



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 04 May 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

- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Salfit city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of 5 people. During the clashes, the IOA destroyed a Palestinian vehicle owned by Na'il Yousif Marabtah. (Panorama 4 May 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Deir Samit village, west of Hebron city and erected a sudden checkpoint at the entrance of the

village. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Safa 4 May 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched several Palestinian houses in Idhna town, west of Hebron city, and summoned dozens of Palestinians to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police. During the operation, the IOA erected a military checkpoint at the main entrance of the town. (Safa 4 May 2014)
- The Palestinian journalists attend a protest to celebrate the World Press Freedom day near Beit El checkpoint, north of Ramallah city; the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the protest by firing teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Wattan 4 May 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Kafr Dan village, west of Jenin city and seized an agricultural tractor owned by Imad Muflih from Birqin village, while he was working in his land in Kafr Dan village. (Wattan 4 May 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Qabatyia village, south of Jenin city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Wafa 4 May 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in An-Nabi Saleh village, north of Ramallah city, after the IOA stormed the village. The IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians and houses, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Wafa 4 May 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al-Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of 6 people. During the clashes, the IOA arrested three Palestinians; were identified as: Waleed Aliyan (22 years), Muhannad Khalil Mahmoud (21 years) and Seif Ramadan Abed (17 years). (SilwanIC 4 May 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the western entrance of Beit Fajjar village, south of Bethlehem city. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of a Palestinian. (RB2000 & Wafa 4 May 2014)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian while he was near Huwara military base, south of Nablus city. (Safa 4 May 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian after storming a garage at the eastern part of Dura town, west of Hebron city. (Safa 4 May 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Ali Ibrahim Asakra to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc, after raiding his house in Al-Asakra village, southeast of Bethlehem city. (Wafa 4 May 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Burqa village, north of Nablus city. The arrestees were identified as: Muntasir Mohammad Salah (40 years), Mu'en Waleed Abu Omar (22 years) and Adham Hara' Abu Nafsiya (22 years). (Wafa 4 May 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mu'awiya Nassar after raiding and searching his house in Madama village, south of Nablus city. (Wafa 4 May 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Hassan Shahada (37 years) after storming and searching his house in Abu Dis town, east of Jerusalem city. The IOA confiscated his personal laptop and mobile. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians and houses. (Wafa 4 May 2014)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers uprooted 50 olive trees in Al-Mughanna area, northwest of Ras Karkar village, northwest of Ramallah city. The targeted trees are owned by Saleh Taha Samhan. (Paltoday 4 May 2014)
- Israeli settlers living in Havat Gal outpost escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army and the Israeli Civil Administration razed Palestinian land planted with almonds trees, east of Hebron city. The targeted land is owned by At-Tamimi family. (PNN 4 May 2014)
- Israeli settlers living in Beit Ain and Gavaot settlements cut 54 olive trees and wrote anti-Palestinian slogans on stones and walls in Al-Jamjum area in Nahhalin village, west of Bethlehem city. The targeted trees are owned by Fanun family. (NBPRS 4 May 2014)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. (NBPRS 4 May 2014)
- Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian minister (Christianity) in Jerusalem city. (Al-Quds 4 May 2014)

Israeli Closures

- Israeli Occupation Authorities decided to close Al-Jalamah terminal, north of Jenin city, for three days starting from the 4th of May 2014 to the 6th of May 2014, under the claim of Jew holidays. (Wafa 4 May 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Authorities imposed a blockade on West Bank starting from the 4th of May 2014 to the 6th of May 2014. (Maannews 4 May 2014)

Other

- New yeshiva to open in East Jerusalem. Business hub site of new seminary, funded by Ateret Cohanim - Jewish NGO working to settle Jews in East Jerusalem. A new yeshiva will be opened in East Jerusalem later this month, raising concerns over confrontation between the street's Palestinians residents and their new Jewish neighbors. Otzmat Yerushalayim, which includes sleeping quarters and could house as many as 300 young Jews, is the first Jewish housing venture on Saladin Street, a main shopping thoroughfare across from the walled Old City. Palestinians and Israeli critics worry the placement of the yeshiva in such a central location is asking for trouble in East Jerusalem, which has stayed largely trouble-free in recent years compared to the Gaza Strip and West Bank, and which Palestinians hope will be the capital of a future state. "Tensions are sure to spike here. It isn't going to be easy," a Palestinian pharmacist, who gave her name only as Maral, said in a drugstore across the street. "They will just close us up the second a confrontation arises and all work will grind to a halt," she said. Israel's annexation of East Jerusalem after its capture in a 1967 Six Days War has never been recognized, meaning most of the world views Israeli enclaves there as illegal settlements. Settlement expansion has been a key sticking point in Israeli-Palestinian peace talks, which collapsed in April. But even when Israel froze construction temporarily in 2010, it always insisted the moratorium exclude East Jerusalem, which it views as an integral part of the country. ([Ynetnews](#) 4 May 2014)