ARIJ DAILY REPORT

Applied Research Institute - Jerusalem (ARIJ)

Tel: +970 2 274 1889 / **Fax**: +970 2 277 6966

E-mail: pmaster@arij.org / **Website**: www.arij.org

P.O. Box: 860 / **Address**: Karm Mu'ammar St.

Karkafeh St. - Bethlehem - Palestine

Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine
13 April 2020

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.

The text is not quoted directly from the sources but is edited for clarity.

The daily report does not necessarily reflect ARIJ's opinion.

Violations of the Israeli occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and ransacked the home of legislator Mohammad Abu Teir, 69 years of age, in the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and detained him. Abu Teir, from occupied Jerusalem, is a former political prisoner who spent more than 35 years in Israeli prisons. Last year, Abu Teir was detained and imprisoned for seven months under the arbitrary Administrative Detention orders without charges or trial. Although he is a native of occupied Jerusalem, Abu Teir was forcibly exiled from the city ten years ago, and was never allowed back. (IMEMC 13 April 2020)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ibrahim Abu Raddaha from his home in Betunia town, west of Ramallah, and Abdul-Jawad Omar Hamayel from al-Biereh nearby city. (IMEMC 13 April 2020)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Azzoun town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, and detained two former political prisoners, identified as Mahmoud Nidal Salim and Mo'awiya Rayashiyya, from their homes. (IMEMC 13 April 2020)

- In Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Shadi Mohammad Hasasna. (IMEMC 13 April 2020)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad Mousa from his home in Nablus, in northern West Bank. (IMEMC 13 April 2020)

- Several armored military vehicles invaded many neighborhoods in Qalandia refugee camp, north of Jerusalem, and drove around for a few hours before withdrawing. (IMEMC 13 April 2020)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the town of Silwan, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem, and fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at protesters, and several surrounding homes, wounding many Palestinians, including two infants. Many army jeeps invaded Abu Tayeh neighborhood in Silwan, and attacked Palestinian youngsters who protested the invasion into their community. The IOA

fired a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades at the protesters, in addition to surrounding homes, causing several Palestinians, including two infants, twelve and five months of age, to suffer the severe effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 13 April 2020)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two young men, identified as Mo'taz Shweiki and Malek Gheith, after stopping their car in the ath-Thoury neighborhood in Silwan. (IMEMC 13 April 2020)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a young Palestinian man, north of Qalqilia, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA shot a young man, 25 years of age, while walking on Palestinian lands near the illegal Annexation Wall. The young man was shot with a live round in the leg and the IOA left the scene after shooting him, without attempting any first aid. (IMEMC 13 April 2020)

- Jerusalem doctors have warned of a large and accelerated spread of coronavirus disease in the Palestinian neighborhoods of occupied East Jerusalem amid negligence by the Israeli government of these neighborhoods and the blackout on information about the spread of Covid-19. This warning came from the Jerusalem Doctors Network following the sudden announcement of a large number of infected cases in Silwan neighborhood of East Jerusalem. The doctors urged Jerusalem residents to take precautionary measures in order to protect themselves from this pandemic in light of the failure of the Israeli occupation authorities to shoulder their responsibility toward the city's Palestinian population. (WAFA 13 April 2020)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Several armed Israeli colonial settlers caused flooding of Palestinian-owned grape farms, on Monday, in north of the occupied West Bank city of Hebron. For the second time in a week, several armed settlers from the nearby settlement of Gush Etzion, flooded grape farm lands in the Beit Ummar village, with large quantities of waste water, causing grape trees to flood, causing damage. Armed Israeli settlers have been intentionally flooding the farm lands with large quantities of waste water, over the past few years, causing a great deal of financial losses, due to damage of their

grape crops. The size of those grape farms at more than 4 acres. (IMEMC 13 April 2020)

- A Palestinian worker showing coronavirus symptoms was abandoned, by Israeli settlers, outside the Burkan settlement, near the town of Salfit in the occupied West Bank. The worker, who had remained at his workplace in Israel for several weeks, was found dumped near the Burkan settlement, in the central West Bank. (IMEMC 13 April 2020)

- Many Israeli settlers uprooted more than 350 olive saplings in the Sha'af area of the al-Khader Palestinian town, south of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank. Israeli assailants came from Sidi Boaz outpost, which was built on private Palestinian lands, west of al-Khader. The settlers uprooted the saplings, owned by Khaldoun Ibrahim Sbeih, and took them back to their illegal outpost. (IMEMC 13 April 2020)

- Israeli settlers invaded a Palestinian orchard, owned by Safeyyeddin Mohammad Da'dou', in Ein al-Qassis area, next to the Sha'af area, and cut 50 olive saplings. The settlers from the nearby Israeli settlement of Sidi Boaz chopped off 50 olive saplings. (IMEMC 13 April 2020)

- A group of Israeli settlers stormed Al-Salayma neighborhood in the old city of Hebron and assaulted 2 residents: Samour Al-Rajabi and Wajih Al-Rajabi then sprayed them with pepper spray and as a result left them hospitalized. (NAD 13 April 2020)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at Bazariya village junction located in east Anata town then searched vehicles and inspected identification cards of residents until 16:30. (NAD 13 April 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at Shufat village then searched vehicles and inspected identification cards of residents until 16:40. (NAD 13 April 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint beneath Jabarat Bridge located in south Tulkarem city then searched vehicles and inspected identification cards of residents until 16:40. (NAD 13 April 2020)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint in Al-Fah's area located in south Hebron city then searched vehicles and inspected identification cards of residents. (NAD 13 April 2020)