



# 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.*

*The text is not quoted directly from the sources but is edited for clarity.*

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### Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) near the Israeli Jail of Ofra, south of Beituniya town in Ramallah governorate. The IOA fired teargas grenades and rubber bullets, causing a number of suffocation cases and the injury of five Palestinians. (Al Ayyam 22 April 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) near the border fence, east of Gaza city. The IOA fired teargas

- grenades and live bullets, causing a number of suffocation cases and the injury of a Palestinians. (Wattan 22 April 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) near Beit Hanun terminal, north of Gaza strip. The IOA fired teargas grenades at Palestinians, causing two suffocation cases. (Wattan 22 April 2016)
  - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) prevented tens of Palestinians from traveling to Jerusalem city, to pray in Al Aqsa mosque, where the IOA stopped the Palestinians at Beit Hanun terminal, north of Gaza strip(ARN 22 April 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 rubber bullets, and teargas and stun grenades, causing tens of suffocation cases, and the torch of vast area of agricultural land planted with olive and almond trees. Noted that the targeted land owned by Hitham Al Khateb and Hisham Barnat. (Wafa 22 April 2016)
  - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly non-violent protest against the Segregation Wall and Settlements in Nilin village, west of Ramallah city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Wafa 22 April 2016)
  - Staff from the Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked and destroyed a number of Palestinian stalls in Bab Al Amud and Bab As Sahera areas around the old city of Jerusalem. (Wafa 22 April 2016)
  - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacks the weekly non-violent protest against the Segregation Wall and Settlements in Kafr Qaddum village, east of Qalqilyah city. The IOA fired rubber bullets and teargas grenades, causing the injury of a 15 years old Palestinian. (RB2000 22 April 2016)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Hebron city. (ARN 22 April 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Abed Al Karem Qabha (25 years) from Barta'a Ash Sharqiya village, west of Jenin city. (Wafa 22 April 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Muaz Mahmoud Atiya (19 years) from Silat Ad-Dhahr village, southwest of Jenin city, after stopping him at Za'tara military Checkpoint, south of Nablus city. (RB2000 22 April 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrester 20 Palestinians after raiding their houses in several neighborhoods in the old city of Jerusalem. The arrestees were identified as: Mahmoud Dwiek, Omar Az-Za'aneen, Thair Zghiar, Ahmed Al Hashlamun, Mohammad Najeb, Ahmed Ar-Rajabi, Mu'men Hashim, Ahmed Badriyah, Ma'mun Ghaith, Mohammad Ash-Shalabi, Ahmed Al Bayoumi, Mohammad Zeid, Ahmed Ash-Shawish, Mahmoud Ash-Shawish, Ibrahim An-Natsha, Munir Al 'Ajlunim, Amjad Abu Isninah, Mohammad Bayoumi and Ahmed Ghazal. (RB2000 22 April 2016)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Israeli settlers living in Emmanuel settlement hurled stones at a Palestinian bus while it was traveling at a road near the settlement. (Wattan 22 April 2016)
- An Israeli settler carried a Goat (an offering) and toured with it in the old city of Jerusalem and near Al Aqsa mosque. Noted that during these days the Jewish celebration the "Passover" holidays. (RB2000 22 April 2016)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted an International group and Abi Yousif Abu Mariya (11 years) while they were toured in Ash- Shuhada street in the old city of Hebron and (NBPRS 22 April 2016)

### **Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

- Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem forced Mohammad Khalil Nimir to demolished part of his house (90 square meters rooms) in Sur Baher town, south of Jerusalem city. (Al-Quds 22 April 2016)

### **Israeli Military Orders**

- Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Al Abbasiya, Beir Ayoub and Al Bustan neighborhoods in Silwan town, and handed out a number of administrative orders. Where in Al Abbasiya neighborhood, the Israeli Authorities handed out a demolition order that targeted a building consist of 6 floors and inhabited by 30 family members, and owned by Hussen Al-Zeer. And in Beir Ayoub neighborhood, the Israeli Authorities issued an administrative order to demolish an commercial store. While in Al Bustan neighborhood the Israeli Authorities handed out "Notification preceding legal court indictment", to five Palestinian

families; three of them were identified as: Rabah Abu Rajab, Ahmed Abu Rajab, Nedal Awad. (SilwanIC 22 April 2016)

## Israeli Closures

- **Military effectively shutting down Palestinian quarries in Beit Fajjar to aid de facto annexation of area.** On the morning of Monday, 21 March 2016, Israeli Civil Administration and military forces came to the area of Beit Fajjar, a Palestinian town that lies between Bethlehem and Hebron, and raided four Palestinian owned quarries. The raid was the second in the area that month, only a week after the previous one on Monday, 14 March. The forces shut down operations in the quarries, assaulted workers and confiscated expensive equipment without which the quarries cannot function. In their testimony to B'Tselem field researcher Manal al-J'abri, the owners of two of the raided quarries related that since 2008, such raids take place twice a year, on average. However, they claimed that Israeli forces have stepped up activity to stop operations in the quarries in recent months. The forces have repeatedly confiscated crucial equipment, including tractors, buggers, air compressors, control computers, and various work tools. This appears to be part of an Israeli policy to wear the owners down until they shut down the quarries. Every such raid and confiscation of equipment entails direct and indirect financial losses. To regain the seized equipment, the Palestinian owners have to repeatedly pay fines amounting to tens of thousands of shekels to cover the costs of moving and storing the equipment in areas controlled by settlements. They also have to pay a lawyer to liaise with the Civil Administration. The testimonies given to B'Tselem indicate that after every raid, the owners are forced to wait anywhere between a month and an entire year until the equipment is returned to them. During that time, the quarries operate partially, significantly below their financial potential. Due to the curtailed operations, the quarry owners cannot meet commitments made to related businesses such as stone-working factories, stonemasons, freight trucks and water providers, causing them substantial losses in turn. Since the last raid, most quarries remain shut down, for fear the military will confiscate equipment. Some have resumed low level operations. ([B'Tselem](#) 22 April 2016)