



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 30 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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Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad Nazeeh Abu 'Audi, 14, Yousef Hasan Abu 'Aadi, Ramzi Midhat Abdo and Mohammad Ziad Hamed, in Ramallah and al-Biereh Governorate, in central West Bank. (IMEMC 30 April 2019)
- In Jenin, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Waleed Ghawadra, and a former political prisoner, identified as Mer'ey Kabaha. Kabaha was shot by the IOA before they detained him, and his current condition remains unknown. (IMEMC 30 April 2019)
- In Qalqilia, in northern West Bank, the The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained one Palestinian, identified as Ali Kamel Shawahna, 70. (IMEMC 30 April 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Silwan neighborhood, in East Jerusalem, to carry out demolitions of Palestinian homes, and beat back residents who tried to stop them. The IOA reportedly used tear gas, stun grenades, pushing and beating against the residents, causing injuries. At least seven youth were injured by the IOA, several of whom were hit by rubber-coated steel bullets. The Israeli authorities had issued demolition orders for three homes in the Wadi Yasol neighborhood of Silwan, in East Jerusalem, just south of the Al Aqsa Mosque. When the troops arrived with military vehicles and armored D9 bulldozer to demolish the three homes, belonging to brothers Anas and Qusay Burqan, a number of local residents came out to the street to protest, and to try to prevent the demolition. The protesters did not manage to stop the demolition, and the IOA entered the homes after spraying the protesters with tear gas and rubber-coated steel bullets. They forced the residents out of their homes, and demolished them. (IMEMC 30 April 2019)

- The Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem has issued two demolition orders against two buildings in Shu'fat refugee camp, in occupied East Jerusalem, under the pretext of construction without permit. Israeli police and border guards accompanied municipality staff who presented the camp's popular committee members with demolition orders against a vocational training center and an all-purpose hall that was under construction. The municipality said that the two buildings were not licensed, even though construction within refugee camps is supervised by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA). (IMEMC 30 April 2019)
- Israeli authorities delivered a stop-construction notice to solar panels, in the northern Jordan Valley, in the occupied West Bank, ordering halt of construction. The Israeli Authorities raided the area and delivered a stop-construction notice to solar panels used for providing electricity to Palestinian residents. The solar panels were supplied through NGO humanitarian projects. (Maannews 30 April 2019)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) used military bulldozers to raze Palestinian cultivated land lots in Beit Jala, to the west of Bethlehem. Owner of the land, Walid Zireina, said that the IOA broke into both his land and that of his brother's, bulldozing the four-dunam plot, noting that Israeli municipality teams were in the company of the IOA. The bulldozing destroyed dozens of olive trees, noting that the land included at least 200. The IOA declared the area a closed military zone and arrested his brother Ayman, who was on his land during the process. (IMEMC 30 April 2019)

Israeli Closures

- Israeli authorities backtracked on a recent decision and decided to reduce the permitted fishing zone, in the besieged Gaza Strip, from 15 nautical miles to only six nautical miles. Israeli authorities ordered Israeli naval forces to remove and destroy Palestinian fishing nets nine nautical miles off Gaza's coast. The Israeli navy also chased Palestinian fishermen back to shore, undermining their ability to make a living at

sea. The reason for the reduction remained unknown, at the time of this report. (IMEMC 30 April 2019)

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