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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

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed occupied East Jerusalem's Jabal al-Mukabbir town and broke into the home of Martyr Fadi al-Qunbar. Cement mixing trucks arrived to the area and waited outside of the house, but left after sometime because they appeared to have trouble accessing the home from the street. (Maannews 15 March 2017)
- A teenaged Palestinian girl was shot and injured by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at an intersection in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem. The shot Palestinian girl was

identified as Fatima Jibrin Taqatqa, a 16-year-old from the village of Beit Fajjar. (Maannews 15 March 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shot and injured a Palestinian with live fire as the man was attempting to pass through a gap in Israel's separation wall in the occupied West Bank to go to work in Jerusalem. The IOA opened fire on the man in the Wadi Abu al-Hummus area, near Israel's Mazmuriya military checkpoint east of Bethlehem in the southern occupied West Bank. The injured Palestinian was identified as 27-year-old Ahmad Radaideh, from the town of al-Ubeidiya east of Bethlehem. (Maannews 15 March 2017)
- Five Palestinians were injured after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened live fire at locals during a predawn detention raid in Duheisha refugee camp near Bethlehem in the southern occupied West Bank. Fierce clashes broke out between local youth and Israeli troops who raided the camp around dawn to detain one young Palestinian man from his home, identified as former prisoner Murad Zghari. Three young men were injured during the clashes, identified by locals as Ahmad al-Jiwi, Muath Abu Nasser, and Muhammad Faris Fararja. The 40-year-old Iyad Ibrahim Ramadan was shot in the leg while he was standing on the rooftop of his home in the camp, before his brothers Mahmoud and Shadi rushed him to a car to drive him to the Hospital in Beit Jala. As they were driving through the neighboring village of Doha, Israeli troops opened fire on their car. Mahmoud, 34, sustained injuries after being hit in the head with shrapnel. (Maannews 15 March 2017)
- Several Israeli military vehicles and bulldozers crossed the border fence into the besieged Gaza Strip and leveled lands, witnesses told Ma'an, with no gunfire being reported. The bulldozers leveled lands in the central Gaza Strip town of Juhr al-Dik under military protection as Israeli military drones hovered overhead. (Maannews 15 March 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) confiscated a caravan in Furush Beit Dajan village to the east of Nablus city. An Israeli army force suddenly raided the village and confiscated the caravan which is inhabited by a Palestinian family of ten members leaving them out in the open. The IO soldiers evicted the residents from the caravan, which is owned by Tawfiq Haj Mohammed, before seizing it and loading it on a truck. The IOA soldiers also confiscated a vegetable stall that belongs to Fuad Hamed after throwing its contents in a waste container. (PALINFO 14 March 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Beit Awwa village southwest of Hebron city in southern West Bank, closed all of its entrances and set up military checkpoints. The IOA later started storming houses in the village and searching them. (Wafa 15 March 2017)
- A Palestinian worker has been injured by Israeli gunfire east of Bethlehem to the south of West Bank. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened heavy fire at a group of Palestinian workers while on their way to their workplaces in occupied Jerusalem. One of the workers was shot and injured in his thigh before being arrested by Israeli forces. The 31-year-old worker was identified as Ahmed Rdayda. (PALINFO 15 March 2017)
- Four Israeli bulldozers, three tanks, an armored vehicle, and four jeeps moved 100 meters into eastern al-Bureij refugee camp and bulldozed Palestinian lands before they moved northwards towards Juhur al-Dick town. Several Israeli military jeeps have raked through Palestinian lands near the border fence since the early morning hours, paving the way for the incursion. (PALINFO 15 March 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- A 17-year-old Palestinian teenager was detained by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in the occupied West Bank city of Hebron, at the Ibrahim Mosque checkpoint in the Old City and questioned by the IOA. (Maannews 15 March 2017)
- Israel's Ofer military court sentenced 40-year-old Muhammad Abd al-Majid Amayreh to two lifetimes in prison. The court also imposed a fine of 250,000 shekels (approximately \$68,300) on Amayreh. (Maannews 15 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Police detained six young men and one minor from Jabal al-Mukabbir town in occupied East Jerusalem in predawn raids. They were identified as Wajdi Khalil Shqeirat, 33, Mithqal Khalid Shqeirat, 21, Ahmad Amin Mashahra, 31, Hussein Bassam Shqeirat, 29, Muhammad Issam Shqeirat, 19, Bashar Bassam Shqeirat, 17, and Rias Ibrahim Shqeirat, 29. (SILWANIC, Maannews 15 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Police arrested Mohammad Ra'fat Dari, Ahmad Abu Rmeileh and Ismaeel Mheisen in the town of Al Esawyeh in occupied East Jerusalem. (SILWANIC 15 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Police arrested 20-year old Omar Firas Al-A'war from Silwan town in occupied East Jerusalem. (SILWANIC 15 March 2017)

- The Israeli court in Jerusalem sentenced Akram Mustafa for 24 months of actual imprisonment, a suspended probation of 12 months for 3 years and a 3-thousand NIS fine.
- In Al Issawiya town in occupied East Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Police detained Muhammad Raafat Dari, Ahmad Abu Rmeila, and Ismail Muheisin. (Maannews 15 March 2017)
- In Silwan town, the Israeli Occupation Police detained the 20-year-old Omar Firas al-Awar. (Maannews 15 March 2017)
- In the central occupied West Bank Governorate of Jerusalem, the Israeli occupation army detained three Palestinians in the town of Anata and one in al-Eizariya. (Maannews 15 March 2017)
- In the Ramallah Governorate, Amr Mahmoud Barghouthi was detained by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in the village Deir Ghassana, (Maannews 15 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Yousif Muhammad Odeh from Deir Ammar village in Ramallah Governorate. (Maannews 15 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Uday al-Tamimi and Mahmoud al-Ashweh from Nabi Saleh village in Ramallah Governorate. (Maannews 15 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Muhammad Salameh Khasib and Laith al-Barghouthi from Arura village in Ramallah Governorate. (Maannews 15 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Laith al-Barghouthi from Deir Abu Mashaal village in Ramallah Governorate. (Maannews 15 March 2017)
- In Qarawat Bani Hassan west of Salfit, the 22-year-old Yahya Abd al-Aziz Assi was detained, who the Israeli army also said was a Hamas operative. (Maannews 15 March 2017)
- Six Palestinians were detained by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) from the Hebron Governorate , identified in the statement as Musab

Nidal Zghayyar, Khabab Munther Abu Sneineh, Abdullah Ahmad Zghayyar, Wael Yousif Abu Ayyash, Ibrahim Muhammad Awwad and Ali Muhammad al-Zaaqiq. Three were detained in Beit Ummar, two in Hebron city, and one in Rabud. (Maannews 15 March 2017)

- Two Palestinians were detained in the village of Tell southwest of Nablus, identified as Yasser Bilal Yamin, a student at the al-Najah University, and Musab al-Hindi. (Maannews 15 March 2017)
- In the village of Rummana village north of Jenin, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained the 45-year-old Ahmad Fayyad Bushnaq and his 38-year-old brother Hussam Fayyad Bushnaq -- both former prisoners -- after their homes were raided. The IOA also prevented Rummana villagers from heading to their workplaces after declaring the village a closed military zone. (Maannews 15 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian ex-prisoner from Beit Ummar, north of al-Khalil, at a military checkpoint erected near Ramallah. The arrestee was identified as Thaer Awad, 29, while passing through Atara checkpoint, north of Ramallah. Thaer had earlier spent a year and a half behind Israeli bars, the sources added. (PALINFO 15 March 2017)
- The Israeli police arrested journalist Samah Dwaik from her house in Ras al-Amud neighborhood in Silwan town, south of al-Aqsa Mosque. Dwaik was taken to an interrogation center in occupied Jerusalem. Dwaik was previously arrested by the Israeli police on charges of "incitement" on social media. (PALINFO 15 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested citizen Sobhi Mahmoud Mas'oud from Al Fanduqimyia village while on his way to cross a sudden checkpoint that was erected by the IOA near the evacuated Homesh settlement site, southwest of Jenin city. (Wafa 15 March 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested the Jerusalemite journalist Samah Dweik after raiding her house in Ras Al-Amoud, Silwan. She was taken to Al-Qishleh police station in the Old City of Jerusalem. (SILWANIC 15 March 2017)
- The Israeli court in Jerusalem extended the arrest of Mohammad Ja'bari until 29/5/2017, Yehya Al-Kamel until 2/4/2017, Musleh Shihadeh until 19/3/2017, Mahmoud Salah until 16/3/2017, Mahmoud Naser until 27/3/2017, Mohammad Jodeh until 18/6/2017, Mohammad Abed and Ahmad Salaymeh and Mohammad Abu Asab until 2/4/2017. (SILWANIC 15 March 2017)

- The Israeli court in Jerusalem extended the arrest of Omar Rweidat, Mohammad Shkeirat, Hussein Shkeirat, Mithqal Shkeirat, Khader Shkeirat and Eyad Shkeirat until 19/3/2017; Ahmad Mashahra, Wajdi Shkeirat, Ri'as Shkeirat and Bashar Shkeirat until 17/3/2017; Mansour Naser and Ahmad Abu Rmeileh until 21/3/2017, Suhaib Afaneh until 5/4/2017 and Mohammad Batroukh (Jerusalemite journalist) until 19/3/2017. (SILWANIC 15 March 2017)
- The Israeli court in Jerusalem issued sentences against the following: (1) Abdelqader Dari (minor): a 140-hour course, a 4-thousand NIS fine and a suspended probation of 4 months for three years. (2) Majd Mustafa (minor): Six months and one day in prison, a 3400-NIS fine and a suspended probation of 4 months for three years. (3) Mo'men Dibs (minor): Actual imprisonment for 100 days, a 3600-NIS fine and a suspended probation of 3 months for three years. (4) Yehya Abu Khdeir: Actual imprisonment for 27 months, a 5-thousand NIS fine and a suspended probation of 6 months for three years. (SILWANIC 15 March 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

- 42 Israeli settlers raided Al Aqsa Mosque via Al Magharabah Gate under the cover of Israeli security Police. (Wafa 15 March 2017)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli occupation bulldozers demolished a Palestinian home in the Silwan town of occupied East Jerusalem without giving prior notice, under the pretext that it was built without Israeli-issued construction permits. The excavators under heavy military and police protection stormed the Ein al-Luzah area of Silwan and demolished a two-room home built of bricks and roofed with tin sheets, owned by Muhammad Abu Salih. The Israeli bulldozers carried out the demolition raid without giving prior notice. One of the rooms was built 18 years ago, and the other was added five years ago. (Maannews 15 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) issued stop construction orders for two houses in Al Khader village, south of Bethlehem. The Israeli civil administration raided Um Rukba area and notified to halt the construction of Omar and Khaled Salah Abdel Salam houses in the village, under the pretext of being built without permit. (PALINFO 15 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed over a stop construction order against a pool used for drinking in Al Farisiya village in the

Jordan valley under the same pretext. (Wafa, PALINFO 15 March 2017)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli settler bulldozers leveled Palestinian lands in Deir Balout village in Salfit Governorate. Israeli bulldozers from Leshem illegal settlement outposts razed Palestinian cultivated lands and olive orchards east of Deir Balout. (PALINFO 15 March 2017)

Other

- The Knesset passed legislation disqualifying a candidate from running in parliamentary election if he or she denies Israel's existence as a Jewish and democratic state or endorses any armed struggle against it. According to a press release issued by the Knesset media office, the new basic law disqualifying any candidate denying Israel's existence as a Jewish and democratic state, inciting to racism and supporting the armed struggle of terror organization or an enemy state. The law clarifies that the conditions for disqualifying a candidate include his words and not just his deeds. The bill on the matter was voted into a basic law after it was supported in its second and third readings by 29 members of the Knesset and opposed by 20 others. (PLAINFO 15 March 2017)
- Israel expelled Palestinians from the Gaza Strip as collective punishment in retaliation for an attempted attack on Israeli troops, a secret Foreign Ministry document dated June 15, 1967 reveals. The document describes a visit by Foreign Ministry officials to the office of the military governor in Gaza, and discusses a decision to expel dozens of Palestinians from Gaza to Sinai after a land mine meant to harm Israeli security forces was planted. The Foreign Ministry's Avner Arazi, who served in the ministry's Asian department at the time, wrote the classified document. For more information, click to read full report. ([Haaretz](#) 15 March 2017)