



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

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed at dawn Tulkarem city and its environs and kidnapped a Palestinian citizen from his home. Dozens of Israeli soldiers raided at 02:00 am the house of Mohamed Naifa and ransacked it before taking him handcuffed to an declared place. Scores of Israeli soldiers also spread through and combed streets of Shuweika suburb in the city, erected barriers on its roads and broke into homes for search purposes. The IOA also set up military barriers

on roads around the city, intercepted vehicles and checked IDs of Palestinian commuters. (PALINFO 20 May 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian youth from the Aida refugee camp in the southern occupied West Bank city of Bethlehem during pre-dawn hours. Citizen Yaqoub Hammad Hammad, 22, was detained after the IOA raided and searched his family's home in the camp. (Maannews 20 May 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Muhammad Awad from Aqbat As Saraya in the old city of Jerusalem and took him to unknown destination. (Wafa 20 May 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained A Palestinian female child, 14, at Qalandyia checkpoint north of Jerusalem city and took her inside Qalandyia's detention center. (Wafa 20 May 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians from Shuweika village north of Tulkarem after raiding their homes in the village. The detainees were identified as Muhamamd Khaled Shaker Nayfa, 25, Munther Abdel Aziz Ikbariya, 50, and Amjad Jihad Ahmad Abu Zahra, 45. (Wafa 20 May 2017)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) set up several checkpoints throughout the village of Dura in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron. The IOA erected the checkpoints near the Khursa and Tarama areas of southern Dura, stopped Palestinian vehicles and checked the passengers' IDs, while obstructing movement in and out of these areas. (Maannews 20 May 2017)