



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 Deir Abu Mash'al village in Ramallah Governorate marking Nakba Day. The IOA fired Gas bombs at demonstrators which and many Palestinians suffered Gas inhalation. Wafa (May 16, 2012).
- Tens of Palestinians suffered Gas Inhalation as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired Gas bombs at Palestinian houses northeast of Beit Hanoun north of the Gaza Strip. Wafa (May 16, 2012).

- A Palestinian (Omar Haitham Al Badawi, 14 years) from Al 'Arroub refugee camp north of Hebron city was seriously injured in the face as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired Gas bombs at demonstrators marking Nakba day at the camp's entrance. Wafa (May 16, 2012).
- An undercover Israeli Security force attacked a young man from the town of Issawiya in Jerusalem and arrested him during the confrontations which took place in the town to commemorate the 64th anniversary of the Palestinian Nakba. IMEMC (May 16, 2012).
- Israeli soldiers attacked Palestinian Ahmidan Abu Marais, 17 years old, and beat him severely in Beit Ummer near Hebron. The soldiers beat Ahmidan while he was harvesting the family land, and arrested him because they said he was near a military tower. They kept him for two hours before they released him. IMEMC (May 16, 2012).
- Israeli soldiers kidnapped a Palestinian child in Beit Ummer town, near the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The child was repeatedly kicked and punched to various parts of his body and was identified as Hmeidan Ahmad Abu Maria, 17 years old. Abu Maria was held by the soldiers at the entrance of Beit Ummer, before they started kicking and punching him, and tossing him around. IMEMC (May 16, 2012).
- Israeli soldiers fired rounds of live ammunition, rubber-coated metal bullets and gas bombs at dozens of peaceful protesters who marched in commemoration of the 64th anniversary of the Nakba of 1948 in Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city. IMEMC (May 16, 2012).

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Marka village and 'Arraba junction south of Jenin city and handed over a number of Palestinians orders to remove their structures under the pretext of lacking permits. The threatened structures are: A Gas station, A furniture Shop owned by Yousif Hamarsha, a Car wash shop owned by Osama Muhammad Al Haj Ahmad, House ware shop owned by Tareq Ziad Hamdan and a nursery shop owned by Muhammad Turkman. Safa (May 16, 2012).

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a military checkpoint on the road linking Beit Awwa village with Deir Samet in Hebron Governorate. The IOA stopped Palestinians and checked their ID cards. Safa (May 16, 2012).

Others

- The Knesset's Finance Committee approved the allocation of NIS 44 million (roughly \$12 million) in favor of West Bank settlements. Some NIS 17 million of the NIS 44 million will serve as compensation for the Migron evacuees. The budget was approved unanimously in the absence of all opposition representatives. [Ynetnews](#) (May 16, 2012).

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