



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 2 May 2017

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

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shot and injured a 13-year-old Palestinian boy during clashes in the village of Deir Nidham in the central occupied West. The 13-year-old, identified as Jihad Muhammad Tamimi, was shot in the foot with live ammunition. (Maannews 2 May 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) kidnapped a Palestinian citizen, from Tulkarem city, at Allenby (King Hussein) border crossing after he returned from Jordan. The 22-year-old Mustafa Musameh was taken

prisoner after detaining and interrogating him by Israeli officers upon his arrival at the crossing. No information about the reason for his detention. (PALINFO 2 May 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Al Murouj area north of Qalqilyia city, raided a number of homes, searched them and confiscated records of Surveillance cameras. (WAFa 2 May 2017))

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli policemen took hats off to Israeli settlers who defiled holy al-Aqsa Mosque, in Occupied Jerusalem. Israeli police boosted settler break-ins at al-Aqsa Mosque. Two Israeli officers performed a military salute near the Dome of the Rock at al-Aqsa in the presence of Israeli settlers. The Israeli settlers performed a round of sacrilegious rituals, stirring up further tension at the site. (PALINFO 2 May 2017)
- Israeli settlers destroyed a water well belonging to a Palestinian resident in the village of al-Khader to the south of the southern West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem. A group of settlers destroyed the well under the protection of Israeli occupation Army (IOA). The owner was identified as Ahmad Ghnaim. The 100-square-meter well was built almost 250 years ago and is located near the settlement outpost of 'Sidi Boaz', built illegally on Palestinian-owned land. (WAFa, [Maannews](#) 2 May 2017)
- Israeli settlers showed up at Hawara checkpoint and on the access road to Bracha settlement, illegally built on Palestinian land in Kafr Kalil and Arak Burin, to mark Israel's settlement in Palestine. (PALINFO 2 May 2017)
- Israeli settlers continue to graze their sheep in Ein As Sakut area in the northern valleys while continue to prevent Palestinians from grazing their sheep in the same area. (WAFa 2 May 2017)

Expansion of settlements

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) leveled privately-owned Palestinian lands in the village of Bruqin, west of Salfit in the central occupied West Bank. The IO bulldozers leveled approximately 50 dunums (12.5 acres) of land in the Khallat al-Zaafaran and al-Harayiq areas of the village, which is owned by Sabrah and Ikrima Samara who owned 20 dunums of the 50 dunums that were razed in the area. Land confiscations and earthworks were part of Israeli plans to enlarge illegal settlements in the area, specifically the nearby Ariel settlement. (WAFa, [Maannews](#) 2 May 2017)

Other

- The Israeli government will spend about 43 million shekels (\$12 million) to build and operate a memorial in the West Bank to assassinated cabinet minister Rehavam Ze'evi, the cabinet decided this week... The cabinet resolution describes the memorial as a "tourist, educational and cultural" enterprise with a focus on knowledge of the Land of Israel and Israeli heritage. The memorial will also "link Samaria and the Jordan Valley to his legacy," the document said, using the Hebrew term for the northern West Bank. Government agencies will settle the final guidelines for the memorial in coordination with the Ze'evi family. The document says the government will earmark 26 million shekels for the site's construction and another 17.5 million shekels to run it for the next five years. This is the third time the cabinet has passed a resolution on memorializing Ze'evi. In 2008, it decided to erect a memorial for him in Neveh Ilan near Jerusalem, but protests led to the cancellation of this decision in 2011. Next it decided to rename a memorial to the pre-state Palmach militia in his honor, but that move was annulled after Palmach veterans objected that Ze'evi, though a Palmach member, never fought at Sha'ar Hagai, where the memorial is located. The original decision to memorialize Ze'evi, a former major general and advocate of the idea of "voluntarily transferring" Palestinians from the West Bank, was made in a special law passed in 2005. To implement the law, a public council was established under the auspices of the Prime Minister's Office. Since then, various places have been named after Ze'evi including a highway, an overpass, a park, a square, a military base and several streets. But the decision to memorialize Ze'evi has been controversial for many reasons in addition to his political views. These include a report last year by Channel 2 television's investigative reporting program "Uvda," which claimed that he sexually assaulted women and had ties with criminals. ([Haaretz](#) 2 May 2017)