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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) attacked schoolchildren while standing in line before the beginning of the school day in Hebron Elementary School, in Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, causing dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA fired a barrage of gas bombs into the school's yard, as the students were standing in line ahead of the start of their school day. dozens of schoolchildren, and several teachers, suffered the effects of teargas inhalation, due to the severe effects that made them unable to breathe. (IMEMC 7 April 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- In Hebron, in southern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in the governorate, and detained M0ohannad Mahmoud Jaradat, 20, who is also a deaf young man, in addition to Hamza Mousa Darabea. The IOA assaulted Jaradat, causing cuts and bruises, before abducting him. (IMEMC 7 April 2019)
- In Tulkarem, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Shoufa village, southeast of the city, searched homes and detained Essam Ibrahim Hamed, 33. (IMEMC 7 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Hizma town, northeast of occupied Jerusalem, and detained Ahmad 'Ayed Salaheddin, in addition to Mousa Rajabi, who was taken prisoner after the soldiers stormed his home and work in Beit Hanina neighborhood, north of Jerusalem. (IMEMC 7 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the home of a Palestinian woman, the head of a local society for women and democracy, in occupied East Jerusalem, and summoned her for interrogation. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Sur Baher town, southeast of Jerusalem, stormed and ransacked the home of Zohour Abu Mayyala, the head of "Women For Life and Democracy" society and summoned her for interrogation. (IMEMC 7 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the home of Sheikh Mousa Odah, in the al-Bustan neighborhood in Silwan town, south of

the Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem, and violently search the property before summoning him for interrogation. (IMEMC 7 April 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched many homes in Sa'ir town, northeast of Hebron, and detained Mohannad Mahmoud Jaradat, 20. (IMEMC 7 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) searched homes in Doura town, south of Hebron, and detained Hamza Mousa Darabea'. (IMEMC 7 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the home of a political prisoner, identified as Ali Salhab, in Hebron city, and violently searched it. (IMEMC 7 April 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

- A group of Israeli settlers assaulted Palestinian shepherds in the northern Jordan Valley, in attempt to seize Palestinian-owned land for settlement expansion. Heavily armed Israeli Army (IOA) provided protection to Israeli settlers, who stormed an open field in the northern Jordan Valley and assaulted several Palestinian shepherds. The assaulted shepherds fled the area in fear for their lives. (Maannews 7 April 2019)
- Israeli Settlers resumed their provocative incursions into the Al-Aqsa Mosque from Al Mugrabi Gate, under heavy protection from the Israeli occupation Army (IOA). 107 settlers stormed the Al-Aqsa Mosque during the morning break-ins, in successive groups, and tried to perform Talmudic ritual prayers and carry out provocative tours in the mosque before leaving the area. (Wafa 7 April 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- 9 residential structures, in addition to caravans and animal barns, have been ordered to be destroyed in the village of Tuwanah, in the southern occupied West Bank region of Masser Yatta. The landowners Ra'ed, Morad, Amer, Mahmoud and Mohammad Hamamdeh, supposedly lack the necessary Israeli permit for the structures. The occupation authorities ostensibly have the right to destroy their property. (IMEMC 7 April 2019)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) notified to demolish four barracks in Beit Jala city north of Bethlehem Governorate, belonging to Mohammed Mousa Zerina. The IOA stormed the area of Bir Oouna,

and handed Zerina a notice to demolish four barracks that belonged to him which he used to raise horses and sheep, under the pretext of not being licensed. The IOA gave Zerina until the tenth of April 2019 to demolish the barracks, or he will be forced to pay for the demolition. (WAFA 7 April 2019)

- A Palestinian man from occupied Jerusalem had to demolish his own home, to avoid the excessively high fines and fees imposed by the City Council. The Palestinian, identified as Nabeeh al-Basity, living in the Old City, was forced to demolish the ceiling and all remaining walls, especially since, in 2016, he was forced to demolish all inner walls of the property, rendering it unsafe. The Jerusalem City Council recently summoned al-Basity, and ordered him to demolish the remaining of the property, and level it, and gave him until April 7th to do complete the destruction, or face very high fines and fees. The municipality in occupied Jerusalem also claimed that his property “caused damage to the archeological aspect on the Old City.” Al-Basity stated that his home was built in the year 1999, and was 65 square/meters, and added that the City Council decided, three years ago, to demolish it and to stop all attempts to obtain a license for the property. (MEMC 7 April 2019)
- Staff from the Israeli Planning and Construction Committee accompanied by a military escort broke into the village of Tuwanah in Masafer Yatta region and handed notices ordering demolition of residential structures, tents and caravans belonging to local citizens. The landowners were identified as Ra’ed, Morad, Amer, Mahmoud and Mohammad Hamamdeh. The occupation authorities said the demolition would take place under the pretext that the structures were built without an Israeli permit. (WAFA 7 April 2019)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) notified a Palestinian in Beit Jala town, near Bethlehem, about their intention to demolish animal barns of his own, also for lacking a construction permit. (WAFA 7 April 2019)

Israeli Military Orders

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) delivered demolition notices to a Palestinian-owned home and eight steel structures, east of Masafer Yatta, in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron. The IOA raided two areas in the Masafer Yatta area and delivered a total of nine demolition notices to a number of Palestinian residents. The demolition notices were delivered to Raed Khalil al-Hamamda, Mourad Khalil al-Hamamda, Amer Khalil al-Hamamda, and their

sister, who remained unidentified. In addition, demolition notices were delivered to Mahmoud Hussein al-Hamamda, Muhammad Hussein al-Hamamda, and the widowed wife of Maher Khalil al-Hamamda. (Maannews 7 April 2019)

Expansion of settlements

- The so-called Israeli Higher Planning Committee has approved, the construction of hundreds of new units in Beitar Illit settlement. The new units are planned to be built on Palestinian lands, owned by residents of Husan, Nahhalin and Wad Fukin village, west of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank. Israel approved the construction of 770 new units in Beitar Illit. The approval comes just three days after 70 new units were approved in Maksad settlement, southeast of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 7 April 2019)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed a military roadblock at the entrance of the al-Fawwar refugee camp, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 7 April 2019)

Israeli Closures

- Israeli occupation authorities will impose a general closure of the West Bank and of all border crossings with the Gaza Strip on the election day on April 9. Accordingly, West Bank and Gaza crossings with Israel will be sealed and entry to Israel for all Israeli-issued permit holders will be banned, except for humanitarian and medical cases. Israel regularly imposes severe restrictions on Palestinian movement during elections and on Jewish holidays under the guise of security. Israel's imposition of closures on the Palestinian territory has severely affected the livelihoods of hundreds of thousands of Palestinians who depend on entering Israel for employment opportunities. (WAFA 7 April 2019)