



# ARIJ Daily Report

Applied Research Institute - Jerusalem (ARIJ)

P.O Box 860, Caritas Street – Bethlehem  
Phone: (+972) 2 2741889, Fax: (+972) 2 2776966  
pmaster@arij.org | <http://www.arij.org>

## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 17 May 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.*

*The daily report does not necessarily reflect ARIJ's opinion.*

### Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Seven people were injured when the Israeli Occupation Army (ioa) fired artillery rounds at the northern and eastern Gaza Strip. two people were seriously wounded and five moderately injured when the IOA opened fire on Beit Lahiya, north Gaza, and east of Gaza City. Most of the victims were farmers, Wafa (May 17, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) chased two Palestinian workers from Beit Awwa village southwest of Hebron city while on their way to their workplace inside the 1948 Armistice Line lands (Green Line).

As a result, 2 workers were injured, they are: Ayman Abu Tharee' (38 years) and Abdel Fattah Masalma (37 years). Wafa (May 17, 2012).

- A Palestinian Farmer was injured as the Israeli Occupation Army Tanks staged into an area near the evacuated settlement site of Dugit, north of Beit Lahia and surrounded a group of Palestinian farmers. Wafa (May 17, 2012)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- A group of Israeli soldiers arrested Baha Khayri Ata Musa, 32 years, the director of Al Asir Satellite channel after raiding his home in Mirka village. Soldiers confiscated the TV station's broadcasting equipment from Musa's home, preventing the channel from being able to continue its coverage. Wafa & Maannews (May 17, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Fuad Muhammad Musa Bani Odeh (27 years) from Tammun village in Tubas Governorate after raiding his family house and messing with its contents. Wafa (May 17, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested citizen Saber Ahmad Rasheed Abu Hadeed (38 years) from Hebron Old city and took him to unknown destination. Wafa (May 17, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Seven Palestinians from the different West Bank Governorate and took them to unknown destination. The arrestees are: Osama Saleh Ayyoub (17 years) from An Nabi Saleh village in Ramallah Governorate, Hilal Muhammad Shaheen, Hamdi Issa Harsh and Mahmoud Issa Harsh, all are from Al 'Ein refugee camp in Nablus Governorate. The IOA also arrested Imad Hamed Qa'dan from Tulkarem city, Ahmad Abu Hadeed from Hebron city and Zayd abu Handiya, 24 years from Aqbat Jaber refugee camp ans. Wafa (May 17, 2012).

### **Israeli Settlers' Violence**

- Israeli settlers of Yetzhar settlement raided Einabus village southeast of Nablus city and set fire into the car of Zeid Mustafa 'Allan. Wafa (May 17, 2012).
- A group of Israeli settlers stationed at the entrance of Yetzhar settlement south of Nablus city and hurled stones at Palestinian cars driving on a road that passes nearby Yetzhar settlement and destroyed the windows of the cars. Wafa (May 17, 2012).

### **Expansion of settlement**

- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers continue for the third day on row razing lands in the western side of Rotem settlement, illegally established on lands of Al Farisiya and Al Maleh Valley in Tubas Governorate. Safa (May 17, 2012).

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up two military checkpoints, one at Idhna's village entrance west of Hebron city while the second was set up near 'Ali Baka Ash Sheikh Mosque in Hebron city. Wafa (May 17, 2012).

### **Others**

- The Jerusalem Rabbinical Court has awarded legal and administrative custody over Joseph's Tomb in Nablus Governorate to two rabbis who have been involved in organizing visits to the site without the army's permission. Rabbis Shlomo Ben-Shimon and Mordechai Gross, who head the organization Shechem Ehad ("One Nablus"), had asked the court to recognize them as the site's sole legal custodians, asserting that unspecified "army officials" had asked them to set up "a legal entity that will manage, operate and supervise the holy site" so as to increase the number of visitors. Rabbinical court judge Rabbi Haim Rosenthal granted their request for the next 18 months, deciding that [they] are the "representatives entitled to appear, legally and publicly, before any court or institution on matters connected to" the tomb, a religious pilgrimage site. The Court will then review the decision. Ostensibly, therefore, it gave them permission to approve visits by Jewish worshippers. [IMEMC](#) (May 17, 2012)