



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 raided the houses of Hilal Saber Jradat (42 years old), Kefah Ahmad Amin Nawahda (24 years old) in Al Yamun village west of Jenin city.
- The Israeli Occupation Army raided the houses of Samer Mohamd Hijazi (35 years old) and Hussam Ibrahim Abdala (37 years old) and searched their contents in Al Saff street in Bethlehem city. The IOA handed them notifications to interview the Israeli intelligence in Gush Etzion interrogation center south of Bethlehem city.

- The Israeli Occupation Army arrested Imad Wahid Abu Rmela Al Tamimi and Haroun Radwan Abu Turkey from Hebron city. The IOA also raided Beit Awa town west of the city and arrested Adi Ibrahim Abdaala Musalam (17 years old) and took him to unknown destination.
- The Israeli Occupation Authority closed Al Magharba Gate under the pretext that it constitutes a threat to the public safety.
- Israel officially opened the new permanent military checkpoint outside Shu'fat refugee camp thus cutting it off from East Jerusalem. The new checkpoint which is more like a border crossing replaces a smaller one Israeli authority had for years set up outside the camp on the main road linking it to Jerusalem. As a result, more than 60,000 Palestinian holders of Jerusalem residency who live in Shu'fat camp and surrounding neighborhoods that are part of the Israeli-demarcated Jerusalem city limits, will be separated from their schools, jobs, and other daily livelihood centers in Jerusalem.
- The Israeli newspaper Ma'ariv revealed that the Israeli Governorate decided to legalize Gilad Farm outpost in Nablus governorate, although the Israeli Supreme court had issued an order to evacuate the outposts. Only 2 mobile homes will be evacuated as stated by the Israeli minister, Beni Begin.
- An ongoing work in the Israeli factories constructed on Palestinian property to the west of Tulkarm puts the Palestinian environment, water, agriculture and human life at dangerous. Israel established most of its dangerous industrial factories in the West Bank after settlers refused to construct them inside Israel. The factories continue to spread and dispose internationally-forbidden toxic effluents into Palestinian land around the year, in complete disregard of international laws, which causes cancer, asthma, and pneumonia due to inhalation of contaminated air or digestion of crops planted around the factories, as proven in various medical tests.

Israeli Settlers violence

Israeli settlers attacked and hurled stones at a Palestinian house in 'Asira Qibliya village south of Nablus city, destroying its windows

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli Occupation Army raided As Samu', Dura and Yatta towns and a number of Palestinian neighborhoods in Hebron city, set up military checkpoints and stopped Palestinian cars and checked their ID cards. Also, the IOA searched a carpentry shop owned by Jamil Al Jaml and mess with its contents in Al Fahes area in Hebron city and handed a number of Palestinian residents' notifications to interview the Israeli intelligence.

Home Demolition and Demolition Threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army demolished a Palestinian house under the pretext of building without permit in Beit Hanina city north of Jerusalem city.

Israeli Military Order

- The Israeli Occupation Army notified a number of Palestinian farmers from Qarawet Bani Hassan west of Salfit to evacuate their agricultural lands under the pretext of being classified as "State Lands". The threatened farmers are; Yousef Sa'ed Mer'I (50 dunums), Samih Ibrahim Assi (50 dunums), Khader Ismail Salom (120 dunums), Saber Mustafa Mer'I (30dunums) and Nader Mustafa Mer'I (30 dunums). The targeted lands are located in the area known as Bi'r Abu Ammar (Abu 'Ammar Well) and are planted with olive trees. The evacuation order gave farmers 45 days to file objections against the military order at the office of Israeli Civil Administration in Ofar settlement.

Confiscating & razing lands

- The Israeli occupation Authorities are to transfer 1200 dunums of Nour Ash Shams refugee camp lands, located about 3 kilometers to the east of Tulkarem city, into areas "c" which according to the Oslo II Interim agreement of 1995; Palestinians have responsibility for civil life such as economics, health, and education ;while, Israel retains full control over security and administration related to the territory. This decision came after several raids in the camp, preventing residents from entering and accessing the lands. .

Erection of settlements

- Israeli Defense Minister Ehud Barak approved the construction of 40 housing units in Giv'at Hadagan outpost north of Efrat settlement south of Bethlehem to replace the existing trailers in the outpost. The IDF minister also gave the green light to commence the construction of a farm on 1700 dunums of lands in the Giv'at Hayeitem hill northeast of Efrat settlement. The new expansion will exceed Efrat's built-up area and extend the Gush Etzion settlement bloc to reach the edges of Al-Khadr town and Dheisheh refugee camp south of Bethlehem city.
- New Israeli tender to construct 277 units in Ariel settlement northwest of Nablus city under master plan number 4/2/130.