



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt

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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

- Two Palestinians were injured by rubber-coated steel bullets, while seven others suffered from severe tear gas inhalation as Israeli forces suppressed a weekly march in the village of Kafr Qaddum, located in the eastern Qalqiliya Governorate in the northern occupied West Bank. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) deployed heavily in the village, firing tear gas canisters and rubber-coated steel bullets at protesters. (Maannews 7 April 2017)

- A group of Palestinian worshipers performed Friday prayers at the Lion's Gate outside the walls to the Old City in occupied East Jerusalem, in protest of the Israeli ban against them, preventing them from entering the Al-Aqsa mosque for prayers for time periods ranging between one to six months, for various reasons. Israeli forces deployed in the area during the prayer and detained two youths identified as Hamza Milhis and Muhammad al-Shalabi for allegedly being banned from approaching the gates of Al-Aqsa. (Maannews 7 April 2017)
- A number of Israeli military jeeps rolled at noontime into Palestinian lands north of Beit Hanun town, in northern Gaza Strip. Israeli bulldozers moved into Palestinian lands north of the blockaded Gaza Strip. Israeli drones were seen flying over the territory throughout the incursion. The infiltration is another chain in the series of Israel's violations of the truce deal struck with the Palestinian resistance in the wake of the Israeli offensive on the besieged coastal enclave of Gaza in the summer of 2014. (PALINFO 7 April 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the central occupied West Bank village of Silwad before dawn and detained Malik Hamid. The IOA also detained Ahmad Moussa Hamid, 52, and Moussa Ahmad Hamid, 17, Hamid's father and brother during the raid in Silwad. Two other residents -- Muhammad Omar Hamid, 23, and Mutasem Abd al-Majid Hammad -- were also detained. The IOA confiscated six vehicles, 40,000 shekels (\$10,970) as well as the work permits of an unspecified number of Hamid's relatives. The IOA also took measurements of Hamid's home, likely in preparation for a punitive demolition. (Maannews 7 April 2017)
- In the northern city of Nablus, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Islam al-Zbeidi and Muhammad al-Bukhari. (Maannews 7 April 2017)
- In the Bethlehem governorate, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Muhammad Omar Mislit. (Maannews 7 April 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinian young men from Sabastiya town north of Nablus city in the northern West Bank identified as Mohammad Hatem and Khalil Mohammad Ghazal. The IO troops, in several patrols, raided the town leading to clashes with Palestinian youths. The IOA fired tear gas and stun grenades in order to disperse the protesters. (PALINFO 7 April 2017)
- An Israeli court sentenced two Palestinian children from Occupied Jerusalem to house arrest and steep fines. 14-year-old Yazen Faroukh and 12-year-old Youssef Hijazi, from Jerusalem's town of Silwan, were

sentenced to house confinement and ordered to pay 2,000 shekels each to be released from Israeli custody. Both minors were arrested by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and subjected to intensive interrogation in an Israeli detention center in Occupied Jerusalem. (PALINFO 7 April 2017)

- Four Palestinians were detained by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) at Beit Furik checkpoint, east of Nablus. The four detainees were handcuffed by the IOA and forced to lie on the ground. (PALINFO 7 April 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded at dawn As Saff Street area, in the center of the city, and abducted As'ad Mohammad Abu 'Ahour, 16, after breaking into his family's home and violently searching it. (IMEMC 7 April 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Hindaza Mountain area, east of Bethlehem, searched homes, and abducted Suleiman Hammad 'Obeyyat, 55. The soldiers also invaded al-Mawaleh Mountain area, in the center of Bethlehem, searched homes and abducted Mohammad Awwad Mousa, 22. (IMEMC 7 April 2017)
- In Nablus, in the northern part of the West Bank, The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) abducted Islam Zobeidi, from his home in the University Street, and Mohammad al-Bokhari, from his home in the Schools Street. The invasion was carried out by dozens of soldiers, and targeted many neighborhoods in the city, especially the eastern and western areas, where the soldiers searched and ransacked many homes. (IMEMC 7 April 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) summoned two Palestinians from Al Yamun village west of Jenin city for interrogation at Salem Military cite after raiding their houses in the village. The summoned Palestinians were identified as Abdullah Hasan Taher Zayed and Muhamamd Abu Abeid. (WAFSA 7 April 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) summoned Muhammad Omar Murtada, 24, from Burqin village west of Jenin city. (WAFSA 7 April 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Two Palestinians from the Hebron-area town of Beit Ummar were slightly injured after an Israeli settler attempted to run them over on a

main road connecting the southern occupied West Bank city of Hebron to Jerusalem. An Israeli settler was driving on the road, located near Beit Ummar, when the settler attempted to run over Palestinians Muhammad Basem Khader al-Alami, 25, and Saed Samir Hassan al-Salibi, 20. The Israeli settler drove very fast with his car towards the two, who noticed the settler's car rushing towards them at the last moment, causing them to fall on the side of the street, while the Israeli settler escaped. (Maannews 7 April 2017)

- Dozens of Israeli settlers blocked off a road near the illegal Yizhar settlement in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Nablus, holding signs that called for revenge on Palestinians. Some 30 Israeli settlers protested at the road under protection of armed Israeli occupation Army (IOA), blocking Palestinian cars from passing through. The settlers held signs reading "revenge" in Hebrew. (Maannews 7 April 2017)