



# 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.*

*The text is not quoted directly from the sources but is edited for clarity.*

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### Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers stationed at Kissufim site staged into Al Qarara town east of Khan Younis city and fired at Palestinian agricultural lands in the area. Wafa (May 29, 2012)
- A group of Israeli soldiers attacked schoolchildren in Beit Jala near Bethlehem. Israeli soldiers stepped out of a military jeep to question children leaving al-Amal school and then verbally and physically assaulted the students. Soldiers then took two students to the Israeli

District Coordination Offices on the outskirts of Beit Jala. Maanews (May 29, 2012).

### **Israeli Arrests**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Raed Taher Shaher (37 Years) from Siris village in Jenin Governorate after raiding his house and messing with its contents. Wafa (May 29, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Saher Jawdat Radwan (24 years) and Mahmoud Yousif Sabri (17 years) from Azzun village east of Qalqilyah city after raiding their houses and messing with their contents. Wafa (May 29, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested five Palestinians from Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city. The arrestees are: Issa Khaled Ayyad Awad (14 Years), Rabee' Jawad Jamal Awad (16 years), Yousif 'Amer Ahmad Abu Joudeh (18 years), Muntaser Wajeih Shihdah Abu Ayyash (20 Years) and 'ALI Ibrahim Muhammad 'Adi (20Years). Wafa (May 29, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired Gas and Smoky bombs at Beit Ummer Mosque north of Hebron city while people were inside it. Many suffered from Gas Inhalation. Wafa (May 29, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Muhammd Yousif Muhammad Waked (30 years) and Fad Nabeel Mahmoud Waked (20Years) from Al 'Arqa village west of Jenin city after raiding the village amid shooting and firing Gas bombs. Many Palestinians suffered from Gas inhalation. Wafa (May 29, 2012).

### **Israeli Settlers' Violence**

- The Israeli Settlers set fire in agricultural lands in Qaffin village in Tulkarem Governorate, near Hermish settlement. The fire burnt hundreds of dunums of lands planted with Olive trees. PNN (May 29, 2012).
- Israeli settlers attacked and beat a Palestinian citizen in Jerusalem city. PNN (May 29, 2012).

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

- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers demolished four commercial/ livelihoods structures confiscated materials, equipments and petrol close to Hizma under the pretext of being built without license. DWG (May 29, 2012).

## **Confiscation & Razing of lands**

- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers along with Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and employees from Mekorot company razed 30 dunums of agricultural lands in Al Baq'a area east of Hebron city planted with Squash, Tomato and Qualiflower owned by Sameer Al Rajabi, Rashed Khader Jaber, Isma'eil Al Rajabi, Badwan Al Rajabi, Rabeei Mustafa Jaber and Ez Ad Din Al Rajabi. The IO bulldozers destroyed the infrastructure of the irrigation networks in the area which provide Palestinian farmers with water for their crops and confiscated a number of them. Wafa (May 29, 2012).

## **Others**

- The Jerusalem municipality and the Ministry of Tourism are to jointly allocate NIS 4 million for developing a sound and light show in the City of David National Park, in the East Jerusalem neighborhood of Silwan. Last week the city's finance committee approved a NIS 1.1 million appropriation for the project, in addition to the NIS 900,000 it approved late last year. The Tourism Ministry is to match these amounts with an additional NIS 2 million. In its resolution, the committee described the proposed project as "a unique attraction" that was set to be a "first-rate anchor for tourism." the national park is operated by the Ir David Foundation, also known as the Elad Association, under the supervision of the Israel Nature and Parks Authority and the Israel Antiquities Authority. Haaretz (May 29, 2012)