



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 08 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.

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 five Palestinian houses in the eastern neighborhoods of Jenin city. Four of the targeted houses are owned by: Dirar As-Sa'di, Nedal As-Sa'di, Nasser As-Sa'di and Tareq Amran. (Wafa 8 May 2014)
- 30 years-old Palestinian was injured after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at him while he was near the border fence, east of Deir Al-Balah town in the Gaza strip. (Wattan 8 May 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and toured in Beit Furik village, east of Nablus city. (RB2000 8 May 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched several areas in Al-Bireh city. (RB2000 8 May 2014)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Abd Al-Hai Az-Zeir (13 years) after storming and searching his family house in Al-Abbasiya neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. (SilwanIC 8 May 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested 10 Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Qarawat Bani Hassan village, northwest of Salfit city. The arrestees were identified as: Qassam Ahmed Mir'I, Adnan Azam Mir'I, Ali Ayed Assi, Azz Ad-Diyn Hamad Mir'I, Bilal Ali Assi, Sa'b Musa Mir'I, Mohammad Aizzat Mir'I, Fadi Bahjat Assi, Hazem Yacoub Assi. (Safa 8 May 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after storming their houses in Halhul town, north of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Mahmoud Jawad Al-Wawi (27 years), Mohammad Jawad Al-Wawi (21 years) and Mohammad Taisir Zama'rih (23 years). The IOA transferred the arrestees to unknown location. (Wafa 8 May 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after raiding their house in Dura town, west of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Jubra'il Salamah Ash-Sharha and Ahmed Abd Al-Majeed Mohammad Al-'Amirih (26 years). The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Wafa 8 May 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Jenin refugee camp, west of Jenin city. The arrestees were identified as: Baha Sameh Abu As-Saba', Khader Al-Asmar Abu Qatnih and Mahmoud Tawfiq Qrini. (Wafa 8 May 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Omar Khatir after storming his house in Aqraba village, south of Nablus city. (RB2000 8 May 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Yacoub Rjoub after storming and searching his house in Al-Eiziriya town, east of Jerusalem city. (Raya 8 May 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. (Al-Quds 8 May 2014)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected military checkpoints in several neighborhoods in Hebron city. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Wafa 8 May 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected military checkpoints at the entrance of Al-Fawar refugee camp, south of Hebron city. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Wafa 8 May 2014)

Other

- Catholic Church demands action on 'price tag' attacks, prepares to campaign. After vandalism of Catholic site in Jerusalem, Church is planning international campaign to put pressure on Israel to stop rising wave of hate crimes. The Roman Catholic Church demanded action against "price tag" attacks on Catholic sites in Israel two weeks ahead of Pope Francis's scheduled visit to the country, according to AFP. Graffiti reading "Death to Arabs and Christians and those who hate Israel" was scrawled on the offices of the Assembly of Bishops at the Notre Dame center, a Vatican-owned complex near Jerusalem's Old City, on Monday, AFP reported. "Heads of the Churches in the Holy Land are preparing a series of actions aimed at informing local and international public opinion, and to make the authorities and law officials aware of their responsibilities," AFP quoted the Latin patriarchate as saying. The Notre Dame Center attack is just one example of the rising wave of hate crimes against Muslims and Christians in Israel, both within and outside the Green Line. Public Security Minister Yitzhak Aharonovitch (Likud Beytenu) labeled "price tag" attackers terrorists on Wednesday, calling for the issuing of more restraining orders to prevent "price tag" attacks in addition to administrative detention. Administrative detentions are the controversial arrests of Palestinian terror suspects, who are held without charge or the ability to see the evidence against them. ([IPOST](#) 8 May 2014)
- Bedouins in strategic West Bank area fear eviction. Community of Bedouins located east of Jerusalem say demolitions in home village are part of Israeli push to relocate hundreds of Palestinian Bedouins, make way for Israeli settlements. Over the course of just three weeks, Israeli forces destroyed Suleiman Qaed's small cinderblock house and the trailer home an aid group sent him as a replacement. Even the Red Cross tent his family now calls home appears at risk of being torn

down, with Israeli officers taking pictures of it and warning him that it's in an illegal location. But Qaed, 54, fears far worse is in store – the dismantling of his entire Bedouin community called Jabal al-Baba. The hilltop encampment of shacks and sheep pens is located just east of Jerusalem in one of the most strategic areas of the West Bank. Its fate could help determine if setting up a Palestinian state next to Israel will soon no longer be possible. Leaders of the area's Jahalin tribe, rights activists and international aid officials believe the demolitions in Jabal al-Baba and eviction orders for another village are part of a push by Israel to relocate hundreds of Palestinian Bedouins and make way for Israeli settlements. Jabal al-Baba sits on land earmarked for a settlement for 20,000 Israelis, known as E-1. "We fear it and we expect it," said Qaed, a blind father of eight. Israeli officials confirmed plans to relocate Bedouins but said discussions with the communities are continuing. The Bedouins would be concentrated in more urban settings, including a new town in the West Bank's Jordan Valley. There is precedent. Between 1997 and 2007, Israel evicted about 150 Jahalin families from their communities to make way for the expansion of the settlement of Maaleh Adumim, across a main highway from where E-1 would be built. The Jahalin were resettled near Jerusalem's municipal garbage dump, in an area rife with pests and packs of dogs. While they received compensation and land, they had to sell most of their herds for lack of grazing space. "All our relatives in Jabal al-Baba and the other communities know our suffering," said Mohammed Miqbel, a leader of the uprooted Jahalin. "They are fervently pleading not to be moved here." The United Nations and the European Union have been monitoring Israel's plans with alarm. Chris Gunness, a spokesman for a UN aid agency, said some 2,800 Bedouins are at risk of forced displacement. The EU also has expressed concern and criticized Israel for dismantling three EU-funded trailer homes in Jabal al-Baba and issuing final demolition orders for an additional 18. In all, EU-funded aid agencies have distributed some 200 trailers, latrines and water tanks to Bedouin communities in the Jerusalem area. John Gatt-Rutter, the local EU representative, said the issue of compensation was raised with Israeli officials. Underlying the tensions are conflicting views of the rights of the Jahalin, who were displaced from the Negev Desert during the war over Israel's 1948 creation and settled between Jerusalem and the Jordan Valley in the 1950s. ([Ynetnews](#) 8 May 2014)