



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 03 April 2014

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

- Israeli Occupation gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at As-Sudaniya shore, northwest of Gaza strip. (Wattan 3 April 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and toured in several neighborhoods in Hebron and Beit Kahil towns in Hebron governorate. (Safa 3 April 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched several areas and houses in Al-Yamun, Rummana and Zububa towns in Jenin governorate. (Safa 3 April 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched a number of Palestinian houses in Ad-Dhuheisheh refugee camp, south of Bethlehem city. Two of the targeted houses are owned by: Mohammad Al-'Ajouri and Ashraf Taisir Al-'Ajouri. (Al-Quds 3 April 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Jeeps and bulldozers staged 200 meters into the eastern part of Rafah city, south of Gaza strip, razed land and opened fire at houses and land. (Rb2000 3 April 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Ubidiya town, east of Bethlehem city and stationed near Ben Abed monastery. (RB2000 3 April 2014)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in An-Nabi Samwil village, northwest of Jerusalem. The arrestees were identified as: Laith Eid Barakat (23 years), Mahmoud Riad Aliyan (23 years) and Mohammad Ayoub Barakat (30 years). (Wafa 3 April 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Said Mahmoud Zama'rih (23 years) after raiding and searching his house in Halhul town, north of Hebron city. The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Wafa 3 April 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Bajes Nedal Hamdalla Shabiet (21 years) after storming his family house in Azzun village, east of Qalqilyah city. (Wafa 3 April 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians from Bethlehem city while they were in Jerusalem city. The IOA transferred the arrestees to unknown location. (RB 2000 3 April 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Salem Mahmoud Abu Salamah after stopping him at Al-Jalamh checkpoint, north of Jenin city and confiscated his vehicle. (RB2000 3 April 2014)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city, toured in its court yard, and Talmudic rituals. (Safa 3 April 2014)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Joseph Tomb in the eastern part of Nablus city and performed Talmudic rituals. During the operation, the IOA closed the area.

Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (NBPRS 3 April 2014)

- Israeli settlers living in Eli settlement opened fire at Palestinian farmers while they were working at land located between Al-Lubban Ash-Sharqiya and As-Sawiya village, south of Nablus city, and causing the injury of Mohammad Riyad Jazi (35 years). The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) came to the scene and arrested three Palestinians included the injury one. (NBPRS 3 April 2014)
- Israeli settlers living in Ofra settlement escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) seized tens dunums of Palestinian land near the settlement by setting up fence around them, and prevented Palestinians from entering the land. During the operation, the Israeli bulldozers razed Palestinian land near an Israeli military base in the aforementioned area. (NBPRS 3 April 2014)
- An Israeli settler tried to kidnapped two Palestinians from Huwara village, south of Nablus city. (Wattan 3 April 2014)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished 4 residential barracks (120-150 square meters), a tent and three animal sheds in Jabal Al-Baba area, east of Al-Eaziriya town, east of Jerusalem city. The targeted structures are owned by Mahmoud Ibrahim Jahaleen and Salem Kaed Jahaleen. (SilwanIC 3 April 2014)

Israeli Military Orders

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed out military order to evacuate 20 Palestinian families from their houses in Khirbet Ibziq in the northern of Jordan valley, on the 4th of April 2014, from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., under the claim of military training. (NBPRS 3 April 2014)

Israeli Closures

- Israeli Occupation Army (IAO) closed with cement blocs the western entrance of Silwad town, northeast of Ramallah city, and prevented Palestinians from using this entrance. (NBPRS 3 April 2014)

Other

- Israel refuses to let Gaza athlete run in Bethlehem marathon. Top Palestinian runner set to petition Supreme Court to demand state

reverse 'unjustified' decision. The Bethlehem marathon will host hundreds of runners from around the world in the ancient West Bank city next Friday, with one omission: The Palestinian Authority's top runner, who happens to reside in the Gaza Strip. Nader al-Masri, 34, with 14 years of running under his belt, was the only athlete to represent the Palestinian Authority in the 2008 Beijing Olympics . The next year, he took part in a competition in Bahrain. But this time, Israel is refusing to let him out of the Hamas-controlled enclave and into the West Bank. Al-Masri is set to petition the Supreme Court on Thursday, demanding the state reverse its decision and let him participate in the competition. "I don't have any security background or anything. I'm an athlete, I represent my country, go out, come back, and that's it," al-Masri told Army Radio. "I'm 34. I only have two, three more years before I retire," he added. Gisha, a human rights group which will file the petition on al-Masri's behalf, say Israel's denial of his request was issued on a whim, without justification, and claim the state abused its power. The state says it made its decision based on the fact that al-Masri does not fall under any criteria granting exit from the Gaza Strip, Army Radio reported. ([Haaretz](#) 3 April 2014)