



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 18 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) fired at least two artillery shells into Palestinian lands, close to the border fence east of Khuza'a town, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip, wounding five Palestinians, including one who suffered a serious injury. The IOA stationed across the border fence east of Khuza'a town, fired at least two shells at Palestinians who approached the border fence, wounding five; one seriously. The IOA also fired several live rounds at Red

Crescent ambulances and medics who rushed to the scene. (IMEMC 18 April 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched many homes in Sa'ir town, east of Hebron, and Beit Ummar town, north of the city. (IMEMC 18 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Jenin city in the northern West Bank, before storming a blacksmith workshop, and confiscated various machines. (IMEMC 18 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked dozens of nonviolent protesters and journalists, during a protest held by families of political prisoners near the northern entrance of al-Biereh city, in central West Bank, wounding many of them. The IOA deliberately attacked journalists documenting the nonviolent procession and fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at them. The army also resorted to the excessive use of force against the nonviolent protesters, and fired gas bombs at them, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, and wounding two who were directly shot with gas bombs, including one who was hit in the head. (IMEMC 18 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) bombarded with artillery fire into lands to the east of Khan Younis in the southern besieged Gaza Strip, injuring five Palestinians, including a serious injury. Israeli artillery fired at least two shells at a group of Palestinians near the border fence to the east of Khuza'a, injuring five, including one who sustained serious injuries. Israeli troops stationed at watchtowers along the border opened fire at Palestinian paramedics who rushed to the scene. (Wafa 18 April 2018)
- Israeli troops opened fire at Palestinians who partook in non-violent protests as part of the Great March of Return along Gaza border, injuring five protestors, including a child. (Wafa 18 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) physically assaulted three Palestinian journalists that were covering confrontations that broke out near the Palestine technical college, near al-'Arroub refugee camp, north of the southern West Bank Governorate of Hebron. The journalists were identified as Mohammad Halayqa, Mus'ab Shawar,

and Sari Jaradat. Two Palestinian youth were also detained during the clashes. (IMEMC 18 April 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked high school students from al-Sawiya al-Lubban high school while they were heading back home from school, to the south of Nablus, with pepper spray, causing a number of them to suffocate. (IMEMC 18 April 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Edhna town, west of the city, and summoned a former political prisoner, identified as Lutfi Hassan Awwad for interrogation in Etzion military base and security center, north of Hebron. (IMEMC 18 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned for interrogation Mohammad Yosri al-Hroub, after invading his home in Deir Samit town, west of Hebron. (IMEMC 18 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian guard of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem, identified as Arafat Najeeb, while trying to enter the holy site through Hotta Gate. The IOA also summoned four other guards for interrogation in the al-Qashla police station near Hebron Gate, in the Old City. They have been identified as Hamza Nibali, Luay Abu Sa'ad, Khalil Tarhouni and Fadi 'Oleyyan. (IMEMC 18 April 2018)
- Israeli military authorities have issued administrative detention orders against 41 Palestinians since the beginning of April. Among the 41 orders, nine were issued against Palestinians detained for the first time or re-detained. (WAFSA 18 April 2018)
- The Israeli Central Court of Jerusalem sentenced Ziad Ayoub Mahmoud Abu Hadwan, 23, and Ammar Khaled Mohammed al-Rajabi, 24, to 6 years in prison. (WAFSA 18 April 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian students on their way home from school in al-Salaymeh neighborhood in the Old City Governorate of

Hebron, in the southern West Bank. The settlers physically attacked students and used foul language against them. (IMEMC 18 April 2018)

- Several Israeli settlers, living in Yitzhar settlement which was built on Palestinian lands, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, wrote racist graffiti and cuts many olive and almond trees in Orif village. The settlers cut 10 olive trees, 10 almond trees and three grapevines owned by Najeh Abdullah Shehada, in Khallet al-Jinan area, south of the village. The settlers also invaded lands owned by Raed Mahmoud Sabah, in the same area, and wrote racist graffiti. (IMEMC 18 April 2018)
- Israeli Jewish settlers attacked shepherds in the area of Wad al-Najjar, to the east of Yatta. (Wafa 18 April 2018)
- Israeli Settlers, escorted by the Israeli Occupation Police, raided Al Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem and carried out Talmudic rituals in the area of Bab Al Rahma. (Wafa 18 April 2018)
- Israeli Settlers, escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), attacked Palestinian herders in Wad An Najjar area near Beit Yair settlement east of Yatta, south of Hebron. (Wafa 18 April 2018)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Staff from the Israeli Civil Administration, accompanied by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the village of Masafer Yatta, to the south of Hebron, the occupied West Bank and handed two Palestinian families (Ad Dagameen and Al Hawamdeh) four demolition notices for tin structures and residential tents in the area of al-Ghuwayn in Masafer Yatta. (Wafa 18 April 2018)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) seized a metal workshop equipment in Jenin industrial zone, belonging to Hisham al-Rakh. The IOA also launched a search campaign that targeted the vegetables' market in the city. (Wafa 18 April 2018)

Expansion of settlements

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) set up a tent at the entrance of Shu'ab Al Boutom area in Masafer Yatta in southern Hebron and obstructed the entry and exit of Palestinians to and from the area. (WAFA 18 April 2018)

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