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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

- Israeli navy ships attacked several Palestinian fishing boats with live fire and water cannons, near the shore of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. The navy fired many live rounds at the boats and chased some of them while, using water cannons, in Palestinian territorial waters near the shore. The fishermen had to return to the shore without being able to fish and provide for their families. (IMEMC 6 April 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed into Al-Khalil (Hebron) and fired live ammunition at protesters, after bombarding the city with tear gas, stun grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets. At around 1pm, the IOA invaded Al-Khalil through checkpoint 56, where the IOA fired stun grenades at protesters. Immediately following the assault with stun grenades, the IOA fired tear gas into the street, forcing the protesters and press personnel to move. As the tear gas disappeared, protests continued. The IOA then proceeded to shoot protesters with rubber-coated bullets while continuing to fire stun grenades at protesters. At one point, the IOA switched from rubber-coated bullets to live ammunition. For approximately an hour, the IOA fired live ammunition and stun grenades at Palestinian protesters until eventually retiring behind the checkpoint, which was closed to the public at this time. (IMEMC 6 April 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly non-violent protest in Ni'lin village in the central West Bank, resulting in dozens of Palestinian protesters suffering the effects of tear-gas. The peaceful demonstration faced Israeli tear-gas bombs and stun grenades, in an attempt by the IOA to shut down the solidarity march. (IMEMC 6 April 2019)

- At least 83 Palestinian civilians were wounded by Israeli live gunfire fired against non-violent demonstrators in eastern Gaza . The IOA stationed at the Gaza-Israel border used a strange new bright red tear gas against demonstrators, containing unknown chemicals and

noxious fumes. Among the wounded were three who were critically wounded by live gunfire. (IMEMC 6 April 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed a sudden military roadblock at the entrance of Beit Fajjar town, south of Bethlehem, searched many cars and interrogated dozens of Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards, before detaining 'Aws Majed Thawabta, 30. (IMEMC 6 April 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ra'ed Salim Radwan, 23, at a military roadblock near Ezbet at-Tabib village, east of Qalqilia, in northern West Bank. (IMEMC 6 April 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) released Ahmad Abu Arafa and Tawfiq Abu Dheim, who were taken prisoner while leaving the Al-Aqsa Mosque, in occupied Jerusalem. Prior to their release, the two Palestinians were handed orders preventing them from entering Al-Aqsa for two weeks. (IMEMC 6 April 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Rafat Najib Jerusalem's Old City, and moved him for interrogation at the al-Qashla detention center near Hebron Gate. (IMEMC 6 April 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians in occupied East Jerusalem, and two near Jenin, in northern West Bank. The IOA invaded the home of Ra'fat Najib in Jerusalem's Old City and searched the property before detaining him. The IOA also detained Ahmad Abu Arafa and Tawfiq Abu Dheim, while leaving the Al-Aqsa Mosque. (IMEMC 6 April 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Sayyed Ibrahim Sayyed and Mohammad Jamal Sayyed after stopping them at a sudden military roadblock, east of Jenin. (IMEMC 6 April 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained one Palestinian identified as Rafat Najib after raiding and searching his home in the Old City of Jerusalem. (Maannews

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians as they were leaving the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound and held them at a nearby police station until late night hours before releasing them on the condition of being banned from entering the Al-Aqsa compound for two weeks. The two were identified as Ahmad Abu Arafa and Tawfiq Abu Duheim.(Maannews 6 April 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

- An Israeli settler ran over a young Palestinian man, with his vehicle, near the village of Tuwanah, east of Hebron's Yatta town, in the southern occupied West Bank. The settler was seen running over Aysar Mahmoud Hushia (15), with his car, after repeated attempts to ram other Palestinian pedestrians in the area. The status of the injured youth is described as critical. (IMEMC 6 April 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- A Palestinian family from the Old City of Jerusalem was forced to demolish their own home upon order by the Israeli municipality of Jerusalem. The al-Basti family demolished their own home as they were only allowed until Sunday to carry out the demolition themselves before the Israeli municipality does, and thus imposes a fine of demolition costs on the family. Nabih al-Basti said that he had built this house 20 years ago, however, the Israeli municipality issued a demolition order against it in 2000; the family was then able to postpone and freeze the order. The Israeli municipality then ordered the family to pay a total of 75,000 shekels (almost $20,833) of fines. The final order was issued around 3 years ago. The Israeli municipality has recently ordered the demolition of 8 homes in Jerusalem City, 7 of which were demolished by their owners. (Maannews 6 April 2019)

Other

- Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu hinted that he may annex Area C of the occupied West Bank, which remained under full Israeli military control following the signing of the Oslo accords in 1993 when the West Bank was broken down into Areas A (the cities under Palestinian control), B (the villages administered by the Palestinians but security in Israel's hands), and C (totally under Israeli control). When asked by the right-wing Hebrew daily, Israel Hayoum, which

advocates his political line, if he will stop short of annexing Area C with its Palestinian dwellers, Netanyahu said in the interview conducted few days before the Israeli national elections, "I promise that you will be surprised. I cannot talk about the plan, but (US President Donald) Trump is a big friend and I doubt there will ever be any bigger friend than him." … When asked about the future of the Gaza Strip, Netanyahu said that he supports the separation of the West Bank from the Gaza Strip, which he said that "on the long run, this is something not bad for Israel." He said he opposes the return of the Palestinian Authority to control Gaza once again after Hamas broke it away from the West Bank with its 2007 coup. (WAFA 6 April 2019)