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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 Nine Palestinian Houses in Tammun city in Tubas Governorate and messed with their contents. The houses belong to: 'Azmi Bani Odeh, Muhammad Bani Odeh, Hani Hayel Bani Odeh, Naser Yonis Bani Odeh, Hani 'Ali Bani Odeh, Muhammad Rasheed Bani Odeh and Muhammad Mahmoud Darweesh. Wafa (May 7, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Dura and Kherbit Beit 'Amra south of Hebron city and Beit Ummer north of Hebron city,

stormed Bahar Bakery in the town and carried out a thorough search, checked in Palestinians' ID cards and detained the Bakery's owner, Ziad Muhammad Bahar for several hours. Wafa (May 7, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed an Agricultural road with cement blocs at "Kilo 17" area located alongside the Israeli bypass road number 60 which leads to Gush Etzion settlement bloc. The road also leads to vast areas of Palestinian agricultural lands, mainly Al Absiyah, Ath Thagra, Faghour, Al Mustasi, Thahr Al Jurun and Khallet Al Ein. Wafa (May 7, 2012).
- Citizen Majdi Hemidan Taha from the Old city of Jerusalem was injured at the hands of the Israeli Security forces manning the Jerusalem tram. Wafa (May 7, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army set up three mobile caravans on lands of Jayyus village in Qalqilyah Governorate and provided it with all the basic services. Al Ayyam (May 7, 2012).

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested citizen Omar Muhammad Musa Bani Odeh (25 years) from Tammun city in Tubas Governorate. Wafa (May 7, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Musa'ab Saleh Al Talahmah at a sudden checkpoint set up by the IOA at Fuqeiqis road southwest of Hebron Governorate and took him to unknown destination. Wafa (May 7, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Yousif Ahmad Younis Bahar (21 years) from Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city and took him Etzion Camp. Wafa (May 7, 2012)
- The Israeli Military leader issued an order to renew the administrative detention for ten Palestinian Prisoners in the Israeli Jails. The prisoners are: Waleed Khaled 'Ali (his administrative was renewed for 4 more months), Nawwaf Ibrahim Al 'Amer (his administrative was renewed for 3 more months), Rami Issam Suleiman from Marda village in Salfit Governorate (his administrative was renewed for 6 more months), Bassam Ragheb Al Sa'di (his administrative was renewed for 6 more months), Abdel Salam Jamal Abu Al Haija (his administrative was renewed for 6 more months), Ahmad Nemer Malaysha from Jenin city (his administrative was renewed for 3 more months), Ma'an Zahi Shbaro from Nablus (his administrative was renewed for 3 more months), Sami Yusif Hussein from Surda village in Ramallah (his administrative was renewed for 3 more months), Mahmoud Ahmad Awad from 'Aboud village in Ramallah (his administrative was renewed for 6 more months) and Ahmad Badran Baryoush from Dura

town in Hebron Governorate (his administrative was renewed for 4 more months). Al Quds (May 7, 2012).

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Citizen Fatima Salamyia was given an Order from the Israeli Court which states the evacuation of her house in "Kubaniyat Um Haroun" (Ash Sheikh Jarrah) in Jerusalem city to be delivered to Israeli settlers. Wafa (May 7, 2012).
- Two Palestinian families (Mufleh Bani Jaber and Nadi Na'im Bani Jaber from Yanun village south of Nablus city were delivered orders to demolish their structure and evacuate their place of residencies under the pretext that the two families live in an area declared by the Israeli Authorities as "closed military area". Al Ayyam (May 7, 2012).

Others

- The Israeli Defense Minister Ehud Barak and army Chief Benny Gantz agreed to destroy the homes of Hakim and Ajmad Awad from Awarta village in Nablus Governorate, which according to the Israeli claims, the two are convicted of murdering an Israeli family in Itamar settlement last year. The two Palestinians were sentenced to multiple life sentences. The Jerusalem Post daily newspaper said the Shin Bet recommended demolishing their families' homes to deter further attacks and to punish relatives who it alleged aided the convicts during investigations. Maannews (May 7, 2012).
- The state's request to delay the evacuation of the Ulpana neighborhood in Beit El reveals that a military order, giving the settlement jurisdiction over lands outside its borders, was part of the process leading to the construction of those homes. Section 2A (a) of the military order relating to local authorities states that "The Israel Defense Forces commander in an area is allowed to announce that the regulations [meaning regulations governing the management of local authorities], in whole or in part, will also be applied in the event that a local authority decides to impose its authority under the regulations to people who are found 'adjacent to its defining borders.' This [IDF] order will determine to which kind of people or over which land the regulations will be applied." In accordance with the section of the military order, on July 1, 1997 the local military commander signed an "announcement relating to imposing authority in certain places, such as Beit El." According to the announcement, "The regulations ... will apply to the area adjacent to and contiguous with the defining borders of the Beit El local authority as was valid on the date this

announcement was signed ... The Beit El local authority will impose its authority, under the regulations, on people in the adjacent area as well. "This announcement applies to residents of Israel, whoever lives in the area and is an Israeli citizen or is eligible to immigrate to Israel under the Law of Return ... who lives in the adjacent area." In this way, the municipal boundaries of Beit El were effectively expanded without any public announcements that might have generated domestic or international protest. Haaretz (May 7, 2012).

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