



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 15 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.

*The Violations are based on reports provided by field workers and/or news sources.*

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## Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) wounded 144 Palestinian civilians, including 49 children, 4 women, and 1 paramedic, in excessive use of force against the peaceful participants in the protests organized in commemoration of the 71<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Palestinian Nakba. Those protests- which were called for by the Supreme National Authority of the Great March of Return and Breaking the Siege under the name of “Millions for Land and Return” in commemoration of the 71<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Palestinian Nakba- were preceded by the IOA military reinforcements along the border fence with the Gaza Strip, indicating a deliberate intent to use excessive force against the protesters. (IMEMC 15 May 2019)
- A Palestinian fisherman was shot and injured by Israeli naval forces, while working off Gaza’s coast. Mourad al-Hasi, 22, was shot and injured with a rubber-coated steel bullet fired by Israeli naval forces. (IMEMC 15 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured at least thirteen Palestinians in the ongoing processions of the Great Return March, on Palestinian lands across the eastern parts of the Gaza Strip. At least three Palestinians were shot near Al-Awda (The Return) Camp, east of Gaza city, in addition to several injuries east of the al-Boreij refugee camp, in central Gaza. Injuries were also reported near the Al-Awda camps, east of Khan Younis, in southern Gaza, and east of Jabalia, in the northern part of the coastal region. (IMEMC 15 May 2019)
- Israeli navy ships fired live rounds and rubber-coated steel bullets at Palestinian fishing boats in Gaza territorial waters, wounding one fisherman, identified as Morad al-Hassi, 22, from the Shati’ refugee camp, west of Gaza. The fisherman was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet, and suffered mild-to-moderate wounds. (IMEMC 15 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured eight Palestinians, and caused many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, during the

ongoing processions, in the Gaza Strip. The IOA fired dozens of live rounds, and high-velocity gas bombs at the protesters, wounding eight. (IMEMC 15 May 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured many Palestinians during processions on their lands near the perimeter fence, along the eastern parts of the Gaza Strip, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, while thousands of Palestinians prepare to mark the Palestinian Nakba. three Palestinians were shot with live fire, east of Gaza city and east of the al-Boreij refugee camp in central Gaza. Dozens of Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation, in several parts of the coastal region. The IOA stationed in their fortified posts and behind sand hills across the fence, fired live rounds and a barrage of gas bombs at hundreds of Palestinians. (IMEMC 15 May 2019)
- Large areas of Palestinian grazing lands were burnt, after the Israeli army conducted military drills in the West Bank's Northern Plains. The IOA carried out military training, including the use of explosives, in the al-Boqei'a ash-Sharqiya and Hamsa areas in the Northern Plains of the occupied West Bank. The military training led to burning vast areas of grazing lands used by the Palestinian shepherds in the Jordan Valley. (IMEMC 15 May 2019)

### Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian child in the al-'Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA invaded and searched several homes, and detained a child, identified as Jabr Wael Badawi, 15. The IOA also interrogated many Palestinians, in their homes, while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 15 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted a young Palestinian man at a military roadblock near his home in Hebron city, causing cuts and bruises, and detained him for several hours. The assaulted young Palestinian was identified as [Amin Nafeth Salayma](#), 25, while trying to

reach his home in Jaber neighborhood, before detaining him. (IMEMC 15 May 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a woman, who works for the Palestinian Detainees' Committee in occupied East Jerusalem, identified as Ghadir 'Ammouri, in addition to Fadi Abdullah Mahmoud, Wa'el Mohammad Mahmoud, Mansour Mahmoud, Malek Darwish, Mahmoud Aby Ryala, Mahmoud Ali Maher, Hussein Abu Rmeila, and Fateh Movement secretary Yasser Darwish. All of them were taken from their homes in the al-'Isawiya town, in Jerusalem, while Mohannad Khweiss was abducted from his home in Jabal az-Zeitoun, overlooking the Old City. The IOA summoned Fares Shafiq Obeid and Mofeed 'Oweiss, for interrogation. (IMEMC 15 May 2019)

### **Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

- The Israeli Civil administration staff delivered a number of demolition notices and orders to the Palestinian neighborhood of Issawiya, in occupied East Jerusalem. Staff members from the Israeli Civil Administration, escorted by Israeli occupation Army (IOA), stormed Issawiya and delivered demolition notices and orders to 13 Palestinian-owned buildings. The demolition notices and orders were issued under the pretext that the buildings were built without the nearly-impossible to obtain Israeli permit. The staff members along with heavily armed Israeli forces raided several of the buildings and took photographs, as well as measurements of the premises. Most of the demolition notices and orders targeted Palestinian-owned buildings, including residential and cultural buildings, that have been built since five to twelve years ago. Israel uses the pretext of building without a permit to carry out demolitions of Palestinian-owned homes on a regular basis. Israel rarely grants Palestinians permits to build in East Jerusalem, though the Jerusalem municipality has claimed that compared to the Jewish population, they receive a disproportionately low number of permit applications from Palestinian communities, which also see high approval ratings. (Maannews 15 May 2019)
- The residents of Humsa al-Fawqa village, in the northern Jordan Valley, carry few supplies as they leave their homes by foot after being ordered to evacuate their tent encampments, to make room for Israeli military exercises. The residents of Humsa al-Fawqa are inflicted with the tragedy of being forced to leave there, on a daily basis, as a result

of Israeli occupation policies aimed to displace them. As the military arrives for drills, 15 families, composed of 98 members, including 57 children, are forced to abandon their homes for several hours and go to nearby mountains and pastures. Family members left their tent encampment and, together with other residents, went to the open fields, forced to stay under the blistering summer sun and heat. (Maannews 15 May 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and personnel of the Interior Ministry in occupied East Jerusalem invaded, Shu'fat refugee camp, and delivered an order for the demolition of a building, used for weddings and other social events. The City Council intends to demolish a section of the building, which will render it all unsafe. The IOA informed owners that, if the building is not demolished by this coming Monday, the city will destroy it and bill the Palestinians for the costs in addition to higher fines and fees. The section targeted with the demolition order was constructed nearly 20 years ago, and was recently rehabilitated to allow the Palestinians to use the building for their social events. Ten days ago, the Interior Ministry and the City Council, issued orders halting the rehabilitation of the building, before the Palestinians headed to the UNRWA, and today, the demolition order was officially posted. (Maannews 15 May 2019)