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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.

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) raided the houses of Muhammad Abd Al Haymuni and his Brother Muhannad in Hebron city. Al Quds (April 23, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the houses of Muhammad Hasan Abu Zuhra and Musa Khaled Musa Nassar from Yatta town south of Hebron city. Al Quds (April 23, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Silat Al Harthiya village in Jenin Governorate and carried out provocative actions in the village and clashed with Palestinians. Safa (April 23, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Ti'innik village in Jenin Governorate, carried out a thorough search and fired sound bombs, no arrests were reported. Safa (April 23, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Zabuba village in Jenin Governorate, closed its entrance and set up a watch point on the roof of one of the Palestinian houses in the village until dawn. Safa (April 23, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Rummana village and stationed in the Girl's school and carried out thorough search in the village. Safa (April 23, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army stationed at the Segregation Wall east of Khan Younis city fired at Palestinian farmers working in their lands adjacent to the fence. No injuries were reported. Safa (April 23, 2012).
- A Palestinian car driving along the Israeli Segregation Wall near Ar Ramadeen village south of Hebron city was set into fire as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired live bullets at it. Safa (April 23, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed The container checkpoint, linking the West Bank northern Governorates with its southern, for hours and obstructed the movement of Palestinian vehicles. Al Quds (April 23, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) clashed with Awadallah Family, owners of the targeted lands in Qalandyia village northwest of Jerusalem city. The IOA tried to evacuate the family of Shareef Awadallah and his brothers from their houses to take over the land they're living on and a nearby garden owned by the family for the construction of the Israeli Segregation Wall. The targeted lands are estimated at 400 dunums area. Wafa (April 23, 2012).

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) arrested four Palestinians from Hebron city after raiding their houses and messing with their contents in Jabal Abu Rumman, Abu Kteila neighborhood, Ash Sheikh Neighborhood and Bab Az Zawiya. The arrestees are: Fatima Muhammad Ra'fat Sader (24 years), Samer Issa Abu 'Arram (25 years), Muhammad Ahmad Khalil Abu Hashem and (16 years) and Tareq Jamal Abu Hashem (20 years). Wafa (April 23, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Beit Zata area in Beit Ummer town in Hebron Governorate and arrested Waheed Hamdi Abu Maria (45 years). Pal Today (April 23, 2012)

Israeli Settlers' Violence

- Eight Palestinian school children were injured when a group of Israeli settlers of Yitzhar settlement, attacked them in Oreef village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. Israeli soldiers arrived at the scene, and instead of removing the invading settlers, fired gas bombs and concussion grenades at the students. Maannews (April 23, 2012)
- The Israeli occupation army along with Jewish groups and organizations continue their attacks at Al Aqsa Mosque, the latest of which was organizing a march under the name "March of the doors" to mark the beginning of the Hebrew month. The Jewish groups toured a number of alleyways of Jerusalem's Old City near the gates of Al Aqsa Mosque, during which chanting slogans against Arabs, Muslims, and calls to speed up the construction of temple. The "Al-Aqsa Foundation" for Waqf and Heritage stated that an organization under the name of "El Har Hamur", which is part of Jewish organizations coalition and is active in promoting the construction of the temple at the expense of Al Aqsa Mosque - with the participation of some 200 members of the organization, males and females, mostly young people, organized a night march, entitled "return to the Temple Mount, to build the temple and sacrificial slaughter" began at seven in the evening from the plaza (Al Buraq Square) towards Al Wad neighborhood in the old city of Jerusalem and moved along the gates of Al Aqsa Mosque from the west, then north. Participants carried flags with the picture of the temple on them. The march also witnessed Jewish dancing and Talmudic anthem which include a call to speed up the construction of the temple and chanting slogans against Arabs and Muslims. Maannews (April 23, 2012)
- Steel bars surround the home; not only sliding down the windows, but all over the place, covering it from every side and corner, covering its doors, covering its external yard and topping its walls, making it look like a box. The house of Mohammad Hamed Abu Asiha (15 family members) t was transformed into a prisoner due to illegal settlement activities, and Israeli settlers. The house is surrounded by illegal Israeli settlements in the heart of the Old City of Hebron, surrounded by Beit Hadassah settlement, Beit Romano and above that by an Israeli military base, wall-to-wall with their home. Heading home or leaving it requires a permit from the Israeli Occupation Army. The owner, Hajj Abu Aisha, said that he owns the land, since fifty years now, but now, he is imprisoned in his own home. The attacks at the family and the house have different types, ranging from beating, hurling stones, eggs and trash, to spraying them with waste-water, and ongoing death threats. The family cannot even open its windows, cannot

communicate with Palestinian neighbors; their home became their prison. In addition, nobody is able to visit them. IMEMC (April 23, 2012)

- Tens of Israeli settlers in Roman settlement outpost east of Tequ' village fenced off 60 dunums of Palestinian owned lands located near the outpost. The lands are owned by the families of Jibrin, Abu Mfareh and Qa'qura and are planted with Olive trees. Wafa (April 23, 2012).
- Israeli settlers of Avnei Hefetz Settlement cut Olive trees in Al Mudahdal area, located between Shufa and Kafa village south of Tulkarem city. The trees belong to Abdel Haleem Muhamad Isma'eil. Wafa (April 23, 2012).

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Al 'Arroub refugee camp north of Hebron city and handed a number of Palestinian citizens orders to stop the construction at their houses. Owners of the targeted houses are: Hssein Abu Ghazi, Jaber Shihda, Senior Aziz Rushdi, Ahmad Abdel Qader Al Badawi, Iyad Muhammad Al Badawi and Hussein Zayed Husneih. The IOA also photographed other Palestinian houses in the camp, the house of Yaser Awad Al Badawi was known. Al Quds (April 23, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers demolished Two water wells in Wad Qabun (Qabun Valley) in Hlhul city north of Hebron city allegedly for building the two wells in the area classified as "C" area, which falls under the full Israeli control. The IO bulldozers also razed lands and uprooted seedlings. The Two wells are owned by Hamdan Al Atrash and Bassam Hijazi Jahshan and each has a capacity of 100 cubic meters. Wafa (April 23, 2012).

Others

- An Israeli military court rejected an appeal filed by lawyer Jamil Al-Khateeb, on behalf of Bilal Thiab and Thaer Halahla, who are holding an open-ended hunger strike demanding to be released as no clear charges were filed against them. Al-Khateeb stated that the court claimed that the strike held by the two detainees "does not change the fact that their secret file includes dangerous information", and claimed that "the file proves their involvement in activities that endangers Israel's security". The court also claimed that, should the two be released, "they will pose danger on Israel's security", and added that "the current health condition of the two detainees is due to their hunger strike, and could change if they end their strike".

Al-Khateeb stated that the court claims that the two are members of the Islamic Jihad, and that they are involved in violations that include obtaining automatic weapons, and planned attacks against Israeli targets. No specific and clear charges were filed against them yet due to the claimed "secret file" that even the defense attorney can have access to. IMEMC (April 23, 2012).

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