



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 3 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

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot and seriously injured a Palestinian man, in his fifties, at a military roadblock east of Tulkarem, in the northern part of the West Bank. The IOA shot the man, 55 years of age, after reportedly “ran towards them in a suspicious manner,” near the al-Kafriyyat military roadblock, east of Tulkarem. Following the incident, dozens of soldiers were deployed in the area, before

closing the military roadblock and its surrounding area. (IMEMC 3 April 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot two Palestinian, east of Jabalia, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 3 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot eight Palestinians, with live fire, east of Gaza city. (IMEMC 3 April 2018)
- A Palestinian was shot in Khuza'a village, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip, and one east of al-Boreij, in central Gaza. Dozens of Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 3 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired several gas bombs at schoolchildren in Abu Sneina neighborhood, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, causing many children, and other Palestinians, to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA fired the gas bombs into the Nahda School, and its surrounding areas. (IMEMC 3 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) killed a young Palestinian man near the junction of Ariel settlement, north of Salfit, in northwestern West Bank. The army initially claimed the Palestinian reportedly "attempted to ram soldiers and settlers with his car," but later revealed that the driver was driving a stolen car, and escaping from private security guards. The soldiers opened fire at the Palestinian driver, in his thirties, and seriously wounded him, when his car crashed into a bus stop. The driver exited the car, and tried to escape on foot, when the soldiers shot him, and he later died from his serious wounds. (IMEMC 3 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) killed a young man east of the al-Boreij refugee camp, in central Gaza Strip. Ahmad Omar Arafa, 26, died from serious wounds he sustained from a live round in the chest, after the IOA attacked dozens of Palestinian protesters, east of the al-Boreij refugee camp. His death brings the number of Palestinians who were killed by Israeli army fire since Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, to 18, including sixteen killed that day alone. (IMEMC 3 April 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the al-Lubban School for Girls, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, after threatening to attack it with gas bombs. The IOA ordered the instant evacuation of the school, allegedly after a colonialist settler's car crashed into another car when Palestinian youngsters hurled stones at it, near the educational facility. The IOA threatened to fire a barrage of gas bombs into the school unless it is immediately evacuated and closed. The soldiers chased many students in the meadows surrounding several schools in the area, near the main Ramallah-Nablus road, which is also used by the military and colonialist settlers. (IMEMC 3 April 2018)

### Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot four young men, assaulted and detained one of them, after the army invaded Nabi Saleh village, north of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and attacked protesters. The IOA shot three Palestinians with live fire in their legs. The IOA also shot another Palestinian, and assaulted him despite his wounds, before abducting him. Dozens of Palestinian suffered the effects of teargas inhalation, especially since the IOA fired a barrage of gas bombs at the protesters and homes in the village. (IMEMC 3 April 2018)
- In Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad Ibrahim, Khaled Omar Taha and Bassem M'eitan. (IMEMC 3 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the main gate, leading to Deir Nitham village, west of Ramallah, and prevented the Palestinians from entering or leaving it. (IMEMC 3 April 2018)
- In Qabatia town, south of Jenin in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mandoub Khaled Kamil, Aysam Emad Nazzal and Mahmoud Riyadh Zakarna. (IMEMC 3 April 2018)
- In Hebron, in the southern part of the West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Khader Madhi, 24, the brother of [Omar Madhi](#), 15, who was killed by the army on February 12, 2016. His other brother, Mahmoud, 14, was detained from his home in the al-

'Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron, several days ago. (IMEMC 3 April 2018)

- In Occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Abed Atiya, and a child identified as Ma'moun Ahmad 'Obeid, in addition to Bassel Raed Atiya and Mohammad Abdul-Hafith Atiya. (IMEMC 3 April 2018)
- In Salfit, in northwestern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Rateb Abdul-Karim Mer'ey and Amir Ammar Aziz. (IMEMC 3 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched many homes in the al-Khader town, south of Bethlehem, and interrogated many Palestinians. (IMEMC 3 April 2018)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) forced Palestinian shop owners in the Old City of Hebron to close their shops to secure a march that will be held by settlers in the Old City and Bab Al-Zawia. (WAFA 3 April 2018)
- 160 Israeli Settlers, guarded by Israeli police forces, stormed the courtyards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque to via The Moroccan Gate, carrying out provocative tours in its courtyards. (WAFA 3 April 2018)
- 50 Israeli settlers, under the protection of the Israeli occupation Army (IOA), stormed the area of Solomon's pools south of Bethlehem driving their private cars and stationed at the third pool. The settlers performed Tamudic rituals in the area. (WAFA 3 April 2018)

### **Israeli Military Orders**

- The Israeli "Civil Administration (ICA) issued a military order for the annexation of half a Dunam of Palestinian agricultural land, in Beit Ummar, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The IOA confiscated half a Dunam of land (0.12 Acres) in Sider az-Zeitouna area, in the opposite direction of a military tower which was installed by the army at the main entrance of the town. The confiscation order states that the army will use the land for "security considerations," and to "installed a power transformer," to provide electricity for the

military observation tower. The lands are privately owned by Ahmad and Mahmoud Younis Abu Ayyash, from Beit Ummar town. (IMEMC 3 April 2018)

### **Expansion of settlements**

- Tsarfti Shamoon co. laid the foundation stone for a new settlement project called “Tsarfati in Pisgat Zeev”, which includes the construction of 92 residential units. This is the first stage of a project that includes the construction of 300 units Housing units. (IMEMC 3 April 2018)

### **The Israeli Segregation Wall**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) added a new section to the separation wall that surrounds the town of Azzoun Atmeh, southeast of Qalqilya in the north of the West Bank, further isolating it from its surroundings. The town has petitioned Israeli courts to stop the construction of the wall that already surrounds the town from all sides totally isolating it from nearby towns and villages. Town residents can enter or leave the town from only one side that is controlled by a metal gate, which the soldiers open three times a day and for only 20 minutes each time. The wall extends seven kilometers around the town and has isolated 2000 dunums of its rich agricultural land. (Wafa 3 April 2018)

### **Other**

- In the Salfit governorate, the Israeli occupation authorities began implementing the railway project, which in the first stage connects “Ariel” settlement with the Green Line. It consists of 3 stages, the first phase will end in 2025 at a cost of NIS million 3,000,000 on a 2,000 dunums of the lands of the Al-Zawia, Masha, Badia, Saratah, Kafr-Deek and Bruqin villages, which means destruction of agricultural lands, uprooting trees and water sources. The Israeli occupation authorities plan to build 11 West Bank railways with a length of 475 km, 30 rail-station at Rosh Pinna and Btah-Taqfa in the Ras-Ein area in 1948, and Ariel and Barkan, “Ariel” and “Tufuh” settlement. (PNN 3 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Prosecution acquitted settlers from the settlement of Yitzhar, located on the ‘Asira al-Qibliya land to the south of Nablus City from his crime of assassinating Mah’d Odeh, 48 in the

village of Qusra near the city of Nablus, at the end of November. (PNN  
3 April 2018)

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