



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt April 2015

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) and Israeli Natural Authority stormed Al-Mayadeen and Al Jazera areas at Wadi Qana area in Salfit governorate and uprooted 120 olive trees. The targeted trees are owned by Hassan Mustafah Mansor, Ahmed Khalil Mansor and Qassem Nasser Mansour. (Panorama FM 2 April 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Far'ar refugee camp, south of Tubas city. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades at

Palestinians, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of Mohammad Bassem Shawesh (16 years) and Mohammad Jamal Sobeh (18 years). (Al-Quds 2 April 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian farmers while they were working in their land near the border fence, east of Al Maghazi, Al Burij and Juhr Ad-Dik areas, east of Gaza strip. (Al-Quds 2 April 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) confiscated a Palestinian bulldozer and detained its owner; Shaja' Zuhri Mafalha, while he was working on the construction of an agricultural road in Khirbet Tana, east of Nablus city. (Maannews 2 April 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al -Khader village, west of Bethlehem city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of a Palestinian. (Al-Quds 2 April 2015)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Hamad Ahmed Abu Mariya (23 years) after raiding his family house in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. During the operation the IOA invaded and searched two Palestinian houses. The targeted houses are owned by Nayif Akhalil and his son Khalid. (Wafa 2 April 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Askar refugee camp, east of Nablus city. The arrestees were identified as: Jihad Salah Ad-Din Al-Aqra' (17 years) and Malek Jamel Sharqawi (18 years). (RB2000 2 April 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested 5 Palestinians from Deir 'Ammar village in Ramallah governorate. The arrestees were identified as: Abdalla Omar Al-Khateeb, Ibrahim Hisham Badeh, Omar and Mus'ab Jadalla Dar Musa. (Al-Quds & Wafa 2 April 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Khalida Jarar after storming and searching her house in Al Bireh city. (Maannews 2 April 2015)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Aqs mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. Noted that the Israeli settlers distributed fliers demand the Palestinian not to leave Al-Aqsa mosque on the 2nd of April 2015 at 5:00 p.m. to allow the Israeli settlers to celebrate "Passover" holiday. (Pal Today & Maannews 2 April 2015)

- Israeli settlers carried out excavations work near the courtyard of the Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron. (PNN 2 April 2015)

Israeli Military Orders

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) occupied a Palestinian building (area 366 meters) near As-Sahel area and Al-Faiha' school in the old city of Hebron, and transformed it to a military base. The targeted building is owned by Salah Abu Rajab. Noted that the IOA handed out Mr. Abu Rajab an order informed him that the IOA will occupied his building for few days, under the claim of security meters, and to protect the settlers while they celebrated "Passover" holiday. (Wattan 2 April 2015)

Other

- Civil Administration confiscates 11 solar panels from West Bank Beduin village. Beduin residents in the midst of a legal battle with the state who wants to demolish their homes. The civil administration on Wednesday confiscated 11 solar panels from the West Bank Beduin encampment of Khan al-Ahmar, located off of Route 1 between the settlements of Ma'aleh Adumim and Kfar Adumim. The encampment of temporary structures lacks electricity and its residents are in the midst of a legal battle with the state, which wants to demolish their homes. In the meantime, residents installed solar collectors to provide some electric power. The civil administration said that in the interim no changes can be made to the structures. It charged that no permits had been sought for the panels and as a result, they were confiscated. The High Court of Justice has insisted that the encampment cannot be demolished without an alternative housing arrangement. It expects that the state will want to relocate the encampment to a new city to house area Beduin that it is planning to construct near the Palestinian city of Jericho. Attorney Shlomo Lecker, who represents the encampment, charged that the civil administration acted illegally in confiscating the panels and has complained about the matter to the IDF's Advocate-General for Judea and Samaria. "This is simply harassment," he said. No permits are needed for the small panels, he said, which allow residents to light their homes for a few hours. These are not people who have done anything illegal, he said, noting their encampment has been there since the 1950s. The state's attempts to demolish it, Leker said, has made it internationally famous and it has received many visitors from the international community, including foreign ministers. Rabbi Arik Ascherman of Rabbis for Human Rights,

who was called to the scene, said that neither he nor Lecker had any immediate legal recourse to halt the confiscation. He tried to reason with the border police and police who were there to secure the operation. At one point, he read them an interpretation of the Exodus from the 19th century Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsch, who spoke of the abuse of power. ([IPOST](#) 2 April 2015)

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