



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 24 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

- Nearly ten Israeli patrols stormed Nablus city to the north of West Bank and surrounded the house of Imad Aghbar who was detained few days ago. Aghbar's house was violently stormed and searched during the raid, while his family members were threatened and assaulted by the IOA. (PALINFO 23 April 2017)
- Israeli raids were carried out in Beit Ummer town in Hebron where a number of local houses were stormed and searched under the pretext of looking for "wanted" persons which led to the outbreak of violent

clashes. Heavy teargas bombs and live ammunition were used during the clashes, while no injuries were reported. (PALINFO 23 April 2017)

- In Hebron city, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed a local farm in Yatta town south of the city. (PALINFO 23 April 2017)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- In Qalqilia Governorate, a Palestinian was arrested in Azzun village for allegedly founding a fishing weapon in his car after Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stopped and searched his vehicle. (PALINFO 23 April 2017)
- Six Palestinians from al-Tamimi family were arrested in Nabi Salah village northwest of Ramallah. The six detainees were aged between 14 and 20 years. (PALINFO 23 April 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) renewed the administrative detention of Sheikh Bajes Nakhla, who is currently held in solitary confinement, for three months. Sheikh Nakhla, from Jalazoun refugee camp to the north of Ramallah, spent more than 18 years in Israeli jails, mostly in administrative detention. His house was recently notified with demolition. (PALINFO 23 April 2017)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Israeli settlers were reportedly grazing their cows in Ayn al-Sakout area in the northern Jordan Valley and set up a tents in the area, while Palestinian shepherds are prevented from grazing their sheep. (Wafa 24 April 2017)
- An Israeli settler ran over two Palestinian children in Sur Baher town in occupied East Jerusalem. The two children were identified as Muhammad Attoun and his sister Nada and sustained moderate injury. (Wafa 24 April 2017)

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

- A group of Israeli settlers razed 10 dunums of agricultural land in Wadi Al Ghawet area in Al Khader village west of Bethlehem city, near the illegally established outpost, Sde Boaz. (Maannews 24 April 2017)

### **Expansion of settlements**

- An Israeli military camp set up in Umm Zuqa, in the northern Jordan Valley, supplied a nearby illegal settlement outpost with water. The

settlement outpost which was supplied with water was built in early January on Palestinian private land, after Israeli settlers brought a herd of 30 cows to the area. The Israeli authorities further installed several water tanks and solar panels in the outpost. Dozens of trees have also been planted. Last week, a pipe running from the largest water tank in the settlement outpost and whose edges were covered with mud was detected in the area in what was believed to be a sign of Israeli attempts to conceal field evidence of illegal settlement expansion. (PALINFO 23 April 2017)

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