



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 8 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.*

*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) fired with heavy machine guns at Palestinians lands and properties east of Jabalyia and Beit Lahya and Beit Hanoun. No injuries were reported. Wafa (April 8, 20112).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron city for two days and opened it entirely for Israeli settlers for Jewish Passover Holiday. Wafa (April 8, 20112).
- The Israeli Warplanes shelled on Palestinian residents east of An Nusseirat refugee camp, no injures were reported. Wafa (April 8, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested resident Amin Ahmad Ali Al 'Asafra from Beit Kahel village west of Hebron city and took him to unknown destination. ARN (April 8, 2012).
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Al 'Arroub Refugee camp and Idhna town and searched a number of Palestinian houses and messed with their contents. The houses of Shaher Mahmoud Jawabra and Mahmoud Abu Jheisha were among the attacked houses. ARN (April 8, 2012).

### **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Rasmi Muhammad Khalil Jibreel (53 years) while heading to work in his land in Mu'in Valley near Um Al 'Arayes area east of Yatta town. Mr. Jibrin was defending his land which has been witnessing construction by Israeli settlers preparing for adding new housing units to the existing Avigal outpost despite a court's order to dismantle it. It is worth mentioning that part of the Valley's area was forcibly confiscated from its owners for the establishment of Avigal outpost. Wafa (April 8, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) renewed the Home arrest for the second time on row of resident Abdel Latif Ghayth (Abu Nidal), one of the founders of the Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate for six more months. The IOA raided his house and handed over his family a notification stating that Mr. Ghayth should attend the court's headquarter in Jerusalem and informed them of the military commander's decision to extend "the ban on his entry" to the West Bank for a period of six months after he was subjected to a similar order for six months. Wafa (April 8, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Four Palestinians from Azzun village east of Qalqilyah after raiding their houses. The arrestees are: Ashraf Ahmad Hussein Ameen, 'Alaa Basem Ali Hussein, Abdel Hadi Muhammad Shbeita and Said Radwan. Wafa (April 8, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Lina Ken'an (25 years), an International Activist after beating her during the weekly peaceful demonstration that took place in Hebron city and took her to unknown destination. The IOA also attacked and beat Italian and British activists who were present in the city. Wafa (April 8, 2012).
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) forced Palestinian store owners along Bir Al Sabe' road in Hebron city to close their stores and asked residents to evacuate the streets to allow for the passage of Israeli settlers to an old Archeological site entitled "Otniel, son of Kenaz" to

practice religious rituals. Settlers attacked international activists who were present at the site. Wafa (April 8, 2012).

### **Israeli Settlers' violence**

- Tens of Israeli Settlers raided Al Hafeera area south of Jenin city, between Qabatyia and Marka villages, carried out provocative actions in the agricultural lands and insulted Palestinian land owners. Wafa (April 8, 2012).
- More than 90 Israeli settlers raided Al Aqsa Mosque and tried to perform religious rituals on the occasion of the Jewish Passover festival which lasts for one week. The settlers toured inside Al Aqsa Mosque and organized a provocative dancing and singing ceremony on their way out of Al Aqsa Mosque. Al Ayyam (April 9, 2012).

### **Others**

- The Israeli ministry of Defense and the Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem agreed to commence the building of an Israeli army base that will house military colleges in East Jerusalem. The college will be located on Mount Scopus, between the Mormon University and the Augusta Victoria Hospital, both well into Palestinian territories. The base will encompass 8 acres of land and will include a command and staff school, a school for national security, military academy learning institutes, a swimming pool, a gym and more. Al Quds (April 8, 2012).
- The Israeli local committee for planning and building at the Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem will discuss following the Passover Jewish Holiday the renewal of the building license at Al Mughrabi gate as the current license has expired. The Israeli municipality of Jerusalem plans to demolish Al Mughrabi Gate passage to al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem's Old City and builds a bigger bridge that allows military vehicles and trucks into the al-Aqsa Mosque area, which will expand the area where Jewish worshipers pray at the Western Wall (al-Buraq Wall). Al Quds (April 8, 2012).