



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 30 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) invaded and toured in Idhna town, west of Hebron city. (Wafa 30 April 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in the old city of Jerusalem. During the operation, the IOA arrested two Palestinians; were identified as: Ayman Ghrouf and Waleed Firawi. (Raya 30 April 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al-Khader village, west of Bethlehem city. The IOA fired

- teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Al-Quds 30 April 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Authorities ordered “Wattan” News Agency Television in Ramallah city, to stop the broadcast immediate. (Wattan 30 April 2014)
  - Israeli Occupation Authorities closed the office of Islam Club in Qalqilyah city, until the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2014. (Wafa 30 April 2014)
  - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian family inside their house in Awarta village, south of Nablus city. The IOA stormed the house and prevented the residents from leaving it under security reasons as the IOA claimed. The targeted house is owned by Mohammad Said Sharab. (Maannews 30 April 2014)
  - Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched a Palestinian house in Idhna town, west of Hebron city and destroyed the main door. The targeted house owned by Abd Al-Rahem Hassan Atmizah. During the operation, the IOA arrested Mohammad Atmizah. The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Wattan 30 April 2014)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after storming their houses in Al-Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Yousif Hamid, Shafiq Abed and Nour Sultan Abed. (Raya 30 April 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians from Jerusalem city, while they were near an Israeli Police office in the city. The arrestees were identified as: Ihab Zagher, Na’em Abu Jum’a and Mohammad Al-Sanjalawi. (SilwanIC 30 April 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming their house in Beit Ula town, northwest of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Yousif Al-Akil and his sister Samera (21 years). (Wafa 30 April 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Rakan Jamal Abdalla Nashrti (20 years) after raiding and searching his family house in Jenin refugee camp, west of Jenin city. During the operation, the IOA stormed and searched two Palestinian houses and questioned the residents. The targeted houses are owned by: Omar Abu Al-Hija’ and Majd Jamal At-Tubasi. (RB2000 30 April 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Al-Asakra and Al-’Abiyat areas, east of Bethlehem city. The arrestees were identified as: Salah Sami Asakra (23 years), Iyad Ali Asakra (24 years) and Mutaz Khalil ‘Abiyat (30 years). (RB2000 30 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. During the operation, the IOA prevented Palestinians from entering the mosque and detained their ID cards. (Al-Quds 30 April 2014)

## **Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished two Palestinian houses (200 square meters each one) and retaining wall and razed tree, in Al-Bassa area in Shuyukh Al-Arrub village, north of Hebron city. The targeted houses are owned by: Mohammad Hilmi Abu Ghazi and Hassan Abu Ghazi. During the operation, the IOA closed the area and fired teargas grenades at Palestinians. (Wafa 30 April 2014)

## **Expansion of settlements**

- IDF invites the public to inaugurate a new neighborhood in the settlement on Independence Day. Shomron Regional Brigade Company Regional Council territory and the "convention", and calls on the public to inaugurate a neighborhood of Har Bracha. Army: No Affiliate. IDF Shomron Regional Brigade invites the general public to inaugurate a new neighborhood in the settlement of Har Bracha, as part of Independence Day celebrations, in cooperation with the settlers of the area. According to the tradition of opening of IDF bases to the public, as well Shomron Regional Brigade base, located on the outskirts of Nablus, opened on Independence. The new neighborhood consists of 64 housing units. ([Haaretz](#) 30 April 2014)

## **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected military checkpoints at the entrance of Hebron, Sa'ir and Halhul towns in Hebron governorate. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Wafa 30 April 2014)

## **Other**

- Rightist groups seek Jewish sovereignty over Aqsa mosque. Right-wing Jewish organizations distributed a leaflet across Jerusalem urging Jews to join an emergency conference to discuss means to secure a Jewish presence inside the al-Aqsa compound. The conference,

according to the leaflet, held on 29<sup>th</sup> of April 2014, at the Menachem Begin Heritage Center in Jerusalem to address how to guarantee a Jewish presence inside the holy place and to force Israeli police to open all gates to Jews and allow them to perform Jewish rites freely. The leaflet reads that workshops and panels will be held to listen to suggestions on how to impose "complete Jewish sovereignty on the Temple Mount." The leaflet claims that Jews, when they enter the compound, are being humiliated, detained, harassed and subjected to physical harm. Panelists in the conference include rabbis, Israeli ministers and Knesset members such as Moshe Feiglin, Orit Strook and Moti Yogeve of the Jewish Home party as well as Miri Regev of Likud and Shlomi Moallem, according to the pamphlet. It adds that the "Temple Mount is open to Jews from 7:30 to 11:00 a.m. and from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m." (FOA 30 April 2014)

- Al-Aqsa foundation for Al-Waqf and heritage" declared that the Israeli occupation authorities have recently approved a project to build a suspension bridge link between Tal Abu Thour and Wadi Ar-Rababa areas, southwest of the city of Jerusalem and to turn it into a Talmudic path and park with budget of 6 million NIS. The Foundation said in a statement that the project aims to convert the entire perimeter of the Al-Aqsa Mosque and Jerusalem to biblical gardens and the settlement belt, cutting communication between Palestinian neighborhoods, cut off communication with the Al-Aqsa Mosque, and changing the geographic and demographic realities about the maximum and the old city of Jerusalem. (Al-Quds 30 April 2014)
- As talks' deadline expires, Bennett declares Oslo era over. Economy minister calls for strengthening Palestinian autonomy, extending Israeli law to settlements in West Bank. As the nine-months of the current US-led round of negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians ended Tuesday, officials from both parties cast the blame on the other. Economy Minister Naftali Bennett joined the chorus, saying that the "Oslo era is over." Bennett was referring to the twenty years of negotiations between the Israelis and Palestinians which began with the signing of the Oslo Accords in 1993. Bennett expressed deep pessimism regarding the peace process: "We are entering a more realistic period. There is no perfect solution (for the conflict) and the pursuit of perfection brings us to disaster. We need to learn to live with the situation and not sink into depression." Despite the failure of the peace talks, the IDF and Palestinian security services continue to cooperate. Along those lines, Minister Bennett, addressing a Business Club meeting at Tel Aviv University, said: "(Israel) must strengthen

Palestinian autonomy, because I have no desire to rule them. Let them do as they please. Even better – grant them complete freedom of movement. That's my relief plan. "On the other hand, I think we must extend Israeli law to the Israeli territories in Judea and Samaria. And we must offer Israeli citizenship to the 70,000 Palestinian residents of these territories." On a day when the future of the negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians, the Bayit Yehudi chairman offered a sobering, pragmatic message, "We need to narrow the gap between the two parties. We are not the only place in the world with a protracted conflict. Every day that passes without war is a blessed day." ([Ynetnews](#) 30 April 2014)

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