Tuqu village, southeast of Bethlehem city. (ARN 13 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Qalandiya refugee camp, north of Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Mohammad Khalid Shahada (17 years), Rami Abed Al Hamed Hamuda (34 years), and Mahmoud Omra Zayed (33 years). (Wafa & ARN 13 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Dura town in Hebron governorate. The arrestees were identified as: Khalid Al Fafous (25 years) and Suliman Faqousa. (RB2000 13 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Ad-Dhahiriya town, south of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Imad Suliman Qasiya Gazi

- Hassan Qasiya (53 years), Saif Hisham Mohammad Qasiya (25 years) and his brother Nabel (23 years). (Wafa & RB2000 13 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Ameer Haliqa (32 years) and Khalil Al Mashni (30 years) to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc, after storming their houses in Ash-Shuyyukh village, north of Hebron city. (RB2000 13 March 2016)
 - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Susan Shahada Ameen Ghnemat (16 years) while she was at Gush Etzion junction, south of Bethlehem city. (RB2000 13 March 2016)
 - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested the Palestinian journalist Mohammad Khalil Hmida Zaghoul (40 years) from Beit Jala town in Bethlehem governorate. (Orient FM 13 March 2016)
 - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Wadi Maale area in Bethlehem city. The arrestees were identified as: Mustafah Adel 'Asakrah (19 years) and Mohammad Atef Al Kamel (22 years). (Orient FM 13 March 2016)
 - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Issa Ghazawi (23 years) after storming his family house in Yabad town, west of Jenin city. (Orient FM 13 March 2016)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers occupied and razed 100 dunums of Palestinian land in Al 'Auja village, north of Jericho city. (NBPRS 13 March 2016)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. (NBPRS 13 March 2016)

Israeli Military Orders

- Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem issued administrative orders to demolish two Palestinian buildings in Al Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. The first building located in Hamael Al Areab area, owned by Fadi Al Issawiy, and consist of 3 apartments inhabited by 8 family members. The second building located in Al Madares neighborhood, owned by Mohammad Daoud Mahmoud, and consist of 4 floors , but the order targeted only two floors (two apartments) and inhabited by 10 family members. (SilwanIC 13 March 2016)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint at the entrance of Zububa village, northwest of Jenin city. The IOA stopped

and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Pal Info 13 March 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint near Barta'a Ash-Sharqiya village, west of Jenin city. The IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards.

Israeli Closures

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed with cement blocks the entrances of Qabalan village, south of Nablus city. (Pal Info 13 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the entrances of Yatma, Talfit, Jalud and Qaryut villages in Nablus governorate. The IOA prevented Palestinians from entering or leaving the aforementioned villages. (Pal Info 13 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) still closing Jaba military checkpoint, north of Jerusalem city, and Beit Ur military checkpoint, west of Ramallah city, in addition to Za'tara and Huwara military checkpoints, south of Nablus city. (Orient FM 13 March 2016)

Other

- Palestinian Casualties Rise as Israel Police Up Usage of Foam-tipped Bullets. Increase in the number of anti-riot bullets fired matches growing violence in Jerusalem and elsewhere. Israel has investigated 15 complaints into injuries, many of them children, but no policemen have been indicted. Dozens of Palestinians, including many children, have been injured by foam-tipped bullets since 2014. The Justice Ministry has investigated 15 complaints into injuries, but no policemen have been indicted as yet – despite orders that place restrictions on how the bullets are fired. Over the past two years, 57,000 foam-tipped bullets have been fired, most of them in East Jerusalem. Figures on the numbers of foam-tipped bullets fired were provided by the police to the Association for Civil Rights in Israel. ACRI made the request under the Freedom of Information Law. The figures show a rise in the number of such bullets fired, matching the rise in violence in Jerusalem and elsewhere in the country. In 2014, more than 35,000 foam-tipped bullets were fired. Last year, the figure was some 22,000. By comparison, 3,608 foam-tipped bullets were fired in 2011, 5,589 in 2012 and 7,162 in 2014. The figures also show a change from the softer, blue-foam bullets to the heavier and more dangerous black-tipped bullets. Until 2014, no black-tipped bullets were used at all. After the black bullets came into service in 2014, half of all foam-tipped bullets fired

were of that variety. Last year, though, 94 percent of all foam-tipped bullets fired were black-tipped. Salah Sleiman, from the East Jerusalem village of Isawiyah, was 11 and a half last November. One morning, school was canceled because so few pupils had shown up. Like every other day at that time, the village was seething, with clashes between young stone-throwers and police. When Sleiman returned home, his mother sent him to the store to buy vegetables. On his way back from the store, he said, he wanted to cross the road when he got too close to a violent demonstration. He gestured to a policeman that he wanted to cross, but the policeman allegedly shot a foam-tipped bullet at him and missed. Sleiman was shot again when he tried to cross the street again. ([Haaretz](#) 13 March 2016)

- In first since 2010, Israel halts food imports from West Bank. Israeli authorities prevent five major Palestinian foodstuff companies from bringing their goods to Jerusalem, firms charge. Israel is preventing West Bank producers from transporting their goods into East Jerusalem, manufacturers said Sunday, in what appears to be the first move of its kind in over five years.. The staff of five Palestinian companies — whose goods have been prevented from entering Jerusalem — protested Sunday near Israel's Ofer Prison outside Ramallah. Israeli authorities reportedly told the pertinent firms last Wednesday that their products would not be allowed to pass through the commercial Beitunia Crossing, the Palestinian Ma'an News Agency reported. The five companies are Hamoda, al-Juneidi Dairy and Food Products, al-Rayyan Dairies, Salwa Foods, and Siniora Food Industries. The move appeared to be the first time since 2010 that Israel has prohibited West Bank goods from entering East Jerusalem, which it considers sovereign Israeli territory. In that year, Israeli authorities attempted a similar prohibition of West Bank food products, saying they did not meet Israeli standards. ([Time of Israel](#) 13 March 2016)