



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 16 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

- A Palestinian was shot by Israeli occupation army (IOA) near the border fence with Israel on the eastern part of Gaza City during a protest. The IOA stationed in military watchtowers along the Gaza border reportedly opened fire at Palestinian protesters, hitting one with live gunfire. (IMEMC 16 April 2018)
- Five Palestinians were injured from rubber-coated metal bullets during predawn clashes with Israeli troops in the city of Nablus. The IOA raided the city at dawn and fired tear gas canisters and rubber-coated

bullets during clashes with youths erupted following the raid. Five Palestinians sustained injuries and were treated at the location. (WAFA 16 April 2018)

- A Palestinian journalist from Gaza, identified as Ahmad Abu Hussein, is critically injured from a bullet wound inflicted when Israeli soldiers opened fire at Palestinian protesters at Gaza border. Abu Hussein, works for a local radio station in Gaza. (WAFA 16 April 2018)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) invaded 'Aseeda area, in Beit Ummar, and fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs, in addition to forcing many stores shut, after the soldiers failed to detain a Palestinian, they ambushed in that area. The IOA also attacked local activist Mohammad Awad, who was documenting the invasion and violations, and took him to the military tower at the main entrance of the town. (IMEMC 16 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian homes, shepherds and farmers to the east of Deir al-Balah and to the east of Qararra. (WAFA 16 April 2018)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) conducted military exercises with live ammunition in Khirbet al-Tawil area in Aqraba village south of Nablus city. (WAFA 16 April 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) invaded Deheishe refugee camp and shot a young man with a gas bomb in his face, after dozens of youngsters protested the invasion and hurled stones at the army vehicles. The IOA also invaded and searched homes in the refugee camp, and detained Ahmad Omar al-Atrash, 19. (IMEMC 16 April 2018)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) invaded Teqoua' town, east of Bethlehem, searched homes and detained Ammar Yasser al-'Amour, 18. (IMEMC 16 April 2018)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in at-Tour, overlooking the Old City, and detained three children. The detained children have been identified as Mahmoud Walid Abu al-Hawa, 15, Yazan Anwar Salfiti, 15, and Amir Hazem Sayyad, 16. (IMEMC 16 April 2018)

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in Shu'fat refugee camp, north of Jerusalem, and detained a former political prisoner, identified as Amir Khader Dibis, and Nidal Sheeha. (IMEMC 16 April 2018)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained Firas Yacoub Natsha, 12, from his home in the Old City of Hebron. (IMEMC 16 April 2018)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained Nasr Mohammad Rajoub and Younis Rajoub, from the al-Kum village, southwest of Hebron. (IMEMC 16 April 2018)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) invaded Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, and the as-Seer nearby village, south of the town, searched homes and detained Yasser Awad Za'aqeeq, 27, before moving him to Etzion military base and security center, north of Hebron. (IMEMC 16 April 2018)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) invaded and violently searched many homes in Jenin city, and detained Mohammad Emad Tazaz'a, Amjad Damouni, Mustafa Kamil Dib'ey and Ahmad Hakim Jamil. The IOA also invaded many stores along Nazareth Road, north of Jenin, violently searched them and confiscated surveillance recordings. (IMEMC 16 April 2018)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) invaded the Shuhada Junction, in the center of Nablus city, and shot five Palestinian protesters, after firing rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs at them. During the invasion, the soldiers stormed and searched homes in the Old City of Nablus, and detained a young man, identified as Ahmad 'Amira. (IMEMC 16 April 2018)
- A Palestinian, identified as Ahmad Taleb Miskawi, 20, was detained from his home in Balata refugee camp, east of the city. (IMEMC 16 April 2018)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained Mohammad Mousa Safadi, 27, from his home in Tal town, southwest of Nablus. (IMEMC 16 April 2018)

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained Ahmad Mohammad Shehada from his home in Jama'in town, south of the city. (IMEMC 16 April 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Dozens of Israeli settlers rioted in the Old city of Jerusalem and surround the gates of Al-Aqsa Mosque during their monthly march, and under the protection of the Israeli Occupation Police and Army. The settlers held racist slogans calling for the expulsion and killing of Arabs, as the Israeli occupation army closed many of the city's streets. The Israeli Police also closed the road leading to the Old City from the side of the Lion's Gate (Asbat Gate), allowing the settlers to practice their rituals in this area, which is very close to Al Aqsa Mosque. (NBPRS 16 April 2018)
- A group of Israeli settlers stormed a historic archaeological site in the town of Sebastia, near Nablus, northern West Bank, under heavy protection by the Israeli army. A number of settlers, broke into the site amid the protection by the army, who closed the area for any other visitors. Confrontations broke out in the area, following the visit, while the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired teargas towards the protesters. (IMEMC 16 April 2018)
- Two Israeli settlers, in the early morning hours, have damaged a grave in Bab Al-Rahma historic Islamic cemetery, adjacent to the eastern wall of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, defiling it. The settlers were screaming racist slogans, insults and hatred while they were attacking the grave. (NBPRS, IMEMC 16 April 2018)
- An elderly Palestinian man has died of wounds he sustained as a result of being run over by a settler. The man, identified as Odeh Malash, 65, from Al-Doha town, in Bethlehem, the man was run over by an Israeli settler about a month ago, in the town of Shu'fat in Jerusalem, where he works. Malash has been in a coma in the al-Massaked Hospital, in Jerusalem, since then, and was announced deceased, as a result of his wounds. (IMEMC 16 April 2018)
- Israeli occupation Authorities carried out preliminary work to install more surveillance cameras in the town of Silwan, in occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA began digging the sidewalks in Be'er Ayyub

neighborhood of Silwan, in preparation for the installation of surveillance cameras in the area to protect the settlers, who are deployed in several outposts in several neighborhoods of the town of Silwan. (WAFA 16 April 2018)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Palestinian farmers in al-Bireh area, south of al-Khader village, south of Bethlehem, found two Israeli stop-construction notices targeting an 80-square-meter rainwater collection system used to irrigate crops in the area belonging to Issam Ahmed Eissa, and an agricultural farm belonging to Khader Ali Issa. The two notifications include giving Palestinian owners until the 26th of April 2018, 2018, to file an objection to the Israeli court in the Beit El settlement north of Ramallah. (NBPRS 16 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked Zanuta Elementary School (Al-Tahadi 7) for the second time in a week and confiscated tents and furniture that were provided to the school following its demolition last week. (NBPRS 16 April 2018)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) infiltrated Gaza's southern and northern borders and razed land. Israeli bulldozers infiltrated east of Jabalia in the northern Gaza strip and east of Khan Yunis in the southern Gaza strip and proceeded to raze lands as Israeli war planes flew overhead. (WAFA 16 April 2018)

Expansion of settlements

- The Israeli municipality of Jerusalem continued its excavations at Al-Yusufiya cemetery adjacent to the walls of Jerusalem from the side of the Lion's gate (Al-Asbat Gate). The closest route to As Sahera and the Lion's gate is no longer available to Palestinian citizens due to the Israeli closure of the road for about 10 months. The Municipality of Jerusalem had earlier placed a large sign in the area explaining that the road is closed under the pretext of maintenance work and excavations, but the aim behind the excavations, according to residents of the area, is the establishment of a Talmudic Park adjacent to the walls of Jerusalem. The property of the historical Islamic Yusufiya cemetery extends over an area of 14 dunums, from Burj al-Laqlaq area in the north to the Lion's Gate in the south. (NBPRS 16 April 2018)

Israeli Closures

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) invaded many neighborhoods in Hebron city, in addition to the towns of Bani Neim, Deir Samit, Doura and ar-Reehiyya, and installed many roadblocks, before stopping and searching dozens of cars and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. The soldiers also installed a roadblock at Hebron's northern road, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians. (IMEMC 16 April 2018)

The Israeli Segregation Wall

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) closed the water gate at the Separation wall south of Qalqiliya city. The IOA brought a large bulldozer to the site, and closed a rainwater drainage gate designated for draining rainwater under the wall. The gate was closed for fear of being used by Palestinian workers to get inside the Green Line land to work there without permits. (NBPRS 16 April 2018)