



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 7 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) suppressed a march that was staged in support of a mass hunger strike underway in Israeli prisons. One Palestinian was shot and injured with a rubber-coated steel bullet and eight others suffered from tear gas inhalation. Around 200 Palestinians marched from a sit-in tent in the village of Beita towards the main junction, where clashes erupted with the IOA that lasted for about two hours. The IOA fired rubber-coated steel bullets, sound bombs, and tear gas canisters at Palestinian protesters. (Maannews 7 May 2017)

- Five Israeli military vehicles set off from Israel's Kissufim military base and passed tens of meters beyond the border area, and proceeded to level lands east of Deir al-Balah in the central Gaza Strip. (Maannews 7 May 2017)
- Israeli naval forces opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats off the coast of Beit Lahiya in the northern Gaza Strip allegedly for deviating from the designated fishing zone, prompting Israeli Naval forces to fire warning shots into the air. No injuries were reported. (Maannews 7 May 2017)
- The Israeli occupation police intensified their presence at the military barrier near the main entrance to Shuafat refugee camp in Jerusalem as well as in the area around it as a prelude to holding an opening ceremony for a border police station. Internal security minister Gilad Erdan and senior officials would participate in the opening ceremony. The intensive deployment of soldiers at the Shuafat checkpoint and its vicinity affected the movement of citizens living in the area from and to Jerusalem. The Shuafat barrier or checkpoint is one of the West Bank's hottest flashpoints, where confrontations happen almost on a daily basis between Israeli soldiers and local young men. (Maannews 7 May 2017)
- Several Palestinian citizens suffered from inhaling tear gas at dawn during clashes with Israeli soldiers in Tulkarem city, north of the West Bank. The IOA broke into and ransacked homes in Dunaba suburb and Tulkarem refugee camp during its campaign in the city. The IOA clashed with local young men and showered them and nearby homes with volleys of tear gas and stun grenades, causing suffocation among many citizens. (PALINFO 7 May 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) physically assaulted and kidnapped a young man called Ikrima Khatatba from aboard a public bus at Beit Furik checkpoint, east of Nablus. (PALINFO 7 May 2017)
- Eight Palestinian young men suffered from inhaling tear gas and another from a rubber bullet injury during violent clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) at the junction of Beita village, south of Nablus in the occupied West Bank. Dozens of young men marched in the evening hours from a sit-in tent in the village to the junction, where clashes broke out with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA). Clashes lasted for over two hours, during which the soldiers intensively fired tear gas and stun grenades at the young protestors.
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) kidnapped a Palestinian citizen and his two sons during their participation in a procession of vehicles held in Masara village, south of Bethlehem, in solidarity with the hunger-striking prisoners in Israeli jails. Participants moved from Masara to

Jourt ash-Sham'ah village, where Israeli soldiers at its main entrance intercepted the vehicles and forced everyone aboard them to step out before they rounded up Ahmed Zawahreh and his young sons, Mohamed and Ibrahim. (PALINFO 7 May 2017)

- Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) banned dozens of families of Jerusalemite prisoners from organizing a solidarity sit-in with the hunger striking detainees in the courtyard of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA prevented the event at the pretext that the land over which the ICRC headquarters is built is owned by the Israeli municipality. The families had to protest in front of the ICRC headquarters entrance amid intensive presence of Israeli occupation Army (IOA). (PALINFO 7 May 2017)
- Violent clashes broke out after the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Haris village, northwest of Salfit Governorate. Dozens of Israeli soldiers set up a makeshift checkpoint at the main entrance to the town, spread across its streets, stopped citizens and interrogated them. The IOA showered local young men with tear gas, provoking them to respond by throwing stones at the soldiers. (PALINFO 7 May 2017)
- Israeli soldiers kidnapped a Palestinian citizen, from Qabatiya town in Jenin, at a makeshift checkpoint on a road leading to Ramallah city. The detainee was identified as 20-year-old Adham Qarqish and was kidnapped after intercepting a public car he was aboard. (PALINFO 7 May 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) confiscated the vehicle of Palestinian prisoner in Israeli jails Hussein al-Sheikh from the village of al-Ma'sara near Bethlehem during a raid in the village. The IOA confiscated the content of the sit-in tent which was set up in the village in support of the 1800 hunger striking Palestinian prisoners and detainees in Israeli jails. (WAFSA 7 May 2017)

## **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) have detained a Palestinian in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem identified as Muhammad Ahmad al-Hadiyeh,<sup>30</sup>. (Maannews 7 May 2017)
- Israeli forces detained at least 10 Palestinians across the occupied West Bank between Saturday night and early Sunday morning, and summoned two others to appear for interrogation. (Maannews 7 May 2017)
- In the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained 16-year-old Muhammad

Riyad Sabah from the village of Tuqu and searched his house. (Maannews 7 May 2017)

- the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained the 26-year-old Jihad Muhammad Zawahra from the village of al-Masara and searched his house. (Maannews 7 May 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians in al-Masara who participated in a march held in solidarity with hundreds of Palestinians on hunger strike in Israeli prisons. The IOA prevented the march from continuing and detained Ahmad Zawahra and his two sons Muhammad, 21, and Ibrahim, 18. (Maannews 7 May 2017) (Maannews 7 May 2017)
- Before dawn Sunday morning, Israeli forces also raided Aida refugee camp in northern Bethlehem and delivered orders to Mahmoud Riyad Abu Srouf, 29, and 19-year-old Mutaz Mahmoud al-Dibs to appear for interrogation at Israel's Etzion detention center. (Maannews 7 May 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian youth in the vicinity of the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron city and was identified as Mahmoud al-Rajabi. Al Rajabi was arrested for no apparent reasons. (PALINFO 7 May 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Two Palestinians from Anata town near occupied East Jerusalem. (PALINFO 7 May 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained citizen Nour Saleem Ash Shalabi after violently raiding his house in occupied Jerusalem. (Wafa 7 May 2017)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Israeli settlers assaulted Palestinian farmers in the village of Turmusayya in the central occupied West Bank Governorate of Ramallah, after the farmers arrived to protest the illegal construction of an Israeli settler road on privately owned Palestinian land despite an order from the Israeli Civil Administration to stop building the road. The road is being built on privately owned Palestinian land, some of which is cultivated, and thus the work will likely harm the agriculture of the Palestinian residents. (Maannews 7 May 2017)

### **Confiscation & Razing of lands**

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and bulldozers razed the lands of a former Israeli military camp in Arraba town to the south of Jenin city. Several Israeli patrols stormed the former camp, Dotan, and IO soldiers were deployed in the site as an Israeli bulldozer started razing

it. The bulldozing of the site was carried out for no known reasons, and was conducted several times in the recent months in the same area accompanied by searching and combing operations. Despite withdrawing from the camp 12 years ago, the Israeli occupation authorities still refuse to return the lands to their owners and ban entry to the area even after its evacuation. (PALINFO 7 May 2017)

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) set up a makeshift checkpoint at the main entrance to Asira ash-Shamaliya town, north of Nablus, and embarked on stopping passing vehicles and checking the IDs of passengers. (PALINFO 7 May 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) set up a military makeshift barrier at the entrance of Kefl Hares village north of Salfit city in the West Bank. The IOA searched Palestinian vehicles and checked the IDs of the youth and deliberately blocked traffic and offended passengers. Palestinians had to take long bypass roads in order to avoid the traffic jam that resulted from the makeshift barrier. (PALINFO 7 May 2017)

### **Israeli Closures**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) have been closing the entrance of Beita village, south of Nablus, for the second week. The closure aims at preventing the ongoing events held in solidarity with Palestinian striking detainees in Israeli jails. The IOA previously threatened to pursue security measures against the town if solidarity events continued. (PALINFO 7 May 2017)