



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 20 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

- Heavily armed Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and police stormed the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the Old City of Jerusalem, and evicted Muslim worshippers. Dozens of worshippers remained in the compound to perform Tarawih prayers, or night prayers, offered during Islam's holy month of Ramadan. This is the fourth time that the IOA police have stormed the compound and forced out worshippers during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan. (IMEMC 20 May 2019)

## Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained five Palestinians, including two guards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, and the head of the Palestinian Prisoners' Society (PPS), in two separate incidents, in occupied Jerusalem. The IOA detained the head of its Jerusalem Office, the Secretary of Fateh Movement, Nasser Qous, in addition to Niaz Salayma and Sajed Salayma. The IOA detained the three Palestinians in the al-Misrara neighborhood while preparing food packages to give to families of political prisoners in Jerusalem's Old City, as part of social activities during the current holy Muslim month of Ramadan. In addition, the army detained two civilian guards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, identified as Samir al-Yamen and Sa'ed Salayma, while leaving the holy site. (IMEMC 20 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Taffouh town, west of the city, searched homes and detained a university student, identified as Dia' Mohammad Ezreiqat. (IMEMC 20 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in Hebron city, and detained Abdul-Hadi Abu 'Aisha. Among the searched homes was the family property of Amer Abu Aisha, 32. (IMEMC 20 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ghazi Mohammad Derbani, 18, from his home in Kafr Malik town, northeast of Ramallah in central West Bank. (IMEMC 20 May 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in 'Aroura town, northwest of Ramallah, and detained Adel Ahmad Khatib, 22. (IMEMC 20 May 2019)
- In Jenin, in northern West Bank, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Essam Jaradat, from his home in Silat al-Harithiya village, northwest of Jenin. (IMEMC 20 May 2019)
- In Hebron, in the southern part of the West Bank, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) abducted two Palestinians, identified as Abdul-Hadi Abu Aisha and Mohammad Ezreiqat. (IMEMC 20 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, identified as Ibrahim Mohammad `Abdul-Razeq, from his home in Tayasir town, northeast of Tubas, in northeastern West Bank. (IMEMC 20 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young woman, identified as Rawan Nader al-'Ammouri, 22, from Hebron. (IMEMC 20 May 2019)

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed roadblocks in Jabal Abu Romman neighborhood in Hebron city, in addition to the main entrances of Halhoul and Sa'ir town, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 20 May 2019)