



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 2 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

- A young man died from serious wounds he suffered when the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked nonviolent protesters in several parts of the Gaza Strip, killing 17 of them, and wounding hundreds. The Palestinian, Fares Roqab, 29, was shot with a live round in his abdomen, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. The Palestinian remained in a very critical condition until he died from his wounds despite all efforts to save his life. (IMEMC 2 April 2018)

- Israeli authorities confirmed that they are holding the bodies of two Palestinians who were killed during the protests at the borders in Gaza. The two men were identified as: Mohammad Rubaiya and Mosab Zohair Salloul. The Israeli government said they have no intention of releasing the bodies or returning them to their families for burial. The Israeli military spokesperson claimed that the two men whose bodies were taken after being killed by the military were members of the armed wing of Hamas. The two men were among a total of 17 Palestinians killed by Israeli forces on March 30th at the Land Day protests. The Israeli military also injured at least 1416 Palestinians. 758 were shot by live ammunition, and 148 injured by rubber-coated steel bullets. The others were injured by tear gas, concussion grenades and other so-called 'non-lethal' weapons. At least twenty of the wounded Palestinians suffered life-threatening injuries, especially since the soldiers used exploding bullets. (IMEMC 2 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) resorted to the excessive use of force, against Palestinians planting trees on their lands in Deir Ballout town, west of Salfit, in northeastern West Bank, causing several injuries, during a nonviolent activity aimed at Planting trees on lands threatened by Israel's illegal construction of expansion of its settlements and the Annexation Wall. One of the wounded is Fawwaz Nasser, of the Popular Work department of the Palestinian Committee against the Wall and settlements; he was shot with a rubber-coated bullet in his arm. Many Palestinians suffered the severe effects of teargas inhalation. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted the Palestinians for holding this nonviolent activist and plant olive trees, on lands near the illegal Annexation Wall, and are targeted with illegal annexation by Israel. (IMEMC 2 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured, 98 Palestinians after the army attacked protesters in front of the Al-Quds University, in Abu Dis, east of occupied Jerusalem; two of the wounded were shot in the head, and one in the chest. 87 Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation, and five others suffered burns from Israeli gas bombs and concussion grenades. Another Palestinian was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet, which struck him above one of his eyes,

causing a moderate injury. Another Palestinian was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet which penetrated his chest, causing a moderate injury. (IMEMC 2 April 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot five Palestinians with live fire in Abu Safiyya area, east of Jabalia, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip, while many others suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 2 April 2018)
- One Palestinian suffered a life-threatening injury, after an army sharpshooter shot him in the head, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 2 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot two young Palestinian men with live fire, east of the Zeitoun neighborhood, southeast of Gaza city. (IMEMC 2 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three young Palestinian men who reportedly “attempted to cross the border fence,” and moved them to an integration facility. (IMEMC 2 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired gas bombs at students of the Nahda School, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 2 April 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- Dozens of Israeli soldiers invaded the al-'Isawiya town, in the center of Jerusalem, searched and ransacked many homes and detained six Palestinians, before moving them to interrogation centers in the city. The children have been identified as Mahmoud Ashraf Obeid, 13, Younes Sofian Obeid, 15, Rida Mohammad Obeid, 17, Saleh Fakhouri, 13, Ismael Ali 'Aassi, 13, and Ali Amjad 'Atiya, 13. The town has been subject to daily invasions for more than a year, in addition to a strict military siege over the past two months. (IMEMC 2 April 2018)
- In Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed at the Chain Gate, leading to the Al-Aqsa Mosque, prevented one of the holy site's guards, identified as Mohammad Badran, from entering it. (IMEMC 2 April 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Fajjar town, south of Bethlehem, violently searched homes and detained Mahmoud Mohammad Thawabta, 25. (IMEMC 2 April 2018)
- In Nablus, in northern West Bank, several Israeli army jeeps invaded Ras al-Ein and Rafidia, searched many homes and detained Khaled Ala Tawil, 20, Mohammad al-Kawni, 23, and Hamza Khweira, 24. (IMEMC 2 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the home of Abdul-Rahman Bani Fadel, in Aqraba village, and handed his family a demolition order to their property. The army claims that Bani Fadel carried out a deliberate attack, last month, killing one Israeli security guard, before he was shot dead by Israeli soldiers. (IMEMC 2 April 2018)
- In Qalqilia, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Ali Sweilem, 22, while crossing a sudden military roadblock, east of the city. The Palestinian was heading to his college, Palestine *Technical* University – Kadoorie, and his father is a political prisoner, serving a life term in Israeli prisons. (IMEMC 2 April 2018)
- In Hebron, in southern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched many homes, and reportedly confiscated a weapon. (IMEMC 2 April 2018)
- Three Palestinians were detained by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) while reportedly attempting to cross the border fence from Gaza into Israel. The three unarmed Palestinians were detained at the southern end of the besieged coastal enclave while attempting to crossing the heavily militarized fence and were taken in for questioning. (Maannews 2 April 2018)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested six young men and two girls from Shu'fat refugee camp in the center of Jerusalem CITY while they were at the entrance of the camp, allegedly for their illegal presence in Jerusalem. (Wafa 2 April 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence

- 246 Israeli Settlers, guarded by intensive Israeli police force, stormed the courtyards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque to via The Moroccan Gate, carrying out provocative tours in its courtyards. (WAFA 2 April 2018)
- Israeli Settlers carried out Talmudic Rituals in Tersallah settlement site near Sanur village south of Jenin city and chanted anti-Arab and Muslim slogans. (WAFA 2 April 2018)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the Archeological site in Sabastiya village, north of Nablus, and declared it a closed military zone for two days, in preparation for the visit of hundreds of settlers to the area to celebrate the Jewish "Passover". The IOA took over the rooftops of many Palestinian houses close to the archaeological area, and closed the roads leading to it. (WAFA 2 April 2018)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed the family of a Palestinian slain following an alleged attack in Jerusalem an order to demolish their home in Aqraba town, south of Nablus. The IOA conducted a predawn raid into Aqraba, where they handed the family of Abdul-Rahman Bani-Fadel a notice to demolish the second floor of their home and the staircase leading to it. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) soldiers gave the family until 8:00 A.M. next Thursday to challenge to the demolition order. This came two weeks after the IOA took measurements of the house in preparation for demolition. (WAFA 2 April 2018)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed a military roadblock, and detained a young man, in addition to confiscating his motorcycle, near Sielet al-Harithiyya town, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. (MEMC 2 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed a military roadblock at Kafr Dan village junction, near Jenin, stopped and searched dozens of cars and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (MEMC 2 April 2018)