



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 14 April 2017

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

- In the village of Kafr Qaddum in the northern Governorate of Qalqiliya, Israeli forces injured three Palestinian “children” with rubber-coated steel bullets. A large number of Israeli soldiers, escorted by Israeli military vehicles, raided the village and fired large amounts of tear gas and rubber-coated steel bullets into the crowd of protesters, causing the injury of three Palestinian “children.” (Maannews 14 April 2017)

- During a weekly march in the village of Nilin in the central West Bank Governorate of Ramallah, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot Muhammad Abd al-Qadir Omera with live ammunition, causing him to sustain injuries, before detaining him and transferring him to an unknown location. (Maannews 14 April 2017)
- Meanwhile, Palestinians and international solidarity activists participated in the Bilin village's weekly march near Ramallah. The march was launched to commemorate slain Palestinian Bassem Abu Rahma, who was killed in April 2009 after Israeli forces shot a high velocity-tear gas canister at him during a similar march. Bilin's march set off from the center of the village following Friday prayers and headed towards Israel's separation wall, where protesters held picture of Abu Rahma and shouted national slogans calling for supporting Palestinians held in Israeli prisons. (Maannews 14 April 2017)
- Israeli naval forces opened fire on Palestinian fishermen off the coast of the northern Gaza Strip. The Israeli naval boats opened machine gun fire at fishing boats while they were sailing three nautical miles into the sea, inside the boundaries of the six nautical mile limit set by Israel. No injuries were reported. (Maannews 14 April 2017)
- Dozens of protesters, including a journalist, were left wounded after the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked a march in Bethlehem calling for the release of dead bodies. Palestinian journalist Islam al-Amarna was injured with the shrapnel of a sound bomb that exploded underneath her feet. The Israeli army patrols targeted the marchers with randomly-unleashed spates of teargas canisters and sound bombs. Dozens of protesters choked on tear gas after the IOA aggressively disbanded the march calling for the release of the bodies of slain anti-occupation youngsters. (PALINFO 14 April 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- Israel Prison Service (IPS) raided Section 10 of Nafha prison where they assaulted Palestinian prisoners and reportedly threw one prisoner in solitary confinement for "inciting prisoners" to join an upcoming mass hunger strike for Palestinian Prisoners' Day. The IPS forces raided the section and targeted Palestinian prisoner Nasser Salah, a resident of the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem who is serving a life sentence. The IPS forces assaulted Salah, who delivers the weekly Friday sermon to Muslim prisoners, and transferred him to solitary confinement after officials accused him of "inciting and encouraging prisoners" to join a mass hunger strike, organized by the

Fatah movement, that is to be launched on April 17. (Maannews 14 April 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained citizen Waleed Sameh Ar Rimwai, a 30-year-old Palestinian from the village of al-Nabi Salih in the central occupied West Bank Governorate of Ramallah for alleged knife possession. The IOA stopped the man's vehicle at an Israeli military checkpoint at the entrance of the village. The IOA claimed that after searching the man and his car, they found a knife in the man's coat, and subsequently detained him. (Maannews 14 April 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOF) arrested four Palestinian youths during clashes that erupted at the gates of al-Aqsa Mosque when Palestinian citizens confronted Jewish settlers who stormed the holy shrine to mark the Jewish Passover. The settlers chanted anti-Palestinian racist slogans and attacked worshipers who confronted them amid a state of tension in the holy Islamic shrine. The IOA protected settlers who carried out provocative celebrations while thousands of Palestinians were going out of al-Aqsa Mosque after Friday prayer. Loud annoying music was heard from al-Buraq Wall made by settlers who were celebrating the Passover. (PALINFO 14 April 2017)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Four Palestinian families risk to go homeless in al-Bireh after the Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) threatened the demolition of their homes. The four demolition notifications, which were handed over by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) to the Palestinian Liaison, targeted Palestinian homes in Jabal al-Tawil, in al-Bireh. The IOA gave the families a three-day time-limit to appeal the demolitions. The targeted homes are located near the Israeli illegal settlement Pesagot built on Palestinian lands in the area. Palestinian citizen Fawaz Hamdan said his home was built 52 years ago after he obtained a construction permit from the Jordanian authorities, prior to the Israeli occupation of the West Bank. The IOA turned down his appeals under the pretext of Jewish Holidays despite the fact that the notifications were issued during the seven-day Jewish Passover. (PALINFO 14 April 2017)