



# ARIJ Daily Report

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 21 May 2018

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

- Israeli naval forces opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats off the coast of Gaza City forcing fishermen to head back to shore, in fear for their lives. No injuries were reported. (IMEMC 21 May 2018)
- Several Israeli military bulldozers entered into agricultural lands in the northern Gaza Strip, along the Israeli-imposed “buffer zone”. Four Israeli bulldozers raided the eastern parts of the al-Shuja’eyya

neighborhood and leveled lands as Israeli drones flew overhead. (IMEMC 21 May 2018)

- Israeli military sites in eastern Khan Younis, in the southern Gaza Strip, had opened fire at protests camps. No injuries were reported. (IMEMC 21 May 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured five young men, after the IOA invaded the Eastern Neighborhood of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and fired at many Palestinians who protested the invasion. The IOA shot a young man with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the neck, and another in his leg, in addition to a third Palestinian who was shot in the abdomen. The IOA also chased a fourth Palestinian, and shot him with a live round in his leg. Another Palestinian suffered various cuts and bruises while running away from soldiers who were chasing him. In addition, the soldiers invaded the home of former political prisoner, Ra'ed Abu Srou, and violently searched the property before illegally confiscating 60.000 Shekels. (IMEMC 21 May 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian child in Beit Fajjar town, south of Bethlehem, and searched many homes in the town. The detained Palestinian has been identified as Sari Mohammad Taqatqa, 15. The IOA interrogated the child and his family, in their home, before detaining him, and took him to Etzion military base and security center, south of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 21 May 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded several homes, owned by members of Sabah family in Teqoua' town, east of Bethlehem, and violently searched them, causing damage. (IMEMC 21 May 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young man, identified as Tawfiq al-Kharraz, from Tubas town in northeastern West Bank, after stopping him at a sudden military roadblock, south of al-Far'a Valley. (IMEMC 21 May 2018)

## **Israeli Arrests**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians in Ash Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood and took them to one of the detention centers in the city. (WAFSA 21 May)

### **Israeli Military Orders**

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) issued a military order targeting a Palestinian land in Khamlet Thaher Al Ein area in Al Khader village west of Bethlehem city under the pretext that the land is classified as "State Land". The 5-dunums land is owned by Ibrahim Muhammad Issa Musa. (WAFSA 21 May 2018)

### **Other**

- Paraguay's President Horacio Cartes inaugurated his country's new embassy in Jerusalem following the same move made by the United States and Guatemala. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu attended the inauguration ceremony at the Malha Technology Park, near the new Guatemalan embassy. ([YNETNEWS](#) 21 May 2018)