



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 21 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 Beit Forik town, east of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, especially its center, and drove around its streets and alleys. Many Palestinians protested the invasion, and hurled stones at the military vehicles, while the IOA fired gas bombs, concussion grenades and flares, causing a fire in a land in the western part of Beit Forik. Furthermore, the IOA closed the military roadblock at the entrance of the town, and prevented the Palestinians from crossing. (IMEMC 21 May 2019)
- A young Palestinian man died from complications resulting to wounds he suffered in April of the year 2018, after Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shot him during the Great Return March processions in the Gaza Strip. Mohammad Abdul-Jawad Zo'rob, 30, from Rafah in the southern part of the Gaza Strip, was shot by Israeli army fire on April 27th, 2018 and suffered various complications since then, and developed tumors that eventually led to his death, especially amidst the lack of medical supplies in the besieged and impoverished Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 21 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided a shop in the old town of Hebron, destroyed its contents, and assaulted and injured an elderly person. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the shop, smashed the refrigerators' glass doors and destroyed some shelves before ordering the owner to close the shop, warning him of the consequences of reopening it again. An 83-year-old elderly who was present at the shop, at the time of the raid, was physically assaulted and injured. The elderly sustained bruises and cuts in his face and hands. (IMEMC 21 May 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian man while working on his agricultural land in Wad ash-Shonnar area in Halhoul town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The IOA

detained Haitham Ibrahim Zama'ra, after they invaded it and several surrounding areas. The Palestinian was tending his land and plants when the IOA detained him, and took him to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 21 May 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched many homes in Nablus governorate, in northern West Bank, and detained a former political prisoner, identified as Sami al-'Aassi, who previously spent ten years in Israeli prisons, in addition to Bara' Amer. (IMEMC 21 May 2019)
- In Jericho, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) searched homes and detained Ahmad Na'im Hijazi and Dia'-Eddin Abu Zeina. (IMEMC 21 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Haitham Ibrahim Zama'ra, after invading his home in Halhoul town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. (IMEMC 21 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned for interrogated a student of the Al-Quds University, identified as Salem Mousa Shadeed. (IMEMC 21 May 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Several Israeli settlers invaded Palestinian agricultural lands, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and flooded them with wastewater. The settlers came from the illegal Aliyah settlement outpost. Settlers flooded agricultural lands owned by Palestinians from the as-Sawiya, al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya, Yitma and Qaryout villages, devastating dozens of trees and plants. (IMEMC 21 May 2019)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) confiscated a garbage truck owned by the local council of a Palestinian village, east of Nablus, in northern West Bank. The IOA stopped a garbage truck operated by workers of Rojeeb Village Council, east of Nablus, and confiscate it. The IOA stopped the truck near the dump area, east of Rojeeb village, and alleged that it was close to Itamar settlement. The IOA detained the

driver and workers for a short while, and released them after confiscating the truck. (IMEMC 21 May 2019)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded several neighborhoods in Hebron city, and installed roadblocks on its northern and southern entrances, before stopping and searching dozens of cars. (IMEMC 21 May 2019)

Other

- Former Shiloh mayor urges one-state solution: SHILOH, Israel — President Trump has teased forward his impending 'Deal of the Century' peace plan for Israel. Hope wanes eternal. But what might his historic peace plan actually entail? First, there is one major element that it likely will not include: A two-state solution. How do we know this? Because when President Donald Trump met with Israel Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu earlier this year, the President said, "The two-state solution might not be the way to go forward." This prima facie statement creates a clear opportunity for those who have ideas for alternative peace proposals that may include Israeli sovereignty in Judea and Samaria (the so-called 'West Bank'). To the most recent American administrations, the land for peace formula, or the two-state solution, was considered sacrosanct. Under this recipe for peace, Israel was expected to eventually vacate all or most of Judea and Samaria and the eastern half of Jerusalem to create a Palestinian Arab state. It has long been the mantra of the primary peace process promoters that Israel, a country roughly resembling in size the small state of New Jersey, would need to surrender its ancestral areas to bring the elusive peace that it has always sought, even long before its reestablishment as a sovereign nation in 1948. However, after over thirty years of Middle East peace summits and conferences, with millions of dollars wasted on these efforts, resulting in over 1,600 Israeli lives lost in terrorist attacks just in the past twenty years, with thousands of others wounded, perhaps it's time to try something new? The Trump comment in answer to a reporter's question about the two-state solution sent a clear signal that he would welcome a new approach. We are now in a new situation in which alternatives that include Israeli sovereignty may have an ear in Washington. The concern of many is that Israeli sovereignty that includes granting automatic citizenship to

all residents denotes demographic disaster for Israel. ([SDJEWISHWORLD](#) 21 May 2019)

- Netanyahu doubles down on West Bank annexation after ex-generals speak out: Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and top lawmakers from his Likud party on Tuesday spoke out forcefully in support of extending Israeli sovereignty over parts of the West Bank, after a group of former senior security officials warned the move would endanger the country. In a letter to Netanyahu first reported on by Channel 12, Commanders for Israel's Security, which describes itself as a nonpartisan body of nearly 300 retired senior officers, urged him to hold a public referendum before making any moves to annex such territory. ([TOI](#) 21 MAY 2019)