



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 4 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.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli navy ships attacked Palestinian fishing boats within three nautical miles from the shore of Gaza city, while army vehicles carried out a limited invasion into Palestinian lands in Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. The navy ships fired several live rounds at fishing boats and sprayed them with water cannons forcing the fishermen to sail back to shore without being able to fish to provide for their families. This violation took place despite Israeli claims about allowing the fishermen to fish within 6 nautical miles, as the navy continues to attack them and their boats even within three nautical miles. (IMEMC 4 April 2019)
- Several Israeli army vehicles, including bulldozers, invaded dozens of meters into Palestinian lands, east of Khan Younis. The invasion was carried out by three tanks and three armored D9 bulldozers, that were stationed in Kissufim military base, near the fence northeast of Khan Younis. The bulldozers leveled sections of the invaded lands, and installed sand hills in other parts while firing sporadic rounds of live ammunition. (IMEMC 4 April 2019)
- A Palestinian youth who was shot and critically injured by Israeli occupation Army (IOA), during Land Day protests in the besieged Gaza Strip, succumbed to his wounds. Fares Youssef Abu Hajras, 26, from Khan Younis, in the southern Gaza Strip, succumbed to his wounds. (IMEMC 4 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot and killed, one Palestinian, injured and detained another, and arrested a third who was unharmed, after they reportedly crossed the perimeter fence in Gaza. (IMEMC 4 April 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained thirteen Palestinians from their homes in several parts of the occupied West Bank, and confiscated cash. The army also claimed to find weapons in some

homes. The IOA invaded and violently searched dozens of homes, stores and warehouses in the West Bank, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. The IOA also illegally confiscated cash from some of the invaded homes, in Qabatia town, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. In addition, the army said THEY found and confiscated weapons, apparently homemade, in Teqoua' Palestinian town, east of Bethlehem. One of the detained Palestinians, identified as Baha' Nathmi 'Oweiss, was taken prisoner at Beit El roadblock, north of Ramallah, in central West Bank. Eleven of the detained Palestinians, have been identified as: Yasser al-Fahel, (former political prisoner) Kobar village, north of Ramallah. Khaldoun Barghouthi, Kobar village, north of Ramallah. Ahmad al-Habazi, Ni'lin village, west of Ramallah. Bara' Wajeih Qet, (former political prisoner) Madama village, south of Nablus. Hisham Bishkar, Nablus. Yousef Hashash, Balata refugee camp, Nablus. Mohammad ad-Dib'ey, Balata refugee camp, Nablus. Baha' Nathmi 'Oweiss, al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya, south of Nablus. Mojahed Abu Talal, Jenin refugee camp, Jenin. Nuwwar Nawahda, al-Yamoun, Jenin. Omar Abdullah Radwan, Azzoun town, east of Qalqilia. (IMEMC 4 April 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed in the Jordan Valley attacked a group of Palestinian hikers who were on a hiking trail near Ein al-Hilweh. The IOA first fired tear gas and stun grenades at the hikers, then detained seven of them, including two women. The hike had been organized by the Palestinian Authority, which was trying to both expose Palestinian residents to the natural beauty of the Jordan Valley, and expose the Israeli takeover of these areas through illegal colonial settlement and military force. (IMEMC 4 April 2019)
- A Palestinian child who went missing was eventually found in 'Ofer' prison, after Israeli occupation Army (IOA) kidnapped him from his village, Dir Nitham, north of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and his family was never informed. The child, Ramez Tamimi, 14, was kidnapped by the IOA during an invasion into his village, and the army never informed the family. The child was detained by the IOA after three days of constant military invasions, and violent searches of Palestinian homes, including his family's home, in the village. (IMEMC 4 April 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

- The Israeli settlers brought bulldozers and other machinery into Palestinian lands in Karem Abu Salim area in Burin village, south of Nablus, and started bulldozing dozens of olive trees, owned by several Palestinian villagers. The settlers are trying to expand the Yitzhar settlement, which was built on private Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 4 April 2019)
- Groups of settlers invaded Palestinian lands in Ya'bad town, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and stating preparing for paving a road leading to a newly installed illegal outpost. The outpost was installed, nearly two months ago, by an armed colonist who brought an RV into the Palestinian land and built two barns for sheep and cows. The settler, and with the help of other assailants, cut and uprooted Palestinian olive trees, while the Israeli army just stood and watched, and are now preparing to pave a road leading to his illegal outpost. (IMEMC 4 April 2019)
- Hundreds of Israeli settlers, escorted by heavily armed Israeli occupation Army (IOA), raided the Palestinian village of Awarta, south of the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Nablus and performed religious rituals in the area. The IOA raided the village and imposed closure by setting up several flying checkpoints at the entrances of the village and preventing Palestinians from going in or out. Hundreds of Israeli settlers raided three areas in the eastern and central parts of village where they performed prayers. (Maannews 4 April 2019)
- Israeli settlers threw stones at Palestinian vehicles near the Halmish settlement northwest of Ramallah. Approximately 15 settlers attacked one of the vehicles, trying to stop it and assault passengers before the vehicle could escape. Another group of settlers threw stones at other Palestinian vehicles, causing panic among Palestinian citizens. (Wafa 4 April 2019)