



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 11 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.*

*The text is not quoted directly from the sources but is edited for clarity.*

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### Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Palestinian teenager Jassem Muhammad Nakhla, who was shot by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) near the al-Jalazun refugee camp in the central occupied West Bank in March, succumbed to his wounds. (Maannews 11 April 2017)
- Israeli authorities prevented the head of the Palestinian Federation of Chile, Anwar Makhoul, who holds Chilean citizenship, from entering the country through the King Hussein (Allenby) Bridge border

crossing between Jordan and the occupied West Bank. (Maannews 11 April 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed holy al-Aqsa Mosque via the Maghareba Gate and cracked down on the Muslim sit-inners. The IOA intensified their presence at al-Aqsa gates and cracked down on the Muslim worshipers who headed to the Mosque to perform dawn prayers. The occupation soldiers also seized the IDs of Muslim young men at the Mosque. The crackdown falls in with the first day of the Jewish Passover holiday. The Israeli troops turned the Old City of Occupied Jerusalem into a military barrack, sparking tension across the area. At the same time, calls have been launched by Israel's Temple Mount organizations for mass break-ins into al-Aqsa on Tuesday to celebrate the seven-day Passover. (Maannews 11 April 2017)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) issued a renewed six-month administrative sentence, with neither charge nor trial, against prisoner Mazen Jamal al-Natsha for the third consecutive time. Prisoner al-Natsha was arrested by the Israeli forces on April 18, 2016. Since 1997, he had served several administrative terms, amounting to a total of 13 years, in Israeli jails. (PALINFO 11 April 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) kidnapped two Palestinian children from Ein al-Lawza neighborhood, south of al-Aqsa Mosque. The IOA stormed Ein al-Lawza, in Silwan town, and cordoned off residential alleys, triggering clashes with Jerusalem's anti-occupation youth. The IOA attacked the Palestinian protesters with randomly-shot spates of teargas canisters and rubber bullets. Palestinian minors Malik Hesham al-Qaq, aged 15, and Omar Ezz Da'na, 14, were both kidnapped by the occupation soldiers in the assault. (PALINFO 11 April 2017)
- Israeli Ofer court decided to release the Palestinian MP Samira Halaiqa on a bail. However, the Israeli prosecution appealed Monday against the court's decision and demanded its reconsideration. The Israeli prosecution's appeal prevented Al Halayqa release for the second consecutive time. (PALINFO 11 April 2017)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- A group of Israeli settlers trespassed onto private Palestinian land and vandalized property in the central occupied West Bank Governorate of Salfit. Nine settlers went to a water well belonging to Jamal Abu Hijla near the villages of Deir Istiya and Haris, fully removed their clothes and jumped into the well to swim. (Maannews 11 April 2017)

- In Saida, an area of Deir Istiya, Palestinian farmers encountered a group of Israeli settlers with construction equipment trying to transform a well owned by Khalid Abu Nasser into a swimming hole. The settlers fled the scene once they saw the farmers, who also found Hebrew graffiti on nearby rocks. (Maannews 11 April 2017)
- A group of Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian child in Hebron leaving him suffering from different injuries and bruises. The 14-year-old Hassan Shaloudi was transferred to hospital after being brutally beaten by a group of settlers while on his way to school. The assault occurred when the settlers stopped Hassan and ordered him to open his bag and to throw all its content onto the ground. The schoolboy was then beaten after he refused to do so. Hassan fainted and was left bleeding on the ground before being taken to hospital. (PALINFO 11 April 2017)

### **Confiscation & Razing of lands**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and bulldozers leveled Palestinian lands alongside the road that connects Jubara checkpoint with Tulkarem-Qalqilyia road south of Tulkarem as a prelude to confiscating it. Paving works are also taking place in the area. The Israeli land-razing operations raised fear among locals over new Israeli confiscation plans in the area. The razed land belongs to Salim Mahmoud Omar and is cultivated with Olive Trees. (PALINFO 11 April 2017)
- Israeli bulldozers leveled Palestinian cultivated lands north of Kafr al-Dik town in Salfit Governorate in favor of illegal settlement construction. Israeli bulldozers leveled Palestinian cultivated lands and archaeological sites near Deir Sam'an village, paving the way for the establishment of a new bypass road for Israelis residing in the nearby illegal settlement outpost of Leshem. Israeli forces and settlers have ceaselessly attempted to grab Kafr al-Dik's northern lands for illegal settlement expansion. (PALINFO 11 April 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Bulldozers uprooted 18 Olive trees in Az Ziyag area in Deir Ballut village in Salfit Governorate to install a water network for the settlements established on lands of Deir Ballut. (Wafa 11 April 2017)

### **Israeli Closures**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed in the Old City of Hebron in the southern occupied West Bank closed the entrance to the

Palestinian Health Work Committees' emergency center, leaving patients and ambulances unable to reach the center. The closure was conducted in line with a series of procedures that the IOA routinely take in the Old City during Jewish holidays. Monday's closure saw all entrances leading to the Old City shut down with iron gates and cement blocks, including the only entrance leading to the medical emergency center. The entrance leading to the center was closed with an iron gate, which prevented anyone from reaching or leaving the center, including those in need of medical care. (Maannews 11 April 2017)

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