



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 7 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.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured three young Palestinian men with live fire, east of Gaza city. The IOA opened fire at Palestinian protesters on their lands, wounding three. (IMEMC 7 May 2018)
- Israeli military vehicles invaded Palestinian lands in the same area, and installed barbed-wire fences, to replace the ones which were removed

by Palestinian protesters in recent weeks during the ongoing “Great Return March” in the coastal region. (IMEMC 7 May 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), stationed at the military roadblock/checkpoint at the entrance of Tel Ar Rumeida neighborhood and Al-Shuhada Street in the center of Hebron, prevented a medical staff, affiliated to the Health work committees, from entering Tel Ar Rumeida neighborhood and the aforementioned street, to hold a health awareness campaign implemented in cooperation with the Palestine Red Crescent Society. (WAFSA 7 May 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained at least sixteen Palestinians from their homes, after the army invaded and searched them, in several parts of the occupied West Bank. The Israeli invasions targeted dozens of communities in the West Bank governorates of Hebron, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Salfit, Jenin and Nablus, before the IOA conducted violent searches of homes and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. The Palestinians, who were detained have been identified as: Ahmad Hani Jahshan, Halhoul – Hebron. Mohammad Abu Rayya, al-‘Arroub refugee camp – Hebron. Emad al-Jondi, al-‘Arroub refugee camp – Hebron. Mohammad Sha’lan, Bethlehem. Jamal ‘Alqam, al-Khader – Bethlehem. Khaled Jamil Abu Samra, al-Khader – Bethlehem. Nasrallah Ibrahim Sbeih, al-Khader – Bethlehem. Khaled Mustafa Nazzal, Hizma – Jerusalem. ‘Adel Issam Khatib, Hizma – Jerusalem. Hisham Saleet, Jenin refugee camp – Jenin. (IMEMC 7 May 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained six Palestinians from Bani Hassan village in Salfit. The six Palestinians have been identified as Mohammad Amin Mer’ey, Qarawat Bani Hassan – Salfit. Ayman Amin Mer’ey, Qarawat Bani Hassan – Salfit. Mohammad Ezzat Mer’ery, Qarawat Bani Hassan – Salfit. Ayyoub al-‘Arabi, Qarawat Bani Hassan – Salfit. Jamal al-‘Arabi, Qarawat Bani Hassan – Salfit. Mohammad Abu al-Qassem, Qarawat Bani Hassan – Salfit. (IMEMC 7 May 2018)

- In Bethlehem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained invaded the al-Baloua' area, in the al-Khader town south of Bethlehem, searched homes and detained Jamal 'Alqam. (IMEMC 7 May 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained invaded the al-Maslakh area, in Bethlehem city, and detained a former political prisoner, identified as Hamada Sha'lan, after breaking into his home. (IMEMC 7 May 2018)
- In Hebron, in the southern part of the West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in Halhoul town, north of the city, and detained Ahmad Hani Jahshan. (IMEMC 7 May 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Abdullah Abu Rayya, from his home in the al-'Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron. (IMEMC 7 May 2018)
- In occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two young men, identified as Adel Issam al-Khatib, and Khaled Nazzal, from their homes in Hizma town, north of the city. (IMEMC 7 May 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Shu'fat refugee camp, northeast of Jerusalem, and fired many rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs at Palestinians who protested the invasion. (IMEMC 7 May 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinian children from the al-'Isawiya town, in occupied East Jerusalem, and took them to Salaheddin Police Station in the city. The three detained Palestinians have been identified as Yousef Khalil Mustafa, 15, Tareq Firas Mustafa, 16, and Ahmad Abdul-Rauf Mahmoud, 16. The Israeli army claimed that three children "were involved in hurling Molotov cocktails at a military roadblock near Maale Adumim settlement." (IMEMC 7 May 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, and tried to remove a large sign congratulating the

residents of the approaching holy Muslim Month of Ramadan. (IMEMC 7 May 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from Jenin refugee camp in Jenin Governorate. The two have been identified as Abdel Rahman Salah Turkman, 20, and Hashem Sameer Saleet, 20, after raiding their family house in the camp. (WAFSA 7 May 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians, Munther Jamjoum and Mahmoud Jaber, in their car for more than 3 hours in Batn Al Hawa area in Silwan city in occupied East Jerusalem. (WAFSA 7 May 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Around 100 Yeshiva students raided Al Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem and carried out provocative tours in its court yard. (WAFSA 7 May 2018)
- Around 100 Israeli Settlers, escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), raided Sebastya village archeological site north of Nablus city. The IOA imposed a closure on the area and hindered Palestinian access to it, to allow settlers to perform Talmudic rituals. (WAFSA 7 May 2018)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Three families from Qalandia town, north of occupied East Jerusalem, started demolishing sections of their own homes to avoid excessively high fines and costs, imposed by the Israeli City Council. The families previously received orders demanding them to demolish their homes, or face high fines and penalties should the City Council and the military demolish their properties for being built without permits. The families received verbal warnings regarding the demolition of their homes on April 24th, and today, were ordered to complete the destruction of their property within 72 hours, or face higher penalties. It is worth mentioning that the families still face potential fines, after the High Court rules on cases filed against them for what the army claims “illegal constructions.” (IMEMC 7 May 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the ar-Ras al-Ahmar area, southeast of Tubas in northeastern West Bank, and handed military

warrants targeting five Bedouin families, ordering them to remove their tents and sheds by the end of this month. The IOA also ordered the Palestinians to remove a water line, providing them and their livestock with the needed water, by the end of the month. The army claims the tents, and the pipeline, were not licensed by “Civil Administration Office” run by the military in the occupied West Bank. The invasion was carried out shortly after the ioa detained the head of Khirbit ar-Ras al-Ahmar Local Council, and confiscated his car. (IMEMC 7 May 2018)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Al Balou’ area in Al Khader village southwest of Bethlehem city and confiscated a Concrete mixer truck and a small bulldozer working in the area under the pretext of working without license. (Wafa 7 May 2018)

Other

- Efrat is the first Israeli settlement to provide its civilian security team with drone technology, according to the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews, which donated \$37,000 for the drone. ([IPOST](#) 7 May 2018)