



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 authorities prosecuted two Palestinians for alleged “Facebook incitement,” amid an ongoing crackdown by Israel on Palestinian freedom of expression and social media activity. Israeli authorities issued a list of charges against Jerusalemite journalist Muhammad Batroukh, which included alleged incitement on Facebook, and extended his detention until Tuesday. Batroukh was detained on March 7, 2017. (Maannews 20 March 2017)

- An Israeli judge sentenced Walid Rajabi to 10 months of actual imprisonment and a suspended probation sentence of seven months for three years on charges of incitement of Facebook. (Maannews 20 March 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) with vehicles and one bulldozer stormed Beit Ummar town, north of al-Khalil city, and embarked on searching some homes. The IOA also searched the town's Grand Mosque and its main graveyard. However, no arrests have been reported during the IOA campaign in the town. (PALINFO 20 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Yatta town south of Hebron city and searched a number of houses and messed with their contents. The searched houses belong to Thaer Dqamesh and Abed Rabee' Al Hreini. (Wafa 20 March 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained raided the central occupied West Bank town of Birzeit before dawn, detaining student and former member of Birzeit University's student council Istabraq al-Tamimi after breaking into her dormitory. Several other houses were raided in the area. (Maannews 20 March 2017)
- In al-Jalazun refugee camp in the central occupied West Bank Governorate of Ramallah, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained brothers Mohammad, 19, and Ibrahim, 21. (Maannews 20 March 2017)
- In the Jericho district, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained 18-year-old Wadi Issa Jibril Manasra in Ein as-Sultan refugee camp, as well as 23-year-old Saleh Ibrahim Nimr Sawarka in the village of Marj al-Najah. (Maannews 20 March 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Odai Samir Abu Haniya in the village of Azzun in the northern Qalqiliya Governorate. (Maannews 20 March 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained former prisoner Ayyad al-Hrimi, who was released two months ago from Israeli prison after conducting 50-day hunger strike against administrative detention without specifying the location of the detention. (Maannews 20 March 2017)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) renewed the house arrest on 73-year-old Palestinian human rights activist Abdul Latif Ghaith for the 12th consecutive time. According to the Israeli order, Ghaith's travel ban into the West Bank has been once again extended. Ghaith was first denied entry into the West Bank in 2011. Ghaith, who is one of the

founders of Dameer institution for human rights, is also banned from traveling abroad since 2012 for allegedly posing a threat to “state security”. (PALINFO 20 March 2017)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) launched a new surveillance balloon over the eastern parts of Salfit. Israeli soldiers stationed at Zaatara checkpoint launched since the early morning hours a spy balloon over a number of Palestinian villages between Nablus and Salfit. The balloon is carrying aerial cameras, the sources pointed out. (PALINFO 20 March 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinian young men for a while at a roadblock near Qalqilya city, north of the West Bank. Israeli soldiers set up a makeshift checkpoint on the road between Qalqilya city and Izbet Attayeb village and obstructed the movement of passing vehicles. The soldiers detained two young passengers for some hours but released them later before removing barriers from the road and withdrawing from the area.(PALINFO 20 March 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) kidnapped a Palestinian young man at a makeshift checkpoint near Anata town, northeast of Occupied Jerusalem, with no known reason. Israeli soldiers rounded up 19-year-old Sultan al-Naqib, from Askar refugee camp in Nablus, as he was traveling on a car near Anata. (PALINFO 20 March 2017)
- In occupied east Jerusalem, Israeli police kidnapped at dawn three Palestinians from their homes in Al Issawiya town. They were identified as Hatem Zumorod, Mohamed Naser, and Mohamed Muhaisen. (PALINFO 20 March 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Hebron city, raided and searched Palestinian homes and summoned two Palestinians for interrogation. The two summoned Palestinians were identified as Naser Abu Sneenh and Muntaser Al Badawi. (Wafa 20 March 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers renewed their incursion to Al Aqsa Mosque via Bab Al Magharba (Al Mughrabi Gate) under the cover of Israeli security Police. The settlers carried out provocative tours in the courtyards of Al Aqsa Mosque. (Wafa 20 March 2017)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem forced a Palestinian from Al Isawiya town in occupied East Jerusalem to demolish his owned house

under the pretext of unlicensing. The house is owned by Firas Salah Mahmoud and is 140 square meters area. (SAFA 20 March 2017)

Israeli Military Orders

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) delivered new notifications endorsing the confiscation of dozens of dunums of Palestinian lands in Jayyous and Falamiya towns, east of Qalqilia. The issued notifications endorsed the confiscation of 169 dunums which were seized by the Israeli occupation authorities four years ago. The 169 confiscated dunums, located behind the Segregation wall, were fenced four years ago by an Israeli military order and all trees on those dunums were uprooted. (PALINFO 20 March 2017)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- The Israeli bulldozers razed tens of dunums of Agricultural lands in Al Arqa village west of Jenin city in close proximity of Shaked settlement. The razing process comes as part of expanding the aforementioned settlement which is undergoing expansion for industrial uses. (SAFA 20 March 2017)