



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 31 May 2012

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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 Army (IOA) raided a workshop in Beit 'Ur Al Fouqa west of Ramallah city and stole the wood in place under the pretext of lacking building permits. Wafa (May 31, 2012).
- A number of armored Israeli military vehicles invaded an area east of Az-Zeitoun neighborhood, south of Gaza City, and opened fire at a number of farmers working in their lands. The farmers had to run for their lives as the army advanced opening fire at random; no injuries were reported. IMEMC (May 31, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation Army raided Tequ' village southeast of Bethlehem city and stormed a number of commercial stores and house yards located along the main road that Israeli settlers and Army use. Safa (May 31, 2012)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Israeli activists while trying to hinder the IOA from taking over Palestinian lands in Tequ' village. Wafa (May 31, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Citizen Sayyaf Kamel Amer Abu T'iemeh (21 years) from Al Fawwar Refugee camp south of Hebron city after raiding his house and messing with its contents. Wafa (May 31, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Jabal Ad Deik area in Beit Sahour city and stormed the house of George 'Adel Qassis. The IOA gave citizen Qassis a notification to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Kfar Etzion settlement south of Bethlehem city. Wafa (May 31, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Citizen Muhammad Abdel Muttaleb Abu Sneineh from Al Kassara area in Al Fahs neighborhood south of Hebron city. Wafa (May 31, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities renewed the Administrative detention of Citizen Ahmad Al Haj 'Ali and Citizen Muhammad Ghazal for six more months. Safa (May 31, 2012).

### **Israeli Settlers' Violence**

- Tens of Israeli settlers of Havat Ma'on outpost established illegally on land of Yatta town south of Hebron city attacked Al Hamra area east of Al Tuwani area, hurled stones at Palestinians and insulted them. The Settlers also let go sheep into Palestinian agricultural lands. Wafa (May 31, 2012).

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the road linking Yatta Town with Ar Rayheiyah village.
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the road linking Al Koum village with Idhna town, detained workers heading to their workplaces inside the 1948 lands and checked in their ID cards. Safa (May 31, 2012).

### **Others**

- The Israeli Civil Administration is working on a plan through which Beit El land would be allocated for caravillas which would be constructed for the use of the evictees. Over the past few weeks the defense establishment has held deliberations over possible temporary housing solutions that could be offered to the Ulpana residents after the eviction. At first, they raised the possibility of temporarily housing the evacuees in hotels, yet new plans reveal the intention of settling them in caravillas until a permanent solution is arranged. The Civil Administration's settlement sub committee is set to meet on Thursday in order to approve the construction of 30 temporary housing units for evacuees. The committee is expected to approve the construction of the units through order number 997 which states that construction plans in the West Bank receive approval when it is on land captured for military purposes. After the committee approves the plan it will be sent on to receive the approval of Defense Minister Ehud Barak. [Ynetnews](#) (May 31, 2012)

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