



# 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.*

*The text is not quoted directly from the sources but is edited for clarity.*

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### Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian farmers while they were working in their land, near the border fence, east of Al Khaza'a and Al Qarara town, east of Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip. (ARN & PNN 24 April 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian farmers while they were near the border fence, east of Deir Al Balah city and Al Maghazi refugee camp in the central of Gaza strip. (ARN & PNN 24 April 2016)

- Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at As-Sudaniya shore, northwest of Beit Lahiya town, north of Gaza strip, and arrested two Palestinian fishermen and confiscated their boat. (PNN 24 April 2016)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian after stopping him at a sudden checkpoint erected by the IOA at the northern entrance of Hebron city. The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Safa 24 April 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mutaz Yousif Abu Diyab (15 years) and his brother Mohammad (17 years) after storming their house in Ein Al Louza neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired stun grenades and rubber bullets. (SilwanIC 24 April 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Omar Anwar Thawabtah (20 years) and Muaz Musa Thawabtah and summoned Yousif Wajeh Taqatqah (22 years) to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc, after storming their houses in Beit Fajjar village, south of Bethlehem city. (RB2000 & Wafa 24 April 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Jerusalem city, while they were in the courtyard of Al Aqsa mosque. The arrestees were identified as: Ahmed Kaswani and Ahmed Ash-Shawish. (Wafa 24 April 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Marwan Al Barghouthi after storming and searching his house in Al Hatab village, east of Qalqiliyah city. The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (RB2000 & Safa 24 April 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Mohammad Fouad Al 'Awar, Hussien Az-Zeer and Khalid Az-Zeer to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police after raiding their houses in Al Abbasiya and Ein Al Louza neighborhoods in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. (Orient FM 24 April 2016)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and toured a number of areas in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city, and performed Talmudic rituals. During the operation, the IOA closed Hebron-Jerusalem road in Beit Za'ta area. (Wafa 24 April 2016)

- More than 100 Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard, and tried to perform Talmudic rituals. (Wafa & PNN 24 April 2016)

### **Expansion of settlements**

- The Israeli ministry of housing said that Israeli settler groups had submitted requests for the development of plots of land behind the separation wall in the West Bank. According to Israeli news report, the housing ministry would launch a project to build 1,690 housing and industrial units on these lands. 17 million shekels have been earmarked by the Israeli government for the development of these lands in Qalandiya province and Atarot industrial zone, north of Jerusalem. ([Pal Info](#) 24 April 2016)

### **Israeli Closures**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) to close Abu Ar-Rish military checkpoint at the southern part of Hebron city, with cement blocks, where the IOA demanded the residents to evacuate their vehicles from the area. (Wattan 24 April 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Authorities decided to closed the Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of April 2016, under the claim of the Passover holiday. (ARN 24 April 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed Al Qataneen gate; one of Al Aqsa mosque' gate, in Jerusalem city. (PNN 24 April 2016)