



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

- In the village of Beit Ummar in Hebron, tens of Palestinians suffered from tear gas inhalation during clashes with Israeli occupation Army (IOA) during a march held in solidarity with the hunger strikers. The march was set off from the village's hunger strike solidarity tent following Friday prayers. The IOA suppressed the march by firing tear gas canisters and sound bombs at the protesters, causing several cases of tear gas inhalation. The IOA also stationed on the roof of a home belonging to local resident Muhammad Saleh Abu Ayyash. The IOA

detained the 17-year-old Hasan Muhammad Sabarna after raiding his home and transporting him to Israel's Etzion detention center. (Maannews 19 May 2017)

- In the Bab al-Zawiya area of the Old City in Hebron, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired tear gas canisters and rubber-coated bullets at Palestinians after clashes erupted following a march organized in solidarity with hunger strikers following Friday prayers. Four Palestinians were injured with rubber-coated bullets, while three Palestinians suffered from tear gas inhalation. Four Palestinians were also detained by the IOA. (Maannews 19 May 2017)
- In the village of Bani Naim, in Hebron Governorate, clashes erupted, with Israeli occupation Army (IOA) firing tear gas canisters at Palestinians, causing an elderly man in the village to suffer from tear gas inhalation. (Maannews 19 May 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) disguised as Palestinian protesters "kidnapped" six Palestinian "youths" at gunpoint after infiltrating a crowd of protesters during clashes that erupted at the northern entrance of Bethlehem city. The IOA fired tear-gas canisters and sound bombs at Palestinian protesters, causing many to suffer from severe tear gas inhalation. (Maannews 19 May 2017)
- In the Aboud village west of Ramallah city, several Palestinian youths were injured with live bullets during clashes that erupted at the entrance of the village following a march that was organized in solidarity with hunger-striking Palestinian prisoners. The crowd of protesters, which consisted of residents of Aboud as well as Palestinians from at least 10 other northern-Ramallah villages, marched from the village's mosque and headed to the entrance of the village, where armed Israeli occupation Army (IOA) were deployed. The IOA fired live ammunition, tear gas canisters, sound bombs, and rubber-coated steel bullets at protesters, as five Palestinians were injured with live ammunition to the lower part of the body and one protester was injured with a rubber bullet in the leg. A Palestinian infant is in a "serious health condition" after inhaling tear gas shot by the IOA. (Maannews 19 May 2017)
- At the Qalandiya military checkpoint north of Jerusalem-- two Palestinians were injured, one of them in his mouth, with rubber-coated steel bullets in clashes that erupted following a solidarity march that set off from the Qalandiya refugee camp. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed behind large cement by cement blocks, fired rubber-coated steel bullets, tear gas canisters and sound bombs at Palestinians. (Maannews 19 May 2017)

- In the village of Nilin west of Ramallah city, three Palestinians were injured with rubber-coated bullets, while others suffered from severe tear gas inhalation during clashes that erupted at the main entrance of the village, following a march in support of hunger strikers. (Maannews 19 May 2017)
- In the village of Deir Istiya in the Salfit Governorate, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) imposed a closure on the village and declared it a “closed military area” in order to prevent Palestinians from performing Friday prayers in the northern side of the village in support of the hunger strikers. The IOA prevented Palestinian locals and foreign supporters from entering the village after distributing fliers saying that the area was a “closed military area,” while installing checkpoints at all entrances to the village. The IOA carried out the procedures to prevent Palestinians from performing Friday prayers at the Wadi Abu Nasser area of the village in solidarity with hunger strikers and to demand the reopening of the agricultural road that has been closed by the IOA. (Maannews 19 May 2017)
- In the northern West Bank Governorate of Nablus, clashes erupted during solidarity protests in the villages of Beita -- the hometown of [23-year-old Muataz Bani Shamsa](#), who was shot dead by an Israeli settler. A Palestinian was injured with live fire in his thigh, and three others were injured with rubber-coated steel bullets, while more than 40 suffered from tear gas inhalation during clashes in Beita. The IOA banned medical crews of the Red Crescent from passing through the nearby Huwwara military checkpoint south of Nablus. (Maannews 19 May 2017)
- In the village of Beit Dajan in Nablus Governorate, six Palestinians suffered from severe tear gas inhalation during clashes, where the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) deliberately targeted Red Crescent crews with their fire. (Maannews 19 May 2017)
- In the Governorate of Qalqiliya, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed a march in the village of Kafr Qaddum held in solidarity with the hunger strikers, injuring several Palestinians with rubber-coated bullets, including two children. The march was expected to be launched following Friday prayers. However, the IOA raided the village and deployed themselves around Omar al-Khatib mosque while residents were performing prayers in an attempt to block the march from starting. Following prayers, clashes erupted with the IOA, who fired tear gas, sound bombs, and rubber bullets at Palestinians, causing injuries to nine Palestinians, and two "children," and damaging five cars owned by residents of the village. (Maannews 19 May 2017)

- Two Palestinian youths were injured with live bullets, fired by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) during clashes that erupted near the Nahel Oz Israeli military site along the border of the central Gaza Strip. The IOA fired live fire and tear gas at Palestinians who were protesting in solidarity with hunger-striking prisoners and against the near-decade long Israeli siege imposed on the small coastal enclave. (Maannews 19 May 2017)
- In the Jabaliya refugee camp in northern Gaza, two Palestinians were injured with live fire near al-Shuhada cemetery, as Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired tear gas at protesters and ambulances. (Maannews 19 May 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli soldiers stormed areas in Hebron city at dawn and kidnapped three Palestinians from their homes, adding that a car belonging to one of the detainees was confiscated during the IOA campaign. The detainees were identified as Suhaib Abu Hussein, Yousef Amr, and Issa al-Ja'bari, the owner of the seized car.
- In Nablus Governorate, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) kidnapped a paramedic called Yousef Dairiya from his home in Aqraba village and confiscated an ambulance he usually drives. Dairiya was aboard the same confiscated ambulance at the entrance to Huwara town in Nablus when a Jewish settler opened fire at Palestinian protesters killing Mu'taz Bani Shamsa and wounding a journalist and witnessed the killing of citizen Bani Shamsa. (PALINFO 19 May 2017)
- A Palestinian citizen was taken prisoner during an Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raid campaign in Nablus city, north of the West Bank. The detainee was identified as Jamal Shalo, the owner of al-Waleed Transport Company in the city. The IOA also confiscated one of the company's buses at the pretext that it was used to transport citizens from Nablus city to Huwara town, where Bani Shamsa was shot dead by a settler during a protest rally in solidarity with hunger-striking prisoners in Israeli jails. (PALINFO 19 May 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Citizen Usama Bassam Munir Ikhleil, 21, after raiding his home in Safa area in Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city and took him to unknown destination. (WAFSA 19 May 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian citizen from Qalqilyia city while he was in Jerusalem city near the Damascus gate and took him to unknown destination. The arrestee was identified as Abdullah Adwan. (WAFSA 19 May 2017)

- One Palestinian was injured during clashes between Palestinians and the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in Atouf village in Tubas Governorate. The IOA fired teargas bombs at Palestinians who marched in support of Palestinian prisoners striking in the Israeli Jails. (Wafa 19 May 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian citizen from Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city and took him to unknown destination. The arrestee was identified as Hasan Muhamamd Hasan Sabuna, 17. (Wafa 19 May 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israelis settlers threw rocks at Palestinian vehicles passing the Yitzhar settlement road south of Nablus, while Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the Beita junction with cement blocks, as well as the Yitzhar road, and the Huwwara and Zaatara checkpoints. (Maannews 19 May 2017)
- Israeli settlers set fire to an agricultural tractor and sprayed racist, anti-Arab graffiti “demanding to take revenge on Burin village,” south of Nablus in the northern occupied West Bank. A group of Israeli settlers raided the village, set fire to an agricultural tractor owned by local resident Abd al-Athem Idris, and sprayed racist slogans “against Arabs” onto cement blocks in the area. (Maannews 19 May 2017)

Israeli Closures

- Dozens of Israeli settlers from the Yitzhar settlement protested, under the protection of armed Israeli forces, in southern Nablus in the northern occupied West Bank following a [deadly shooting](#) carried out by an Israeli settler near the Huwwara village and resulted in the death of the 23-year-old Muataz Bani Shamsa. Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the Huwwara checkpoint and the Yitzhar road, which leads to the settlement by the same name. (Maannews 19 May 2017)