



# 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 Civil Administration along with the Israeli Water company (Mikorot) and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) destroyed field crops planted in 13 dunums of lands in Al Baq'a area east of Hebron, destroyed agricultural equipments and confiscated irrigation networks. The destroyed lands are owned by Rashed, Rashad, Sahdi, Nemer, Muhammad, Yahya and Fadi Jaber. It is worth mentioning that the lands are planted with Squash, Tomato and Cucumber. Wafa (May 21, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Siris village in Jenin Governorate and stormed the houses of Prisoner Taher Fawzi Qteet and Prisoner Osama Ez Ad Din Najem, search them and messed with their contents. Wafa (May 21, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Kafr Dan Village west of Jenin city and stormed the houses of Murad Abed and As'ad Al Shuli, searched them and messed with their contents after questioning their dwellers. Wafa (May 21, 2012).
- A group of Israeli soldiers raided the courtyard of Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city through Al Magharbeh gate. Wafa (May 21, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), without pre-notification, confiscated a truck, a bulldozer and other equipments from Qandeel Stone Quarry in Rafat Village in Ramallah Governorate under the pretext of lacking licenses. The quarry is considered a vital source of income to the 70 workers who work in the quarry. Wafa (May 21, 2012).

### **Israeli Arrests**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested 7 Palestinians from the different West Bank Governorates. The arrestees are: Sami Sha'bolo (70 years) and Rida Khaled (49 years) from Nablus city; As'ad Muhammad Istiti (38 years) from Jenin refugee camp; Jibril Shaher Abu Hadeed (25 years) and Shadi Abdel Hakeem Abu Daoud (22 Years) from Hebron city. Wafa (May 21, 2012).
- Israeli soldiers and policemen kidnapped nine Palestinian youths, including a woman and a medic, during a protest at the Nablus Road in occupied East Jerusalem. The residents were protesting a provocative march carried out by settlers "celebrating" the so-called "reunification of Jerusalem" - Jerusalem Day. Dozens of local residents, a number of international peace activists and several leftist Jewish-Israelis, held their peaceful protest carrying Palestinian flags and chanting for an end to the illegal Israeli occupation. The soldiers attacked the Palestinian, Israeli and international protesters, and prevented Palestinian reporters and field researchers from documenting the incidents. Some of the kidnapped Palestinians were identified as Omar Abu Rmeila, Farouq Shqayyar, Asmaa' Shiokhy, Moath Sbeih and (medic) Abdullah Ash-Shalloudy. All kidnapped Palestinians were moved to a nearby Israeli police station. dozens of Israeli soldiers, policemen and members of the so-called Border Guard Units were deployed in Jerusalem, and placed barriers near the Hebron Gate to facilitate the procession of the fundamentalist Israeli settlers.

The settlers were cursing and swearing at the protesters, who responded by singing for Palestine, for Jerusalem and for the Al-Aqsa mosque in the city. IMEMC (May 21, 2012).

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

- The Israeli occupation bulldozers demolished a house owned by Sameh Sameeh Idris in Mount of Olives (At Tur) in Jerusalem under the pretext of lacking building permit. Wafa (May 21, 2012).

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a sudden checkpoint at the entrance of Al Fawwar refugee camp, stopped Palestinian citizens and checked in their ID cards. This has obstructed the movement of Palestinians to their destinations. Wafa (May 21, 2012).

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