



# 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

- Three Palestinian security guards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the Old City of occupied East Jerusalem were assaulted and detained by Israeli police, as hundreds of right-wing Israelis and ultra-religious settlers took to the holy site in celebration of "Jerusalem Day." The Israeli police forces assaulted a group of four of the mosque's guards at Lion's Gate, after the guards "objected to the provocative behaviors of Israeli settlers during their raid of Al-Aqsa." The injured were identified the four injured as Arafat Najib, Khalil al-Tarhuni, Nour Abu

Hadwan and Nidal al-Waari. Settlers toured the Old City and performed religious rituals at the gates of Al-Aqsa Mosque, while dozens entered the compound in separate groups through the Moroccan Gate. (Maannews 24 May 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the village of Bil'in, to the west of Ramallah, and seized computers and other documents. The IOA also raided a number of Palestinian homes in the village. Soldiers assaulted residents and ransacked and vandalized their homes, seizing computers, mobile phones and other papers and documents. (Wafa 24 May 2017)
- A group of Israeli and Palestinian activists denouncing the Jerusalem Day parade held by Israeli settlers in Jerusalem was assaulted by Israeli police forces outside of Damascus gate in the Old City of Jerusalem. Palestinian activists were waving Palestinian flags at the scene, while international and Israeli peace activists formed a human chain, when Israeli police forces violently dispersed them, beating them and pushing them away. (Maannews 24 May 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) clashed with Palestinian youth in the central occupied West Bank during a march in solidarity with hunger-striking prisoners [who have been forgoing food for 38 days](#). The IOA fired tear gas at the Palestinian youths when they approached the illegal Israeli separation wall near the illegal settlement of Ariel in the Salfit Governorate. (Maannews 24 May 2017)
- Israeli police forces detained a family of Palestinian street vendors after assaulting them in occupied East Jerusalem. Israeli police forces raided The al-Razim family bread kiosk, attempted to seize the bread, and issued a 475,000-shekel (\$132,342) fine against the family for allegedly expanding the area of their kiosk beyond the permitted area. A verbal dispute broke out before Israeli police forces assaulted and detained four members of the family, identified as Kayid, Uday, Yazan, and Luay al-Razim. Israeli police forces violently assaulted and beat the four, and took them to the police station, where three of them were released into house arrest for one night, while the detention of the fourth -- whose identity remained unclear -- was extended pending a court session. (Maannews 24 May 2017)
- A Palestinian teen was shot and injured by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) during clashes that erupted in east of al-Bureij refugee camp in the "buffer zone" of the central Gaza Strip. A 17-year-old Palestinian boy was critically injured in the stomach with live ammunition. (Maannews 24 May 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) confiscated a car of an ex-detainee, Hisham Radayda, in al-Ubaidiyah town south of Bethlehem city, after storming his house and wreaked havoc inside it. (PALINFO 24 May 2017)

## **Israeli Arrests**

- At least two Palestinian children were beaten and detained by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) inside the Aida refugee camp, located in the northern part of Bethlehem city in the southern occupied West Bank. The IOA raided the camp in military jeeps at around 9:30 a.m. while students from the camp's United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) school were returning home from their final exams. The soldiers then got out of their jeeps near the camp's cemetery and assaulted two students, whose identities remained unknown. After beating the two, the soldiers threw them into the jeep and took them into a military base located adjacent to the camp. The IOA also raided Aida's Lajee Center, a community organization for refugee youth, and confiscated the center's computers and security camera footage. The IOA prevented the center's employees from entering the building while the soldiers were inside. (Maannews 24 May 2017)
- In the West Bank Governorate of Nablus, two Palestinians, identified as Saint Yves Society official Raed Halabi, and Alqam Issa Hamayil, 24, were detained from the village of Beita south of Nablus. (Maannews 24 May 2017)
- In the southern West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Tariq Moussa Ibaiyat, 33, from the town of Beit Sahour, east of Bethlehem city. (Maannews 24 May 2017)
- In the southern West Bank city of Hebron, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained five Palestinians who were identified as Mustafa Kamil Shawer, 59, Salah Zgheir, 23, Yusri Hashim Yunis al-Hashlamoun, 28, Omar Abd al-Hai al-Qmeiri, 37, and Raed Abd al-Afo Muhammad al-Imla, 28. (Maannews 24 May 2017)
- Two Palestinians were detained near the village of Salim in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Nablus. The two Palestinians were both from Jenin in the northern occupied West Bank. (Maannews 24 May 2017)
- The Israeli police extended the arrest of three guards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque who were earlier detained from al-Aqsa compound. The three security guards of the compound were assaulted and detained by Israeli police as hundreds of right-wing Israeli settlers broke into the holy site and performed Talmudic rituals. (PALINFO 24 May 2017)

- Israeli intelligence officers at the Karame crossing between the occupied West Bank and Jordan detained the mother of a Palestinian detainee while trying to cross into Jordan. The mother of Mohamed Arda, a prisoner in Israeli jails, was stopped at the crossing by the intelligence officers and taken into custody. The mother was heading to Saudi Arabia, via Jordan, to perform Umrah or minor pilgrimage in Ramadan. (PALINFO 24 May 2017)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- More than 500 Israeli settlers raided Al Aqsa Mosque's courtyards under tight police protection. Some settlers behaved provocatively during their presence at the Mosque and as they were leaving through al-Silsila (Dung) Gate. (PALINFO 24 May 2017)

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a new military checkpoint in the heart of Tel Ar Rumeida area in Hebron city south of the West Bank. The checkpoint will be equipped with high-tech technologies and electric doors in an attempt to separate a number of Palestinian homes from the area. (Wafa 24 May 2017)

### **Other**

- Israel's News Channel 10 has learned that according to the secret plan being examined, Kafr Aqab and the Shuafat refugee camp, which are now part of Greater Jerusalem, but beyond the separation fence for a decade, they will be cut off from the city and become a separate regional council. At a meeting of the National Security Council, a body under the prime minister's responsibility, discussed the separation of the neighborhoods in East Jerusalem from the city. The main proposal at the center of the discussions was to cut Kafr Aqab and Shu'afat from Jerusalem and turn them into a regional council within Israel with a separate independent authority that would receive a budget directly from the government. 140,000 people live in the two neighborhoods that have deteriorated over the past decade and have been neglected by the municipality. For more information, click to read full article: ([NANA10](#) 24 May 2017)