

ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt

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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

- Dozens of Palestinian students and teachers suffocated with tear-gas as Israeli occupation Army (IOA) targeted their schools, in the southern occupied West Bank city of Hebron, with tear-gas bombs and stun grenades. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) heavily fired tear-gas bombs and stun grenades targeting the adjacent schools of Hebron Elementary School, Tareq Ben Ziad School, al-Hajriya Elementary School and the Khadija Ben Khweiled Elementary School. Dozens of students, mostly children, and teachers suffered tear-gas suffocation and were treated on the spot. (Maannews 9 April 2019)
- An Israeli aircraft targeted agricultural lands, east of al-Breij refugee camp, in the besieged Gaza Strip. An autopilot aircraft targeted and fired one missile towards agricultural lands near the border fence, east of al-Breij. Material damages occurred as a result of the missile. No injuries were reported. (Maannews 9 April 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- In Hebron in the southern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched many homes in the city, and detained Ezzeddin Mustafa Abu Hussein, 26, Anas Salhab Tamimi, Omar Abdul-Rauf Abu Sneina, and Anas Hatem Qfeisha, 25. (IMEMC 9 April 2019)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded many neighborhoods in the towns of as-Sammoa' and Beit 'Awwa towns, and installed roadblocks at the entrances of ath-Thaheriyya and Doura towns, in addition to the al-Fawwar refugee camp. The IOA stopped and searched dozens of cars and interrogated the Palestinian while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 9 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and ransacked many homes in Ya'bad town, southwest of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and detained a child, identified as Zeid Ahmad Ba'jawi, 14. The detained child is the son of Ahmad Ba'jawi, the head of Palestine TV office in Tulkarem, while his brother Majd is imprisoned by Israel. (IMEMC 9 April 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

 Dozens of Israeli settlers stormed the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, in occupied East Jerusalem, and performed religious prayers. Large groups of Israeli settlers stormed the Al-Aqsa compound through the Moroccan Gate and performed Talmudic prayers while under the armed protection of Israeli forces and police, who were deployed across the compound. (WAFA 9 April 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

• A Palestinian resident of Bir Oneh area, west of the southern West Bank biblical city of Bethlehem, began today to tear down his home after he received a demolition order from the Israeli authorities. Ayman Zarineh got the demolition order for his two-story house under the pretext it was built without a permit. He was told that he has until tomorrow to tear down his home, otherwise, the Israeli authorities would demolish it and force him to pay exorbitant costs. (WAFA 9 April 2019)

Israeli Military Orders

• The Israeli Civil Administration is planning to seize hundreds of Palestinian-owned agricultural lands, in the northern Jordan Valley. The Israeli Civil Administration staff distributed notices to Palestinian residents of Tubas, Tayasir, and Tamoun regarding seizure of 384.49 dunams (about 95 acres) of Palestinian-owned lands. The seizure is set to take place, in order to build new roads for Israeli settlers, which would be built only a few meters from Taysir's elementary school. (Maannews 9 April 2019)

Other

• Some 120 Palestinian prisoners, commenced an open hunger strike following failure of talks with the Israel Prison Services (IPS) over the deteriorating situation in Israeli prisons. Prisoners have announced that following several days of talks with the IPS at Rimon prison, no results were reached, leading the prisoners to start an open hunger strike that includes refusing to drink water. Palestinian prisoners demanded that the IPS remove all electronic jamming devices recently in several prisons, which are believed to have an impact on their health, including dizziness, headaches, and links to cancer, in addition to allowing visitation by families of Gaza prisoners,

installing public phones in the prisons, ending solitary conferment, ending raids of cells and assaults and improving medical service. The hunger strike, which started with 120 prisoners in Rimon and the Negev prisons, will increase in numbers in the following days. The IPS possibly backtracked on its agreement with the prisoners as a result of political pressure due to the upcoming Israeli legislative elections. (Maannews 9 April 2019)