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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) seized lathe equipment in the village of Anata, northeast of occupied east Jerusalem, and removed a parking lot off the historic Jerusalem wall near Bab al-Amud belonging to the Salameh family of Jerusalem. (WAFA 1 April 2019)
- Israeli navy ships attacked several Palestinian fishing boats in the Central District of the besieged and impoverished Gaza Strip. The navy chased several fishing boats less than twelve nautical miles from the shore. The navy sprayed the boats with waste-water mixed with chemicals. (IMEMC 2 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) carried out, a limited invasion into Palestinian lands in central Gaza, while navy ships opened fire on fishing boats in southern Gaza. more than five armored military vehicles, including a bulldozer, invaded Palestinian lands near the perimeter fence, east of the al-Boreij refugee camp, in central Gaza, and bulldozed them. The IOA also installed sand hills in the Palestinian lands, near the fence, while military drones flew overhead. (IMEMC 3 April 2019)
- Israeli navy boats fired many live rounds at Palestinian fishing boats, in Gaza territorial waters, in the southern part of the coastal region. Israeli navy ships chased several Palestinian fishing boats, and fired many live rounds at them, in Khan Younis and Rafah, in southern Gaza. (IMEMC 3 April 2019)
- A Palestinian was killed, and another injured, when an Israeli settler opened fire on them near Beita town, south of Nablus. The Palestinian who was killed was identified as Mohammad Abdul-Mon'em Abdel-Fattah, 23, from Khirbet Qeis village in the Salfit district, in the northern West Bank. The one who was injured has been identified as Khaled Salah Rawajba, a 26-year-old resident of the village of Rojeeb, east of Nablus. He was shot in the abdomen. The Israeli settler who shot and killed the young man claimed that "he had a knife" but video footage taken by another Israeli settler on the scene, showing the

brutal and callous treatment of Adel-Fattah's body after he was killed, shows that there was no weapon. (IMEMC 3 April 2019)

- Israeli navy ships attacked Palestinian fishing boats within three nautical miles from the shore of Gaza city, while army vehicles carried out a limited invasion into Palestinian lands in Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. The navy ships fired several live rounds at fishing boats and sprayed them with water cannons forcing the fishermen to sail back to shore without being able to fish to provide for their families. This violation took place despite Israeli claims about allowing the fishermen to fish within 6 nautical miles, as the navy continues to attack them and their boats even within three nautical miles. (IMEMC 4 April 2019)
- Several Israeli army vehicles, including bulldozers, invaded dozens of meters into Palestinian lands, east of Khan Younis. The invasion was carried out by three tanks and three armored D9 bulldozers, that were stationed in Kissufim military base, near the fence northeast of Khan Younis. The bulldozers leveled sections of the invaded lands, and installed sand hills in other parts while firing sporadic rounds of live ammunition. (IMEMC 4 April 2019)
- A Palestinian youth who was shot and critically injured by Israeli occupation Army (IOA), during Land Day protests in the besieged Gaza Strip, succumbed to his wounds. Fares Youssef Abu Hajras, 26, from Khan Younis, in the southern Gaza Strip, succumbed to his wounds. (IMEMC 4 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot and killed, one Palestinian, injured and detained another, and arrested a third who was unharmed, after they reportedly crossed the perimeter fence in Gaza. (IMEMC 4 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked peaceful protestors in the village of Kafr Qaddoum in the Qalqilia Governorate. One Palestinian youth was shot and injured by the IOA, with a rubber-coated metal bullet during the attack on peaceful protestors. Dozens of IOA invaded the village, and took over several Palestinian homes in the area, forcing the residents out, and using their rooftops as sniper posts to target

protesters. The IOA fired rubber-coated steel bullets, tear-gas bombs as well as stun grenades at the crowd of non-violent protesters. (IMEMC 5 April 2019)

- Many Israeli military jeeps invaded Sebastia town, north of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and attacked protesters, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, in addition to assaulting several residents. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired many live rounds, gas bombs and concussion grenades at Palestinian youngsters, protesting the invasion. Several Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation, while many others suffered cuts and bruises after the soldiers assaulted them with batons. The Israeli army also closed the archeological site in the town and prevented the Palestinians from entering it. (IMEMC 5 April 2019)
- Dozens of birds suffocated to death due to an excessive amount of teargas bombs fired by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) throughout the Sabastiya village, northwest of the northern occupied West bank Governorate of Nablus. The IOA raided the eastern part of the village and attempted to take down a Palestinian flag, which was raised by the residents on Land Day last week. Clashes broke out among Israeli forces and Palestinian youths. During the clashes, the IOA repeatedly fired a large amount of tear-gas bombs and sound grenades towards the youths and several houses in the area. A number of Palestinian youths suffered from tear-gas inhalation. In addition, dozens of various birds, which were kept in one of the houses for breeding, suffocated to death from tear-gas bombs fired by the IOA. (Maannews 5 April 2019)
- 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)
- 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)
- A Palestinian man was seriously injured after an Israeli settlers rammed him with his car, near Bethlehem city, south of occupied Jerusalem, in the West Bank. The young man, Hamza Shehda Najajra,

was seriously injured, especially due to his head wounds. The Palestinian was struck by the speeding settler's car on the bypass road #60, linking occupied Jerusalem with Gush Etzion illegal colonialist bloc. (IMEMC 8 April 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) carried out a limited invasion into Palestinian agricultural lands, in northern Gaza Strip, while navy ships attacked fishing boats and opened fire at them west of Gaza city. three Israeli tanks, and three armored D9 military bulldozers, advanced dozens of meters into Palestinian agricultural lands, northwest of Beit Lahia, in northern Gaza Strip. The IOA bulldozed sections of the lands, and installed sand hills, in addition to firing live rounds to force the Palestinians away. (IMEMC 8 April 2019)
- Israeli navy ships attacked many Palestinian fishing boats, and fired rounds of live ammunition, in Gaza territorial waters, in the Sudaniyya Sea area, northwest of Gaza city. (IMEMC 8 April 2019)
- Palestinian farmers east of Khan Younis in southern Gaza. In addition, Israeli naval forces opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats in northwestern Gaza, forcing the fishers to return to shore. The gunfire in southern Gaza came from The Israeli Occupation Army(IOA) stationed at watchtowers on the Gaza-Israel border near Khan Younis. When the IOA saw farmers working their lands east of Khan Younis, they began firing, forcing the farmers to leave their land. In northern Gaza, Palestinian fishing boats which were within the allowed 'nautical security zone' established by Israel were fired upon by Israeli naval ships. The Israeli navy fired on the unarmed fishers despite an understanding reached last week that Palestinians could fish up to 12 nautical miles out in the Gaza Sea. The fishers who were targeted were only 2 nautical miles off the coast of Gaza. No injuries were reported in either incident. (IMEMC 8 April 2019)
- Dozens of Palestinian students and teachers suffocated with tear-gas as Israeli occupation Army (IOA) targeted their schools, in the southern occupied West Bank city of Hebron, with tear-gas bombs and stun grenades. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) heavily fired tear-gas bombs and stun grenades targeting the adjacent schools of Hebron

Elementary School, Tareq Ben Ziad School, al-Hajriya Elementary School and the Khadija Ben Khweiled Elementary School. Dozens of students, mostly children, and teachers suffered tear-gas suffocation and were treated on the spot. (Maannews 9 April 2019)

- An Israeli aircraft targeted agricultural lands, east of al-Breij refugee camp, in the besieged Gaza Strip. An autopilot aircraft targeted and fired one missile towards agricultural lands near the border fence, east of al-Breij. Material damages occurred as a result of the missile. No injuries were reported. (Maannews 9 April 2019)
- Dozens of Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and police officers have been deployed in Bab al-'Amoud and Sultan Suleiman Street, and sealed them after alleging finding an explosive charge in a plastic bag, and later announced that the suspected explosive was just barrage dumped in the area. (IMEMC 10 April 2019)
- Israeli navy ships fired, many live rounds at Palestinian fishing boats, and attacked them with water cannons, in Gaza territorial waters, in the Sudaniyya Sea area, northwest of Gaza city. The fishing boats were fishing less than three nautical miles in the Palestinian waters when the navy attacked them, causing damage. The fishermen had to sail back to shore without being able to fish and provide for their families, in fear of further Israeli violations. (IMEMC 11 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in the towns of Bani Neim, Sa'ir and Beit Ummar, near Hebron, and the family of a journalist, identified as Ra'ed Sharif, in Hebron city, in one room while searching and ransacking their homes. (IMEMC 11 April 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) confiscated four Palestinian vehicles, from the Beit Ummar town in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron. The IOA raided the Khillet al-Madabe area in western Beit Ummar, and confiscated four vehicles. Reasons of confiscation were not yet identified. (Maannews 11 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched many homes in Beit Rima town, and interrogated the families. (IMEMC 11 April 2019)

- Several Israeli army jeeps invaded Sebastia town, north of Nablus in northern West Bank, and caused many Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA invaded the archeological area of the town, and forced the Palestinians away. Many youngsters protested the invasion, and hurled stones at the soldiers who fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at them. Many Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 11 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Qabatia town, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and attacked protesters with live fire, gas bombs and concussion grenades, wounding two with live rounds, and causing dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, in addition to abducting a third Palestinian. The IOA shot Eyad Hamza Saba'na and Yousef Jasser Nazzal, with live rounds in their legs, and detained Mohammad Ahmad Abu M'allah after invading his home and searching it. Dozens of Palestinians, including many in their homes, suffered the severe effects of teargas inhalation. The invasion lasted for several hours, and the IOA withdrew from the town on Friday morning. (IMEMC 12 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the family homes of Mohannad and Maher Tamimi, and threatened "severe punishment," if the two do not turn themselves in by Friday noon. (IMEMC 12 April 2019)
- In the Gaza Strip, Israeli navy ships fired live rounds at fishing boasts, in Palestinian territorial waters near the shore, in the northern part of the coastal region. The attack did not lead to casualties, but forced the fishermen back to the shore without being able to fish and provide for their families. (IMEMC 12 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a Palestinian man with live fire, on his own land, east of Gaza city. The IOA stationed in their posts across the perimeter fence east of Gaza city, fired many live rounds at Palestinians on their lands. one Palestinian was shot. (IMEMC 12 April 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly nonviolent procession against the illegal Annexation Wall and Colonies in Bil'in village, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, causing many protesters to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The nonviolent procession started from the center of the village, directly after noon prayers, before the locals, accompanied by Israeli and international peace activists, marched towards the Annexation Wall, built on the villagers' lands in Abu Lemon area, south of the village. The IOA fired dozens of gas bombs at the nonviolent protesters, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 12 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured many Palestinians in Bab az-Zawiya area, in the center of Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA attacked dozens of Palestinian protesters by firing a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades at them. The IOA shot a young man with a rubber-coated steel bullet, and caused dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. Palestinian photojournalist, Mos'ab Shawar, said the IOA attacked and clubbed him, in addition to shouting insults at his colleague Mousa al-Qawasmi. (IMEMC 12 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) killed a Palestinian child, identified as <u>Maisara Mousa Abu Shallouf</u>, 15, and injured dozens, during the weekly Great Return March processions in the besieged Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 12 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly protest in Kufur Qaddoum town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, wounding one Palestinian and causing dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The Palestinians marched from the center of the village, while chanting for ending the illegal Israeli occupation of Palestine, before the IOA attacked them life rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades. The IOA shot a young man with a rubber-coated steel bullet in his leg, and caused dozens of Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 12 April 2019)

- The Israeli occupation authorities issued a decision to expropriate hundreds of agriculture lands in the Jordan valley, to the east of occupied Jerusalem. The IOA issued military orders to put hands on about 384 dunams, in the villages of Tayasir, Tamun and Tubas. The Israeli army threw notices in the area and banned Palestinians from accessing it, and, consequently, expropriating them under previous notification. (IMEMC 13 April 2019)
- Israeli naval forces opened fire at Palestinian fishermen boats off the coast of the northern Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 13 April 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of Palestinian journalist Ra'ed al-Sharif, in Hebron city. The IOA broke into and ransacked the house of Sharif after detaining all members of his family inside a room. (IMEMC 13 April 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) set up a makeshift checkpoint at the junction of Arraba town, in the south of Jenin, obstructed the movement of Palestinian vehicles and interrogated some passengers. (IMEMC 13 April 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the residential area of teachers, in Jenin, and embarked on intercepting and questioning passers-by. (IMEMC 13 April 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shot a young Palestinian man in Burin village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, after dozens of settlers invaded it. The IOA invaded the village, before firing many live rounds at the Palestinians. (IMEMC 13 April 2019)
- A Palestinian youth was injured in the head with an Israeli rubber-coated steel bullet, as Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted Palestinian journalists during clashes in the center of Hebron City, in the southern occupied West Bank. A number of other Palestinian youths sustained various injuries, including tear-gas suffocation, after violent clashes erupted with Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in the center of Hebron City. In addition, The IOA assaulted Journalist Musaab Shawar, and physically assaulted him and repeatedly cursed

at another photojournalist, who was identified as Mousa al-Qawasmi. (IMEMC 13 April 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians as they passed through an Israeli military checkpoint in Tel Rumeida, in Hebron City, in the southern occupied West Bank. The IOA detained two Palestinians, who were identified as Sari and Yousef al-Aqel, residents from Beit Ula village in the Hebron Governorate. The reason for the detention remained unknown. (Maannews 13 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot and injured a Palestinian youth in the Burin village, south of the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Nablus, as he attempted to prevent an Israeli settler attack. The Palestinian youth, identified as Ubada al-Najjar, was shot and injured with Israeli live fire in the thigh as Israeli settlers attacked Burin village. (Maannews 13 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) caused dozens of Palestinian schoolchildren to suffer the severe effects of teargas inhalation in a school in Orif village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The IOA invaded the village, before storming the local high school, and fired a barrage of gas bombs at students protesting the invasion, causing dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 14 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired dozens of gas bombs into several schools, and surrounding areas in Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, causing dozens of schoolchildren and teachers, to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA invaded the southern area of Hebron city, and fired a barrage of gas bombs into several schools, and their surrounding areas. Dozens of schoolchildren, and several teachers, suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 14 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Sari and Yousef al-Akel, from Beit Ola town, while walking in Tal Romedia neighborhood in the center of Hebron city. (IMEMC 14 April 2019)
- A Palestinian minor was hospitalized after The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) physically assaulted him in the Tel Rumeida neighborhood, in Hebron City, in the southern occupied West Bank.

Yousef Abu Aysha, 15, was repeatedly physcially assaulted by the IOA on an Israeli military checkpoint in Tel Rumeida as he was passing through with his mother. Palestinian residents attempted to help Yousef immediately, however, the IOA opened fire and closed the checkpoint. Yousef sustained various injuries and bruises all over his body, in addition he was severely traumatized from the assault. (IMEMC 14 April 2019)

- A Palestinian child, Issac Abdul Muti Suwailm Eshteiwi, 16, from Rafah, in the south of the Gaza Strip, died of injuries sustained when he was shot by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) east of Rafah near the border fence on April 3rd. After he was shot, the injured boy was grabbed by Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) who thrust him into a military vehicle and took him to a military base in Israel. The Israeli military claimed that Issac and two other children were attempting to escape over the border fence when they were shot. When the incident occurred, one of the teens suffered fatal injuries when he was shot. (IMEMC 15 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked dozens of schoolchildren and teachers in the southern area of Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, causing dozens of teachers and schoolchildren to suffer the severe effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA fired a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades into and around Hebron Elementary School for Boys, Khadija Bint Khweiled Emanatory School for Boys, Thu Nurain Elementary School for Bays, and Tareq Bin Ziad School for Boys, while the students were standing in line, in the yards of their schools, preparing to start the school day. Dozens of schoolchildren and teachers suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 15 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a Palestinian day laborer while working in Jaber neighborhood, in Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA stopped and detained the worker, identified as Ishaq Ezzat Jaber, in his forties, while carrying construction supplies to a work site. The Palestinian suffered various

cuts and bruises and was still detained by the IOA at the time of this report. (IMEMC 16 April 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded many Palestinians, including schoolchildren, in and around two schools in Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA invaded the areas surrounding Tareq Bin Ziad School, and Hebron Elementary School for Boys, in the southern area of Hebron city. The IOA attacked many Palestinians, protesting the invasion, and fired a barrage of gas bombs, concussion grenades and rubber-coated steel bullets at them. Dozens of schoolchildren, and Palestinians in the surrounding areas, suffered the severe effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 16 April 2019)
- Israeli forces targeted Palestinian fishermen and farmers, in the southern besieged Gaza Strip, on Tuesday morning. (IMEMC 16 April 2019)
- Israeli naval forces opened heavy fire towards Palestinian fishing boats, within the permitted fishing zone of six nautical miles, off the southern coast of Rafah. The fishermen were forced to head back to shore in fear for their lives. No injuries nor detentions were reported. (IMEMC 16 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire on Palestinian farmers while they were working on agricultural lands to the east of Khan Younis, in southern Gaza. The farmers were also forced to flee the lands, in fear for their lives. However, no injuries were reported. (IMEMC 16 April 2019)
- 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)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) escorted Israeli municipality staff raiding the surroundings of the Qalandiya refugee camp north of occupied East Jerusalem and raided stores and removed vendor carts close to the street. The Israeli police issued tickets against drivers of vehicles holding Israeli plates, and stores for tax-related reasons. The IOA were heavily deployed around the military checkpoint separating Jerusalem City from the refugee camp. Clashes erupted between locals and Israeli soldiers, during which soldiers fired live bullets, rubbercoated steel bullets and tear-gas bombs. (Maannews 18 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked, the weekly nonviolent procession against the illegal Annexation Wall and Colonies, in Bil'in village, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, causing dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The Palestinians, accompanied by Israeli and international peace activists, marched from the center of the village, and headed to Abu Lemon area, while chanting against the ongoing illegal Israeli occupation of Palestine, its colonies and escalating violations against the Palestinian people. The IOA resorted to the excessive use of force against the protesters, and fired live rounds, gas bombs and concussion grenades at them, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 19 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly procession against the Annexation Wall and Colonies, in Kufur Qaddoum village, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, and injured six protesters, including two journalists and one resident with special needs, in addition to abducting a French Peace activist. A large military force invaded the town, and attacked the protesters with rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades. The IOA injured six

persons, including two photojournalists, identified as Nidal Eshteyya of the Chinese Xinhua News Agency, and Ayman Nubani of the Palestinian News & Info Agency (WAFA), and a young man with special needs, who was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the face. The IOA assaulted a French peace activist before abducting him, and chased dozens of protesters into the town, while firing a barrage of live rounds. (IMEMC 19 April 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked many Palestinian protesters at the northern entrance of al-Biereh city, in the central West Bank governorate of Ramallah and al-Biereh, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA fired many rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades, causing many protesters to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA also chased many protesters, especially in the al-Baloa' area in al-Biereh, in an attempt to abduct them. (IMEMC 20 April 2019)
- The Israeli army and its Air Force fired, several missiles and shells into a number of areas, east of Gaza city, and east of the al-Boreij refugee camp, in central Gaza Strip, causing property damage. an Israeli army drone filled a missile into an area, east of the Zeitoun neighborhood, southeast of Gaza city, before the soldiers fired shells into the same location. The army also fired four shells at three targets, east of Juhr ad-Deek area, east of Gaza city, causing serious damage. Furthermore, the Israeli Army fired two artillery shells into an area, east of the al-Boreij refugee camp, in central Gaza, causing damage. (IMEMC 20 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked Palestinian protesters on the 55th Friday of Great March of Return and Breaking Siege, in the Gaza Strip, and injured 100 Civilians, including 23 Children, 5 Women, 4 Paramedics, and 4 Journalists. (IMEMC 20 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot and seriously injured a Palestinian, at Za'tara military roadblock, in northern West Bank. The IOA shot the young man, who remained unidentified And seriously wounded him. (IMEMC 20 April 2019)

- Dozens of young Palestinian students and school staff suffered from severe tear-gas inhalation in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron, after Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked their school. The IOA surrounded the Hebron Elementary School and heavily fired tear-gas bombs towards the students and teachers on their way to school, resulting in dozens suffering from tear-gas inhalation. The Young students were forced to run in fear for their lives into the school for safety. The school is one of nine Palestinian schools located in the H2 area of Hebron, which falls under Israel's military control, in addition school children have to pass through military checkpoints in the H2 area to access their schools. (Maannews 21 April 2019)
- Hundreds of Israeli settlers stormed an archaeological site in Sabastia village, in the northern occupied West Bank district of Nablus, on the occasion of the Jewish holiday of Passover. Hundreds of Israeli settlers stormed the archaeological site, for a second day in a row, under the protection of heavily armed Israeli forces. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up military checkpoints at all three entrances to Sabastia archaeological site, west of the village, and prevented Palestinian residents from reaching the area. The IOA sealed off the village under the pretext of easing access for hundreds of Israeli settlers to the archaeological site, in order to hold celebrations for the Jewish holiday of Passover. (IMEMC 23 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the eastern area of Nablus city, after accompanying dozens of Israeli settlers into Joseph's Tomb, and fired at Palestinian protesters, wounding at least 27, including a new born baby who suffered the effects of teargas inhalation, when the army fire a barrage of gas bombs at protesters, as well as several surrounding home. Many Palestinians suffered various cuts and bruises, and received the needed treatment. (IMEMC 24 April 2019)
- A young Palestinian man died in the Arab town of Arrabat al-Bottuf, in northern Israel, after the Israeli police chased him. Mohammad Majd Kamil, 22, from the town of Qabatia, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, was pronounced dead after falling from a considerable height while Israeli police officers were chasing him. The young man worked in Israel, as a laborer, and apparently did not carry a work or entry permit. (IMEMC 24 April 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the al-Thahriya, Yatta, Taffuh and a neighborhood in the Hebron Governorate, set up several checkpoints at the entrances of these towns obstructing movement and traffic. (Maannews 24 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly nonviolent procession against the illegal Annexation Wall and Colonies in Ni'lin village, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The local protesters, accompanied by Israeli and international peace activists, marched from the center of Ni'lin and headed towards the Annexation Wall, separating the villagers from their lands. The IOA immediately started firing gas bombs and concussion grenades at them, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 26 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly procession against the Annexation Wall and Colonies in Kufur Qaddoum village, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, and shot one Palestinian with a gas bomb in his back. Dozens of locals, accompanied by international peace activists, marched from the center of the village, while chanting for liberation, independence and the removal of Israel's illegal colonies and the Annexation wall. The IOA attacked the protesters with rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades. One Palestinian was shot with a gas bomb in his back. The IOA also invaded a home and tried to use it to ambush the protesters, but the locals noticed them, before they left the property and fired at protesters who hurled stones at them. (IMEMC 26 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and settlers attacked dozens of Palestinian farmers on their lands, east of Yatta town, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and attempted to detained a young man, before shooting an elderly woman with a gas bomb, and caused dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA shot Khadra Salman Rib'ey, 70, with a gas bomb in her chest, before she was moved to a local hospital. The incident took place after dozens of settlers tried to invade the at-Tiwana village east of Yatta, and attacked many farmers on their own lands, before the IOA also attacked the villagers and started firing gas bombs at them. The Israeli attacks took

place as the farmers were harvesting their lands, and the soldiers also attempted to detain a young man, but he managed to run away. (IMEMC 27 April 2019)

- A young Palestinian man died, from serious wounds he suffered a week earlier, after Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shot him at a military roadblock in northern West Bank. The young man, Omar 'Awni Abdul-Karim Younis, 20, died at the Israeli Beilinson Israeli medical center. The IOA stationed at Za'tara military roadblock, north of Nablus, shot the young man with several rounds of live ammunition. The Palestinian was from Sanniriya town, south of Qalqilia, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. (IMEMC 27 April 2019)
- A young Palestinian was shot in the back, near an Israeli military checkpoint in the north of the West Bank. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) who were manning the checkpoint, opened fire at the Palestinian who was not immediately identified. His health situation remains unknown. The IOA closed the checkpoint after the shooting and declared part of his town a closed military zone, pointing out that the army brought reinforcement to the area, and that Israeli ambulances were seen at the site. The reason for the shooting was not immediately known. (IMEMC 29 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed in Nahal Oz military base, across of perimeter fence, east of Gaza city, fired many live rounds at Palestinian farmers, on their lands, east of the Sheja'eyya neighborhood, east of Gaza city, forcing them to leave. (IMEMC 29 April 2019)

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- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded 'Anata town, northeast of occupied East Jerusalem, before storming a blacksmith workshop, and confiscated machines and tools while violently searching it. (IMEMC 1 April 2019)
- In Jenin city, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot and injured a young man, after the army invaded the city, and opened fire at dozens of protesters. The army also claimed that

some protesters hurled Molotov cocktails at the military jeeps. (IMEMC 1 April 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded 'Aida refugee camp, north of Bethlehem, searched homes and detained Bara' Ahmad Hourani, 21, and Tareq Ahmad Abu Srour, 20. (IMEMC 1 April 2019)
- In Hebron, in southern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad Nidal Abu Ghazi and Jihad Emad at-Teety, from the al-'Arroub refugee camp, in addition to Ahmad al-Bayed and Ahmad Salama Abu Ras, 21, from Doura town. (IMEMC 1 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained ten Palestinians from their homes, in several parts of the occupied West Bank. The IOA invaded and searched many homes across the West Bank, and interrogated dozens of residents while inspecting their ID cards. The IOA detained Bashar Najeeb, Tawfiq Najeeb, Ibrahim No'man Mteir, Rajab No'man Mteir, Yousef No'man Mteir, in addition to Jamal Khalaf and his son Mohammad, 15, in Jerusalem, governorate. The IOA also invaded many dorms and houses, inhabited by students of the Al-Quds University in Abu Dis town, southeast of Jerusalem, and interrogated many of them. (IMEMC 2 April 2019)
- In Jenin, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two young men, identified as Mo'awiya Thaher and Taleb Mohammad Jaradat. (IMEMC 2 April 2019)
- In Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA)
 detained Hasan Yousef, a former political prisoner who spent at least
 twenty years in Israeli prisons, including several years under
 Administrative Detention orders without charges or trial. (IMEMC 2
 April 2019)
- Two Palestinian teens from occupied East Jerusalem were severely beaten when they were detained by special Israeli forces. Muhammad Abu Sneineh, 15, and Qais Basiti, 17, were thrown to the ground when they were detained in the plaza of Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, in Jerusalem's Old City. They were also kicked, punched and beaten with rifle butts after they were taken to the Russian Compound police

station in West Jerusalem, where they were abused verbally and interrogated several times to force a confession to charges levied against them. Clashes erupted between Palestinian youths and Israeli forces during the raid; Israeli forces fired live bullets, rubber-coated steel bullets, tear-gas bombs and stun grenades towards youths who responded with rocks. (IMEMC 2 April 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Sheikh Hassan Youssef from his home in Beituniya City west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. The IOA raided Beituniya, on predawn, surrounded Sheikh Hassan Youssef's house before detaining him. Sheikh Youssef was then transferred to the nearby Ofer detention center for interrogation. (Maannews 2 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained seven Palestinians in the central West Bank Governorate of Jerusalem. They were identified as Bashar Najib, Tawfiq Najib, Ibrahim Naaman Mutir, Rajeb Naaman Mutir, Yousef Naaman Mutir, and Jamal Khalaf along with his 15-eayrold son, Muhammad. (Maannews 2 April 2019)
- In the northern West Bank Governorate of Jenin, two Palestinians were detained and were identified as Muaawiye Taher al-Qaram and Talab Muhammad Jaradat. (Maannews 2 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained eleven Palestinians from their homes in several parts of the occupied West Bank, after invading and ransacking them. Most of the invasions and detentions took place in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Nablus, Jenin and Hebron. The IOA stormed and ransacked dozens of homes in many cities, villages, towns and refugee camps, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. The IOA also illegally confiscated money from many of the invaded homes. In addition, the army installed roadblocks in several parts of the occupied West Bank, especially near Hebron, Ramallah, Jenin and Nablus, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 3 April 2019)
- A young man died, from serious wounds he suffered last Saturday, after Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shot him east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. Fares Abu Hajras, 26, was shot with a live round in the abdomen, and remained in a critical condition until he succumbed to his wounds. Hajras was shot, Saturday, east of

Khuza'a town, east of Khan Younis, while the Palestinians were marking the first anniversary of the Great Return March, and the 43rdanniversary of <u>Palestinian Land Day</u>. (IMEMC 3 April 2019)

- A young Palestinian man, identified as Mohammad Ali Dar Adwan, 23, was shot and killed by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) who invaded Qalandia refugee camp, north of occupied Jerusalem, and attacked local protesters, wounding at least two other young men. The Palestinians gathered in the streets and alleys of the refugee camp, and protested the invasion, while several protesters hurled stones at the armored military jeeps. The IOA fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades at the protesters. The IOA shot three young men in the refugee camp, and the al-Matar adjacent neighborhood. Adwan was near his home when he was shot and killed. (IMEMC 3 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained thirteen Palestinians from their homes in several parts of the occupied West Bank, and confiscated cash. The army also claimed to find weapons in some homes. The IOA invaded and violently searched dozens of homes, stores and warehouses in the West Bank, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. The IOA also illegally confiscated cash from some of the invaded homes, in Qabatia town, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. In addition, the army found and confiscated weapons, apparently homemade, in Teqoua' Palestinian town, east of Bethlehem. One of the detained Palestinians, identified as Baha' Nathmi 'Oweiss, was taken prisoner at Beit El roadblock, north of Ramallah, in central West Bank. Eleven of the detained Palestinians, have been identified as: Yasser al-Fahel, (former political prisoner) Kobar village, north of Ramallah. Khaldoun Barghouthi, Kobar village, north of Ramallah. Ahmad al-Habazi, Ni'lin village, west of Ramallah. Bara' Wajeeh Qet, (former political prisoner) Madama village, south of Nablus. Hisham Bishkar, Nablus. Yousef Hashash, Balata refugee camp, Nablus. Mohammad ad-Dib'ey, Balata refugee camp, Nablus. Baha' Nathmi 'Oweiss, al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya, south of Nablus. Mojahed Abu Talal, Jenin refugee camp, Jenin.

Nuwwar Nawahda, al-Yamoun, Jenin. Omar Abdullah Radwan, Azzoun town, east of Qalqilia. (IMEMC 4 April 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed in the Jordan Valley attacked a group of Palestinian hikers who were on a hiking trail near Ein al-Hilweh. The IOA first fired tear gas and stun grenades at the hikers, then detained seven of them, including two women. The hike had been organized by the Palestinian Authority, which was trying to both expose Palestinian residents to the natural beauty of the Jordan Valley, and expose the Israeli takeover of these areas through illegal colonial settlement and military force. (IMEMC 4 April 2019)
- A Palestinian child who went missing was eventually found in 'Ofer' prison, after Israeli occupation Army (IOA) kidnapped him from his village, Dir Nitham, north of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and his family was never informed. The child, Ramez Tamimi, 14, was kidnapped by the IOA during an invasion into his village, and the army never informed the family. The child was detained by the IOA after three days of constant military invasions, and violent searches of Palestinian homes, including his family's home, in the village. (IMEMC 4 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian child in Azzoun town, east of Qalqilia, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA detained Hazem Ma'moun Qatesh, 13, after invading his home and violently searching it, causing damage. (IMEMC 5 April 2019)
- 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 <u>Ahmad Abu Arafa and</u> <u>Tawfiq Abu Dheim</u>, 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)
- 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)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted two Palestinians, and detained three others, in the al-Wad Street, in the Old City of occupied Jerusalem.
 - The IOA assaulted and injured two young men, and detained three others, identified as Abboud Abu Sbeih, Ibrahim Zeitawi and Yasser Najeeb. The IOA assaulted and detained the Palestinians during a scuffle between the locals and a group of settlers, carrying out provocative tours along with the extremist member of Knesset Oron Hazan. (IMEMC 8 April 2019)
- in Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Bassem Tamimi, 15, Moayyad Hamza Tamimi,

- 20 Abdul-Fattah Hamed, Tareq Khdeira and Mohammad Abu Safiyya, 16. Abu Safiyya was recently injured by army fire in his leg and shoulder and is still recovering from his wounds. (IMEMC 8 April 2019)
- In Tulkarem, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, Qassam Riyad Bodeir, 30, in addition to Bassel Essam Aref, 19, who studies at the Palestine Technical University – Kadoorie. (IMEMC 8 April 2019)
- In Qalqilia, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Yazan Ma'an Salim, 25, and Morad Saleh Nofal, 42, from Jayyous village. (IMEMC 8 April 2019)
- In Jenin, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Mustafa al-Qneizi, Ayham Fakhri Salit and Abdul-Aziz Bassam Abu 'Obeid, from Jenin refugee camp, and caused many Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation during ensuing protests. (IMEMC 8 April 2019)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Omar Abdul-Mahdi Shawar, and former political prisoner Ammar al-Qawasmi, from Hebron city, in southern West Bank, in addition to Yazan Qassem ar-Ra'ey, 19, from the al-'Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron. (IMEMC 8 April 2019)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Marwan Jaradat, Bassam Hijazi Jaradat, from Sa'ir town, northeast of Hebron, and Talal Khalil Najjar, from Yatta town, south of the city. (IMEMC 8 April 2019)
- In Jericho, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Khader Jamal al-Haddad. (IMEMC 8 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Nabi Saleh village, near the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and detained a child, identified as Mohammad Bassem Tamimi, 15, after breaking into the property and searching it. The IOA violently searched the property, removing and displacing furniture and belongings, and after briefly allowing him to hug his family members. Then the child was taken away by the IOA. The IOA also invaded the home of Mahmoud Tamimi, a member

of the Popular Committee against The Wall and Colonies, in the village, and violently searched it. The IOA also detained another Palestinian, identified as Moayyad Hamza Tamimi, after invading his home and searching it. (IMEMC 8 April 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Sira village, west of Ramallah, and used a drone to film protesters. The IOA fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at the protesters. (IMEMC 8 April 2019)
- An Israeli court banned five Palestinians from entry to their homes located in the Silwan neighborhood, in occupied East Jerusalem, for an entire month. The Israeli court ordered the release of five detained Palestinians upon strict conditions, which include being banned from their homes in the Silwan neighborhood for a month, house arrest for one week, and a financial bail of 5,000 shekels (\$1,397) each. the five Palestinians were detained In march and taken in for interrogation by Israeli Occupation Army (IOA). The banned Palestinians were identified as Majd al-Awar, Saif Sarhan, Shadad al-Awar, and Mahmoud Najib al-Awar. (Maannews 8 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinian youths in the Old City of East Jerusalem. Oren Hazan, an Israeli Knesset member, stormed al-Wad Street in Jerusalem's Old City, along with a group of Israeli settlers, and provoked Palestinian residents and shop owners in the area. Hazan, who was escorted by heavily armed Israeli forces, repeatedly cursed the residents and shop owners. Israeli settlers verbally assaulted Palestinian youths in the street. Three Palestinian youths were detained by the IOA during the verbal confrontations. They were identified as Aboud Abu Sbeih, Yasser Najib, and Ibrahim al-Zeytawi. (Maannews 8 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained six Palestinians in the southern West Bank Governorate of Hebron. They were identified as former prisoner, Omar al-Qawasmi, Omar Abed al-Mahdi Shawar, Talal Khalil al-Najjar, Yazan Muhammad Qasem al-Raei, 19, Muhammad Marwan Jaradat, and Bassam Hijazi Jaradat. (Maannews 8 April 2019)
- In the central West Bank Governorate of Ramallah, five Palestinians were detained. They were identified as Muhammad Bassam al-Tamimi, 15, Muayed Hamza al-Tamimi, 20, Tareq Khadira, Abed al-

Fattah Hamad, and Ali Muhammad Abu Safiya, 16, who is suffering from two injuries in his leg and shoulder and is in need of medical treatment. (Maannews 8 April 2019)

- In the central West Bank district of Jericho, one Palestinian was detained and identified as Khader Jamal al-Hadad. (Maannews 8 April 2019)
- In the northern West Bank Governorate of Qalqiliya, two Palestinians were detained by The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and were identified as Mourad Salah Noufal, 46, and Yazan Maan Salim, 23. (Maannews 8 April 2019)
- In the northern West Bank Governorate of Jenin, three Palestinians were detained by The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA). They were identified as Muhammad Mustafa al-Qaniri, Ayham Fakhri Salit, and Abed al-Azziz Bassam Abu Abid. (Maannews 8 April 2019)
- In the northern West Bank Governorate of Tulkarem, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians. The two were identified as Riad Badir, 30, and former prisoner, Basel Issam Aref, 19. (Maannews 8 April 2019)
- In Hebron in the southern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched many homes in the city, and detained Ezzeddin Mustafa Abu Hussein, 26, Anas Salhab Tamimi, Omar Abdul-Rauf Abu Sneina, and Anas Hatem Qfeisha, 25. (IMEMC 9 April 2019)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded many neighborhoods in the towns of as-Sammoa' and Beit 'Awwa towns, and installed roadblocks at the entrances of ath-Thaheriyya and Doura towns, in addition to the al-Fawwar refugee camp. The IOA stopped and searched dozens of cars and interrogated the Palestinian while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 9 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and ransacked many homes in Ya'bad town, southwest of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and detained a child, identified as Zeid Ahmad Ba'jawi, 14. The detained child is the son of Ahmad Ba'jawi, the head of Palestine TV office in Tulkarem, while his brother Majd is imprisoned by Israel. (IMEMC 9 April 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained ten children in Silwan town, including two who were taken prisoner while heading to their school when the soldiers assaulted and abducted them. The IOA assaulted and injured the two children, before taking them to an interrogation center in the occupied city. The two children were unidentified at the time of this report, but the PPS identified eight of the detained children as; Khader Mohammad Odah, 13, Jihad Jawad Abu Ramouz, 15, his brother Mohammad, 14, Sultan Sarhan, 14, Mohannad Zeid Mashahra, 17, Odai Adnan Gheith, 17, Omari Suleiman Mashahra, 17, and Samer Sarhan, 14. (IMEMC 10 April 2019)
- In Bethlehem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) searched homes and detained Ali Abu Hussein and Ali Naji Ayesh. (IMEMC 10 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Yousef al-Hawash from his home in the Old City of Jerusalem. (IMEMC 10 April 2019)
- In Jenin, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Adnan Khalil Malalha, a member of the Local Council of Sielat ath-Thaher town. (IMEMC 10 April 2019)
- Dozens of Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Silwan and Jabal al-Mokabber, after surrounding and isolating them, and initiated violent searches of homes. The IOA detained Khader Mohammad Odah, 13, Jihad Jawad Abu Ramouz, 15, Mohammad Jawad Abu Ramouz, 15, Sultan Sarhan, 14, Mohannad Zeid Mashahra, 17, Omarein Suleiman Mashahra, 17, and Odai Adnan Gheith, 17. The children were heading to their schools, when the IOA stopped and detained him, in addition to assaulting two of them, causing various cuts and bruises. (IMEMC 10 April 2019)
- Israeli police forces sealed off the Damascus Gate, one of the main entrances to the Old City of Jerusalem, and detained two Palestinian teenagers. A large number of Israeli forces and police were deployed at the Damascus Gate and Sultan Suleiman Street. Israeli forces and police completely sealed off the Damascus Gate, banning passage in both directions, under the pretext of finding a suspicious object in the area. The seal off took place as students and employees were making their way home, obstructing their movement and causing a traffic jam.

Israeli forces body searched and interrogated several Palestinian teenagers. In addition, two of the teenagers were assaulted and detained by Israeli forces. The identity of the two detained remained unknown. (Maannews 10 April 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians, and stormed many homes in Bethlehem governorate, in the occupied West Bank. The IOA invaded and searched homes in the Shawawra village, east of Bethlehem, and DETAINED a former political prisoner, identified as Jamil Ibrahim Dar'awi, 39. The IOA also detained Mohammad Mousa al-As'as, 23, from his home in Dar Salah village, east of Bethlehem. The IOA caused damage to many of the invaded homes, and distributed leaflets in Teqoua' village, east of Bethlehem, threatening to impose further restrictions and collective punishment on the residents "if they continue to hold protests, and hurl stones at the army jeeps and settlers' cars." (IMEMC 11 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians from their homes in Salfit governorate, in central West Bank. Several army jeeps invaded Bruqin village, west of Salfit, and abducted Maher Zoheir Samara. The IOA also invaded and searched homes in az-Zawiya town, west of Salfit, and detained Mahmoud Mohammad Raddad, 24. The IOA also abducted Mohammad Hani Daoud, from his home in Hares village, north of Salfit. Furthermore, the IOA invaded the homes of Zaki al-Khoffash, in addition to political prisoner Sa'id Eshteyya, and the secretary of Fateh Movement, in Salfit city, and violently searched them. (IMEMC 11 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched many homes in Ramallah governorate, in central West Bank, and detained two former prisoners, identified as Mohammad Ahmad 'Obeid, 23, from the al-Mazra'a al-Gharbiyya village, Ahmad Yousef Kharroub, from the al-Jalazoun refugee camp, in addition to Omar Hussein, 22, from Jifna town. (IMEMC 11 April 2019)
- In Bethlehem, south of occupied East Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, identified as Jamil Ibrahim Dar'awi, 39, from Shawawra village. (IMEMC 11 April 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Mousa al-'As'as, from Dar Salah, east of the city. (IMEMC 11 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Yousef Mohammad Taqatqa, from Beit Fajjar, south of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 11 April 2019)
- In Jenin, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Islam Suleiman Abu al-Haija, from the al-Yamoun town, west of the city. (IMEMC 11 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Fadi Mahyoub Khalifa, from Ejja town west of Jenin, after searching and ransacking their homes, and many surrounding properties. (IMEMC 11 April 2019)
- In Salfit, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Maher Zoheir Samara, from Bruqin town, west of the city. (IMEMC 11 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mahmoud Mohammad Raddad, 24, from Zawiya town. (IMEMC 11 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Hani Daoud, from Haras town, north of the city. (IMEMC 11 April 2019)
- In Nablus, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, Bakr Jamal Mansour. (IMEMC 11 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad Sarkaji and Abdullah al-Mash'ati. (IMEMC 11 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded, Nabi Saleh village, northwest of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, stormed and violently searched homes, before detaining a wounded child, and assaulted a man with pepper-spray, causing serious wounds to his eyes. The IOA detained a wounded child, identified as Mohammad Fadel Tamimi, 16, after storming and ransacking his family's home, and assaulting him. The IOA assaulted a man, identified as Mahmoud Tamimi, after breaking into his home, and used continuously spayed

his face with pepper-spray, causing serious burns, including in his eyes. (IMEMC 12 April 2019)

- Undercover Israeli occupation Army (IOA) infiltrated into Deheishe refugee camp, south of Bethlehem, and kidnapped Jihad Issa Ma'ali, 24, while walking near the entrance of the camp. (Maannews 13 April 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian teen with a third of his skull removed, as a result of Israeli gunfire, from Nabi Saleh village, in the northwest of Ramallah. The IOA assaulted and detained Muhammad Fadel Tamimi, after ransacking his family's home. The 16-year-old teen had a third of his skull removed in a surgery, after being shot and seriously injured in the head with a rubber-coated steel bullet, at close range, by the IOA in December of 2017. The IOA assaulted a man with pepper-spray. (Maannews 13 April 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Ummar town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, stormed and searched homes, and summoned three young men for interrogation. The IOA invaded Safa area, in Beit Ummar, before searching many homes, and summoned Mazin Hussein at-Teet, Moayyad Hasan at-Teet and Saqer Ibrahim Sabarna, for interrogation in Etzion military base, north of Hebron. The soldiers also invaded several neighborhoods in Hebron city, and installed military roadblocks at the entrances of Halhoul and Sa'ir towns, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated the Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 13 April 2019)
- Undercover Israeli occupation Army (IOA) infiltrated into Deheishe refugee camp, south of Bethlehem, and kidnapped Jihad Issa Ma'ali, 24, while walking near the entrance of the camp. (IMEMC 13 April 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the Beit Ummar town in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron, and delivered summon notices to three Palestinians. The IOA raided the town and broke into several homes, as well as conducted searches, the purpose of

the raid was to deliver summon notices to three Palestinians, who were identified as Mazen Hussein al-Tit, Muayed Hassan al-Tit, and Saqer Ibrahim Sabarneh. The summon notices informed them to come into an Israeli interrogation center, however, the reason for the notices remained unknown. (Maannews 13 April 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Jerusalem governor, Adnan Gheith, who was previously repeatedly abducted, interrogated and imprisoned, in addition to four Palestinians, identified as Mohammad Samir Obeid, Bashar Mheisin, Tajuddin Maher Mheisin and Mohammad Omran Obeid. (IMEMC 14 April 2019)
- In Tulkarem, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in Far'un town, south of the city, and detained Islam Jihad 'Adwan, Ezzeddin Mohammad Hamed, Wasim Samir Farkh, Shadi Tal'at Toheimer and Hamoud Mohammad Hamed. (IMEMC 14 April 2019)
- In Hebron, in southern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes and detained four Palestinians, identified as Amin Khalil as-Sous and Hayel Ishaq Rajoub, from Doura town, south of Hebron, in addition to Zeineddin Nafeth Jaradat and Hamada Hasan Jaradat, both fifteen years of age, from Sa'ir town, east of the city. (IMEMC 14 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Teqoua' town, southeast of Bethlehem, and summoned Sami Ali Sabah, 24, for interrogation in Etzion military base, south of the city. (IMEMC 14 April 2019)
- A 14-year old Palestinian boy was found, after his family had reported him missing for three days, in an Israeli prison. Ramez Tamimi, 14, was kidnapped by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) from his village, Dir Nitham, north of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and was eventually found in 'Ofer' prison, and his family was never informed. (IMEMC 15 April 2019)
- In Jenin in the northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in Jenin refugee camp, and detained Samer Abdul-Karim 'Oweiss and Rami Qotnat. (IMEMC 15 April 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, identified as Mahdi Nour Amarna, from Ya'bad town, west of Jenin. (IMEMC 15 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Qalqilia city, in northern West Bank, searched homes and detained Shadi Bassam Abu Shareb, 30, and Taher Nofal, 20. (IMEMC 15 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in Nour Shams refugee camp, east of Tulkarem, and detained Mo'men Fathi Qar'awi, 24. (IMEMC 15 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mo'men Fathi Qar'awi,
 24, from his home in Nur Shams refugee camp, east of the northern
 West Bank city of Tulkarem. (IMEMC 15 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Shadi Bassam Abu Shareb, 30, and Taher Nofal, 20, from their homes in Qalqilia, in northern West Bank. (IMEMC 15 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians, identified as Samer Abdul-Karim 'Oweiss, Rami Qotnat, and a former political prisoner, Mahdi Nour Amarna, in Tulkarem, in northern West Bank. (IMEMC 15 April 2019)
- In Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) searched many homes, and detained five Palestinians, identified as Mohammad Ma'moun Mheisin, 15, Mohannad Ma'moun Abu 'Assab, 15, Abdul-Rahman Ahmad Abu Ryala, 14, Adnan Marwan Abu Ryala, 21, and Jamil Hisham Nasser, 21. (IMEMC 16 April 2019)
- In Hebron, in southern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) searched homes and detained Mohammad Rateb Abu Sbeih and Yousef Ahmad al-'Aker. (IMEMC 16 April 2019)
- In Ramallah and al-Biereh governorate, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ragheb Mohammad Tamimi, Hilal Mamdouh Ata and Suleiman Salem Qatesh. (IMEMC 16 April 2019)

- In Nablus, in northern West Bank, the The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Adel Sabal, while Mohammad Fathallah Dahdouh was taken prisoner from his home in Salfit, in central West Bank. (IMEMC 16 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) dismantled two Palestinian-owned tents, on Tuesday, in the Susiya village south of the southern occupied West Bank city of Hebron. Coordinator of the popular and national committees in southern Hebron, Rateb al-Jbour, reported that Israeli forces raided the village and dismantled one residential tents and another used for housing sheep, belonging to local Radi Hussein al-Nawajaa. The residential tent housed al-Nawajaa's 10-member family. Al-Jbour added that Israel aims, through these attacks, to expel Palestinians from the area in order to expand the illegal Israeli settlement of "Susiya." Susiya is considered "illegal" by the Israeli state and has been embroiled in legal battles with the Israeli state for years. The village is located in Area C -- the more than 60 percent of the West Bank under full Israeli military control, where Israel refuses to permit Palestinian construction. Rights groups have pointed out that this policy lines up with Israel's goals of expanding Israeli settlements throughout Area C while depopulating Palestinian villages there. (Maannews 16 April 2019)
- In the case of Susiya, many of the village's 200 residents have ties to the land that predate the creation of the state of Israel, and Ottoman-era land documents to prove it. However, the village lies between an Israeli settlement and Israel-controlled archaeological site, making them a target for Israeli demolitions. (IMEMC 16 April 2019)
- 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-Biereh 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)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained nineteen Palestinians, including one woman and two children, in several parts of the occupied West Bank. The IOA invaded and ransacked dozens of homes across the West Bank, including occupied East Jerusalem, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. The IOA also installed many roadblocks across the West Bank, especially in and around Hebron, in the southern part of the West Bank, before stopping and searching dozens of cards, and interrogated scores of

Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. Among the invaded areas are the neighborhoods surrounding Qalandia refugee camp, north of Jerusalem. The detained Palestinians have been identified as: Odai Khaled Ghneimat (lawyer), Surif, north of Hebron. Ziad al-Hasanat, Bethlehem. Abed Bodeir, Bethlehem. Malek Zboun, Bethlehem. Luay Zboun, Bethlehem. Hamza Sarara, Bethlehem. Arij Hamed, Far'un village, Tulkarem. Ahmad Amarna, Tulkarem. Moayyad Mahmoud Sa'adi, (child), Jenin refugee camp, Jenin. Abdul-Rauf Mohammad Nathour, (child), Jenin refugee camp, Jenin. Mustafa Hijja, Nablus. Ma'an Noureddin Sha'er, Nablus. Kathem Radwan, Qalqilia. Qussai Abed Oleyyan, Jerusalem. Yousef Darwish, Jerusalem. Yazid Darwish, Jerusalem. Mohammad Khaled Abu al-Hummus, Jerusalem. Ahmad Haitham, Jerusalem. Mohammad Walid, Jerusalem. (IMEMC 18 April 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained one Palestinian attorney in the southern West Bank Governorate of Hebron. He was identified as Adi Khaled Ghuneimat. (Maannews 18 April 2019)
- In the southern West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem, five Palestinians were detained by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA). They were identified as Ziyad al-Husanat, Abed Badir, Malek Zaboun, Louay Zaboun, and Hamza Sarasra. (Maannews 18 April 2019)
- In the central West Bank Governorate of Jerusalem, six Palestinians were detained Israeli Occupation Army (IOA). They were identified as Qusai Abed Alyan, Yousef Darwish, Muhammad Khaled Abu al-Hummus, Yazid Darwish, Ahmad Haitham, and Muhammad Walid. (Maannews 18 April 2019)
- In the northern West Bank Governorate of Qalqiliya, one Palestinian was detained by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and identified as Kathem Radwan. (Maannews 18 April 2019)
- In the northern West Bank Governorate of Tulkarem, two Palestinians were detained by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA). Ne was identified as Areej Hamad and the other detainee was identified as Maazuz Ahmad Amarneh. (Maannews 18 April 2019)
- In the northern West Bank Governorate of Jenin, two Palestinians children were detained by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA). They were identified as Mahmoud Muayed al-Saadi and Abed al-Raouf al-Natour. (Maannews 18 April 2019)

- In the northern West Bank Governorate of Nablus, two Palestinians were detained. They were identified as Mustafa Hajeh and Maan Nour al-Din al-Shaer. (Maannews 18 April 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and police officers invaded, a wedding dinner party in the al-'Isawiya village, in occupied Jerusalem, and detained the groom and his uncle. The IOA invaded the party because of Palestinian flags that were raised there, and demanded their immediate removal. The IOA then detained the groom and his uncle, and took them to a police station to sign an affidavit that all Palestinian flags will be removed, and no flags will be raised, or face imprisonment and high fines. (IMEMC 20 April 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian man after stopping him at a military roadblock, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and took him to an unknown destination. The IOA installed a military roadblock at "Zeev" junction, and detained Mohammad Ibrahim Jabarin, 19. The IOA stopped and searched dozens of cars and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 20 April 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded several neighborhoods in Hebron city, and closed the main entrances of Sa'ir and Halhoul towns, north of Hebron, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and examined the ID cards of the passengers. (IMEMC 20 April 2019)
- An Israeli court ruled, to release four Jerusalemites, under the condition of house arrest and banned them from entry to their homes in the Silwan neighborhood, in occupied East Jerusalem. Israeli authorities will release the four Jerusalemites under the condition of house arrest, being banned from their homes for seven consecutive days, and paying a financial bail of 1,000 shekels (\$278) each. The four were identified as Hamza Asila, Ibrahim Ghaith, Adi Ghaith, and Ahmad Ghaith, who were all detained within the past two weeks and were taken in for interrogation by Israeli police forces for an unknown reason. (Maannews 21 April 2019)
- In Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and ransacked several homes, and detained four Palestinians, identified as Anan Ahmad Abd-Rabbo, 18, Yazan Khaled

- 'Ayesh, 16, Firas Omar al-Jo'eidi, 28, from Beit Jala city, in addition to Moath Hasan 'Oweina, from Battir town. (IMEMC 22 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young man, identified as Qassam Faisal Abu Seriyya, from his home in Jenin refugee camp, in the northern West Bank governorate of Jenin. (IMEMC 22 April 2019)
- In Tulkarem, also in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Morad Fathi Mousa, 40, from Shoufa village, east of the city. (IMEMC 22 April 2019)
- In Qalqilia, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Abdul-Qader Thiab, after storming his home and assaulting him along with his family, in addition to illegally confiscating cash from the property. His brother, Sa'id, 30, is a political prisoner who is serving a term of 30 years in Israeli prisons. (IMEMC 22 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ashraf Abdul-'Al Qattawi, from Balata refugee camp in Nablus, in northern West Bank, after the army invaded and under-construction home, where he worked, in Rojeeb village, east of Nablus. (IMEMC 22 April 2019)
- In Kobar town, near the central West Bank city of Ramallah, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Nawras Mohammad Abu Khattab, 18. (IMEMC 22 April 2019)
- In occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two children from Shu'fat refugee camp, identified as Malek Nasr Houshiyya, 15, and Saleh Sharqawi, 15. (IMEMC 22 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Shu'fat refugee camp, and Anata town, in Jerusalem governorate, searched and ransacked several homes and detained two children, identified as Saleh Sharqawi and Malek Nasr Houshiyya. (IMEMC 22 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Teqoua' town, and Beit Jala city, in the West Bank governorate of Bethlehem, searched homes and detained Anan Ahmad Hameeda. (IMEMC 22 April 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Abdul-Qader Thiab, and confiscated money from his home, in Qalqilia city, in northern West Bank. (IMEMC 22 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, Morad Fathi Mousa, 40, from his home in Shoufa village, southeast of Tulkarem, in northern West Bank. (IMEMC 22 April 2019)
- Israeli authorities issued 75 administrative detention orders against a number of Palestinian prisoners held in various Israeli prisons, during the month of April. The Palestinian Prisoners and Former Prisoners' Affairs Committee stated that some of the orders are renewed administrative detention orders, while others were orders issued for the first time against Palestinians. The orders range from two to six renewable months of prison. (Maannews 22 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians, including the head of the Al-Aqsa Mosque's Islamic Museum, in occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA detained Arafat Amro, the head of the Islamic Museum for Archelogy in Al-Aqsa Mosque, as he was leaving the holy site through Bab an-Nather and took him to an interrogation facility. Arafat was released in a 10.000 Shekels bail, after several hours of interrogation, and received an order barring him from Al-Aqsa Mosque and its compound where he works, for fifteen days. Furthermore, the IOA also detained a young man from Jerusalem, who remained unidentified after repeatedly assaulting him, causing various cuts and bruises. The IOA struck the young man on the head of face, causing severe bleeding, and took him to the Police station in the Salahuddin Street. (IMEMC 23 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians in the southern West Bank Governorate of Hebron. They were identified as Hassan Ziyad Awad, Khader Muhammad al-Haroub, Hassan Yasri al-Haroub, and Hamza Yousef Hamdan. (IMEMC 23 April 2019)
- In the southern West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem, five Palestinians were detained. They were identified Louay Ibrahim Abu Mufreh, 21, Majdi Naij Abu Mufreh, 23, Mujahed Yousef Taqatqa, 16, Qusai Khaled Abu Salem, 24, Omar Hassan Salah, 34. (IMEMC 23 April 2019)
- In the central West Bank Governorate of Ramallah, two Palestinians were detained by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA). The two were

- identified as Sameh Fouad Lidadweh and Ahmad Nasser Abu Ali. (IMEMC 23 April 2019)
- In the central West Bank Governorate of Jericho, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained one Palestinian identified as Adi Faeq Tahan. (IMEMC 23 April 2019)
- In the northern West Bank Governorate of Salfit, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians, identified as Hamza Yacoub Radad and Wael Mahmoud Shaqir. (IMEMC 23 April 2019)
- In the northern West Bank Governorate of Jenin, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians, identified as Muataz Abu Maala, al-Hareth Abu Maala, Alaa Kamil, and Aysar Hussam al-Arqawi. (IMEMC 23 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-Khader town, south
 of Bethlehem, and detained four former political prisoners, identified
 as Ahmad Hussein Salah, Akram Ibrahim Salah, Shehada Mohammad
 Salah and Khalil Khaled Salah. (IMEMC 24 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Thannaba area, east of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem, and detained a young man, identified as Islam Abu Handily. The IOA also installed roadblocks, stopped and searched many cars, and interrogated the Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 24 April 2019)
- in Nablus, dozens of buses, filled with Israeli settlers, and accompanied by many army jeeps, invaded the eastern area of the city, and headed towards "Joseph's Tomb." At least 15000 colonialist settlers, accompanied by members of Knesset of the Likud Party of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, participated in the invasion, including Yossi Dagan, the head of "Settlements Council" in northern West Bank. (IMEMC 24 April 2019)
- Five Palestinians were detained by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in the southern West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem. They were identified as Khalil Khaled Salah, Shihadeh Muhammad Salah, Akram Ibrahim Salah, Ahmad Hussein Salah, and Muntaser Abed al-Karim Sadouq. (Maannews 24 April 2019)

- In the northern West Bank Governorate of Tulkarem, one Palestinian was detained by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and was identified as Islam Raafat Haniya, 24. (Maannews 24 April 2019)
- The Israeli authorities stationed at Beit Hanoun "Erez" Crossing arrested a patient's companion, from the Gaza Strip, while returning to the Gaza Strip. The detainee was identified as Karam Mustafa Mohammed Tantawi (51), from al-Qal'a buildings, south of Khan Younis. Karam, who was accompanying his wife Safa' 'Abed al-Majeed Tantawi (47), a cancer patient, was arrested while returning to the Gaza Strip after his wife received treatment at al-Makassed Hospital in Jerusalem. (IMEMC, PCHRGAZA 25 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded at dawn Birzeit city, north of Ramallah, searched homes and detained Anas Mahmoud Sa'id. (IMEMC 25 April 2019)
- In Hebron, in the southern part of the West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young man, identified as Lu'ay Faisal al-Hashlamoun, from his home. (IMEMC 25 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Shehab Husam Gharib from his home, in Beit Iksa town, northwest of Jerusalem. (IMEMC 25 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young man, identified as Amir Zghayyar from the courtyards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem, and took him to a nearby police station. (IMEMC 25 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the eastern area of Shu'fat, northeast of Jerusalem, and photographed several homes and buildings. (IMEMC 25 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained nine Palestinians, including a child, from their homes in several parts of the occupied West Bank. The IOA invaded and searched dozens of homes across the West Bank, causing damage, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded

the al-'Arroub refugee camp, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and detained Obeida Akram Jawabra, Mohammad Taha al-'Adarba and a child, identified as Rani Ahmad Hdeib. The IOA searched many homes in the governorate, including the home of a former political prisoner, identified as Khairi Skafi. In addition, the IOA fired several live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs, at youngsters protesting the invasion into their neighborhoods, and homes, in Nablus, Jericho and Hebron. The IOA also detained Bara' Jad, from his home in Barta'a town, which is surrounded and isolated by the illegal Israeli Annexation Wall, southwest of Jenin, in northern West Bank. The detained Palestinians have been identified as: Islam Saleh Dar Mousa, Beit Liqya town, west of Ramallah. Osama Nathir Salim, Silwad town, east of Ramallah. Azzam Wassel, Silwad town. Hatem Shahin, Nablus. Bara' Jad, Barta'a, Jenin. Rani Hdeib, al-'Arroub refugee camp, Hebron. Obeida Akram Jawabra, al-'Arroub refugee camp, Hebron. Ahmad Ra'fat al-Badawi, al-'Arroub refugee camp, Hebron. Mahmoud Seder, Jericho. (IMEMC 28 April 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched many homes in the Old City of Jerusalem, and detained Fateh secretary Nasser Qous, in addition to Nasser Salama, Emad Shalloudi and Haitham Hijazi. (IMEMC 29 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in the at-Thouri neighborhood in Silwan town in occupied Jerusalem, and detained Ayman Resheq. (IMEMC 29 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) infiltrated into the al-'Isawiya town in occupied Jerusalem, before detaining Mahmoud Abu Sneina and Mo'men Bassel. (IMEMC 29 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Hizma town, northeast of Jerusalem, and abducted two young men, who remained unidentified, on suspicion of hurling stones at a colonialist settler's car. (IMEMC 29 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Majdi Hashshash, Yousef Ahmad al-Ashqar, Yousef Amjad al-Ashqar, Abdullah Shehada, Yousef Ali Shehada, Saifeddin Safadi and Mohammad Safadi, from

their homes in Nablus governorate, in northern West Bank. (IMEMC 29 April 2019)

- In Bethlehem, south of Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians, identified as Rabea' Salah Taqatqa, Ahmad Salah Taqatqa, Essam Mohammad Taqatqa and Karim Sameeh Taqatqa. (IMEMC 29 April 2019)
- In Jenin, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Osama Ayman 'Aabed, Ehsan Ayman 'Aabed and Omar Fadel Jad'oun. (IMEMC 29 April 2019)
- In Tulkarem, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Ra'ed al-Hawarin, from his home. (IMEMC 29 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Taiseer Ahmad al-Jondi, 60, and a former political prisoner who was held by Israeli for fifteen years, identified as Zaher Abdulrahman Doqqa, 42. (IMEMC 29 April 2019)
- Israeli occupation navy opened its fire towards Palestinian fishermen off Gaza northern coast. (IMEMC 29 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad Nazeeh Abu 'Audi, 14, Yousef Hasan Abu 'Aadi, Ramzi Midhat Abdo and Mohammad Ziad Hamed, in Ramallah and al-Biereh Governorate, in central West Bank. (IMEMC 30 April 2019)
- In Jenin, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Waleed Ghawadra, and a former political prisoner, identified as Mer'ey Kabaha. Kabaha was shot by the IOA before they detained him, and his current condition remains unknown. (IMEMC 30 April 2019)
- In Qalqilia, in northern West Bank, the The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained one Palestinian, identified as Ali Kamel Shawahna, 70. (IMEMC 30 April 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

- A group of Israeli settlers invaded into a neighborhood in Beit Hanina, northern of occupied East Jerusalem, before writing racist graffiti, and caused damage to several Palestinian cars. The settlers smashed the windows, including the windshields of several cars, and punctured their tires. They also write racist graffiti on several parked cars, and walls, in the neighborhood before fleeing the scene. The graffiti includes "death to Arabs," and call for removing the Palestinian from the country. (IMEMC 1 April 2019)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA), stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque, through the Moroccan gates, and carried out provocative tours in the courtyard of Al Aqsa Mosque. The IOA also arrested the guard of Al Aqsa mosque, Mahmoud Najib, after opening the main door of the prayer of Bab al-Rahma. (WAFA 1 April 2019)
- A group of Israeli settlers, squatting on Palestinian lands near Ramallah, in central West Bank, invaded Palestinian farmlands, and cut 550 trees (400 grapevines, and 150 almond trees), that were planted in the land five years ago in Deir Jarir village, northeast of the city of Ramallah. The owner of the land was identified as Abdul-Dayim Ajaj .The settlers also wrote racist graffiti on the water tank he has on his land and fled the scene. (IMEMC 3 April 2019)
- The Israeli settlers brought bulldozers and other machinery into Palestinian lands in Karem Abu Salim area in Burin village, south of Nablus, and started bulldozing dozens of olive trees, owned by several Palestinian villagers. The settlers are trying to expand the Yitzhar settlement, which was built on private Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 4 April 2019)
- Groups of settlers invaded Palestinian lands in Ya'bad town, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and stating preparing for paving a road leading to a newly installed illegal outpost. The outpost was installed, nearly two months ago, by an armed colonist who brought an RV into the Palestinian land and built two barns for sheep and cows. The settler, and with the help of other assailants, cut and uprooted Palestinian olive trees, while the Israeli army just stood and

watched, and are now preparing to pave a road leading to his illegal outpost. (IMEMC 4 April 2019)

- Hundreds of Israeli settlers, escorted by heavily armed Israeli occupation Army (IOA), raided the Palestinian village of Awarta, south of the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Nablus and performed religious rituals in the area. The IOA raided the village and imposed closure by setting up several flying checkpoints at the entrances of the village and preventing Palestinians from going in or out. Hundreds of Israeli settlers raided three areas in the eastern and central parts of village where they performed prayers. (Maannews 4 April 2019)
- Israeli settlers threw stones at Palestinian vehicles near the Halmish settlement northwest of Ramallah. Approximately 15 settlers attacked one of the vehicles, trying to stop it and assault passengers before the vehicle could escape. Another group of settlers threw stones at other Palestinian vehicles, causing panic among Palestinian citizens. (WAFA 4 April 2019)
- For the past six years, Israeli farmers have been farming Palestinian land that was left on the Israeli side of the separation barrier, an area Palestinian landowners are largely barred from entering. When the separation wall was constructed in the early 2000s, it confiscated 35,000 acres (140,000 dunams) of Palestinian land as a result of its circuitous route that snakes deep inside of the West Bank. The land between the wall and the 1967 Green Line is commonly referred to as the "seam zone." One of the same plots to which landowners are barred from entering is located west of the Palestinian village of Nuba, about 15 kilometers northwest of Hebron. Nearly half of the village's land was lost in 1948 because it remained west of the Green Line, and with the construction of the separation barrier in the area from 2005-2006, residents lost another 1,000 dunams that remained on the other side of the barrier. Although there's an agricultural gate on site that was supposed to be used by landowners to reach their territory to the west, their entry has not been possible since the barrier was constructed. This 'vacuum' was identified by the 'Mateh Yehuda Agricultural Association,' which cultivates vast swaths of land that were transferred to Israeli moshavim in the area, including those west of the Green Line. After a few years in which the villagers didn't access their land, the Agricultural Association decided that it was time to take over of one of the wadis in the area. "told Haaretz: "This story allows a peek into the

jungle Israel created in areas left between the barrier and the Green Line. (Haaretz, FMEP 5 April 2019)

- 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)
- 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)
- An Israeli settler ran over a Palestinian youth on Route 60, near the Israeli settlement of Gush Etzion, in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem. The Palestinian youth, identified as Hamza Shihadeh Najajra, from the Nahhalin village in the Bethlehem Governorate, was run over by an Israeli settler. Najajra suffered a critical injury in the head. (IMEMC 8 April 2019)
- A group of Israeli settlers invaded, the village of Jibiya, northwest of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and injured two Palestinians. The settlers raided the village but the locals noticed them, before the settlers started throwing stones at the villages, wounding two, while many Palestinians. Settlers were hiding behind trees, and throwing stones at the Palestinians, their homes and cars. (IMEMC 8 April 2019)
- Israeli settlers sealed the door of the Sheikh Makki Mosque in the Old
 City of occupied Jerusalem with adhesive substance. The man who is
 responsible for opening and closing the mosque was shocked as he

arrived to the mosque to open it as he found an adhesive substance and nails on the door and its lock. (Maannews 8 April 2019)

- Dozens of Israeli settlers stormed the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, in occupied East Jerusalem, and performed religious prayers. Large groups of Israeli settlers stormed the Al-Aqsa compound through the Moroccan Gate and performed Talmudic prayers while under the armed protection of Israeli forces and police, who were deployed across the compound. (WAFA 9 April 2019)
- A group of Israeli settlers infiltrated into Ein Yabrud village, east of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and wrote racist graffiti on a number of cars and homes. (IMEMC 10 April 2019)
- Israeli settlers sprayed racist graffiti on several Palestinian homes and vehicles in the Ein Yabrud Yabrud village, east of the central occupied West Bank city of Ramallah. Israeli settlers raided the village predawn and sprayed racist anti-Arab slogans on Palestinian homes and vehicles. Israeli settlers raid Palestinian towns and villages under armed security by Israeli forces. Known as "price tag" attacks, extremist Israeli settlers use violent acts of retribution on Palestinians and their property to demonstrate their opposition to Israeli restrictions on settlements and their outposts in the occupied West Bank. (Maannews 10 April 2019)
- The Israeli Minister of Agriculture stormed the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, along with a group of Israeli settlers and under armed security by Israeli Occupation Army (IOA). Israeli minister Uri Ariel stormed the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound through the Moroccan Gate, along with a group of Israeli settlers, under armed security by Israeli police. Israeli police also escorted the minister and settlers through their tour across the compound. (Maannews 11 April 2019)
- In occupied Jerusalem, groups of Israeli settlers continued their provocative tours into the courtyards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, as dozens invaded the site, this time headed by the Israeli Agriculture Minister, Uri Ariel, who was also accompanied by soldiers and undercover officers. (IMEMC 11 April 2019)
- Extremist Israeli minister of agriculture and rural development, Uri Ariel, together with a group of settlers, has stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, in the occupied Old City district of East Jerusalem, amid an escalation of violence by Israeli OCCUPATION Army (IOA) and settlers against Palestinian people. 66-year-old right-wing politician,

along with a number of colonialist settlers, forced their way into the holy site through the Moroccan Gate, under tight protection from several groups of Israeli soldiers and special police forces. Israeli security forces escorted Ariel and the settlers as they toured the compound. (IMEMC 13 April 2019)

- Masked Israeli settlers have been caught on camera attacking a Palestinian family in the occupied West Bank, with rocks. A group of masked settlers, from Yitzhar settlement, attacked a family in the neighboring Palestinian village of Urif, south of Nablus, with stones. Security camera footage from the village shows a Palestinian mother carrying a child into a car, while other family members walk around it. The settlers then come running down the road and start hurling stones at them. (IMEMC 16 April 2019)
- 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)
- A Palestinian woman was killed near her home in Teqoua' town, southeast of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank, after being rammed by the car of an Israeli settler. The slain Palestinian woman has been identified as Fatima Suleiman, 42. The assailant was driving a large truck when he struck the woman's car, throwing her out of the vehicle, and then rammed and killed her, before fleeing the scene. The slain Palestinian woman was a teacher at the Rashayda School. The incident led to protests as dozens of residents while the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked them with live fire, rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs. The IOA then detained a Palestinian teen, before handcuffing and blindfolding him, and later shot him from a very close range, after he attempted to escape while he was still cuffed and blindfolded. The shooting took place following the funeral procession of the Palestinian woman. (IMEMC 18 April 2019)
- Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian family on al-Shuhada Street, in Hebron City, in the southern occupied West Bank. Israeli settlers stormed the al-Shuhada Street in the center of Hebron City and broke into a Palestinian home, identified as belonging to Ishaq Ramadan.

After Israeli settlers broke into Ramadan's home and attacked him along with his family with pepper-spray. The attack caused Ramadan a severe skin irritation and difficulty breathing. Israeli settlers physically attacked other Palestinian residents present on al-Shuhada Street. (Maannews 19 April 2019)

- A speeding Israeli settlers rammed with his car a Palestinian child in the al-Ferdees Mountain area, east of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank. The child, only five years of age, suffered various cuts and bruises, and that his wounds were described as moderate-but-stable. (IMEMC 21 April 2019)
- Over one hundred Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque compound under the protection of heavily armed Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and police, for the Jewish holiday of Passover, also known as "Pesach". Some 167 Israeli settlers stormed the compound, through the Moroccan Gate, from the early hours of Sunday and throughout the afternoon. Armed Israeli Army and police provided protection to settlers as they provocatively toured the compound. A large group of performed rituals while inside the compound. (IMEMC 22 April 2019)
- The Israeli police commissioner in occupied Jerusalem, along with dozens of Israeli settlers, stormed the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, under armed protection by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and police, for the fourth day of the Jewish holiday of Passover, also known as Pesach. Some 237 Israeli settlers stormed the compound through the Moroccan Gate since the early hours of Sunday and throughout the afternoon. Israeli police commissioner in Jerusalem, along with officers in the Old City of Jerusalem raided and toured the compound. Israeli settlers also attempted to perform religious rituals and prayers inside the compound, while dozens prayed at the Chain Gate, one of the Al-Aqsa gates. (Maannews 23 April 2019)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers raided the al-Samou town, in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron, to perform religious rituals for Jewish holidays. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) sealed off an archaeological site in the town to secure Israeli settlers' visit. Dozens of Israeli settlers performed religious rituals at the site. (Maannews 24 April 2019)
- Eleven Palestinians were injured with rubber-coated steel bullets and suffered tear-gas suffocation, after clashes erupted between Palestinian youths and Israeli occupation Army (IOA) escorting Israeli settlers into

Joseph's Tomb in the northern occupied West Bank district of Nablus. Five Palestinians were injured with rubber-coated steel bullets, including one in the head. Dozens of others suffered tear-gas suffocation. Dozens of Israeli settlers arrived in buses into Nablus City to visit Joseph's Tomb. (Maannews 24 April 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and police officers accompanied settlers into the courtyards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, after forcing the Palestinians away. (IMEMC 25 April 2019)
- Israeli settlers poisoned a Palestinian water well east of Yatta town, south of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The settlers came from Ma'on settlement east of Yatta town. The settlers dumped blue liquid toxins in the well in the al-Hamra area in the at-Tiwani, near the settlement, and stated that the well was used by local shepherds to provide water for their flock. (IMEMC 25 April 2019)
- Over 250 settlers, stormed an archaeological site in Al-Jib village, one
 of the oldest Palestinian villages, located northwest of Jerusalem and
 currently falling in both areas B and C of the occupied West Bank. The
 settlers, protected by Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), stormed the area
 and performed Talmudic rituals, while the soldiers closed the main
 road leading to the village for two hours, in order to protect the
 settlers. (IMEMC 26 April 2019)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers, broke into the town of as-Samu, in Hebron, south of the occupied West Bank, to perform Talmudic rituals in celebration of the Jewish holidays. The settlers stormed the centre of as-Samu under heavily armed protection by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) to perform Talmudic rituals in the town. (IMEMC 26 April 2019)
- Three Palestinian workers were injured after being attacked by Israeli settlers in Ros Karkar village, west of Ramallah city, in the occupied West Bank. The three, who work as land surveyors, sustained various cuts and bruises after the settlers threw stones and physically attacked them, warranting their transfer to hospital for medical treatment. The land surveyors were carrying out surveys in al-Risan mountain, overlooking the Palestinian villages of Ros Karkar, Kafr Ni'ma and Kharbatha Bani Harith. (Maannews 29 April 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- 2 Palestinian structures were ordered to be demolished, by Israeli authorities, in the southern West Bank city of Yatta, in the Hebron district. The two buildings, one the home of Abed al-Mutleb al-Nuajaa, the other a barn for livestock, belonging to Mousa Hassan al-Shuwaheen, using the steel structure for shelter for his sheep. the reason for the demolition orders was lack of building permits, which Israel uses as a pretext for demolishing Palestinian homes, to make room for illegal colonists and their settlements. (IMEMC 1 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a two-story Palestinian building in Shu'fat refugee camp, in the center of occupied East Jerusalem. A large military force invaded the at-Tihta neighborhood in Shu'fat refugee camp, through Ras Khamis area, while a military helicopter flew overhead. The IOA were extensively deployed in the streets and alleys, before demolishing a home, owned by members of Houshiyya family, near the Annexation Wall which separates Shu'fat from Pisgat Ze'ev settlement. The Israeli army claims that the Palestinian home was built without a permit from the City Council, in occupied Jerusalem. (IMEMC 2 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a Palestinian home (three-floor house), owned by a lawyer in Bir 'Ona area, in Beit Jala city, west of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank. A large military force invaded the area, before the bulldozers demolished the home. The IOA closed the entire area, and prevented the Palestinians from entering or leaving it, before demolishing the property. The demolished property is owned by a lawyer, identified as Basima Issa, and was a three-story building; the Israeli army claimed that the home was built without a permit from the Israeli "Civil Administration Office," which is run by the Israeli army in the occupied West Bank. (IMEMC 2 April 2019)
- Hours after the Israeli Authorities in occupied East Jerusalem demolished a Palestinian home in Shu'fat refugee camp, the City Council in the city billed the owner for the costs of destroying his property. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and employees of the City Council demolished the two-story home, owned by members of

Houshiyya Palestinian family, in the at-Tihta neighborhood of the refugee camp. a few hours after destroying his property, the ioa invaded the refugee camp again, and handed the owner a bill for the demolition costs, instructing him that he needs to pay 150.000-200.000 Shekels, including fines. The demolished home is close to the sections of the illegal Israeli Separation Wall, separating the refugee camp from the illegal Pisgat Ze'ev Israeli colony. (IMEMC 3 April 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the village of Khallet Ad Dab'a in the town of Yatta, south of Hebron in the southern West Bank, and photographed At Tahadi school 11 threatened with demolition and several other houses owned by Ad Dababsah family. (WAFA 3 April 2019)
- 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)
- 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, rending its 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. (IMEMC 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, anout their intention to demolition animal barns of his own, also for lacking a construction permit. (WAFA 7 April 2019)
- A Palestinian resident of Bir Oneh area, west of the southern West Bank biblical city of Bethlehem, began today to tear down his home after he received a demolition order from the Israeli authorities. Ayman Zarineh got the demolition order for his two-story house under the pretext it was built without a permit. He was told that he has until tomorrow to tear down his home, otherwise, the Israeli authorities would demolish it and force him to pay exorbitant costs. (WAFA 9 April 2019)
- The Israeli "City Council" in occupied East Jerusalem issued, demolition orders targeting several homes in the al-'Isawiya town, in the heart of the city. Dozens of Israeli Occupation Army (IOA)

accompanied by members of the City Council, invaded the town, before breaking into many homes and buildings. The IOA handed several Palestinians the demolition orders and summoned many of them for interrogation. The Israeli authorities are claiming that the buildings were constructed without permits from the City council. (IMEMC 10 April 2019)

- The Israeli municipality of Jerusalem delivered demolition notices to residential structures in the Issawiya neighborhood. The joint teams from the Israeli municipality and police raided the neighborhood and delivered demolition notices, summons for 13 residential structures, under the pretext that they were built without the Israeli-issued building permits. Some of the notified buildings were built more than 15 years ago. Some of the buildings were identified as belonging to the Mahmoud, Darwish, Hamdan and al-Zaatari families. The Israeli municipality inspector took footage of dozens of buildings and homes in the neighborhood. (Maannews 10 April 2019)
- Two Palestinian brothers, Fadi and Shadi Ajlouni, were forced to demolish their own family's home, in the Old City of Jerusalem, central occupied West Bank, in order to avoid incurring a heavy demolition fee from the Israeli municipality, who ordered that the home be destroyed under the pretext that it was built without an Israeli-issued permit The demolished home was a three-storey building and measured 40-square-meters. In addition, eight family members, including children, were living in the home. (IMEMC 14 April 2019)
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addition, eight family members, including children, were living in the home. (Maannews 14 April 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the village of Susiya, south of Hebron in southern West Bank, and demolished two tents.
 The IOA surrounded the small village before invading it and demolished a residential tent, owned by Hussein Nawaj'a, housing ten family members, and another tent, which was used as a barn. (IMEMC 16 April 2019)
- A Palestinian man demolished his house that is still under construction, in Silwan in occupied East Jerusalem. Awad Muhammad Abbasi demolished his own home upon receiving orders by the Israeli municipality, claiming that the house was built without the nearly impossible-to-obtain Israeli permit. Israel uses the pretext of building without a permit to carry out demolitions of Palestinian-owned homes on a regular basis. (Maannews 16 April 2019)
- 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)

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- 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. (IMEMC 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. (IMEMC 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. (IMEMC 17 April 2019)

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- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished three Palestinianowned agricultural structures at the Hizma's entrance and distributed dozens of demolition notices throughout the town. (WAFA 17 April 2019)
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and forced the family of seven out of their home, which was built eleven years ago, before demolishing it. The IOA demolished stores, a kitchen and a residential room, owned by Burqan family, and a horse ranch, owned by al-Qaaq family, in Silwan town, in occupied Jerusalem. (IMEMC 18 April 2019)

- Dozens of Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Shoshahla area in the al-Khader town, south of the West Bank city of Bethlehem, and demolished three agricultural rooms. The IOA, accompanied by an armored D9 military bulldozer, invaded the area and demolished the three rooms, owned by Monther Issa Salah, Sa'ad Ahmad Salah and Habbas Salah. the army is alleging that the rooms were built without permits from the Israeli "Civil Administration Office," the administrative branch of Israel's illegal occupation of the West Bank. (IMEMC 18 April 2019)
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- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) dismantled a Palestinian-owned tent in the Susiya village in the southern occupied West Bank city of Hebron for the second time in a row. The IOA dismantled and confiscated a tent, belonging to Hussein al-Nawajaa. The IOA also confiscated equipment used to set up the tent. (Maannews 18 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished the house of Palestinian prisoner Arafat Irfaiya, 19, in the Wadi al-Harya in southern Hebron of the southern occupied West Bank. The IOA demolished two apartments in Hebron, belonging to Irfaiya's family. The IOA escorted bulldozers and military vehicles surrounding Irfaiya's house since night Time. Clashes erupted between local youths

- and Israeli forces afterwards, during which the IOA fired tear-gas bombs and stun grenades. An Israeli court had previously rejected the family's appeal against the demolition. (Maannews 19 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the al-Zawiya town in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Salfit, and took measurements of Omar Abu Leila's family house in preparation to demolish it. The IOA raided Abu Leila's house, took measurements and pictures, and placed marks on the interior of the house. The Israeli Supreme Court had rejected the family's appeal against demolition days ago, allowing the family until next Monday to evacuate. (Maannews 19 April 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) have demolished two family apartments belonging to Arafat Irfaiya. Dozens of Israeli occupation Army (IOA) along with military vehicles had escorted bulldozers and other demolition equipment which took down the family home of Irfaiya, a 29-year-old Palestinian resident of the West Bank town Hebron. Confrontations erupted, between local young men and Israeli troops, after the demolition, during which the IOA fired tear gas canisters and stun grenades towards protesters. No injuries were reported. (IMEMC 21 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished the family home of Omar Abu Laila, in the az-Zawiya town, west of Salfit, in Central West Bank. Dozens of IOA accompanied by military bulldozers, invaded az-Zawiya, late at night and headed towards the home. The army surrounded the town, and declared it a closed military zone, preventing the Palestinians from entering or leaving it. The invasion was carried out by at least thirty armored Israeli military vehicles, including bulldozers. During the invasion, Israeli Army Corps of Engineers proceeded to wire the property, and detonated it several hours later. The IOA also attacked, and fired gas bombs and concussion grenades, at Palestinian journalists, trying to document the invasion and demolition. The detonated home was a four-story building; the explosion leveled the building, and caused damage to many surrounding homes. Prior to demolishing it, the IOA stormed and searched dozens of surrounding homes, and forced at least fifty

families out of their homes. The invasion and demolition lasted for more than seven hours. (IMEMC 24 April 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the ath-Thoury neighborhood in Silwan in occupied Jerusalem, and demolished a Garage, owned by Kamal Shweiki, reportedly for being built without a permit. (IMEMC 29 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Wadi Qaddoum neighborhood, in Silwan, and handed a warrant to Mohammad Sa'id Salayma to complete the demolition of his home. The Palestinian had to demolish his property several days ago, after receiving an order from the City Council, for building it without a permit. (IMEMC 29 April 2019)
- Israeli bulldozers demolished a "tin" residential building in Jabal al-Mukaber, belonging to Ahmed Khalaf Ja'abees, in which 5 people live. (WAFA 29 April 2019)
- Israeli bulldozers demolished 3 rooms with a total area of 150 square meters, a 140-square-meter house, and a 40-square-meter store owned by Imad Abu Sharifa from Jabal Al Mukkabir. (WAFA 29 April 2019)
- The Israeli bulldozers demolished two sheep barns, owned by Jamal Shaqirat in Jabal Al Mukkabir in occupied Jerusalem. (WAFA 29 April 2019)
- The Israeli bulldozers demolished a 40 square meter store and a 50-square-meter container owned by Muhammad Adel Sqeirat in Jabal Al Mukkabir in occupied Jerusalem. (WAFA 29 April 2019)
- The Israeli bulldozers demolished two sheep and poultry barns owned by Fawzi Maswadeh in Jabal Al Mukkabir in occupied Jerusalem. (WAFA 29 April 2019)
- Israeli bulldozers demolished two agricultural barracks owned by Yacoub Abu Sneineh in Jabal Al Mukkabir in occupied Jerusalem. (WAFA 29 April 2019)

- The Israeli occupation bulldozers demolished walls made up of iron and steel belonging to Salah Shukairat and Khalil Shakirat in Jabal Al Mukkabir in occupied Jerusalem. (WAFA 29 April 2019)
- Israeli bulldozers demolished 5 caravans belonging to Awni Othman in Jabal Al Mukkabir in occupied Jerusalem. (WAFA 29 April 2019)
- Israeli bulldozers demolished an agricultural barracks owned by Isma'il 'Obaidiyah in Jabal Al Mukkabir in occupied Jerusalem. (WAFA 29 April 2019)
- In Sur Baher village in occupied Jerusalem, Mahmoud 'Abed Rabbo self-demolished the balcony of his house under the pretext of building without a permit.
- The Israeli occupation authorities demolished a sheep ranch owned by Abu Kaf family In Sur Baher village in occupied Jerusalem. (WAFA 29 April 2019)
- Israeli bulldozers demolished a parking lot in al-Thawri neighborhood in the town of Silwan belonging to Kamal al-Shweiki. (WAFA 29 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Silwan neighborhood, in East Jerusalem, to carry out demolitions of Palestinian homes, and beat back residents who tried to stop them. The IOA reportedly used tear gas, stun grenades, pushing and beating against the residents, causing injuries. At least seven youth were injured by the IOA, several of whom were hit by rubber-coated steel bullets. The Israeli authorities had issued demolition orders for three homes in the Wadi Yasol neighborhood of Silwan, in East Jerusalem, just south of the Al Aqsa Mosque. When the troops arrived with military vehicles and armored D9 bulldozer to demolish the three homes, belonging to brothers Anas and Qusay Burgan, a number of local residents came out to the street to protest, and to try to prevent the demolition. The protesters did not manage to stop the demolition, and the IOA entered the homes after spraying the protesters with tear gas and rubber-coated steel bullets. They forced the residents out of their homes, and demolished them. (IMEMC 30 April 2019)

- The Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem has issued two demolition orders against two buildings in Shu'fat refugee camp, in occupied East Jerusalem, under the pretext of construction without permit. Israeli police and border guards accompanied municipality staff who presented the camp's popular committee members with demolition orders against a vocational training center and an all-purpose hall that was under construction. The municipality said that the two buildings were not licensed, even though construction within refugee camps is supervised by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA). (IMEMC 30 April 2019)
- Israeli authorities delivered a stop-construction notice to solar panels, in the northern Jordan Valley, in the occupied West Bank, ordering halt of construction. The Israeli Authorities raided the area and delivered a stop-construction notice to solar panels used for providing electricity to Palestinian residents. The solar panels were supplied through NGO humanitarian projects. (Maannews 30 April 2019)

Israeli Military Orders

- The Israeli Authorities announced that it approved the construction of a new bypass road to divert settler traffic around the Palestinian village of Huwwara. The new road will allow settlers to avoid the Huwwara interchange, a perpetually congested section of the main West Bank highway, Route 60. Dubbed the "Huwwara Bypass," the new road will be built on land historically a part of the Palestinian villages of Huwwara and Beita, which Israel seized for security reasons. This road is one of five new bypass roads that Prime Minister Netanyahu promised to build under immense pressure from the settler lobby, known as the Yesha Council. It was one part of a massive security package that the Netanyahu government funded to the tune of \$228 million in 2017. (FMEP 5 April 2019)
- 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)

- The Israeli army ordered several Palestinians in the town of Battir, west of the biblical West Bank city of Bethlehem, to abandon their land under the pretext it was a state-owned. landowners were given 30 days to object to the military order. Israel has been after the land in question for some time where the army had set up caravans and planted parts of it before the owners removed everything the army had placed on their land. (Maannews 8 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) issued an order to seize 401 dunums of land from the towns of Halhoul and Beit Ummar, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, to enlarge a road used by Jewish settlers that connects occupied Jerusalem with the illegal Gush Etzion settlement bloc. (IMEMC 8 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Palestinian farmlands in a few small villages, west of Yatta town, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and prevented the Palestinians from preparing for an agricultural road leading to them. The IOA prevented the Palestinians in the al-'Amad area, west of Yatta, from preparing for the new road. the Palestinians were stopped once before by the army, and insist on preparing for this road to have easy access to their lands. The army has been preventing the Palestinians from entering their lands, in addition to denying others the right to rehabilitate them, due to their proximity to the illegal Etna'el colony, which was built in private Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 8 April 2019)
- Hundreds of dunums of Palestinian land were seized today in the north of the West Bank and in the Jordan Valley for Israeli settlement reasons. Israel seized 406 dunums of land from seven villages in order to open a settlers-only road that would bypass Palestinian towns. (Maannews 8 April 2019)
- In the northern Jordan Valley, the Israeli army seized around 384 dunums of privately-owned Palestinian land reportedly to open a road that will be used by the military. (Maannews 8 April 2019)
- The Israeli Civil Administration is planning to seize hundreds of Palestinian-owned agricultural lands, in the northern Jordan Valley.

The Israeli Civil Administration staff distributed notices to Palestinian residents of Tubas, Tayasir, and Tamoun regarding seizure of 384.49 dunams (about 95 acres) of Palestinian-owned lands. The seizure is set to take place, in order to build new roads for Israeli settlers, which would be built only a few meters from Taysir's elementary school. (Maannews 9 April 2019)

The Israeli occupation authorities and the military have issued orders illegally confiscating 401 Dunams (99.0893 Acres) of Palestinian lands, to pave a new segregated road which will also lead to the confiscation of an additional 1273 Dunams (314.5 Acres), as part of a large project in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, including linking settlements with Gush Etzion Bloc, and occupied Jerusalem. The planned road is intended to link Gush Etzion bloc with various illegal settlements in southern West Bank. The Israeli authorities said that the new road would "serve the public's interests," and provide better commute and "security for both the settlers and the Palestinians," which, in other words, means it is a segregated road. The Palestinians were given 50 days to file appeals, a process which is usually eventually denied by Israeli courts that serve the interest of its occupation of the West Bank. The Palestinians said that this road would lead to the isolation of the al-'Arroub refugee camp and Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, in addition to the large areas of lands it will confiscate. The road, which was dubbed as al-Arroub bypass road when Israel first announced it in the year 2003, will also pass through archeological areas and a natural reserve, and will lead to the destruction of the Palestinian orchards and farmlands. It will also pass right near the graveyard of the al-'Arroub refugee camp in order to link with Karmie Tzur illegal colony, and will lead to the closure of the northern entrance of Halhoul city, which will only have Nabi Younis road as entrance and exit. The devastation and destruction this road would cause to the Palestinians are enormous, as it will pass through Natural Basin #2 in sections of the Palestinian communities of Khirbat Um Tala', Khirbat Breqout, Beit Za'ta, Jabal Abu Souda, Freidis, Jabal al-Qarn and Wad ash-Sheikh. It will also pass through Natural Basin #4, in sections of the villages of Wad al-'Arroub, and Basin #8, which will lead to the annexation of nearly 740 Dunams of land owned by Beit Ummar residents, north of Hebron. Also among the impacted

areas by this segregated road are sections of Khirbat Um al-Kheiran village, al-Hawawer, Ras al-Qadi, Khirbat Um Daraj, Khirbat Beit Khraf, al-Jomjoma, Ein ash-Shonnar, Um Suleiman, ar-Ramouz, in addition to passing through Basin #10 and parts of Basin #11 in sections of Thaher al-Baw and Wardan, where it could lead to the confiscation of 530 dunams from Halhoul town. The path this road is planned to take includes vast areas of Palestinian lands planted with various types of trees, especially almonds and grapevines, in addition to large areas of lands belonging to the research center of the al-Arroub Agricultural College. It also passes near the Al-Arroub graveyard, and the playground, and could pose serious risks to many Palestinian homes in the al-Arroub refugee camp, as Israel might plan to demolish them to "secure the road," especially since the army has previously issued orders stopping the construction of homes in the western area of the refugee camp. (LRC 10 April 2019)

- Northern Jordan Valley residents received notice from the so-called Israeli Civil Administration, that their agricultural land will be seized by Israeli authorities. The Palestinians of the city of Tubas, northeast of Nablus city, in the Jordan Valley/Tubas district, as well as the towns of Tayasir and Tamoun were informed of Israel's intent to dispossess them of 385 dunams (95 acres) of their land. The land will be allocated for the construction of new roads for Israeli settlers to travel through the occupied territories. The planned roads would be built only meters away from the Palestinian elementary school in Tayasir. (IMEMC 10 April 2019)
- The Israeli authorities issued 2 military orders to seize 1191 dunums from the Palestinian agricultural lands. Two of these orders are about the construction of 2 new settlement roads; one in the northern West Bank and the other in the Southern, while the third order is about closing areas for military purposes. Those military orders were as follows: First: The Howarah Bypass Road: This road starts from the Za'tara checkpoint and ends on the "Yitzhar" settlement Bypass Road, south of Nablus, noting that it will pass through the lands of Bita, Howarah and Burin villages and between the residents' houses. The seizure order, which was signed by the head of the Civil

Administration, Brig. Gen. Ahaf Ben Hor, includes the following: A 406-dunum land for building a main road (Howarah Bypass Road), which meets the transportation needs of the Israeli and Palestinian residents in the area. The decision is titled as "Land Law (Acquisition for Public Needs) (Order No. 321) (Judea and Samaria), 5729-1969; (Howarah Bypass Road) No. 19/2/h. Israeli sources said, "The construction of a bypass road costs 250 million shekels. This road will be for both the Palestinians and Israelis. The construction works on the road will start upon the completion of Supreme Court's proceedings, to which the Palestinians are expected to resort to for challenging this order, noting that it might take up to two years to build it." According to the plans attached to the seizure order, the bypass road will start from Za'tara military checkpoint, pass by Bita Central Vegetable Market, pass through al-Nejma area, pass by Luna Park, and pass through the mountain, which is in front of the water well, towards Howarah village. Second: Al-'Aroub Bypass Road: This road starts from "Gush Etzion" settlement, south of Bethlehem, and ends in "Karmei Tzur" settlement, south of Hebron, noting that it will pass through the lands of Beit 'Ummar village, al-'Aroub refugee camp and Halhoul. The seizure order included the following: a 401-dunum land for building a main road (al-'Aroub Bypass Road) to meet the transportation needs of the Israeli and Palestinian residents of the area. The order is titled as "Land Law (Acquisition for Public Needs) (Order No. 321) (Judea and Samaria), 5729-1969; (al-'Aroub Bypass Road) No. 19/2/h." The available information about the above-mentioned road indicates that it will isolate al-'Aroub refugee camp, Beit 'Ummar village and parts of Halhoul village. Moreover, the road will pass through the most fertile agriculture lands in Hebron, which are famous for growing almonds and grapes. According to the plans attached to the seizure order, the Bypass Road will pass through parts of Khirbet Om Tale', Khirbet Briqout, Beit Za'ta, Abu Soda Mount, Fredees, al-Forn Mount, al-Sheikh Valley, al-'Aroub Valley, Beit 'Ummar lands, Khirbet al-Khaizaran, al-Hawawer, Ras al-Qady, Khirbet Um al-Daraj, Khirbet Beit Khorat, al-Jomjoma, 'Ein al-Shonnar, Um Suliman, al-Daher al-Bow, Wardan, lands in Halhoul Third: Seizure of new lands from Tubas: The Israeli forces issued 2

military orders signed by the Israeli army's Commander in Judea and Samaria, Nadaf Badan. Under the first order, 283 dunums of Tubas lands will be seized while the second order was about seizure of 101 dunums of Tubas, Tamoun and Tayaseer villages. The two seizure orders included 384 dunums, while the area of lands that will be isolated was about 42,000 dunums, including the communities of Yerza, Ras al-Ahmar, al-Faw Valley, Kherbit al-Mayitah, parts of Khirbet Samra, al-Maleh, and 'Ain al-Hilweh. He also said that the Israeli forces closed 70% of Tubas and the northern Jordan Valley lands. (IMEMC 11 April 2019)

• The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) notified to halt the construction – a 24 hours suspension - of a 700-meter long road in Kherbit Yarza in the northern Jordan Valley. The aforementioned road is being implemented by Tubas Governorate, and the Directorate of Agriculture in Tubas for the benefit of Palestinians farmers in the area. (WAFA 29 April 2019)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- The Israeli army ordered several Palestinians in Al Khammar area in the village of Battir, west of Bethlehem, to abandon their land, under the pretext it was state-owned. Landowners were given 30 days to object to the military order. (IMEMC 8 April 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) used military bulldozers to raze Palestinian cultivated land lots in Beit Jala, to the west of Bethlehem. Owner of the land, Walid Zireina, said that the IOA broke into both his land and that of his brother's, bulldozing the four-dunam plot, noting that Israeli municipality teams were in the company of the IOA. The bulldozing destroyed dozens of olive trees, noting that the land included at least 200. The IOA declared the area a closed military zone and arrested his brother Ayman, who was on his land during the process. (IMEMC 30 April 2019)

Expansion of settlements

 Final approval of 1,427 new Israeli settlement units in the West Bank is anticipated by the Israeli Civil Administration. Peace Now, an Israeli Non-Governmental Agency that monitors settlement activity in the

occupied West Bank, says that now, since U.S. president Donald Trump was elected in November of 2016, the rate of construction of Israeli settlements has tripled (14,454), compared to the 18 months before his inauguration (4,476). Since 1967, Israel has occupied the West Bank of Palestine, and moved between 500,000 and 600,000 of its citizens onto approximately 196 settlement Palestinian owned land. Israeli news outlet Haaretz stated that a sub-committee of the Civil Administration is said to be moving toward the authorization of planning for another 3,500 housing units to be built on occupied Palestinian land. (IMEMC 1 April 2019)

- On April 2nd, the Jerusalem District Planning and Building Committee approved the Glassman/Or Sameach yeshiva project for public deposit. The plan, seeks to build a Jewish religious school (a yeshiva) at the entrance of the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood of East Jerusalem. The yeshiva is one of several settlement projects set to flank the road leading into the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood, designed to strengthen Israeli settlers' hold on the neighborhood and seamlessly connect the growing settler enclave in Sheikh Jarrah with West Jerusalem. The Glassman/Or Sameach yeshiva plan should be seen as an alarm bell in the context of Israel's ramped up efforts to deepen its circle of control around the Old City Basin. The plan (Plan No. 68858) calls for construction of an eleven-story building with eight levels above ground and three below, including a dormitory for hundreds of students and housing for faculty, to be located at the mouth of Sheikh Jarrah. It was submitted by the Ohr Somayach Institutions, to which the Israel Land Authority has already allotted land without a transparent tender process, and approved for deposit by the District Planning and Building Committee in July 2017." (FMEP 5 April 2019)
- Israeli planning bodies were expected to meet and advance plans for nearly 5,000 new settlement units at a meeting on April 1st. However, that meeting appears to have been delayed. Nonetheless, it is worth reviewing the leaked details of the settlement plans slated to be advanced, of which 1,427 are reportedly set to receive final approval from the High Planning Council, including 603 new units in the Ma'aleh Adumim settlement just east of Jerusalem; 325 new units in the Alon settlement, near the disputed Palestinian village of Khan al-Ahmar east of Jerusalem; 108 new units in the Etz Efraim settlement, in the northern West Bank, one of several settlements slated to become a "super settlement" area; 110 new units in the Givat Ze'ev settlement

just north of Jerusalem; 281 new units in the Beitar Illit settlement. A subcommittee of the Israeli Civil Administration was also set to meet on April 1st (no press reports indicate that the meeting actually happened), and was expected to advance plans for 3,474 new settlement units for public deposit, an earlier stage of the settlement planning process (reminder: all stages of the settlement planning process are significant, as each step through the publication of tenders is a political act of the Israeli government). The plans slated to be approved for public deposit include plans in settlement across the West Bank, reportedly include the following settlements: Elon Moreh, located east of Nablus in the central West Bank; Karnei Shomron, in the northern West Bank; Elkana and Oranit, which along with Etz Efraim, are slated to become a part of a "super settlement" area; Ariel in the central West Bank; Beit Aryeh northwest of Ramallah; Shiloh in the central West Bank; Talmon north of Ramallah. Peduel, in the northern West Bank but on the Israeli side of the separation barrier; and, Mitzpeh Yericho, just west of Jericho. (FMEP 5 April 2019)

• 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

- In Hebron, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Ethna and the ath-Thaheriyya towns, and installed roadblocks at Hebron's northern and southern roads, in addition to the main entrances of Sa'ir and Halhoul towns, before searching many cars, and interrogated dozens of Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 1 April 2019)
- 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 Occupation Army (IOA) invaded many neighborhoods in Hebron city, and installed roadblocks at the entrances of Sa'ir and Halhoul towns, and the al-Fawwar refugee camp, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 8 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed many roadblocks in several parts of the occupied West Bank, especially in and around Hebron, in the southern part, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 15 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed a military roadblock at the eastern entrance of Qalqilia city, in northern West Bank, before stopping and searching many cars, and interrogated the residents while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 25 April 2019)

Israeli Closures

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the entrances of the villages of Nabi Saleh and 'Aabud, northwest of Ramallah, and prevented Palestinian vehicles from entering or leaving. Clashes erupted at the entrance of An Nabi Saleh, during which the IOA fired rubber-coated bullets and gas grenades at the Palestinians. (WAFA 1 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up flying checkpoints surrounding the Yaabad, Arraba, Ajja, al-Rama, Kafr Raie, Jabaa, Anza, Zabuba and Anin towns and the the Jenin-Nablus road in the north of the West Bank. The IOA deployed at checkpoints interrogated Palestinians and searched their ID cards. (Maannews 5 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed part of Route 60, preventing pedestrian Palestinians from using the road for a marathon for Israeli settlers. (Maannews 5 April 2019)
- 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)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) sealed off the entrance of the al-Fawwar refugee camp in southern Hebron in the southern occupied West Bank. The IOA sealed off the main entrance of the al-Fawwar refugee camp with an iron gate, preventing Palestinian vehicles from passing. The IOA also raided and searched a Palestinian home in the Bani Naim town; the home was identified as belonging to Omar Yahiya Basal. Israeli forces also raided the Sair and Beit Ummar towns.(Maannews 11 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) continued the isolation of Azzoun town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, for the fifteenth consecutive day, after the military closed it main road with concrete. The Israeli army has been conducting daily invasions, violent searches of homes and many detentions among the residents, especially the young men. The closure of the main road has forced the Palestinians to take long, rough and unpaved roads, just of be able to leave their village or reenter it. The Israeli army has been conducting serious violations against the residents, including isolating large areas of their farmlands, to build and expand Israel's settlements. (IMEMC 11 April 2019)The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed many homes in the area and closed the iron gates which the army installed on the entrances of Kifl Hares and Hares. (IMEMC 11 April 2019)
- The main entrance of the Azzun village, in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Qalqiliya, has remained sealed off by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) for 19 consecutive days. The IOA sealed off the village's main entrance with large cement blocks 19 days ago, preventing passage in both directions and forcing Palestinian residents to take a different route to reach other Governorates. The Israeli army claimed that the seal off was in response to Palestinian youths cutting a piece of the Israeli-erected electric fence. (Maannews 14 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed with sand hills a road linking between several villages east of the Yatta town, south of southern West Bank city of Hebron. The IOA placed the sand hills on the road which links the villages of Khirbat Shu'ab al-Batim and Ma'in with Masafer Yatta village. (IMEMC 15 April 2019)
- Israeli authorities continued to enforce a strict crackdown on the Issawiya neighborhood, in the central occupied West Bank city of Jerusalem, for the fifth consecutive day. Palestinians have been subjected to "collective punishment" through road closures, arbitrary

searches, and mass detentions. The IOA constantly raided Issawiya for five consecutive days and set up checkpoints at its entrances. The IOA set up the checkpoints since predawn hours and conducted extensive searches of Palestinian-owned vehicles and buses. The IOA checked ID cards of Palestinian drivers and carried out background checks. The IOA also detained five Palestinian youths after breaking into their homes. However, their identity remained unknown. (Maannews 16 April 2019)

- 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. (IMEMC 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)
- Israeli occupation police closed the sports arena of Beit Safafa, in Jerusalem, and banned Palestinians from organizing a soccer tournament. The IOA stormed the arena and put up a notice ordering the closure of the playing field and the prohibition of local residents from holding a tournament. The notice, which was signed by Israeli security minister Gilad Erdan, said he took his decision, in this regard, because the tournament would be organized in honor of the Palestinian Prisoners Day. (IMEMC 21 April 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) sealed off the three entrances to the village of Sebastia, north of Nablus, occupied West Bank, as they prepared to celebrate the Jewish holiday of Passover, also known as "Pesach". The IOA stormed the village of <u>Sebastia</u>at dawn and placed large cement cubes to completely block off the three entrances to the village, to secure the entry of settlers into Sebastia archaeological site, in celebration of Passover. The IOA marked the houses and alleys where they intended to deploy troops. (Maannews 22 April 2019)
- Hundreds of Israeli settlers stormed an archeological site in the Sabastiya village in the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Nablus, on the occasion of the Jewish holiday of Passover. Hundreds of Israeli settlers stormed the archaeological site for a second day in a row

under the protection of heavily armed Israeli forces. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up military checkpoints at all three entrances to Sabastiya and the archaeological site, west of the village, and prevented Palestinian residents from reaching the area. The IOA also sealed off the village under the pretext of easing access for hundreds of Israeli settlers to the archaeological site, in order to hold celebrations for the Jewish holiday of Passover. (Maannews 23 April 2019)

• Israeli authorities backtracked on a recent decision and decided to reduce the permitted fishing zone, in the besieged Gaza Strip, from 15 nautical miles to only six nautical miles. Israeli authorities ordered Israeli naval forces to remove and destroy Palestinian fishing nets nine nautical miles off Gaza's coast. The Israeli navy also chased Palestinian fishermen back to shore, undermining their ability to make a living at sea. The reason for the reduction remained unknown, at the time of this report. (IMEMC 30 April 2019)

Other

- Tensions ran high at the southern Israeli Negev prison as Israeli 'suppression forces' stormed and searched prisoners and their belongings in section 1. The suppression forces assaulted and moved one prisoner to an undisclosed location, after the prisoner allegedly threw hot water at an Israeli guard. The entire section 1 was closed off and prisoners were relocated to other sections of the prison, there was no mention of the condition of the assaulted prisoner. On February 19, 2019 the Israeli Prison Services (IPS) seized the electronic devices of all prisoners in section 1, as punishment for protesting the jamming devices installed by the IPS.
- Two hard slaps, one on each cheek, is what we need to give ourselves in order to wake up from this dream of the only democracy in the Middle East. Two smacks in the face to understand that the election with bots or without do not make a democracy out of a country where 2.5 million out of the 10 million people who live in it have no civil rights. Two slaps to remind us that we are only extras in the show that opens Tuesday and closes Wednesday. The election on Tuesday

is a "let's pretend" performance of democracy. Our participation is just a bit of one-off background scenery lacking any influence. In a true democracy, a man pursued by the law does not impose elections on 9 million people as a means to avoid a trial. In a normal democracy, we don't hold an election over corruption. You are tried for corruption, not elected. We hold elections over education, religion, economics and a 71-year-old war. The fate and future of our children, not that of Benjamin Netanyahu, will be determined by this war. We have been sweeping this war under the carpet, even though it is what gave birth to the aggression and corruption that have brought us to where we are today. But we are not talking about this war and not dealing with it. There is nothing to talk about. No one to talk to and nothing to talk about. When nothing is on the agenda in the election except for Netanyahu's future, it is clear that what came before Tuesday will be what comes after it. But it will be even more flawed, more extreme, crazier. This is not a "crucial" election, it is only crucial for Netanyahu. The choice between one nationalist right and a different nationalist right is critical only for the right. The destruction of the legal system is more fateful, the internal rift is more painful, but we are in denial, insisting stubbornly on business as usual, driving a car without brakes - but making sure to signal on the curves. Two smacks in the face will wake us up, not just from the illusion that we are living in a democracy but also the illusion that it really bothers us one way or the other. It's simply not true. Is there anything that can convince us not to busy ourselves with the psychoses of the candidates and return to the reality of the checkpoints and arresting children? Yes, there is such a thing. Annexation of the Palestinian territories and imposing Israeli law on 2.5 million people without rights will convince us. Only then will we be able to look in the mirror and admit sadly - though with a certain amount of relief - that we are finished with democracy. Because only annexation will force us to realize that even now we are a country without any borders, and that 20 percent of its residents lack rights. When we sober up from the illusion of democracy, we will understand that for years we have been without it, wearing the emperor's new clothes and not understanding why we are seen as crazy. Annexation will remove the restraints of having to act like a normal country. It will

be something liberating, wild, uninhibited - we will be the crazy, violent guy who fled the hospital, we will not be embarrassed about anything, we will be like Donald Trump, like Itamar Ben-Gvir, like South Africa. Annexation will free us from the fake commitment to liberty and equality, rescue us from the lie of "the most moral army in the world," and enrich the dictionary with words like "transfer," "expulsion," "exile," and "voluntary emigration." Nothing will stop us; one who doesn't stop at red lights no longer pays any attention to stop signs. After the annexation, we will have here – as we have now – over 11 million people. More than Sweden and similar to Belgium. But in Sweden and Belgium everyone is equal before the law, and here they aren't. When the law preventing the investigation of a sitting prime minister, whether it is called the French Law, the Portuguese Law or the Law to Save Netanyahu from Prison, we will no longer be a country with two sets of laws, but a country with three sets of laws: One set for the Arabs, another set for the Jews and a special set for selected, powerful, strong Jews who work night and day on our behalf. They will continue to do little for us and a lot for themselves. We will be an island of Sicilian protection rackets in the middle of a shark-filled sea. Tough men in sunglasses will then pass through the neighborhood, everyone will know who they are, and they won't deny it. True, they'll say, we're not saints, but show us someone who'll protect you better than we will. After all, what are they asking for? For us to put the slip of paper in the envelope that we know we should put there. And remember, they'll tell us, they have a lot of cousins to feed. (Haaretz 4 April 2019)

• 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)

- Some 120 Palestinian prisoners, commenced an open hunger strike following failure of talks with the Israel Prison Services (IPS) over the deteriorating situation in Israeli prisons. Prisoners have announced that following several days of talks with the IPS at Rimon prison, no results were reached, leading the prisoners to start an open hunger strike that includes refusing to drink water. Palestinian prisoners demanded that the IPS remove all electronic jamming devices recently in several prisons, which are believed to have an impact on their health, including dizziness, headaches, and links to cancer, in addition to allowing visitation by families of Gaza prisoners, installing public phones in the prisons, ending solitary conferment, ending raids of cells and assaults and improving medical service. The hunger strike, which started with 120 prisoners in Rimon and the Negev prisons, will increase in numbers in the following days. The IPS possibly backtracked on its agreement with the prisoners as a result of political pressure due to the upcoming Israeli legislative elections. (Maannews 9 April 2019)
- An Israeli Court on April 16, 2019 has decided to uphold the revocation of the work permit of Human Rights Watch (HRW) Israel and Palestine Director, Omar Shakir, ordering him to leave the country within 14 days based on allegations that he supported a boycott of Israel. The ruling was based on a lawsuit filed by Human Rights Watch in May 2018 to challenge the decision of the Israeli government to revoke the work permit of Omar Shakir, who assumed his role as Director of HRW in Israel and Palestine in October 2016, as well as the law upon which the ruling is based, the anti-boycott law, a 2017 amendment to Israel's Law of the Entry which bars entry or the grant of residence or work permit to foreign nationals who allegedly support the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement. The court found that Shakir has "continuously" been calling for boycotts of Israel, citing his student activism as well as his subsequent work for HRW particularly through his social media posts. This ruling sets a dangerous precedent and is a reflection of the shrinking space for human rights defenders,

who work on monitoring and documenting violations of international humanitarian and human rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territory (OPT). (IMEMC 16 April 2019)

• For the first time, Israeli authorities decided this year to deny all travel permits to Palestinian Christians from Gaza to celebrate Easter as they do each year, by processing from Bethlehem to Jerusalem to follow the path of Jesus in the Resurrection. The number of permits issued by the occupying Israeli military authorities have diminished each year, and have included blanket bans on anyone under age 55 – but this is the first year that the Israeli military decided to allow zero Palestinian Christians from Gaza to travel to Jerusalem for Easter. There are around 1,100 Palestinian Christians in Gaza, many of whom are descended from the earliest Christians in Palestine. (IMEMC 21 April 2019)