



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 3 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) opened fire on Palestinian fishermen and also carried out a limited incursion into Palestinian lands in the besieged Gaza Strip. Four Israeli bulldozers raided dozens of meters into the town of al-Fakhari east of Khan Yunis in southern Gaza and proceeded to level lands near the border fence, as drones flew overhead. Meanwhile, Israeli naval forces opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats off the coast of al-Nuseirat in the central Gaza Strip,

according to witnesses who said no one was injured in the incident. (Maannews 3 May 2017)

- Violent clashes broke out between Palestinian young men and Israeli soldiers in the villages of Qusra and Madama, south of Nablus city. Several Israeli troops stormed Madama village, chased local young men and opened fire at them. The soldiers stormed many homes in the eastern neighborhoods of the village in search for young men seen rallying in an area near the illegal settlement of Yitzhar.
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the junction and checkpoint of Huwara, south of Nablus in the West Bank, following a provocative march staged by settlers in the Palestinian villages of Huwara and Qusra. Dozens of settlers also stormed Palestinian agricultural lands in an area near Yitzhar settlement and caused damage to crops. Meanwhile, skirmishes broke out at the eastern entrance to Qusra town after the IOA set up a roadblock and embarked on intercepting and searching Palestinian vehicles. Chief of the Qusra town municipality Abdul-Adeem Wadi suffered a rubber bullet injury in his leg during the events. (PALINFO 3 May 2017)
- At least two Palestinians were shot and injured with rubber-coated steel bullets during clashes with Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in al-'Aroub refugee camp, north of the southern West Bank Governorate of Hebron. The IOA raided the camp using rubber baton rounds and tear gas canisters against residents and their homes, shooting and injuring two youths in the face and foot. Several suffocation cases were also reported among the camp's residents. (WAFA 3 May 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) carried out a military raid in al-Murooj area to the north of Qalqilia for the second day to search for Palestinians who allegedly opened fire at Israeli soldiers. The IOA stormed al-Murooj area in the early morning hours, provoking residents and leading to clashes. At least four Palestinians suffocated after inhaling tear gas fired by the IOA. (WAFA 3 May 2017)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained in Beit Fajjar three teenage boys between 15 and 17 years old, identified as Ahmad Ziyad Deiriyeh, Yasser Zaid Deiriyeh, and Ahmad Sami Deiriyeh. The IOA raided and searched Palestinian homes in Beit Fajjar for more than two hours before detaining them. (Maannews 3 May 2017)
- Israeli occupation police detained six Palestinians from the Jabal al-Zaytun neighborhood and six others from Silwan, and took them to interrogation centers in Jerusalem. (Maannews 3 May 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) kidnapped two Palestinian citizens from al-Fawwar refugee camp, southwest of Hebron city. The 19-year-old Wisam Maghalsa and 25-year-old Mohamed Khudairat were kidnapped from their homes in the camp. (PALINFO 3 May 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) broke into Palestinians homes and occupied their rooftops in al-Rahma neighborhood of Hebron city, with no reported arrests. (PALINFO 3 May 2017)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Israeli settlers at predawn preformed sacrilegious rituals and yelled “death to Arabs” at Yitzhar crossroads, south of Nablus. Palestinians driving in the area said over 100 Israeli settlers, escorted by heavily-armed soldiers, flocked to the northern entrance to Hawara town, south of Nablus, and yelled anti-Arab chants. The Israeli settlers further called for revenge against the Palestinians, shouting “death to Arabs and Muslims. (PALINFO 3 May 2017)
- A Palestinian child was hospitalized for a head injury after being deliberately hit by an Israeli settler driving in the town of Yatta in the southern occupied West Bank. The 8-year-old Laith Yousif Shatat was run over by an Israeli settler while the child was standing outside of his school, which is located on the main road in eastern Yatta. (Mannnews 3 May 2017)

### **Israeli Closures**

- Israeli occupation authorities closed all entrances of Hebron city in the southern occupied West Bank in search of three Israeli settlers who had went missing and were later found in Jerusalem. The IOA raided several buildings, stores, and houses on Bir al-Sabe street and the surrounding area, where they confiscated surveillance camera recordings. The IOA also confiscated surveillance camera recordings from areas surrounding the nearby Bab al-Zawiya area in central Hebron city. (Maannews 3 May 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) continued to close the entrance of Beit 'Einoun village in the direction of Hebron and Sa'ir after closing it with iron gates. The IOA closed last night the area of Beit Einoun and the road leading to Hebron from Sair village and vice versa. The IOA have recently closed the entrance without any significant reasons. (Maannews 3 May 2017)

### **Other**

- The Israeli Occupation authorities (IOA) prevented the Adhan (call for prayer) for 65 times in the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron city in April. The Awkaf (endowment) department officials in Herbon stated that the Adhan was banned for 65 times over the past month for "annoying" Israeli settlers present in the occupied part of the Mosque. The settlers hoisted the Israeli flags over the Mosque in total provocation to Muslims' religious feelings and in flagrant violation of the international norms and laws that preserve freedom of worship for all religions. (PALINFO 3 May 2017)

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