



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 8 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

- A Palestinian man was seriously injured after an Israeli settlers rammed him with his car, near Bethlehem city, south of occupied Jerusalem, in the West Bank. The young man, Hamza Shehda Najajra, was seriously injured, especially due to his head wounds. The Palestinian was struck by the speeding settler's car on the bypass road #60, linking occupied Jerusalem with Gush Etzion illegal colonialist bloc. (MEMC 8 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) carried out a limited invasion into Palestinian agricultural lands, in northern Gaza Strip, while navy ships attacked fishing boats and opened fire at them west of Gaza city. three Israeli tanks, and three armored D9 military bulldozers, advanced dozens of meters into Palestinian agricultural lands, northwest of Beit Lahia, in northern Gaza Strip. The IOA bulldozed sections of the lands, and installed sand hills, in addition to firing live rounds to force the Palestinians away. (MEMC 8 April 2019)
- Israeli navy ships attacked many Palestinian fishing boats, and fired rounds of live ammunition, in Gaza territorial waters, in the Sudaniyya Sea area, northwest of Gaza city. (MEMC 8 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired live ammunition toward Palestinian farmers east of Khan Younis in southern Gaza. In addition, Israeli naval forces opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats in northwestern Gaza, forcing the fishers to return to shore. The gunfire in southern Gaza came from The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed at watchtowers on the Gaza-Israel border near Khan Younis. When the IOA saw farmers working their lands east of Khan Younis, they began firing, forcing the farmers to leave their land. In northern Gaza, Palestinian fishing boats which were within the allowed 'nautical security zone' established by Israel were fired upon by Israeli naval ships. The Israeli navy fired on the unarmed fishers despite an understanding reached last week that Palestinians could fish up to 12 nautical miles out in the Gaza Sea. The fishers who were targeted were

only 2 nautical miles off the coast of Gaza. No injuries were reported in either incident. (IMEMC 8 April 2019)

### Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted two Palestinians, and detained three others, in the al-Wad Street, in the Old City of occupied Jerusalem.

The IOA assaulted and injured two young men, and detained three others, identified as Abboud Abu Sbeih, Ibrahim Zeitawi and Yasser Najeeb. The IOA assaulted and detained the Palestinians during a scuffle between the locals and a group of settlers, carrying out provocative tours along with the extremist member of Knesset Oron Hazan. (IMEMC 8 April 2019)

- in Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Bassem Tamimi, 15, Moayyad Hamza Tamimi, 20 Abdul-Fattah Hamed, Tareq Khdeira and Mohammad Abu Safiyya, 16. Abu Safiyya was recently injured by army fire in his leg and shoulder and is still recovering from his wounds. (IMEMC 8 April 2019)
- In Tulkarem, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, Qassam Riyad Bodeir, 30, in addition to Bassel Essam Aref, 19, who studies at the Palestine Technical University – Kadoorie. (IMEMC 8 April 2019)
- In Qalqilia, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Yazan Ma'an Salim, 25, and Morad Saleh Nofal, 42, from Jayyous village. (IMEMC 8 April 2019)
- In Jenin, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Mustafa al-Qneizi, Ayham Fakhri Salit and Abdul-Aziz Bassam Abu 'Obeid, from Jenin refugee camp, and caused many Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation during ensuing protests. (IMEMC 8 April 2019)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Omar Abdul-Mahdi Shawar, and former political prisoner Ammar al-Qawasmi, from Hebron city, in

southern West Bank, in addition to Yazan Qassem ar-Ra'ey, 19, from the al-'Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron. (IMEMC 8 April 2019)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Marwan Jaradat, Bassam Hijazi Jaradat, from Sa'ir town, northeast of Hebron, and Talal Khalil Najjar, from Yatta town, south of the city. (IMEMC 8 April 2019)
- In Jericho, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Khader Jamal al-Haddad.
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Nabi Saleh village, near the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and detained a child, identified as Mohammad Bassem Tamimi, 15, after breaking into the property and searching it. The IOA violently searched the property, removing and displacing furniture and belongings, and after briefly allowing him to hug his family members. Then the child was taken away by the IOA. The IOA also invaded the home of Mahmoud Tamimi, a member of the Popular Committee against The Wall and Colonies, in the village, and violently searched it. The IOA also detained another Palestinian, identified as Moayyad Hamza Tamimi, after invading his home and searching it. (IMEMC 8 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Sira village, west of Ramallah, and used a drone to film protesters. The IOA fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at the protesters. (IMEMC 8 April 2019)
- An Israeli court banned five Palestinians from entry to their homes located in the Silwan neighborhood, in occupied East Jerusalem, for an entire month. The Israeli court ordered the release of five detained Palestinians upon strict conditions, which include being banned from their homes in the Silwan neighborhood for a month, house arrest for one week, and a financial bail of 5,000 shekels (\$1,397) each. The five Palestinians were detained in march and taken in for interrogation by Israeli Occupation Army (IOA). The banned Palestinians were identified as Majd al-Awar, Saif Sarhan, Shadad al-Awar, and Mahmoud Najib al-Awar. (Maannews 8 April 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinian youths in the Old City of East Jerusalem. Oren Hazan, an Israeli Knesset member, stormed al-Wad Street in Jerusalem's Old City, along with a group of Israeli settlers, and provoked Palestinian residents and shop owners in the area. Hazan, who was escorted by heavily armed Israeli forces, repeatedly cursed the residents and shop owners. Israeli settlers verbally assaulted Palestinian youths in the street. Three Palestinian youths were detained by the IOA during the verbal confrontations. They were identified as Aboud Abu Sbeih, Yasser Najib, and Ibrahim al-Zeytawi. (Maannews 8 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained six Palestinians in the southern West Bank Governorate of Hebron. They were identified as former prisoner, Omar al-Qawasmi, Omar Abed al-Mahdi Shawar, Talal Khalil al-Najjar, Yazan Muhammad Qasem al-Raei, 19, Muhammad Marwan Jaradat, and Bassam Hijazi Jaradat. (Maannews 8 April 2019)
- In the central West Bank Governorate of Ramallah, five Palestinians were detained. They were identified as Muhammad Bassam al-Tamimi, 15, Muayed Hamza al-Tamimi, 20, Tareq Khadira, Abed al-Fattah Hamad, and Ali Muhammad Abu Safiya, 16, who is suffering from two injuries in his leg and shoulder and is in need of medical treatment. (Maannews 8 April 2019)
- In the central West Bank district of Jericho, one Palestinian was detained and identified as Khader Jamal al-Hadad. (Maannews 8 April 2019)
- In the northern West Bank Governorate of Qalqiliya, two Palestinians were detained by The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and were identified as Mourad Salah Noufal, 46, and Yazan Maan Salim, 23. (Maannews 8 April 2019)
- In the northern West Bank Governorate of Jenin, three Palestinians were detained by The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA). They were identified as Muhammad Mustafa al-Qaniri, Ayham Fakhri Salit, and Abed al-Azziz Bassam Abu Abid. (Maannews 8 April 2019)
- In the northern West Bank Governorate of Tulkarem, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians. The two were identified as Riad Badir, 30, and former prisoner, Basel Issam Aref, 19. (Maannews 8 April 2019)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- An Israeli settler ran over a Palestinian youth on Route 60, near the Israeli settlement of Gush Etzion, in the southern occupied West Bank

Governorate of Bethlehem. The Palestinian youth, identified as Hamza Shihadeh Najajra, from the Nahhalin village in the Bethlehem Governorate, was run over by an Israeli settler. Najajra suffered a critical injury in the head. (IMEMC 8 April 2019)

- A group of Israeli settlers invaded, the village of Jibiya, northwest of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and injured two Palestinians. The settlers raided the village but the locals noticed them, before the settlers started throwing stones at the villages, wounding two, while many Palestinians. Settlers were hiding behind trees, and throwing stones at the Palestinians, their homes and cars. (IMEMC 8 April 2019)
- Israeli settlers sealed the door of the Sheikh Makki Mosque in the Old City of occupied Jerusalem with adhesive substance. The man who is responsible for opening and closing the mosque was shocked as he arrived to the mosque to open it as he found an adhesive substance and nails on the door and its lock. (Maannews 8 April 2019)

### Israeli Military Orders

- The Israeli army ordered several Palestinians in the town of Battir, west of the biblical West Bank city of Bethlehem, to abandon their land under the pretext it was a state-owned. landowners were given 30 days to object to the military order. Israel has been after the land in question for some time where the army had set up caravans and planted parts of it before the owners removed everything the army had placed on their land. (Maannews 8 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) issued an order to seize 401 dunums of land from the towns of Halhoul and Beit Ummar, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, to enlarge a road used by Jewish settlers that connects occupied Jerusalem with the illegal Gush Etzion settlement bloc. (IMEMC 8 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Palestinian farmlands in a few small villages, west of Yatta town, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and prevented the Palestinians from preparing for an agricultural road leading to them. The IOA prevented the Palestinians in the al-'Amad area, west of Yatta, from preparing for the new road. the Palestinians were stopped once before by the army, and

insist on preparing for this road to have easy access to their lands. The army has been preventing the Palestinians from entering their lands, in addition to denying others the right to rehabilitate them, due to their proximity to the illegal Etna'el colony, which was built in private Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 8 April 2019)

- Hundreds of dunums of Palestinian land were seized today in the north of the West Bank and in the Jordan Valley for Israeli settlement reasons. Israel seized 406 dunums of land from seven villages in order to open a settlers-only road that would bypass Palestinian towns. (Maannews 8 April 2019)
- In the northern Jordan Valley, the Israeli army seized around 384 dunums of privately-owned Palestinian land reportedly to open a road that will be used by the military. (Maannews 8 April 2019)

### **Confiscation & Razing of lands**

- The Israeli army ordered several Palestinians in Al Khammar area in the village of Battir, west of Bethlehem, to abandon their land, under the pretext it was state-owned. Landowners were given 30 days to object to the military order. (IMEMC 8 April 2019)

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded many neighborhoods in Hebron city, and installed roadblocks at the entrances of Sa'ir and Halhoul towns, and the al-Fawwar refugee camp, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 8 April 2019)