



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

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the town of Kufur Qaddoum, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, and caused dozens of Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation during ensuing protests. Several army jeeps invaded the town, leading to protests. The IOA fired a barrage of gas bombs, in addition to concussion grenades, live rounds and rubber-coated steel bullets at the protesters, and surrounding homes. Dozens of residents, including many in their own homes, suffered the severe effects of teargas inhalation, before receiving the needed treatment by the local medics. The IOA smashed the doors of many homes before breaking into them, and conducted violent searches of the properties while inspecting the ID cards of the Palestinians and interrogating many of them. (IMEMC 5 April 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained the Palestinian Governor of occupied East Jerusalem, [Adnan Gheith](#), after storming and ransacking his home in Silwan town, south of Jerusalem. The IOA violently searched the property after breaking into it, causing damage, and detained the governor. This is the seventeenth time the IOA detain Gheith since he became the governor of occupied Jerusalem in August 2018. Gheith is also banned from entering the rest of the West Bank, in addition to not being allowed to have any contact with the Palestinian Authority, or with any of the Palestinian political leaders, including President Mahmoud Abbas. (IMEMC 5 April 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) forced activists in the emergency committee in the village of Rashaida, east of Bethlehem, to remove a roadblock that was erected to limit the movement of citizens, as part of a plan to confront the "Corona" epidemic. The IOA stormed the village and notified the activists that it is necessary to remove the barrier that was placed at the village's northern entrance, or else they will arrest them, on the pretext that it was built on a military road and prevents the movement of settlers on this road. (Wafa 5 April 2020)

- Israeli aircraft sprayed agricultural areas near the separation fence, east of Gaza City, with toxic pesticides. Israeli planes sprayed toxic pesticides on the agricultural lands planted with wheat, barley, corn, okra, mallow and other crops, causing the destruction of crops and economic losses mainly in Al-Zaytoun neighborhood and Jahr Al-Deek area southeast of Gaza City. The Israeli aircrafts had started spraying chemical pesticides from the air in the areas near the eastern separation fence east of Gaza, beginning in the eastern areas of Gaza Governorate, all the way to the northeastern regions of the central governorate. The spraying operations coincided with the presence of farmers in their agricultural lands near the eastern separation fence. (Wafa 5 April 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the house of the secretary of Fatah movement in the Beit Hanina Town of Jerusalem, Shadi Mutour and ransacked house contents. The IOA gave his family a summon requiring Shadi to come to the Israeli intelligence headquarter in Jerusalem for questioning. (Wafa 5 April 2020)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and Israeli settlers prevented Palestinian farmers from accessing their lands in the village of Tuqu', southeast of the occupied West Bank city of Bethlehem. A large unit of Israeli military forces as well as a group of settlers intercepted the farmers and banned their entrance onto their agricultural lands. (IMEMC 5 April 2020)
- Israeli settlers flooded Palestinian-owned farms planted with grapes, near the town of Beit Ummar, north of Hebron in the southern occupied West Bank. Settlers from Gush Etzion settlement bloc built on Palestinian lands near Beit Ummar town, flooded sewage onto the grape orchards, with the aim of damaging crops. It is worth mentioning that Israeli settlers, along with Israeli military forces blocked Palestinian farmers from having access to their land. (IMEMC 5 April 2020)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA), ordered a halt on the construction of two Palestinian houses in the villages of al-Khader and Beit Skarya, near

the city of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank. The IOA invaded the two villages and delivered notices ordering the homeowners to stop the construction of their houses. The orders were given to two local citizens, identified as Mohammad Mustafa Sbeih and Amer Odeh, under the pretext that the buildings did not have Israeli permits. The villages in Area C are under full Israeli civil and military control, where Palestinian homes are frequently demolished, and permits are rarely given to Palestinians. (IMEMC 5 April 2020)

- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) handed a citizen from the village of Dhahr Al-Abed, southwest of Jenin, a notice to halt the construction of an under-construction house, and photographed another in the village. The IOA stormed the village, and handed citizen Abd al-Latif Sharif Amarneh a notice stopping the construction of his under-construction house and photographed the under-construction house of Bassam Amarneh and took measurements of the house. (Wafa 5 April 2020)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) razed vast areas of Palestinian land in the town of Ad Dhahria, south of Hebron, in the West Bank, near Shim'a settlement which is built on their lands. (Wafa 5 April 2020)

Other

- The Palestinian Prisoners and Ex-Prisoners Commission stated that Israel has 200 Palestinian children in detention, commemorating 'Palestinian Child Day' on April 5th. Since the year 2000, Israel has arrested *no less than* 1700 Palestinian minors between 12 and 18 years, in addition to the detention of children younger than 10 years. These children are subjected to very harsh interrogation and even torture during their detention, in clear violation of international human rights standards. He called on the United Nations (UN) Secretary-General, the Human Rights Council, UNICEF and Amnesty International to pressure Israel to release the minors. (IMEMC 5 April 2020)