

# **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) opened fire at Palestinian farmers and shepherd while they were working in land near the border fence, east of Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip. (Wafa 26 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Warplanes launched missiles at an area, southwest of Rafah city, causing damaged in the nearby houses.(Maanews 26 May 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Warplanes launched missiles at an area, west of An Nasriyat refugee camp in the central of Gaza strip, causing the damage in the nearby houses. (Maannews 26 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al 'Aqaba village, east of Tubas city, and carried out military training between the Palestinian houses. (Safa 26 May 2016)

#### Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinian girls while they were near the Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron. The arrestees were identified as: Mahara Maher Barqan (12 years) and Sara Salah Sider (12 years). (PNN 26 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Nafe' Hamail after stopping him at Jaba military checkpoint, northeast of Jerusalem city. (PNN 26 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after raiding their houses in Abu Dis town, east of Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Shadi Mohammad Muhseen (30 years) and Daoud Mohammad 'Ayad (40 years). (PNN 26 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ala Shawqi Biedes after storming his house in Al Judeira village, north of Jerusalem city. (PNN 26 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Laith Khames Hamad (15 years) from Einabus village in Nablus governorate, while he was in Huwara village, south of Nablus city. (Wafa 26 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mustafah Mohammad Wawi (30 years) after storming and searching his family house in Deir Sharaf village in Nablus governorate. (Wafa 26 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ahmed As-Samhan after storming his house in Nablus city. (RB2000 26 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a number of Palestinians after storming them at 'Atara military checkpoint, north of Ramallah city. (Raya 26 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Hisham Shaheen (22 years) from Qalqiliyah city, after stopping him at a sudden checkpoint erected by the IOA near Arial settlement. The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Raya 26 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 26 May 2016)
- Israeli settlers living in Almon settlement constructed a stadium on the Palestinian private land owned by the residents of Anata village, northeast of Jerusalem city. According to Dror Etkes, an activist against the settlements, declared that the satellite photos for the Israeli settlement of Almon showed the new stadium established by the Israeli settlers in Anata land. (Al-Ayyam 26 May 2016)

#### Israeli Military Orders

• Israeli Civil Administration handed out military orders to demolish 7 housing units, an agricultural structure, a room, and a local electricity network, in Abu Safei area, east of Duma village, south of Nablus city. The targeted structures are owned by: Sufian Ali Dawabsha (owned 2-storey house), Abed Al Halem Riziq Dawabsha (an agricultural barracks and a room), Marar family (a 2-storey house), Mohammad Faqir (a 400 square meters 3-storey house), Abu Shadi Karshan (a barracks), Ahmed Abed Al Khaleq Dawabsha a local electricity network. (Maannews & Al Watan Voice 26 May 2016)

#### Other

Israeli Local Government Resumes Funding Settler Group That Released anti-Semitic Video. Shomron Regional Council to transfer \$195,000 to settler organization that published video depicting Europeans as Nazis and leftists as hook-nosed Jews who collaborate with them. The Shomron Regional Council recently decided to renew its support for the Samaria Residents' Council, a settler group, and will provide it with 750,000 shekels (\$195,000). This comes just a year after the uproar over the anti-Semitic video distributed by the organization, which likened Europeans to Nazis and leftist organizations to "craven Jews who collaborate with them for money". The Samaria Residents' Council was founded eight years ago by activists from the area, led by current council head Yossi Dagan, to wage public political campaigns on behalf of West Bank settlers. Last year, the organization was at the center of two public scandals. The first was its campaign to separate Jews and Palestinians on buses in the West Bank and to keep Palestinians off the buses used by settlers; the second was a video that was deemed anti-Semitic for the way it used well-known Nazi caricatures to depict leftist Israeli organizations. The video sparked a storm of reaction from both right and left, and the Shomron Regional Council thereafter decided to suspend its funding of the organization. For this reason, former Residents' Council head Benny Katzover decided to leave. Last week, the Shomron Regional Council decided to resume its financial support for the Samaria Residents' Council. According to the minutes of its meeting, the local authority determined that the Residents' Council was eligible to receive support for settlement in Samaria, and decided to allocate it 750,000 shekels. Meanwhile, the Shomron Regional Council needed government grants in order to balance its budget. The sum to be given by the local authority is about half of the organization's budget, which is also based on donations and other income. (Haaretz 26 May 2016)