



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 08 May 2016

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) assaulted and injured Sameer Abed Al Fatah Abu Ali from Silat Al Harithiya village, northwest of Jenin city, after stopping him at a sudden checkpoint erected by the IOA near Salfit city. (Wattan 8 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian farmers while they were working in their lands near the border fences, east of Al Khaza'a and Al Qarara towns, east of Khan Younis city, south of Gaza strip. (Safa & ARN 8 May 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shoot and injured a Palestinian from Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city, while he was at Was Al Humos area, southeast of Jerusalem city. (RB2000 8 May 2016)
- Khalil Mohammad Rashida (43 years) from Ar-Rashida village, east of Bethlehem governorate, was injured after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at him while he was near the Israeli Segregation wall in Dar Salah village, east of Bethlehem city. (Al-Quds 8 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Al Bustan neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city, stationed near the commercial stores and fired stun grenades at Palestinians. During the operation, the IOA arrested three Palestinians, identified as: Ameer Zidani, Mohammad Az-Zeir and Samer Ash-Shilwadi. (SilwanIC 8 May 2016)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mutasem Mustafah Al Qawasmi and his brother Saqir after storming and searching their family house in Hebron city. (Wafa 8 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mahmoud Rateb Abu Salem (37 years) after raiding and searching his house in 'Attil village, north of Tulkarm city. (Wafa 8 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Murad Mustafah Hamed from Ayda refugee camp in Bethlehem Governorate, after stopping him at Giloo 300 military checkpoint which located at the northern entrance of Bethlehem city. (Wattan 8 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Omar Taleb Al Badan (28 years) to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Gush Etzion settlement bloc, after storming his house in Tuqu village, southeast of Bethlehem city. (Wattan 8 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Marwan Ahmed Al Hashlamun to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police, after storming his house in the old city of Jerusalem. (Wattan 8 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinian fisher men while they were sailing at Al Waha shore, northwest of Beit Lahiya town, north of Gaza strip. The arrestees were identified as: Awarnes and Mohammad Sultan. (ARN 8 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian driver and 11 workers while they were traveling near Modi'in settlement, west of Ramallah city. (ARN 8 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Sujod Mohammad Ar-Rafa'I (21 years) from Kafr Ein village, north of Ramallah city, after stopping her at 'Atara military checkpoint, north of Ramallah city. (RB2000 8 May 2016)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian after stopping him at a sudden checkpoint erected by the IOA at the entrance of Jericho city. (RB2000 8 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians from Ramallah and Al Bireh governorate. The arrestees were identified as: Omar Abed Al Qader Hijazi (21 years), Hisham Abed Al Qader Hijazi (24 years) and Khalid Tawfeq Ibrahim (32 years). (RB2000 8 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Ghassan Zayoud (27 years) from Silat Al Harithiya village, northwest of Jenin city, after stopping him at Barta'a Ash Sharqiya military checkpoint, west of Jenin city. (Orient FM 8 May 2016)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Omar Ramzi Az-Za'anen after raiding his house in the old city of Jerusalem. (PNN 8 May 2016)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers attacked two Palestinian activists; Imad Abu Shamsiya and Yasser Abu Markhiya, while they were at Tal Ar-Rumida neighborhood in Hebron city. (NBPRS 8 May 2016)
- 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. (PNN 8 May 2016)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demonstrated and toured in several neighborhoods and areas in the old city of Jerusalem and chanted anti-Palestinian slogans. (Al-Quds 8 May 2016)

Israeli Military Orders

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed out a halt construction order that targeted a water lines project in Khirbet Ibziq, east of Tubas city. The targeted water lines length reach to 4.5 kilometers. (PNN 8 May 2016)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli Occupation bulldozers escorted by the Israeli Army stormed an area in Kafr Qaddum village, east of Qalqiliyah city, razed 50 dunums of Palestinian land and uprooted 50 olive trees, for the construction of a new road from the Israeli settlers in Metsifi Yeshi settlement. The targeted land and trees are owned by Abed Al Latif Shtiwi and Jum'a Barham. Noted that (ARN 8 May 2016)

Expansion of settlements

- Defense Ministry Plans on Establishing New Israeli Settlement in West Bank. The new community is intended for those currently living in the Amona outpost, which is slated for evacuation and demolition by the end of the year. The Defense Ministry, together with the settlement movement Amana, is planning a new settlement near Shiloh in the northern West Bank. The new construction is intended for the 40 families now living in the outpost of Amona, which is set to be evacuated by the end of the year. The settlement's architectural plans, obtained by Haaretz, show that it will be built on state lands near the outpost of Geulat Zion, which has been focal point of violence against Palestinians. Geulat Zion was the home of Amiram Ben-Uliel, charged with the arson-murder of the Dawabsheh family in the Palestinian village of Duma. The police frequently carry out demolition orders in the outpost. The planning of the settlement is meant to dispel opposition to the evacuation of Amona. It will have 139 housing units, and Amana's secretary general, Zeev Hever, could sell about 90 of them on the open market. Hever was questioned under caution by the police last month on suspicion of fraud. Last week, a settler who is cultivating a vineyard on part of the land where the new settlement is to be established was asked to vacate the area by representatives of the Mateh Binyamin Regional Council so that construction work could begin. However, work has not started because of opposition by Amona's inhabitants. Amona was built in 1997 on private Palestinian lands near the settlement of Ofra. In 2006 it was the site of a violent confrontation during the demolition of nine permanent structures. The outpost has been the focus of a legal battle for the past eight years after a number of the Palestinian landowners petitioned the High Court of Justice through the human rights group Yesh Din. The state initially pledged to raze the outpost by the end of 2012, but after repeated delays the it announced that only the buildings on lots named in the petition would be demolished. The settlers claimed that they had purchased some of the lots legally, but a number of the documents submitted to the court were found to be forged. At the end of 2014 then-Supreme Court President Asher Grunis ordered the evacuation of the entire outpost in two years, by December 25, 2016. Following the ruling, Amona's residents launched a protest group and announced that they would not reach an agreement with the state to evacuate the outpost in exchange for alternative housing and financial incentives, such as residents of the Migron and Ulpana outpost in the Beit El neighborhood. The protest group wants a "creative legal solution" to be found for the outpost. One proposed resolution was to expropriate

land from its owners and transfer it to Amona. However, so far it seems that politicians are not sympathetic to the residents' struggle. In establishing a new settlement, Defense Minister Moshe Ya'alon wants to send a message to the residents of Amona: Leave quietly and you will receive a new settlement, or don't, and end up without housing. The concern is that Hever might take advantage of the situation to legalize different outposts in the area, such as Esh Kadosh, Kida, Ahiya and others. ([Haaretz](#) 8 May 2016)

Israeli Closures

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed with cement blocks the main entrances of Nilin and Deir Qaddis villages, west of Ramallah city. The IOA prevented Palestinians from entering or leaving the villages. (Maannews 8 May 2016)