

# **ARIJ Daily Report**

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# Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 9 April 2018

The daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats occupied Palestinian territory, the the in 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 against Palestinian violence 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) chased a Palestinian teenage boy while riding his bicycle near the Tiwani village, east of Yatta, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and rammed him with their jeep. The military jeep chased the teen, Qussai Mousa Abed-Rabbo, 17, while he was riding his bicycle, and rammed him with their jeep. The teen suffered various fractures, cuts and bruises, while the soldiers who rammed him just drove away, leaving him on the side of the road. (IMEMC 9 April 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detonated the main door of the home of former government minister, former political prisoner Wasfi Kabaha, in the al-Basateen neighborhood in Jenin city, and interrogated him along with his son, Osama. (IMEMC 9 April 2018)
- Marwan Awwad, 44, from Khan Younis, who was shot and injured during Land Day protests at the Gaza borders, died of his wounds. Awwad was shot and critically wounded by Israeli army gunfire during the March 30 protests that left 19 dead and over 1400 wounded, many critical. An additional 10 were shot dead a week later in similar border protests, which brings the total killed in the last two weeks to 30. (WAFA 9 April 2018)
- Israeli navy opened fire more than once at Palestinian fishermen and their boats who were sailing in the northern Gaza shores. No injuries were reported but the fishermen were forced to change location to avoid being hit. (WAFA 9 April 2018)
- A Palestinian man, identified as Mohammad Marshoud, died from serious wounds he suffered on 8 April 2018 when an Israeli settler shot him in the head near Mishor Adumim settlement between Jerusalem and Jericho. Mohammad Abdul-Karim Marshoud, 30, died from his serious wounds. The Israeli army claimed that the Palestinian attempted to carry out a stabbing attack with a screwdriver near Mishor Adumim settlement. The settler has not been taken into custody for the killing, and has not been identified by Israeli authorities. (IMEMC 9 April 2018)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Isawiya town in occupied East Jerusalem and began to tight the siege on the town's inhabitants. The IOA also issued financial tickets to shops and homes owners, and forced inhabitants to remove slogans off the walls in the town. (WAFA 9 April 2018)
- The Israeli occupation (Army) stormed Nahhalin village, west of Bethlehem, broke into a number of houses in the village, and broke front door panes. The IOA also checked the ID cards of a number of Palestinians and documented their numbers. The Palestinians whose

ID cards were checked were identified as' Ali 'Abd al-Qader Fannoun, Raffa' Mahmud Fannoun and Haj Muhammad Mousa Sawad. (WAFA 9 April 2018)

#### Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Jenin city, in northern West Bank, detained Abdul-Jabbar Mohammad Jarrar, 52, a former political prisoner, after detonating the front door of his home and ransacking the property. The IOA cuffed and blindfolded Jarrar, before moving him to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 9 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two young Palestinian men from Sielet al-Harithiyya town and Zabbouba village, in the northern West Bank governorate of Jenin. The IOA installed a sudden military roadblock at the Jenin-Jaffa Road, near al-Yamoun town junction, before stopping and searching dozens of cars and detained two Palestinians identified as Mos'ab Mustafa Khabbass, 24, from Sielet a-Harithiyya, and Mohammad Emad Abu al-'Amoud, 18, from Zabbouba. (IMEMC 9 April 2018)
- In Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Budrus village, west of the city, searched homes and detained a woman, identified as Ibtisam Abdul-Hamid. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) interrogated the woman and her family, during very violent searches of their home, causing excessive damage. Several Palestinians also scuffled with the IOA while trying to stop their violent searches, and field interrogations. (IMEMC 9 April 2018)
- In Nablus, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and ransacked homes in the governorate, and detained Awadallah Eshteyya, from Salem town, east of the city, and summoned his brother, Adam, for interrogation. (IMEMC 9 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two former political prisoners, identified as Aseed Abdul-Jalil Eshteyya and Omran Khaled Eshteyya, from Salem, in addition to Wasim Haitham Ennab from his home in Nablus city. (IMEMC 9 April 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Qalqilia city, and detained Mahmoud As'ad Yassin, and former political prisoner Mahmoud Khadraj, after searching and ransacking their homes. (IMEMC 9 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Salem village, east of Nablus, also searched homes and detained Awadallah Jamil Eshteyya, Omran Khaled Eshteyya and Aseed Abdul-Jalil Eshteyya. (IMEMC 9 April 2018)
- In Tulkarem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Shweika area, north of the city, searched homes and detained Hammouda Forsan Na'alwa. (IMEMC 9 April 2018)
- Israeli military authorities issued administrative detention orders against 33 Palestinians in the period from March 25 until April 2. The Israeli authorities issued two-month administrative detention order against Khadeja Rabai, 30-year-old mother of five from Yatta, to the south of Hebron, pointing that she has been detained since October 10, 2017. 12 orders were issued against Palestinian detainees for the first time or against former detainees who were re-detained after they have been released and the rest has had their detention orders renewed. (PPS, WAFA 9 April 2018)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers sprayed racist slogans on road signs on bypass roads that lead to illegal Israeli settlements of Shim'a and Otniel, which are built on lands belonging to Palestinians near the town of al-Samou in southern Hebron. The settlers' racist slogans included "death to Arabs," "payback," and "Arabs are dogs," among others that included threats and calls on expelling Palestinians. (WAFA 9 April 2018)
- Israeli settlers, under the protection of the Israeli occupation army, stormed the area of Solomon's Pools, south of Bethlehem, and carried out Talmudic rituals. (WAFA 9 April 2018)
- An Israeli settler ran over two Palestinian children, identified as Anan Mohammed Arman and Diaa Mutasim Arman, as they were trying to cross the street in front of Jit elementary school, adjacent to the main road linking Qalqiliya and Nablus Governorates. (WAFA 9 April 2018)

A large police force evacuated three Palestinian families from their homes in favor of the Elad settler organization. Elad, which claims to have bought the house from its owners, took advantage of the bankruptcy process in which it scored a easy legal victory in the purchase from the purported property owner. The Ruweidi family, which owns the homes, appealed the decision, but the eviction was carried out before the hearing on the appeal. During the evacuation, the family managed to obtain a temporary order from the Supreme Court forbidding the evacuation, but the order was issued too late after the settlers, under police protection, managed to evacuate the entire building. Currently the settlers are occupying the building, have put down mattresses and a refrigerator, and are now being guarded by a police force outside the home. In the last two years, Elad has managed to take control of close to 10 additional properties in the Wadi Hilweh area in Silwan, and continues to use its economic power and political status to turn Silwan into a Jewish neighborhood. Such an outcome would jeopardize prospects for a Palestinian capital in East Jerusalemone of the widely-accepted requisites for a two-state solution. (PEACENOW 9 April 2018)

#### Other

Israel is refusing to let two young Palestinian men who were seriously wounded by Israeli military gunfire as unarmed protesters during demonstrations in Gaza travel to Ramallah in the occupied West Bank for urgent medical care. Adalah and the Gaza-based Al Mezan Center for Human Rights filed a petition to the Israeli Supreme Court on Sunday demanding Israel let the two seriously wounded young men leave the Gaza Strip. The two men—Yousef Karnaz, 20, and Mohammad Al-'Ajouri, 17, both from Gaza, were wounded when Israeli troops fired on them during the March 30 Land Day protests at the Gaza border with Israel. (WAFA 9 April 2018)