



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) raided Al 'Arqa and Al Hashimiya villages southwest of Jenin city and photographed a number of houses in the two villages. Wafa (May 9, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of Abdel Hadi Daraghma from Tubas city, searched it and carried out a structural survey to the house. Wafa (May 9, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) confiscated two cars in khebrit Janba east of Yatta south of Hebron city, the first is owned by **the**

Palestinian Livestock Development Center, while the second is owned by the Jerusalem District Electricity Co Ltd, and set up a number of military tents in the area close to Kherbit Janba. The confiscation of the two cars came under the pretext of "closed Military Zone". Wafa (May 9, 2012).

- Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained three Palestinians during a raid of their houses in Herodium area east of Bethlehem. Some 20 vehicles raided the village at around 10 a.m., and forces used dogs to conduct searches which damaged furniture and belongings inside the homes. Ali Abu Mahamed, 31 years, Ibrahim Abu Mahamed, 55 years, and his wife Shadia Abu Mahamed, 48 years, were detained in the raid. Maannews (May 9, 2012).

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians from Azzun village east of Qalqilyah city. The arrestees are: Ibrahim Ahmad 'Inaya (17 years), Ja'far Abdel Kareem (18 years), Sofian Riyashi (15 years) and Thari Abdel Rahman Dahbour (13 years). Wafa (May 9, 2012).

Israeli Settlers' Violence

- The Israeli settlers of Taphuh settlement uprooted and burnt 250 trees owned by Citizen Fathi Hammad in Jamma'in village in Nablus Governorate. Wafa (May 9, 2012).
- The Israeli settlers uprooted 17 trees in Burin village in Nablus Governorate.
- Israeli Settlers of Tequa' settlement along with the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) hindered citizens of Tequ' village east of Bethlehem city from accessing their lands near Roman settlement outpost illegally established on their lands. Al Quds (May 9, 2012).

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army bulldozers demolished a barracks in Sabastyia village in Nablus Governorate. Wafa (May 9, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army bulldozers demolished the infrastructure of an under construction house and a water well in Al Marwaha neighborhood in Beit Hanina city north of Jerusalem city owned by citizen Waleed Dkeik. The demolition was carried out under the pretext of lacking build permits. Mr. Dkeik is a father to five children. Wafa (May 9, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation Army bulldozers demolished a Mechanic shop owned by citizen Iyad Da'na, razed the ramps of a previously demolished car wash shop owned by Firas Shawasha and confiscated equipments from a third shop owned by Ashraf Ja'afra in Husan Village northwest of Bethlehem city. Wafa (May 9, 2012).

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers started razing lands in Abu Al Hussein Valley near the Ibrahimi Mosque to open a colonial road that will link Kiryat Arba' settlement with the Ibrahimi Mosque. The razing already came on 50 dunums of Palestinians lands. It is worth mentioning that the road will be opened to ease the access of Israeli settlers of Kiryat Arba' settlements and those living nearby to the Ibrahimi Mosque. On the other hand, many Palestinian families (Kayed Da'na, Al Ja'bari, Al Rajabi and Jaber) will be affected by the opening of this colonial road. Al Quds (May 9, 2012).

Others

- Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has backtracked and asked ministers to consider crafting bills to prevent the demolition of the Ulpana neighborhood in the Beit El settlement. The decision was taken after a meeting attended by the prime minister, the defense minister, the home front defense minister and the justice minister. [Haaretz \(May 9, 2012\)](#)
- Foreign Minister and Yisrael Beiteinu Chairman Avigdor Lieberman said on Wednesday that the main issues facing Israel's new governing coalition are the Tal Law and the West Bank neighborhood Ulpana. Lieberman said that Ulpana is "not an illegal outpost. The state made a mistake. [Ulpana residents] did not make a mistake, they were sent there. The state made a mistake and it should take responsibility. I see no other way than legislation that will solve the issue." [Haaretz \(May 9, 2012\)](#).