



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt

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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) killed a 23-year-old Palestinian in the village of Nabi Saleh in the central occupied West Bank Governorate of Ramallah after clashes broke out during a march in the village in support of some 1,300 Palestinians on a mass hunger strike across Israeli prisons. In the Ramallah-area village of Nabi Saleh, Saba Abu Ubeid, a resident of the West Bank Governorate of Salfit, was killed after being hit in the chest with a live bullet shot by the IOA, after

clashes erupted during the village's weekly march. (Maanews 12 May 2017)

- Clashes erupted between hundreds of Palestinians and the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) following Friday prayers, when Palestinians marched towards the Beita junction and Beit Furik checkpoint in a demonstration in support of the hunger strikers. 40 Palestinians suffered from tear gas inhalation at the Beita junction, while 16 were injured with rubber bullets. (Maanews 12 May 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) had directly opened live ammunition on three Red Crescent ambulances during clashes near Beit Furik, causing damage to the ambulances, including shattering windshields. (Maanews 12 May 2017)
- In Kafr Qaddum village east of Qalqilyia city, Israeli border police suppressed the village's weekly march by firing tear gas canisters and rubber-coated bullets at demonstrators, causing tens of Palestinians to suffer from tear gas inhalation. (Maanews 12 May 2017)
- In the southern West Bank Governorate of Hebron, a number of Palestinians suffered from tear gas inhalation during clashes with the IOA in the village of Beit Ummar. The IOA fired tear gas canisters at protesters after suppressing a march organized in the village in solidarity with the hunger strike. The IOA had also stationed themselves on the roof of a house belonging to Mahmoud Saleh Abu Ayyash and began firing tear gas at youths. (Maanews 12 May 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) wreaked havoc on a metalworking shop and brutalized its owner and his family in Deir al-Ghusun village, northeast of Tulkarem Governorate in the West Bank. The IOA broke into and ransacked a workshop belonging to Bashir Abu Zeitun and caused widespread destruction to its equipment. The IOA soldiers also searched the house of Abu Zeitun and assaulted him and his family members, pointing out that a large number of troops were deployed on the village's streets during the raid. (PALINFO 12 May 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched two Palestinian houses in al-Yamun town to the west of Jenin city and interrogated their owners. (PALINFO 12 May 2017)
- Israeli navy gunboats opened their machinegun fire at Palestinian fishermen and their boats off the northern Gaza coast. No casualties have been reported. The heavy shooting forced the fishermen to return ashore. (PALINFO 12 May 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed a peaceful march towards the northern entrance of Bethlehem city in the southern occupied West Bank and held by Residents of Bethlehem in support of some 1,500 Palestinians on a mass hunger strike across Israeli prisons.

The IOA fired tear Gas bombs at Participants in an attempt to disperse them. (Wafa 12 May 2017)

- Four Palestinians were injured, 14 other sustained burns and 14 others suffered gas inhalation during clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in Abu Dis Town in occupied East Jerusalem. (Wafa 12 May 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Nur Shams refugee camp to the east of Tulkarem city and arrested the activist Taha al-Irani, the head of the popular services committee in the camp. (PALINFO 12 May 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested the released prisoner Yousuf al-Tartir, 24, who is from al-Masaken al-Shaabiyya neighborhood in Nablus at al-Karama crossing which links between the West Bank and Jordan. (PALINFO 12 May 2017)
- The Palestinian youth Nadim al-Asa, 25, from al-Ubeidiya town to the east of Bethlehem was handed an order to appear before the Israeli Intelligence in Gush Etzion settlement after his family's house was raided and searched. (PALINFO 12 May 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested Usama Fahmi Abu Turki, 28, from Hebron city, after raiding a wedding ceremony in Um Ad Dalia area south of Hebron city. (Wafa 12 May 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the entrance to the Bethlehem-area village of al-Khader, in the southern occupied West Bank, due to a marathon for Israeli settlers that set off from occupied East Jerusalem towards the entrance of al-Khader. Israel closed the area as well as a main road in the town of Beit Jala that leads to the village of al-Walaja and several illegal Israeli settlements, from 6 a.m to 9:30 a.m. The IOA deployed heavily in the area around al-Khader and the nearby Route 60 road, which connects Jerusalem to the southern West Bank Governorate of Hebron. (Maannews 12 Mya 2017)

Other

- The Ministry of Construction and Housing is working alongside the city of Jerusalem to consolidate a construction plan to build over 28,000 apartments in the capital over the next decade. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is expected to present US President Donald

Trump with the plan at the latter's visit to the city later this month. The agreement grants government indemnification to construct infrastructures such as roads, education facilities and parks even before any of the apartments are populated. About 15,000 apartments will be built beyond the Green Line in Givat HaMatos, East Talpiot, Ramot, Pisgat Ze'ev, Neve Yaakov, Ramat Shlomo, Gilo and Atarot. Aside from the apartments, the plan includes the construction of dozens of public facilities, community centers, schools and kindergartens. 10,000 apartments are set to be built within the Green Line in Lifta, Pat, Ora, Masua, Romema, Herzog, Arnona, Malha and Reches Lavan. The plan, which was promoted by Minister of Construction Yoav Galant, is estimated to cost around NIS 5 billion. "We are nearing a new age, the rise of which was felt since Donald Trump's rise to presidency. The days of stuttering are over," said Deputy Mayor Meir Turgeman, who helms the local planning and construction committee. "The pressure of the Obama era is no more, when every week every plan had to face 'yes and no, subtract here and add here.' In recent weeks, we authorize plans with no limitations." The Jerusalem City Hall released a statement commenting that it "sees with great importance the continued construction and development of Jerusalem, especially in celebration of 50 years since its reunification, adding more than 7 million square meters of potential employment alongside an increase of the residential building, as a way to create jobs and lower apartment costs in the city." ([YNETNEWS](#) 12 May 2017)