



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 20 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.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a Palestinian house in Silat Al-Harithiya village, northwest of Jenin city, and questioned the residents. The targeted house is owned by Thamin Abu Diyak. (Wafa 20 April 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded searched several areas in Yabad town, west of Jenin city. (Wafa 20 April 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the courtyard of Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and

the IOA, where the IOA fired rubber bullets and stun grenades at Palestinians and the mosque, causing dozens of suffocation cases, the injury of 5 people and damaged in the mosque windows. During the clashes, the IOA arrested 9 Palestinians while they were at the courtyard of Al-Aqsa mosque. The arrestees were identified as: Ihab Aghbariha, Mahmoud Aqil, Mohammad Hob Rumman, Iyad Abu Rumoz, Az-Zadiyn Ash-Shalodi (16 years), Amjad Mohammad Tahir Arafh (34 years), Mohmmad Arafh, Murad Shalhab and Rawhi Kilghas. The IOA imposed blockage on Al-Aqsa mosque and prevented Palestinians under the age of 50 years from entering Al-Aqsa mosque. (SilwanIC 20 April 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) occupied a Palestinian house in Tequ village, southeast of Bethlehem city, and transformed it to a military base. (RB2000 20 April 2014)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming their houses in Jenin refugee camp, west of Jenin city. The arrestees were identified as: Mohammad Ahmed Al-Husari (19 years) and Sa'd Sobhe Barghish Abu Satour (20 years). (Wafa 20 April 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after raiding and searching their house in Awarta village, south of Nablus city. The arrestees were identified as: Majen and Ja'far Sharab. (Al-Quds 20 April 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ayoub Riziq Ahmed Isma'il Al-Hroub (30 years) after raiding his house in Deir Samit village, west of Hebron city. The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Wattan 20 April 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Salah Mohammad Al-Ja'edi, Malik Ibrahim Abu Khalifah, Abd Al-Qadir Mohammad Az-Zaghari and Karem Jubrail Al-Hasanat to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc, after storming their houses in Ad-Dhuheisheh refugee camp, south of Bethlehem city. (Wattan 20 April 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ala Salah Yousif Aqil (33 years) after raiding his house in Kafr Ad-Dik village, west of Salfit city. (Wattan 20 April 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Musa Yacoub Said (30 years) after raiding his house in Bethlehem city. (RB2000 20 April 2014)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Joseph tomb in Balata refugee camp, east of Nablus city, and performed Talmudic rituals. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Wattan 20 April 2014)
- Israeli settlers uprooted 100 olive trees in Ras Karkar village, northwest of Ramallah city. The targeted trees are owned by Azmi Samhan. (NBPRS 20 April 2014)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint at Qabir Hilwah area, east of Beit Sahour town, east of Bethlehem city. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. The IOA detained two Palestinians (Al-Quds 20 April 2014)

Israeli Closures

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) decided to close Al-Jalamah checkpoint, north of Jenin city on the 20th and 21st of April 2014. (Wattan 20 April 2014)

Other

- Jerusalem officials seize Jaffa Gate bread carts. Municipal authorities say stalls were unlicensed; others contend they were enforcing ban on leavened products on Passover. Jerusalem municipal workers confiscated dozens of bread stalls belonging to Arab merchants near the Old City's Jaffa Gate on Saturday. According to Arie King, a city councilman and head of the right-wing United Jerusalem party, the move had to do with the *hametz*, Hebrew for leavened products Jews traditionally forgo over Passover, being sold in public at the stalls on the holiday. "We promised to deal with the Judaization of Jerusalem, and we are trying to meet our obligations to our voters," he wrote in a Facebook statement. However, a municipality official told Haaretz that the measures were unrelated to the bread products, but rather were due to a lack of licensing. Other vendors complained against those who were operated unlawfully, and prior to the confiscation, the stalls had received ample warning and fines, the municipality maintained. "The evacuation was done according to the procedure performed multiple times each year, after they [the vendors] remained in place despite

warnings and fines. It should be noted that over 50 licensed sellers in the Old City in particular and East Jerusalem in general continued to operate freely," a statement from the municipality said. Under a 1986 law, no breads can publicly be sold during the week-long holiday of Passover. As of 2008, the law can no longer be enforced with regard to supermarkets or pizza shops, but rather exclusively open stalls. The restriction does not apply, however, to areas that have a non-Jewish majority, and Jaffa Gate, which straddles the Christian and Armenian quarters, would likely fall into that category. ([Time of Israel](#) 20 April 2014)

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