



## 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

- Israeli soldiers stationed at a guard tower along the border wall between southern Gaza and Israel opened fire with machine guns toward Palestinian shepherds grazing their sheep east of Khan Younis in the southern Gaza Strip. No injuries were reported. The soldiers gave no warning but began firing live ammunition down into the field from their position in the military guard tower. This caused the shepherds to flee, scattering their sheep and creating chaos. The incident took place east of the towns of Abasan al-Kabira and Khuza'a, east of Khan Younis. The shepherds were able to withdraw without reporting any injuries. (IMEMC 23 April 2022)
- The Israeli attacks against the worshipers in Al-Aqsa, in occupied Jerusalem, led to the injury of at least 67 Palestinians, including women and children, and a young man who is in a critical condition. Walid Sharif, 24, from Beit Hanina north of Jerusalem, suffered a profoundly serious head injury near the al-Magharba Gate before the soldiers abducted and assaulted him. The soldiers dragged the wounded Palestinian out of the courtyards of Al-Aqsa Mosque. Then, they assaulted him despite his serious wound. Still, the army and the police were deployed there in the dozens and prevented the family from seeing him for several hours. His brother Abdul-Rahman, suffered a skull fracture and Hemorrhage in the brain after the soldiers shot him with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the head from a very close range. Walid is in a coma after his brain was deprived of oxygen for a while. Although Walid was shot in the afternoon, the family could not see him until the early night hours. 67 Palestinians, including women and children, suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation and cuts and bruises. Most of the injuries were in the upper body, including the head and face. (IMEMC 23 April 2022)
- Israeli soldiers shot a Palestinian with a live round and caused dozens to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. Dozens of Palestinians marched from in the center of the town, protesting the escalating Israeli violations against the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem. The soldiers fired several live rounds, wounding a young man,

and caused many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 23 April 2022)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- A group of armed Israeli colonizers attacked Palestinian farmers while the farmers were cultivating their land in Surif village, north of Hebron in the southern West Bank. The Israeli colonizers ran toward the unarmed Palestinian farmers and began firing live ammunition with no provocation or confrontation. The attack took place in the Khallet Ali Aghneim neighborhood, in the Al-Qurainat area in the town of Surif. Three Palestinians were wounded. One was hit by live bullets in the stomach, another in the leg, and the third was hit by live bullet shrapnel in the limbs. All of the injured were from the Ghunaimat family, and their injuries were described as moderate. Following the attack by the colonizers, the Israeli military then invaded the area and attacked the Palestinians that had gathered to protest the shooting. The army began firing rubber-coated metal bullets, sound bombs and tear gas to disperse the crowd, causing dozens of cases of tear gas inhalation to be treated in the field. (IMEMC 23 April 2022)

### **Israeli Closures**

- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) decided to close the Beit Hanoun (Erez) border crossing starting from Sunday till further notice. (PALINFO 23 April 2022)