



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 12 April 2014

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) opened fire at Palestinian farmers while they were working in their land, east of Al-Khaza'a town, east of Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip. (Safa 12 April 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted and injured four Palestinian children while they were at Jabir neighborhood in the old city of Hebron. The injuries Palestinians were identified as: Bara' Arif Jaber (13 years), Mohammad Arif Jaber (11 years), Amir Arif Jaber (10 years) and Bassel Ayman Jaber (11 years). (RB2000 12 April 2014)

## **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Sultan Yousif An-Numra (18 years) after storming and searching his family house in Dura town, west of Hebron city. (Al-Quds 12 April 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Surif village, northwest of Hebron city, while they were working in their land which located between Kharasa and Surif villages. (Al-Quds 12 April 2014)

## **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Israeli settlers stormed Palestinian land in Khirbet Jamreen in Surif village, northwest of Hebron city. (Al-Quds 12 April 2014)
- Israeli settlers raided and toured in Mar'iya area in Halhul town, north of Hebron city. (Al-Quds 12 April 2014)
- Three Palestinians were injured after the Israeli settlers living in Pisgat Ze'ev settlement assaulted them in Beit Hanina town, north of Jerusalem city. The targeted Palestinians were identified as: Abdalla and Ihab Al-J'ibrini and Ghaleeb Al-Wa'ra (19 years). (RB2000 12 April 2014)
- Israeli settlers living in Maon settlement attacked Palestinian farmers while they were working in their land in Khirbet Al-Kharouba and Al-Arqoub, east of Yatta town, south of Hebron city. (Al-Quds 12 April 2014)

## **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected military checkpoints at the southern and northern entrance of Hebron city, and at the entrance of Sa'ir, Halhul, Dura and Idhna towns in Hebron governorate. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Al-Quds 12 April 2014)

## **Other**

- Israel 'demolishes' EU-funded West Bank housing shelters. European diplomats demand financial compensation for destruction of caravans; Israeli spokesman: Structures were built illegally. Israel has demolished several European Union-funded humanitarian housing shelters in a highly sensitive strip of West Bank land near Jerusalem, which led European diplomats to demand financial compensation."On April 9, three of some 18 residential structures were demolished... in

Jabal al-Baba," an area outside the sprawling settlement of Ma'aleh Adumim, a spokesman for the EU's delegation to the Palestinian territories told AFP. The tin huts, used to house Palestinians made homeless by severe winter weather at the beginning of the year, were "partially funded by EU member states," the official said. The shelters were funded by the EU's humanitarian aid wing, DG ECHO, as well as the French development agency Action Contre la Faim. Angela Godfrey-Goldstein from the Jahalin Association representing Palestinian Bedouin told Palestinian news agency Ma'an that the demolitions were "presumably revenge" for the Palestinian move to join 15 international treaties and conventions. Israel issued demolition orders on all 18 structures in February, the official said, and EU delegates "raised this with the Israeli authorities" both at that time of and after the demolitions. The EU official said simply that there were ongoing discussions with Israeli authorities over the demolitions, but a report by EurActiv, a Brussels-based news service, said diplomats were demanding financial compensation. "We should ask for compensation from Israel whenever EU-funded humanitarian aid projects are destroyed," EurActiv quoted an anonymous diplomat as saying. Palestinian peace negotiator Saeb Erekat called the Israeli move "more than a provocation, it is a crime," and told EurActiv the Palestinians have asked the EU "to apply their laws in relation to Israel." Israel's military administration of the West Bank could not immediately comment on the demolitions. An Israeli spokesman contacted by EurActiv for comment issued a statement saying the shelters had been "assembled illegally." "At least two of the buildings (were) located on state land and within the jurisdiction of the city of Ma'aleh Adumim," the statement went on to say. The structures were located in E1, a highly contentious area in the West Bank east of Jerusalem. Israel has been planning construction in E1 since the early 1990s but nothing has ever been built there due to heavy international pressure. Plans for building 1,200 units unveiled in December 2012 were quickly put on the back burner after the announcement triggered a major diplomatic backlash. The Palestinians say construction in E1 would effectively cut the West Bank in two and prevent the creation of a contiguous Palestinian state. ([Ynetnews](#) 12 April 2014)