



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt

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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) opened fire at a Palestinian and injured him while he was near Beit Hanun terminal, north of Gaza strip. (Safa 11 May 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Rummana village, northwest of Jenin city and fired teargas grenades at Palestinian houses, causing dozens of suffocation cases. The IOA closed all the entrances of the village, stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Safa 11 May 2014)

- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Meithalun village, south of Jenin city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Wattan 11 May 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) staged few meters into Palestinian land, northeast of Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip, and opened fire at Palestinian farmers. (Paltoday & Wattan 11 May 2014)
- Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at Rafah shore, south of Gaza strip. (Paltoday 11 May 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded a Palestinian school in Al-Khader village, west of Bethlehem city and detained two Palestinian students; Ibrahim Hassan Yousif Issa (14 years) and Ramzi Hassan Mohammad Saleh (15 years). (RB2000 11 May 2014)

Israeli Arrests

- Undercover Israeli Army kidnapped a Palestinian from Beit Hanina town, north of Jerusalem city. (ARN 11 May 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinian journalists; Ahmed Muzher, Samer Hamad, Abd Al-Rahman Younis and Muhseen Amareen, while they were in Al-Khader village, west of Bethlehem city. (Safa 11 May 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinian children after raiding and searching their family houses in Wadi Al Joz neighborhood and the old city of Jerusalem. The arrestees were identified as: Laith Ash-Shilbi (13 years) and Iyad Assela (13 years). (Safa 11 May 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ahmed Adnan Hassan 'Abidiya (26 years) from Al -Ubidiya town, east of Bethlehem city, while he was in Jerusalem city. (Wattan 11 May 2014)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers living in Bettar Illit settlement hurled stones at Palestinian vehicles while they were traveling at the main Street in Nahhalin village, southwest of Bethlehem city. A number of vehicles were destroyed. (Wattan 11 May 2014)
- Israeli settlers living in Maon settlement kidnapped a Palestinian child; Mus'ab Kamel Musa Rabe'e (6 years) from At-Tawani village, east of Yatta town, south of Hebron city. (NBPRS 11 May 2014)

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted and injured Awni Abu Shamsiya (14 years) in Tal Al-Rumidiya neighborhood in Hebron city. (NBPRS 11 May 2014)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed An-Nabi Younis area in Halhul town, north of Hebron city and performed Talmudic rituals at the courtyard of An-Nabi Younis mosque. (NBPRS 11 May 2014)
- Israeli settlers assaulted and injured a Palestinian shepherd; Nader Isma'il An-Njoum (22 years), while he was at Wadi Abu Abed area, north of Jericho city. (NBPRS 11 May 2014)
- Israeli settlers living in Beit 'Ain settlement escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) uprooted 70 olive and grapes trees in Wadi Abu Al-Rish area in Bei Ummer town, north of Hebron city. The targeted trees are owned by Hamad Abd Al-Hamed As-Salibi (78 years). (NBPRS & Al-Quds 11 May 2014)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- Israel Occupation Army (IOA) erected military checkpoint at the entrances of Deir Samit, Dura, Beit 'Awa and Al-Kum towns in Hebron governorate. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Safa 11 May 2014)

Other

- Ministers back bill curbing prisoner releases. New legislation aimed at preventing pardon of convicted terrorists; bereaved parent says his son's murderers knew they would be released early. Government ministers on Sunday voted to advance a new bill barring the release of convicted killers sentenced to life terms in prison, a piece of legislation that would restrict Israeli options in any future negotiations with the Palestinians. The bill allows the court to determine during sentencing that – out of special considerations – the president will not be allowed to pardon or reduce the punishment handed to the murderer. Pardoning prisoners is one of the sole prerogatives enjoyed by the Israeli president, generally a largely symbolic position. In recent months the bill has picked up momentum due to strong support from bereaved families, who have actively campaigned against the release of prisoners as part of negotiations with the Palestinians. Yossi Tzur, who lost his son in a 2003 suicide bombing on a Haifa bus, expressed his support for the legislation. He said the end of the recent nine-month negotiations was the time to settle the issue legally. "The bereaved families have been opposed to the release of prisoners since before the

Gilad Shalit exchange. We have reached the point where there are no negotiations and no planned wave of prisoner release, now is the time to settle the matter," he said. The bereaved father emphasized that the state must make clear to terrorists that they will not be pardoned. "Today terrorists murder knowing they will be released from prison. During the Shalit deal three terrorists were released who had been sentenced to 17 life sentences and were responsible for the murder of 17 people – including my son," he said. "We have a film of the terrorists boasting they will not serve their full sentence and be released early." Tzur stressed that these types of declarations cannot be tolerated, and that, "this bill was intended to remove their motivation because they know they will be released in future deals." But the bill does not confine itself solely to security prisoners; the legislation's language could also extend to the murder of minors and other major crimes. It appears likely that the bill has the support of most of the Likud's ministers, as well as those from Yisrael Beiteinu. It is unclear how Yesh Atid members will vote. ([Ynetnews](#) 11 May 2014)