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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.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot two young Palestinian men, and caused many others to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, after the army invaded the al-Mazra'a al-Gharbiyya village, north of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. Dozens of Palestinian youngsters protested the invasion, and hurled stones at the armored military vehicles. The IOA invaded the village from several directions, after surrounding and isolating it. The IOA shot a young man with a rubber-coated steel bullet in his chest, and another Palestinian with a gas bomb in his back, and caused many Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 17 April 2019)
- A 13-year-old Palestinian was shot and injured with Israeli live fire during violent clashes between The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and Palestinian youths in Hizma town, in the central occupied West Bank Governorate of Jerusalem. A large number of heavily armed IOA raided Hizma town and sealed off its entrance, preventing passage in both directions. Following the seal off, clashes erupted among IOA and Palestinian youths, during which soldiers opened fire, injuring the 13-year-old boy. The injured Palestinian minor, identity remained unknown. The minor suffered a serious injury in his knee. His medical condition remained unknown. (IMEMC 17 April 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- In Bethlehem, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained eight Palestinians, identified as Qussai Ali Issa, Mohammad Ali Issa, Mahmoud Ibrahim as-Seer, Ali Mustafa Salah, Bashar Rashaida, Laith Hashem Rashaida, Mohammad Jamil Sawahra, and Ahmad Zakariya Issa. (IMEMC 17 April 2019)
- In the Ramallah and al-Bierih Governorate, in central West Bank, the The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Malek Hisham Abu Khalifa, Mohammad Hisham Abu Khalifa, Mustafa Jamal Ramahi,

Mohammad Abu Hilwa, Amjad Riyad Safi and Fadi Abu Srour. (IMEMC 17 April 2019)

- In Qalqilia, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Sa'id Farouq Abu Haniyya, 26, Walid Ismael Radwan, 15, Abdullah Mustafa Radwan, 22, Mohammad Mustafa Radwan, 26, and As'ad Abdul-Salam Hussein.
- In Hebron, in the southern part of the West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two siblings, identified as Maher, 50, and Mousa Jaradat, 32. (IMEMC 17 April 2019)
- In occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a child, identified as Ibrahim Gheith, 14, from Silwan town. (IMEMC 17 April 2019)
- In the southern West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem, seven Palestinians were detained by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and were identified as Qusai Ali Issa, Muhammad Ali Issa, Mahmoud Ibrahim al-Seir, Ali Mustafa Salah, Bashar Rashayda, Laith Hashem Rashayda, and Muhammad Jamil Zuwahra. (IMEMC 17 April 2019)
- In the central West Bank Governorate of Jerusalem, one Palestinian was detained by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and was identified as Ibrahim Ghaith. (IMEMC 17 April 2019)
- In the central West Bank Governorate of Ramallah, Six Palestinians were detained by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and were identified as Malek Hashem Abu Khalife, Muhammad Hashem Abu Khalife, Mustafa Jamal al-Ramhi, Muhammad Abu Hilweh, Amjad Riad Safi, and Fadi Abu Srour. (IMEMC 17 April 2019)
- In the northern West Bank Governorate of Qalqiliya, five Palestinians were detained by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA). They were identified as Said Raqour Abu Haniye, 26, Walid Ismail Radwan, 15, Abdullah Mustafa Radwan, 22, Muhammad Mustafa Radwan, 26, and Asaad Abed al-Salam Hussein. (IMEMC 17 April 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

- An Israeli settlers ran over a Palestinian child in Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, and fled the scene. The unidentified settlers struck Omar Ra'fat Salaymah, 6 years old, with his

car while the child was on his way home from school in the Salaymah neighborhood. His wounds have been described as a moderate. (IMEMC 17 April 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished an under-construction home at the entrance of Jabara village, south of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem. Dozens of IOA accompanied by two armored bulldozers, invaded the village after surrounding it, and demolished the property. The demolished home is one of many buildings the army intends to destroy under the pretense of being constructed without a permit from the Israeli "Civil Administration Office. The IOA closed and encircled the village, especially its eastern and western entrances, and prevented the Palestinians from entering or leaving it. It is worth mentioning that the military only informed the owners of the homes of its decision to demolish them a week ago. (IMEMC 17 April 2019)
- Israeli bulldozers demolished a Palestinian house and a number of storehouses in the East Jerusalem neighborhood of Silwan. Dozens of Israeli police cordoned off the Wadi Yasul area, in Silwan, and deployed in the alleyways, as the municipality bulldozers proceeded to demolish the house and storehouses under the pretense of being built without a rarely-issued Israeli license. Local Palestinians scuffled with police and attempted to prevent the demolition, but they were assaulted by police officers. Several Palestinians sustained injuries as a result of the police assault. The owner of the demolished structures was identified as Izz al-Deen Barqan. The demolition took place three days after an Israeli court rejected an appeal submitted by the homeowners against the planned demolition. (IMEMC 17 April 2019)
- Large numbers of Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the Silwan neighborhood, in occupied East Jerusalem, and surrounded several Palestinian-owned structures in preparation for demolition. Heavily armed Israeli army, a number of bulldozers and Israeli Civil Administration staff raided Silwan, commencing the demolition of two Palestinian-owned structures. The Israeli bulldozers demolished storage warehouses belonging to Izz Barqan. Israeli bulldozers also

demolished horse stables, which measured 200-square-meters and were built four years ago. The demolished horse stables belonged to Muhammad al-Qaq. During the demolition campaign, Israeli army physically assaulted Silwan residents, including women and children. (MEMC 17 April 2019)

- The Israeli Supreme Court rejected an appeal by Palestinian families from Silwan, allowing the demolition of 500 homes and commercial buildings, which were built without an Israeli-issued permit, to take place. The residents built these 500 homes and commercial buildings about 30 years ago, without the nearly-impossible to obtain Israeli permit. The Supreme Court's decision will most probably affect the fates of hundreds of Palestinian families, who will be left homeless following the demolitions. (MEMC 17 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished at daybreak, the house of Martyr Palestinian Saleh al-Barghouthi, in the village of Kobar, northwest of the occupied West Bank city of Ramallah. A large Israeli military force, accompanied by bulldozers, broke into the village, circled the house of al-Barghouthi, with several soldiers deployed on the rooftops of neighboring houses, and commenced destruction of the house. (MEMC 17 April 2019)
- Israeli bulldozers demolished a Palestinian home in the Beit Hanina town of occupied East Jerusalem. Israeli police forces escorted bulldozers into the al-Ashqariya neighborhood of the town, surrounded and demolished a house belonging to a local identified as Imran al-Masri. Israeli police forces had raided Al Masri home a week ago and informed him of the demolition order. The house was built 11 years ago, al-Masri has attempted to issue the necessary licenses for the house; the Israeli authorities imposed a fine of 40,000 shekels on al-Masri. Al-Masri and his 7-member family were left homeless after the demolition. (MEMC 17 April 2019)
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- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished three Palestinian-owned agricultural structures at the Hizma's entrance and distributed dozens of demolition notices throughout the town. (Wafa 17 April 2019)

Israeli Closures

- 5 Palestinian villages in the Jordan Valley were isolated and 51, 000 dunams (12,600 acres) of Palestinian land seized by Israeli occupation authorities. Israeli occupation authorities seized control over water springs, farming equipment, and solar panels, all belonging to Palestinians. (MEMC 17 April 2019)
- The Israeli authorities sealed off the road between al-Tuwwana and al-Karmel villages east of Yatta City in the southern occupied West Bank district of Hebron. The IOA placed cement block sealing off the road between the two villages. (Maannews 17 April 2019)