

Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 12 May 2020

 ${f T}$ he daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats occupied Palestinian territory, in the 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 against Palestinian civilians violence 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.



This DAILY REPORT is prepared as part of the project entitled <u>ASSESSING THE IMPEDIMENTS BEFORE THE</u> <u>TWO-STATE SOLUTION</u> which is financially supported by the EU. However, the content of this presentation is the sole responsibility of ARIJ & LRC and does not necessarily reflect those of the donors.

Violations of the Israeli occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) began their abduction campaigns, in the West Bank town of Ya'bad, near Jenin city, where the IOA rounded up 16 residents, including a little girl and two women. Among those abducted are several sets of family members, including Yazzan and Kamal Abu Shammala, along with Mohammad Abu Baker and Marcile Abu Baker. The Israeli <u>invasion</u> of the town, was met with strong resistance by local civilians. The abduction by the IOA included some 12 residents, including Nazmi Abu Baker, his wife Suheila and little girl, Eman, as well as their grandson, Ali. They also included resident Rebhi Abu Baker, his wife Jojoud and three other family members, Mohammad, Khaled and Ahmad. Three more residents, identified as Ahmad Qabaha, Haitham Abu Baker and R'afat Abu Baker. (IMEMC 12 May 2020)
- In the West Bank village of Silwad, east of Ramallah city, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Palestinian ex-prisoner, Abdelrahman Hammad, 19. (IMEMC 12 May 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Feras Abu Snaina, 21, from the West Bank city of Hebron. (IMEMC 12 May 2020)
- Israeli navy ships attacked Palestinian fishing boats in the northwestern part of the besieged Gaza Strip, wounding one fisherman. The navy ships fired live rounds and rubber-coated steel bullets at the fishing boats in Palestinian territorial waters close to the shore. One fisherman, identified as Nidal al-Hassi, 21, was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet in his arm. The wounded young man fell into the water after being shot, before his fellow fisherman managed to rescue him from drowning. His wounds were described as mild. (IMEMC 12 May 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinian youths, shortly after they shot and wounded them, in the Qaffin village, north of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem. Arqam Harsha, 20 and Awni T'oma, 24, were been detained during invasion of their homes by Israeli military. An Israeli army force broke into the home of Harsha and opened fire inside the home, causing the injury of Harsha himself. The IOA also

stormed the family home of Awni T'oma, before they detained him. T'oma was also shot and wounded during the Israeli abduction operation. (IMEMC 12 May 2020)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) breached the Gaza borders in the central Gaza Strip as navy boats attacked fishermen sailing in the northern Gaza shores. The army vehicles and tanks breached the border east of Bureij refugee camp and razed land while blocking the area with dirt mounds. Israeli navy also opened live fire and water hoses on fishermen's boats sailing with the allowed three nautical miles in the northern Gaza shore causing damage to one boat but no injuries. (WAFA 12 May 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) kidnaped dozens of Palestinian citizens and brutalized many others during hysterical raids in Ya'bad town, west of Jenin. The IOA searched dozens of homes in al-Salamah neighborhood of the town and rounded up at least 30 local residents, including fathers with their wives and children. Confrontations broke out in different neighborhoods of the town between local youths and Israeli soldiers. Dozens were injured by Israeli gunfire or suffered from their exposure to tear gas fumes during the events. The IOA physically assaulting a number of local residents, including women and children, during arrests and on-site interrogations. (PALINFO 12 May 2020)
- A Palestinian fisherman was injured when the Israeli occupation navy opened fire at him as he was working aboard his boat off the coast of the Gaza Strip. Israeli gunboats opened fire at several fishing boats during their presence off the shore of Gaza City. During the shooting attack, a young fisherman identified as Nidhal al-Hassi was injured by a rubber bullet in one of his hands. (PALINFO 12 May 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian young man near Azzun town and set up a checkpoint on the road between Nabi Ilyas village and Jayyous town in the east of Qalqilya. The IOA detained 28-year-old Ahmed Radwan, a resident of Azzun town, on the road between Azzun and Izbat at-Tabib village. The IOA also detained for a while three young citizens on the same road. (PALINFO 12 May 2020)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Kobar village near Ramallah, and demolished the family home of Qassam Barghouthi, a Palestinian

detainee. A substantial military force raided the village and approached the Barghouthi home, and using an armored bulldozer, demolished the second floor of the two-story building, in addition to destroying trees on the property. The military fired rubber-coated steel bullets and tear-gas at the youths, hitting one in the face with a tear-gas canister. Barghouthi was detained in 2019. (IMEMC 12 May 2020)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) seized equipment from Farsh Al-Hawa Al-Hawa, west of Hebron, in the southern West Bank. The IOA stormed Khirbet Farsh al-Hawa and seized iron equipment and iron bridges, owned by Ra'afat Sarhan Nasser al-Din, who was using these equipment and iron bridges to reclaim his land. (WAFA 12 May 2020)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

• The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint on the road, which was built about a year ago to decrease the distance between the northern villages and Qalqilya city, intercepted passing cars and checked the IDs of passengers. (PALINFO 12 May 2020)