



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 09 May 2016

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

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian farmers while they were working in their land, near the border fence, east of Al Khaza'a town, east of Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip. (Pal Today 9 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) issued an order to prevent a Palestinian student; Asma Qdeh, from entering Ramallah city and Bir Zeit town, for 5 months. (Maannews 9 May 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched a number of Palestinian houses in Shuyyukh Al Arroub village, north of Hebron city. Two of the targeted houses are owned by: Ashraf Samir Haliqa and Baha Warasnah. (Orient FM 9 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and toured in several neighborhoods in Hebron city. During the operation, the IOA erected a military checkpoint at Jourt Bahlas area at the northern entrance of Hebron city, where the IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Orient FM 9 May 2016)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Iyad Ahmed Taqatqiah (20 years) after raiding and searching his family house in Beit Fajjar village, south of Bethlehem city. (Wafa 9 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested 6 Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Al Khader village, southwest of Bethlehem city. The arrestees were identified as: Zein Ad-Diyn Sayel Issa (18 years), Qassam Yassen Issa (18 years), Hussen Issa (178 years), Ahmed Issa (18 years), Rabee Issa (18 years) and Ali Issa (18 years). (RB2000 9 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Thabit Nassar after storming his house in Madama village, south of Nablus city. (Al-Quds 9 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Abed Al Qader Hinni from Beit Furik village, southeast of Nablus city. (Al-Quds 9 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Alaa Asaf after storming her house in Bir Zeit village, north of Ramallah city. (Al-Quds 9 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Deir Abu Mish'al village, northwest of Ramallah city. (Al-Quds 9 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Rami Mohammad Odeh from Qalandiya refugee camp, north of Jerusalem city. (Al-Quds 9 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming their family houses in Al Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Firas Mahmoud and Mahmoud Atiya. (Al-Quds 9 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Mashaher from Jabal Al Mukabir town, south of Jerusalem city. (Al-Quds 9 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian while he was leaving Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city. (Safa 9 May 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian girl after stopping her at Az-Za'iyim military checkpoint, east of Jerusalem city. (Maannews 9 May 2016)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. (NBPRS 9 May 2016)
- More than 40 Israeli settlers occupied a Palestinian building consist of three floors and a courtyard in As-Sa'diya neighborhood in the old city of Jerusalem, and performed Talmudic rituals. The targeted building is owned by Al Yozbishi family. (Maannews 9 May 2016)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israel Took Palestinian East Jerusalem Family's Land Behind Its Back, Gave It to Settler NGO. Documents reveals that the state used strenuous bureaucratic acrobatics to deliver land that didn't belong to it. Israel expropriated land from an East Jerusalem Palestinian family without a tender and against the rules, then handed it over to Amana, an organization that works to establish settlements and outposts, Haaretz has learned. Some months ago Amana began building a large office building on the land for its headquarters. Documents submitted for an administrative petition against the land transfer reveals that the state used strenuous bureaucratic acrobatics to deliver land that didn't belong to it. The plan was prepared and approved without the family knowing of the expropriation. The property map was redrawn to legitimize the expropriations, and related documents were hidden from the owners. The Jerusalem District Court rejected the Palestinian family's petition, which is being appealed to the Supreme Court. Amana, founded by the Gush Emunim religious settlement movement in 1979, is the most important private body for establishing and expanding West Bank settlements. The company made headlines last month after two of its executives, secretary general Zeev Hever and treasurer Moshe Yogev, were investigated over alleged corruption. The company owns Al-Watan, which has been repeatedly involved in deals buying land from Palestinian owners that turned out to be forged. The affair dates back to 1968, when the state expropriated 4,000 dunams (1,000 acres) north of Jerusalem's the Old City in Sheikh Jarrah "for public needs." This land became French Hill, Ramat Eshkol and a government compound. Palestinian landowners vainly challenged expropriation moves for years. The expropriations were carried out

according to a state plan. These areas included much land belonging to the Abu Ta'ah family, a Palestinian family from Lifta that now resides throughout East Jerusalem. However, one triangular, three-dunam plot bordering Israel Police headquarters was never included in any plan through the 1990s. It was in the original area that was expropriated, but not in the plan the city prepared in agreement with the state. Thus, the land was never expropriated. Over the years, the Abu Ta'ah family tended to the plot and occasionally rented it out. Meanwhile, steps were taken secretly that led to its expropriation for Amana's benefit. "When the Abu Ta'ah family came to me and told me they had received a letter ordering them to evacuate this plot, it seemed illogical to me," says attorney Steven Berman, an expropriation expert representing the family. He served 16 years as the legal adviser of the Jerusalem municipality's property branch, and often defended the city and state against Arab families suing over expropriations. Berman said he recalled that "in 1991, in the files of Mohammed Zaki Nusseibeh and Samir Sharaf, the Israel Lands Administration declared that the master plan included all the expropriated lands. In other words, the state announced that it had already taken all it wanted and did not demand any other lands". ([Haaretz](#) 9 May 2016)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected military checkpoints at the entrances of Sair and Halhul towns in Hebron governorate. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Orient FM 9 May 2016)