



# 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) suppressed a peaceful demonstration held in solidarity with Palestinian Prisoners who are on Hunger Strike in Al Khader village west of Bethlehem city. The IOA arrested Ibrahim Musa Abu Hisham (35 years) and injured two others and many suffered Gas Inhalation. The IOA also stationed on the roofs of some Palestinian houses in the village, among which, the house of Al Khader Mayor, Ramzi Salah, which was used by the IOA as a monitoring point. Wafa (May 4, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration held against wall and settlements in Bil'in village west of Ramallah city. Tens of Palestinians and International activists suffered Gas Inhalation as the IOA fired Gas and sound bombs and demonstrators were also sprayed with wastewater and other chemic liquids while trying to reach "Abu Al Lemon" Nature Reserve near the wall. Wafa (May 4, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) hindered Palestinian Demonstrators and International activists from reaching the lands that were annexed by the wall in Al Ma'sara village south of Bethlehem city. Wafa (May 4, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration held in solidarity with Palestinian Prisoners who are on Hunger Strike in Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city. The IOA occupied the roofs of some Palestinian houses in the town to monitor the demonstrators and the international activities who are taking part in the demonstration. The IOA fired Sound and Gas Bombs and caused the injury of some of Palestinian and International activists. Wafa (May 4, 2012).
- Four Palestinians were injured with rubber bullets and others suffered Gas Inhalation as the Israeli Occupation Army suppressed a demonstration held at Ofer military Camp in Ramallah Governorate in solidarity with Palestinian Prisoners who are on Hunger Strike in the Israeli Jails. Wafa (May 3, 2012).
- Clashes erupted between the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and Palestinian people near Qalandyia refugee camp north of Jerusalem city as Palestinians demonstrated in solidarity with Palestinian Prisoners who are on Hunger Strike in the Israeli Jails. No injuries were reported. Wafa (May 3, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration held in solidarity with Palestinian Prisoners who are on Hunger Strike in Kafr Qaddum Village east of Qalqilyah city. Tens of Palestinians and International activities suffered Gas Inhalation as the IOA fired Gas and Sound Bombs at Palestinians and International activities who tried to come close to the Gate that closes the road. Wafa (May 3, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration held in An Nabi Saleh village in Ramallah Governorate in Solidarity with Palestinian prisoners who are on hunger strike in the Israeli Jails and against wall and settlements. The IOA attacked demonstrators and fired GAS Bombs and many suffered Gas Inhalation. Wafa (May 3, 2012).

- One Palestinian (Ahmad Muhamamd Awad, 14 years) was injured and two others were arrested (Muhamamd Khalil Odeh Al Alami, 15 years, and Ramzi Naser Abde3l Hameed Al Alami, 16 years) as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) interrupted a funeral at the entrance of Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city. The IOA fired rubber bullets and Gas Bombs at Palestinian citizens who were participating in the Funeral and many suffered Gas Inhalation. Wafa (May 4, 2012).

### **Israeli Arrests**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Muhammad Mansour Abu Jalboosh (21 years) and Muhammad Mustafa Abu Jalboush (20 years) from Marka village south of Jenin city after raiding their families' houses and messing with their contents. Wafa (May 4, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested 'Ali Omar Manna' Malitat (23 years) from Beit Furik village east of Nablus city. Al Ayyam (May 4, 2012).

### **Israeli Settlers' Violence**

- The Israeli settlers of Havat Ma'on settlement let go their sheep into agricultural lands planted with Wheat and Barley owned by Rib'I family in Hebron Governorate. Almost 3 dunums of agricultural lands were destroyed. Al Ayyam (May 4, 2012)

### **Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities raided Al Mafqara hamlet east of Yatta town south of Hebron city (Kherbit Al Mafqara) and delivered halt of construction orders to a number of Families. The targeted families are: Muhammad Hussein Hamamda, Hatem Muhammad Hasan Hamamda and Sons of Maher Khalil Hamamda. Wafa (May 4, 3012)
- The Israeli Supreme court set a final date for the demolition of Palestinian Houses in Al Bustan Neighborhood, September 2012. The Court refused to extend the demolition of the 27 homes in the neighborhood and two other houses out of the total, 88 houses, which make up Al-Bustan neighborhood and are slated for demolition. Wafa (May 4, 2012).

### **Others**

- An abandoned Israel Defense Forces base in the West Bank has been handed over to the control of a nearby settlement council. The IDF base in Adoraim, once the home of the army's Engineering Corps training school, and a reserve base since the early 2000s, has been deserted for the last two years. However, in the last few weeks the South Hebron Hills regional council has initiated extensive remodeling works on the base, replacing doors, erecting drywall, and beginning work on a new concrete fence meant to eventually enclose the entire compound. It appears that the remodeling is geared at converting the structure toward its new purpose, which is to serve as the council's emergency center. Since being deserted, the structure has been the center of a struggle by local residents for a "Jewish Adoraim," with activists saying they feared the abandoned structure could be seized by Palestinians. In August 2010, Defense Minister Ehud Barak approved the request by the South Hebron Hills regional council, awarding it license to rehabilitate the structure and make use of it. A few months later, in January 2011, a contract was signed with the Civil Administration, who limited the license to until 2016. Haaretz (May 4, 2012).

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