



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

- Hundreds of Israeli settlers organized a provocative march in the occupied city of Jerusalem, waving Israeli flags and chanting anti-Palestinian slogans while marching through Palestinian areas. The march was led by Itamar Ben Gvir, an ultra-nationalist Israeli legislator who is known for staging provocative visits to P lawmaker who frequently stages provocative visits to Palestinian holy sites. The march was held on the fourth day of the “Hebrew Passover”, and in the midst of repeated Israeli invasions of the holy al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem. The march set out from Jaffa Street and marched to the Bab Al-Jadeed (New Gate) of Jerusalem’s Old City. The right-wing march was given support by Israeli police, who blocked roads and established barricades to allow the march to take place. The marchers claimed they were challenging the loss of “Israeli sovereignty in occupied Jerusalem”. In response to the provocative march, dozens of Palestinian citizens of Jerusalem gathered in the Bab al-Amoud (Damascus Gate) area to, chanting slogans and shouting. Israeli forces attacked the Palestinian protesters and abducted one of them after beating him. The Israeli police closed several streets in occupied Jerusalem, and tried to empty the commercial stalls and evacuate the vendors. (IMEMC 20 April 2022)
- Israeli soldiers abducted two Palestinians, including one woman who was taken prisoner after the army assaulted her and her mother, in occupied Jerusalem, in the West Bank. The soldiers invaded the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in Jerusalem and abducted Nadin Saou, 28, after attacking her and her mother. The soldiers also maced Mohammad Abu al-Hummus with pepper spray and attacked many Palestinians in the same incident. The attacks took place when the soldiers assaulted dozens of Palestinians during an iftar gathering after a long day of fasting during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan. (IMEMC 20 April 2022)
- Undercover Israeli soldiers kidnapped a young man in Bab al-Amoud in Jerusalem during protests that took place after the soldiers assaulted many Palestinians while trying to force them to leave the area. (IMEMC 20 April 2022)

- In Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank, the Israeli soldiers invaded the Balata refugee camp, searched a few homes, and abducted Amir Abu Ryala. (IMEMC 20 April 2022)
- The Israeli soldiers abducted Osama Dweikat and Khal Abu Sa'ud from their homes in Kafr Qalili village, south of Nablus, and former political prisoner, Abdullah Afif Zakarna, after stopping him at the Za'tara military roadblock, south of Nablus. (IMEMC 20 April 2022)
- In Ramallah, in the central West Bank, the Israeli soldiers invaded Qibya village, west of the city, searched homes, and abducted a former political prisoner, Mohammad Nidal. (IMEMC 20 April 2022)
- Undercover Israeli soldiers infiltrated the village and kidnapped former political prisoner Ali Gheithan from a street in the village. (IMEMC 20 April 2022)
- Undercover Israeli soldiers stopped Palestinian cars near the Atara military roadblock north of Ramallah and kidnapped two young men who remained unidentified. (IMEMC 20 April 2022)
- The Israeli soldiers abducted a young man in front of Bab Hutta, leading to the Al-Aqsa Mosque. The Palestinian has been identified as Zeid Abu Sneina from Silwan town, south of Al-Aqsa. (IMEMC 20 April 2022)
- In the Old City, the Israeli soldiers assaulted a young man, who remained unidentified at the time of this report, and abducted him. (IMEMC 20 April 2022)
- The Israeli army abducted a schoolteacher and three of his students near Bab Hutta and took them to an interrogation facility. (IMEMC 20 April 2022)
- One Palestinian citizen was kidnaped and many others suffered from inhaling tear gas when the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) stormed Salem town, east of Nablus. The IOF kidnaped an elderly man identified as Akef Shtayyeh from his home in the town. Special Israeli forces aboard civilian cars stormed the town, broke into and ransacked several homes and assaulted men, women and children from the family of Shtayyeh before

- kidnaping his brother. The IOF also clashed with local youths in the town and showered them with tear gas canisters. Similar clashes broke out in Nabi Saleh village in northern Ramallah after a number of Israeli soldiers stormed the village as the local residents started to break their fast in the evening. (PALINFO 20 April 2022)
- The Israeli police forces stormed al-Aqsa Mosque in large numbers to facilitate the entry of groups of Jewish settlers into the holy shrine on Wednesday morning. The Israeli forces forced Muslim worshipers to leave its courtyards as the settlers started their provocative tours at the Islamic holy site. According to local sources, dozens of police officers stormed the al-Aqsa Mosque's courtyards and plateaus, and started pushing and shoving Palestinian women to force them to leave the Mosque and make way for settlers who were walking around. Israeli forces also prevented journalists from covering the events. Palestinian young men trapped at the Qibli prayer building started protesting the settlers' provocative break-ins by knocking on the doors and chanting Takbeer. Dozens of Jewish settlers stormed al-Aqsa Mosque in groups and performed Talmudic rituals in total provocation to Palestinian worshipers. Israeli forces earlier imposed tight restrictions on Palestinians' entry into the holy site and the Old City, preventing the access of many Palestinians, especially young people, into the compound. (MEMC 20 April 2022)
 - Several Palestinians suffocated by tear gas during clashes that broke out with Israeli forces in the town of Salim to the east of Nablus. A special Israeli army unit in a civilian car raided several homes belonging to the Shtayyeh family in the town of Salim amid the firing of tear gas canisters and rubber-coated steel bullets. The forces physically assaulted members of the Shtayyeh family, including children, women, and the elderly, during the home raids. They further vandalized and tampered with the homes' contents. The soldiers detained 60-year-old 'Akef Shtayyeh during the raids. (Wafa 20 April 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli colonizers attacked a young man at a light rail station in Jerusalem and maced several Palestinians with pepper spray. (MEMC 20 April 2022)
- Israeli colonizers, headed by Member of Knesset Itamar Bi-Gvir, held a provocative march in Bab al-Amoud and various parts of the Old City while Israeli soldiers attacked many Palestinians tried to remove them from the

- area. The procession led to protests before the soldiers assaulted many Palestinian, including women and children, and abducted a young man in Bab al-'Amoud. The army also fired rubber-coated steel bullets wounding five Palestinians and assaulting a young man causing a fracture in his arm. In addition, the soldiers attacked street vendors selling sweets and other food products and destroyed their stands after spilling their products on the ground. (MEMC 20 April 2022)
- Israeli settlers continued today to storm Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem's Old City, amidst rising tension in the area. Over 1100 Jewish fanatics have entered the holy compound during the four hours the police allow them to roam its sacred grounds. Today's figure was higher than the previous three days. As in previous days, the Israeli police provided the fanatics heavy protection while forcing Muslim worshippers, who usually on Ramadan days are present in large numbers at the Mosque, to stay inside the buildings or away from the path the fanatics take every day in their intrusion. In some instances, the police used force to keep the Muslim women at a distance from the fanatics and even forced them to go inside the Dome of the Rock mosque, while forcing the men to stay inside the building of Al-Aqsa Mosque, at times shooting rubber-coated metal bullets at them as well as stun grenades. One person was hit by a rubber bullet in the back while inside the mosque. The police fired the bullet into the mosque through one of the broken windows. In one instance, a stun grenade fired through a window of Al-Aqsa Mosque building started a fire that was quickly put off before causing more damage to the carpeted mosque. The Jewish settlers have vowed to continue with their provocative presence at the holy site despite the fact that their presence could fuel religious strife. (Wafa 20 April 2022)
 - Jewish settlers will go ahead with a provocative flag-waving march in occupied East Jerusalem, despite Israeli police officially prohibiting the rally. The police are not approving the protest march under the requested layout. Far-right Israeli lawmaker Itamar Ben-Gvir said he would be attending the march. (PalestineChronicle 20 April 2022)