



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 8 May 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

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded a home, owned by members of Abu Es'eifan family, in Wad al-Hasseen area, in Hebron city, and assaulted the family, causing them to suffer various cuts and bruises. (IMEMC 8 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Osarin village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nab'lus, and fired a barrage of gas bombs, many striking homes, during protests the erupted following the invasion. (IMEMC 8 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) sealed off the Silwan neighborhood, in occupied East Jerusalem, at the same time of Tarawih evening prayers and Iftar, after which Muslims break their daily Ramadan fast. Palestinian residents were surprised to find that Israeli forces sealed off the Silwan neighborhood and set up iron barriers on the roads. The IOA prevented Palestinians from passage on foot and via vehicle as it was time for Muslims to return home for Iftar on the second day of the Muslim holiday of Ramadan. The seal off resulted in a major traffic jam. The IOA also sealed off the al-Ayn Street and the street leading to the Moroccan Gate, which is one of the gates in the walls of the Old City of Jerusalem, as Muslims made their way to the Al-Aqsa Msoque to perform Tarawih prayers. (Maannews 8 May 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Fatima Yahia Suleiman, 19, from her home in Beit Safafa town, near occupied Jerusalem, in addition to one child, who remained unidentified at the time of this report, from Jerusalem. (IMEMC 8 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched many homes in the southern West Bank governorate of Hebron, and detained two Palestinians, identified as Baha' Thabet Najjar, from Yatta town, and Zakariya Fayegeq Nassar, '15, from the al-Fawwar refugee camp. (IMEMC 8 May 2019)

- A Palestinian, Islam Bassam D'eis, 19, from Hebron, was taken prisoner by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in nearby Bethlehem. (IMEMC 8 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted Jamal Abu Es'eifan while trying to document the invasion and violation on video, and held the entire family in one room for more than an hour. (IMEMC 8 May 2019)
- In Azzoun town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) searched many homes and detained Mohammad Monir Mashal, 25, and four former political prisoners, identified as Odai Samir Aby Haniyya, 28, Ja'far Abdul-Karim Salim, 24, Mohammad Nidal Mashal, 24, and Luay Anwar Mashal, 26. (IMEMC 8 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Salim Ahmad Walad Ali, a former political prisoner from Sanour town, southwest of Jenin, in northern West Bank. (IMEMC 8 May 2019)

Israeli Military Orders

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Humsa al-Foqa area, in the West Bank's Northern Plains, and ordered fifteen Bedouin Palestinian families to leave their community as the military conducts live fire training. The IOA handed the orders to fifteen families of 98 Palestinians, including dozens of women and children. The army said the Palestinians must leave their communities three days a week for the coming four weeks. The days scheduled for training for three weeks are Sunday, Starting at noon, Monday starting a 4 PM until 10 AM the next day, and Wednesday from 7 AM until 2 PM. (IMEMC 8 May 2019)

Israeli Closures

- Just as the Palestinians in Silwan were preparing for Iftar following a day of fasting in the holy Muslim month of Ramadan, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed Wadi Hilweh Street, in Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem. The army and the police closed the Wadi Hilweh Junction, without any prior warning,

and prevented the Palestinians from using it. The Palestinians were heading to the mosque, and others to their homes, just as the call for prayers started, on the second day of Ramadan, when the police closed the road, preventing them from crossing and causing a serious traffic jam. The army and the police also closed the al-'Ein Street, in addition to Bab al-Magharba Street, just minutes before evening prayers, while the Palestinians were heading to the Al-Aqsa Mosque. (IMEMC 8 May 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed Madama village gate, which links between many villages and towns, south of Nablus. (IMEMC 8 May 2019)

Other

- An Israeli court released a settler involved in the killing of 48-year-old Palestinian mother of eight Aisha Mohammad al-Rabi, from the town of Bidya, in the north of the West Bank, and placed him under house arrest. Rabi was killed in front of her husband and 9-year-old daughter when Israeli settlers threw rocks at the car she was in with her husband on a northern West Bank road on October 12, 2018. The husband was moderately injured. The other four settlers were released in January of this year. (IMEMC 8 May 2019)