



# 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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### Israeli Arrests

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian young woman near the Ibrahimi Mosque. The IO soldiers stationed near the Mosque detained the young woman, in her twenties, after claiming she had a knife in her bag. (PALINFO 13 May 2017)

### Israeli Settler Violence

- An Israeli policeman ran over a Palestinian child near Bab el-Amoud in occupied Jerusalem then fled the scene. The Israeli policeman was driving his car at high speed and hit the child before fleeing the area, leaving the child injured on the street. (PALINFO 13 May 2017)

## Other

- Dozens of members of the Israeli Knesset have signed a petition to the Israeli construction company United Jerusalem Fund which calls for supporting a marketing project for the lands owned by the company near Ma'ale Adumim settlement. The company is planning to establish a new settlement on the site based on a government decision issued in the 1980s. The United Jerusalem Fund is a private company headed by Gad Gabriel that seeks to build a new settlement named Mitzpe Yehuda or Giv'at Adumim on a hill adjacent to Ma'ale Adumim settlement. Practically, there are no specific plans for the construction of the settlement so far. For more information, click to read full report. ([PALINFO](#) 13 May 2017)
- The Knesset ministerial legislation committee is to convene on Sunday to discuss the approval of a new Likud bill calling for preventing Israeli leftist organizations from filing legal complaints or petitions with the high court of justice on behalf of Palestinian citizens. The bill proposes making an amendment to basic legislation in order to ban left-wing organizations in Israel from going to the high court of justice to defend rights taken from Palestinians, especially with regard to lands seized by Israel and Jewish settlers. The bill, which was submitted by right-wing Likud MK Miki Zohar, needs to be approved by the ministerial committee for legislation at the Knesset before it is tabled for vote in the plenum hall. The bill is voted into a law after passing three readings. (PALINFO 13 May 2017)
- Israeli minister of intelligence and transportation Yisrael Katz intends to propose, during his meeting with US president Donald Trump in late May, the establishment of an artificial island off the coast of the Gaza Strip. Such proposal is seen as an Israeli attempt to show its goodwill towards the peace process, according to Israeli media outlets. Israel's 2nd Channel said, for its part, on Friday that the establishment of such an island for the Palestinians in Gaza would be a proposal that Trump might like to hear because of his willingness to restart the peace talks between the Palestinians and Israelis. The channel added that the Israeli leadership believes that the construction of such an island would contribute to the resumption of peace negotiations. In a related context, the channel said that a US delegation from the White House arrived in Tel Aviv on Friday to discuss matters related to Katz's visit

to Washington, “especially since Israel does not like to receive surprises and diktats from Trump.” The channel also said that the Gaza island project would include the establishment of air and sea ports under Israeli and international control, without providing further details. (PALINFO 13 May 2017)

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