



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 Ar Ras village south of Tulkarem city, toured in the alleys and streets and stationed at its western entrance where it stopped a number of Palestinians, detained them for some time and checked in their ID cards. The IOA also stormed the house of Husam Amin Awad and messed with its contents. No arrests were reported. Wafa (June 5, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired at Citizen Ribhi Abdel Hadi Mash'al (27 years) near the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron city and severely injured him. Wafa (June 5, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation boats fired at Palestinian fishing boats in Beit Lahia city and An Nuseirat area in the Gaza Strip. Wafa (June 5, 2012).
- Crews of the Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem attacked stalls owners at Damascus Gate in old city of Jerusalem, As Sultan Suleiman, Salah Ad Din, Nablus and Al Musrara streets, beat and detained a number of them and fined others with high financial tickets. Wafa (June 5, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of Abdel Jabbar Yousif Shaheen in Salfit city, detained him for some time in Ariel settlement to force him to hand his son to the Israeli Authorities. PNN (June 5, 2012).

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Intelligence Police raided Silwan city south of Jerusalem city, raided a number of houses, caused damages to the properties and arrested Abdel Rahman Al Shaloudi (18 years) and Muhammad Dweik (20 years). The arrestees were transferred to Al Maskobieh detention and interrogation center in West Jerusalem. Wafa (June 5, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Citizen Amer Nemer Hssein Sawafta (28 years) from Tubas city after raiding his family house and messing with its contents. PNN (June 5, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Citizens Saba' Nidal Shihada and Anan Al Qahhah from Salfit city and took them to unknown destination. PNN (June 5, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities renewed the administrative detention of 10 Palestinian prisoners, they are: Khaleel Salameh Dar Abu Matar from Shuqba village in Ramallah Governorate (six more months), Rami Anwar Mubarak from Silwad Village in Ramallah Governorate (six more months), Ahmad Muhammad Dar Abu 'Adi from Kafr Ni'ma in Ramallah Governorate (six more months), Amin Muhammed Sahfeeq Qawasmah from Hebron City (four more months), Odai Hashem Haymmuni from Hebron city (four more months), Muhtaseb Mahmoud Al 'Assa from Bethlehem city (three more months), Ramzi Muhammad Abu Maria and Bilal Hamdi Abu Maria from Beit Ummer town in Hebron Governorate (three more months), Imad Yousif Abu Rehan from Tal village in Nablus Governorate (four more months) and Bajex Khalel Nakhla from Al Jalazoun refugee camp near Ramallah (five more months. Paltoday (June 5, 2012).

Israeli Settlers' Violence

- The Israeli settlers along with the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked three Palestinians in the Old city of Hebron city and arrested them and took them to Ja'bara detention center in Kiryat Arba' settlement. The arrestees are: Iyad Mubarak, Sa'id Mubarak and Abdel Rahman Abu Hatta. Wafa (June 5, 2012)
- Israeli settlers are carrying out expansion activities on the expense of Palestinian lands owned by Al Jabareen and Muhammad families east of Yatta town. The expansion activities are being carried out in preparation for adding new housing units to "Avigal" settlement. Wafa (June 5, 2012)
- Israeli Settlers of Ma'on settlement attacked Palestinian students while on their way to their school which is located 5 kilometers away from their homes. The attacked caused a state of panic and fear among students. Wafa (June 5, 2012).
- Hundreds of settlers marched from Beit El settlement to Jerusalem to protest a court order calling for the removal of five settler buildings. Israel's high court ruled in May that the Ulpana neighborhood in Beit El settlement, near al-Bireh, must be evacuated by July 1 after the Israeli government sought an extension to an earlier May deadline. Maannews (June 5, 2012).

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) forced four Palestinian families in Al Mayta area in Wadi Al Maleh in the Jordan valley to demolish their own houses. It is worth mentioning that the four families were given a 24 hours time to demolish and evacuate the area after receiving a military order notifying them of the Israeli orders. Wafa (June 5, 2012).

Israeli Military Orders

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) handed out eviction orders to 4 Palestinian families in Al Mayta area in Hammaat Al Maleh community requesting to demolish their residential and animal structures and evict the area. The IOA gave the families 24 hours to evacuate the area. DWG & Maannews (June 5, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) has informed two communities in the Jordan Valley they must leave the area temporarily to make room for military trainings. DWG (June 5, 2012).

Others

- The Israeli Knesset will discuss “the Regulation Draft Law” that is meant to legalize the illegal settlement construction on private Palestinian land. Following the Supreme Court decisions calling on the state to enforce the law and evacuate a number of buildings built in the territories on private Palestinian lands (such as in Migron and the Ulpana Hill), right-wing lawmakers have proposed a draft law to legalize the construction, even when it is done on private Palestinian land. The draft law by MK Yaacov Katz says that if a builder who built on private lands in the Occupied Territories innocently believed he owned the land – then he will be considered the owner of the land. Or if the government encouraged the construction (by funding or advertising) – the land will be considered state land. And this is how it is phrased: (a). Where buildings are built on land in the area [the Occupied Territories], with government permission or with its help by installing infrastructures, granting incentives or publishing incentivizing advertisements for the construction or erection of the buildings, the land will be considered state land. (b). Where the builder of the buildings on land in the area believed innocently at the time of the construction of the buildings that he was the land owner, he will be considered the landowner. (c). Where a person proved his ownership of land on which buildings were built as stated in subsections (a) or (b), he may sue for compensation for the value of the land before the buildings were built. According to the draft law, any person who wants to can steal any land he wants to, as long as he does so "innocently." And if the government wants to, it can simply "encourage construction" on private land and the land will be considered state land. IMEMC (June 4, 2012).