



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 10 April 2017

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

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian farmers in al-Fakhari town, in southern Gaza Strip. Israeli patrols deployed at a military watchtower east of Khan Younis attacked Palestinian farmers in al-Fakhari town with gunfire. (PALINFO 10 April 2017)
- Israeli soldiers removed a stone plaque, which memorialized a Palestinian girl who was shot dead by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in October 2015 near the illegal Kiryat Arba settlement, in the Wadi al-Ghurus area of Hebron city in the southern occupied West

Bank. The IOA smashed the monument, a marble plaque etched with a Quran verse, which stated that the street was renamed after 17-year-old Bayan al-Esseili. (Maannews, WAFA 10 April 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Shufat refugee camp in the occupied East Jerusalem and detained a Palestinian . (PALINFO 10 April 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) extended the administrative detention of Sheikh Hassan Youssef for three months for the fifth consecutive time only one day before his scheduled release. MP Sheikh Youssef, 62, was arrested on Oct. 20, 2015 after Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed his house west of Ramallah. (PALINFO 10 April 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) arrested the ex-detainee Rafat Sharbati after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) Violently stormed his house. His re-arrest came only few hours after his release from Israeli jails as he was detained for several hours at dawn. (PALINFO 10 April 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) carried out raids in Jenin Governorate where two Palestinians were rounded up in Sanur town, south of the city. Dozens of Israeli soldiers stormed the village in the early morning and arrested two youngsters after breaking-into their family homes. The arrestees have been identified as Ahmad Nayef 'Ayasa, 25, and Mohammad Khaled 'Ayasa, 23. (PALINFO 10 April 2017)
- Israeli soldiers invaded several Palestinian homes, in the southern West Bank city of Hebron, violently searched them and abducted two Palestinians, in addition to confiscating machines from a lathe workshop. The soldiers abducted Rafat Maher Sharabati, from his home, and invaded his father's lathe workshop, before confiscating machines and equipment. The soldiers also abducted another Palestinian, identified as Mos'ab Abu Turki, after invading and ransacking his home, in the city. (IMEMC 10 April 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers uprooted 310 olive trees in the village of Mukhmas, southeast of East Jerusalem. Under the protection of the Israeli occupation army (IOA), settlers from Ma'ale Mikhmas settlement adjacent to the village uprooted and destroyed Palestinian-owned 310

olive trees near by-pass Route 60, which connects settlements established on the village's lands with neighboring settlements. This is the second time Israeli settlers uprooted olive trees in Mukhmas. Two years ago, they uprooted 200 olive trees. (WAFa 10 April 2017)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) installed many roadblocks at the main roads leading to Sa'ir and Halhoul towns, in addition to Hebron's northern road, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many residents while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 10 April 2017)

Israeli Closures

- The Israeli occupation army closed off the access roads to the West Bank and Gaza Strip on the occasion of the Jewish Passover holiday. The closure is to remain in effect for one week so as to allow Israeli settlers to mark the seven-day Passover. Other Israeli military patrols have been deployed across flashpoints and main entrances to occupied Jerusalem and the West Bank. Palestinians will be denied access out of and into 1948 Occupied Palestine (Israel), the West Bank, and Gaza crossings all the way through the seven-day ban. At the early morning hours, the Israeli occupation authorities blocked off Beit Hanun (Erez) and Karem Abu Salem border crossings with Gaza. Families of Gazan detainees have also been banned from visiting their siblings in Israeli jails. The Israeli police further banned a number of Islamic activists from al-Aqsa Mosque over alleged intents to disrupt order and stand on guard to Israeli break-ins at al-Aqsa place of worship during the Passover. (PALINFO 10 April 2017)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) closed the only entrance/exit of Beit Iksa village northwest of Jerusalem city and limited entry and exit to and from the village to village's inhabitants. (WAFa 10 April 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) temporarily closed all entrances to the city of Hebron around noon, while tightening military procedures on bypass roads in the northern, eastern and southern parts of the city. The IOA installed iron gates at some of the entrances to the city, while also erecting checkpoints and checking the identity cards of Palestinians passing through. (Maannews 10 April 2017)