



# 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

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched a Palestinian house in Deir Ballut village, west of Salfit city. The targeted house is owned by Nasser Abed Al Jawad. (Pal Info 15 May 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Kafr Qaddum village, west of Qalqilyah city. The IOA fired teargas grenades at Palestinians and their houses and lands, causing tens of suffocation cases and the troch of tens dunums of agricultural land planted with olive trees. (Wattan 15 May 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) tightened its procedures around Silwad town, northeast of Ramallah city. (Orient FM 15 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest to mark An Nakba Day in al Fawar refugee camp, south of Hebron city. The IOA fired teargas grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (RB2000 15 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and toured in areas and neighborhoods in Haris village in Salfit governorate. (Orient FM 15 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and toured in Budrus village in Ramallah Governorate. (Orient FM 15 May 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) near the border fence, east of Ash-Shuja'iyah neighborhood, east of Gaza city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades, causing tens of suffocation cases. (Wafa 15 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at Deir Al Balah and Khan Younis shores. (Al-Quds 15 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest to mark An-Nakba day, near Gilo 300 military checkpoint, at the northern entrance of Bethlehem city. The IOA fired teargas grenades and rubber bullets, causing tens of suffocation cases and the injury of others. (Al-Quds 15 May 2016)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians while they were in Jaber neighborhood, near Qriyat Arba settlement, in Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Bara Aref Jaber (15 years) and Omar Taha Abu Sninah (22 years). (Wattan 15 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Navy arrested two Palestinian fishermen while they were sailing at As Sudaniya shore, northwest of Gaza city. The arrestees were identified as: Kayed and Karem Kalab. (ARN 15 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Taha Nabil Al Afghani (28 years) from Ramallah and Al Bireh Governorate. (ARN 15 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a 14 years old Palestinian girl from Nablus city, while she was near the Israeli settlement of Ariel. (Raya 15 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a 36 years old Palestinian from Bethlehem city, after stopping him at a sudden checkpoint erected by the IOA near Shuqba village, west of Ramallah city. (Orient FM 15 May 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned a Palestinian to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police, after storming his house in Hebron city (Orient FM 15 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Hizma town, north of Jerusalem city. (Orient FM 15 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after stopping them at a sudden checkpoint erected by the IOA at the western entrance of Beit Jala town in Bethlehem Governorate. The arrestees were identified as: Mohammad Maher Masalmah (23 years) and Hamza Mahmoud Masalmah (20 years). (Wafa 15 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Musa Suliman Jaber 'Amar from Hebron city, after stopping him at Al Container military checkpoint, northeast of Bethlehem city. (Wafa 15 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Abed An-Naser Abed Al Hamed Abu Mariya (19 years) after storming his family house in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. (Wafa 15 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mahmoud Daoud 'Ayad after storming and searching his house in Abu Dis town, east of Jerusalem city. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA used teargas and stun grenades to attack Palestinians. (Wafa 15 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mahmoud Rateb Abu Salem (37 years) from Tulkarm governorate. (Wafa 15 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian from Al Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. (Wafa 15 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian while he was near the border fence, east of Gaza city. The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Al-Quds 15 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Fatima 'AfeHajaja (15 years) after stopping her at Za'tara military checkpoint, south of Nablus city. (Maannews & Al-Quds 15 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Ziyad Hamamrah from Husan village, west of Bethlehem city, while he was near Betar Illit settlement. (Maannews 15 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Navy arrested 10 Palestinian fishermen while they were sailing at Al Waha shore, northwest of Beit Lahiya town, north of Gaza strip. The arrestees were identified as: Khalid Radwan Bakir, Khames Radwan Bakir, Ghaleb Rawdawn Bakir, Ahmed Khalid Bakir, Mohammad Khames Bakir, Jamel Ahmed Adas, Muhannad Abed Ar-Rahman Bakir, 'Ahmeed Mahmoud Bakir, Adham Ashraf Al Shouh and Hassan Ibrahim Madi. (Maannews 15 May 2016)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers living in Negohot settlement torched more than 800 dunums of Palestinian land in Beit 'Awa town, west of Hebron city. (NBPRS & Pal Info 15 May 2016)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a Palestinian house in Jaber neighborhood, near Qriyat Arba settlement, in Hebron city, and chanted anti-Palestinian slogans. The targeted house is owned by Sufian Abu Hata. (Wafa 15 May 2016)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city, and toured in its courtyard. During the operation, the IOA tightened its procedures at the entrances of the mosque. (Wafa 15 May 2016)

## Expansion of settlements

- Israeli Occupation Authorities annexed an archeological castle called Deir Al Qal'a, which located at the eastern part of Deir Al Ballut village, west of Salfit city, to the border of Pegu'el settlement. (Maannews 15 May 2016)

## Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint near Al Yamun village, northwest of Jenin city. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles, checked ID cards and questioned Palestinians. (Wafa 15 May 2016)

## Israeli Closures

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) imposed blockade on Hizma town, north of Jerusalem city, where the IOA closed with cement blocks all the entrances. During the operation, the IOA stormed and searched tens Palestinian houses. (Wafa & Orient FM 15 May 2016)

## Other

- **New campaign to disunite Jerusalem begins. Saving Jewish Jerusalem's initiative calls for the separation of Palestinian villages annexed to the capital in 1967 and returning them to the West Bank; Jerusalemite terrorists one motive.** Whilst the political establishment is quarrelling over expanding the coalition, a campaign began Sunday morning calling for separating the 28 Palestinian villages that were

annexed to Jerusalem following the Six Day War from the capital. The campaign is run by the Save Jewish Jerusalem (SJJ) movement, which is headed by former high-ranking politicians and military leaders. Its slogans, being spread throughout the country, are variations on "(One of the 28 Palestinian villages) is not our Jerusalem." The campaign seeks to spread their central idea and put it on the public agenda. SJJ representatives explained that the campaign is necessary in part because of the unequivocal data outlining terrorists' profiles. Since September 2015, according to the Shin Bet, 60 percent of the terrorist attacks in the capital were perpetrated by residents of the city. SJJ states, "Jerusalem is today the third largest producer of terrorism in Judea and Samaria. More terrorists came (from Jerusalem) in recent months than from Nablus and Jenin." SJJ calls for a modification of the Basic Law: Jerusalem, Capital of Israel that would separate the Palestinian villages, which currently contain some 200,000 residents, from the capital and Israeli rule in general and return it them to the West Bank. As a result, the permanent residency of the Palestinian citizens would expire, and SJJ also supports building a security fence separating Jerusalem from the separated villages. The movement estimates that this would save Israel billions of shekels annually. ([Ynetnews](#) 15 May 2016)