



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 8 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

- A Palestinian fisherman, Muhammad Abu Rayala, was injured after Israeli naval forces opened fire on his boat while he was at the sea of Beit Lahiya in the northern Gaza Strip. Israeli forces opened fire on a fishing vessel allegedly after it deviated from the designated zone. (Maannews 8 May 2017)
- Israeli occupation authorities imposed an estimated 36,000 shekels (\$10,000) worth of fines upon Palestinian minors imprisoned in the Ofer prison, located in the central occupied West Bank Governorate of

Ramallah, during "late April. ," 62 Palestinian minors were detained and taken to Ofer prison during April. Of the 62 detained, 23 were detained from their homes, 34 from the streets, two at checkpoints, two after being summoned for interrogation, and one in Israel for not having an entry permit. More than half of the detainees were assaulted during their detention, and that sentences have been issued against 16 of the minors, varying between a month and seven months in prison, while the remaining 46 are still awaiting trial. Maannews 8 May 2017)

- A Palestinian was injured during clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in An Nabi Saleh village northwest of Ramallah city. The IOA also raided the houses of NAJI AND Bassam At Tamimi in the villages and messed with the contents. (Wafa 8 May 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the southern West Bank city of Hebron and detained three Palestinians, identified as Munjid Nadir Qawasmeh, Seif al-Islam Qafisha, and Malik al-Natsha. Qawasmeh, was released from Israeli custody only a week ago after a nine-month imprisonment. (Maannews 8 May 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) searched the home of Palestinian journalist Musab Qafisha and upended his belongings during the overnight raid in Hebron, but did not detain him. (Maannews 8 May 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the village of Faroun in the Tulkarem Governorate. and detained four Palestinians. (Maannews 8 May 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the village of Sabastiya west of Nablus in the northern West Bank , sparking clashes with locals. The IOA showered the area with tear gas and stun grenades, causing a number of Palestinians to suffer from tear gas inhalation. (Maannews 8 May 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed several areas at dawn in Beit Ummar town to the north of Hebron city and searched a number of houses and a workshop and stationed on the roofs of some houses. Before withdrawing from the town, the IOF handed orders to two citizens to appear before the Israeli Intelligence at Etzion detention center and confiscated the ID card of a third citizen. The IOA also arrested a number of ex-prisoners in the raids. (PALINFO 8 May 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Qalqilya city and arrested a Palestinian youth. The youth was taken to an unknown destination.

The IOA also erected two military checkpoints and were deployed in a number of neighborhoods in the city for several hours. (PALINFO 8 May 2017)

- A large Israeli force broke into the eastern area of Nablus city late at night and confiscated equipment used for the construction of a new road in Rujeib town. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) claimed that the construction works are conducted in Area C which is supposed to be under Israeli control according to the Oslo Agreement. (PALINFO 8 May 2017)
- Clashes broke out between Palestinian youths and the Israeli police after the latter stormed al-Isawiya town to the east of occupied east Jerusalem and remained there until late at dawn on Monday. The Israeli police chased the youths and attacked them with rubber bullets, sound bombs, and tear gas canisters. Israeli Settler Violence. (PALINFO 8 May 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the town of Silwan in occupied East Jerusalem and detained 65-year-old Said Ayyash, whose son Milad Ayyash was **shot dead** by the IOA in 2011. Israeli intelligence officers had stormed their house one day prior to detain Ayyash. Ayyash, however, was in the hospital at the time. Israeli forces then returned the next day and detained him. The IOA gave no explanation for Ayyash's detention. (Maannews 8 May 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Mus'ab Ma'zouz Dalal, 22 during raid to Qalqilyia city. (WAFA 8 May 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Tens of Israeli settlers raided the evacuated Tersallah site near Sanur village south of Jenin city whereas the Israeli occupation Army intensified its presence in the area. The settlers performed religious rituals and chanted anti-arab slogans. (WAFA 8 May 2017)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

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Other

- An Israeli cabinet committee approved a contested bill seeking to enshrine Israel's status as a Jewish state into the country's central legislation. The Ministerial Committee for Legislation voted unanimously to move the "Jewish State" bill -- which is also being referred to as the "Nationality" or "Nation State" bill -- to a preliminary vote in the Knesset, Israel's parliament. The bill declares that Israel is "the national home of the Jewish people," and that "the right to realize self-determination in Israel is unique to the Jewish people," It would also revoke Arabic's status as an official state language, despite 20 percent of Israeli citizens being Palestinians, downgrading it to "special status in the state" while stating that "its speakers have the right to language-accessible state services." Other sections of the bill addressed Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, illegal Jewish settlements, the status of holy sites, and non-Israeli Jews' right to obtain Israeli nationality. The bill states that "every resident of Israel, without distinction of religion or national origin, is entitled to work to preserve his culture, heritage, language and identity," while affirming that "the state may allow a community, including members of the same religion or national origin, to have separate communal settlements." for more information, click to read full article ([Maannews](#) 8 May 2017)