

ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 26 May 2017

I he daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats occupied Palestinian territory, the the in 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 northern West Bank, the 19-year-old Mustafa Salama was injured with a live bullet in his shoulder, while 11 others suffered from tear gas inhalation during clashes that erupted with Israeli occupation Army (IOA) at the Beita junction in southern Nablus during a sit-in organized in solidarity with hunger-striking prisoners. (Maannews 26 May 2017)
- A number of Palestinians were injured during clashes that erupted with Israeli occupation Army (IOA) at a checkpoint in southern

Qalqiliya city in the northern West Bank. Two Palestinians were injured with rubber-coated bullets, two suffered from tear gas inhalation, while another Palestinian suffered from injuries after falling on the ground and hitting his head during clashes. (Maannews 26 May 2017)

- In the village of Kafr Qaddum east of Qalqilyia city, several Palestinians were injured when Israeli occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the village's weekly march. The IOA attacked a march that was launched in solidarity with the hunger strikers and with the participation of hundreds of local Palestinians, and fired tear gas canisters and rubber-coated bullets at the demonstrators, causing an injury of a Palestinian during the clashes, while tens of others suffered from tear gas inhalation. (Maannews 26 May 2017)
- In the Ramallah-area village of Nabi Saleh in the central West Bank, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shot and injured two Palestinians with live bullets, and one with rubber-coated bullets. Clashes erupted at the entrance of the village between Palestinian and Israeli occupation Army (IOA) during a march in the village. The IOA fired live bullets and rubber-coated bullets at Palestinians. (Maannews 26 May 2017)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in the al-Asida area of the Beit Ummar village during a demonstration to support the hunger strikers, with a number of Palestinians suffering from tear gas inhalation and the IOA hosing Palestinian houses in the area with wastewater. (Maannews 26 May 2017)
- in the Bab al-Zawiya area of Hebron city, clashes erupted at the entrance of Shuhada street, which has been closed off to Palestinian residents for nearly two decades. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired tear gas and rubber-coated bullets at the Palestinian protesters and detained an unidentified young Palestinian during the clashes. (Maannews 26 May 2017)
- In Khan Younis in the southern Gaza Strip, clashes erupted along the eastern border with Israel during demonstrations in support of the hunger strikers. Three Palestinians were injured with live bullets in their feet during clashes with Israeli occupation Army (IOA). (Maannews 26 May 2017)
- In the northern Gaza Strip, a Palestinian was also injured with a live bullet in his foot, while 15 others suffered from tear gas inhalation, including six medics, during clashes with Israeli occupation Army (IOA). A Palestinian Red Crescent ambulance was also damaged by an Israeli tear gas canister. (Maannews 26 May 2017)

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) declared the area of Wadi Abu Nasser in the village of Deir Istiya in the occupied West Bank Governorate of Salfit a "military post" and banned tens of Palestinians from entering the area to perform Friday prayers in support of some 1,300 Palestinian prisoners on their 40th day of a mass hunger strike. The IOA had distributed fliers to residents claiming that the area was an Israeli military post and evacuated the area by force and prevented Palestinians from drawing Palestinian flags on the walls the army had erected to close off the area. The also IOA surrounded the Palestinians during the prayer and attempted to detain one of the protesters.
- In the southern West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided and shut down the Jumbo supermarket in the town of Beit Jala, adjacent to Bethlehem city, claiming that the store was selling fireworks to local youth that were being used in clashes against Israeli soldiers. (Maannews 26 May 2017)
- Three Palestinians were injured with rubber-coated steel bullets, one sustained burns after being hit by a tear gas canister, and others suffered from tear gas inhalation during clashes that erupted near an Israeli military checkpoint at the southern entrance of Qalqilyah city in the northern occupied West Bank.
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Sarura protest camp near the village of Yatta in the Southern Hebron Hills of the occupied West Bank around 11 a.m. and ripped down a tent that had been re-erected after IOA conducted a similar raid two days ago. The IOA destroyed the tent, confiscated equipment and building materials, and attacked Canadian Jewish activists, as well as a 55-year-old Palestinian man from Sarura. The IOA intimidated Palestinian children in the area, and threatened activists, telling them not to continue their work at the camp. The protest camp has been established and populated with local Palestinians and international Jewish activists in recent days in an attempt to restore the depopulated Palestinian community of Sarura, whose residents were expelled by the IOA between 1980 and 1998. (Maannews 26 May 2017)
- Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) banned three of al-Aqsa Mosque guards from entering the holy site for 15 days. The three guards were identified as Nuwar Abu Hadwan, Nidal Wari and Khalil Tarhouni. An Israeli court released them, after being previously arrested, on bail estimated at 1000 shekels in addition to the ban of entry order. (PALINFO 26 May 2017)
- Several Palestinians suffocated during clashes that erupted with Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, in the southern West Bank. The IOA attempted to break the locks of a local

studio. They also stormed two homes and occupied their rooftops before firing concussion grenades and tear gas canisters at Palestinian residents. (WAFA 26 May 2017)

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) carried out military drillings in Atuf village south of Tubas city. The IOA also set up a military checkpoint near the village council's building and occupied rooftops. (WAFA 26 May 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Raed Rashad Hamayel, 37, FROM Beita village in southern Nablus during demonstration organized in solidarity with hunger-striking prisoners and "violently assaulted him. (Maannews 26 May 2017)
- In the central occupied West Bank Governorate of Jerusalem, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided a mosque in the town of Hizma following evening prayers and arrested five Palestinians. The IOA surrounded and raided the mosque, detaining Amjad and Ghassan Omar Kanaan, Ghazi Badr al-Khatib, Ishaq Muhammad and Mustafa Jaber. Clashes erupted in the town following the raid, with the IOA firing live ammunition and tear gas at locals, causing many to suffer from severe tear gas inhalation. (Maannews 26 May 2017)
- In the village of Silwad, located in the central West Bank Ramallah Governorate, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Sheikh Bassam Hammad, father of <u>Anas Hammad</u> who was killed by the IOA last December, and Palestinian prisoners Abd al-Rahim and Taqwa Hammad. (Maannews 26 May 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a 16-year-old Palestinian minor after storming his family home in Yaabad town, southwest of Jenin, in the northern West Bank. (Maannews 26 May 2017)
- One Palestinian was detained from the village of Yassuf in the central west Bank Governorate of Salfit. (Maannews 26 May 2017)
- Israeli police arrested five Palestinians after breaking into Hazma town to the east of occupied Jerusalem. The five detainees were identified as Amjad Omar Kanaan, Ghassan Omar Kanaan, Ghazi Bader al-Khatib, Ishaq Mohammed, and Mustafa Jabr. (PALINFO 26 May 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned citizen Islam Bilal Jarban, 27, from Rumman village, for interrogation at Salem military camp west of Jenin city after raiding the village and storming his family house. (WAFA 26 May 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

- A group of Israeli settlers attacked a number of commercial shops owned by Palestinians in central Hebron in the southern occupied West Bank near Israel's illegal Kiryat Arba settlement. Israeli settlers threw rocks and garbage at commercial shops under the protection of Israeli occupation army (IOA). (Maannews 26 May 2017)
- A four-year-old Palestinian child was injured after being hit by an Israeli settler's vehicle near in Hebron city, near the illegal Israeli Kiryat Arba settlement in the southern occupied West Bank. The 4 year-old Ahmad Mithqal al-Jabari was hit by an Israeli settler's vehicle while playing in the al-Ras area of the city and sustained injuries and bruises on his head. (Maannews 26 May 2017)