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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 arrested the released prisoner Mohammad Masalha (29 years old) and his brothers; Khader Masalha (23 years old), Saed Masalha (30 years old), Rasem Masalha (38 years old) and Osama Masalha (40 years old) from Hijja village east of Qalqilyah. The IOA conducted military and search operations to the houses in the village.

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Israeli Settlers Violence

- Israeli settlers of Mitzad Shimon settlement uprooted and confiscated 40 olive trees awaiting cultivation and almonds trees from Palestinian lands in Al Sa'er area east of Sa'ir town in Hebron city. The settlers prevented citizens from working in the lands and forced them to leave the place after the Israeli Army threatened to do so.

- A number of Israeli settlers attacked and beat Suleiman Hassan Zaid Al-Kilani (26 years old) from Ya'bad village south of Jenin city at a sudden military checkpoint in Jenin- Nablus

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli occupation soldiers razed Palestinian farmlands that belong to local residents of Al-Majnouna area south of Hebron city in order to expand a military base located at the top of Al Musharraf Mountain, south of Hebron. The army illegally confiscated the private Palestinian lands, installed a watch tower, and launched a surveillance balloon to monitor the area from the sky. The Israeli occupation army also destroyed pools built dozens of years ago to collect rain water to be used in agriculture in the area under the claim that the pools "jeopardize the security of the soldiers based at a nearby military camp.

House Demolition & Demolition Threats

- The Israeli occupation Authority handed Sati Zamel from Al Maleh in the northern valley military an order to halt the construction at his tent and another structure which were built ten years ago. The military order gave the owner until March 29, 2012 to file objections against the order and to issue a license to the tent, which is made of wood, burlap and nylon.

- The Israeli Occupation Army gave military orders to halt the construction and demolish a barracks in 'Ein Al-Helwa in the Jordan valley and to demolish 2 pools and bathrooms.

- The Israeli Occupation Army demolished a car wash shop owned by Firas Sabri Shusha in Hussan village west of Bethlehem city.

Expansion of Settlement

- A group of Israeli settlers expanded the illegal Negohot settlement outpost on the expense of privately owned Palestinian lands in Dura city in Hebron. Local sources reported that, a few days ago, the settles brought several trucks loaded with cement and construction materials. The settlers then started the construction of several units in the western side of the illegal settlement while the army was heavily deployed in the area. Some settlers even illegally took-over privately-owned Palestinian lands in the area, fenced them, and hooked the area with running water. It is worth mentioning that there are around 10 settler families living in the illegal outpost; protected by dozens of Israeli soldiers. The army also installed roadblocks around the outpost and prevented Palestinian traffic from driving nearby. On the other hand, Israeli soldiers invaded Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, and confiscated several Palestinian vehicles and confiscated driving licenses from several Palestinian residents.