



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) set up a sudden military checkpoint at Kafr Dan's village west of Jenin city and used Police Dogs to search citizens' cars. The IOA also checked Palestinian citizens ID cards. Wafa (May 2, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Al Yamun and Burqin villages west of Jenin city, toured its Military Jeeps in the streets and alleys and carried out a thorough search in Al Manasheer area (The Stone Saws area) in Al Yamun village. Wafa (May 2, 2012).

- Four Palestinians were injured during clashes with the Israeli occupation army (IOA) near Ofer Israeli jail at a demonstration in support of hunger-striking prisoners. Tayseer Arabsha was moderately wounded after being hit in the head by a rubber bullet. Three others were lightly injured by rubber bullets. Protesters gathered near the Ramallah-district military jail to show solidarity with Palestinian prisoners on hunger-strike in Israel jails. The IOA also fired tear gas, sound grenades and waste water to disperse the demonstrators. Al Quds & Maannews (May 2, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked and beat citizen Mo'taz Talal Al Karaki (14 years) while was near the Ibrahimi Mosque area. Safa (May 2, 2012).
- Palestinian citizen Ahmad Khulaf suffered from a broken leg after being chased by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) near his work inside the 1949 Green Line (Armistice Line). Safa (May 2, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Halhul town north of Hebron city and set up a military checkpoint at Halhul's bridge near the town, detained Palestinian citizens and assaulted them after searching their ID cards. Safa (May 2, 2012).
- Dozens of Israeli occupation soldiers, accompanied by armored vehicles, invaded Al-Yamoun town before firing flares into the air, and searched an industrial area. Maannews (May 2, 2012)
- Israeli occupation Soldiers invaded Zabuba village and broke into several homes located near the edges of the village before installing a roadblock at the main entrance and searching dozens of vehicles while interrogating the residents. Maannews (May 2, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) installed a roadblock at the main entrance of Kafr Dan village, on the Jenin-Jaffa Road, and interrogated several residents while inspecting their ID cards, and searched dozens of vehicles. Maannews (May 2, 2012)
- Israeli Occupation soldiers invaded Al-Widyan area, located between Sielet Al-Harthiyya and Ta'nak villages. The soldiers further invaded the downtown area of Bruqin town, and fired lives of live ammunition into the air. Maannews (May 2, 2012)
- Israeli occupation soldiers invaded several towns and neighborhoods in Hebron, including Al-Fawwar refugee camp, the towns of Bani Na'im and Yatta, Wad Al-Harya area, Al-Fahs area, and Wad Abu As-Somman area. Soldiers also detained several residents in the Old City of Hebron, and forced them against the walls for several hours before releasing them. The army also blockaded the main junction that connects Wad Al-Qiff and Jouret Bahlas areas with the northern part of Hebron. IMECE (May 2, 2012).

- The Israeli war planes shelled at empty agricultural lands east of Beit Hanoun city belong to Al Masri Family. Safa (May 2, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired Gas Bombs at Al Quds Open University students in Beit Jala city under the pretext that students hurled stones at the Israeli jeeps who were touring the area. The Israeli military jeeps toured in the area and took photos of some buildings. The IOA also toured near the Olive Tree Tourist Village (Al-Zaytouna) area and the Arab Orthodox Club in Beit Jala before withdrawing from the area. No injuries were reported. Wafa (May 2, 2012).

Israeli Arrests

- An Israeli military court renewed the administrative detention of lawmaker Hassan Yousef for a further six months. Yousef was detained on Nov. 1, 2011 with his son from his home in Betunia, near Ramallah. Ofer military court renewed his detention without charge for the second time. Yousef left jail in August in a move which saw Israel release 770 Israeli and Palestinian detainees. He was sentenced to a six-year term for "membership of a terrorist organization," and freed after two years in jail. Maannews (May 2, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mahmoud Hasan Jawabra (17 years) and Ammar Jamal Salmi (18 years) from Al 'Arroub refugee camp north of Hebron city after raiding their families' houses. Wafa (May 2, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Hamza Shehda Younis Sabarneh (25 years) and Hamza Muhammad Sa'di Abu Maria (22 years), a student at Palestine Technical College in Hebron and took them to Etzion detention center. The two arrestees are from Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city. Safa (May 2, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinian citizens from Al Yamun village west of Jenin city. The arrestees are: Rateb Tayseer Hushiyeh (30 years), Abdel Ra'ouf Mustafa Khamaysa (38 Years), Salam Bassam Khamaysa (39 years) and Ahmad Ghazi Ghanma (44 years). Al Quds (May 2, 2012).

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers escorted by the Israeli Army raided Al Balluta area (Khallet Al Warda) located alongside the Israeli bypass road 60, east of Hebron city and demolished farm buildings under the pretext of un licensing. The demolished structures are two stables measuring 750 square meters and 400 square meters, as well as a poultry barn and two sheds owned by brothers Imad and Iyad Al

Rajabi and their cousins Shareef and Mahmoud Al Rajabi. It is worth mentioning that one of the demolished stables was home for 70 cows; while the second demolished stable was home for 30 cows. The demolished structures were source of income for 35 people in the targeted community. Wafa (May 2, 2012).

- The Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem issued orders to demolish 7 Palestinian houses in Silwan in Jerusalem. The houses, according to the orders, are to be demolished within 30 days from the date the orders were issued. MOST (May 2, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army Bulldozers demolished an Agricultural Pit of 2500 cubic meters capacity in Al Baq'a area near Kiryat Arba' settlement east of Hebron city. The pit belongs to Yahya Saed Jaber who uses the pool to water the crops planted in his 5 dunums lands. Safa (May 2, 2012).
- Wadi Hilweh-Silwan Information center reports serious cracks never seen before on the Mosque of Silwan. This is a result of months of extreme excavations that the El'ad's settler's organization is doing alongside the Israeli authorities. The excavations are extending to new places beneath the mosque; the plan is to reach the southern side of Ein Silwan in order to take it under the El'ad organization's control. It is expected El'ad will open the gate that belongs to the Muslim Waqf (The Muslim Endowments) so they connect it to their new tunnels. The new cracks have already damaged local shops, the kindergarten, and the Mosque of Ein Silwan. SILWANIC (May 2, 2012)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers are still razing lands in Wadi Al Rababa (Al Rababa Valley) in Silwan city south of Al Aqsa Mosque to put fake graves and monuments in the area. NBPRS (May 2, 2012).