

# **ARIJ Daily Report**

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 29 April 2012

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 Navy (ION) kidnapped Five Palestinian fishermen near Gaza Sea, beat them, took control of their fishing boats and took them to Ashdod area. The kidnapped Palestinians are Amjad Asharafi, Ashraf Asharafi, Bilal Asharafi, Ahmad Asharafi and Yaser Jamal Asharafi. Wafa (April 29, 2012).
- The Israeli Police raided the house of Ahmad Sarhan in Al Abbassiya neighborhood in Silwan city, arrested him along with his two sons (Tamer and Muhammad) after attacking and beating them and took

them to Al Maskobiyeh detention center. The Israeli Police also arrested two Palestinians, Ishaq and Nael Jalajel. It is worth mentioning that members of Sarhan Family went to check on Ahmad Sarhan in Al Maskobiyeh detention center in west Jerusalem, the Police clashed with them and caused serious injury to Yacoub Sarhan, arrested Mahmoud, Musa, Ameen and Amer Sarhan. Al Quds (April 29, 2012).

#### Israeli Settlers' Violence

- The Israeli settlers started razing lands bear Qusra village southeast of Nablus city. The razing area is far from any Israeli settlement located in the area and previously witnessed scenes of clash between Palestinian citizens and Israeli settlers. Wafa (April 29, 2012).
- A Palestinian man was seriously injured after being attacked by a pack
  of boars that belong to Israeli settlers near Kufur Thuluth Palestinian
  village, near the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia. The resident was
  moved to a local hospital suffering serious injuries to various parts of
  his body; he was in his land, located south of the village. IMEMC
  (April 29, 2012).

#### **Erection of Outposts**

- The Israeli cabinet unanimously approved a proposal to erect temporary housing for residents of the illegal West Bank outpost of Migron, which would allow for the outpost's evacuation by July 15.
   The High Court of Justice last month ordered the state to evacuate the illegal West Bank outpost and dismantle it by August 1, after rejecting an agreement between the settlers and state to defer the evacuation by three years. <a href="Haaretz">Haaretz</a> (April 29, 2012)
- Israel is set to spend NIS 25 million to build a temporary housing site for Migron's settlers, who have been ordered to leave the West Bank outpost by August. Migron residents are due to move into temporary housing in the settlement of Kokhav Ya'akov. The temporary site will consist of public structures, 50 prefabricated homes and minimal infrastructure, at estimated cost of NIS 500,000 per family, totaling NIS 25 million. The state of Israel will probably foot the bill, it was learned. <a href="Haaretz">Haaretz</a> (April 29, 2012).

#### **Others**

• Israel's Supreme Court postponed the demolition of <u>Ulpana outpost</u> in the West Bank, a ruling that gave the government more time to argue

against their destruction and placate pro-settler political partners. The court said it would freeze the demolition, originally scheduled for May 1, for 60 days and meet again at the end of that period to hear the government's argument. "No later than 60 days from today the State Attorney's office will present an updated declaration and according to what it says, we will decide how to proceed with this petition," part of the court's ruling. Maannews (April 29, 2012).

