



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 11 February 2017

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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Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Muhamad As'ad Sbeih from Al Khader village south of Bethlehem city and took him to unknown destination (ORIENTBETHLEHEM 11 February 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Ayda refugee camp north of Bethlehem city and summoned Hamza Abu Sroor for interrogation at the Gush Etzion Detention center after raiding a number of houses in the camp. (ORIENTBETHLEHEM 11 February 2017)

- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) kidnapped a Palestinian young man and detained his brothers for a while at a makeshift checkpoint near Deir Sharaf town, northwest of Nablus in the West Bank. Ismail al-Qittawi, a young man from Balata refugee camp, was taken prisoner by Israeli soldiers at a roadblock near the town in the evening. The soldiers also detained his two brothers after intercepting the car they were aboard. ([PALINFO](#) 11 February 2017)
- Israel detained The Fatah Youth Movement deputy secretary general, Iyad Dweikat, while he was travelling to Jordan across King Hussein (Allenby) Bridge. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Dweikat's family building in Nablus four times in the last two months and detained his brother and cousin. (Wafa 11 February 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

- A group of Jewish settlers assaulted several citizens in al-Afjam area, east of Aqraba town in Nablus province. A group of Palestinian farmers and young visitors were brutalized and verbally attacked by the settlers. ([PALINFO](#) 11 February 2017)
- A group of Israeli settlers stormed the evacuated Tarsala outpost to the south of Jenin under the protection of the Israeli occupation forces (IOF). The settlers broke into an ancient mosque in the site and remained there for a few hours where they offered Talmudic rituals in blatant provocation to the local residents. ([PALINFO](#) 11 February 2017)
- Israeli settlers escorted by two Israeli soldiers attacked three Palestinian farmers near the newly established outpost on lands of Um Zika Nature Reserve in the northern Jordan Valley. The settlers also confiscated the farmers' personal belongings and brutally attacked them. (ORIENTBETHELEM 11 February 2017)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Members of the Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem raided Silwan town south of Jerusalem city and delivered demolition orders to 16 Palestinian homes in the town under the pretext of unlicensed building. The targeted houses are owned by Ar Ruweidi, Al Qadi, Al 'Abasi, Ash Shaludi and Hamdan families and houses a total population of 118 Palestinians. (ORIENTBETHLEHEM 11 February 2017)
- Israeli authorities entered the occupied East Jerusalem town of Silwan in the area of al-Bustan and delivered at least 16 demolition notices to several Palestinian families. The Jerusalem municipality had "stormed" the al-Bustan neighborhood under military protection and delivered

demolition notices. At least 16 Palestinian homes received the orders, Abu Diab said, which includes at least 118 individuals. The families of al-Ruweidi, al-Qadi, Shaloudi, al-Abbasi, and Hamdan were all reported to have received the orders. (Maannews 11 February 2017)

- Members of the Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem gave Citizen Em Mahmoud Qara'een and order to demolish a 12 square meters storage room in Wadi Hilwah neighborhood in Silwan Town under the pretext of unlicensed building. (ORIENTBETHLEHEM 11 February 2017)

Expansion of settlements

- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) has approved a plan to establish a new Israeli settlement on annexed Palestinian land in Jalud village, southeast of Nablus in the West Bank. The new settlement would be established near the illegal settlement of Shvut Rachel, which was built on an agricultural area that belongs to local residents. The so-called sub-committee for settlement affairs, which is a division at the planning council of the Israeli army's civil administration, sanctioned the construction of this new settlement. The plan also includes the establishment of a sewage plant on lands belonging to Jalud village and farmers from the nearby village of Turmus'ayya. According to this plan, about 600 dunums of land from Jalud village and 150 dunums of land from Turmus'ayya village will be appropriated. ([PALINFO](#) 11 February 2017)
- The Israeli company "Ofra Aharon" started marketing 88 units in Gilo Settlement northwest of Beit Jala city. Prices for each apartment range between NIS 1.63 and 2.03 million depending on the area of the apartment. The project includes the construction of 4 buildings, with 22 apartment in each building. (Al Quds 11 February 2017)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a sudden checkpoint at the western entrance of Al Isawiya town northeast of Jerusalem city. The IOA stationed in the vicinity of Al Arba'ain Mosque in the town, checked Palestinian vehicles and caused obstruction to the movement. (Safa 11 February 2017)

Israeli Closures

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed Qalandyia crossing with prior notification resulting in serious traffic jams and mobility impediments on morning commuters attempting to enter the city of

Ramallah and vice versa. Vehicles attempting to enter Ramallah and Vice Versa were denied entry through Qalandyia crossing and vehicles were turned around. (ORIENTBETHLEHEM 11February 2017)

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