



## 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.

*The Violations are based on reports provided by field workers and/or news sources.*

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## Violations of the Israeli occupation Army

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in occupied East Jerusalem detained a Palestinian resident from the Ras Alamoud or the Damascus Gate neighborhood, after those IOA invaded the neighborhood and broke into the man's home. The detained Palestinian resident is identified as Ahmad Abu Nab. The IOA handcuffed Ahmad and took him to a detention center in the occupied Arab part of the city. (IMEMC 20 April 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian citizen from the village of Barta'a, southwest of Jenin, at a military checkpoint. The IOA stationed at Dotan military checkpoint near the town of Ya'bad detained Muhammad Salih al-Qubha, and interrogated him before he was released. (Wafa 20 April 2020)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) extended in Salem Military Court via, "video conference", the arrest of Qassem Khaled Abu Bakr, 17, from the town of Ya'd, southwest of Jenin, for the second time in a row because he is still under investigation in Al Jalameh prison. (Wafa 20 April 2020)
- Three Palestinian youths from Jenin Governorate were severely beaten by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) at Za'tara military checkpoint, south of Nablus. The IOA stationed at the checkpoint detained Raed Khanfar, Naseem Omar Salah, and Suhaib Maher Abu Obeid, while returning from Ramallah, and severely beat them, causing them bruises and fractures. (Wafa 20 April 2020)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers planted trees in a Palestinian-owned land in an area south of the southern West Bank city of Bethlehem in a prelude to taking it over. Settlers planted olive trees in a land owned by Zeinab Abu Sneineh in an area known as Khallet Al Qoton near the village of Irtas. This step is usually a prelude to seizing the land. The Israeli army had previously seized land in the same area and considered it state-owned. (Wafa 20 April 2020)
- Israeli settlers attacked, several Palestinian villages in the Masafer Yatta area, in the southern occupied West Bank, physically assaulting residents.

Israeli settlers attacked farmers in Khirbet al-Khrouba as they harvested their crops. The IOA were said to have done nothing to help the Palestinian civilians under attack, however they ensured the safety of the settlers, and helped to force the Palestinian farmers to leave *their own land*. An activist with the farmers, who was filming the incident, had his camera confiscated by the settlers. (IMEMC 20 April 2020)

## Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli military ordered a halt on the construction of Ebad Ar Rahman mosque in the village of Kardala in the northern Jordan Valley. The military informed the village council that construction of the mosque should be halted until May 4, claiming the building was being done without a permit. The two-floor mosque is built on an area of 250 square meters and is being constructed from cement blocks. (WAFSA 20 April 2020)
- An Israeli army force raided the village of Twaneh, in Masafer Yatta in the south of the West Bank and ordered a local resident to remove his residential tent. The Israeli Army ordered Jamal Ribie to remove his tent under the pretext he did not have a permission to set it up. Ribie had set up the tent to house his family of six people, who will now find themselves without a shelter if the tent is removed. (WAFSA 20 April 2020)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) demolished an agricultural facility and a section of a tourist structure (mobile caravan) in Al Maóudiya area in the village of Sebastia in Nablus Governorate north of the West Bank. The army demolished part of structure built to accommodate tourists visiting the site and is owned by Nael Riziq. (IMEMC, WAFSA 20 April 2020)
- In the nearby village of Burqa, the Israeli occupation army (IOA) demolished a shack belongs to a local resident identified as Musheer Suleiman. Sulieman has built the shack after the army has demolished his home few months ago. (WAFSA 20 April 2020)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) informed a Palestinian farmer in a village in the south of the Israeli-occupied West Bank that a structure he had set up on his land will be demolished due to lack of a building permit. The army handed Mohammad Abu Hammad in Jourat al-Shamaa village, south of Bethlehem, a demolition notice for his 120-square-meter

agricultural structure under the pretext it was built without a permit. (Wafa 20 April 2020)

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

- Israeli army bulldozers razed land south of Bethlehem located between the settlements of Migdal Oz and Ifrat. The 2-dunum plot is located near the entrance to Migdal Oz and is owned by heirs of Mahmoud Aby Ayyash and that they have the official ownership land deeds. (Wafa 20 April 2020)

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