



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 25 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

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) carried out artillery exercises in Khirbet at-Tawil hamlet, east of Aqraba village in the West Bank Governorate of Nablus, with no regard to the safety of local residents. Hundreds of soldiers near the homes of Khirbet at-Tawil Bedouins and on the nearby eastern plains ahead of the drills. Loud explosions rocked their area throughout the night as a result of the firing of artillery shells in at-Tawil area. (PALINFO 25 April 2017)

- Israeli municipality crews stormed Palestinian commercial shops in Wadi al-Jouz, in Occupied Jerusalem, and imposed heavy taxes on the shopkeepers. Israeli soldiers and cops escorted municipal crews as they broke into Palestinian shops in Wadi al-Jouz and ordered the traders to pay steep taxes. Tension flared up as Palestinian civilians passing through the area have been subjected to abrupt searches by the Israeli cops. (PALINFO 25 April 2017)
- At least 6 Palestinians were injured in clashes that erupted at Beit El barrier at the northern entrance of al-Bireh city near Ramallah. One Palestinian was injured by a live bullet and five others were hit with rubber bullets after Israeli soldiers showered a group of protesters with bullets and tear gas grenades. Many of the protesters suffered breathing problems. The IOF also deployed water hoses at protesters who participated in a peaceful march in solidarity with Palestinian hunger striking prisoners in Israeli jails. (PALINFO 25 April 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Beit Dajan village east of Nablus city and started taking photos of new Palestinian houses in the village. The IOA forced Palestinian inhabitants to leave the house in order to take photos of the houses. (PALINFO 25 April 2017)
- A number of Palestinians suffered from tear gas inhalation during clashes that broke out with Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in the village of Rummana, northwest of the city of Jenin in the occupied West Bank. The Israeli soldiers fired tear gas at the Palestinians and homes causing suffocation cases. (Wafa 25 April 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the village of Anin in Jenin Governorate, and carried out wide-scale search in the agricultural areas and homes. No arrests were reported. (Wafa 25 April 2017)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- In the Nablus Governorate, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Askar refugee camp and detained five Palestinians, identified as Muhammad al-Jiji, Muhammad al-Asmar, Jamil al-Aqra, Izz al-Din al-Aqra, and Ahmad Abed. (Maannews 25 April 2017)
- South of Nablus city, two Palestinians were detained in the town of Huwarra. (Maannews 25 April 2017)
- the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the village of Haris north of Salfit and detained a Palestinian man. (Maannews 25 April 2017)
- In the central occupied West Bank Governorate of Ramallah, Israeli occupation troops detained Islam Nimr from al-Amari refugee camp, in addition to one unidentified Palestinian from the Umm al-Sharayit

neighborhood south of Ramallah, and one in the village of Ein Arik. (Maannews 25 April 2017)

- In the Bethlehem Governorate, Israeli occupation troops raided the town of Beit Fajjar and detained two teenage boys, identified by locals as 17-year-old Khalid Hussein Derayya and 15-year-old Sanad Amjad Taqatqa. (Maannews 25 April 2017)
- A 13-year-old boy was also detained in al-Duheisha refugee camp in southern Bethlehem, identified by locals as Muhammad Iyad al-Masri. (Maannews 25 April 2017)
- In the southernmost occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron, Israeli occupation troops raided the village of al-Samu and detained one Palestinian. (Maannews 25 April 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the new Askar refugee camp to the east and kidnapped five young men after ransacking their homes. The detainees were identified as Mahmoud al-Jabji, Mohamed al-Samri, Jamil al-Aqra, Izz al-Aqra and Ahmed Abed. (PALINFO 25 April 2017)
- Israeli occupation troops stormed Qaryut village, south of Nablus, and embarked on randomly firing stun grenades to cause panic among the residents. No arrests were reported. (PALINFO 25 April 2017)
- Israeli military force raided Palestinian homes in Huwara village, south of Nablus, and kidnapped two young men. (PALINFO 25 April 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) physically assaulted a young man from Jenin city as he arrived aboard his vehicle at a makeshift checkpoint north of the city. The IOA set up a checkpoint on al-Zababdeh road, south of Jenin, where they intercepted the car of 20-year-old Ibrahim al-Saadi, ripped its seats during their search for something, and severely beat him. The soldiers did not arrest Saadi and let him go after they wreaked havoc inside his car. (PALINFO 25 April 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed neighborhoods in Qalqilya city and fired volleys of tear gas and stun grenades at Palestinian homes, with no reason. (PALINFO 25 April 2017)
- Israeli Prisons Service (IPS) Special Forces stormed Section 14 in Nafha jail where hunger striking captives are currently held . The Special Forces used tear gas bombs inside jail. (PALINFO 25 April 2017)

### **Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

- Israeli bulldozers knocked down Palestinian 6 commercial structures and leveled Palestinian lands west of Ramallah province. Israeli army troops showed up at the scene all the way through the demolition

process, which targeted 6 commercial barracks near the Ni'lin military checkpoint, west of Ramallah. The Israeli bulldozers further leveled Palestinian land lots used by the locals for parking cars on way to their workplaces in 1948 occupied territories (Green Line). The demolitions are frequently carried out in the area under the pretext that the targeted structures pose a threat to the nearby Israeli military watchtowers or settlement outposts. (PALINFO 25 April 2017)

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

- The Israeli occupation Bulldozers escorted by the occupation Army (IOA) razed land near Arraba's village main entrance in Jenin Governorate. The IOA also notified a tiles store owner and three families from Hebron and living in the area to evacuate the land. Land owned by Arraba villagers. (Wafa 25 April 2017)

### **Expansion of settlements**

- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) embarked on bulldozing vast tracts of annexed Palestinian land, south of Jenin city, in order to expand the illegal settlement of Shaked. Israeli bulldozers leveled about 30 dunums of land belonging to Daher al-Maleh village near Ya'bad town, south of Jenin. The annexed lands, which are isolated by the Israeli separation wall, belong to Palestinian citizens from the families of al-Khatib and Zaid al-Kilani. (PALINFO 25 April 2017)
- The Jerusalem Municipality deposited for public review a special plan (no. 470484) for the confiscation of 1,300 square meters in the Jewish cemetery in the Mount of Olives, adjacent to the Ras El-Amud mosque. The plan, initiated by the Jerusalem Development Authority (JDA), is meant to allow the confiscation of parcel no. 10 in bloc no. 29991 for public use, in order to allow the construction of a visitor center. The area of the plan is a highly sensitive one, located at the heart of the historical basin of Jerusalem, 300 meters from the Old City and the Temple Mount/Al-Haram A-Sharif, and next to the mosque of the Ras El-Amud neighborhood. ([PEACENOW](#) 25 April 2017)

### **Israeli Closures**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) imposed new military restrictions at the main entrance to Tamun town in Tubas. The IOA violently stormed Tamun and erected a makeshift checkpoint at its main entrance after closing all the entrances leading to the town. All passing-by vehicles were stopped and searched at the checkpoint. Some of the

drivers were provocatively insulted by the soldiers during the search operation. (PALINFO 25 April 2017)

## Other

- Israeli occupation authorities have notified Israeli travel agencies that they will be forced to sign a commitment pledging not to take groups of tourists to the occupied West Bank. In the Hebrew-language document dated April 23, the Border Control Department of the Israeli Population and Immigration Authority notifies travel agencies that as of May 15, Palestinians will have to "attach, with each request to bring a group of tourists into the country, a special form pledging that they will not send tourists to Judea and Samaria," using the Israeli term for the occupied West Bank. The document only addresses Israeli tourism agencies, and not individual would-be tourists. The forms must be signed and sent to one of three Population and Immigration Authority email addresses listed in the document. The document warns tourism agencies that their requests to bring groups of tourists would "not be processed" if the pledge was not signed and attached. For more information, click to read full article. ([Maannews](#) 25 April 2017)