



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 several Palestinian houses in Raq'a area in Yatta town, south of Hebron city. (Raya 7 April 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and toured in areas and neighborhoods in Hebron city. (Safa 7 April 2014)
- Israeli Occupation jeeps and bulldozers staged 150 meters into the eastern part of Deir Al-Balah town in the central of Gaza strip, and launched missiles at a group of Palestinians. (Maannews 7 April 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) confiscated 2000 ton of woods in Coal Company in Zabda village, west of Jenin city. The targeted company is owned by Nour and Khaled Ibrahim Amarnah. (Maannews 7 April 2014)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Sabri Manasrah (30 years) and summoned his father and uncle to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc, after storming their houses in Wadi Fukin village, west of Bethlehem city. During the operation, the IOA invaded and searched several Palestinian houses. (Maannews & Wafa 7 April 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians and summoned Jihad Nasser Qaws to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police, after storming their houses in several neighborhoods in the old city of Jerusalem. The arrestees were identified as: Mohammad Najeeb and Ahmed Ash-Shawesh. (SilwanIC 7 April 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Hanin Abu 'Aisha (16 years) while she was near the Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron. (Maannews 7 April 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Ayad refugee camp, north of Bethlehem city. The arrestees were identified as: Marwan Mohammad Fararjah (26 years) and Nedal Mohammad Abu Akir (19 years). (RB2000 7 April 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Ahmed Adnan 'Abidiya (27 years) to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc, after storming his house in Al-Ubeidiya town, east of Bethlehem city. (RB2000 7 April 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Iyad Suliman Salamah to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc, after raiding his house in Ash-Shawawra village, east of Bethlehem city. (RB2000 7 April 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Jihad Mahmoud Daoud Al-'Alami (19 years) and Laith Anwar Al-Alami (19 years). (RB2000 7 April 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IAO) arrested Nehad Abu Harb (26 years) after raiding his house in Nour Ash-Shams refugee camp, east of Tulkarm city. (ARN 7 April 2014)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. (Maannews 7 April 2014)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a barracks in Barta'a Ash-Sharqiya village, west of Jenin city. The targeted barracks is owned by Mohammad Ibrahim Qassem Kabha. During the operation the IOA stormed a garage and destroyed its contents. The targeted garage is owned by Waled Wakeed. (Maannews 7 April 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a residential room in Dahiyat Shwieka area, north of Tulkarm city. The targeted room is owned by Khalid Mehdawi. (Raya 7 April 2014)

Other

- A report published on Israel National news website under the name of "Committee on Al-Aqsa Mosque (the Israeli called it Temple Mount) Prayer Convenes for First Session". Will Jews be allowed to pray at their holiest site? Knesset subcommittee will hear Temple activists' arguments, for the first time. A special Knesset subcommittee will convene Monday and hear arguments for allowing Jews to pray on the Mount. It is the first time that the Knesset is conducting an in-depth examination of Jewish demands to be allowed to pray on the Temple Mount, which has been under nominal Israeli control for decades, but is administered by the Muslim Waqf. The committee is a subcommittee of the Internal Affairs and Environment Committee and was appointed by MK Miri Regev (Likud-Beytenu), who heads the Internal Affairs and Environment Committee. Its members are MK David Tzur (Hatnua), MK Zevulun Kalfa (Jewish Home) and MK Nachman Shai (Labor). "I am very excited as the day approaches," wrote Yehuda Glick, Coordinator of the Liba Project for Jewish rights on the Temple Mount, early Monday morning. "The Subcommittee for Examining the Entry of Jews to the Temple Mount is convening for the first time," Glick informed his Facebook followers. "The organizations that deal with encourage Jews to ascend to the Temple Mount were invited to the discussion." "I do not know what will come of this committee but I am overjoyed. My feeling is that until today, no one ever really heard our side. To the best of my knowledge, this is the first time in the 25 years that I have been involved in this matter that someone wants to hear us, to listen to us. "Even if they do not accept everything that is said, my feeling is that until today, no one ever really heard our

version of things. They pinned all sorts of stigmas on us – extremists, delusional, lunatics, dangerous – but listen to what we have to say? They never did that. "I hope for the best. I pray to G-d that we will be able to express the frustrations and problems in a truthful way without getting too worked up, that they will let us say what we want to say, that they will truly listen, and not just in a perfunctory way. And who knows, maybe we will succeed in advancing one more step toward human rights, for Jews on the Temple Mount, too? Will you say a prayer for us?" Despite its supreme importance to Jews throughout the world, the Temple Mount - site of the two Holy Temples of Jerusalem and the place where some Jewish traditions say the creation of the world began - is at the center of an ongoing fight for Jewish prayer rights. The Waqf religious trust which administers the site's Al Aqsa Islamic complex refuses to allow any form of non-Muslim worship on the Mount, and Islamist groups have repeatedly threatened - and often carried out - violence over Jewish visits to the site. As a result, Jews who pray - or are even deemed to be praying by the Waqf's security guards - **are often arrested and removed** from the Mount, in what Jewish activists have slammed as police "caving in" to Islamists. But whereas the issue was for a long time considered too much of a religious and political hot potato to be addressed, that now seems to be changing. **MKs, Deputy Ministers** and even **senior government Ministers** all regularly ascend the Mount, often exposing themselves to the same levels of harassment that stalwart Temple Mount activists have been putting up with for decades - each time fueling the debate over the Muslim monopoly over the holy site. In January, **a revolutionary bill** was tabled to secure equal prayer rights for Jews on the Temple Mount - **sparking fury from Muslim MKs**. ([Israel National News](#) 7 April 2014)