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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) manning Za'tara checkpoint south of Nablus city closed the checkpoint and obstructed the movement of hundreds of Palestinian cars accessing the checkpoints on both ways. Wafa (April 26, 2012).

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Abdullah Abu Rahma after searching his own car. Wafa (April 26, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed a peaceful demonstration held near Ofer military camp in solidarity with the Palestinian prisoners. A number of Palestinians suffered Gas Inhalations as the IOA fired gas bombs at Demonstrators. Wafa (April 26, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested resident Majd Muhammad Mustafa Bisharat from Tubas city while trying to access Al Hamra military checkpoint. Wafa (April 26, 2012).

Israeli Settlers' Violence

- Israeli settlers of Yetzhar settlement closed the road linking Huwwara village with Qalqilyah and Tulkarem Governorates (Huwwara village main road and hindered Palestinian vehicles from using the road. The road has also access to the settlement of Yetzhar. Wafa (April 26, 2012).
- Tens of Israeli settlers stationed at Homesh evacuated site and set up a checkpoint nearby. The settlers destroyed the front glass of a number of Palestinian cars driving on Jenin Nablus road by hurling stones at them. The cars of Nizar Abu Baker (33 years) from Ya'bad village south of Jenin city and the car of Muhammad Abdul Rahman from Jenin city were among the attacked cars. Wafa (April 26, 2012).
- 12 Israeli settlers raided Ureef Village south of Nablus city and clashed with school students for the second time in a week. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) who were in the site fired Gas bombs at the school and a number of students suffered Gas Inhalation. Wafa (April 26, 2012).

Israeli Military Orders

- The Israeli Civil Administration (ICA) notified three Palestinian farmers in Wadi Qana Valley (in Kaffet Al 'Amour area) in Deir Istya village, Salfit Governorate to evacuate their lands planted with Olive trees under the pretext that the area is a "Nature Reserve". The Palestinian Farmer Abdel Kareem Ahmad Mansour was notified to evacuate his land which is planted with 1000 Olive saplings; In addition, the Palestinian farmer Qasem Mansour was notified to evacuate his land which is planted with 50 Olive saplings and finally the Palestinian farmer Muqbel Muhammad Awwad was notified to

evacuate his land which is planted with 20 Olive saplings. Wafa (April 26, 2012).

Others

- Israel's Supreme Court rejected an appeal by A Palestinian prisoner who has been on hunger strike for more than seven weeks. Hassan Safdi, 31, was arrested on June 29, 2011 and has been held in administrative detention since then. He has been on hunger strike since March 5. Safdi's lawyer, Osama Maqbul reported that he lodged an appeal against the administrative detention order with an Israeli military court last month but it had been rejected. A second appeal, this time to the Israeli Supreme Court, was also rejected, Maqbul reported, with the court asking Safdi to end his hunger strike. Al Quds (April 26, 2012).
- UN chief Ban Ki-moon said that he was "deeply troubled" by Israel's decision to grant legal status to three settlement outposts in the West Bank, describing the activity as illegal under international law. Referring to three outposts - Bruchin, Sansana and Rechalim, Ban's office said in a statement that the "Secretary-General is deeply troubled by the decision of the Government of Israel to formally approve three outposts in the West Bank." "The Secretary-General reiterates that all settlement activity is illegal under international law. It runs contrary to Israel's obligations under the Road Map and repeated Quartet calls for the parties to refrain from provocations," it said. The United States also said it was "concerned by the reports" of Israel's decision. "We don't think this is helpful to the [peace] process, and we don't accept the legitimacy of continued settlement activity," said State Department spokeswoman Victoria Nuland. [Haaretz](#) (April 26, 2012)