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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

- A violent military raid into Jenin refugee camp sparked clashes with Palestinians. Israeli occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinians, and 20-year-old camp resident Wahid Yousif al-Ghoul was shot and injured with a rubber-coated steel bullet in his lower extremities. The IOA indiscriminately fired stun grenades and tear gas inside the densely populated refugee camp, leading several locals to suffer from tear gas suffocation. A second Palestinian was also shot in the raid. (Maannews 17 May 2017)

- A number of Palestinians choked on tear gas during clashes with Israeli occupation Army (IOA) that erupted in the vicinity of Khadouri University west of the West Bank city of Tulkarem. A peaceful march kicked off in Tulkarem city which witnessed a general strike in solidarity with Palestinian hunger striking detainees in Israeli jails. Clashes broke out when the march met with IO soldiers who were stationed near to the university. The soldiers were deployed at the entrance of the nearby industrial area. (PALINFO 17 May 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Karisa village to the west of Dura town near Hebron and besieged the home of ex-detainee, Rezek al-Rajoub. The IOA then started digging the house walls and floors for unreleased reasons. The IO troops along with Special Forces have besieged the home since the early morning hours. They detained all of the family members in one room and searched the house thoroughly. Citizen Rezek al-Rajoub served over twenty years of imprisonment in Israeli jails. (PALINFO 17 May 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) distributed a leaflet threatening to withdraw workers' permits in the northern West Bank town of Beit Ummar in Hebron Governorate. The IOA stationed at the entrance to Beit Ummar distributed leaflets on vehicles, buses and to pedestrians threatening citizens and workers to withdraw their permits, under the pretext of stone throwing on Israeli settlers and military vehicles driving on the Jerusalem-Hebron road. The leaflet demanded that workers prevent their children from throwing stones to preserve their work permits. (WAFA 18 May 2017)
- The Israeli occupation police have released scores of traffic fines, up to NIS 1,000 against Palestinian vehicles driving along the Nablus-Qalqiliya road. The Police stopped the vehicles without any justification, and passengers were asked to get off their cars. Drivers of public vehicles were forced to stop their cars and not move to avoid the issuance of traffic fines against their cars which led to obstruction of Traffic. (WAFA 17 May 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the village of Tayasir east of the city of Tubas in the Jordan Valley, searched several houses and photographed the identities of some citizens, of whom, citizen Mohammed Subeih was known. The Israeli practice caused a state of fear among citizens. (WAFA 17 May 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- In the town of Qabatiya south Jenin city, the Israeli occupation army (IOA) said one Palestinian was detained, identified by locals as Sabri Assaf. (Maannews 17 May 2017)
- Five Palestinians were detained in the village of al-Zababida, four of whom identified by locals as Tariq Mahmoud Nabhan, brothers Ahmad and Nadim Bassam Sharqawi, and Bashar Ibrahim Abbas. (Maannews 17 May 2017)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained one Palestinian in the village of Azzun in the Qalqiliya Governorate. (Maannews 17 May 2017)
- In the Nablus Governorate, one Palestinian was detained in the village of Asira al-Qibliya. (Maannews 17 May 2017)
- Six Palestinians were detained in al-Askar refugee camp. The raid into Askar refugee camp also sparked clashes, and one Palestinian youth was injured after Israeli soldiers shot him. (Maannews 17 May 2017)
- In the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem, three Palestinians were detained in the village of Tuqu, one in Husan, and one in Bethlehem city. One of the three detained in Tuqu was a 16-year-old minor. (Maannews 17 May 2017)
- In the southernmost Governorate of Hebron, two Palestinians were detained in al-Arrub refugee camp, one in the village of Bani Naim, and one in Hebron city. (Maannews 17 May 2017)
- Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained a wounded 19-year-old Palestinian after an Israeli settler got out of his car and shot the young man for allegedly throwing rocks at passing vehicles on Route 60 in the central occupied West Bank. Israeli settlers opened fire on 19-year-old Ibrahim Rasem Hamed and a group of other Palestinian activists who had closed off the section of the highway east of Ramallah to voice support for the ongoing mass hunger strike launched by more than 1,000 Palestinian prisoners held by Israel. (Maannews 17 May 2017)
- Israeli police raided the village of al-Tur in occupied East Jerusalem and detained one Palestinian, identified as Wafaa Abu Jumaa, from her home transferred to an interrogation center. (Maannews 17 May 2017)
- Israeli police detained two unidentified Palestinians from the Old City, who were suspected of throwing rocks and fireworks at Israeli police forces and border guards near the Old City. (Maannews 17 May 2017)
- In the town of Al Issawiya north of the Old City, clashes erupted between Israeli Police and Palestinian youth, with Israeli police firing stun grenades at Palestinians. Two Palestinians from Issawiya were detained. (Maannews 17 May 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

- A Palestinian man was hospitalized after a group of Israeli settlers attacked Palestinians with rocks south of Nablus in the northern occupied West Bank . Yousif Abu Bakr, from Jenin, sustained injuries after he was struck with a rock thrown by an Israeli at a crossroads near the illegal Israeli settlement of Yitzhar adjacent to the Palestinian village of Huwwara. (Maannews 17 May 2017).
- Groups of Jewish settlers pitched six tents at the entrance of al-Fuwar refugee camp south of in the southern West Bank. A number of Israeli settlers set up six tents near the Israeli military watchtower at the entrance of the refugee camp. (PALINFO 17 May 2017).
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) erected a military barrier at the northern entrance of Hebron and blocked traffic for search purposes. (PALINFO 17 May 2017).

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the Palestinian village of Khirbet al-Dir, located in the Tubas Governorate of the northern occupied West Bank and seized two water pumps. The IOA stormed the village and seized two water pumps used for drinking water and for irrigation, under the claim that the pipes were built without a permit. (Maannews 17 May 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Tayasir village IN Tubas Governorate and dismantled a fence surrounding a piece of land that belongs to a local resident, noting that the landowner had appealed the impending demolition of the fence to the Israeli Supreme Court, who had yet to rule on the case at the time of the demolition. (Maannews 17 May 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) destroyed a well in the Tubas-area Bardala village, in the northern Jordan Valley, under the pretext that it was built without a nearly impossible to obtain Israeli-issued construction permit. (Maannews 17 May 2017)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) surrounded the home of former Palestinian prisoner Rizq al-Rujoub in the southern occupied West Bank town of Dura west of Hebron, before searching the house and tearing down some of its interior walls. The IOA raided the Karisseh area of Dura and prevented people from approaching al-Rujoub's house, as Israeli soldiers ransacked the home, upending his belongings, and demolished the walls. Israeli soldiers also prevented an ambulance from reaching the area to evacuate a woman to the hospital after she went into labor. (Maannews 17 May 2017)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) uprooted dozens of Palestinian-owned olive saplings in Khirbet Ibziq hamlet, east of Tubas in the northern Jordan Valley. Employees from the Israeli nature authority escorted by Israeli soldiers stormed Khirbet Ibziq and uprooted more than 60 four-year-old small trees belonging to a local citizen named Ahmed Khalil. The soldiers helped the nature employees remove and seize poles and barriers that were placed around the trees to protect them. (PALINFO 17 May 2017)

Israeli Closures

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) temporarily closed off a road in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Nablus. The IOA informed the Huwwara municipality on Tuesday that the village's main road would be closed to traffic from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday. The IOA were opening the nearby Awarta checkpoint to allow people to pass through that road instead. (Maannews 17 May 2017)