



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

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly non-violent protest against the Segregation Wall and Settlements and to mark the 68th of An-Nakba day, in An-Nabi Saleh village, north of Ramallah city. (Pal Info 13 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the evacuation site of Tarsalah, near Sanur village, south of Jenin city, and erected a military checkpoint at the entrance of the site. (Safa 13 May 2016)

- **Silwan: Cracks and landslides in the neighborhood of Wadi Hilweh.** New landslides occurred in the eastern part of Wadi Hilweh Street and in several houses in the neighborhood of Wadi Hilweh in Silwan due to the continuous Israeli excavations underneath. The locals of Wadi Hilweh explained that they observed the appearance of new cracks and landslides in several locations in the eastern part of Wadi Hilweh Street in addition to collapses in several houses especially the houses of Da'na and Aweidah families. The locals added that they observed the new landslides in their homes while they were outside in their courtyards. They expressed their fears of the expansion of cracks and landslides in the neighborhood to coincide with the continuation of tunnels dug underneath. Wadi Hilweh Committee explained that cracks and landslides appear every now and then in new areas of the neighborhood (houses and streets) not to mention the old cracks that are continuously expanding and putting the lives of locals and residents at risk. The committee pointed out that the amounts of dirt removed from underneath the neighborhood are increasing as they continuously hear the sounds of digging underneath their houses. (SilwanIC 13 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at Al Waha shore, northwest of Beit Lahiya town, north of Gaza strip. (RB2000 13 May 2016)
- Three Palestinians were injured during clashes that erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) near the border fence, east of Al Burij refugee camp, in the central of Gaza strip. The IOA used live bullets to attack Palestinians. (Maannews 13 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) tightened its procedures at 'Atara military checkpoint, north of Ramallah city. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Raya 13 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the eastern entrance of Nilin village, west of Ramallah city, to prevent the events to mark An-Nakba day. Noted that the Palestinians carried out a bicycle demonstration started from Ramallah city to the Israeli segregation wall in Nilin village, the IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at the participants when they arrived Nilin village. (Orient FM 13 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched tens of Palestinian houses in Beit Fajjar village, south of Bethlehem city. Two of the targeted houses are owned by: Yousif Thawabta and Jalal Taqatqiah. (PNN 13 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly non-violent protest against the segregation wall and settlements in Kafr Qaddum village, east of Qalqilyah city. The IOA fired live and rubber bullets, and

teargas grenades, causing tens of suffocation cases and the injury of two Palestinians. (Al-Quds 13 May 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly non-violent protest against the Segregation wall and settlements in Bilin village, west of Ramallah city. The IOA fired teargas grenades at participants and Palestinian agricultural land, causing tens of suffocation cases and the torch of tens dunums of lands planted with olive trees. During the operation, the IOA arrested Abdalla Abu Rahma and an international activist. (Al-Quds 13 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a bicycle protest started from Ramallah city, through Ein 'Arik village, to the Israeli Segregation wall in Bilin village, west of Ramallah city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at participants, causing tens of suffocation cases. (Maannews & Al-Quds 13 May 2016)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers stormed Khirbet Tana, east of Beit Furik village, southeast of Nablus city, and carried out provocative actions. (Pal Info 13 May 2016)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) carried out a protest in the courtyard of Bab Al Amous area in Jerusalem city, and chanted anti-Palestinian slogans. During the operation, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli settlers, where the IOA supported the settlers and arrested two Palestinians. (ARN 13 May 2016)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Al Hafira archaeological site near Arraba village, south of Jenin city, performed Talmudic rituals and chanted anti-Palestinian slogans. (RB2000 13 May 2016)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) gathered near Huwara military checkpoint, south of Nablus city to celebrate "Israel Independent Day" (An Nakba day). As a result, the IOA closed the checkpoint. (Al-Quds 13 May 2016)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint at the entrances of Bani Zaid village and Salfit city. (Raya 13 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint in the neighborhood of Ein Al-Lozeh in Silwan town in Jerusalem city, and stopped young men and checked their IDs. The IOA, also randomly

fired stun grenades in the area and stormed into a house and ascended its roof. (SilwanIC 13 May 2016)

Israeli Closures

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the entrances of Hizma town, north of Jerusalem city. (Al-Quds 13 May 2016)

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