



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 14 February 2018

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

- A Palestinian, was shot and injured with live ammunition while three others suffocated during confrontations which broke out with Israeli forces in the town of Salem, east of Nablus. an unidentified Palestinian was injured with a live bullet in the thigh, whereas three others suffocated after inhaling tear gas fired at the town locals by Israeli soldiers during the clashes. Dozens of Israeli settlers invaded Awarta and Jeet villages, east and west of Nablus, where they damaged cars, and wrote racist graffiti. (IMEMC 14 February 2018)

## Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained 28 Palestinians from their homes, in several parts of the occupied West Bank. The IOA stormed and violently searched dozens of homes, across the West Bank, including occupied Jerusalem, and interrogated many Palestinians before abducting 28. The detained Palestinians have been identified as: Dia' Shawahna, former political prisoner from Kafr Thulth – Qalqilia, 'Ala Abu ar-Ron, Jenin, Wisam Hannoun, Jenin refugee camp, Marwan Ammawi Abu Thabet, Beit Dajan – Nablus, Mahmoud Marshoud, al-Am'ari refugee camp, Ramallah, Mahmoud Ahmad Taqatqa, Beit Fajjar – Bethlehem, Shadi al-Badawna, Aida refugee camp – Bethlehem, Daoud al-Bom, Bethlehem, Mohammad Sameeh Aziyya, Doha town – Bethlehem, Mohammad 'Adel al-'Kamel, Bethlehem, Qussai Mustafa Abu Alia, al-Mughayyir, Ramallah, Haitham Mahmoud Ayyad, Abu Dis – Jerusalem, Adham Nader Jaffal, Abu Dis – Jerusalem, Mohammad Khaled Jaffal, Abu Dis – Jerusalem, Mohammad Morad Abu Hilal, Abu Dis – Jerusalem, Anas Abu 'Assab, al-'Isawiya – Jerusalem, Ahmad Yousef 'Obeid, al-'Isawiya – Jerusalem, Khaled 'Awni Abu Ghosh, al-'Isawiya – Jerusalem, Mohammad Mousa Mustafa, al-'Isawiya – Jerusalem, Samir Akram 'Atiya, al-'Isawiya – Jerusalem, Husam Sameeh 'Oleyyan, al-'Isawiya – Jerusalem, Mohammad Bassam 'Oleyyan, al-'Isawiya – Jerusalem, Laith Darwish, al-'Isawiya – Jerusalem, Tamer Darwish, al-'Isawiya – Jerusalem, Amir Darwish, al-'Isawiya – Jerusalem, Ahmad Daoud Mheisin, al-'Isawiya – Jerusalem, Odai Mitwer, ar-Ram – Jerusalem, and Mohammad Idrees, ar-Ram – Jerusalem. (IMEMC 14 February 2018)
- The Ofer military occupation court decided, on Tuesday, to extend the detention of teenager Ahed Tamimi until next month. The court session was set for 11 March. (IMEMC 14 February 2018)
- The military judge tried Tamimi in a closed session, and ordered all media and journalists to leave the courtroom. Tamimi is being tried over 12 charges, including assault and incitement and obstructing the work of soldiers, in addition to “participating in violence.” The 17-year-old, who comes from a leading Palestinian family known for its political activism and popular resistance, was filmed slapping an Israeli soldier trying to storm her family home in Nabi Saleh village. Tamimi has been under arrest since 2 December, 2017, over the video. On the same day, according to the PNN, Israeli forces detained Ahed's mother, Nariman, while she was trying to visit her daughter. The trial

of Ahed and her mother Nariman has been postponed several times and their detention extended to today. (IMEMC 14 February 2018)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- A group of Israeli settlers attacked two Palestinian homes in Asira al-Qibliyya town, southeast of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, causing damage. The attack was carried out by more than thirty Israeli settlers, who targeted two homes, owned by Ahmad Daoud and Jawad Abdul-Ra'ouf. The attacks caused property damage but did not lead to any injuries among the Palestinians. (IMEMC, [MAANNEWS](#) 15 February 2018)
- Israeli Settlers attacked, a Palestinian man in Um al-Firan area, in the West Bank's Jordan Valley, causing various cuts and bruises. The Israeli Settlers surrounded and assaulted Bassam Zubeidat, 39, causing various cuts and bruises. The Palestinian was with his family when the settlers attacked him. (IMEMC 14 February 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) isolated Kifl Hares, Hares and Deir Istiya towns, north of Salfit, in central West Bank. The IOA invaded and searched a gas station in Deir Istiya, and examined the ID cards of several Palestinians. (IMEMC 14 February 2018)
- Some 30 Israeli settlers from the illegal Yitzhar settlement pelted rocks at and smashed the windows of the Saleh family's home in the Nablus-area village of Asira al-Shamaliya. The mother of the home rushed her children into a safer area of the house while her husband called out to the neighbors for help. (Maannews 22 February 2018)

### **Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

- Bulldozers of the Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem demolished a Palestinian-owned building in Beit Safafa neighborhood, south of Jerusalem, under the pretext of lacking a building permit. Israeli police force closed off the area as municipality bulldozers demolished the building belonging to a local resident who was identified as Awad Zawahreh. Palestinians say they are forced to build in East Jerusalem without a permit because getting a building permit is almost impossible. (Wafa 14 February 2018)

## **Confiscation & Razing of lands**

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) began relocating the military checkpoint at the northern entrance of al-Walaja village west of Bethlehem to its new location, designated by the Israeli Authorities. The Israeli bulldozers began bulldozing the land in the area known as "Iraq Swedan,". The new military checkpoint will be placed 1.5 km inside the lands of Al Walajeh village which will lead to the isolation of the ancient Ein Haniya spring and thousands of dunums of agricultural lands; therefore denying the access of Palestinian land owners to their lands and the ancient spring. (WAFA 14 February 2018)

## **Israeli Closures**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) cordoned off a school to the south of Nablus and prevented students and teachers from entering or leaving it. The IOA surrounded al-Sawiya al-Lubban high school located between the villages of al-Sawiya and al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya, south of Nablus, and prevented students and the faculty from leaving it. The IOA threatened to detain 40 students from inside the school. However, the army left the school's vicinity after a while without arresting anyone. (WAFA 14 February 2018)