



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 2 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

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) intelligence officers raided the house of the 17-year-old Ahmad Ghazal in the Jabal al-Tur area (also known as Mount Gerizim) in southern Nablus in the northern occupied West Bank and interrogated his family for more than an hour. (Maannews 2 April 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided and shut down the al-Bukhari bookstore in Nablus near An-Najah National University. The

bookstore, which is owned by Alaa al-Terawi, would remain closed until May 31. (Maannews 2 April 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians in the town of Beit Ummar north of Hebron, after a large number of Israeli raided and searched several homes in the town. The IOA detained 35-year-old Yousef Mahmoud Ekhlayyil after raiding his house, when Israeli troops confiscated winter clothes belonging to Ekhlayyil and his seven-year-old son Ammar. Ekhlayyil is a former prisoner who has spent four years in Israeli custody. The IOA also detained 24-year-old Abed al-Hamid Muhisin Awad from his home in Beit Ummar. He too is a former prisoner, having spent three years in Israeli prison. Former prisoner Ibrahim Khalil Mahmoud Abu Dayya, 24, was also detained. The three detainees were taken to Israel's Etzion detention center north of Beit Ummar. (Maannews 2 April 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of Muhammad Saadi Ali Eklayyil in Beit Ummar and seized his identity card. (Maannews 2 April 2017)
- In Hebron Governorate, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained 22-year-old Muhammad al-Natsheh and 18-year-old Muhammad Abu Akker in Hebron city, as well as Abdullah Atta Hawarin in al-Dhahiriya south of Hebron city.
- In the southern Bethlehem governorate, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians, identified as 22-year-old Imad Taqatqa and 23-year-old Anas Ibrahim Nabhan. (Maannews 2 April 2017)
- In Hebron Governorate, in the southern West Bank, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) Rolled into Bab al-Zawia and al-Shuhadaa Street in several army jeeps and bulldozers and leveled Palestinian lands. The IOA also wreaked havoc on civilian homes in Hebron and handed interrogation writs to two Palestinians civilians from al-Zgheir family. (PALINFO 2 April 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) aboard seven military jeeps, stormed the vicinity of Tareq Ibn Ziad School, in al-Mashareqa Neighborhood in Hebron city, and ravaged Palestinian commercial shops. (PALINFO 2 April 2017)
- Clashes burst out in Qalqilya's eastern town of Jayyus moments after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the area and attacked the Palestinian anti-occupation youth with randomly-unleashed spates of teargas canisters. A military checkpoint was further pitched by the Israeli forces at the main entrance to Azzoun town, where Palestinian vehicles and civilians had been made to endure intensive searches. The

assault culminated in the abduction of youngster Othman Redwan from Azzoun at predawn. (PALINFO 2 April 2017)

- the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire on Palestinian lands in the southern Gaza Strip. IOA deployed behind the border fence, in eastern Rafah city, opened fire at Palestinian agricultural lands in the area. No injuries were reported. (IMEMC 2 April 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- A Palestinian man was detained by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) near a military post near the illegal Israeli settlement of Zuffin in the Qalqiliya Governorate. (Maannews 2 April 2017)
- Israeli police detained two Palestinians from occupied East Jerusalem over alleged online incitement. The two youths, ages 20 and 24, were detained separately for individually posting on Facebook “praising the acts of terrorists and supporting the attacks on security forces.” Homes of the two detained Palestinians were searched and the courts had extended their detentions. (Maannews 2 April 2017)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) sentenced the member of the Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC) Ibrahim Dahbour to an administrative prison-term, with neither charge nor trial. The IOA issued an administrative sentence against Dahbour for an undefined period of time. MP Dahbour was kidnapped by the Israeli occupation forces on March 22 at a makeshift checkpoint set up near Arraba town, southwest of Jenin, in the northern West Bank. The Israeli soldiers also seized his car, before they dragged him to an unknown destination. (Maannews 2 April 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) kidnapped a Palestinian young man from Zaatara checkpoint, south of Nablus. The arrestee was identified as the 35-year-old Mohamed Abu Za’bal, from Balata refugee camp, east of Nablus. Abu Za’bal is an ex-prisoner who had spent several years in Israeli jails. (PALINFO 2 April 2017)
- Three Palestinian ex-prisoners were kidnapped by the IOA from their homes in Hebron northern town of Beit Ummar. The detainees were identified as 24-year-old Muntassar Awad and Ibrahim Abu Diyeh, along with Youssef Ikhleil, 35. (PALINFO 2 April 2017)
- Two Palestinian youths—Mohamed Abu Akr and Majdi al-Natsheh—were kidnapped by the Israeli border police near the Ibrahim Mosque, in the Old City of Hebron after they had been subjected to heavy beating and to strip searches on suspicion of holding knives. (PALINFO 2 April 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians from Silwan town south of Jerusalem city and took them to one of the detention centers in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as Ahmad and Muhamamd Zeidani and Sultan Sarhan. (WAFSA 2 April 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

- 67 Israeli settlers stormed the plazas of holy al-Aqsa Mosque via the Maghareba Gate. Israeli policemen escorted 67 Israelis as they toured the al-Aqsa place of worship during the morning break-in shift. A round of sacrilegious rituals was performed by the Israeli settlers all the way through the break-in. (PALINFO 2 April 2017)
- A group of Israeli settlers attacked Palestinians in Huwara and Burin towns south of Nablus city in the northern West Bank. The Huwara attack took place close to Yitzhar settlement. (PALINFO 2 April 2017)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) delivered an order to demolish seven Palestinian homes in the village of Deir Ballut west of Salfit in the central occupied West Bank earlier this week. The structures are located in the Abu al-Raish area, south of central Deir Ballut, near where Israel plans to build a section of its illegal separation wall. Israel's Civil Administration raided the area and delivered demolition notices for the buildings, noting that demolition orders for the same seven structures had been delivered several times before. The properties are owned by Muhammad Shahbir. (Maannews 2 April 2017)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) bulldozed Palestinian cultivated lands in al-Khader town, south of Bethlehem city. Israeli bulldozers leveled cultivated land lots in al-Ghweit Valley, adjacent to the illegal Israeli settlement outpost of Sidi Boaz. The land tracts belong to the Palestinian Sbeih family. One of the land lots covers an area of 15 dunums. The move makes part of Israeli attempts to expand surrounding settlement outposts at the expense of Palestinian lands. (PALINFO 2 April 2017)

Expansion of settlements

- Israeli authorities are advancing plans to expand an illegal settlement west of Salfit in the central occupied West Bank, to be built on tens of dunams of private Palestinian land. The Supreme Council for Planning and Building at the Israeli Civil Administration has put forward a new settlement scheme to expand a college in the illegal Israeli settlement of Elkana, to be constructed on the lands of the Palestinian village of Masha. Israeli bulldozers have recently leveled agricultural land in Masha for new settlement units in Elkana and the neighboring settlement of Shaare Tiqwa, noting that Israeli authorities did not notify landowners beforehand. (Maannews 2 April 2017)
- The weekly Hebrew newspaper Iroshalim has revealed that a new Israeli scheme will be launched in Ma'ale Adumim settlement in the West Bank, only 7 kilometers away from Occupied Jerusalem, to build a car park in the industrial area of the settlement that includes a section for children, an exhibition for cars and motorbikes, and an area dedicated to train bus drivers. (PALINFO 2 April 2017)
- The Ma'ale Adumim Economic Development Company published last week a tender for the construction of the new project which will be established on an area of about 100 dunums on unorganized lands. These lands, which are located to the east of the industrial area of Mishor Adumim, were claimed to be "state lands". The minimum price of the land as stated in the tender is one million shekels. The company said that the cost of the development projects it will implement in Ma'ale Adumim is 1.2 million shekels. (PALINFO 2 April 2017)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) tightened security in the Old City of Hebron in the southern occupied West Bank, expanding the area under army control by several meters with cement blocks. Israeli soldiers moved cement blocks, which were installed at the entrance of al-Shuhada Street, some 10 meters further within the adjacent Bab al-Zawiya neighborhood. The cement blocks had been moved without warning or explanation. As a result, a number of Palestinian-owned stores were no longer accessible by car due to the change. One of the blocks had been set up to serve as cover for army snipers. (Maannews 2 April 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) set up a makeshift checkpoint at the main entrance to Kifl Hares town, west of Salfit in the West Bank. Israeli soldiers at the roadblock searched passing vehicles and passengers and checked the IDs of young people in particular. The roadblock obstructed the movement of vehicles and prompted many drivers to take other routes. (PALINFO 2 April 2017)