



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 14 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.*

*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 navy boats barred fishermen from sailing in the northern Gaza shores and forced them to return to coast. The navy opened fire at fishermen across from Sudaniya shores in the northern Gaza Strip, leading the fisherman to return to the marina. No injuries were reported. (IMEMC 14 April 2018)
- Four people were killed and several others injured in what initially appeared to be an Israeli artillery attack targeting a group of

Palestinians who were riding a three-wheeled “tuk tuk” motorcycle (rickshaw) east of Rafah, in the southern Gaza Strip. The four were identified as Amjad Qartous, 18, Ayed Hamaydeh, 23, Hesham Kallab, 18, and Hesham Abdul-Al, 22. All four were from the southern Gaza Strip city of Rafah. (IMEMC 14 April 2018)

- A Palestinian was shot and injured with live ammunition fired by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) along Gaza borders to the east of Khan Younis city, south of the Gaza Strip. The IOA stationed along Gaza borders opened fire at Palestinian protesters to the east of Khan Younis, shooting and injuring a Palestinian in the hand. (WAFA 14 April 2018)
- The Israeli occupation authorities isolated 7 Jerusalemites including a child from Al-Aqsa Mosque for two weeks. The IOA arrested Abdullah Murrar, Nidal Siam, Ismat Hammouri, Abdelrahman Hammouri, Ra’fat Najib, Tawfiq Kaloti and Hamzeh Murrar while leaving Al-Aqsa Mosque as the policemen stationed at the gates followed the young men and arrested them. After interrogating them regarding the sit-in that was organized inside the courtyards of Al-Aqsa, the police decided to release them after signing a bail and on condition of isolation from Al-Aqsa for two weeks. (SILWANIC 14 April 2018)
- Dozens of Palestinians gathered at the center of the northern West Bank city of Nablus in a show of solidarity with Syria following the American, British and French strike on the Arab country. Participants in the demonstration raised Palestinian and Syrian flags and held banners stressing the unity of the Syrian people and land. (WAFA 14 April 2018)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Dozens of Israeli settlers from the illegal Israeli settlement of Ma’on and under Israeli army protection stormed the village of al-Tawana, in Masafer yatta area to the south of Hebron, in the southern West Bank, attacked villagers and their homes with rocks. (WAFA 14 April 2018)

### **Israeli Closures**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed Beit El checkpoint in both directions and prevented Palestinians from crossing the checkpoint, causing obstruction to the movement. (WAFA 14 April 2018)

### **Other**

- The Israeli airport authority interrogated a number of international visitors about their participation in a conference held in Ramallah as they were leaving the country through Tel Aviv airport. One of the participants, Renata Fayezeva, who heads the international relations department at the Kazakh Humanities and Law University, described her treatment at the airport as “cruel and provocative,”. She was interrogated for several hours about her participation in Beit al-Maqdes International Conference held in Ramallah last week. Israel had banned a number of international visitors who were invited to participate in the conference from entering the country. (WAFA 14 April 2018)