



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

- Israeli forces detained fishermen working off the coast of the Gaza Strip. Israeli naval forces detained Nader Yousef Abu Simaan, 22 years, and his brother Hasan at sea and confiscated their equipment. The brothers, from al-Shati refugee camp, were fishing within the area designated by Israel. An Israeli military spokeswoman said forces detained fishermen from Gaza because they deviated from the designated fishing area. They were transferred to the custody of security forces. Israeli and Palestinian negotiators agreed on a 20-

nautical-mile fishing zone off Gaza's coast under the Oslo Accords, but Israel unilaterally imposes a 3-mile limit. Israeli warships frequently open fire at boats that allegedly stray from the permitted area. Maannews (April 25, 2012).

- Israel closed checkpoints in the West Bank late Tuesday for 48 hours while the country commemorates national holidays. All entry and exit crossings from the West Bank will be closed until Thursday at midnight, with the exception of prior-authorized medical emergencies. Maannews (April 25, 2012).

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Deir Abu Da'if village east of Jenin city for the second day on row and raided the house of Hussein Mahmoud Illyat and questioned him. Wafa (April 25, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Kafr Qaddum village east of Qalqilyia and arrested three Palestinians. The arrestees are: 'Ala Muhammad Rasheed (24 years), Muhammad Amjad Shtwei (19 years) and Abdel Majeed Abdullah Mubadda (19 years). Wafa (April 25, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested citizen Ahmad Hasan Ahmad An Najjar (35 years) from Yetma village south of Nablus, at Za'tara checkpoint and was transferred to Hadarim prison in Israel. Mr. An Najjar is a father of three kids. Wafa (April 25, 2012).
- Israeli news reports claimed that two Palestinian people were detained carrying four explosives at Beqa'ot checkpoint north of Jericho city. Maannews (April 25, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Islam Muhammad Jamal An Natshe from Hebron city and took him to unknown destination. Safa (April 25, 2012).

Israeli Settlers' Violence

- Israeli settlers accosted members of a Chilean Senate delegation and Hebron governor Kamel Hamid near Ibrahimi mosque. Settlers shouted obscenities at the delegation and told them they were in a "Jewish area" during a tour of the Old City. Israeli forces moved in to keep the two sides apart. The head of the delegation, Andre Salvador, said the incident was "worse than they expected." Maannews (April 25, 2012).