



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 31 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) attacked the weekly protest against the Annexation Wall and colonies, in the northern West Bank village of Kufur Qaddoum, east of Qalqilia city. The IOA shot rubber-coated steel bullets and high-velocity tear-gas canisters at demonstrators, injuring four Palestinians and many others suffered the suffocating effects of tear-gas inhalation. (IMEMC 31 May 2019)
- Seven Palestinians, including one child, were injured by live ammunition of the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) who attacked hundreds of protesters participating in the weekly Great March of Return at the eastern border of the Gaza Strip. Hundreds of Palestinian protesters gathered at several locations along the Israeli/Gaza border, while the IOA fired live ammunition and rubber-coated steel bullets from border watchtowers and armored military vehicles. (IMEMC 31 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) caused dozens of Palestinians to suffer the severe effects of teargas inhalation, during the weekly nonviolent procession against the illegal Annexation Wall and colonies, in Ni'lin village, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. The procession started after Friday prayers, when the protesters marched while carrying Palestinian flags, and chanted against the ongoing illegal Israeli occupation of Palestine, its colonies and escalated violations. The IOA fired many gas bombs, concussion grenades and rubber-coated steel bullets, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, in addition to causing fires in unplanted lands. (IMEMC 31 May 2019)
- Israeli police officers killed, a Palestinian teen in occupied East Jerusalem identified as Yousef Wajeeh, 18, from Abwein village, northwest of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. The Palestinian came from the West Bank to attend Friday prayers in Al-Aqsa Mosque. (IMEMC 31 May 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) killed a Palestinian child near the West Bank city of Bethlehem, and injured a young man from Hebron, while trying to enter Jerusalem for Friday prayers in the Al-Aqsa Mosque. The IOA shot and killed Abdullah Luay Gheith, 16, from the southern West Bank city of Hebron, after opening fire at him and several Palestinians, who were trying to enter Jerusalem from Wad Abu al-Hummus area, near the villages of al-Khass and an-No'man, east of Bethlehem. The slain Palestinian child was shot with a live Israeli army round in his heart, and died instantly after the IOA shot him. The IOA also shot and seriously injured a young man, identified as Mo'men Abu Tbeish, 21, in the same incident. The seriously wounded young man was from Hadabat al-Fawwar area, near Hebron. The IOA stationed at Mazmouria military roadblock east of Bethlehem, opened fire at many Palestinians, who were not granted permits to enter occupied Jerusalem, and were trying to enter the city for prayers in Al-Aqsa. (MEMC 31 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), accompanying buses loaded with settlers, invaded the northern West Bank city of Nablus, heading to Joseph's Tomb, before the army injured 25 Palestinians, during ensuing protests. The IOA shot a young man with a live round in his leg, eight others with rubber-coated steel bullets to several parts of his body, and caused 16 others to suffer the severe effects of teargas inhalation. The protests took place in Amman Street, east of Nablus city, after the army jeeps and several buses invaded it. (MEMC 31 May 2019)
- At least seven Palestinians were injured by live bullets, including a child, when Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked hundreds of protesters taking part in the weekly Great March of Return at the east border of the Gaza Strip. Stationed at borderline watchtowers and in armored military vehicles, the IOA fired live bullets and rubber-coated steel rounds at the protesters who gathered at many locations along the border, injuring seven of them. (Wafa 31 May 2019)

## Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young man at Qalandia Terminal, north of occupied Jerusalem, while trying to enter Jerusalem for prayers in Al-Aqsa. (IMEMC 31 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three young Palestinian men at a sudden military roadblock which was installed on the Arab American University road, in the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and interrogated them for more than one hour, before releasing them. The three are from Zababda town, south of Jenin. (IMEMC 31 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two young Palestinian men, including a former political prisoner, from Jenin refugee camp, in Jenin governorate, in northern West Bank. The IOA detained a former political prisoner, identified as Morad Tawalba, while heading to Jerusalem to pray in Al-Aqsa Mosque. Mr. Thawalba is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Popular Services Commission in Jenin refugee camp. In addition, the IOA also detained a young man, identified as Abdullah al-Jar, also while trying to enter Jerusalem, on his way to the Al-Aqsa Mosque. (IMEMC 31 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) detained Wajih Suhweil, father of Yousef Suhweil, 18. The army units broke into the Ramallah-area village of Ubwin and raided the Suhweil residence, which it trashed before detaining Wajih. Ubwin residents clashed with the raiding IOA, attacking them with stones and bottles. The IOA responded by firing live bullets, stun grenades and teargas canisters at the residents. (WAFA 31 May 2019)

### **Expansion of settlements**

- Israel published tenders for over 800 settlement units in the settlements of Ramot (345) and Pisgat Zeev (460) in occupied East Jerusalem. (WAFA 31 May 2019)

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed many roadblocks on roads leading to several villages and towns in Jenin Governorate, before stopping and searching dozens of cars. (IMEMC 31 May 2019)