

# **ARIJ Daily Report**

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# Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 29 April 2017

 ${f T}$ he daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats occupied Palestinian territory, the the in 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 against Palestinian civilians violence 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

• Israeli naval forces opened live fire at Palestinian fishing boats and Palestinians off the coast of the northern Gaza Strip, near al-Sudaniyyeh and forced them back to the shore. (Maannews 29 April 2017)

#### Israeli Arrests

• The Israeli magistrate court in Jerusalem extended the detention of a Palestinian teen, who was detained in an ambulance after being injured

by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) with live ammunition, until next Sunday. The IOA had detained Musaab Muheisen, 14, While he was inside an ambulance after being injured by the IOA during clashes in the occupied East Jerusalem town of Al Issawiya. (Maanews 29 April 2017)

- Five Palestinian young men were kidnapped by Israeli plain-clothes soldiers during clashes in Hebron while a child suffered a bullet injury in the same events. The IOA disguised as civilians rounded up five young men during violent skirmishes with Israeli troops in the central neighborhoods of Hebron city. During the same clashes, 14-year-old Mu'men Misk was injured in the leg by a live bullet and many others suffered from inhaling tear gas. Two young men, both aged 18, also suffered injuries and bruises when soldiers physically assaulted them in the events. (PALINFO 29 April 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians in their 20s from the West Bank Governorates of Tulkarem and Jenin. The IOA detained three Palestinians after raiding their family homes in Thanaba village to the east of Tulkarem. (WAFA 29 April 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a 24-year-old youth, a resident of the town of Qabatiya to the south of Jenin, at a flying Israeli military checkpoint erected at Nablus-Ramallah road. (WAFA 29 April 2017)

#### Israeli Settler Violence.

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed at dawn a number of evacuated outposts south of Jenin to the north of West Bank. A group of settlers accompanied with IOA stormed the evacuated sites for the third consecutive day. Meanwhile, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) had been deployed for long hours on the bypass road east of Jenin. (PALINFO 29 April 2017)
- Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian home in the village of Urif to the south of Nablus and injured the owner after physically attacking him. Israeli settlers residing in the illegal West Bank settlements attacked the home of Munir Suleiman and beat him up causing bodily injuries that required treatment in hospital. Following the incident, village residents confronted the settlers and clashed with Israeli soldiers who rushed to the scene to provide the settlers with protection. The soldiers showered the residents with tear gas and fired rubber-coated metal bullets at them injuring a 56-year-old Palestinian man. (WAFA 29 April 2017)

#### Home Demolition & Demolition threats

## **Expansion of settlements**

• The Israeli government has declared that 600 new housing units will be added to Beitar Illit settlement, while 113 new housing units were approved in Gilo settlement in occupied Jerusalem. (PALINFO 29 April 2017)

## **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) intensively deployed in the vicinity of Azzun village in Qalqilyia Governorate. Eight Israeli military vehicles were stationed in the olive fields between the villages of Azzun and Izbet al-Tabib, and ambushes were set up at dawn hours. The IOA also erected a military checkpoint at the western entrance of Azzun and interrogated a number of citizens who were passing in the area. (PALINFO 29 April 2017)

#### Other

• Israeli occupation authorities will implement a closure on the occupied West Bank and besieged Gaza Strip beginning Saturday night for "Israel's independence day". The closure, will be in effect until Tuesday night. Severe restrictions on movement for Palestinians are typically implemented by Israeli authorities during Jewish holidays for alleged security purposes. (Maannews 29 April 2017)