



# 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) stormed Ein Al Louza neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians and their houses. During the clashes, the IOA forced Palestinians to close their commercial stores. The IOA also, arrested Ali Abu Al Hamam (47 years) after raiding his house. (SilwanIC 4 March 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched ten of Palestinian houses in Iraq Burin village, south of Nablus city. (RB2000 4 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinians while they were near the border fence, east of Gaza city. (Wafa 4 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly non-violent protest against the segregation wall and settlements in Bilin village, northwest of Ramallah city. The IOA fired teargas grenades at Palestinians, causing tens of suffocation cases. (Wafa 4 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly non-violent protest against the segregation wall and settlements in Nilin village, northwest of Ramallah city. The IOA fired teargas grenades at Palestinians and their houses, causing a number of suffocation cases. (Wafa 4 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly non-violent protest against the segregation wall and settlements in Kafr Qaddum village, east of Qalqiliyah city. The IOA fired live bullets and teargas grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury two of Palestinians; identified as: Khalid Murad Shtiwi (11 years) and Mashour Jum'a (45 years). (Wafa 4 March 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at the western part of Al-Khader village, southwest of Bethlehem city. The IOA fired live and metal bullets, and teargas and stun grenades, causing the injury of Diya' Salah (13 years). (Wafa 4 March 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at the western entrances of Silwad town, northwest of Ramallah city. The IOA fired rubber bullets and teargas grenades at Palestinians and their houses, causing a number of suffocation cases. (Wafa 4 March 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at the northern entrance of Bethlehem city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians and their houses, causing tens of suffocation cases. Noted that the IOA fired a teargas grenade at a Palestinian ambulance causing the suffocation cases for two Paramedics. (Al-Quds & Orient FM 4 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) killed Amani Hussni Jawad Sabateen (34 years) from Husan village in Bethlehem governorate, after opening fire at her while she was crossing Gush Etzion junction, south of Bethlehem city. (Wafa 4 March 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Husan village, southwest of Bethlehem city. The IOA fired live bullets, teargas and stun grenades, causing tens of suffocation

cases and the injury of a Palestinian. During the clashes, the IOA arrested four Palestinians, one of them was identified as: Safwan Yousif Hamed Hamamrah (21 years). Noted that the IOA closed all the entrances of the village, the eastern and western entrances closed with cement blocks. (Al-Quds & Wafa 4 March 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Al Issawiya town in Jerusalem city and closed all the entrances, and prevented Palestinians from entering or leaving the town. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas and stun grenades, and rubber bullets. (Maannews 4 March 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Abu Dis town, east of Jerusalem city. The IOA fired teargas grenades and rubber bullets, causing tens of suffocation cases and the injury of a 13 years Palestinian. (Maannews 4 March 2016)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Al Jalazoun refugee camp, north of Ramallah city. (ARN 4 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian from Yatta town, south of Hebron city. (ARN 4 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mahmoud Issam As-Sa'di (21 years) after storming and searching his family house in Jenin city. (Wafa 4 March 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Musa Bakir Shwiki (16 years) from Ath-Thawri neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. (SilwanIC 4 March 2016)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Hafira archeological area in Arraba village, south of Jenin city, performed Talmudic rituals and chanted anti Palestinian slogans. (Safa 4 March 2016)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Solomon pool area in Artas village, south of Bethlehem city, and preformed Talmudic rituals. (Wafa 4 March 2016)
- Israeli settlers assaulted and injured two Palestinians; Daoud As-Salaimah and Ahmed Al Baytouni, while they were in Abqit Al Khalidiya neighborhood in the old city of Jerusalem. after the Israeli settlers assaulted the Palestinians, the Israeli Army arrested them. (Maannews & SilwanIC 4 March 2016)

## **Israeli Military Orders**

- Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem issued administrative orders to demolish a store and three houses in Ein Al Louza and Al Bustan neighborhoods in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. (SilwanIC & Maannews 4 March 2016)

## **Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

- Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished 9 residential structures in Wadi Al Qilt area, west of Jericho city. (Al-Ayyam 4 March 2016)

## **Expansion of settlements**

- Israeli Occupation bulldozers razed Palestinian land in Az-Zeaq area, east of Deir Ballut village, west of Salfit city, to expand Leshem colonial neighborhood. Noted that Tens of olive trees were uprooted. (Wattan 4 March 2016)
- An Israeli weekly newspaper revealed that Israeli government is advancing construction plans to build about 1,000 housing units in four illegal settlements in occupied Jerusalem despite the stiff international criticism. Kol Ha'ir Hebrew newspaper said that Israeli settlement construction is continuing within the existing settlements in occupied Jerusalem under the supervision of the Israeli government. The 1,000 housing units are scheduled to be built in Har Homa, Pisgat Ze'ev, Maale Adumim, and Modi'in settlements. Har Homa settlement, which was established in 1997, houses nearly 30,000 settlers. Israeli authorities work at expanding the settlement to house 40,000 settlers. Israel's construction of settlements in occupied Jerusalem, which Palestinians seek as their future capital, and other Palestinian territories is illegal under international law. Israel's refusal to cease settlement-building activities has been widely condemned as an obstacle to achieving lasting peace between Israelis and Palestinians. The housing announcement would greatly escalate tensions in occupied Jerusalem, which has been the scene of violent unrest for months. ([Pal Info](#) 4 March 2016)

## **Israeli Closures**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed Jaba military checkpoint, northeast of Jerusalem city, and prevented Palestinians from leaving Ramallah city. (Wafa 4 March 2016)