



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 30 April 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 police had forcibly evacuated a peaceful sit-in organized at the Damascus Gate entrance to the Old City, held to express support for approximately 1,500 Palestinian prisoners who have been on hunger strike in Israeli prisons for the past 14 days. After marching through the streets, chanting slogans in solidarity with the hunger strikers, demonstrators were chased by Israeli police on horseback, with Israeli police officers also ripping up and confiscating pictures of Palestinian prisoners that protesters were carrying. Some demonstrators also

attempted to march towards Herod's Gate and Salah al-Din street, but were stopped and suppressed by Israeli police. Israeli police detained four Palestinians identified as Yassin Subieh, Luay Jaber, Suhaib Siyam, and Amer al-Qawasmi, after they were physically and verbally assaulted. Israeli police also assaulted at least 13 journalists in an attempt to stop them from covering the attacks on demonstrators. Among the injured was a reporter, Ahmad Gharabla, who was severely bruised on his chest after being assaulted by Israeli police on horseback, while Israeli police also beat Ammar Awwad, a photographer, with the butts of their rifles. (Maannews 30 April 2017)

- Violent clashes burst out with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in Tekou' village, east of Bethlehem after the IOA deployed at a military watchtower established near the western entrance to the village attacked the Palestinians with randomly-unleashed spates of live ammunition and teargas canisters. (PALINFO 30 April 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) opened machinegun fire at a border watch post east of Deir al-Balah in central Gaza. Israeli troops opened fire intensively at the observation post. No one was injured. (PALINFO 30 April 2017)
- The Israeli occupation army launched a limited incursion into eastern al-Qarara, south of the blockaded Gaza Strip. A number of Israeli army vehicles and bulldozers deployed at Kissufim military base moved into Palestinian cultivate lands east of al-Qarara town, north of Khan Yunis. The Israeli bulldozers leveled Palestinian land lots all the way through the infiltration. (PALINFO 30 April 2017)
- Clashes broke out between Palestinian youth and the Israeli army near the main entrance to al-Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron city. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked Palestinian schoolchildren with randomly-shot spates of teargas canisters. Several young learners choked on teargas in the process. Clashes burst out shortly afterwards. The Israeli army further closed off the northern entrances to al-Arroub refugee camp, sparking further tension in the area. (PALINFO 30 April 2017)
- A number of Palestinian citizens choked on teargas when Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Beit Ummar town in northern Hebron and fired teargas canisters. The IO soldiers fired rubber bullets and teargas grenades at the inhabitants and their homes located close to Karnei Tzur settlement. Many people choked on teargas. The IO soldiers confiscated a car belonging to Ayesh Abu Mariya and fired a teargas canister inside it. Abu Mariya suffered severe suffocation. (PALINFO 30 April 2017)

- A Palestinian youth was shot and injured with a live bullet fired by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) during clashes that broke out in Jenin refugee camp. The IOA carried out a military raid in the camp and broke into several homes, provoking residents and leading to clashes. The IOA used live ammunition, stun grenades and tear gas canisters against the residents, shooting and injuring a youth, in his early 20s, with a live bullet in the foot. The IOA detained three Palestinians aged 18, 20, and 21 during the raid. (wafa 30 April 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians from Jenin refugee camp in the northern occupied West Bank, identified as Munir Ahmad Abed al-Rahman Salama, 21, Muslim Saed Masarwa, 18, and Amid Ibrahim Arsan, 20, after their homes were raided and searched. The raid sparked clashes between locals and Israeli soldiers, and resident of the camp Wiam Hanoun was shot and injured in the foot with a live bullet. (Maannews 30 April 2017)
- In the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Nablus, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two students of al-Najah National University, identified by locals as Mumin Sabah from the village of Asira al-Shamaliya north of Nablus, and Osama Yamin from the village of Tell southwest of Nablus. (Maannews 30 April 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Rabi Khalid during a raid in Ein Beit al-Mai refugee camp west of Nablus, Asaad Marahil from Nablus city, and an unidentified Palestinian youth from the al-Qasaba area of Nablus' Old City.
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the town of Idhna southwest of Hebron and raided several houses. The IOA detained six Palestinians in the town, five of whom were identified by locals as Rafaat Raed Abu Jehisha, Muhammad Abd al-Karim Farraj Allah, Fadi Halim Eslimiya, Nashaat Fadil Eslimiya, and Yossef Ali Awad. (Maannews 30 April 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Firas Hasan Marar during raids in the Hebron Governorate. (Maannews 30 April 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians in the town of Doha south of Bethlehem, one of whom was identified as Muhammad Hasan Ajamiya. (Maannews 30 April 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Al Issawiya town in occupied East Jerusalem and detained 17 Palestinians, 10 of them were under 18 years old. The detainees were identified as Abu al-Hummus identified the detainees as Adam Kayed Muhmoud, Shadi Muhammad Atiya,

Muhammad Abd al-Raouf Mahmoud, Abd al-Qader Muhammad Dari, Rashad Nasser, Mahmoud Khaldoun Mustafa, Bashar Mahmoud, Mahmoud Ramadan Ebied, Muhammad Adnan Ebied, Muneer Kayed Mahmoud, Akram Fadi Mustafa, Thaer Muhammad Mehisin, Ismael Tawfiq Mehisin, Firas Nidal Mahmoud, Amir Munir Dirbas, Nasim Amjad Mehisin, and Odai Issa Ebied. (Maannews 30 April 2017)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) ordered Issawiya town residents Ahmad Yossef Ebied and Sufian Mahmoud to appear for interrogation with Israeli intelligence. (Maannews 30 April 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) kidnapped two Palestinian children near the Ibrahimi Mosque, in Hebron. Bashar Gheith and Mohamed Gheith, both 17-year-old, were kidnapped by the occupation soldiers at Checkpoint 106, set up in the vicinity of the Ibrahimi Mosque, in the southern West Bank Governorate of Hebron. (PALINFO 30 April 2017)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers stormed the plazas of the Ibrahimi Mosque and performed sacrilegious rituals, sparking tension in the area. The Israeli military forces tightened restrictions near the Ibrahimi place of worship. At the same time, Israeli settler hordes have held parties and chanted anti-Arab slogans to mark Israel's Independence Day. (PALINFO 30 April 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) kidnapped two young men, from Azzun refugee camp in Qalqilya, at a makeshift checkpoint. The IOA set up a roadblock at the northern entrance to Azzun town and rounded up Muaad Shabaita, 22, and Asem Abu Haneyya, 38. (PALINFO 30 April 2017)
- The Israeli occupation navy kidnapped two fishermen off the coast of the Gaza Strip and confiscated their boat. Israeli gunboats encircled and opened fire at a fishing boat off the northern shores of Gaza, rounded up two fishermen aboard it and towed it to an unknown place. The seized boat belongs to Adnan Abu Rayyala and the two detained fishermen are his sons, Sha'ban, 33, and Mohamed, 20. (PALINFO 30 April 2017)
- Israeli prison guards assaulted hunger striking Palestinian prisoner Nasser Eweis in Ayalon prison, in central Israel. Since the beginning of the hunger strike by about 1,800 prisoners in Israeli jails earlier this month, Israel prison authorities transferred Eweis many times between prisons as a punishment. (Wafa 30 April 2017)
- Israeli occupation army (IOA) infiltrated the borders with Gaza and razed agricultural land to the northeast of the town of Qarara, north of Khan Younis city, in the southern Gaza Strip. Israeli military patrols stationed along the borderline area infiltrated the borders between the

besieged Gaza Strip and Israel, while firing in all directions, and razed land situated to the northeast of Qarara town. No injuries were reported. (WAFa 30 April 2017)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed Shavei Shomron checkpoint linking between Jenin and Nablus Governorates and carried out a thorough search in the area. (WAFa 30 April 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

- A group of Israeli settlers blocked the main highway between the occupied West Bank cities of Ramallah and Nablus under Israeli police and military protection. Residents of the village of Sinjil in the Ramallah Governorate said that dozens of settlers, accompanied by large numbers of Israeli occupation army (IOA), blocked off the road near the entrance of the village. The IOA then stormed Sinjil and detained a number of young men, also confiscating 12 undocumented vehicles. (Maannews 30 April 2017)
- An Israeli settler ran over a four-year-old Palestinian boy, identified as Murad Samir al-Razam, in the center of Hebron city in the southern occupied West Bank and fled the scene. The hit and run occurred in the center of Hebron city, near the illegal Israeli Ramat Yishai settlement adjacent to Tel Rumeida. (Maannews 30 April 2017)
- A Palestinian child was critically injured after he was hit by a settler driving east of Yatta, in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron. An Israeli settler rammed his car into the Palestinian child Ahmed Mohamed Amour on a bypass road near Khilet al-Miyeh, east of Yatta, in southern Hebron. The child sustained serious wounds as he was violently run over by the settler, who was driving at a high speed in the area. (PALINFO 30 April 2017)
- Tens of Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the evacuated settlement site in Jenin Governorate, namely Tersalah, near Sanur village south of Jenin city and chanted anti-Palestinian slogans. (WAFa 30 April 2017)

The Israeli Segregation Wall

- Israeli occupation authorities resumed construction of the illegal separation wall in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem after a three-year hiatus. The Israeli authorities had placed a four-meter high barbed wire fence in the Ain Jweiza area northwest of the village of al-Walaja. (Maannews 30 April 2017)