



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 19 May 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

- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in AL Far'a refugee camp, south of Tubas city, after the IOA stormed the camp. The IOA fired teargas grenades at Palestinian and houses. During the clashes, the IOA arrested two Palestinians; identified as: Sanad Mutaz Sawalmah (20 years) and Abed Ar-Rahman Ibrahim Abu Shuqir (35 years). (Maannews 19 May 2015)

- Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at Beit Lahiya, Ash-Sheikh 'ajloun, An-Nasriyat and Az-Zawaida shores in the Gaza strip. , (Al-Quds 19 May 2015)

### **Israeli Arrests**

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned Samer Khalid (13 years) from Shufat refugee camp in Jerusalem city, to interview the Israeli intelligence Police. (Wattan 19 May 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ahmed Labad from Gaza city, after stopping him at Beit Hanoun terminal. (Raya 19 May 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians and summoned a Palestinian journalist; Abed Al Hafied Al Hashlamun, to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police, after raiding their houses in Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Munjed Diyab Al Jundi (26 years) and Rashid Arfa'iya. (Wafa 19 May 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming their family houses in Al-Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron city. The arrestees were identified as: Hazem Maher Ar-Ra'I (15 years) and Mustafah Farah (16 years). (Wafa 19 May 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians after storming their houses in Yabad town, west of Jenin city. The arrestees were identified as: Ibrahim Khalil Amarnah (26 years) and Azz Farouq Harzalla (22 years). (Mawwal FM 19 May 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after storming and searching their houses in Jab'a village, south of Jenin city. (Mawwal FM 19 May 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ahmed Khalil Thawabtah (26 years) after raiding and searching his house in Beit Fajjar village, south of Bethlehem city. (Mawwal FM 19 May 2015)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Ismail Musa (17 years) after storming his family house in Al Khader village, southwest of Bethlehem city. (Mawwal FM 19 May 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. During the operation, an Israeli settler attacked and injured a Palestinian while he was at the courtyard of the mosque, (Maannews 19 May 2015)
- Israeli settlers living in Bat Ayin settlement set fire in 25 dunums of agricultural land in Hilet Akdees area in Al Jab'a village, southwest of Bethlehem city, causing the torch of more than 250 olive trees. The

targeted land and trees are owned by: Mahoud Ali Abed AL Majed Hamdan, Na'em Ahmed Abed Al Majed Hamdan and Mohammad Nour Abed Al Majed Hamdan. (RB2000 19 May 2015)

- An Israeli settler assaulted and injured Yousif Fawaz Qafshiya (10 years) while he was near the Ibrahim mosque in the old city of Hebron. (Maannews 19 May 2015)

### **Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

- Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished an under-construction house and three commercial structures (200 square meters) in Ein Al Louza neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The targeted house and structures are owned by Anas Karama. During the operation, the Israeli Authorities handed out administrative orders to demolish two commercial structures. (Maannews & SilwanIC 19 May 2015)

### **Israeli Military Orders**

- Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem handed out administrative orders to demolish a Palestinian house in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The targeted house is owned by Khalid Zaytoun and inhabited by 11 family members. (Maannews 19 May 2015)

### **Other**

- [Israeli](#) Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said on Monday that Israel would continue to build houses throughout Jerusalem, including east Jerusalem where the Palestinians aspire to build the capital for their future state. Netanyahu was speaking during a special parliament session commemorating "Jerusalem Day," which was created to mark the "reunification" of the city after Israel annexed the eastern part in the 1967 Mideast war. The status of Jerusalem and Israel's construction in east Jerusalem, is a core issue in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. A law adopted by Israel in 1980 refers to Jerusalem as Israel's undivided capital, but Israel's annexation of east Jerusalem is not recognized by the international community. "For the past 48 years the reunified city of Jerusalem has been the capital of Israel, so it has been and so it would be," Netanyahu said in his speech. "My approach is simple -- we build in Jerusalem," Netanyahu said, adding that he had in the past several months ordered to push construction in the east Jerusalem neighborhoods of Har Homa and Maale Hazeitim, Gilo, Ramat Shlomo and Pisgat Zeev. Addressing a rally Sunday, Netanyahu said Jerusalem

has always been the capital of Jewish people alone, not of any other nation. ([News Xinhuanet](#) 19 May 2015)

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