



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 19 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

- A Palestinian died from serious wounds he suffered when Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shot him with live fire in northern Gaza. The Palestinian have been identified as Ahmad al-'Abed Abu Samra, 21, from Jabalia an-Nazla, in northern Gaza, and was shot by the IOA during the March of Return protests that started on Palestinian Land Day, March 30 and continued until today., near the border fence, east of Jabalia. (IMEMC 13 May 2018)

- A young Palestinian identified as Mohammad Mazen Oleyyan, 20, who was shot with live Israeli army fire, died from serious wounds he suffered during the March of Return protests in Gaza City. (IMEMC 13 May 2018)
- A Palestinian identified as Mo'in Abdul-Hamid Sa'ey, 58 years of age, died from his serious wounds during the March of Return protests in Gaza city that started on Palestinian Land Day, March 30 and continued until today. (IMEMC 13 May 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly nonviolent procession against the Wall and settlements in Ni'lin village, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. Protestors marched from the center of the village, heading towards the Wall, separating the villagers from their lands and orchards. The IOA attacked the protesters with gas bombs, concussion grenades and rubber-coated steel bullets, while many youngsters hurled stones at them. (IMEMC 13 May 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired at many Palestinians, holding a procession near the main entrance of Shu'fat refugee camp, north of the city. (IMEMC 19 May 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked many Palestinians, who gathered in Bab al-'Amoud (Damascus Gate) area, chanted against the ongoing occupation, and in solidarity with the Gaza Strip. The IOA chased many nonviolent protesters near Sultan Suleiman Street, and Bab as-Sahera (Herod's Gate), but were unable to detained any of them. (IMEMC 19 May 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured 56 Palestinians during the Great Return March which was held in several parts of the Gaza Strip, and adding that twenty-three of the wounded Palestinians were shot with live rounds. The protests were held near border areas in several parts of the border fence, in the eastern part of the besieged and impoverished coastal region. Three of the wounded are two journalists, and one medic. Israeli army sharpshooters shot at least twenty-three Palestinians, when the soldiers attacked the nonviolent protesters, and also fired dozens of gas bombs. Ten of the Palestinians who were shot with live fire were injured east of the Zeitoun neighborhood, in the

eastern part of the Gaza Strip. Five Palestinians were shot, also with live fire, east of Rafah city, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. Five Palestinians were shot with live fire east of Khuza'a town, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. One of them is a journalist who was shot in his leg. Three Palestinians were shot with live fire, east of Jabalia, in northern Gaza. The IOA also caused many Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, in several parts of the coastal region, including near the al-Boreij refugee camp, in central Gaza. (IMEMC 19 May 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a young Palestinian man in the al-'Isawiya town, in the center of occupied East Jerusalem, after the army invaded it, and detained him. The detained Palestinian have been identified as Mohammad Fathi Abu al-Hummus, 27. He was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet. Dozens of soldiers also invaded the town, and fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs at Palestinians who protested the invasion. (IMEMC 19 May 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained nineteen Palestinians from their homes in several parts of the occupied West Bank, during extensive and violent searched of homes. The IOA invaded many communities in several governorates of the West Bank, and interrogated many Palestinians while violently searching their homes before detaining the nineteen Palestinians, including former political prisoners. Thirteen of the detained Palestinians have been identified as: Ala' Shouli (former political prisoner), Nablus. Ahmad Hamadna (former political prisoner), Nablus. Mahmoud 'Aseeda (former political prisoner), Nablus. Mohammad Eshteyya (former political prisoner), Nablus. Abai Hamada (former political prisoner), Nablus. Mohammad Taqatqa (former political prisoner), Bethlehem. Rami Thawabta, Bethlehem. Ali Abu Srour, Bethlehem. Saqer Sameeh Jibreel (medic), Bethlehem. Fawzi Abdul-Mo'ti Fakhouri, Hebron. Rami Jihad Khatib, Bethlehem. Yazid Yousef Zama'ra, Hebron. Mohammad Salhi - (Aqsa Mosque guard who was also attacked by the soldiers), Jerusalem. (IMEMC 19 May 2018)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- In April, a total of 44 Palestinian-owned structures were demolished or seized by the Israeli authorities in the West Bank, an increase compared to the monthly average during the first quarter of 2018 (33 structures) and during 2017 (35 structures). However, given that the majority of the targeted structures were non-residential or not inhabited, the number of people displaced during April (13) significantly declined, while the number of people who had their livelihoods and access services affected (584), increased compared to the first quarter of 2018. In Area C, the number of structures demolished or seized in April increased by nearly 40 per cent compared to the monthly average in the first three months of 2018. A total of 13 communities have been affected, with 32 of the structures targeted on grounds of lack of permit and three in the context of road building. (OCHA OPT 19 May 2018)

Israeli Closures

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) announced the closure of Al Jalameh checkpoint north of Jenin city in the face of Palestinians, and merchants for Jewish Holidays. (Wafa 19 May 2018)