



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 15 April 2015

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) invaded and toured in several areas and neighborhoods in Hebron city. The IOA stationed at the northern entrance of the city. (Pal Info 15 April 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched two Palestinian houses in Seida village, north of Tulkarm city. The targeted houses are owned by Sadeq and Sa'di Odeh. (Wattan 15 April 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and staff from Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem invaded a Palestinian house owned by the family of the

Palestinian martyr; Abed Ar-Rahman Ash-Shilwadi, in Al Bustan neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. (SilwanIC 15 April 2015)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian farmers while they were working in their land near the border fence, south of Gaza city. (Al-Quds 15 April 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) carried out military trainings at an area located between Beit Fajjar and Marah Rabah villages, south of Bethlehem city. The IOA used live bullets and teargas grenades during the trainings. (Al-Quds 15 April 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and toured in several areas in Nahhalin village, southwest of Bethlehem city, and fired teargas grenades at Palestinian houses, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Al-Quds 15 April 2015)
- Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at Gaza city shores. (Maannews 15 April 2015)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming and searching their family houses in Husan village, west of Bethlehem city. The arrestees were identified as: Rayan Iyad Hamamrah (17 years) and Mohammad Jamal Za'oul (16 years). (Wafa 15 April 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Nisreen Mustafah Mohammad Hamida (31 years) after storming and searching her house in Ad-Doha town, south of Bethlehem city. (Wafa 15 April 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and toured in several areas and neighborhoods in Nablus city, and arrested 31 Palestinians (Maannews 15 April 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Bashar Ibrahim Dari after storming his house in Al Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. (Pal Today 15 April 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians while they were leaving Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Sana' Ar-Rajabi and Mohammad Abu Hadwan. (Maannews 15 April 2015)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city and toured in its courtyard. (Pal Today 15 April 2015)

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and toured several Islamic tombs in Kafal Haris village, north of Salfit city. (Maannews 15 April 2015)
- Israeli settlers living in Kiryat Arba settlement gathered in a Palestinian land, east of Hebron city, after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) removed a caravan erected by the settlers to establish a Synagogue. The targeted land is owned by Al-Ja'bari family. (Pal Info 15 April 2015)

### **Israeli Military Orders**

- Construction Minister Uri Ariel (Habayit Hayehudi) sounded the alarm on Monday after the Jerusalem Islamic Waqf began earthworks on Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city, saying this could inflict irreparable harm on Second Temple artifacts. The Waqf, which has day-to-day control of Al-Aqsa mosque, said it planned to recapped the Muslim shrine known as Dome of the Rock but Ariel fears the activity would result in excessive excavation. This concern was exacerbated by the fact that heavy machinery was being used. In a letter to Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, Ariel asked that the government "order an immediate halt to the earthworks to allow a proper review and authorization process." Ariel further wrote that he was making an "urgent appeal because this morning [Monday] the Waqf began a renovation project at the Dome of the Rock, the site of the Temple, and this includes reflooring and potentially additional activities whose nature are unknown, all the while using heavy equipment. "These works are unprecedented and warrant the review of the Ministerial Committee on Archeological Digs at Holy Sites, and the fact that there is heavy machinery involved makes this all the more pressing," Ariel continued. He added that "the State Comptroller's Office report has already faulted the Waqf for carrying out unauthorized construction that was in violation of the law, flouting the prohibition on operating heavy machinery on the Temple Mount." Ariel lamented that the latest earthworks show that "this behavior is once again on display. "There is no need to elaborate on how important this site is, where every modification, every excavation with heavy equipment can cause irreparable harm to the foundations of the Temple," Ariel wrote. "Likewise, there is no need to elaborate on how this violates the law and the sovereignty of the state, making it look as if Israel has no jurisdiction there. I would ask that you instruct the Israel Police to prevent any further activity on the site." ([Israeli Hayom](#) 15 April 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Authorities issued military orders to stop the construction in a Palestinian house and to demolish other in Ad-Deirat

village, southeast of Yatta town, south of Hebron city. The targeted house are owned by Salah Ahmed Mohammad and Mohammad Sabri Al 'amouri. (ARN 15 April 2015)

## Other

- Netanyahu ordered to prevent the evacuation of mizpe kramim outpost. The Prime Minister has assumed the position of Minister of defense that have to prepare the settlement that was established in 1999. The State will offer the Palestinians claiming the land, financial compensation or alternative land. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, decided to adopt the position of Defense Minister Moshe Ya'alon whereby the State try to legitimize the outpost of mizpe kramim which Benjamin's headquarters to prevent its evacuation. After a series of discussions with the lawyer, the Attorney General Yehuda Weinstein's offer to evacuate the outpost within two years, determined that the State's response in HCJ prompted the evacuation of mizpe kramim. Palestinians claim ownership of the land in the court, offer financial compensation or alternative land. This position was submitted on the 14<sup>th</sup> of April 2015 to the High Court by the Attorney General. ([NRG](#) 15 April 2015)