

ARIJ Daily Report

Applied Research Institute - Jerusalem (ARIJ)

P.O Box 860, Caritas Street – Bethlehem Phone: (+972) 2 2741889, Fax: (+972) 2 2776966 pmaster@arij.org | http://www.arij.org

Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt

13 March 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.

The daily report does not necessarily reflect ARIJ's opinion.

Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Askar al-Jadid refugee camp, east of Nablus, and arrested two children, Adel Qar'awi and Muntaser Araishi. During the incursion, clashes broke out between Palestinians and the IOA when the latter fired rubber-coated metal bullets and live bullets at Palestinians, wounding the 20-year-old Mohammed Jum'a Jumaa with live bullets in the left thigh. (WAFA 13 March 2018)

• Israeli naval forces opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats off the coast of the northern Gaza Strip. (Maannews 13 March 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained five Palestinians from Qalandyia refugee camp north of occupied Jerusalem after raiding their families' houses. The five Palestinians have been identified as Wajeeh Haitham Al Khateeb, Ibrahim Hasan Assaf, Mahmoud Muhammad Al Louzi, Osama Na'im Hamad and Izzat Muhammad Izzat Hazein. (WAFA 13 March 2018)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the town of 'Asira Al Shamalyia north of Nablus and detained Dirar Hammadneh, after raiding his house. (WAFA 13 March 2018)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained 22 Palestinian, including a woman and two of her children in addition to a female university student, from their homes in several parts of the occupied West Bank. The detained Palestinians have been identified as: Ibtisam 'Obeid, Jerusalem. Waseem 'Obeid, 15. (Ibtisam's son), Jerusalem. Sa'adi Wisam Rajabi, 12, Jerusalem. Mohammad Maher Ghazzawiya, 13, Jerusalem. Nader Mazen Moheisin, 17, Jerusalem. Yousef Mohammad Darwish, 15, Jerusalem. Mohammad Shokri Hammad, Jerusalem. Wajeeh Haitham Khatib, 17, Jerusalem. Ezzat Hazeen, Jerusalem. Mahmoud al-Lowzi, Jerusalem. Osama Naim Hamad, Jerusalem. Hafeth Hisham Sharif, Hebron. Mosallam Oawasma, Hebron. Obeida Issa Asafra, Hebron. Laith Rasmi Asafra, Hebron. Ola Marshoud (university student), Hebron. Montaser Araishi, Hebron. Adel Qar'awi, Hebron. Ahmad al-Arabi, Hebron. Dirar Hamadna, Hebron. Ezzeddin Rashad Jabr, Ramallah. Ali Omar Farhan, Tulkarem. (IMEMC 13 March 2018)
- The administrative detainees being held in Israeli occupation prisons will stage steps of the struggle, starting with the hunger strike gradually, next month, if Israeli authorities do not respond to their demands. The detainees will continue to boycott the courts of the occupation unless they respond to their demands. (IMEMC 13 March 2018)

• The Israeli Ofer Military Court sentenced Palestinian activist Munther Amira to six months of prison. Amira, the head of the Popular Struggle Coordination Committee (PSCC) in the occupied West Bank, was arrested during peaceful protests in late December. The court sentenced Amira to six months of jail in addition to a suspended sentence of five years and a fine. The suspended sentence includes 3 suspended years if Amira is detained during any activity after his release and five years if he is detained during a protest. (Maannews 14 March 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers of Eli settlement uprooted 20 Olive trees in Qaryut village south of Nablus owned by Ahmad Jaber Abdullah. (WAFA 13 March 2018)
- Israeli Settlers evicted the family of Walid al-Sharif while they were in their land in the Tel Rumeida area in the center of Hebron, near the settlement of Ramat Yishai, and hindered them from working in the land. (WAFA 13 March 2018)
- Israeli settlers of Yitzhar settlement attacked a Palestinian farmer identified as Mohammed Hassan Najjar while he was planting his land in the village of Burin, south of Nablus, causing bruises in most of his body parts after being hit by stones. Settler also broke the front of his agricultural tractor. (WAFA 13 March 2018)
- Israeli Settlers from Elon Moreh settlement, invaded nearby Palestinian orchards in Deir al-Hatab village, east of Nablus, and cut many olive trees.
- A group of Israeli settlers invaded Palestinian agricultural lands in Masafer Yatta area, south of Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, and burnt nearly 30 Dunams. The settlers came from Ma'on settlement. The settlers burnt nearly thirty Dunams of farmlands in Khallet al-Adra, near the settlement, and that the lands were planted with winter produce. The lands are owned by members of Shawaheen family, who use them for agriculture and as grazing areas for their livestock. (IMEMC 13 March 2018)
- Israeli settlers forced a Palestinian family to leave its land in Tel Rumeida area, in Hebron to the south of the West Bank. The settlers broke into the land of Walid Sharif in Tel Rumeida in the center of Hebron and prevented him from working in his land. The settlers came

from the illegal settlement of Ramat Yishai, build on Palestinian privately-owned lands in Tel Rumeida. The settlers forced Abu Shamsyeh to leave his land. (WAFA 13 March 2018)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

• The Israeli military authorities (IOA) used ready mix concrete to block a room in the family apartment of Palestinian detainee Yousef Kmeil in Qabatiya. An Israeli force stormed the town before proceeding to block Yousef's room with concrete. The army wanted to demolish the entire apartment but because it was in a building they could not and decided to pour concrete into one room to make it inhabitable. The IOA blocked the room with more than 42 cubic meters of cement as a punishment for the entire family. Residents clashed with the army during the raid. Dozens of people suffered suffocation due to tear gas inhalation after soldiers fired tear gas and rubber-coated metal bullets at the protesters. (WAFA 13 March 2018)