



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 10 April 2018

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.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot two young men, in Khuza'a village, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 10 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a medic with live fire while he was providing treatment to Palestinians who suffered the effects of teargas inhalation, east of the al-Boreij refugee camp, in central Gaza.

The medic, identified as Emad al-Buheisi, was shot with a live round in his leg. (IMEMC 10 April 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) targeted a procession of Palestinian journalists, protesting the escalating Israeli violations against them during their coverage of the ongoing processions, which led to many injuries and the death of their colleague [Yasser Mortaja](#). The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fire live rounds and dozens of gas bombs at protesters near Malka junction, southeast of the Zeitoun neighborhood, in Gaza city. (IMEMC 10 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a Palestinian protester with sniper fire, the soldiers could be heard cheering and celebrating a “successful shot.” (IMEMC 10 April 2018)
- A Palestinian identified as Marwan Odah Qdeih, 45, died of critical wounds sustained a week earlier, on March 30th, at the Palestinian Land Day protests in the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 10 April 2018)
- Two seriously wounded Palestinians —Yousef Karnaz, 20, and Mohammad Al-‘Ajouri, 17, both from Gaza --- who were shot by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) on March 30th at the Land Day protests are in imminent danger of losing their legs, and have requested transfer to a specialty hospital in Ramallah. But Israeli authorities have denied their applications for permits to travel. (IMEMC 10 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a school with tear gas canisters in al-Mughayyir, northeast of Ramallah. The IOA raided the village, searched several homes and prevented residents from leaving their homes. The IOA were deployed in the vicinity of al-Mughayyir Girls School and fired a barrage of tear gas canisters towards students, obstructing students’ accessibility to the school. Several suffocation cases were reported among students. (Wafa 10 April 2018)
- An Israeli army sharpshooter shot and seriously injured a young man with a live round in his neck, identified as after the army attacked protesters near the border fence, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 10 April 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- In Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, identified as Shehda Amro. (IMEMC 10 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, before storming into the home of former political prisoners Sufian Zaki Bahar, 42, and Ala' Mousa Za'aqueeq, 25, and summoned them for interrogation in the nearby Etzion military base and security center. (IMEMC 10 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) claimed to locate a "Carlo" gun during searches in Yatta town, south of Hebron. (IMEMC 10 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) searched homes in Ramallah, in central West Bank, before detaining Jad Fahed Barghouthi, Ala Husam Rimawi and Sharhabeel Bustafa Salama, from their homes in Beit Rima town, and al-Jalazoun refugee camp. (IMEMC 10 April 2018)
- In Qalqilia, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) searched homes and detained Mustafa Radwan. (IMEMC 10 April 2018)
- Several Israeli army military jeeps invaded the al-'Isawiya town, in Jerusalem, searched homes and detained Ali Sufian Obeid and Ahmad Essam Darwish. (IMEMC 10 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the home of former political prisoner Obeida Amira, 30, in Sur Baher town, southeast of Jerusalem, and detained him, in addition to detaining his uncles Ahmad Amira and Amira Amira, who rushed to his home after hearing a commotion in the property. The IOA assaulted them with clubs and Taser guns, before detaining them, and took them to an interrogation facility. Furthermore, the IOA stormed and ransacked many homes in the town, and interrogated dozens of residents. (IMEMC 10 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Roshdi Yasser Khatib from his home in Hizma town in Jerusalem. (IMEMC 10 April 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and settlers forced Palestinian farmers to leave their land in the town of al-Khader, south of Bethlehem. The IOA and settlers broke into the land of Ibrahim Sbeih and forced him and his brothers who were working on their land located near the outpost of Sidi Boez to leave it at gunpoint. The land in question is a privately-owned 18- dunums plot planted with vine and olive trees. This area is subject to regular and repeated attacks by settlers in an attempt to seize it for the benefit of settlement expansion. (Wafa 10 April 2018)
- 53 Israeli settlers, and 25 members of the Israeli Intelligence police and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Aqsa Mosque, from Al Mughrabi gate, carried out provocative tours in the courtyard of Al Aqsa Mosque, amid silent Talmudic movements near "Bab al-Rahma area. (Wafa 10 April 2018)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a Palestinian-owned house in the village of Jibya, to the north of Ramallah in the occupied West Bank. The Israeli bulldozers, accompanied by the IOA proceeded to demolish a house under construction that belongs to Hijazi Mahmoud under the pretext that it was built without a permit. (Wafa 10 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished Zanouta school to the south of Hebron. The IOA demolished and dismantled Zanouta school in the Bedouin community to the east of Dahriyyeh, in the southern West Bank, which was recently inaugurated. The school, which comprises of six classrooms, was built from cement blocks and metal plates and provides services for 43 students including 10 children in kindergarten. (Wafa 10 April 2018)

Israeli Closures

- Israeli occupation authorities will impose a total closure on the occupied West Bank and the Gaza Strip for three days next week as Israel marks 70 years for its creation. The closure will be in effect from Tuesday through Thursday, which means entry to Israel will be prohibited to all Palestinians from the West Bank and Gaza, even for holders of Israeli army-issued permits. (Wafa 11 April 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shut down several gas stations in Hizma town in Jerusalem. The town has been under siege for the past ten weeks, in addition to constant invasions of homes and properties, as part of illegal collective measures imposed by the army to stop the ongoing protests. (IMEMC 10 April 2018)

Other

- The director of land registration at the Justice Ministry decided to renew the registration of land in East Jerusalem. This would seem to be a positive step that will greatly help residents there. However, the manner in which this is being done raises suspicions that it is not their benefit which is of paramount interest for decision makers, but the interests of settler groups, which find a responsive ear in the ministry headed by Ayelet Shaked. Contrary to the recommendations of the Jerusalem Institute, the ministry is not cooperating with the Palestinian public. Worse, the ministry is refraining from announcing that registration will not serve as a means for the state to take over land through the custodian of absentee property, who is empowered to expropriate the property of anyone who is currently living in an enemy country, or who lived in one in the past. Thus, for example, if a father leaves a house to three brothers, two of whom are in Jordan (an enemy until 1994), the custodian can take possession of two thirds of the house. The thing is that nearly every family in East Jerusalem has a relative in Jordan. The concern is that the state will exploit the opportunity and take over such houses and plots which, judging by past experience, will immediately be transferred to settler groups. The state has rightfully earned the suspicions of the Palestinian residents of Jerusalem. The process of land registration could be a positive one that will empower these residents and improve the quality of their lives. It could also be a destructive move that will continue to fragment Palestinian areas in Jerusalem through the taking over of buildings by settlers, and through increased violence, destroying any hope for a political settlement in the city. The government should quickly issue clarifications regarding this process and declare that areas in East Jerusalem are intended for its residents. ([Haaretz](#) 10 April 2018)