

ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 08 May 2015

The daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats occupied Palestinian territory, the in 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 against Palestinian violence 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 Army (IOA) stormed and toured in several areas and neighborhoods in Yabed town, west of Jenin city. The IOA erected a military checkpoint at the main entrance of the town, stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Wafa & RB2000 8 May 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched areas in Arraba village, southwest of Jenin city. (Wafa 8 May 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Yatta and Ad-Dhahiriya towns in Hebron governorate, and tightened their procedures between the two towns. (Wafa 8 May 2015)
- Dozens of Palestinians and international activists suffered gas inhalation, after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly non-violent protest against the segregation wall and settlements in Nilin village, northwest of Ramallah city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at participants and Palestinian houses. (Wafa 8 May 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly non-violent protest against the Segregation wall and settlements in Bilin village, northwest of Ramallah city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades at participants and houses, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Al-Quds 8 May 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the weekly non-violent protest against the Segregation wall and settlements in Kafr Qaddum village, east of Qalqiliyah city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, wastewater and teargas grenades at participants and houses, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of 3 Palestinians and 3 international activists. (Al-Quds & Wafa 8 May 2015)
- Dozens of Palestinians suffered gas inhalation after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly non-violent protest against the segregation wall and settlements in An-Nabi Saleh village, north of Ramallah city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians and houses. (Al-Quds 8 May 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Silwad village, northeast of Ramallah city. The IOA fire rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of 5 people. (Al-Quds 8 May 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly non-violent protest against the segregation wall and settlements in Al Masara village, south of Bethlehem city. The IOA assaulted the participants, and prevented them from leaving or entering the village after declared it as "close military zone". (Maannews 8 May 2015)
- A 17 years old Palestinian was injured after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at him while he was near the border fence, north of Beit Lahiya town, north of Gaza strip. (Maannews 8 May 2015)
- Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at Gaza shore. As a result, a Palestinian fisher man was injured. (Maannews 8 May 2015)

- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. The IOA fired rubber bullets and stun grenades at Palestinians. (Maannews 8 May 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at Beir Ayoub neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The IOA fired rubber bullets and teargas grenades at Palestinians. (Maannews 8 May 2015)
- Israeli security police assaulted Natali Abed Rabo (18 years) while she was riding the light rail in Jerusalem city. The Israeli Army came to the area, and arrested Natali Abed Rabo. (SilwanIC 8 May 2015)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Shadi Al Burini after stopping him at Huwara military checkpoint, south of Nablus city. (RB2000 8 May 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Zied Ibrahim Salamah (60 years) and his son Tareq (30 years) after storming their house at Bab Hutta neighborhood in the old city of Jerusalem. (PNN 8 May 2015)

Israeli Settler Violence

• Israeli settlers living in Susiya settlement destroyed 10 olive trees from Khirbet Susiya, east of Yatta town, south of Hebron city. The targeted trees are owned by Mohammad Musalam An-Nawa'ja. (Wafa 8 May 2015)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

• Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolish a part of a Palestinian building consist of 2 floors (8 apartments, build on 1000 square meters) in Beit Hanina town, north of Jerusalem city. The targeted building is owned by Hussen Alqam. (Al-Quds 8 May 2015)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint at the entrance of Fahma village in Jenin governorate. (Al-Quds 8 May 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint at the entrance of Ein Siniya village in Ramallah governorate. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles, checked ID cards and questioned the residents. (Al-Quds 8 May 2015)

Other

New Government to Legalize settlement Buildings in the Israeli settlements in the West Bank. Coalition deal between Likud and Jewish Home establishes team to arrange legality of buildings and neighborhoods. According to coalition agreements, the new government to be sworn in next Wednesday is obligated to arrange the legal status of Jewish buildings in the settlements in the West Bank on land that was allegedly privately owned by Arabs. At the request of Jewish Home chairperson Naftali Bennett in coalition talks, Cabinet Secretary Avichai Mandelblit will head a special team that will draft a plan to legalize buildings and neighborhoods in the Israeli settlements in the West Bank that were established with government involvement and under the agreement of the state. The team, which will be established within a month of the new government being sworn in, is to submit its outline within 60 days of being formed. It will consist of Mandelblit, as well as professional representatives of Defense Minister Moshe Ya'alon (Likud), and Jewish Home MKs Uri Ariel and Ayelet Shaked, who are to be appointed agriculture and justice minister respectively. In the coalition agreement between Likud and Jewish Home, the government will be obligated to act to implement the findings of the team. The talk of legalizing the buildings and communities comes after the NGO Regavim presented MKs with aerial maps showing 2,026 homes in settlements in the West Bank that are in danger of demolition due to anticipated petitions by radical leftist groups. While Jewish Home's coalition deal with Likud included establishing the team to legalize homes, it appears to have made no mention of the Jewish construction freeze, in an apparent abandonment of an earlier demand to lift the freeze. The covert freeze on building has reportedly been in place since late 2013, and has continued since then in the Israeli settlements in the West Bank and eastern Jerusalem, aside from a handful of building announcements in the capital, even as Jewish Home was in the last coalition government and Ariel served as housing minister. The Jewish presence in the region has been met with international criticism, but the 2012 Levy Report conclusively proved that presence is legal according to international law. (Israel National News 8 May 2015)