



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 9 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 naval forces opened fire at Palestinian fishermen off the coast of the besieged Gaza Strip in two separate incidents. The events came a day after Israeli forces shot and injured a Palestinian fisherman with live fire off the coast of Beit Lahiya in the northern Gaza Strip. (Maannews 9 May 2017)
- Israeli occupation drones sprayed pesticides on Palestinian crops along the border with Israel in central and southern Gaza. The pesticides, damage crops in the area, which is Gaza's main agricultural region.

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) confiscated several Palestinian cars in Barta'a ash-Sharqiya village, which is isolated by Israel's separation wall and located south of Jenin Governorate in the West Bank. Dozens of Israeli troops spread throughout the industrial zone of the village and prevented anyone from leaving or entering it. The troops seized about 12 Palestinian vehicles, took them to an undeclared place and interrogated the workers of auto repair workshops. (PALINFO 9 May 2017)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- In the Governorate of Qalqiliya, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Omar Jihad Salim, Jihad Subhi Khreisha, and Ahmad Adel in the village of Jayyus. (Maannews 9 May 2017)
- One Palestinian was detained by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in the Nur Shams refugee camp in the Governorate of Tulkarem. (Maannews 9 May 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided three lathe workshops owned by Shaheen, Al Barza and Jamous families, allegedly used for manufacturing weapons in the Nablus-area Balata refugee camp. The IOA had sealed off the workshops and confiscated equipment. (Wafa 9 May 2017)
- In the central West Bank, Four Palestinians were detained in the village of al-Sheikh Saad in the Jerusalem Governorate. (Maannews 9 May 2017)
- In the Bethlehem Governorate, the Israeli army detained three Palestinians in the village of Tuqu. Residents identified one of them as Muhammad Arif al-Umour. (Maannews 9 May 2017)
- In the southernmost West Bank Governorate of Hebron, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Amjad Asim al-Jaabari and Bilal al-Muhtasib in Hebron city. (Maannews 9 May 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained six Palestinians in the village of Dura in Hebron Governorate -- identified as Imad Jadallah, Munir Abu Sharar, Jaafar Abu Arqoub, Usama Abu Arqoub, Jamal Talahma, and Hussam Yousif al-Amayra. (Maannews 9 May 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed a high school in Tequ village, east of Bethlehem, and arrested the school headmaster. IO soldiers claimed that they were looking for Palestinian youths who allegedly threw stones at settlers' cars on the road adjacent to the school. The IOA arrested the headmaster, Majed al-Shaer, when he tried to prevent IO soldiers from raiding classrooms. Israeli troops were intensively

deployed at the entrance of the town while makeshift barriers were erected in the area. (PALINFO 9 May 2017)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Tequ village, east of Bethlehem and arrested Musa Muhammad Al Amour, 18 and Riad Aref Al mour, 14 after raiding their families' houses. The IOA also summoned Jum'a Muhammad Abdel Jaleel, 24, for interrogation at the Gush Etzion detention center after raiding his family house and searching it. (WAFa 9 May 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Jayyus village east of Qalqilyia city and arrested three Palestinians, identified as Jihad Subhi Khreisha, Omar Jihad Saleem and Ahmad Adel Shamasnah. (WAFa 9 May 2017)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Israeli settlers sprayed graffiti and vandalized several vehicles in the occupied East Jerusalem town of Shu'fat. Private surveillance cameras captured footage of two Israeli settlers entering the al-Sahl area of Shufat and spraying racist graffiti on walls and vehicles at around 3 a.m. The graffiti, written in Hebrew, read "(Prophet) Muhammad is a pig" and "administrative price tag" -- in reference to the term "price tag" used by settlers to refer to the attacks they carry out on Palestinians and their property. 17 vehicles were vandalized, some of which were spray painted, while others had their tires punctured. The "incident" took place between the settlement of Ramat Shlomo and Shufat town, to cars that were parked alongside the Israeli bypass Road No. 21. (Maannews 9 May 2017)
- 72 Jewish settlers stormed on Monday the plazas of al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem amid tightened security measures. The settlers broke into the holy shrine from al-Magharebah gate. They provocatively toured its courtyards and performed Talmudic rituals under the protection of Israeli police. (PALINFO 9 May 2017)
- A group of Jewish settlers rioted at the site of an evicted settlement south of Jenin city in the northern West Bank under protection of Israeli occupation Army (IOA). Settlers, escorted by IOA, came to the site by bus. The soldiers were earlier deployed in the area of the settlement, which was evicted in 2005, to provide protection for the settlers. Settlers chanted racist anti-Arab slogans calling for killing and expelling Palestinians. They also performed Talmudic rituals before exiting the place. (PALINFO 9 May 2017)

### **Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) demolished Palestinian crude homes and animal shelters in the Bedouin village of Jiftlik in the central Jordan Valley. Israeli bulldozers razed two shanties and displaced their residents as well as two animal shelters at the pretext of unlicensed construction. The structures are owned by Najeh Ka'abneh and his son Odeh. (PALINFO 9 May 2017)

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