



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.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli air force fired several missiles into a few areas, near Gaza city, and in the southern part of the coastal region, causing property damage. Israeli F-16 fighter jets fired at least two missiles into a site near the al-Waha area, northwest of Gaza City, causing excessive damage. The army fired at least one missile into another site, in the Zeitoun neighborhood, southeast of Gaza city, causing property damage. The army also fired at least two missiles into an agricultural land, in Juhr ad-Deek area, southeast of Gaza, causing damage to the land and a few surrounding homes. In addition, the army fired two missiles into another site, west of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip, destroying the building and causing damage to surrounding homes. (IMEMC 9 March 2019)
- Hundreds of Palestinians were forced to hold their weekly prayer service on the street in Jerusalem after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) blocked access to the Al Aqsa Mosque. The closure of the Al Aqsa Mosque to Palestinian worshipers comes in the midst of escalating tensions between the Islamic Waqf Foundation which maintains the mosque and its grounds and the Israeli authorities, who control access to it. (IMEMC 9 March 2019)
- Hundreds of Palestinians arrived at the Mosque for weekly prayers, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) prevented them from entering the holy site. Instead, they were forced to turn back and to hold their prayers at the Lions Gate, on the street. As they prayed on the street, the IOA began surrounding the worshipers. When the prayer ended, the police pushed the crowd back and further away from the mosque. The closure of the Mosque has been an ongoing issue since early February, when Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) used locks and chains to close the al Rahma Gate (Gate of Mercy), which is a main entrance for Palestinians to enter the Mosque from the east. (IMEMC 9 March 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- After being pressured from the West Jerusalem Israeli municipality to demolish their own homes or pay exorbitant fees if the municipality crews demolish them, two Palestinian families started since last night tearing down their homes. The Jaabis family in Jabal al-Mukabber, a neighborhood in occupied East Jerusalem, started the demolition after it received an order from the Israeli municipality for its demolition under the pretext of construction without permit. At the same time, the Alyout family in Silwan, another East Jerusalem neighborhood, proceeded with the demolition from last night, also after receiving a demolition order for construction without a permit. Homeowner, Atallah Alyout, stated that his 80-square meter house was built eight years ago to accommodate his new family, which currently adds up to seven people including five children. Alyout tried all these years to get a building permit and has paid around \$30,000 in fees and fines but instead received a demolition order and told that if he does not tear down his house himself the municipality would do it for him and force him to pay high costs. (Wafa 9 March 2019)

Israeli Closures

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) sealed off the entrance to the Aboud village northwest of the central occupied West Bank district of Ramallah and al-Bireh. The IOA sealed off the iron gate set up at the main entrance of the village, preventing vehicles from entering the village. Residents of the village were forced to use long alternative roads. (Maannews 9 March 2019)