

Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 4 May 2022

The 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

- On Wednesday, Israeli soldiers fired many live rounds into Palestinian agricultural lands east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. The soldiers, stationed in the Kissufim military base across the perimeter fence, fired many live rounds and several gas bombs into the Palestinian lands in the al-Wad area, east of the al-Qarara town, east of Khan Younis. The attack did not lead to casualties but forced the fishermen to leave, fearing additional violations by the army. (IMEMC 4 May 2022)
- On Tuesday night, Israeli soldiers abducted a young Palestinian man at a military roadblock in the Northern Plains of the occupied West Bank. The Palestinian Prisoners' Society (PPS) said the soldiers abducted Mohammad Wael Shehada after stopping him at the al-Hamra military roadblock. The PPS added that Mohammad is from the al-Fandaqumiya village, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. Mohammad was returning home from work in Jericho when the soldiers stopped him at the roadblock. (IMEMC 4 May 2022)
- On Tuesday, Israeli soldiers invaded several archeological areas, • including wells, in Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, and threatened to abduct the Palestinians if they entered these areas. Fuad al-Amour, the coordinator of the Protection and Steadfastness Committees in Masafer Yatta, said the soldiers were accompanied by the Israel Antiquities Authority personnel when they invaded the Birin area. He added that the soldiers threatened to abduct and imprison the Palestinians, especially the shepherds if they entered or approached the area. The soldiers also took pictures of another well in the al-Jaza' nearby area and threatened to abduct the Palestinians if they approached the area or entered it. The army and the Antiquities Authority personnel also invaded many villages and Bedouin communities and informed them that they would be barred from entering the surrounding archeological sites. Illegal Israeli colonizers, living on stolen Palestinian lands in direct violation of International Law, are allowed to enter these areas without restrictions. (IMEMC 4 May 2022)

Israeli forces today seized gardening tools from al-Juwaya community, east of Yatta, in the southern West Bank district of Hebron, according to a local activist. Coordinator of the Protection and Resilience Committees, Fuad Al-Amour, told WAFA that Israeli forces barged their way into the community, and seized shovels, spades, pickaxes and outdoor camping accessories, all belonging to a community resident from the De'is family. He added that the cause trouble to the community residents, restrict their ability to tend their land and make room for the expansion of the nearby colonial settlement of Ma'on, as he called on human rights organizations to intervene to halt such Israeli practices. Settlers from the colonial settlement have grazed their cattle on some 20 donums of farmland planted with seasonal crops belonging to the same family, causing immense losses for them. (IMEMC 4 May 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

- On Wednesday, illegal Israeli colonizers continued the bulldozing of Palestinian lands in <u>Khirbat al-Farisiyya village</u> in the Northern Plains of the Jordan Valley in the occupied West Bank. Media sources said the colonizers continued the bulldozing of the lands, using heavy machinery not far from the Palestinian shepherds' tents in the area. The bulldozing, which started ten days ago, is taking place near a tent and a water tank the colonizers brought more than a year ago. The Palestinians continue to be surrounded and isolated in the area as the colonizers continue the bulldozing amidst extensive military deployment. The colonizers are preparing for a new illegal colonialist outpost on the stolen Palestinian lands in Khirbat al-Farisiyya. It is worth mentioning that the Israeli army initially declared the lands a "closed military zone," preventing the Palestinians from entering it, but at the same time allowing the colonizers to enter them to establish an outpost. (IMEMC 4 May 2022)
- Israeli colonizers attacked Tuesday night, a young Palestinian man before Israeli soldiers abducted his father, who tried to defend his child in occupied Jerusalem. Media sources said several illegal colonizers assaulted the Palestinian teen and maced him with large amounts of pepper spray in the Old City of occupied Jerusalem. They added that the child's father, Ahmad Sharabi, tried to defend his son before Israeli soldiers attacked the father and abducted him. The soldiers also forced

many Palestinians to leave the area but did not remove the colonizers. (IMEMC 4 May 2022)

- On Tuesday, illegal Israeli colonizers invaded Palestinian lands in the northern area of Kafr ed-Deek town, west of the central West Bank city of Salfit, and destroyed three agricultural sheds. The colonizers came from the illegal Alie Zahav and Brukhin colonies, built on stolen Palestinian lands in the area. They invaded the Palestinian lands and destroyed the three sheds, privately owned by Ahmad Ali Al-Ahmar, Najeh Harb, and the sons of the late Jamil Hussein, and are in the northwestern area of the town. Ahmad al-Ahmad said the colonizers infoliated the lands in the Khallet al-Qameh area before breaking the doors and smashing the windows, and destroying the entire shed owned by Najeh Harb. He added that the attack was not the first in the area as the colonizers previously destroyed many sheds and uprooted lands owned by several farmers. (IMEMC 4 May 2022)
- Israeli settlers today evening set up a mobile home and built the so-called 'Star of David' in the Masafer Yatta area to the south of Hebron, as a prelude to stealing the Palestinian land, according to a local activist. Coordinator of the Anti-Wall and Settlement Committees in southern Hebron, Rateb al-Jabour, told WAFA a group of settlers from the illegal Israeli settlements of Ma'on and Havat Maon, placed a mobile home on land belonging to Palestinians in the Masafer Yatta area as a prelude to taking over the land. Another group of settlers stormed the village of Tiwani to the east of Yatta and built a figure in the shape of the so-called 'Star of David' on land belonging to Palestinian residents there. Earlier today, Israeli forces seized farm equipment and tent erection tools from the al-Juwaya community, east of Yatta. (WAFA 4 May 2022)
- Israeli occupation forces and settlers today placed the Israeli flag on top of al-Ibrahimi mosque in Hebron and along the walls of the mosque in preparation to celebrate Israel's Independence Day. A group of settlers, guarded by Israeli forces, placed the flags on top of the Muslim holy site to celebrate Israel's Independence Day. Head of Hebron's Waqf, Nedal al-Jaabari, condemned this act as a provocation to the feelings of Muslims and a blatant violation of the sanctity of holy sites and of all international conventions and norms. He said that such measures come as part of the Israeli occupation's plans aimed at Judaizing the mosque and changing its historical identity. (WAFA 4 May 2022)

Land Razing and Confiscation

• Israeli settlers today continued to level Palestinian farmlands in Khirbet al-Farisiya in the northern Jordan Valley, according to WAFA correspondent. He said that the settler excavators continued leveling large tract of farmlands belonging to the villagers as a prelude to seize them and set up colonial agricultural enterprises. This came several days after the settlers set up mobile homes and escorted a bulldozer to level a plot of land close to a formerly-installed water tank. (WAFA 4 May 2022)

Israeli Closure

• The Israeli army Wednesday morning obstructed Palestinians' free movement close to Uyoun al-Haramiya checkpoint, north of Ramallah, according to WAFA correspondent. He said that Israeli soldiers stopped Palestinian commuters passing through the area on their way between the West Bank cities of Ramallah and Nablus, inspecting their vehicles and checking their identity cards. The soldiers were part of a sizable military force deployed to ensure protection of hundreds of settlers who gathered in the area, located on the Ramallah-Nablus Road. Meanwhile, the heavily-armed soldiers sealed the entrances of al-Fawwar refugee camp and Dura town, southwest of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, closing the metal gates and preventing passage in both directions. (WAFA 4 May 2022)