

# **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

- Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing near Gaza city shore. (Wafa 26 April 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and toured in a number of neighborhoods in Deir Samit village in Hebron Governorate. The IOA erected a military checkpoint at a road link between Deir Samit village and Dura town, where the IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Safa 26 April 2016)

- Israeli Bulldozers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) staged few meters into the eastern part of Ash-Shaja'iya neighborhood, east of Gaza city, and razed land. (Maannews 26 April 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched a number of Palestinian houses in Al Eaziriya town, east of Jerusalem city. (RB2000 26 April 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Jabal Al Mukabir town, south of Jerusalem city and detained a number of Palestinians and checked their ID cards. (RB2000 26 April 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest against the arrest of the Palestinian journalist "Omar Nazal", in front of the Israeli military court of "Ofra" in Beituniya town in Ramallah governorate. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at the participants, causing tens of suffocation cases and the injury of Said Al Huwari. (Wafa & Al-Watan Voice 26 April 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched dozens of Palestinian houses in Kafr Ad-Dik village in Salfit Governorate. (Pal Info 26 April 2016)

### Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians FROM Nablus city, while they were in Jabal Al Mukabir town, south of Jerusalem city. (Al-Quds 26 April 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Adam As-Salaimah while he in front of his house in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. (Wafa 26 April 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian from Battir town, west of Bethlehem city. (Safa 26 April 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian from Qalandiya refugee camp, north of Jerusalem city. (Safa 26 April 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Al Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Safa' Jarah Nasser, Riad Muhesen and Ahmed Yahay Abu Al Humos. (SilwanIC 26 April 2016)
- Undercover Israeli Army kidnapped Fadi Darwish after raiding a coffee shop in Al Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. (Wafa 26 April 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Abed Ar-Rahman Nayef Hamad As-Salibi (20 years) after storming his family house in Al Khalla area in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. (Wafa 26 April 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ali Farhan Ar-Rimawi (25 years) after stopping him at a military checkpoint erected by the IOA at

the entrance of An-Nabi Saleh village, north of Ramallah city. (Al-Quds 26 April 2016)

#### Israeli Settler Violence

- More than 130 Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city, toured in its courtyard, and tried to perform Talmudic rituals. During the operation, the IOA assaulted and injured 10 Palestinians. (Al-Quds & Raya 26 April 2016)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed an agricultural area near Arraba village, southwest of Jenin city, and erected a tent. The Israeli settlers also, performed Talmudic rituals and chanted anti-Palestinian slogans. (Wafa 26 April 2016)
- Israeli settlers living in Ma'on, Karmel, Havat Ya'ir, Susiya, Mitzipe Ya'ir, Havat Ma'on, Avigal and Beit Yattir settlements escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the "Yatta Municipality Archaeological Park" in Yatta town, south of Hebron city, gathered around the water pool and performed Talmudic rituals. Noted that the Park located in the Area classified as Area "A" (according to Oslo Agreement, 1995) which it under the control of the Palestinian Authority. (Wafa 26 April 2016)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Masoudiya Park in Burqa village, northwest of Nablus city, and erected a number of tents. (Pal Info 26 April 2016)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted and injured a number of Palestinian while they were in the old city of Hebron. (NBPRS 26 April 2016)
- Israeli Right-wing group (Women in Green) put a number of stickers at the entrance of Palestinian towns, villages and roads in the West Bank, called the Israeli settlers living in the Israeli settlements to storm the Area classified as Area "A" (according to Oslo Agreement, 1995). (Al-Quds 26 April 2016)

#### Other

• Right-wing politicians call to annex Judea and Samaria. "We have to connect Judea and Samaria to the State of Israel. We have returned to our land, so that we will never again have to leave it," says Bayit Yehudi MK. Right-wing politicians visiting Hebron on Monday called on Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to annex Judea and Samaria and throw his full-fledged support behind the city's small Jewish community. "We have to impose Israeli law in Judea and Samaria,"

said Deputy Defense Minister Eli Ben-Dahan (Bayit Yehudi). The upcoming 50th anniversary of the Six Day War is an opportunity to raise the ante with respect to settlements in Judea and Samaria, he said. "We have to connect Judea and Samaria to the State of Israel. We have returned to our land, so that we will never again have to leave it," Ben-Dahan said. He was one of more than a dozen speakers at a Passover ceremony held in front of the Cave of the Patriarchs in Hebron on Monday. Thousands of visitors were shuttled into the city so they could attend the event, which included live musical performances, tours of Jewish areas around the city and food vendors offering popcorn and cotton candy. Likud MK Oren Hazan urged Netanyahu to allow more Jews to move into the city, whose small community numbers around 800 people. They live in four small apartment complexes, in a tiny area of the West Bank city. According to the Palestinian Bureau of Statistics, some 215,452 Palestinians live in the city, 80% of which is under the control of the Palestinian Authority. The remaining 20%, that include the Jewish areas of the city and the Cave of the Patriarchs, is under Israeli military control. The Jewish community has recently purchased two additional buildings and is waiting for the Defense Ministry to allow them to move in, Hazan told the crowd that had gathered to hear him. (<u>IPOST</u> 26 April 2016)