

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.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked, the weekly nonviolent procession against the illegal Annexation Wall and Colonies, in Bil'in village, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, causing dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The Palestinians, accompanied by Israeli and international peace activists, marched from the center of the village, and headed to Abu Lemon area, while chanting against the ongoing illegal Israeli occupation of Palestine, its colonies and escalating violations against the Palestinian people. The IOA resorted to the excessive use of force against the protesters, and fired live rounds, gas bombs and concussion grenades at them, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 19 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly procession against the Annexation Wall and Colonies, in Kufur Qaddoum village, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, and injured six protesters, including two journalists and one resident with special needs, in addition to abducting a French Peace activist. A large military force invaded the town, and attacked the protesters with rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades. The IOA injured six persons, including two photojournalists, identified as Nidal Eshteyya of the Chinese Xinhua News Agency, and Ayman Nubani of the Palestinian News & Info Agency (WAFA), and a young man with special needs, who was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the face. The IOA assaulted a French peace activist before abducting him, and chased dozens of protesters into the town, while firing a barrage of live rounds. (IMEMC 19 April 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

• Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian family on al-Shuhada Street, in Hebron City, in the southern occupied West Bank. Israeli settlers stormed the al-Shuhada Street in the center of Hebron City and broke into a Palestinian home, identified as belonging to Ishaq Ramadan. After Israeli settlers broke into Ramadan's home and attacked him along with his family with pepper-spray. The attack caused Ramadan a

severe skin irritation and difficulty breathing. Israeli settlers physically attacked other Palestinian residents present on al-Shuhada Street. (Maannews 19 April 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished the house of Palestinian prisoner Arafat Irfaiya, 19, in the Wadi al-Harya in southern Hebron of the southern occupied West Bank. The IOA demolished two apartments in Hebron, belonging to Irfaiya's family. The IOA escorted bulldozers and military vehicles surrounding Irfaiya's house since night Time. Clashes erupted between local youths and Israeli forces afterwards, during which the IOA fired tear-gas bombs and stun grenades. An Israeli court had previously rejected the family's appeal against the demolition. (Maannews 19 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the al-Zawiya town in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Salfit, and took measurements of Omar Abu Leila's family house in preparation to demolish it. The IOA raided Abu Leila's house, took measurements and pictures, and placed marks on the interior of the house. The Israeli Supreme Court had rejected the family's appeal against demolition days ago, allowing the family until next Monday to evacuate. (Maannews 19 April 2019)