



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

- The Israeli Supreme Court scheduled a hearing session to discuss the appeal submitted against detaining the bodies of Palestinian Martyrs in the occupation's freezers. The Supreme Court scheduled a session on Wednesday 22/3/2017 to discuss the appeals submitted against detaining the bodies of Palestinian Martyrs. Currently, the bodies of Martyrs Abdel Hamid Sroor who passed away last April and Musbah Abu Sbeih who passed away last October are being detained in the occupation's freezers. (SILWANIC 19 March 2017)

- Four Israeli bulldozers, D9 type, advanced a limited distance into the northern area of Beit Hanoun in northern Gaza Strip and started leveling land. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) opened gunfire at Palestinians' agricultural lands east of Rafah city in the southern Gaza Strip resulting in no casualties or damages. (PALINFO 19 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a military checkpoint at the entrance of Izbat At Tabib village east of Qalqilyia city in the northern West Bank. The IOA stopped a number of Palestinians at the checkpoint and questioned them resulting in obstruction of traffic. (SAFA 19 March 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- The judge sentenced Walid Rajabi for 10 months of actual imprisonment and a suspended probation of 7 months for three years on charges of incitement on Facebook, and extended the arrest of the Jerusalemite journalist Mohammad Batroukh until 21/3/2017; an indictment was submitted against him including charges of incitement on Facebook. (SILWANIC 19 March 2017)
- A Palestinian prisoner held in Israeli custody has begun a hunger strike to denounce being held without trial or charges. Rafaat Shalash, a 34-year-old resident of the village of Beit Awwa town in the occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron, reportedly started his hunger strike on March 16 in the Ktziot center. Shalash, a father of three children who has previously spent seven years in Israeli custody, was detained in January 2016 and was sentenced to administrative detention, a sentence which has since been renewed twice. His current administrative detention sentence is set to end in April. (Maannews 19 March 2017)
- The Israeli judge extended the arrest of Naser Obeid until completing the legal procedures against him, and Salman Sbitan, Mohammad Rabay'a and Suleiman Mohammad Hadreh until 22/3/2017. The judge also extended the arrest of Bashar Shkeirat, Omar Rweidat, Hussein Shkeirat, Mohammad Shkeirat, Ri'as Shkeirat, Eyad Shkeirat and Mohammad Muhtaseb until 20/3/2017, Mohammad Dirbas until 24/4/2017, Amin Hamed until 24/5/2017 and Mohammad Abu Khdeir until 27/4/2017. In the same context, the judge extended the arrest of the minors Islam Qaram until 5/4/2017, Musleh Shihadeh until 21/3/2017, Mohammad Dirbas until 1/5/2017, Baha' Ajloni until 29/3/2017, Dia' Kawasmi until 21/5/2017, Ahmad Shatat and Sami Naser and Mousa Dab'ee until 3/4/2017. (SILWANIC 20 March 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the home of Muhammad Khader Hawamda in the village of al-Samu south of Hebron in southern occupied West Bank. Israeli forces detained Hawamda and his four sons Khalil, Ali, Yousif, and Ahmad. (Maannews 19 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mamun al-Natsha in the Tel Rumeida neighborhood in Hebron city. (Maannews 19 March 2017)
- In the southern West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained 22-year-old Hassan Ahmad Sabatin and Yazan Sabatin from the village of Husan. (Maannews 19 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained the 22-year-old Muayyad Salah Taqatqa in Beit Fajjar, as well as 18-year-old Jamil Ibrahim Taqatqa and an unidentified woman from Umm Salamuna. (Maannews 19 March 2017)
- In Jenin in the northern occupied West Bank, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Omar Ghalib Abu Bakir and his brother Jamal. (Maannews 19 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Saeb Alawna as he passed through a makeshift checkpoint set up on the access road to Nablus. (Maannews 19 March 2017)
- The Israeli military court of Salem issued a sentence of four life imprisonment terms against the young man Mohammad al-Haroub, from Deir Samet town near al-Khalil. The court also imposed a fine estimated at 750,000 shekels on detainee Haroub. His home was also knocked down by the Israeli occupation Army. (PALINFO 19 March 2017)
- a flock of Israeli military jeeps rolled into Nablus's eastern towns of Beit Furik and Beit Dajan at the crack of dawn and raked through residential neighborhoods for over one hour before they retreated to the Beit Furik checkpoint. (PALINFO 19 March 2017)
- Israeli settlers have been spotted in makeshift tents pitched in Beit Dajan's eastern corners. (PALINFO 19 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Beita and Awarta villages, south of Nablus, and showered the area with acoustic grenades, sparking clashes with Palestinian protesters. (PALINFO 19 March 2017)

- The 18-year-old Maamoun al-Natsha was kidnapped by the Israeli soldiers near Gilbert checkpoint, in Tel al-Rumeida, in al-Khalil. (PALINFO 19 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian child from his house in Wadi Hilwah neighborhood in Silwan town south of Jerusalem city. The arrestee was identified as Muhammad Awni Siyam. (WAFa 19 March 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

- 131 Israeli settlers and students stormed Al Aqsa Mosque via Bab Al Magharba (Al Mughrabi Gate) under the cover of Israeli security Police and performed Talmudic Rituals. (WAFa 19 March 2017)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities notified to halt the construction of the house of Hani Saleem Fadel Jaber from Al Baq'a area east of Hebron city under the pretext of unlicensing. The house is 130 square meters area and is inhabited by 9 people. (WAFa 19 March 2017)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli bulldozers continued to raze Palestinian land tracts across Salfit governorate in favor of illegal settlement expansion. The Israeli bulldozers leveled Palestinian lands near illegal settlement outposts. Palestinian lands in and outside Leshem outpost, near Deir Balout, Kafr al-Deek, Rafat, and al-Zawiya, have also been bulldozed in the process. (PALINFO 19 March 2017)

Other

- Palestinian Prisoner Society revealed that the Israeli occupation authority (IOA) is detaining 19 mothers out of 60 female captives in Israeli Sharon and Damon jails. The Society pointed out that the IOA deprives some of the female detainees of the right of family visitation. Others also complain of harassment, the ban of open visits which allow them to hold their children and the deprivation of communication either through phone calls or even via written messages. (PALINFO 19 March 2017)