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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 Tanks fired at Agricultural lands northeast of Beit Lahya north of the Gaza Strip. NO injuries were reported. Wafa (April 27, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) forcibly deported the family of Adel Zamel from its place of residence in Ein Al Hilweh area in the northern valleys to an area beyond Tayaseer checkpoint without prior notification. Wafa (April 27, 2012).

- A Palestinian youth (Waseem Barham, 19 years) from Kafr Qaddum village east of Qalqilyah city was hit in the head during a peaceful demonstration that took place in the village. The IOA suppressed the demonstration and fired gas bombs at demonstrators. Wafa (April 27, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) confiscated a Palestinian owned car at Al Jalameh checkpoint north of Jenin city after chasing its owner and failing to arrest him. Wafa (April 27, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked Palestinian citizens and International activists with batons and rifles to prevent them from reaching their lands that were confiscated by the construction of the Israeli Segregation Wall in Al Ma'sara village south of Bethlehem city. The IOA tried to close all village entrances to hinder Palestinians from coming nearby the Israeli Segregation wall. Wafa (April 27, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation tanks fired against fishing boats in Gaza city. No injuries were reported. Wafa (April 27, 2012).
- A Palestinian worker (Fayeq Kaheel Salah, 43 years) from Al Khader village was injured in his leg (suffered from a broken foot) as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) chased him while on his way to his work in Jerusalem. Mr. Salah is a father of 6 people. Wafa (April 27, 2012).
- Tens of Palestinians and International activists suffered from Gas Inhalation in An Nabi Saleh village northwest of Ramallah city as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration that took place in the village in solidarity with Palestinian prisoners who are on hunger strike in the Israeli Jails. Wafa (April 27, 2012).
- Tens of Palestinians and International activists suffered from Gas Inhalation in Bil'in village west of Ramallah city as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration that took place in the village. Citizen Tareq Muhammad Al Khateeb (28 years) suffered from injury in his hand and leg) near Abu Al Laymoon forest in the village.
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Al Mahjar Well area in Hebron city, Halhul town and Nuba village. PNN (April 27, 2012).

Israeli Arrests

 The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of Salah Rasheed Abu Hadeed in Abu Sneneh hill in Hebron city, messed with its contents, attacked his family and arrested him. In addition, the IOA fired Gas bombs at his family and beat him, causing injuries and bruises in his arm and head. Al Quds (April 27, 2012).

Israeli Settlers' Violence

- Israeli settlers of Ramat Gil'ad settlement outpost kidnapped Two Palestinians from Immatin village east of Qalqilya citywhile grazing their sheep in lands located close to the outpost. The settlers tied the kidnapped Palestinians and handed them over to the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA). The kidnapped Palestinians are: Issam Hasan Khaleel (28 years) and Muhammad Mahmoud Birri (13 years). Wafa (April 27, 2012).
- Israeli Settlers raised the Israeli flag on top of the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron, in the first incident of its kind since 1967. The Ibrahimi Mosque is considered the fourth holiest site in Islam. Wafa & Maannews (April 27, 2012).
- A group of Israeli settlers broke into an Israeli military base in the West Bank and wrote graffiti against the army before the soldiers managed to apprehend nine of them who arrived at the base in order to protest against the army. The arrested settlers were moved to an interrogation facility. IMEMC (April 27, 2012).
- More than 200 Israeli settlers staged at dawn into Solomon's Pools west of Bethlehem city escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA). The Settlers toured the area and carried out provocative action before leaving the area at 8:00 am. PNN (April 27, 2012).
 - A group of Israeli settlers sprayed poisonous gas at Two Palestinians near the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron city south of the West Bank. The two Palestinian citizens were identified as Muhammad Al Muhtaseb (23 years) and Ghassan Al Ja'bari (16 years). PNN (April 27, 2012).

Others

• The Israeli State filed a High Court appeal asking that the court revisit the petition filed over the pending eviction of the Ulpana neighborhood, located in the West Bank settlement of Beit El. The State wishes to renege on its commitment to evacuate the area by May 1. The petition also asked the court for a three-month extension, which will allow the State to re-file its official position on the matter; and is seeking a stay of the demolition orders issued on the neighborhood's homes for the duration of that time. The petition said that "Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and the Cabinet wish to reconsider the way the policy – that states that every structure erected on private Palestinian land will be razed – is implemented." According to the petition, "After much deliberation and the examination of various alternatives, and after giving due consideration to the broad social implications the implementation of these policies may have on future

- construction, the (government) has decided to review the legal priorities in the area." The government wishes "To take into account all the possible zoning, social, political and operational ramifications," the appeal said. Ynetnews (April 27, 2012).
- The Israeli government asked the Supreme Court to delay the eviction of a Jewish neighborhood in the West Bank. Israel had promised the court it would evict the Ulpana neighborhood in Beit El settlement, built on land belonging to Palestinians, by May 1. But the Israeli government appealed to the court to backtrack on the pledge and requested a 3-month delay to the eviction in a petition to the Supreme Court.. "Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and the Cabinet wish to reconsider the way the policy -- that states that every structure erected on private Palestinian land will be razed -- is implemented". Ynetnews (April 27, 2012).
- The Palestinian Center for Human Rights issued its weekly report on the Israeli violations in the occupied Palestinian territories, revealing that Israeli soldiers conducted 81 invasions into the West Bank, and one into the Gaza Strip. Several injuries and arrests were reported in the Israeli attacks. Soldiers carried out 81 invasions into Palestinian communities in the occupied West Bank, and kidnapped 15 Palestinian civilians, including four children and one woman. IMEMC (April 27, 2012).