



# 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) in Nilin village, northwest of Ramallah city. The IOA fired teargas grenades at Palestinians and houses, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Safa 27 May 2015)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) near Ayda refugee camp, north of Bethlehem city. The IOA fired teargas grenades at Palestinians and houses, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Al-Quds 27 May 2015)

- Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at Al-Waha shore, north west of Gaza strip. As a result, Islam Murad was injured. (Maannews & Al-Quds 27 May 2015)
- Israeli Occupation warplane launched missiles at several areas and location in Rafah and Khan Younis cities south of Gaza strip. (Maannews 27 May 2015)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Asira Ash-Shamaliya village in Nablus governorate. The arrestees were identified as: Islam Mahmoud Ash-Sholi (30 years), Abed Ar-Rahman Hamadnah (27 years), Bara Mohammad Jarar'a (19 years) and Mahmoud Raslan Yaseen (17 years). (Wafa 27 May 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ibtisam Yousif Taha Hamarsha (59 years) from Jenin city, while she was visiting her son in the Israeli jail of Jalbun. (RB2000 27 May 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian from the old city of Jerusalem. (RB2000 27 May 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Ja'afrah (29 years) after storming and searching his house in Jabal Al-Mukabbuir town, south of Jerusalem city. (Wafa 27 May 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Sana Al Hafi (42 years) after stopping her at Beit Hanoun terminal, north of Gaza strip. (Maannews 27 May 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after storming their houses in Yabad town, west of Jenin city. The arrestees were identified as: Abdalla Said Amarnah (22 years), Mohammad Abdalla Asouri (25 years) and Mohammad Abdalla Ghanaim (24 years). (Maannews 27 May 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ahmed Khair Mohammad Suliman (20 years) from Tulkarm city. (Maannews 27 May 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians from Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Ihab Marwan Al Karki (20 years), Anas Al Hashlamun (24 years) and Wael Khalid Kafouri (22 years). (Maannews 27 May 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Al-Khader village, southwest of Bethlehem city. The arrestees were identified as: Osama Suliman Hamad Salah (15 years), Yazan Omar Asfir (14 years) and Hisham Mohammad Hisham Musa (16 years). (Maannews 27 May 2015)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. (ARN 27 May 2015)
- Israeli settlers living in Ileshem Israeli colonial neighborhood put the remnants of shoveling dirt and stones in Palestinian agricultural land planted with olive trees in Rafat village in Salfit governorate. (PNN 27 May 2015)
- Israeli settlers living in Yestzher settlement occupied 10 dunums of Palestinian land in Huwara village, south of Nablus city and planted the land with grapes. The targeted land is owned by Yassen Mutai Hussien Ali. (Maannews 27 May 2015)
- Jani Iskafi (15 years) was injured after an Israeli settler ran over him while he was riding his bicycle at Ras Al Amuod neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. (Wafa 27 May 2015)

## Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished an under construction Palestinian house (802 square meters) in Wadi Qaddum neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. (SilwanIC 27 May 2015)

## Israeli Closures

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed Beit Furik military checkpoint, east of Nablus city, and tightened its procedures at the entrance of Beit Dajan village. The IOA prevented Palestinians from crossing the checkpoint or to entrance or leave Beit Dajan village. (Maannews 27 May 2015)

## Other

- **Netanyahu allocates \$26m for settlement activities in Al-Buraq Wall.** Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu yesterday passed a decision in favor of allocating 100 million shekels (\$25.8 million) towards investment in settlement activities in the vicinity of Al-Buraq Wall (also known as the Western Wall). During his weekly meeting with his cabinet Netanyahu said that during the last five years there has been a large increase in the numbers of visitors to Al-Buraq Wall, claiming that "the Western Wall belongs to all the people of Israel" and that the decision taken today "reflects our commitment together; my

commitment as a son of Jerusalem, and the commitment of ministers to continue with the construction activities in Jerusalem." Only yesterday, Netanyahu appointed Zeev Elkin, a Likud member of the Knesset who is known to be close to the prime minister, as minister for Jerusalem affairs. Netanyahu repeated the statement he made last week about the intention of his new government to continue the construction work in the settlements in East Jerusalem, despite international demands to halt settlement activity, declaring "a united Jerusalem as the undivided capital of the State of Israel." Israeli Jewish settlers storm Al-Aqsa Mosque from the Maghribi door at Al-Buraq Wall almost daily. Extremist Jewish NGOs, rabbis and sometimes state officials have repeatedly called on settlers to storm the mosque and urged security officials to protect them. ([Middle East Monitor](#) 27 May 2015)