



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 27 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.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Al Rahma Mountain (Jabal Al Rahma) in Hebron city and close to Ramat Yeshai settlement, hindered the movement of Palestinians in the area. Wafa (May 27, 2012).
- Clashes erupted between the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and Palestinians in Sa'ir village northeast of Hebron city as the IOA raided the village, fired Gas and Sound bombs at Palestinians who suffered from Gas inhalation. Wafa (May 27, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Kafr Qaddum village east of Qalqilyah, surrounded the Girls secondary school and hindered students from entering it. The IOA fired Gas and sound Bombs at students who protested the Israeli measures against them. Wafa (May 27, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Al-Fawwar refugee camp, south of Hebron, detained and interrogated a number of residents while inspecting their ID Cards. IMEMC (May 27, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Bani Neim town, and drove around in the town's main square before firing two sound bombs; no arrests were reported. IMEMC (May 27, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Ath-Thahiriyya town and drove in its main streets and neighborhoods. IMEMC (May 27, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Yatta, Ar-Reehiyya and As-Sammaa', stopped and searched a number of vehicles and inspected the ID cards of dozens of resident; no arrests were reported. IMEMC (May 27, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron, after claiming that a number of youths from the town hurled stones at settler vehicles driving near the town; no arrests were reported. IMEMC (May 27, 2012).

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Four Palestinian teens in Ash Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in Jerusalem city and took them to the detention center in Salah Ad Din Street. The arrestees are: Ameer Maher Hajeej (15 years), Ahmad Ghaleb As Sabbagh (15 years), Najati Qawwas (14 years) and Firas Maher Hajeej (16 years). Wafa (May 27, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) renewed the administrative detention of four members of the Palestinian legislative Council. The members are: Muhammad Jamal An Natasha from Hebron Governorate (4 more months, for the fourth time on row), Nayef Mahmoud Al Rjoub from Hebron Governorate (6 more months for the fourth time on row), Khaled Tafesh from Bethlehem Governorate (3 months for the second time on row) and Hasan Yousif from Ramallah Governorate (6 months, for the second time on row). Wafa (May 27, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed near Nahal Negohot settlement fired at citizen Thaera Salama Jaber As Suweiti (22 years) from Beit Awwa town west of Hebron city, arrested her and took her to unknown destination. Wafa (May 27, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) renewed the administrative detention of Prisoner Abdel Baset Al Haj (42 years) from Jalqamus village east of Jenin city for six more months. Palpress (May 27, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) renewed the administrative detention of Prisoner Husam Khader from Balata refugee Camp in Nablus Governorate for six more months. Palpress (May 27, 2012).

Israeli Settlers' Violence

- Israeli settlers of Yetzhar settlement south of Nablus city fired live bullets at Citizen Najeh Ahmad Al Safadi from Urif village after handcuffing him. Mr. Al Safdi suffered moderate injury and was transferred to Hospital. It is worth mentioning that Mr. Al Safadi was trying to put off a fire torched by settlers in 20 dunums of lands planted with wheat, barely and Olives near 'Urif secondary school. Clashes also erupted between settlers and Palestinian citizens as a result and eight more Palestinians were injured, four of whom were taken to hospital. In addition, three Palestinians suffered from Gas Inhalation as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) who were present at the site fired Gas bombs at Palestinians. The wounded Palestinians are: Munther Omar Al Safadi, Hussein Rasheed Shihada and Fawzi Rasheed Shihada. Wafa (Palpress (May 27, 2012).
- Israeli settlers leg go wild pigs into the agricultural fields of Palestinian farmer Faleh Emran and others nearby north of Salfit City and destroyed the field crops. PNN (May 27, 2012).
- About 1,000 settlers came to the Tomb of Ruth in Hebron's Tel Rumeida neighborhood for religious celebrations. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) provided security to settlers. Al Quds (May 27, 2012).

Expansion of settlements

- Israeli Channel 2 television news reported that the Ministry of Defense is looking into the possibility of relocating the Givat HaUlpana neighborhood's homes in their entirety to a different plot, just dozens of meters away from their present location. In this way, the neighborhood will be removed in accordance with the High Court's instructions, but scenes of destruction will be avoided. According to the plan, the relocation will be carried out in the same way that the Templar neighborhood near HaKiryia Base in Tel Aviv was relocated in 2007, during the renovation of Kaplan Street. The Dutch firm that performed that relocation has already been contacted. [INN](#) (May 27, 2012).

Others

- UN report shows that, in contrast to the tight restrictions placed on Palestinian construction in Area C, the Civil Administration's regulations allow settlements to proliferate. While the government and Knesset search for ways to legalize illegal construction in the settlements, the Civil Administration has stepped up its enforcement activities against illegal construction in Palestinian villages in Area C, which is under Israeli civil and security control. While the settler population number over 300,000 - more than double the number of Palestinians living in the same area – the number of cases opened against settlers for unlicensed construction over the past year is less than a third the number of cases opened during the same period against Palestinians. According to a map of illegal construction attained by Dror Etkes, who has been tracking the growth of West Bank settlements for years, there are 19,266 cases of unlicensed construction – only 5,992 (31%) of them against settlers. The number is 238 higher than last year. According to data compiled by Brig. Gen. (Res.) Baruch Shpigel for Defense Minister Ehud Barak in 2007, based on official data from the Civil Administration, unlicensed construction and building on Palestinian-owned land is in almost every settlement. Most of the settlement of Ofra is built on Palestinian land. Haaretz (May 27, 2012)
- The Women in Green organization warned that the IDF Civil Administration plans to uproot Jewish plantings in Netzer. The plantings are intended to ensure Arab farmers from Palestinian Authority enclaves do not encroach onto lands owned by the State of Israel. Women in Green co-founders Nadia Matar and Yehudit Katsover have called for the public to join them for plantings in Netzer on Monday, May 28 – the day after Shavuot – at 6:30pm. Those who wish to join the fight for Netzer can join them at the pergola at bottom of [the hill](#). [INN](#) (May 27, 2012).