



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 2 May 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) invaded the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, and injured several schoolchildren with gas bombs, in addition to searching homes and installing roadblocks. Several army jeeps invaded Qalqilia city through its northern entrance and drove around its streets in a provocative manner. The IOA also installed roadblocks, before invading and searching several homes. The IOA also fired gas bombs and rubber-coated steel bullets at schoolchildren,

who were walking to their schools, while many youngsters hurled stones at the army jeeps. Many Palestinians, especially children, suffered the effects of teargas inhalation and received the needed treatment. (IMEMC 2 May 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- In Hebron governorate, in the southern part of the West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians and summoned three other for interrogation, after invading and ransacking their homes in several parts of the southern West Bank governorate of Hebron. (IMEMC 2 May 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded many neighborhoods in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, before storming and searching homes and detained Suleiman Bahar, 17, Laith Mahmoud al-Allami, 19, and Rami Ibrahim Sabarna, 24. (IMEMC 2 May 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Hasan Majed Sleibi, 20, for interrogation in Etzion military base and security center, north of Hebron. (IMEMC 2 May 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded many neighborhoods in Hebron city, also searched homes, and summoned Mos'ab Nida Ezghayyar and Mohammad Mohye al-'Oweiwi, for interrogation in Etzion. (IMEMC 2 May 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in Ya'bad town, southwest of Jenin, and detained former political prisoner, Adnan Hamarsha, who is also physically-challenged, and previously spent ten years in Israeli prisons. (IMEMC 2 May 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Nazlet Zeid village, in Ya'bad town area, west of Jenin, also searched homes and detained a young man, identified as Mohammad Ahmad Zeid. (IMEMC 2 May 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Rashed Anas Hathnawi, from Jenin city, after stopping him at Za'tara military roadblock, south of Jenin. (IMEMC 2 May 2018) (IMEMC 2 May 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Police summoned Fadi Alayan, of Al-Aqsa Mosque's guards, for interrogation at the Neve Yacov Police Station north of Jerusalem city. (Wafa 2 May 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian during a subsequent raid into Nazlet Zeid village in Yaabad. (Wafa 2 May 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian during a raid into Araqa village, west of Jenin. (Wafa 2 May 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian after stopping him at a military roadblock near Qana Valley. (Wafa 2 May 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) conducted a raid into Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, detaining three Palestinians. The IOA broke into and ransacked at least two homes during the raid, wreaking havoc into their content. (Wafa 2 May 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation authorities (IOA) have issued administrative detention orders against 39 Palestinians during the second half of April. Among the detention orders were 23 orders issued against Palestinians detained for the first time or re-detained. (Wafa 2 May 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation authorities (IOA) detained the minister of al-Aqsa Mosque and Grand Mufti of Jerusalem and Palestine, Sheikh Ekrima Sabri, in front of his home in occupied Jerusalem, serving him with an order barring him from travelling abroad. (Wafa 2 May 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settler groups resumed their incursions to Al Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem through Al Maghrabeh gate and tried to perform Talmudic rituals. (Wafa 2 May 2018)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed al-Halawa hamlet in Yatta and demolished two residential sheds and a third used as an animal barn. The sheds belonged to local residents who was identified as Younis Abu 'Eram. The forces also seized the solar panels and water tanks in the area. The IOA detained two Palestinian brothers, Tareq Ahmad Issa Abu Arram, 17, and Muhamamd Ahmad Issa Abu Arram,

28, and severally beat up their third brother, Jibrin, during the raid. The IOA also fired teargas bombs at Palestinians in the area to prevent them from reaching their tents and barns. (WAFA 2 May 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished 2 rooms in Kherbit Janba to the south of the city of Hebron in the occupied West Bank belonging to Mahmoud Abed Rabbu Hoshieh and Issam Younis Ahmad, and destroyed an animal shed and a Barracks owned by Saher Issa Muhammad. The IOA also seized solar power cells and water tanks in the area. (WAFA 2 May 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished 5 residential tin-made sheds in the area of Khirbet al-Markaz, to the south of the city of Hebron in the occupied West Bank owned by Mahmoud Issa An Najar, Yousif Musa Makhamra and Omar Hasan Houshieh. The IOA also seized solar power cells, used to provide his cave and tents, in Khirbet al-Markaz with electricity and water tanks. (WAFA 2 May 2018)
- A number of Palestinians were injured after being physically attacked by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) as the latter continued for the fourth consecutive day to desecrate an ancient Muslim cemetery just outside Jerusalem's Old City wall for the benefit of building a national park on parts of the cemetery's land. Staff from the Israeli nature authority backed by a large police force broke into the cemetery and continued to dig up graves and land in the cemetery and to place metal fences on parts of land it intendeds to cut off in preparation to take over an area of the ancient cemetery where centuries-old graves of Muslim leaders are found. (WAFA 2 May 2018)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- Students of Kharsa Secondary Girls School, Dura Municipality and the Ministry of Education protested on Israel's setting up of a metal gate two days ago in the vicinity of the school. The gate is monitored by the Israeli Occupation army and causes great psychological distress. (WAFA 2 May 2018)

Other

- Israel held, interrogated and denied entry of two officials from the U.S.-based Center for Constitutional Rights (CCR) who were on a mission to witness the situation of human rights in Palestine and Israel. Vincent Warren, executive director of the CCR and Katherine Franke, chair of CCR's board and Sulzbacher Professor of Law, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at Columbia University, were detained for 14 hours and interrogated at Ben Gurion International Airport, then

denied entry into Israel and deported, arriving back in New York. Warren and Franke were questioned about their political association with human rights groups that have been critical of Israel's human rights record. (Wafa 2 May 2018)

- Israel has passed the first reading of a draft law that defines Israel 'as the Jewish and democratic nation state of the Jewish people' and affirms 'the right of the Jewish people to self-determination in their historic homeland,'. (Wafa 2 May 2018)

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