



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 8 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) opened live fire at a group of Palestinians who approached the border fence between Gaza and Israel, shooting and moderately injuring a youth. The IOA stationed at military watchtowers along Gaza borders fired live ammunition at the Palestinians claiming they got too close to the border fence to the north of Beit Lahiya, in the northern Gaza Strip injuring one in the leg. (WAFA 8 May 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence

- 64 Israeli settlers and 17 members of the Israeli Occupation Police raided Al Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem and performed Talmudic rituals near Bab Al Rahmeh area in Al Aqsa Mosque. (Wafa 8 May 2018)
- Israeli Settlers of Gush Etzion settlements pumped waste water into several dunums of vine yards in Wad Shakeit area in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron owned by Sabarneh family causing severe damages to the fields. (Wafa 8 May 2018)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Staff of the Israeli municipality of Jerusalem and the Israeli Occupation Bulldozers, escorted by Israeli military force, destroyed a gas station in the town of Al-Isawiya in occupied East Jerusalem under the pretext of being unlicensed. The station is owned by citizen Khalil Ali Mahmoud, who recently has his building demolished by the Jerusalem Municipality under the same pretext. (Wafa 8 May 2018)

Israeli Military Orders

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) ordered five Palestinian families to leave their homes in Hamsa al-Foqa in the northern Jordan Valley because the Israel military intends to carry out exercises in that area. Five families have been ordered to stay away from their homes so Israeli military can carry out its exercises in the area. The IOA notified the families to leave their homes on April 24, May 1 and May 8 from six in the morning till two in the afternoon. (Wafa 8 May 2018)

Other

- Workmen put up street signs to the new US Embassy in Jerusalem, due to open in one week. Municipal workers erected signposts reading "US Embassy" in Hebrew, Arabic, and English around the site, currently a US consular building, in the city's Arnona neighborhood. US President Donald Trump announced on December 6 the recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and the transfer of the embassy, located until now in Tel Aviv. The embassy is to get a festive inauguration on Monday the 14th of May 2018. Small in size, it will initially occupy part of the consular work space pending project according to the US State Department. ([TOI](#) 8 May 2018)