



ARIJ DAILY REPORT

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine

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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.

The Violations are based on reports provided by field workers and/or news sources.

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Violations of the Israeli occupation Army

- At least three Palestinians were injured by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) as troops invaded the northern West Bank village of Kufur Qaddoum. Israeli army stormed the village, provoking resistance from local Palestinians. The IOA fired live rounds at the protesters, injuring three of them. Israeli troops also fired tear-gas towards protestors, causing many others to choke. The IOA Suppressed the weekly demonstration, held every Friday in Kufur Qaddoum village in the Qalqilia district. (IMEMC 18 April 2020)
- Israeli authorities in occupied East Jerusalem imposed many fines on Palestinian residents of the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood. The fines were imposed on local Palestinians, who participate in a weekly protest against the continued Israeli settlement activities and confiscation of Palestinian-owned lands, across East Jerusalem. At least seven Palestinian activists from the same neighborhood received fines and were forced to sign a commitment that they will not take part in any future protests. Each fine, according to the center, was 35,000 New Israeli Shekels (10,000 US Dollars). One of the protestors was quoted as saying, on condition of anonymity, that the participants staged their weekly protest, based on current precaution measures to fight the Coronavirus and that the number of those who took part, was based on the Israeli authorities' instructions. (IMEMC 18 April 2020)
- Israeli authorities in East Jerusalem, detained a number of Palestinian youth from the Qanater Ekhdair neighborhood in the old city, after residents confronted Israeli occupation Army (IOA), no further details were provided. (IMEMC 18 April 2020)
- Israeli Police positioned near the west entrance of Hebron city temporarily seized a vehicle for the Palestinian Customs and then searched the vehicle and inspected the occupants Identification cards after removing them from the vehicles then allowed them to pass through at a later time. (NAD 18 April 2020)

Israeli Settler Violence

- A Palestinian shepherd was injured on when Israeli settlers attacked herders grazing sheep near the village of Tuwaneh, near Hebron in the southern occupied West. Settlers, under the cover of Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), assaulted the sheep herders and chased them out of the pastures, injuring Akram Raba'ee, 20. (IMEMC 18 April 2020)
- Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian farmers as they were working in their lands in Masafer Yatta in the south of the West Bank. Settlers attacked the farmers in Khirbet al-Khrouba as they were harvesting their crops and attacked an activist who was with the farmers and seized his camera while he was filming the attack. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in the area gave cover to the settlers and intervened only to force the farmers to leave their land. Settlers also attacked residents in another village in Masafer Yatta,. The settlers attacked the village of Khirbet Maghayer el-Abeed, beat one resident and stole his donkey before leaving it. Residents of the villages sterilized the area where the settlers and soldiers were after they left it fearing they brought coronavirus with them. (WAF18 April 2020)
- A group of Israeli settlers riding on Motorcycles rode near the emergency committee barrier at the entrance to the town of Deir Ballut, to control the movement of citizens - to limit the spread of the "Corona" virus, and later withdrew. (NAD 18 April 2020)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) ordered several agricultural facilities in the Palestinian villages of Jiftlik and Furush Beit Dajan in the Jordan Valley to be removed. The IOA broke into the two villages, and announced to the owners, the military order to remove the structures within a specified time. The properties are owned by Anwar Abu Judeh in Allan area in Al Jiftlik and Ahmad Baniat from Furush Beit Dajan(IMEMC 18 April 2020)