



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

- Shortly after his release from the al-Maskobiyya interrogation facility in occupied Jerusalem, the Palestinian Government Minister of Jerusalem, Fadi al-Hadmi, said that the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) violently searched his home, and used dogs to inflict maximum damage, in addition to forcing him to wear a dirty mask that had signs of dried blood on it. The IOA, police officers and internal security officers, stormed his home at dawn, after detonating the main doors, and rampaged through every room of the property, causing excessive damage, in addition to causing anxiety attacks among his children. “I was taken to the al-Maskobiyya interrogation facility where many soldiers repeatedly beat me up,” he added, “I was then forced to wear a mask that seems to have been used and had signs of dried blood on it.” (IMEMC 4 April 2020)
- A Palestinian youth was injured when Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian citizens, while dozens of Palestinians choked on tear gas in Kufur Qaddoum village, in the northern West Bank Governorate of Qalqilyia . A Palestinian young man was wounded in the arm when Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired at Palestinians taking part in Kufur Qaddoum’s weekly non-violent march against settlements. The wounded young man, who was reportedly hit by fragments of a concussion grenade in his arm, was transferred to hospital for treatment, while those suffering from inhalation injuries from tear-gas fired by the IOA, were treated at the scene. (IMEMC 4 April 2020)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers stormed the Palestinian neighborhood of Wadi Alrababa in Silwan village in the internationally-recognized occupied city of East Jerusalem, southern West Bank. About 25 *armed* colonial settlers stormed the neighborhood and embarked on provocative actions towards local *unarmed* Palestinian civilians. (IMEMC 4 April 2020)

Others

- Palestinian Saadat Sabri Gharib, 38, had never imagined that his house, which was built by his father in 1979, would be turned into a very narrow cage surrounded by barbed wire and surveillance cameras. Gharib's house is located in the Biet Ijza neighbourhood, west of occupied Jerusalem. It was surrounded by about 100 dunams of land owned by Gharib's father. However, the Israeli settlers stole all of this land and kept the house, which is only 500-metres square. Since 2008, his house has been turned into a very small cage surrounded with concrete walls and located in the middle of an [Israeli settlement](#) -*Giv'on Hahadasha settlement*. It has only a very narrow passage with 12 cameras monitoring it. Gharib, his mother, his wife and three children live in this house. The family is subjected to stone throwing, live bullet shooting, insulting and burning. The family also received seven demolition orders, but fought in the Israeli courts and stopped them," stating that 40 dunams were stolen by the Israeli occupation authorities in 1979 and 60 dunams were isolated from his house by the [apartheid wall](#) in 2007. In 1979, the settlers offered his father a large amount of money for the land. Putting pressure on Gharib in order to leave his house, the Israeli occupation prevents him from planting any trees near his house, from carrying out any renovation works or from making any repairs. ([MEM](#) 4 April 2020)
- The economic losses of the besieged Gaza Strip are estimated at \$200 million due to the Israeli siege and the coronavirus, revealed the [Popular Committee Against Gaza Siege](#). These are the direct and indirect losses of the industrial, commercial, construction and tourism sectors. Almost all economic sectors are in recess now because of the coronavirus, adding to this the Israeli occupation siege and the shortage of cash. The committee further stated that in order to help solve the problems in Gaza, the international community must put pressure on Israel to lift its siege on Gaza, and that there must be joint international, Islamic and Arabic relief efforts to meet Gaza's medical, food and humanitarian needs. Meanwhile, he called for the UN Agency for Palestine Refugees ([UNRWA](#)) to increase its food and medical aid. (MEM 4 April 2020)