



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 1 April 2019

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) seized lathe equipment in the village of Anata, northeast of occupied east Jerusalem, and removed a parking lot off the historic Jerusalem wall near Bab al-Amud belonging to the Salameh family of Jerusalem. (Wafa 1 April 2019)

## **Israeli Arrests**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded 'Anata town, northeast of occupied East Jerusalem, before storming a blacksmith workshop, and confiscated machines and tools while violently searching it. (IMEMC 1 April 2019)
- In Jenin city, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot and injured a young man, after the army invaded the city, and opened fire at dozens of protesters. The army also claimed that some protesters hurled Molotov cocktails at the military jeeps. (IMEMC 1 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded 'Aida refugee camp, north of Bethlehem, searched homes and detained Bara' Ahmad Hourani, 21, and Tareq Ahmad Abu Srour, 20. (IMEMC 1 April 2019)
- In Hebron, in southern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad Nidal Abu Ghazi and Jihad Emad at-Teety, from the al-'Arroub refugee camp, in addition to Ahmad al-Bayed and Ahmad Salama Abu Ras, 21, from Doura town. (IMEMC 1 April 2019)

## **Israeli Settler Violence**

- A group of Israeli settlers invaded into a neighborhood in Beit Hanina, northern of occupied East Jerusalem, before writing racist graffiti, and caused damage to several Palestinian cars. The settlers smashed the windows, including the windshields of several cars, and punctured their tires. They also write racist graffiti on several parked cars, and walls, in the neighborhood before fleeing the scene. The graffiti

includes “death to Arabs,” and call for removing the Palestinian from the country. (IMEMC 1 April 2019)

- Dozens of Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA), stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque, through the Moroccan gates, and carried out provocative tours in the courtyard of Al Aqsa Mosque. The IOA also arrested the guard of Al Aqsa mosque, Mahmoud Najib, after opening the main door of the prayer of Bab al-Rahma. (WAFA 1 April 2019)

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

- 2 Palestinian structures were ordered to be demolished, by Israeli authorities, in the southern West Bank city of Yatta, in the Hebron district. The two buildings, one the home of Abed al-Mutleb al-Nuajaa, the other a barn for livestock, belonging to Mousa Hassan al-Shuwaheen, using the steel structure for shelter for his sheep. the reason for the demolition orders was lack of building permits, which Israel uses as a pretext for demolishing Palestinian homes, to make room for illegal colonists and their settlements. (IMEMC 1 April 2019)

### **Expansion of settlements**

- Final approval of 1,427 new Israeli settlement units in the West Bank is anticipated by the Israeli Civil Administration. Peace Now, an Israeli Non-Governmental Agency that monitors settlement activity in the occupied West Bank, says that now, since U.S. president Donald Trump was elected in November of 2016, the rate of construction of Israeli settlements has tripled (14,454), compared to the 18 months before his inauguration (4,476). Since 1967, Israel has occupied the West Bank of Palestine, and moved between 500,000 and 600,000 of its citizens onto approximately 196 settlement Palestinian owned land. Israeli news outlet Haaretz stated that a sub-committee of the Civil Administration is said to be moving toward the authorization of planning for another 3,500 housing units to be built on occupied Palestinian land. (IMEMC 1 April 2019)

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- In Hebron, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Ethna and the ath-Thaheriyya towns, and installed roadblocks at Hebron's northern and southern roads, in addition to the main entrances of Sa'ir and Halhoul towns, before searching many cars, and interrogated dozens of Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 1 April 2019)

### **Israeli Closures**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the entrances of the villages of Nabi Saleh and 'Aabud, northwest of Ramallah, and prevented Palestinian vehicles from entering or leaving. Clashes erupted at the entrance of An Nabi Saleh, during which the IOA fired rubber-coated bullets and gas grenades at the Palestinians. (Wafa 1 April 2019)