



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 25 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

- Journalist Ahmad Abu Hussain died of serious wounds he sustained on the 13th of April after being shot by Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) two weeks ago while covering protests on the Gaza border. Journalist Abu Hussain is from Jabalia refugee camp north of the Gaza Strip. (WAFA 25 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed roads leading to al-Quds University campus in the village of Abu Dis to the southwest of the occupied Jerusalem following clashes between Palestinians and the

IOA stationed in the area. A number of Palestinians were injured from bullets and tear gas inhalation fired by the IOA. Intense clashes erupted between dozens of Palestinians and the IOA Tuesday night and continued until the early hours of Wednesday where the IOA fired tear gas and rubber bullets at the protesters who hurled rocks and empty bottles at them. (Wafa 25 April 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades at many students and locals, participating in the celebration, coordinated with the Palestinian Prisoners' Society (PPS) honoring seven Kadoorie students, who were recently released from Israeli detention camps. One Palestinian was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet, and several others suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (MEMC 25 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Halhoul town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and drove around several neighborhoods. (MEMC 25 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) confiscated around 240,000 shekels from homes of what it called " Hamas affiliates " in Beit Fajjar and Bethlehem city. (MEMC 25 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured nineteen Palestinians in several parts of the Gaza Strip. The Palestinians were participating in the nonviolent "Great March of Return" which started on Palestinian Labour Day, on March 30, 2018. The IOA shot four Palestinians with live fire; two in Khan Younis in southern Gaza, and two in northern Gaza. Fifteen Palestinians suffered cuts and bruises, in addition to the severe effects of teargas inhalation. (MEMC 25 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) confiscated around 6,000 shekels from the home of Hasan Mahmoud Al Wardian, 54, in Hindaza Village east of Bethlehem after raiding and searching the house. (Wafa 25 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) confiscated around 4,000 shekels from the home of Qutaiba Qasem, 28, in Al Saff Street in Bethlehem city. (Wafa 25 April 2018)

## Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Kamal al-Khatib, from his home in Deir Dibwan, east of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. (IMEMC 25 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Jihad Khaled Fashafsha from Jaba' town, southwest of Jenin, in northern West Bank after raiding his house and ransacking contents. (IMEMC 25 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian woman, a student of the Palestine Technical University – Kadoorie, al-'Arroub Branch, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron just as she left the college campus, and injured several students. The detained Palestinian has been identified as Ibtihal Khader Ibriwish, 20, from Beit Kahil town, northwest of Hebron. (IMEMC 25 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two young Palestinian men, including a former political prisoner, after invading and searching their homes in Burqin town, southwest of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. The IOA detained former political prisoner, Yazan Mahmoud Sobeh, in addition to Mustafa Abdul-Hamid Salama. The IOA searched a few homes, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards, and withdrew later taking the two young men to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 25 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, searched the home of Sakher Hussein Awad, in 'Aseeda area, and summoned him for interrogation in nearby Etzion military base and security center. The IOA also invaded the home of Sakher's father, Hussein Awad, and violently searched it while interrogating the family. (IMEMC 25 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained detained Ahmad Yousef Obeid and Waseem Dari, after invading their homes and searching them in al-'Isawiya, and moved them to an interrogation facility. The IOA also invaded and ransacked many homes in the town and interrogated several Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 25 April 2018)

- Several Israeli army vehicles invaded the Saff Street area, in Bethlehem city, and detained a young man, identified as Mahmoud Hammad, after breaking into his home and searching it. (MEMC 25 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Khamat ad-Darba area, in 'Azzoun town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, to detain a young man, identified as Amro Abu Haniyya, but failed to find him for the fourth consecutive time. (MEMC 25 April 2018)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Israeli settlers slashed tires of four Palestinian-owned vehicles and spray-painted anti-Arab slogans in the village of Jaloud, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The settlers vandalized the cars and wrote hate slogans on walls of homes in the eastern part of the village, an area where two illegal Jewish outposts were built. (Wafa 25 April 2018)
- 74 Israeli settlers and 17 members of the Israeli Intelligence raided Al Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem from Al Magharba gate. (Wafa 25 April 2018)

### **Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a tent in the Palestinian village of Susiya, located in the South Hebron Hills area of the southern occupied West Bank. The IOA raided the village and demolished a tent structure belonging to Khader al-Nawajaa and confiscated the tent after the demolition. (Maannews 25 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) notified two Palestinians of stop construction orders and confiscated construction machinery in Beit Ummar town south of Hebron. The IOA accompanied by what is known as the Liaison office staff raided the area adjacent to the Jerusalem and Hebron road to hand the notices. The first house was already built but undergoing renovation work and is owned by Basem Khader Abdel Muhsen. The second house was still under construction and is owned by Hamad Khaleel Hamad Al Alami. (Wafa 25 April 2018)

- Israeli demolition and stop work orders issued to a number of Palestinian buildings in the village of Qalandia, bordering Jerusalem from the north. The orders affect 15 buildings where 35 Palestinian families live. (Wafa 25 April 2018)
- Israeli demolition and stop work orders were issued to a number of Palestinians in the town of al-Samou, near Hebron in the south of the West Bank. (Wafa 25 April 2018)

### **Confiscation & Razing of lands**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Beit Za'ta , east of Beit Ummar and confiscated a digging machine and a truck, both were working to dig a well in a land that belongs to citizen Na'im Ihmeidan Abu Maria. The two machineries were taken to Etzion Detention center. (Wafa 25 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and several armored military vehicles and bulldozers invaded Palestinian lands near the border fence in Jabalia, in northern Gaza, and bulldozed them in addition to installing sand hills. (IMEMC 25 April 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and bulldozers uprooted 320 olive trees and leveled land in the Jordan Valley village of Bardala. Three army bulldozers broke into the village in the early hours, uprooted trees and leveled land. The land belonged to Hussein Abu Laban (Sawafta). The army closed several roads leading to the village and prevented non-residents from reaching it. Bardala residents were informed a day earlier of the army's intention to raze their farming land. (Wafa 25 April 2018)
- Dozens of Israeli soldiers, accompanied by armored military bulldozers, invaded Palestinian agricultural lands and orchards in Bardala village, in the West Bank's Northern Plains, before uprooting hundreds of trees, fruits and vegetable plants. Resident Hasan Sawafta received a military order for uprooting his trees and plants, four years ago, under the pretext that his lands are "state-owned" in the occupied West Bank. The army informed him his lands are "designated for military usage," therefore, are off-limits to the Palestinians. He files appeals against the destruction of his land, but were all denied. The lands were planted with 100 trees, in addition to ten Dunams planted

with cucumbers, and seven Dunams planted with corn. The destruction was started after ten army jeeps, large vehicles and bulldozers invaded the area. (MEMC 25 April 2018)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) accompanied by freight cars, stormed the western entrance of Husan village west of Bethlehem and seized all the contents of a car-wash shop owned by the two brothers, Ibrahim and Abed al-Hayy Shousha. The IOA also confiscated a forklift and a small bulldozer from a sale shop owned by Ashraf Ja'fra. The IOA informed Palestinians in Husan that this action was a response to the stone throwing at Israeli settlers' vehicles, with threats of continued incursions and arrests of young Palestinians in the village. (Wafa 25 April 2018)

## Other

- An Israeli border policeman who murdered a 16-year-old Palestinian teen on Nakba Day four years ago was sentenced to only nine months in prison. The Jerusalem District Court sentenced Israeli border policeman Ben Deri to nine months in prison after being convicted of negligent homicide after killing Nadim Nuwara in Ramallah four years ago. Nuwara and another Palestinian teenager, Mohammad Abu Daher, 17, were deliberately shot dead during a protest commemorating the anniversary of the Nakba on May 15, 2014 in Beitunia town near Ramallah. Under a plea deal, Deri was fined 50,000 shekels (approximately \$14,000) in compensation for Nuwara's death and would only serve seven months in prison as the sentence includes time served. (Wafa 26 April 2018)
- Forty Palestinians have been killed and 5,511 were wounded in the mass protests along the border fence between the [Gaza Strip](#) and Israel since March 30, the [United Nations](#) Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs reported on Tuesday. The protests have been held every Friday since then. The information on the casualties is broken down by date, nature of the injury, gender and age, as well as where the person was treated. Of the injured, 2,596 people were hospitalized in government hospitals, 773 in nongovernment hospitals and the rest were treated in the field. Of those in government hospitals, 1,499 were hit by live ammunition, 107 by sponge-tipped bullets, 408 suffered gas inhalation and 582 suffered other injuries; 2,142 were adults and 454 were minors. "Gaza's health sector is struggling to cope with the mass influx of casualties, due to years of blockade, internal divide and a chronic energy crisis, which have left essential services in Gaza barely able to function," stated the report. The information is

based on figures from the Palestinian Health Ministry in Gaza and OCHA says the data is a preliminary snapshot only and further information is pending. On Wednesday, the Palestinian Health Ministry in Gaza reported the death of Ahmed Abu Hassin, a press photographer who was shot two weeks ago during the protests. The protests will continue even after May 15, the day the Palestinians mark the Nakba (Catastrophe) – the founding of Israel – said Ismail Haniyeh, the head of the Hamas political bureau, on Wednesday. “The Palestinian people will demonstrate throughout Ramadan to deal with the many challenges facing us, and first of all the peace plan promoted by U.S. President Donald Trump, called the ‘Deal of the Century,’” said Haniyeh. ([Haaretz](#) 25 April 2018)