



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 17 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.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shot three Palestinians with the Toto expanding bullets, and caused dozens to suffer the severe effects of teargas inhalation, after the army attacked dozens of protesters, in al-Biereh city, in the central West Bank governorate of Ramallah and al-Biereh. The IOA fired dozens of live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades at the protesters. (IMEMC 17 February 2018)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) physically assaulted five Palestinian youths in the old town of Hebron in the south of the occupied West Bank. The IOA severely beat up the five youths aged between 14 and 21 years, three of them siblings, while they were in their neighborhoods. The youths received bruises all over their face and body. No reason was given for the assault. (WAFA 17 February 2018)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) severely beat five young men in the old city of Hebron in southern West Bank. The five have been identified as the brothers Baraa 'Aref Jaber, 17, Mohammed, 14, Amad, 21, Alaa Mansour Jaber, 21, and Baha Abu Rumailah al-Tamimi. (18 years), while they were in front of their homes in the old city of Hebron. (WAFA 17 February 2018)
- Israeli artillery bombed, with missiles, a location to the east of Khan Younes, in the southern Gaza Strip. Israeli armored tanks and artillery stationed at the borderline to the east of Abasan town, east of Khan Younes, bombed a location with missiles and destroyed it in full. (IMEMC 17 February 2018)
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- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured eight Palestinians in Kufur Qaddoum village, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, and one child in the northern part of Qalqilia city, after the army assaulted dozens of Palestinian nonviolent protesters. Dozens of Palestinians and international peace activists held the weekly procession before the soldiers assaulted them with rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs. The IOA attacked the protesters as they marched from the village to its main entrance, while chanting against the ongoing Israeli occupation and escalation, and for liberation and independence, before the soldiers attacked them. (IMEMC 17 February 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a Palestinian child, only 13 years of age, with a rubber-coated steel bullet in his head, near the northern entrance of Qalqilia city, after the army attacked dozens of protesters. (MEMC 17 February 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot five Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets in Jericho and caused dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (MEMC 17 February 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Zabbouba village, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and fired gas bombs and rubber-coated steel bullets at protesters. (MEMC 17 February 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) summoned Zayed Ali 'Ata Khadairat from al-Dhahiriya town in southern Hebron to interview the Israeli intelligence police after raiding his house and searching it. (Wafa 17 February 2018)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) erected several military checkpoints at the northern entrance of Hebron city locally known as "Juraat Halas" and at the entrances of Sa'ir and Halhul towns, stopped Palestinian vehicles and checked citizens' personal ID cards, which caused an obstruction to the movement in the aforementioned areas. (Wafa 17 February 2018)
- Israeli authorities have completed the construction of a watchtower checkpoint at the entrance of [Damascus Gate](#), the main gate into the Muslim Quarter of occupied East Jerusalem's Old City. The watchtower checkpoint is one of three that Israel began to install last month, aimed at further restricting Palestinian access to the area and solidifying an already constant presence of Israeli forces in the area. In addition to the police watch tower, surveillance cameras have been set up by Israel at almost every corner and street in and around the Old City to monitor all activity. [In June 2017](#), Israeli officials, including Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, approved a new "security strategy" at the Damascus Gate area. The approved security strategy will include building high, above-ground "surveillance points" in areas where Israeli forces will be stationed, "making it difficult for

Palestinians to approach Israeli soldiers.” (Maannews 17 February 2018)

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