



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

- At least 50 Palestinians were injured when Israeli soldiers fired tear gas canisters and rubber-coated metal bullets at them in order to secure a provocative activity for settlers in an area south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. Thousands of settlers started gathering in the north of the West Bank to take part in a march to the evacuated Homesh settlement located near the villages of Burqa and Bazaria, north of Nablus. Palestinian residents of the villages confronted the soldiers and settlers, who broke into their villages. The soldiers responded by firing tear gas canisters and rubber bullets at the Palestinians injuring over 50 people, some by rubber bullets, burns after being directly hit by tear gas or sound bomb, but most suffocating from tear gas inhalation. One of those injured was Palestine TV cameraman, Fadi Yasin, who was hit by a rubber bullet while covering the clashes in Bazaria. The Israeli army blocked several major northern West Bank roads and restricted the movement of Palestinians in order to secure the area for the provocative procession of the illegal settlers. (WAFA 19 April 2022)
- Israeli soldiers abducted a young Palestinian man from Sanur town, south of Jenin, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Several army jeeps invaded the town and abducted Mohammad Farez Foqaha after storming his home and ransacking it. The soldiers also invaded several areas in Jenin and searched homes in addition to installing roadblocks. (IMEMC 19 April 2022)
- The Israeli army fired several missiles into sites in Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza strip; The army fired three missiles into the Al-Qadisiya site west of Khan Younis. The Israeli army said it fired the missiles after the Iron Dome missiles interception system managed to down rockets fired from Gaza. (IMEMC 19 April 2022)
- Israeli soldiers injured several Palestinians in Hebron in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. Protests took place in the Bab az-Zawiya area, in the center of Hebron city, before the soldiers at the permanent roadblock in the Shuhada Street started firing gas bombs and concussion grenades. The soldiers also fired gas bombs at several shops in the area, forcing them

to close for the day. As a result, several Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. The soldiers also attacked protesters in Beit Anoun and the al-Arroub refugee camp, east and north of Hebron. The soldiers shot one Palestinian with rubber-coated steel bullets and caused many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 19 April 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers chopped dozens of olive trees in the village of al-Jabaa, south of the southern West Bank city of Bethlehem. Settlers from the settlement of Beit Ayn located in the Gosh Etzion settlement bloc chopped 40 olive trees and several cactus trees after breaking into land owned by a local citizen. The settlers also chopped cactus trees and removed barbed wires in the same land. The orchard is owned by Ibrahim Abdul-Rahman Abu Loha in the al-Mashameesh area, in the eastern part of the village. (WAFSA 19 April 2022)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers stormed al-Aqsa Mosque under heavy police protection. Israeli forces stormed the Mosque courtyards in large numbers and forced Palestinian worshipers out to facilitate the settlers' entry. The Israeli police forces fired tear gas canisters at the al-Qibli prayer hall where Palestinians were trapped and attacked women near the Dome of the Rock courtyard. Israeli forces earlier imposed tight restrictions on Palestinians' entry into the holy site. (PALINFO 19 April 2022)
- Hundreds of Jewish settlers stormed the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron and performed Talmudic dances and rituals inside it as part of celebrations of Passover. The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) tightened their military measures near the Ibrahimi Mosque to secure the incursion of settlers, erected military barricades on intersections and entrances leading to the Mosque and blocked Palestinian citizens' movement and access. The IOF closed the Ibrahimi Mosque at 10 pm Monday to Muslim worshippers and prevented their entry into it. The closure will last till dawn on Wednesday to secure settlers' celebrations. (PALINFO 19 April 2022)
- Israeli settlement associations had applied to the Israeli police to allow them to hold a flag march around the walls of the Old City in the occupied city of Jerusalem. The associations invited their supporters to gather in the west of occupied Jerusalem and begin the march on Wednesday at 5 p.m (local time). The organizers said the march is in response to what they called the loss of "Israeli sovereignty in Occupied Jerusalem." They indicated that the

flag-bearers march would pass near Al-Asbat gate at the place where stones were thrown at settlers' buses on Sunday. (PALINFO 19 April 2022)

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