

ARIJ Daily Report

Applied Research Institute - Jerusalem (ARIJ)

P.O Box 860, Caritas Street – Bethlehem Phone: (+972) 2 2741889, Fax: (+972) 2 2776966 pmaster@arij.org | http://www.arij.org

Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt

22 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.

The daily report does not necessarily reflect ARIJ's opinion.

Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) staged few meters into the eastern part of Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip, and razed Palestinian land. (Safa 22 May 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a Palestinian house in 'Anin village, northwest of Jenin city. The targeted house is owned by: Yousif Sha'ban Yassen. (Wattan 22 May 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and toured in Deir Abu Da'if and 'Arrana villages in Jenin governorate. (Wattan 22 May 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched three Palestinian houses in Tequ village, southeast of Bethlehem city. The targeted houses are owned by: Habas Al-'Amour, Mutlaq Al-'Amour and Mohammad Musa Al-'Amour. (Wattan 22 May 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Hebron city. The IOA fired teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Wafa 22 May 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) staged few meters into the eastern part of Ash-Shuja'iya neighborhood in Gaza city, and razed Palestinian land. (ARB 22 May 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Authorities decided to set up 500 camera in the Palestinian neighborhoods and towns in Jerusalem city. The neighborhoods are: Silwad, Ash-Sheikh Jarah, At-Tur, and Al-Eiziriya. (Wafa 22 May 2014)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Salah Abd Al-Hamed Salah (24 years) from Silat Adh Dahr village, southwest of Jenin city, after stopping him at Al-Container checkpoint. (Maannews 22 May 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians from Kafr Aqab village, north of Jerusalem city. (Maannews 22 May 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Tahir Abu Nab (23 years) after storming his family house in Batn Al-Hawa neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. During the operation, the IOA assaulted his brothers Ahmed and Nasser. (SilwanIC 22 May 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after storming their houses in Ein Al-Louza neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Suliman Khalid Al-Awar (16 years) and his brother Haroun (15 years) and Muntasir Omar Al-Awar (16 years). (ARN 22 May 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ramzi Al-'Ateeq after raiding his family house in Ayda refugee camp, north of Bethlehem city. During the operation, the IOA stormed and searched several houses. (Wattan 22 May 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Shaher An-Namura (17 years) after raiding his family house in Dura town, west of Hebron city. During the operation, the IOA stormed Hanina area in the town and detained dozens of Palestinians. (Wafa 22 May 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinian children; Abi Ashraf Majed Qafshiya (12 years), Ahmed Jamal Ahmed Taha (11

- years) and Nather Ashraf Majed (11 years), after storming the southern part of Hebron city. (Wafa 22 May 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Anas Mohammad Musa Taqatqih (16 years) after raiding and searching his family house in Beit Fajjar village, south of Bethlehem city. (Wafa 22 May 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Sulimab Abd Al-Latif while he was at the courtyard of Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city. (Wafa 22 May 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians during clashes that erupted between Palestinians and the IOA in Abu Dis town, east of Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Majde Afana (25 years) and Hassan Sabri Wahsh (28 years). (Maannews 22 May 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Murad Mahmoud Ali Hussen (25 years) from Qabatyia town, south of Jenin city. (ARN 22 May 2014)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Abd Al-Muaz Abido (17 years) was injured after an Israeli settler hit him by his vehicle in the old city of Jerusalem. (Sama News 22 May 2014)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Joseph tomb in Balata refugee camp, east of Nablus city, and performed Talmudic rituals. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA in the camp and in Nablus city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of Issa Hashash (17 years). (Wafa & Panorama FM 22 May 2014)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. (Wafa 22 May 2014)
- Israeli settlers living in Metzipe Ya'ir and Aviagal settlements torched a wheat field in Qawawis village, east of Yatta town, south of Hebron city. The targeted field is owned by Khalid Musa An-Najar. (Wafa 22 May 2014)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

 Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) razed agricultural land and uprooted dozens of olive trees in Daher Sobh area, north of Kafr Ad-Dik village, west of Salfit city. (Wafa 22 May 2014)

Other

Knesset digs but settlement funding still a secret. Discussion of WZO Settlement Division's transparency in Constitution Committee to be postponed until further notice. The Knesset Constitution, Law and Justice Committee decided Wednesday to hold a repeat discussion of Justice Minister Tzipi Livni's request to apply the Freedom of Information Law to the World Zionist Organization's Settlement Division. But MK David Rotem (Yisrael Beiteinu), the committee chairman, said he had no intention of setting a date for the repeat discussion, which could cause the idea to be buried. The Settlement Division serves as the government's operational arm regarding settlement and the construction of infrastructure, including in West Bank settlements. Since the Freedom of Information Law has not applied to the Settlement Division so far, the transfer of budgets from it to the various projects was carried out without transparency, and the scope of the government's practical investment in the settlements cannot be known. The Constitution, Law and Justice Committee held a vote Wednesday on the request of MKs Zahava Gal-On (Meretz) and Elazar Stern (Hatnuah) to hold the repeat discussion. This was after Rotem decided several weeks ago to hold a vote on the matter when he saw that only he and MK Shuli Moalem (Habayit Hayehudi) were present. Both Rotem and Moalem are opposed to transparency. "The problem is not one of transparency or of shekels," Stern said on Wednesday. "The main problem is in shaping the State of Israel's image in dishonest ways. The link between concealing funds, out of various motives, within the Finance Committee and supporting the lack of transparency of agencies that receive budgets from the state is a terrible blow to the basis of Israeli democracy. This measure puts an enormous budget in places where the nation of Israel, in its democratic way, never intended they should go. Unfortunately, they also play a role in shaping Israeli society according to the spirit of the ones transferring the funds," Stern said. (Haaretz 22 May 2014)