



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 6 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.

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) killed two unarmed Palestinian protesters near the eastern border of the southern city of Khan Younis. The two have been identified as Baha' Qdeih, 23, and Mohammad Abu Reeda, 20. The Israeli army claimed that the two Palestinians crossed the border fence before the IOA shot them. The IOA left the two wounded Palestinians bleeding for about half an hour before allowing Palestinian paramedics to evacuate them. The IOA detained and shot

the two Palestinians in the area between the barbed-wire border fence and the Palestinians lands, east of Khan Younis." Baha' is from Abasan al-Kabeera town, while Mohammad is from Khuza'a town, in Khan Younis. (IMEMC 6 May 2018)

- The Israeli Air Force fired at least one missile into an area, north of Beit Lahia, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip, causing damage. The missile caused damage to the targeted site and a few surrounding homes and property, and led to anxiety attacks among many children. (IMEMC 6 May 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Kufur Qaddoum village east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, before breaking into a home and occupying its rooftop. Many army jeeps invaded the village, before storming into the home of Zohdi Eshteivi, at its main entrance, violently searched the property and occupied its rooftop to use it as a monitoring tower. The IOA also installed a military roadblock before stopping and interrogating many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 6 May 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked Palestinian protesters on their lands east of the al-Maghazi refugee camp, in Central Gaza, wounding six Palestinians. Among the wounded are two children and one Red Crescent medic who suffered a moderate injury after the soldiers shot him with a live round in his leg, and added that another Palestinian suffered a serious injury. The IOA stationed in a military base across the border fence, fired many live rounds at the protesters and medics. (IMEMC 6 May 2018)
- A Palestinian patient died after the Israeli authorities refused to allow him to leave the Gaza Strip for treatment. Mohammad Jihad Debabeche, 41, suffered from cancer and urgently needed treatment in Israeli hospitals, but the army refused to allow him to leave the coastal region. The Palestinian, from Sheikh Radwan neighborhood in Gaza city, is the brother of Bassel Jihad Debabeche, who was killed along with nine other Palestinians, on December 27, 2008, when the Israeli army fired missiles into Palestinian security headquarters in Gaza. (IMEMC 6 May 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two young Palestinian men from the African Neighborhood, in occupied East Jerusalem, after a group of Israeli settlers attacked them. The settlers attacked the two Palestinians, identified as Nasri al-Farrawi and Ali al-Farrawi, while participating in decorating their neighborhood and al-Wad Street leading to the al-Aqsa Mosque, in preparation for the holy Muslim month of Ramadan. The IOA arrived at the scene and detained the two Palestinians instead of removing the assailants. The two Palestinians were cuffed and blindfolded before being moved to an interrogation facility in the occupied city. (IMEMC 6 May 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and violently searched many homes in various areas in the occupied West Bank, before detaining six Palestinians, and injured one in Beit Ummar town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The detained Palestinians have been identified as Hamza Mohammad Ekhlayyel, 21, Hebron. Bassel Jamal Breigheeth, 20, Hebron. Mohannad Mohammad Breigheeth, 19, Hebron. Abdullah Odah, Deir al-Hatab – Nablus. Mousa Ibrahim, Jerusalem. Mohammad Darwish, Jerusalem. Qussai Abed 'Oleyyan, Jerusalem. (IMEMC 6 May 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Ummar town in the southern West Bank city of Hebron, detained three Palestinians, and injured another in addition to causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. Several army jeeps invaded the town, and fired many rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs at many Palestinians, who gathered in the center of the town. One Palestinian, identified as Mohammad Ali Awad, 25, was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet. The three detained Palestinians have been identified as former political prisoner, identified as Hamza Mohammad Ekhlayyel, 21, in addition to Bassel Jamal Breigheeth, 20, and Mohannad Breigheeth, 19. (IMEMC 6 May 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Deir al-Hatab village, east of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, searched homes and detained Abdullah Odah. (IMEMC 6 May 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians in Al Isawiya town after severely raiding their homes. The three have been identified as Musa Muhammad Ibrahim Darwish, Muhammad Ibrahim Darwish and Qusai Abed Illian. (WAFA 6 May 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence

- 65 Israeli settlers including Yeshiva students raided Al Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem from Al Mughrabi gate and performed Talmudic rituals (WAFA 8 May 2018)

Other

- Just months after recognizing Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, and days before moving the US Embassy there, Israeli media reports that US President Donald Trump now wants Israel to give part of the Holy City to the Palestinians. The Trump Administration has been working for months on a new Middle East peace proposal that seeks to address the major sticking points like control of Jerusalem and Palestinian refugees, rather than sidestep them until final-status talks, as all other proposals have done. Israel's *Ma'ariv* daily newspaper reports that when he visited Washington last week, Israel Defense Minister Avigdor Liberman was made privy to details of this new proposal, in particular the portion relating to Jerusalem. According to the report, Israel will be asked by Trump to relinquish four Arab neighborhoods on the eastern side of Jerusalem. Abu Dis (where the Palestinian Authority already has a parliament building), Isawiya, Shuafat and Jabl Mukabar would become the new Palestinian capital of "Al Quds." Jerusalem's Old City, it is reported, would be placed under international supervision. Already the plan would cut off some Jewish neighborhoods, like Pisgat Ze'ev, from the rest of Israeli-controlled Jerusalem. Some fear this would be only the first step toward the Palestinian Authority claiming even wider swaths of the city. It was also reported that in exchange for accepting this proposal, Israel would receive total and unquestioned American backing in handling the Iran nuclear threat however it sees fit. US officials denied the report in remarks to other Israeli media outlets. (6 May 2018)