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.

Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) killed ten Palestinians, including a journalist, and injured 1354 others; 491 of them were shot with live rounds, including expanding bullets, and that 33 are still in critical conditions. Palestinians Killed By Israeli Army Fire have been identified as Hamza Abdul-al, 20, Yassar Mortaja, 31. Tha’er Mohammad Rabe’a, 30. Ala’ Yahya az-Zamily, 17. Osama Khamis Qdeih, 38. Ibrahim al-‘Orr, 20. Sidqi Faraj Abu ‘Oteiwi, 45. Mohammad
Two Palestinian civilians, including a photojournalist, were injured at the border protests, and died of their injuries overnight in the north, east, and southern borders of Gaza. The two were wounded when Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked protesters who were gathered in the north, east, and southern borders of Gaza. The two Palestinians were identified as Yassar Mortaja, 31 (journalist), and Hamza Abdul-al, 20. Photojournalist Yassar Mortaja, 31, died of a gunshot wound he sustained while documenting the protest. Mortaja was shot with a live round in his abdomen while covering a protest in east Khan Younis, near the border fence that imprisons Gaza. Hamza Abdul-al, 20, from Zoweida village in Deir al-Baleh District in central Gaza, died of injuries sustained during the protest earlier that day. Abdul-al was shot with a live round by the IOA. (IMEMC 6 April 2018)

A young Palestinian man died from serious wounds he suffered when Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot him with live fire in northern Gaza. The Palestinian, Tha’er Mohammad Rabe’a, 30, suffered serious wounds after being shot with live army fire, and remained in critical condition until his death. Rabe’a is from Jabalia city, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip; his death brings the number of Palestinians who were killed by Israeli army fire since, March 30th, to twenty-one. (IMEMC 6 April 2018)

Israeli naval forces opened fire on Palestinian fisherman as they were sailing along the coast of the Gaza Strip. Three fishermen were injured with live ammunition, including one who suffered life-threatening wounds. The fishermen, identities were unknown. (IMEMC 6 April 2018)

Dozens of Israeli soldiers, including sharpshooters, heavily deployed across the border fence in the Gaza Strip, started taking positions and shooting posts in several parts of the besieged Gaza Strip, ahead of mass nonviolent protests in the coastal region. (IMEMC 6 April 2018)
• Israeli navy ships opened fire on several fishing boats, in Palestinian territorial waters, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip, forcing them back to shore. (IMEMC 6 April 2018)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked dozens of nonviolent Palestinian protesters in Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, directly after noon prayers, and caused many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA broke into and ransacked many homes and occupied their rooftops to use them as firing posts, in addition to invading and searching stores. Many Palestinians suffered the severe effects of teargas. (IMEMC 6 April 2018)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly nonviolent procession held by many Palestinian, Israeli and international peace activists in Bil’in village, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 6 April 2018)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) has stepped up military measures on the border with the Gaza Strip after demonstrators gathered there for the Great March of Return. The Israeli army has issued directives to its soldiers to open fire on any armed Palestinian up to 300 meters from the border fence. The directives included an order to open fire at any Palestinian protester if he comes within 100 meters of the border fence. The Israeli army is also building a sand barricade and installing more barbed wire fences and is planning to detain any Palestinian who crosses the border. (IMEMC 6 April 2018)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) killed Ala’ Yahya az-Zamily, 17, after shooting him with a live round in his neck, east of Rafah. Ala’ was from Shaboura refugee camp, in Rafah. (IMEMC 6 April 2018)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) killed Mohammad Sa’id Mousa al-Hajj Saleh, 33, from Rafah, in southern Gaza Strip. Saleh sustained injury in the abdomen and chest. (IMEMC 6 April 2018)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) killed Hussein Mohammad Madhi, 16, east of Gaza city. (IMEMC 6 April 2018)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) killed Sidqi Faraj Abu ‘Oteiwi, 45, from Nusseirat refugee camp, in central Gaza. (IMEMC 6 April 2018)
• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) killed Ibrahim al-‘Orr, 20, in central Gaza. (IMEMC 6 April 2018)
• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) killed Majdi Ramadan Shbat, 38, east of Gaza city, after shooting him with a live round in the neck. (IMEMC 6 April 2018)
• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) killed Osama Khamis Qdeih, 38, from Abasan al-Kabeera town, east of Khan Younis. (IMEMC 6 April 2018)
• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot three Palestinians, including one who suffered a head injury, in Ramallah, in central West Bank. (IMEMC 6 April 2018)

Israeli Arrests

• Marking Palestine Children’s Day, the PLO’s Prisoners’ Committee and the Palestinian Prisoners’ Society said that 353 Palestinian children had been taken into Israeli custody since the start of 2018. (IMEMC 6 April 2018)
• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinian children near the northern entrance of the West Bank city of Bethlehem. The three detained children, who remained unidentified, were attacked by the soldiers who took them to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 6 April 2018)
• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot one Palestinian with a rubber-coated steel bullet and caused at least five others to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, in Beita and Kafr Qalil villages, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. (IMEMC 6 April 2018)
• In Qalqilia, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly nonviolent procession against the Annexation Wall and settlements in Kufur Qaddoum town, east of the city, and fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at the protesters. The IOA also installed a military roadblock at a bypass road leading to the village. In addition, the army invaded and ransacked homes, and used their rooftops as monitoring towers and firing posts. (IMEMC 6 April 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence
Hundreds of Israeli settlers stormed Joseph’s Tomb, in Nablus city, north of West Bank, guarded by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) under the pretext of performing Talmudic rituals and celebrating the Jewish Passover. More than ten military vehicles came from Beit Furik checkpoint and stormed the eastern region of the city just before midnight. The vehicles spread around the tomb of Joseph, and a reconnaissance plane was flying over the area to secure the arrival of dozens of buses and vehicles carrying hundreds of settlers. (IMEMC 6 April 2018)