



# 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.*

*The text is not quoted directly from the sources but is edited for clarity.*

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### Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of Khaled Muhammad Ali Nassar in Taphuh neighborhood in Yatta town south of Hebron city after destroying the main entrance and the house's properties. The IOA forced family members to leave the house under threat and detained them for about five hours. Safa (April 24, 2012).

### Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested the released prisoner Ayman Nu'man Ad Darabee' (35 years) at the container checkpoint south of Bethlehem city and took him to unknown destination. It is worth mentioning that Prisoner Ad Darabe' spent nine years in the Israeli jails. Safa (April 24, 2012).
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Ad Duheisha refugee camp north of Bethlehem city and arrested two Palestinians. The arrestees are: Muhammad Khaled Al Ja'fari (20 years) and Muhammad 'Aref Salah (20 Years). Safa (April 24, 2012).
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Al 'Azza refugee camp in Bethlehem city and arrested two Palestinians. The arrestees are: Ammar Mustafa Abu Baker (29 years) and Hussein Saleh Abu 'Aker (25 Years). Safa (April 24, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Palestinian citizens in Siris village south of Jenin city after raiding their families' houses and messing with their contents. The arrestees are: Hadi Yhaya Hilmi Najem (28 years) and Taher Fawzi Qteit.
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of Rami Muhammad Qalalwa in Al Jadeeda village in Jenin Governorate, searched it and messed with its contents. Wafa (April 24, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested resident Nabeel Mahmoud Salem Al 'Alami (19 years) at the checkpoint stationed at Beit Ummer town's entrance. Wafa (April 24, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army rearrested a released prisoner, Iyad Ata Abu Fanoun, from his house in Battir village northwest of Bethlehem city and took him to an unknown destination. It is worth mentioning that Prisoner Abu Fanoun already spent nine years in the Israeli Jails. Safa (April 24, 2012).
- The Isrageli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Two Palestinian female students in Hebron Governorate after raiding their families' houses and messing with their contents. The arrestees are: Afnan Isma'eil Ramadan (22 years) and Islam Al Basheeti. Safa (April 24, 2012).

### **Israeli Settlers' Violence**

- Group pf Israeli settlers tried to kidnap two Palestinian teens in Iraq Burin Village near Nablus city. The settlers took the two teens (Ahmad and Mahmoud Qadoos, 13 & 12 years respectively) to the nearby settlement where they live. The settlers also confiscated two horses that were with the two teens. Wafa (April 24, 2012).
- More than 1200 Israeli settlers raided Joseph tomb EAST OF Nablus city under the security of the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and practiced religious rituals. Safa (April 24, 2012).

## **Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

- An Israeli commander threatened to shut down a primary school south of Hebron. The officer phoned the principal of Zif School, north of Yatta, to warn him forces would shut down the school if one rock is thrown at an Israeli car in the area. He said students were hurling stones at the cars of Israelis living in nearby settlements. Maannews (April 24, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers raided Um Rukba area in Al Khader village west of Bethlehem city and demolished an animal shed (150 square meters area) owned by citizen Mahmoud Mustafa Imran Salah under the pretext of being built without license. The IO bulldozers also demolished a retaining wall and razed the lands surrounding the animal shed. Wafa (April 24, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities demolished an agricultural room owned by resident Faysal Al Karaki in Qezon area in Hebron city under the pretext of being unlicensed. Wattan TV (April 24, 2012).

## **Confiscation & Razing of lands**

- Four Israeli tanks and two bulldozers entered Gaza east of Beit Hanoun, and dug up lands in the border area. Maannews (April 24, 2012).

## **Others**

- The Israeli TV, Channel 10, reported that Israel will start the construction of a separation Wall along part of the border with Lebanon, north of the country. The construction will commence next week, and the Wall will be built around the border town of Al-Mutallah. The Wall will be more than 2 kilometers (1.24 Miles) long and 10 meters (32.8 Feet) high. Israel claims that the wall also aims at preventing armed clashes between Israeli soldiers and Lebanese soldiers as their posts and towers are often a few meters away from each other. Channel 10 reported that Israel had officially informed the Lebanese government of its intentions, and that the construction will be conducted through the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL). IMEMC (April 24, 2012).
- Israeli bulldozers demolished the Bedouin village Al-Araqib village for the 37th time. The Palestinian residents began to immediately rebuild the site, after forces left just a mosque and cemetery standing. Israel considers Al-Araqeeb, along with 34 other Bedouin villages in the

Negev, an illegal settlement built on state-owned land. Maannews (April 24, 2012).

- Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and a panel of ministers decided to instruct the State Prosecution to ask the High Court of Justice for another [extension for the eviction of the Ulpana neighborhood in Beit El](#), after a previous attempt to delay the evacuation of five buildings in a West Bank settlement failed. The State Prosecution will attempt to set a new schedule for the evacuation of the Beit El buildings, currently slated for May 1, after the court found that they were illegally built on private Palestinian land. "The Prosecution has already started working on the new request and will submit it to the High Court of Justice early next week," a senior official said. If the court grants the state an extension, "a panel of experts will be set up to once again look into the legal status of the buildings." During the meeting, which lasted over four hours, Netanyahu said that the evacuation of the buildings must be averted. Vice Prime Minister Moshe Ya'alon called for preventing the evacuation "that is neither fair nor reasonable." Defense Minister Ehud Barak said that the 30 families that reside in the buildings can be offered alternative apartments in the settlement proper. Haaretz (April 24, 2012)
- Israeli Government officials have instructed OC Central Command Maj. Gen. Nitzan Alon to sign an order to allow the placement of temporary structures near Migron in the West Bank, without going through the legally mandated planning procedures. The structures are to serve as temporary housing for the residents of Migron, an outpost built on private Palestinian land which is slated to be evacuated in the summer. In a letter written recently to Attorney General Yehuda Weinstein, Central Command legal adviser Col. Eli Baron wrote that this was a dangerous suggestion that creates "a slippery slope of exemptions and variances" and undermined the foundations of planning and building law. The order would allow the placement of temporary structures there for four years, at points that have regional importance and reasons to justify them. Those erecting the buildings would have to dismantle them within four years or face legal action. [Haaretz \(April 24, 2012\)](#).