



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt

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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.

The Violations are based on reports provided by field workers and/or news sources.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Palestinian citizen Suraqa Rashad Qdeih (18 years) was killed as the Israeli Occupation warplanes shelled at a motorcycle in Absan Al Kabeera town east of Khan Younis city. Wafa (June 4, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation warplanes shelled at dairy factory between Az Zaytoun and As Sabra neighborhoods southeast of Gaza city owned by Dallool family. The factory was completely destroyed and one Palestinian was injured. Wafa (June 4, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation warplanes shelled at Citrus trees in At Tuffah neighborhood east of Gaza city. No injuries were reported. Wafa (June 4, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation army fired shells into open areas near Ar-Rayyes Mountain, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip; no injuries were reported. IMEMC (June 4, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) started to prepare the area of "Ein Shibli" (Shibli Water Spring) east of Nablus city for its military exercises. The IOA cut the course of the spring which connects with Al Far'a spring and the agricultural lands in the surrounding villages and closed the main road. More than seventy troop carriers and jeeps and bulldozers moved into the area, in addition to about a thousand troops taking part in these exercises. Palestinians in the area suffered from water cut due to these military exercises and other agricultural losses. Wattan TV (June 4, 2012).

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Najeh Bkeirat, head of Al Aqsa Mosque Manuscripts after raiding his house in Sur Baher town south of Al Aqsa Mosque and messing with its contents. RB2000 (June 4, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Muhammad Osama Sweilem (22 years), Sabe' Nidal Shihada (20 years) and Yousif Abdel Jabbar Hussein (20 years) from Salfit city. Maannews (June 4, 2012).

Israeli Settlers' Violence

- The Israeli settlers of Havat Ma'on settlement outpost set fire into agricultural lands in Shu'ub Al bottom area in Yatta town planted with Wheat and is owned by citizen Khaled Musa An Najjar. NBPRS (June 4, 2012).
- Israeli settlers of Shilo settlement raided Turmusayya village north of Ramallah city and uprooted 60 Olive trees. Wattan TV (June 4, 2012).

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a sudden checkpoint between Al Zababda and Qabatyia villages in Jenin Governorate and stopped Palestinian cars, inspected them and checked the ID cards of passengers. The checkpoint has obstructed the movement of Palestinians heading to their destinations. Palpress (June 4, 2012).

Others

- A plan to build 490 apartments near the Jerusalem Biblical Zoo received final approval last week, despite claims that the noise, lighting and pollution accompanying the project could harm the animals. The National Housing Committee, which arose recently as part of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's plan to ease the housing shortage by expediting approval for construction, adopted the position of the zoo's chief veterinarian, who said the animals would be fine if certain steps were taken to reduce potential harm. The Interior Ministry said the project is intended to ease the housing shortage in the capital, especially for young people, since the project will include small rental apartments. Each building in the complex will have five to seven floors, and the complex will also include a shopping center, roads and public parks. [Haaretz](#) (June 3, 2012)

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