



ARIJ Daily Report

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 2 April 2019

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

- Israeli navy ships attacked several Palestinian fishing boats in the Central District of the besieged and impoverished Gaza Strip. The navy chased several fishing boats less than twelve nautical miles from the shore. The navy sprayed the boats with waste-water mixed with chemicals. (IMEMC 2 April 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained ten Palestinians from their homes, in several parts of the occupied West Bank. The IOA invaded and searched many homes across the West Bank, and interrogated dozens of residents while inspecting their ID cards. The IOA detained Bashar Najeeb, Tawfiq Najeeb, Ibrahim No'man Mteir, Rajab No'man Mteir, Yousef No'man Mteir, in addition to Jamal Khalaf and his son Mohammad, 15, in Jerusalem, governorate. The IOA also invaded many dorms and houses, inhabited by students of the Al-Quds University in Abu Dis town, southeast of Jerusalem, and interrogated many of them. (IMEMC 2 April 2019)
- In Jenin, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two young men, identified as Mo'awiya Thaher and Taleb Mohammad Jaradat. (IMEMC 2 April 2019)
- In Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Hasan Yousef, a former political prisoner who spent at least twenty years in Israeli prisons, including several years under Administrative Detention orders without charges or trial. (IMEMC 2 April 2019)
- Two Palestinian teens from occupied East Jerusalem were severely beaten when they were detained by special Israeli forces. Muhammad Abu Sneineh, 15, and Qais Basiti, 17, were thrown to the ground when they were detained in the plaza of Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, in Jerusalem's Old City. They were also kicked, punched and beaten with rifle butts after they were taken to the Russian Compound police

station in West Jerusalem, where they were abused verbally and interrogated several times to force a confession to charges levied against them. Clashes erupted between Palestinian youths and Israeli forces during the raid; Israeli forces fired live bullets, rubber-coated steel bullets, tear-gas bombs and stun grenades towards youths who responded with rocks. (IMEMC 2 April 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Sheikh Hassan Youssef from his home in Beituniya City west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. The IOA raided Beituniya, on predawn, surrounded Sheikh Hassan Youssef's house before detaining him. Sheikh Youssef was then transferred to the nearby Ofer detention center for interrogation. (Maannews 2 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained seven Palestinians in the central West Bank Governorate of Jerusalem. They were identified as Bashar Najib, Tawfiq Najib, Ibrahim Naaman Mutir, Rajeb Naaman Mutir, Yousef Naaman Mutir, and Jamal Khalaf along with his 15-year-old son, Muhammad. (Maannews 2 April 2019)
- In the northern West Bank Governorate of Jenin, two Palestinians were detained and were identified as Muaawiye Taher al-Qaram and Talab Muhammad Jaradat. (Maannews 2 April 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a two-story Palestinian building in Shu'fat refugee camp, in the center of occupied East Jerusalem. A large military force invaded the at-Tihta neighborhood in Shu'fat refugee camp, through Ras Khamis area, while a military helicopter flew overhead. The IOA were extensively deployed in the streets and alleys, before demolishing a home, owned by members of Houshiyya family, near the Annexation Wall which separates Shu'fat from Pisgat Ze'ev settlement. The Israeli army claims that the Palestinian home was built without a permit from the City Council, in occupied Jerusalem. (IMEMC 2 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a Palestinian home (three-floor house), owned by a lawyer in Bir 'Ona area, in Beit Jala city, west of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank. A large military force invaded the area, before the bulldozers demolished the home. The IOA closed the entire area, and prevented the Palestinians from

entering or leaving it, before demolishing the property. The demolished property is owned by a lawyer, identified as Basima Issa, and was a three-story building; the Israeli army claimed that the home was built without a permit from the Israeli “Civil Administration Office,” which is run by the Israeli army in the occupied West Bank. (IMEMC 2 April 2019)

Expansion of settlements

- On April 2nd, the Jerusalem District Planning and Building Committee approved the Glassman/Or Sameach yeshiva project for public deposit. The plan, seeks to build a Jewish religious school (a yeshiva) at the entrance of the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood of East Jerusalem. The yeshiva is one of several settlement projects set to flank the road leading into the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood, designed to strengthen Israeli settlers’ hold on the neighborhood and seamlessly connect the growing settler enclave in Sheikh Jarrah with West Jerusalem. The Glassman/Or Sameach yeshiva plan should be seen as an alarm bell in the context of Israel’s ramped up efforts to deepen its circle of control around the Old City Basin. The plan (Plan No. 68858) calls for construction of an eleven-story building with eight levels above ground and three below, including a dormitory for hundreds of students and housing for faculty, to be located at the mouth of Sheikh Jarrah. It was submitted by the Ohr Somayach Institutions, to which the Israel Land Authority has already allotted land without a transparent tender process, and approved for deposit by the District Planning and Building Committee in July 2017.” (FMEP 5 April 2019)