



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.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) surrounded Kafr Qaddum village east of Qalqilyah city and declared it a closed military zone. The IOA banned Palestinians from going into or out of the village. Wafa (April 6, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration held in Al Ma'sara village south of Bethlehem against the construction of the wall and the confiscation of lands for that purpose. No injuries were reported. (Wafa (April 6, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration held in Kafr Qaddum village east of Qalqilyah against the closure of the main road of the village for more than 10 years. No injuries were reported. (Wafa (April 6, 2012))
- Tens of Palestinians and International activities suffered Gas Inhalation as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration against the construction of the wall on lands of Bil'in village west of Ramallah city. Wafa (April 6, 2012).
- One Palestinian was injured and tens suffered Gas Inhalation as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration against the construction of the wall in Ni'lin village west of Ramallah city. Wafa (April 6, 2012).
- Two Palestinians (Ibaa' Al Barghouthi and Muhammad Al Tamimi) and a journalist (Ahmad Dughlas) were injured and tens suffered Gas Inhalation as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration against the construction of the wall in An Nabi Saleh village north of Ramallah city. Wafa (April 6, 2012).
- Palestinians from Qaddum reported that jewelry was stolen during Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raid to the village. The IOA stole valuable jewelry items during a search of Atta Shtewei home in the village. The troops also caused severe damage to the house. Owners of the stolen Jewelry filed a complaint with the Israeli Civil Administration. Al Quds (April 6, 2012).

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Muhammad Wajeeh Al Tamimi (16 years) after raiding his house and a number of Houses in the village of An Nabi Saleh. The IOA imposed closure on the village and declared it a "closed military zone". Wafa (April 6, 2012).
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) arrested Hamdan Kamal Hamdan (30 years), a university lecturer at Birzeit University after raiding his dormitory in Birzeit city and took him to unknown destination. ARN (April 6, 2012).
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) arrested Husam 'Anan As Sa'ad (22 years), a student at Hebron Polytechnic university lwhile on his way to the university. Al Ayyam (April 6, 2012).
- 19 Palestinians were arrested in At Tur Neighborhood in Jerusalem under the pretext that they hurled stones and Molotov cocktails at Israeli civil cars and Police cars. Al Quds (April 6, 2012).

Erection of outposts

- The Mateh Binyamin Regional Council has begun developing the site designated to house settlers from the West Bank outpost of Migron. Bulldozers have been brought to the area, located near the Psagot settlement, in order to level the ground. In late March the Israeli High Court ordered the State to evacuate Migron by August 1 because it was built on private Palestinian land. In its ruling, the court rejected a compromise agreement between the State and the settlers, according to which the outpost's destruction would be delayed until 2015. The court's decision drew harsh criticism from right-wing Knesset members. [Ynetnews \(April 6, 2012\)](#)
- The settlers who were evicted from the Rajab's Family House (known by the Israelis as Machpelah house) in Hebron pitched a tent near the property and expressed intention to remain there until they are permitted to reenter the home. The group intends to hold a Passover seder and other activities at the tent in order to step up pressure on Barak. [Ynetnews \(April 6, 2012\)](#).

Others

- The Israeli occupation army closed the West Bank border and put its troops on alert for the first two days of the Passover holiday, which began Friday at sundown. Under the ban, no Palestinians are allowed to cross into Israel except those needing medical care. The ban will be lifted on Saturday at midnight. [Timesofisrael \(April 6, 2012\)](#).
- Members of the Israeli Knesset on the right are seeking to remove the Civil Administration, the body responsible for administering Jewish communities in the West Bank, out of the realm of the Defense Ministry's authority. A proposal by Member of Knesset Danny Danon would move the CA into the Home Front Security Ministry, away from the direct control of Defense Minister Ehud Barak, under whose control, Danon said, the CA had become "an enemy of Jewish settlement." Danon is proposing the change after the order this week to expel Jews from the Machpela House (Rajab's family house) in Hebron. Although Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu backed the expulsion, Danon and other MKs and activists on the right said that the action was clearly the doing of Barak, who, Danon said, was using Hebron residents as pawns in his bid to get elected to the Knesset. "Since he realized that he will not be given a guaranteed spot on the Likud list, Barak is trying to gather votes from supporters of the extreme Left," Danon said. Danon filed a request with the Prime Minister and other government ministers formally asking that the Civil Administration be removed from Barak's purview. [INN \(April 6, 2012\)](#)