



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 5 May 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 town of Beit Ummar in the Hebron Governorate, two Palestinians were injured with live bullets in their feet after the IOA Opened live bullets at protesters during a march launched in the town in solidarity with the hunger strikers. The march was set off from the mosque in the central part of the town after Friday prayers and headed to the “seam zone” -- unilaterally declared areas around Israel’s separation wall where Palestinians are not allowed to be, where Israeli

soldiers suppressed the march and “attacked protesters. (Maannews 5 May 2017)

- A number of Palestinians suffered from tear gas inhalation during clashes in the village of Bab al-Zawiya area in the center of Hebron which broke out following a march that set off after Friday prayers. Israeli occupation army (IOA) fired tear gas canisters at the demonstrators. (Maannews 5 May 2017)
- In the village of Nabi Saleh in the central Governorate of Ramallah, eight Palestinians were injured during clashes with Israeli occupation Army (IOA) during a solidarity march for the hunger strikers. Five of the injured were struck with live bullets and three were wounded by rubber-coated bullets fired by the IOA. The IOA also closed the main entrance of the village several days ago, which prevented ambulances from reaching the area to transfer the injured Palestinians to the hospital. They eventually had to be transferred to Salfit hospital with private cars on alternative road routes, which has increased the time of travel for the residents. (Maannews 5 May 2017)
- In the village of Nilin, west of Ramallah city, the weekly march was held in solidarity with imprisoned hunger strikers. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the demonstration with tear gas, causing several protesters to suffer tear gas inhalation. The IOA attempted to detain Palestinian demonstrators, and succeeded in detaining an Israeli peace activist. (Maannews 5 May 2017)
- In Bilin village west of Ramallah city, The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained the head of the village’s council Basil Mansour and his deputy Ahmad Abu Rahma, both of whom are activists in Bilin’s popular resistance, during a weekly march in the village dedicated to supporting the prisoners. Palestinians in Bilin held their march while holding pictures of hunger-striking Palestinian prisoners and shouting slogans demanding the immediate release of all imprisoned Palestinians. (Maannews 5 May 2017)
- Clashes broke out in the Governorate of Qalqiliya during a weekly march in the village of Kafr Qaddum. A 16-year-old Palestinian, identified as Subhi Obeid, was injured after being struck with a tear gas canister in his head, while an unidentified youth was injured with a steel bullet in his foot. A Palestinian journalist and cameraman Nidal Eshtiya were also wounded when a tear gas canister struck him in the back. Meanwhile, six Palestinians suffered from tear gas inhalation. (Maannews 5 May 2017)
- In Nablus’ Beita village, hundreds of Palestinians performed Friday prayers at the village’s junction, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired tear gas, rubber-coated bullets, and sound bombs at Palestinian

demonstrators, causing clashes to erupt in the area. two Palestinians were injured after being struck by rubber bullets, while 28 Palestinians suffered from tear gas inhalation. (Maannews 5 May 2017)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) prevented Palestinians from performing prayers for the third consecutive week in the village of Deir Istiya in the occupied West Bank Governorate of Salfit near an agricultural road that was closed by the IOA last year, preventing Palestinians from accessing their lands, saying that their lands were the site of Israeli military posts. A verbal dispute erupted between the Israeli soldiers and Palestinians. However, no clashes had erupted. (Maannews 5 May 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) prevented group of Palestinians and solidarity activists from protesting the establishment of a new illegal settlement east of Ramallah. The IOA banned protesters from accessing the new settlement site which is located between al-Oja town in Jordan Valley and Kochav Hashahar settlement near Ramallah. The Israeli ban of entry order is effective for 24 hours. (PALINFO 5 May 2017)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Al Mughayyer village east of Ramallah and closed the village's entrance with earthmounds and cement blocks. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA where the latter fired tear gas bombs to disperse Palestinians. (WAFA 5 May 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former Palestinian prisoner at the Huwwara military checkpoint south of Nablus city in the northern occupied West Bank. The IOA detained Nidal Nader Suleiman, 36, a resident of the Nablus-area Kafr Qalil village, after stopping the vehicle he was riding in and searching the ID cards of passengers. Suleiman was on his way back to Nablus from a solidarity march in Ramallah when he was detained. (Maannews 5 May 2017)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained three Palestinians—Sameh Abu Kushk, Aboud al-Asmar, and Khalil Hamzawi—from Askar camp, in Nablus.
- The 17-year-old Palestinian minor Mustafa Jamal al-Badn and Ziad Taleb Khalaf, 21, were kidnapped by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) from their homes in Bethlehem's eastern town of Tekou'.
- Clashes flared up in Azzun village east of Qalqilyia city, where the IOA attacked Palestinian anti-occupation youth with randomly-unleashed spates of teargas canisters and sound bombs. Several

Palestinian protesters sustained breathing disorders in the clashes. (PALINFO 5 May 2017)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinian youths: Alaa Nabata in Shufat refugee camp and Amir Alqam at Shufat barrier east of Occupied Jerusalem. Clashes erupted in the afternoon hours between Palestinian youths and the IOA at the Qalandiya refugee camp in northern Occupied Jerusalem. (PALINFO 5 May 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested a former Palestinian prisoner, Isam Mansour, from the village of Deir Istya on a sudden checkpoint that was erected at the entrance of Jinsafut village east of Qalqiyia city. (WAFA 5 May 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested Muhammada Taher Yousif Abu Ali from Qabatyia town near Jenin Governorate at a sudden checkpoint that was erected between Jenin and Ramallah Governorates. (WAFA 5 May 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Dozens of Israeli settlers gathered on the main road of the village of Tuqu in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem. Crowds of Israeli settlers closed the main road connecting the Hebron Governorate to the rest of the southern West Bank and chanted “anti-Arab slogans. Israeli settlers waved Israeli flags, while the Israeli army and police raided the village and provided the settlers with security. The IOA had also stationed themselves on rooftops of nearby buildings. (Maannews 5 May 2017)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli occupation authorities demolished a home in the town of Sur Bahir, leaving six Palestinians homeless. Israeli bulldozers, escorted by crew from Israel’s Jerusalem municipality and armed Israeli occupation army (IOA), demolished a house Sur Bahir belonging to Ashraf Fawaqa. Fawaqa. The IOA raided his house without prior notice, and began emptying and evacuating the house in preparation for demolition. The Israeli Authorities told Fawaqa that his home would be destroyed for lacking nearly impossible to obtain construction permits. Mr. Fawaqa had been trying to obtain licenses for his house since he built it six years, but no avail, pointing out that had paid more than 200,000 shekels (\$55,403) in lawyers fees over the years. He added that while the Jerusalem municipal court, magistrate court and central court approved the demolition, the Israeli Supreme

Court had frozen the demolition. Despite the supreme court's freeze on the demolition, Israeli forces destroyed Fawaqa's 100 square meter house, leaving him, his wife, and their four children -- the eldest of which is eight years old -- homeless. (Maannews 5 May 2017)

Other

- Minister of Justice Ayelet Shaked and Tourism Minister Yariv Levin are promoting a measure that would apply all Israeli governmental legislation to the West Bank as well as Israel proper. Currently, Israeli law does not apply in the territories. Instead, the GOC Central Command, who is the ex officio sovereign in the conquered territory, applies some laws to the Israeli residents by means of military orders. According to the directive promoted by the ministers, every governmental law would automatically become an order issued by the general officer commanding. Shaked and Levin, who head the Ministerial Committee on Legislation, decided to distribute the directive to all government ministers ahead of the Knesset's summer session and the start of the committee's work. According to the new directive, before the ministerial committee discusses a government bill, it would examine its effect on the Jewish residents of the territories to make sure that their legal position is appropriately during the legislative process. "It is impossible to accept a situation in which Israeli law does not address the 430,000 citizens of the State of Israel living in Judea and Samaria," Shaked, a member of the Bayit Yehudi party, said. "Judea and Samaria are not Israel's backyard, and from now on (the) ministerial committee will ask to clarify, with respect to every government law at its table, how the initiating ministry intends to treat the settlers." Her Likud peer added, "The settlement of Judea and Samaria is a fait accompli; it is not a temporary or transitory thing. The time has come for the State of Israel to treat all its citizens equally and apply all the same laws. "The measure we are leading will put an end to the blatant discrimination and the disregard by the laws of the State of Israel against the regions of the homeland and the Israeli citizens living there." ([INN](#) 5 May 2017)