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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Israeli Arrests

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinian siblings in Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA detained Zidan Sharabati, and his brother, Mofeed, from Shuhada Street, in Hebron city. (IMEMC 26 May 2019)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in Hebron governorate, in southern West Bank, and detained four Palestinians, identified as Mohannad Abdul-Hamid Abu Mariya, 19, Ala’ Sadem Sleibi, 28, Yasser Jihad Abu Dayya, 17, and Mos’ab Zghayyar. (IMEMC 26 May 2019)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mo’taz Rajabi, Lu’ay Rajabi and Omar Bassem Zghayyar, from occupied East Jerusalem. (IMEMC 26 May 2019)

• In Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ibrahim Khaled Misfir. (IMEMC 26 May 2019)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Na’im Salah, from the al-Khader town, south of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 26 May 2019)

• In Tulkarem, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Monther Aziziya. (IMEMC 26 May 2019)

• Dozens of Jewish settlers accompanied by Israeli security forces forced their way into Jerusalem’s flashpoint Al-Aqsa Mosque compound sparking a quarrel with worshipers. The Israeli settlers and students of Talmudic yeshivas broke into the holy mosque and toured it in groups, under heavy protection by Israeli police. Muslim worshipers who had held an all-night worship vigil at the mosque were angered by the provocative visit of the settlers, and chanted slogans in defiance before the Israeli police arrested three of them. Israeli settlers regularly enter the area, and often perform rituals on the site, although Israeli police often close Al-Aqsa Mosque for non-Muslims and suspends all visits to it during the last 10 days of Ramadan when tens of thousands of Muslims converge on this holy site for worship. Some right-wing Israeli activists have advocated for the destruction of the Al-Aqsa
Mosque compound to make way for a Jewish temple. Palestinians fear that settler tours inside the Al-Aqsa compound may undermine their right to the area, and further extinguish their aspirations for full rights and a state of their own, with East Jerusalem as its capital. (WAFA 26 May 2019)

Israeli Closures

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed many roads near Qalqilia, in northern West Bank, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. The army said Palestinian youngsters hurled stones at a settler’s car, causing damage. (IMEMC 26 May 2019)

Other

- The Palestinian political prisoners in the Israeli prison of Etzion, near Bethlehem city in the occupied West Bank, have been suffering unbearable imprisonment conditions, particularly with regard to the meals they get for the break of their daily Ramadan fast. Instead of fasting only from sunrise to sunset every day during the holy Muslim month of Ramadan, the prisoners are compelled to fast for many consecutive days without a break because of the extremely bad meals – in terms and quality and quantity – they get from the prison administration, which has forced many of the prisoners to refuse to receive them. The prison administration provides the prisoners with badly-cooked food, such as rotten boiled eggs that are cooked a long time before being served to the prisoner. (WAFA 26 May 2019)