Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt
6 June 2012

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 news sources.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Two Palestinians were injured as the Israeli Occupation warplanes shelled at a group of people in As Sudaniya area northwest of Gaza city. Wattan TV (June 6, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked and beat citizen Mu'tasem Abu Heit from Kherbit Tana east of Nablus city. Mr. Abu Heit suffered bruises in all his body parts. Wattan TV (June 6, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided a club in Jenin city. Wattan TV (June 6, 2012).
• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Al Fanduqemia village south of Jenin city, stormed a number of Palestinian houses and messed with its contents. The stormed houses are owned by: Ameen Hasan Azzam, Tamer Bassam Azzam, Abd Al Razeq Hasan and Khaled Yasin ‘Abbas. Wattan TV (June 6, 2012).
• The Israeli Occupation police and border guards are intensify their patrols and their presence near An Natshe house in Beit Hanina town which was seized by Israeli settlers last months under the pretext of being attacked by Palestinians of Beit Hanina last week, causing damage in the building. Wafa (June 6, 2012).
• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Al Hurriah neighborhood and the southern area of Hebron city and search Palestinian houses, of which, the house of Arafat Abu Rammouz was known. Wafa (June 6, 2012).
• Around 20 Palestinian families (200 people) in Wadi Al Maleh community slept under the sky roof as the Israeli Occupation Authorities forced them to evacuate their place of living for military trainings. Wafa (June 6, 2012).

Israeli Arrests

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Citizen Hamada Khaleel Abu Awwad (26 years) from Thannaba village in Tulkarem Governorate after raiding his house and confiscating his computer Device. Wattan TV (June 6, 2012).
• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Citizen Yaser Muhammad Abdel Raheem Qazmouz (24 years) from Noor Ash Shams refugee camp in Tulkarem Governorate. Wattan TV (June 6, 2012).
• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Kherbit Tana east of Nablus city and arrested five Palestinians. The arrestees are: Yousif Hanani, Fayez Hanani, ‘Aneef Hanani, Methqal Hanani and Hamada Nasasrah. Wattan TV (June 6, 2012).
• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested citizen Tareq Iweis after raiding his house in Jenin city. Wattan TV (June 6, 2012).
• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Al Minya area east of Tequ’ village and arrested three teens and took them to an unknown destination. The arrestees are: Adham Majed Kawazba, Munir Muhammad Kawazba and Bilal Nawwaf Kawazba. Wafa (June 6, 2012).
• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Muhammad Muhammad Ali Sultan and Isma’il Muhammad Ali Sultan, SAMI An Nadi from Gaza City. Wafa (June 6, 2012).
The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) renewed the administrative detention of the x-minister of Prisoners affairs, Wasfi Qabha, for another six months. Quds Press (June 6, 2012).

**Israeli Settlers' Violence**

- Tens of Israeli settlers are demonstrating near Eli settlement against the evacuation of Giv’at Ha-Ulpana outpost near Beit El settlement. NBPRS (June 6, 2012).
- Hundreds of Israeli settlers are blocking a road adjacent to the Israeli Supreme Court in Jerusalem in protest of the government's intention to evacuate Ulpana. They are chanting "A Jew does not expel a Jew" and "Muhammad is dead" and carrying signs slamming Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and his cabinet. Officers at the scene are having trouble preventing the blocking of the road. Ynetnews (June 6, 2012)
- Israeli settlers of Susiya settlement illegally established on lands of Yatta town hindered Palestinian farmers from Hushieh family from accessing their agricultural lands in Um Al 'Arayes, Al 'Atariya and Wad As Suweid to harvest their crops. Wafa (June 6, 2012).

**Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

- The Israeli Occupation Court handed out residents of Al Bustan neighborhood an order to demolish 29 Palestinian houses in the neighborhood before September 2012. Wattan TV (June 6, 2012).
- Al Bashiti family received a list of proceedings to vacate their home in Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in Jerusalem under the pretext that Two Israeli companies claim ownership of the house. Wafa (June 6, 2012).

**Confiscation & Razing of lands**

- Israel has constructed a new bypass road around Har Homa settlement north of Bethlehem city in preparation for the establishment of Har Homa settlement "C". The road will be linked to the settlement’s main road and will create a geographical contiguity within the settlement itself. ARIJ (June 6, 2012).

**Expansion of settlements**

- Attorney General Yehuda Weinstein approved a plan by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to remove the Ulpana neighborhood in Beit El and transfer the houses to a nearby former army base. According to Netanyahu’s plan, the five houses built on Palestinian
land in Ulpana neighborhood will be removed and relocated to military territory in the Beit El settlement, 300 new housing units will be built on military territory in settlements, and a mechanism will be formed to deal with future Palestinian claims to land in petitions to the High Court. *Haaretz* (June 6, 2012).

- The Israeli Knesset is due to vote on a bill geared at sanctioning illegal West Bank outposts. Netanyahu and his advisers will present Weinstein’s legal opinion before the government. According to the bill, Jewish residential neighborhoods of more than 20 families that are built on land whose legal owners had not challenged the construction within four years would not be evacuated. Netanyahu announced that he would oppose the bill and any member of his government that votes in its favor would be fired. *Ynetnews* (June 6, 2012).

**Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al Fawwar refugee camp and Adhahriya town south of Hebron city, stopped Palestinian residents and checked in their ID cards. Wafa (June 6, 2012).

**Others**

- In a move meant to placate right-wing ministers, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said that he will head a new ministerial committee that would deal with settlement affairs. The announcement was made hours before the Knesset convened to vote on a bill aiming to legalize homes built on contested land in the West Bank. The formation of the committee would essentially rescind authority over settlement matters granted almost exclusively to Defense Minister Ehud Barak. The government is expected to discuss the structure and responsibilities of the committee early next week. Likud lawmakers have been calling for the replacement of the defense minister, accusing Barak and Kadima of pulling their party to the Left. *Ynetnews* (June 6, 2012).

- In a cyber-age twist on Israel’s vaunted history of airport security, the country has begun to force incoming travelers deemed suspicious to open personal email accounts for inspection, visitors say. The practice appears to be aimed at rooting out visitors who have histories of pro-Palestinian activism, and in recent weeks, has led to the expulsion of at least three American women. The security procedures appear to be getting stricter: Recent searches of journalists at official events have been invasive enough to create a series of mini-uproars and walkouts –
a situation that has dovetailed with increasing concerns that the government is trying to stifle dissent. Ynetnews (June 6 2012)