



# 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

- A Palestinian fisherman who was shot and injured by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) off the coast of the besieged Gaza Strip earlier succumbed to his wounds. Muhammad Majid Bakr, a 23-year-old resident from the al-Shati refugee camp, was shot by Israeli naval forces at around 8:30 a.m. on Monday morning while fishing off the coast of Gaza with his brother Umran Majid Bakr. He had been shot in the chest, and was still bleeding when Israeli naval ships surrounded their fishing boat and detained Bakr. (Maannews 16 May 2017)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) broke into a blacksmith workshop in Deir al-Ghosun town near Tulkarem city and confiscated its machinery and equipment before closing the workshop. (PALINFO 16 May 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinian fishermen off the coast of Al-Sudaniyeh, northwest of Gaza city. The Israeli naval boats opened machine gunfire at a number of Palestinian fishing boats before detaining three fishermen and seizing their boat. The fishermen were reportedly sailing about four nautical miles from the shore. Israel allows only three nautical miles of fishing area in the northern Gaza sea. This came hours after Israeli navy stopped a boat in the same area, detaining three fishermen, causing damage to fishing nets and seizing their boat. (Wafa 16 May 2017)

### Israeli Arrests

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Tell village in Nablus and detained two young men, after raiding the village with more than 15 military vehicles. The two were identified as Hamza Ahmad Said Ramadan, 26, and Samir Taleb Silwadi, 21. (Maannews 16 May 2017)
- In the Qalqiliya Governorate, the Israeli occupation army detained two Palestinians: one from the village of Azzun, and one from the Kafr Hareth village. (Maannews 16 May 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained one Palestinian from Nilin village, one from Qarawat Bani Zeid, two from al-Mazraa al-Qibliya, one from Birzeit, and two from Deir Abu Mashaal. (Maannews 16 May 2017)
- In the Jericho Governorate, one Palestinian was detained from the Aqabat Jaber refugee camp. (Maannews 16 May 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained one Palestinian from the Aida refugee camp, located in Bethlehem city. (Maannews 16 May 2017)
- In the Hebron Governorate, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from the town of Beit Ummar. The detainees were identified as Aziz Mahmoud Muhammad Ikhlayyil, 26, and Muhammad Numan Muhammad Zaaqiq, 23, after raiding their homes. (Maannews 16 May 2017)
- Former prisoner Muhammad Zuheir Mahmoud al-Allami, 22, who was released one month ago, was delivered a summons notice to go “meet” with Israeli intelligence at the Etzion detention center, north of Beit Ummar. (Maannews 16 May 2017)

- In the town of Yatta, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided several house in after midnight and detained a Palestinian woman and a “youth.” (Maannews 16 May 2017) (Maannews 16 May 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Suzanne Abu Qubeita after raiding and searching her house. (Maannews 16 May 2017)
- Citizen Mustafa al-Jundi was detained when the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) came looking for his brother, but detained him instead after being unable to find his brother. (Maannews 16 May 2017)
- In the town of al-Samu in Hebron Governorate, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched the house of Abd al-Fattah Abu Tabikh, where they confiscated 10,000 shekels (\$2,780) and delivered a summons to Abu Tabikh’s son Muhammad to meet with the Israeli intelligence. (Maannews 16 May 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested at dawn Issa al-Jabari, former minister of local government, after storming his home in Hebron city in the southern West Bank. His car was confiscated as well. The IO soldiers detained family members in one room, violently searched the house and wreaked havoc inside it before arresting al-Jabari. (PALINFO 16 May 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested head of Burqa village council, Sami Daghlas north of Nablus city while participating in a sit in protest to support the 1700 striking Palestinian prisoners inside the Israeli jails. The IOA violently assaulted Daghlas and handcuffed him before taking him to HUwwara detention center. (WAFa 16 May 2017)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- 73 Jewish settlers stormed the plazas of al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem from the Magharebah gate under the protection of Israeli police. Israeli police allowed settlers to break into the courtyards of the Muslims’ holy shrine. The Jewish settlers roamed the plazas of al-Aqsa Mosque amid explanations on the alleged Temple of Solomon. (PALINFO 16 May 2017)
- Israeli settlers are in the process of setting up a new settlement outpost in Khirbet al-Sweidah in the northern Jordan Valley after they brought construction material to set up mobile homes, dug a pool and put up solar panels on the site. Khirbet al-Sweidah is one of the Jordan Valley villages where Palestinians used to reside. However; Israel forced them out of the area to make place for Israeli settlers, who have begun to seize lands and build settlement outposts. (PALINFO 16 May 2017)

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

- The Israeli "planning and Building" department at the Israeli Civil Administration, accompanied by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) broke into Khirbat al-Deir in the northern Jordan Valley and seized two water pumps. The IOA dismantled a fence on a land belonging to a citizen east of Tayasir, even though his case is pending in the Israeli Supreme Court. The IOA also destroyed a water hole in the village of Bardala, under the pretext of unlicensed building. (WAFSA 16 May 2017)

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

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) began leveling lands in a Palestinian village in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron, in preparation for the construction of a new military watchtower in the area. The IOA escorted bulldozers onto lands owned by the Abu Arqoub and Abu Sheikha families of the village, who had previously had their lands confiscated by Israeli Army. The bulldozers leveled approximately 1,200 square meters of land, are to be used for a new military watchtower in order to "protect Israeli settlers passing by" on a nearby route. (Maannews 16 May 2017)

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a new military watchtower at the entrance of Wad al-Shajina village near Doura town south of Hebron city. The Israeli bulldozers leveled Palestinians' lands in the area in order to construct a watchtower for security reasons. The IO soldiers seized a one-dunum lot for military purposes. (PALINFO 16 May 2017)

### **Israeli Closures**

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the Beit El "DCO" military checkpoint in the northern part of the central occupied West Bank Governorate of Ramallah and al-Bireh in both directions. The checkpoint was closed to Palestinian traffic passing through in both directions until further notice. (Maannews 16 May 2017)