



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 16 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

- A number of Israeli military vehicles conducted a limited incursion into Palestinian lands east of al-Bureij refugee camp in the central Gaza Strip. Four Israeli military vehicles, including bulldozers, crossing through a gate in the border fence and proceed to level lands. No gunfire was reported. (Maannews 16 April 2017)
- Israeli military patrols stormed Nablus and searched dozens of Palestinian homes near An-Najah Campus, before they subjected their inhabitants to intensive questioning. The Israeli Occupation Army

(IOA) patrol stormed Palestinian apartments in the area after they smashed all the entrance doors in the hunt for university students. The soldiers further ravaged Palestinian commercial shops and seized surveillance cameras. (PALINFO 16 April 2017)

- Lecturer at An-Najah University Dr. Mustafa al-Shanar was rushed to a hospital after Israeli soldiers broke into his family home at the crack of dawn and wreaked havoc on the building. (PALINFO 16 April 2016).
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stopped Palestinian civilians at military checkpoints set up near the main entrance to Qabatiya town, south of Jenin, and subjected them to intensive questioning. (PALINFO 16 April 2016)

Israeli Arrests

- Thousands of Palestinian detainees in Israeli jails are expected to go on a mass hunger strike on the 17th of April 2017 in protest at Israel's infringement of their human rights. A mass hunger strike is to kick off in Israeli jails to mark the Prisoner's Day and speak up against the Israeli crackdowns and torture tactics perpetrated against the Palestinian detainees. (PALINFO 16 April 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained at least two Palestinians in predawn raids in the occupied West Bank, both of whom were detained in the northern Governorate of Qalqiliya. One man was detained in the city of Qalqiliya, while one was detained in the village of Azzun, a few kilometers east of the city. Local sources identified the two as 25-year-old Muhtadi Dalal from Qalqiyia city and Arif Salima from Azzun village. (Maannews 16 April 2017)
- Ex-prisoner Aref Ahmed Salim was kidnapped by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) from his home in Azzun village, east of Qalqilyah. The IOA further sealed off the main entrance to the town with a makeshift checkpoint and carried out abrupt combing operations across the area. (PALINFO 16 April 2016)
- The campaign culminated in the abduction of the Palestinian citizen Muhtada Dalal, the son of the martyr Ma'zouz Dalal, from his family home in Qalqilya. (PALINFO 16 April 2016)
- A Palestinian young man from Abed family was kidnapped by the Israeli forces from Tel town, south of Nablus. The young man, a student at An-Najah University, was arrested on his way to an Israeli intelligence center in Hawara military camp, in southern Nablus. The IOF soldiers had stormed Abed's family home at the crack of dawn and handed him an interrogation writ. (PALINFO 16 April 2016)

- The Israeli occupation army also sealed off the main entrance to Hebron's northern town of Beit Ummar, in the southern West Bank, and blocked the access of Palestinian vehicles out of and into the area. (PALINFO 16 April 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Hundreds of right-wing Israelis entered the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound amid ongoing restrictions on Palestinian freedom of worship and movement in occupied East Jerusalem on the sixth day of the Jewish holiday of Passover. 517 Israelis entered the compound during the designated visitation periods in the morning and the afternoon, a number of whom performed Jewish religious rituals in contravention of agreements regarding the Al-Aqsa compound under the protection of heavily deployed Israeli forces. Meanwhile, Israeli occupation Authorities imposed strict restrictions on Muslims' access to the Al-Aqsa compound. Some Muslim worshipers were allowed to enter after Israeli police officers seized their identity cards at police posts outside the compound, while others were denied entry. (Maannews 16 April 2017)
- Violent clashes broke out between local residents and Jewish settlers after the latter set fire to olive fields in Burin village, south of Nablus in the occupied West Bank. The settlers tried to enter the village after they lit its nearby fields, prompting residents to use loudspeakers to call for repelling the attack and putting out the fires. Consequently, many residents clashed with the settlers in an attempt to fend them off before a large number of Israeli troops showed up, attacked the villagers and escorted the assailants out of the area. (PALINFO 16 April 2017)
- Tens of Israeli settlers raided Joseph tomb east of Nablus city under the cover of the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) to carry out Talmudic rituals. (WAFa 16 April 2017)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Eleven Palestinian families in the occupied West Bank village of Wadi al-Nis, located in the Bethlehem Governorate, have received home demolition orders in recent weeks. Four of the homes that received demolition orders in the past few weeks were inhabited, while seven other buildings were under construction. The families, have been trying to complete the construction of the homes and move in, as they believed that it would "protect the houses from demolition." (Maannews 16 April 2017)

Other

- Israel's security services have used the internet to thwart hundreds of potential terror attacks in less than a year, with the Shin Bet security service and Military Intelligence stopping 2,200 Palestinians at various stages of planning and preparing for attacks, mostly stabbings and car-rammings. The Israel Defense Forces and Shin Bet arrested more than 400 of these would-be perpetrators, and some were put on trial. The names of a similar number were passed on to the Palestinian Authority, which arrested them and warned them against planning attacks on Israel. The rest received warning conversations from the Shin Bet and IDF, or sometimes their parents did. For more information, click to read full report, ([Haaretz](#) 16 April 2017)