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) detained and injured several young Palestinian men in Qalandia area, north of occupied East Jerusalem, while trying to enter the city for prayers in the Al-Aqsa Mosque, on the third Friday of the holy Muslim month of Ramadan. The Palestinians were trying to enter Jerusalem through gaps in the illegal Annexation Wall, after Israel rejected their permit applications to enter the city to pray. The army detained many young men, and took them to their nearby military base, in addition to causing dozens of Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, in addition to cuts and bruises. The army has deployed dozens of soldiers and military vehicles in large areas near the wall in that area. It is worth mentioning that Palestinians below the age of 40 are not granted access to occupied Jerusalem for prayers. (IMEMC 24 May 2019)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly procession against the illegal Annexation Wall and colonies, causing many protesters to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. In Kufur Qaddoum, said the protest started from the center of the village, where the protesters marched carrying Palestinian flags, and chanting against the ongoing illegal Israeli occupation of Palestine. The IOA resorted to the excessive use of force against the protesters, and fired many gas bombs, concussion grenades and rubber-coated steel bullets at them. The IOA also invaded and ransacked a few homes in the town, and occupied their rooftops, before using them as firing posts. (IMEMC 24 May 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian child in Sielet al-Harithiya town, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. The child’s father said the IOA stopped his son, Amjad Ziad Zyoud, 15, on the main Jenin-Haifa Road, and maced him with pepper spray before repeatedly striking and punching him. The child suffered many cuts and bruises to several parts of his body. (IMEMC 24 May 2019)