



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 07 May 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.*

*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) and bulldozers staged 150 meters into the eastern part of Ash-Shuka neighborhood in Rafah city, south of Gaza strip. The Israeli bulldozers razed land and opened fire at land and houses in the aforementioned area. (Pal Info 7 May 2015)
- Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats, while they were sailing at Deir Al Balah shore, and 4 miles away from the shore. (Maannews 7 May 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a Palestinian house in Beit Sahour town, east of Bethlehem city. The targeted house is owned by Ra'fat Qusta Issa. (Mawwal 7 May 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al Far'a refugee camp, south of Tubas city. The IOA fired live bullets and teargas grenades, causing the injury of Rabee Jamal Mubarak (22 years). During the clashes, the IOA arrested Ahmed Rashad Sawalmah (47 years). (Maannews 7 May 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian agricultural land, southeast of Deir Al Balah city in the central of Gaza strip. (Maannews & Pal Today 7 May 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) put a number of landmine around a water spring (Beir Abu Shaban) and put fence around 250 square meters of land in Um Lasfah area, east of Yatta town, south of Hebron city. (Wattan 7 May 2015)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians while they were near the Ibrahimy mosque in the old city of Hebron. The arrestees were identified as: Musa (19 years) and Muhannad (17 years) Siyad Ahmed. (Pal Info 7 May 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after raiding and searching their family houses in Al Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Azz Ad-Diyn Abu Sil (17 years) and Mohammad Nayef Al Badawi (17 years). (Maannews 7 May 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohannad Habi Adi after storming his family house in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. (Maannews 7 April 2015)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Israeli settlers living in Elkana settlement razed tens dunums of Palestinian land in Mas-ha village, west of Salfit city. (Pal Info 7 May 2015)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. (Safa 7 May 2015)
- Israeli settlers living in Hallamesh settlement hurled stones at a Palestinian vehicle owned by Dr. Jawad An-Naje, the Consulter of Palestinian Primer Minister, while he was in his way to Nablus city. (Maannews 7 May 2015)

## **Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

- Israeli Occupation bulldozers destroyed the electricity network in Khirbet Um Sidra, south of Ar-Ramadin village, south of Hebron city. as a result, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), where the IOA fired teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases. During the clashes, the IOA arrested Muheeb Hassan Al-Zagharnah (17 years). (Raya 7 May 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a 80 square meters barracks (garage) at Um Rukba area in Al Khader village, southwest of Bethlehem city. The targeted barracks is owned by Jamal Al Abed. (Al-Quds 7 May 2015)

## **Israeli Military Orders**

- Israeli Occupation Authorities handed out military orders to demolish three Palestinian houses in Jabal Al Baba area, east of Al -Eaziriya town, east of Jerusalem city. The targeted houses are owned by Ahmed Tarabeen, Mahmoud Jahaleen and Salem Jahaleen. (Maannews 7 May 2015)

## **Expansion of settlements**

- Israel approves 900 homes in contested East Jerusalem area. Decision by planning panel comes as PM Netanyahu puts final touches on right-wing, religious coalition. Israel has approved construction of 900 homes in annexed East Jerusalem, a watchdog said Thursday, shortly after Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu formed a new right-wing religious coalition whose members strongly advocate a Jewish presence in the contested area.. The new homes will be built in the East Jerusalem neighborhood of Ramat Shlomo following a decision late Wednesday by the city's district planning committee, Peace Now spokeswoman Hagit Ofra told *AFP*. "They've approved the request, and now they're allowed to build," she said. In March 2010, the interior ministry announced a plan to build 1,600 homes in Ramat Shlomo, an ultra-Orthodox Jewish neighborhood in mainly Arab east Jerusalem. That announcement came as US Vice President Joe Biden was visiting Israel, provoking fierce American opposition and souring relations with Washington for months. In November 2013, the plan passed a further stage of approval, but construction was held up because the planning committee said new roads must be built first, Peace Now said. "The plan (for 900 units) has been approved even though they

don't have the roads," Ofran said. The plan was approved as Netanyahu was in the final stages of piecing together a coalition government that will include the far-right Jewish Home, which strongly backs settlement building and opposes a Palestinian state. In his reelection campaign in March, Netanyahu vowed to step up settlement construction in East Jerusalem, which Israel captured in 1967 and later annexed in a move never recognized by the international community. ([AFP](#) 7 May 2015)

### **Israeli Closures**

- Israeli Occupation Authorities stormed the office of "Health Work Committee" in Shufat town, north of Jerusalem city, and handed the employees an order to close the office for one year and to confiscate all its contents. (PNN 7 May 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed Huwara military checkpoint, south of Nablus city. The IOA prevented the Palestinians from crossing the checkpoint. (Raya 7 May 2015)