



## ARIJ DAILY REPORT

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine

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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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## Violations of the Israeli occupation Army

- A young Palestinian man was pronounced dead, after he had sustained wounds caused by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA), last month. The young man was identified as Islam Dwaikat, 22, and he was wounded by Israeli troops that opened fire at Palestinian protestors during an Israeli invasion of Beita town, south of Nablus city, in northern West Bank. On [March 11](#), the youth was struck with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the head and has remained in a deep coma at a local hospital. Massive protests took place last month, between Israeli troops and local residents in the al-'Arma Mountain when locals intercepted Israeli settlers, en-route to the Palestinian-populated area. The IOA reacted by firing tear-gas canisters, rubber-coated steel bullets and live ammunition at Palestinians protecting their land. (IMEMC 1 April 2020)
- A newly released Palestinian prisoner tested positive for the coronavirus. The announcement came after prisoner, Noureldin Sarsour, a resident of Betunia town, west of Ramallah city, who was incarcerated for 2 weeks at Ofer Israeli prison, upon his release from prison, received his results, showing he had contracted the Coronavirus. The name of Sarsour has been revealed, only after Sarsour himself had permitted the lawyers to do so. Sarsour has asked the committee's lawyers to inform his fellow prisoners about his newly-discovered case of Coronavirus". (IMEMC 1 April 2020)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) imposed a fine (12471) NIS on Ahmed Mohamed Khedr Bani Odeh, to recover a bulldozer after detaining it for more than four months. The IOA took over the bulldozer four months ago, while he was working in Al-Buqei'a Plain, southeast of Tubas. (WAFA 1 April 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a sheep herder and about 100 of his livestock in Wadi Al Hummos neighborhood in Sur Baher town, south of occupied Jerusalem. The shepherd is from the Shuqairat family, a resident of Jabal Al-Mukabber, while he was grazing his sheep in the neighborhood, in addition to detaining the livestock. (WAFA 1 April 2020)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained four members of the Emergency Committee to confront "Coronavirus" in the village of Sur Baher, south of occupied Jerusalem, and seized 300 food parcels. The Occupation Police raided Abu Bakr Al-Siddiq Secondary School in Sur Baher, seized 300 food parcels that were to be distributed to a number of families who were home-locked because of the "virus", detained four members of the Emergency Committee, and transferred them to an investigation center. (Wafa 1 April 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed at the gate of the Apartheid Wall, adjacent to the Shweikeh suburb of Tulkarm, fired tear gas and tear gas canisters at the citizens, on the pretext that they were throwing rocks. (NAD 1 April 2020)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- Jewish settlers caused serious concern of corona pandemic among Palestinians in the village of Beit Ikhsa, northwest of occupied Jerusalem, when they started to spit on cars entering or leaving the village surrounded by illegal settlements. Two settlers from the illegal Ramot settlement, build on Beit Ikhsa land, stood at the entrance to the village and started to spit on Palestinian cars entering or leaving the village in an attempt to spread fear of the corona disease. Village youths confronted the settlers and forced them to leave the area and then proceeded to disinfect the road and cars. Ramot settlement has reported 17 cases of coronavirus. (Wafa 1 April 2020)
- An Israeli settler near the town of Hazma opened fire at a Palestinian citizen identified as, Hammam al-Helou, and his sisters, while hiking east of the town. (NAD 1 April 2020)
- An Israeli settler, while driving his vehicle in Mofia area located near the village of Al-Hadidiya in the northern Jordan Valley, opened fire indiscriminately at a number of citizens {those identified}: Muhammad Abdel-Hafiz Bani Odeh {a resident of the village of Al-Hadidiya.}. (NAD 1 April 2020)
- A group of settlers entered the lands of the citizens in the Koza and Al-Harayq areas in the town of Hawara, and later withdrew. (NAD 1 April 2020)

## Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli troops seized a Palestinian-owned caravan, located in the Israel-occupied area of Al-Aghwar, in the eastern occupied West Bank. The the confiscated caravan is owned by a local Palestinian resident in the Jordan Valley. Israeli troops stormed Jettlek village of Al-Aghwar and began dismantling the housing caravan of local resident, Anwar Abu Jouda, without explaining the reason for their actions. (MEMC 1 April 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a Palestinian-owned house still under construction in the village of Jbara, south of Tulkarem. A large army force broke into the village, in the northern occupied West Bank, early in the morning with two bulldozers, closed all entrances to the village, cordoned off the area and proceeded to demolish the one-floor house, after having received a notice from the Israeli military under the pretext that it was built without an Israeli permit. (MEMC 1 April 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded several villages in the Massafer Yatta area and delivered a stop work order on a 110-square meter animal barn, belonging to a Palestinian resident of al-Tibban village in the southern occupied West Bank. (MEMC 1 April 2020)
- The Israeli army demolished three buildings that were under construction in the northern West Bank village of Rummaneh, west of the city of Jenin. The Israeli troops raided the village and proceeded to demolish the three buildings owned by three residents of Rummaneh that were being built near the apartheid separation barrier. Clashes erupted between the troops and local youths during the army operation causing suffocation cases among some from inhaling teargas fired by the IOA. The houses are owned by citizens: Tariq Abdel Razzaq Abu Hammad, Rabie Abdel Razaq Abu Hammad, and Mustafa Tayseer Abu Hammad. (Wafa 1 April 2020)
- The Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet Jbara, and demolished a house (under construction), owned by Khaled Rashid Sheikh Hussein on the pretext of not being authorized and because it was near the separation wall, and withdrew at 10:40. (NAD 1 April 2020)

- The Israeli army served a military order for the demolition of a home owned by Citizen: Younis Mohammed Agharib located in Al-Tiba area in east Tarqumiya town, under the pretext of not being licensed, because he was in the classified area (C) under Israeli control. (NAD 1 April 2020)

### **Confiscation & Razing of lands**

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the greenhouses Palestinian farmers were working in, and forced them to leave, while a bulldozer started to close nearby agricultural roads with dirt mounds. The roads, utilized by local Palestinian farmers, were connecting the Palestinian villages of Kafa and Shufa with a number of neighboring villages, southeast of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem. The closed roads, located near the Israeli settlement of Avni Haifetz, built on Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 1 April 2020)
- Armored vehicles of the Israeli army invaded the northern besieged Gaza Strip town of Beit Hanoun, rolled about tens of meters, deep into farm lands, owned by local Palestinian farmers in the Beit Hanoun town, northern Gaza Strip. The Israeli invasion included opening fire and bulldozing of some farm lands, east of the town, inching closer to a local memorial site in the town, itself. Along the northeastern border of the Gaza Strip, Israeli army tanks rolled a few meters inside Palestinian farm lands. (IMEMC 1 April 2020)

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a roadblock at the entrance to the town of Abboud to search cars and check the identities of citizens. (NAD 1 April 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) installed a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Abu Daif village, to search cars and verify citizens 'identities. (NAD 1 April 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) set up a roadblock at the southern entrance to Haris village, to search cars and verify citizens 'identities. (NAD 1 April 2020)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) set up a roadblock at the entrance to the town of Deir Ballut, to search cars and verify citizens' identities. (NAD 1 April 2020)

### **Israeli Closures**

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed at the gate of the Apartheid Wall, adjacent to the Shweikeh suburb of Tulkarm, fired tear gas and tear gas canisters at the citizens, on the pretext that they were throwing rocks. (NAD 1 April 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the agricultural road between the villages of Kafa and Al-Hafasi, and the agricultural road between the villages of Kafa and the suburb of Thunaba, in the city of Tulkarm, with dirt mounds. (NAD 1 April 2020)