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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli naval forces, injured a Palestinian fisherman and detained two others off the shore of al-Sudaniya, northwest of Gaza city. The navy opened gunfire and shot water hoses towards a fishing boat sailing three nautical miles off the shore, injuring a fisherman with a rubber-coated steel bullet, in the back. Two other fishermen were forced to strip off their clothes and swim to the naval ships before being detained. The fishing boat was seized and escorted to the Israeli seaport of Ashdod. (IMEMC 1 May 2019)
- The Israeli Air Force fired, several missiles targeting a few areas in the besieged Gaza Strip, causing damage, after the army alleged a rocket was fired from Gaza. Israeli missiles struck several sites, run by the Al-Qassam Brigades, the armed wing of Hamas, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip. The missiles caused damage to the targeted areas, but did not lead to casualties. The Israeli army claimed that fighters of the Al-Quds Brigades, the armed wing of the Islamic Jihad, fired a rocket, and added that it exploded off the coast. (IMEMC 2 May 2019)
- Israeli bulldozers demolished, a residential tent that was erected in the town of Yatta, to the south of Hebron, and attacked an elderly man during the demolition. Israeli police assaulted an elderly man while their bulldozer demolished his tent at the Umm al-Khirif area, populated by Bedouins. (IMEMC 2 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly Great Return March processions in the Gaza Strip, killing two Palestinian, and injuring 82 others, including 34 children, two journalists and three paramedics. One Palestinian, identified as Ramzi Rawhi 'Abdo, 31, died from serious wounds he suffered, after the IOA shot him with a live round in the head, east of al-Boreij in central Gaza. The IOA also killed Ra'ed Khalil Abu Teir, 19, after shooting him with a live round in the abdomen, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. It is worth mentioning that the slain Palestinian was still recovering from an in injury he suffered, a week again when the soldiers shot him with a live round in the leg, and was not near the

fence when he was killed. The IOA were stationed in their sniper posts, and armored military jeeps across the perimeter fence, and fired a barrage of live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets and high-velocity gas bombs at the unarmed protesters. The IOA injured the three paramedics while trying to provide treatment to wounded Palestinians east of Jabalia in northern Gaza, in addition to al-Boreij in central Gaza, and in Gaza city. In addition, the IOA also targeted a Palestinian ambulance with a high-velocity gas bomb east of Rafah, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 4 May 2019)

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) fired several missiles in central Gaza, killing two Palestinians identified as Abdullah Ibrahim Abu Mallouh, 33, from the Nusseirat refugee camp, and Ala' Hasan al-Bobali, 29, from the al-Maghazi refugee camp, in central Gaza. In addition to killing the two Palestinians, the Israeli missiles caused excessive property damage. (IMEMC 4 May 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) invaded the northern West Bank city of Jenin, before storming a residential building, and installed a military monitoring post on its rooftop. The IOA invaded the residential building, located at the southern entrance of Jenin, before placing their post on its rooftop, and installed a military roadblock near the building. The IOA also stopped and searched dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. The IOA invaded the al-Jabriyyat neighborhood in Jenin. (IMEMC 4 May 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) installed many roadblocks in the areas surrounding Ya'bad and 'Arraba town, near Jenin, before stopping and searching dozens of cars. (IMEMC 4 May 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) killed one Palestinian and injured at least seven others, during a series of air strikes and bombings targeting several areas of the besieged Gaza Strip. The IOA killed Emad Mohammad Nosseir, 22, from Beit Hanoun, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip. The IOA injured seven other Palestinians, including four who were wounded in previous air strikes targeting Beit Hanoun. The Israeli Air Force also carried out several strikes targeting areas in

northern Gaza, including many sites, run by armed resistance groups hundreds of meters away from the perimeter fence. The targeted areas are in Rafah and Khan Younis, in southern Gaza Strip, the Central District and Gaza city, in addition to Beit Hanoun and Beit Lahia, in northern Gaza. The army also fired many artillery shells into Palestinian farmlands along the eastern parts of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 4 May 2019)

- Israeli warplanes fired 2 missiles at a group of Palestinian armed groups, who were at an agricultural land, northwest of al-Buraij refugee camp, in the central Gaza Strip. As a result, 2 civilians were killed namely Fawzi Abdul Halim Fawzi Bawadi (24), from al-Buraij refugee camp, and Mahmoud Sobhi Khamis 'Essa (25), from al-Buraij refugee camp. Moreover, another civilian sustained moderate wounds. (PCHRGAZA 5 May 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) killed a pregnant Palestinian mother, identified as Falasteen Saleh Abu Arar, 37, and her baby girl, Saba Mahmoud Abu Arar, 14 months, after firing a missile at their home in Gaza city. The mother, who was also six months pregnant, suffered very serious wounds to the head and other parts of her body, and died from her wounds. The IOA also moderately injured another daughter of the slain pregnant mother. (IMEMC 5 May 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) killed A Palestinian, identified as Khaled Mohammad Abu Qleiq, 25, after the army fired several missiles into areas in Beit Lahia, in northern Gaza. (IMEMC 5 May 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) fired many missiles at homes in the neighborhoods of the Sheja'eyya, Tuffah and Zeitoun, in Gaza city, causing many injuries and serious property damage. At least thirty Palestinians have been injured in the ongoing Israeli bombardments, that caused damage to several homes in the Gaza Strip, including two residential, west of Gaza city. Among the targeting buildings was "Abdullah al-Hourani Center for Studies and Documentation" which is run by Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), in Gaza city. The Center is located in a residential building which was targeted by several Israeli missiles. The Israeli bombardment also caused damage

to several shops and stores, in addition to media agencies, including the Turkish Anadolu News Agency. (IMEMC 5 May 2019)

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) killed one Palestinian, identified as Emad Mohammad Nosseir, 22, from Beit Hanoun, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 5 May 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) continued the firing of dozens of missiles and shells, into many areas in the besieged and impoverished Gaza Strip, including the center of the al-Boreij refugee camp, in central Gaza, killing two Palestinians. One Israeli was killed by shrapnel from a Palestinian shell. (IMEMC 5 May 2019)
- An Israeli Missile Injures One Palestinian Driving A Motorcycle In Northern Gaza. Israeli Artillery Shells Injure Four Palestinians In Khan Younis, In Southern Gaza. Israeli Shells Injure Two Palestinians in the Sheja'eyya neighborhood, east of Gaza city. Israeli Air Force Fires Missiles Into A Blacksmith Workshop In the Zeitoun Neighborhood, In Gaza city. Israeli Soldiers Fire Artillery Shells Into A Site East Of Beit Hanoun, In Northern Gaza. Israeli Soldiers Fire Shells Into Farmlands East of the Central District In The Gaza Strip. Israeli Air Force Fires Missiles At Homes, In Southern Gaza. Israeli Prime Minister Gives Orders To Continue Gaza Bombing. Israeli Soldiers Fire A Missile At A Home in The Nusseirat Refugee Camp, In Central Gaza. Israeli Soldiers Fires Missiles At A Market In Gaza City. Israeli Army Fires Missiles Into An Area In Gaza Sea Port. (IMEMC 5 May 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) killed Mahmoud Sobhi Issa, 26, and Fawzi Abdul-Halim Bawadi, 24, in the al-Boreij refugee camp. (IMEMC 5 May 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) fired missiles at a home, owned by members of Zo'rob family, in Rafah, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip, and leveled it. (IMEMC 5 May 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) fired a missile at a motorcycle in the al-Falouja area, in northern Gaza, wounding two Palestinians, including one who suffered a life-threatening injury. (IMEMC 5 May 2019)

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) injured two Palestinians after the army fired missiles into an area east of Gaza City. (IMEMC 5 May 2019)
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- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) killed one Palestinian, identified as Emad Mohammad Nosseir, 22, from Beit Hanoun, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 5 May 2019)
- The Israeli missiles killed Bilal Mohammad al-Banna, 23, and Abdullah Nofal Abu al-'Ata, 21, in the Sheja'eyya neighborhood, east of Gaza city. (IMEMC 5 May 2019)
- The Israeli Missiles killed one Palestinian, identified as Hamed Ahmad al-Khodary, 34, and injured three others, after the army fired missiles targeting al-Khodary's car in the ad-Daraj neighborhood in Gaza city. They were among many Palestinians targeted by the Israeli missiles, leading to several injuries, and serious property damage. (IMEMC 5 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) killed Mahmoud Sobhi Issa, 26, and Fawzi Abdul-Halim Bawadi, 24, in the al-Boreij refugee camp. (IMEMC 5 May 2019)

- The Palestinian Ministry of Health has confirmed the deaths of 23 Palestinians, including a family – mother, father and 4-month old baby, killed by Israeli missile strikes on residential areas in Gaza. They were identified as Maria Ahmad al-Ghazali, 4 months. Ahmad Ramadan al-Ghazali, 31 (Maria's father). Eman Abdullah Mousa Usrof al-Ghazali, 30 (Maria's mother). Abdul-Rahim Mustafa Taha al-Madhoun, 61. Abdul-Rahman Talal Atiyya Abu al-Jedian, 12. Eyad Abdullah al-Sharihi, 34. Mohammad Abdul Nabi Abu Armaneh, 30. Mahmoud Samir Abu Armanah, 27. Mousa Moammar, 24. Ali Ahmad Abdul-Jawad, 51. Hani Hamdan Abu Sha'ar, 37 (Rafah). Abdullah Abdul Rahim al-Madhoun, 22. Fadi Ragheb Badran, 31. Amani al-Madhoun (Abu al-Omarein), 33/Ayman al-Madhoun(her fetus), northern Gaza. Abdullah Nofal Abu al-Ata, 21. Bilal Mohammad al-Banna, 23. Hamed al-Khodari, 34. Mahmoud Sobhi Issa. Fawzi Abdul-Halim Bawadi. Saba Mahmoud Abu Arar. Falasteen Saleh Abu Arar. Mohammad Abu Qleiq. Emad Mohammad Nosseir. Ala' Hasan al-Bobali. Abdullah Ibrahim Abu Mallouh. Ra'ed Khalil Abu Teir. Ramzi Rawhi 'Abdo. (IMEMC 6 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the az-Zawiya village, west of the central West Bank city of Salfit, confiscated a "Carlo" gun, and searched the home of a political prisoner, identified as Hamza Ya'coub Raddad. (IMEMC 7 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a young Palestinians man in Beit Hanoun, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip. The IOA stationed in military towers across the perimeter fence, north of Beit Hanoun, fired many live rounds at Palestinians on their lands. The IOA shot and moderately injured one Palestinian. (IMEMC 7 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded a home, owned by members of Abu Es'eifan family, in Wad al-Hasseen area, in Hebron city, and assaulted the family, causing them to suffer various cuts and bruises. (IMEMC 8 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Osarin village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nab'lus, and fired a barrage of gas bombs, many striking homes, during protests the erupted following the invasion. (IMEMC 8 May 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) sealed off the Silwan neighborhood, in occupied East Jerusalem, at the same time of Tarawih evening prayers and Iftar, after which Muslims break their daily Ramadan fast. Palestinian residents were surprised to find that Israeli forces sealed off the Silwan neighborhood and set up iron barriers on the roads. The IOA prevented Palestinians from passage on foot and via vehicle as it was time for Muslims to return home for Iftar on the second day of the Muslim holiday of Ramadan. The seal off resulted in a major traffic jam. The IOA also sealed off the al-Ayn Street and the street leading to the Moroccan Gate, which is one of the gates in the walls of the Old City of Jerusalem, as Muslims made their way to the Al-Aqsa Msoque to perform Tarawih prayers. (Maannews 8 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked many Palestinians, sitting in the Bab al-'Amoud square, especially on its famous stone stairs, and hurled concussion grenades at them, before forcing everybody to leave, without any justification. (IMEMC 9 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked Palestinian Muslim worshipers in the al-Asbat and Bab al-'Amoud areas, in occupied East Jerusalem, while leaving the Al-Aqsa Mosque, and abducted three of them. The IOA, and police officers, assaulted many worshipers in Bab al-Asbat and Bab al-'Amoud, just as they were leaving the Al-Aqsa Mosque, and abducted three of them. The IOA is also attacked many Palestinians, sitting in the Bab al-'Amoud square, especially on its famous stone stairs, and hurled concussion grenades at them, before forcing everybody to leave, without any justification. The IOA also chased the Palestinians in al-Misrara area and Sultan Suleiman Street, and hurled concussion grenades at them. The attacks took place just as hundreds of Palestinians, including women, children and the elderly, were leaving Al-Aqsa through Bab al-'Amoud, and continued to hurl concussion grenades at them. (IMEMC 9 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked several Palestinian fishing boats with live fire, in Gaza territorial waters, forcing the fishermen to return to the shore in fear of further violations. The navy ships attacked the fishing boats near the shore of the Sudaniyya area, northwest of Gaza city. The attack is part of ongoing violations against the Palestinian fishermen, in addition to the farmers and workers on their

lands near the perimeter fence across the eastern parts of the coastal region. (IMEMC 10 May 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly Great Return March processions on Palestinian lands along the eastern areas of the Gaza Strip, killing one Palestinian and wounding 30, including four children, and one medic who was shot in the head. The killed Palestinian was identified Abdullah Jom'a Abdul-'Al, 24, after shooting him in the pelvis, east of Rafah, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. The also injured thirty Palestinians, including four children, and a volunteer medic, who suffered a head injury while providing treatment to wounded Palestinians. The medic, identified Mohammad Abu T'eima, was shot as he, and several other medics were providing treatment to wounded protesters, who were shot by the IOA on Palestinian lands, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the coastal region. The IOA resorted to the excessive use of force against the protesters by firing a barrage of live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets and high-velocity gas bombs at them. (IMEMC 10 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly nonviolent procession in Kufur Qaddoum town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, wounding one child with a rubber-coated steel bullet, and causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA resorted to the excessive use of force against the protesters, and fired many rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades at them, while many youngsters hurled stones at the IOA who attacked their procession. One child, 15 years of age, was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet in his back, and many protesters suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. hundreds of Palestinians, accompanied by international activists and a delegation from South Korea, in addition to members of the World Council of Churches and Solidarity International Organization, participated in the procession. (IMEMC 10 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a Palestinian farmer while working on his own land, east of Gaza city. The IOA stationed across

the perimeter fence, fired many live rounds at Palestinian farmers, wounding one of them. (IMEMC 10 May 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot six young Palestinian men with rubber-coated steel bullets and concussion grenades, including one who suffered an eye injury, another with a similar bullet in his leg, and one in the shoulder, in addition to fourth Palestinian who suffered burns from the concussion grenades. Two other Palestinians suffered cuts and bruises. The IOA also stopped and searched many young men, and interrogated them while inspecting their ID cards. The incidents took place after the IOA assaulted many Palestinians who were sitting in Bab al-Amoud area following evening prayers at the Al-Aqsa Mosque, and forcibly removed them. (IMEMC 10 May 2019)
- Israeli police assaulted medics from the Palestinian Red Crescent (PRC)
 while they were trying to help a patient outside the Lions Gate area of
 Old City Jerusalem. The assault occurred when its staff were trying to
 drive an ambulance into the Lions Gate area to help a patient who was
 in need of first aid. The staff only sustained minor bruises. (IMEMC 11
 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the Old City of Jerusalem, after midnight, to force out Muslim worshipers. Heavily armed Israeli army and police stormed the compound half an hour following the end of Muslim Tarawih prayers and forced out about 50 worshipers who have remained in Al-Aqsa out of the compound. Israeli police threatened the worshipers of being banned from entry to the compound for long periods, unless they exit the premises immediately. (Maannews 12 May 2019)
- Several Israeli military vehicles, including armored bulldozers, invaded Palestinian agricultural lands in the northern and central parts of the besieged Gaza Strip, and bulldozed some sections while firing live rounds. The IOA advanced dozens of meters into farmlands in the eastern area of Beit Hanoun, in northern Gaza, and bulldozed sections near the perimeter fence. The IOA also invaded Palestinian lands east of the al-Boreij refugee camp, in central Gaza, and bulldozed lands near the fence. In the two invasions, the IOA fired sporadic rounds of live ammunition, and used smoke bombs before withdrawing. (IMEMC 13 May 2019)

- For the third night in a row, Israeli police used force to evict hundreds
 of Muslim worshippers from inside Jerusalem's Al-Aqsa Mosque
 compound, Islam's third holiest site, after the night prayers and
 prevented them from keeping an all-night worship vigil in it. (WAFA
 14 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) wounded 144 Palestinian civilians, including 49 children, 4 women, and 1 paramedic, in excessive use of force against the peaceful participants in the protests organized in commemoration of the 71st anniversary of the Palestinian Nakba. Those protests- which were called for by the Supreme National Authority of the Great March of Return and Breaking the Siege under the name of "Millions for Land and Return" in commemoration of the 71st anniversary of the Palestinian Nakba- were preceded by the IOA military reinforcements along the border fence with the Gaza Strip, indicating a deliberate intent to use excessive force against the protesters. (IMEMC 15 May 2019)
- A Palestinian fisherman was shot and injured by Israeli naval forces, while working off Gaza's coast. Mourad al-Hasi, 22, was shot and injured with a rubber-coated steel bullet fired by Israeli naval forces. (IMEMC 15 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured at least thirteen Palestinians in the ongoing processions of the Great Return March, on Palestinian lands across the eastern parts of the Gaza Strip. At least three Palestinians were shot near Al-Awda (The Return) Camp, east of Gaza city, in addition to several injuries east of the al-Boreij refugee camp, in central Gaza. Injuries were also reported near the Al-Awda camps, east of Khan Younis, in southern Gaza, and east of Jabalia, in the northern part of the coastal region. (IMEMC 15 May 2019)
- Israeli navy ships fired live rounds and rubber-coated steel bullets at Palestinian fishing boats in Gaza territorial waters, wounding one fisherman, identified as Morad al-Hassi, 22, from the Shati' refugee camp, west of Gaza. The fisherman was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet, and suffered mild-to-moderate wounds. (IMEMC 15 May 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured eight Palestinians, and caused many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, during the ongoing processions, in the Gaza Strip. The IOA fired dozens of live rounds, and high-velocity gas bombs at the protesters, wounding eight. (IMEMC 15 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured many Palestinians during processions on their lands near the perimeter fence, along the eastern parts of the Gaza Strip, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, while thousands of Palestinians prepare to mark the Palestinian Nakba. three Palestinians were shot with live fire, east of Gaza city and east of the al-Boreij refugee camp in central Gaza. Dozens of Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation, in several parts of the coastal region. The IOA stationed in their fortified posts and behind sand hills across the fence, fired live rounds and a barrage of gas bombs at hundreds of Palestinians. (IMEMC 15 May 2019)
- Large areas of Palestinian grazing lands were burnt, after the Israeli army conducted military drills in the West Bank's Northern Plains. The IOA carried out military training, including the use of explosives, in the al-Boqei'a ash-Sharqiya and Hamsa areas in the Northern Plains of the occupied West Bank. The military training led to burning vast areas of grazing lands used by the Palestinian shepherds in the Jordan Valley. (IMEMC 15 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured 65 Palestinians, including 22 children and five women. One of the injured Palestinians suffered serious wounds during the protests marking the Palestinian Nakba, in several parts of the coastal region, in addition to 15 who suffered moderate wounds and 49 who were mildly injured. 22 of the wounded Palestinians are children, and five are women. The IOA also targeted medics, wounding three with rubber-coated steel bullets. 16 of the wounded Palestinians were shot with live rounds, 14 with rubber-coated steel bullets, 4 were injured by shrapnel from bullets, 15 suffered cuts and bruises, 4 suffered the effects of teargas inhalation,

and 12 were injured by shrapnel from gas bombs. (IMEMC 16 May 2019)

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- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked and injured two young Palestinian men in occupied East Jerusalem. The two Palestinians suffered moderate wounds, before the IOA took them to a military base. The army released two young men shortly after detaining them.
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a child, identified as Mohammad at-Tunisi, 15, from his home in Ein al-Louza neighborhood in Silwan town, in Jerusalem. (IMEMC 17 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) resorted to the excessive use of force against the weekly nonviolent procession against the illegal Annexation Wall and Colonies in Ni'lin village, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, wounding several persons, and causing a few trees to burn. The IOA fired a barrage of gas bombs at local and international peace activists, who marched from the center of the village, heading towards the villagers' orchards, largely isolated behind the illegal wall. Several nonviolent protesters suffered the effects of teargas inhalation, and received the needed treatment. The IOA also fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades into the Palestinian olive orchards, causing many trees to burn, before the firefighters managed to control the fire. (IMEMC 17 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly procession against the Annexation Wall and Colonies, in Kufur Qaddoum town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, wounding four Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets, including a child who was injured in his chest. The IOA resorted to the excessive use of force against the protesters, and fired rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs at them. The IOA also broke into one home, and tried to ambush the protesters, in addition to using an under-construction

home to fire at the protesters. Four Palestinians were injured by the rubber-coated steel bullets, including two who were moved to a hospital; one of them is a child, and several others suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 17 May 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot and mildly injured a Palestinian man near the entrance of Beit Awwa town, west of Hebron, in the southern part of the West Bank. (IMEMC 18 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian man in Teqoua' town, south of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank identified as Amer Ra'fat Zayyah, 25, after breaking into his home and violently searching it. Dozens of IOA invaded the town, and fired many life rounds, gas bombs and concussion grenades. (IMEMC 19 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian man in Kafr 'Aqab town, north of occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA invaded the town, searched homes and detained a young man, identified as Mohammad Sobeh. The IOA also installed a military roadblock, and prevented many Palestinians from leaving the town. (IMEMC 19 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-Biereh city, near Ramallah in central West Bank, and were heavily deployed in the area of the al-Biereh-Jerusalem road, especially around a building there. (IMEMC 19 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded, Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem, and detained a Palestinian teen identified as Yazan Mohammad Froukh, 16, from his home. The IOA invaded the teen's family home, and violently searched it, in addition to confiscating mobile homes, owned by members of his family. (IMEMC 19 May 2019)
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roadblock, and prevented many Palestinians from leaving the town. (IMEMC 19 May 2019)

- Heavily armed Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and police stormed the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the Old City of Jerusalem, and evicted Muslim worshipers. Dozens of worshipers remained in the compound to perform Tarawih prayers, or night prayers, offered during Islam's holy month of Ramadan. This this is the fourth time that the IOA police have stormed the compound and forced out worshipers during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan. (IMEMC 20 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Forik town, east of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, especially its center, and drove around its streets and alleys. Many Palestinians protested the invasion, and hurled stones at the military vehicles, while the IOA fired gas bombs, concussion grenades and flares, causing a fire in a land in the western part of Beit Forik. Furthermore, the IOA closed the military roadblock at the entrance of the town, and prevented the Palestinians from crossing. (IMEMC 21 May 2019)
- A young Palestinian man died from complications resulting to wounds he suffered in April of the year 2018, after Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shot him during the Great Return March processions in the Gaza Strip. Mohammad Abdul-Jawad Zo'rob, 30, from Rafah in the southern part of the Gaza Strip, was shot by Israeli army fire on April 27th, 2018 and suffered various complications since then, and developed tumors that eventually led to his death, especially amidst the lack of medical supplies in the besieged and impoverished Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 21 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided a shop in the old town of Hebron, destroyed its contents, and assaulted and injured an elderly person. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the shop, smashed the refrigerators' glass doors and destroyed some shelves before ordering the owner to close the shop, warning him of the consequences of reopening it again. An 83-year-old elderly who was present at the shop, at the time of the raid, was physically assaulted and inured. The elderly sustained bruises and cuts in his face and hands. (IMEMC 21 May 2019)

- Israeli authorities, broke into the Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound and drove out Palestinians performing I'tikāf inside its courtyards, at gunpoint. The army stormed the mosque, forced worshipers out. They also photographed them and demanded their IDs. Worshipers were prevented from capturing the event with mobiles, and seized by the passport of a Swedish worshipper, there, after he had refused to hand it over. (IMEMC 22 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded ar-Ras al-Ahmar village, southeast of Tubas in northeastern West Bank, and confiscated a truck, owned by Mohammad Jamil Bisharat. (IMEMC 22 May 2019)
- Dozens of Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and settlers invaded the archeological sites in Sebastia Palestinian town, north of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, after the army surrounded the entire area. (IMEMC 22 May 2019)
- A Palestinian child suffered a fracture in one of his arms, after Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded his home in Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA invaded and ransacked many homes in Jabal Johar area, south of Hebron city, and constantly assaulted a child, causing fractures in one of his arms, in addition to several bruises. The child, was identified as Khaldoun Emad Da'na, 13. (IMEMC 23 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Yatta town, south of Hebron, searched homes and summoned Mohammad Tayeh Shehada for interrogation in Etzion military base and security center, north of Hebron. (IMEMC 23 May 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained and injured several young Palestinian men in Qalandia area, north of occupied East Jerusalem, while trying to enter the city for prayers in the Al-Aqsa Mosque, on the third Friday of the holy Muslim month of Ramadan. The Palestinians were trying to enter Jerusalem through gaps in the illegal Annexation Wall, after Israel rejected their permit applications to enter the city to pray. The army detained many young men, and took them to their nearby military base, in addition to causing dozens of Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, in addition to cuts and bruises.

The army has deployed dozens of soldiers and military vehicles in large areas near the wall in that area. It is worth mentioning that Palestinians below the age of 40 are not granted access to occupied Jerusalem for prayers. (IMEMC 24 May 2019)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly procession against the illegal Annexation Wall and colonies, causing many protesters to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. In Kufur Qaddoum, said the protest started from the center of the village, where the protesters marched carrying Palestinian flags, and chanting against the ongoing illegal Israeli occupation of Palestine. The IOA resorted to the excessive use of force against the protesters, and fired many gas bombs, concussion grenades and rubber-coated steel bullets at them. The IOA also invaded and ransacked a few homes in the town, and occupied their rooftops, before using them as firing posts. (IMEMC 24 May 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) injured, sixteen Palestinians during the Great Return March processions, ongoing for the 59th week, in the besieged Gaza Strip. The injuries varied between rubber-coated steel bullets and gas inhalation, including some who were shot with high-velocity gas bombs. A journalist, and a female medic volunteer, were among the injured Palestinians. The IOA have killed 307 Palestinians, including medics and journalists, and injured more than 29000, since the Great Return March procession started in the Gaza Strip, on Palestinian land Day, March 30th, 2018. (IMEMC 25 May 2019)
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- In Orif village, southwest of Nablus, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) searched homes, confiscated several computers and mobile phones. (IMEMC 28 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly protest against the Annexation Wall and colonies, in the northern West Bank village of Kufur Qaddoum, east of Qalqilia city. The IOA shot rubber-coated steel bullets and high-velocity tear-gas canisters at demonstrators, injuring four Palestinians and many others suffered the suffocating effects of tear-gas inhalation. (IMEMC 31 May 2019)
- Seven Palestinians, including one child, were injured by live ammunition of the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) who attacked hundreds of protesters participating in the weekly Great March of Return at the eastern border of the Gaza Strip. Hundreds of Palestinian protesters gathered at several locations along the Israeli/Gaza border, while the IOA fired live ammunition and rubber-coated steel bullets from border watchtowers and armored military vehicles. (IMEMC 31 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) caused dozens of Palestinians to suffer the severe effects of teargas inhalation, during the weekly nonviolent procession against the illegal Annexation Wall and colonies, in Ni'lin village, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. The procession started after Friday prayers, when the protesters marched while carrying Palestinian flags, and chanted against the ongoing illegal Israeli occupation of Palestine, its colonies and escalated violations. The IOA fired many gas bombs, concussion grenades and rubber-coated steel bullets, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, in addition to causing fires in unplanted lands. (IMEMC 31 May 2019)
- Israeli police officers killed, a Palestinian teen in occupied East Jerusalem identified as Yousef Wajeeh, 18, from Abwein village, northwest of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. The Palestinian came from the West Bank to attend Friday prayers in Al-Aqsa Mosque. (IMEMC 31 May 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) killed a Palestinian child near the West Bank city of Bethlehem, and injured a young man from Hebron, while trying to enter Jerusalem for Friday prayers in the Al-Aqsa Mosque. The IOA shot and killed Abdullah Luay Gheith, 16, from the southern West Bank city of Hebron, after opening fire at him and several Palestinians, who were trying to enter Jerusalem from Wad Abu al-Hummus area, near the villages of al-Khass and an-No'man, east of Bethlehem. The slain Palestinian child was shot with a live Israeli army round in his heart, and died instantly after the IOA shot him. The IOA also shot and seriously injured a young man, identified as Mo'men Abu Tbeish, 21, in the same incident. The seriously wounded young man was from Hadabat al-Fawwar area, near Hebron. The IOA stationed at Mazmouria military roadblock east of Bethlehem, opened fire at many Palestinians, who were not granted permits to enter occupied Jerusalem, and were trying to enter the city for prayers in Al-Aqsa. (IMEMC 31 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), accompanying buses loaded with settlers, invaded the northern West Bank city of Nablus, heading to Joseph's Tomb, before the army injured 25 Palestinians, during ensuing protests. The IOA shot a young man with a live round in his leg, eight others with rubber-coated steel bullets to several parts of his body, and caused 16 others to suffer the severe effects of teargas inhalation. The protests took place in Amman Street, east of Nablus city, after the army jeeps and several buses invaded it. (IMEMC 31 May 2019)
- At least seven Palestinians were injured by live bullets, including a child, when Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked hundreds of protesters taking part in the weekly Great March of Return at the east border of the Gaza Strip. Stationed at borderline watchtowers and in armored military vehicles, the IOA fired live bullets and rubber-coated steel rounds at the protesters who gathered at many locations along the border, injuring seven of them. (WAFA 31 May 2019)

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- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two young Palestinian men in Bethlehem and Qalqilia, in the occupied West Bank. The IOA invaded Teqoua' town, east of Bethlehem, searched homes, and detained one Palestinian identified as Ahmad Ibrahim al-'Amour, 22, after interrogating him and his family while violently searching their home. (IMEMC 1 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Kafr Thulth town, south
 of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, searched homes and
 detained Jaree' Ali Shawahna, 35. (IMEMC 1 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-'Arroub refugee camp, and detained three young men, identified as Ahmad Aladdin Yaghi, Qais Aladdin Yaghi and Mohammad Hazem al-Masri, while standing near the campus of Kadoorie Technical University. (IMEMC 2 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and ransacked many homes in 'Aseeda, Khallet al-'Ein and 'Ein Za'ta, in Beit Ummar town, before detaining Ahmad Nasri Sabarna, 25, Hammad Ahmad Abu Mariya, 26, and Karam Ziad Abu Sara, 26. (IMEMC 2 May 2019)
- Dozens of The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians and injured many others, after the army invaded several areas in Jenin governorate in northern West Bank. The IOA Ibrahim Mustafa al-Qoneiri, from his home in Jenin refugee camp, after they invaded and violently searched it. Many Palestinians protested the invasion, and hurled stones at the army jeeps, before the IOA fired live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs, causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. Furthermore, the IOA detained Ali Nafe' Mousa, from his home in Marka village, south of Jenin, after the army invaded his home and violently searched it. The IOA also detained Ali's brother, Ahmad, and interrogated him for several hours at the Salem military base, before releasing him. (IMEMC 2 May 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a child, identified as Mahmoud Yasser Khatib, 15, from his home in Hizma town, east of Jerusalem, after the IOA searched his family's home, and the homes of several Palestinians. (IMEMC 2 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained six Palestinians, identified as Mohammad Hazem al-Masri, Ahmad Aladdin Yaghi, Qais Aladdin Yaghi, Ahmad Nasri Sabarna, Hammad Ahmad Abu Mariya, and Karam Ziad Abu Sara, from several parts of the southern West Bank governorate of Hebron. (IMEMC 2 May 2019)
- In Nablus, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Soheib Bishkar, 17, and his brother Abdul-Rahman, 15, in addition to Ziad Abdul-Karim Hanani, Arqam Atef Hanani, and Luay Emad Mohammad. (IMEMC 2 May 2019)
- In Jenin, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mustafa Qoneiri and Nafe' Mousa, from their homes. (IMEMC 2 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Hazem al-Masri, from his home in Tubas, in northeastern West Bank. (IMEMC 2 May 2019)
- In Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians, identified as Mohammad Majed Karaja and Mahdi Sa'ed Karaja. (IMEMC 2 May 2019)
- In Hizma town, north of occupied East Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained one child, identified as Mahmoud Yasser Khatib, 15. (IMEMC 2 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Kharrouba neighborhood in Jenin city, in northern West Bank, and detained a Palestinian teenage boy identified as Rabea' Allam an-Nourasi, 16, after invading his family's home and violently searching it. The IOA also invaded and ransacked the home of another Palestinian, identified as Mohammad Abu Seriyya, and interrogated him along with his family. (IMEMC 3 May 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained at least twenty peace activists, while trying to help Palestinian farmers to enter their own lands, which Israel intends to illegally confiscate. The IOA attacked the nonviolent activists in Um al-'Arayes and Bir al-'Ad areas, and declared them closed military zones. The IOA detained Palestinian photojournalist, identified as Abdul-Hafith al-Hashlamoun, in addition to twenty peace activists; most of them are Israeli. The IOA also abducted Nasser al-'Adra, Tareq Hathalin and Mohammad al-Harni. The Israeli military attack took place after dozens of locals and solidarity activists arrived in um al-'Arayes area, to help the Palestinian enter their own lands which Israeli is planning to illegally annex for its colonialist activities. (IMEMC 3 May 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained a Palestinian man from the al-Khader town, south of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank. Several Israeli army jeeps invaded al-Khader, before storming and searching a few homes, and interrogated a few Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. The IOA detained Shadi Hussein Ali Salah, 40, and took him to the nearby Etzion military base and security center, south of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 4 May 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained a child, identified as Abdul-Jaber Yassin, 15, in addition to Mahmoud Abu Sabri Zibin, 25, after assaulting and wounding them, in 'Asira al-Qibliya village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. (IMEMC 4 May 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) shot a young man with the Toto expanding bullet in his leg, and two others with rubber-coated steel bullets, and caused five to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, after the army invaded Abu Dis town, east of occupied East Jerusalem, and attacked Palestinian protesters. (IMEMC 4 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Balata town and Orif village, east and south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, before breaking into and ransacking several homes, and detained four Palestinians, including two siblings. Several army vehicles invaded the Balata town from many directions, before the soldiers started violent searches of homes. The IOA detained Hamdi Mohammad Dweikat,

and his brother, Mousa, in addition to Ibrahim Dweikat. (IMEMC 5 May 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Orif village, south of Nablus, searched homes and abducted Rizqallah Fahmi Safadi, 28.` (IMEMC 5 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the home of a former political prisoner, identified as Mohammad Huwwari, and handed him an order summoning him for interrogation on May 15th. (IMEMC 5 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Hizma town, east of occupied East Jerusalem, and detained six Palestinians, identified as Mahmoud Sanad Sbeih, Odah Salah Sbeih, Ra'fat Talal Jouda, Mos'ab Abdul-Rahman Dar Hussein, Ammar Abed-Rabbo, Mohammad Tha'er Abu Khalil, Abdul-Nafez al-Omari and Islam Marwan Abu Thaher. (IMEMC 5 May 2019)
- In Nablus, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mousa Mohammad Dweikat, 22, his brother, Hamdi, 28, Ibrahim Dweikat, Rizqallah Fahmi Safadi, 28, and Dr. Abdul-Wahab Taher Shouli, 60. (IMEMC 5 May 2019)
- In Tulkarem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained one Palestinian, identified as Mojahed Ibrahim Mubarak, from his home in Tulkarem refugee camp. (IMEMC 5 May 2019)
- In Hebron, in the southern part of the West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Tareq Ra'ed Abu Mayyala, and Yahia Yousef at-Tell, 25. (IMEMC 5 May 2019)
- In Beit Ummar, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded ransacked several homes, and summoned Amir Mohammad Awad, 23, for interrogation in Etzion military base and security center, north of Hebron. (IMEMC 5 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-'Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron, searched homes and detained Husam Atef Jawabra, 24. (IMEMC 6 May 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched the home of Tareq Abdul-Samad al-Mitwer, in Sa'ir town north of Hebron and summoned him for interrogation. (IMEMC 6 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in Ethna town, north of Hebron, in addition to Khirbat Jouret ash-Sham'a village in Sa'ir town, northeast of Hebron, before confiscating surveillance equipment, in addition to destroying solar panels owned by Ibrahim Mohammad Shalalda. (IMEMC 6 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded several neighborhoods in Hebron city, and searched a home, owned by Bashir Rajabi, and installed roadblocks on the entrances of Sa'ir and Halhoul town, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 6 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Yahia Adnan Hannoun, Hisham Riyadh Freij, 23, and Anas Mahmoud Jayyousi, from the city of Tulkarem in the northern West Bank. (IMEMC 6 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Tulkarem refugee camp, searched homes and detained Bashar Fawaz'a, 28, and Ismeeri 'Aahed Fawaz'a, 28. (IMEMC 6 May 2019)
- In Tulkarem, in northern West Bank, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained five Palestinians, identified as Ribhi Adnan Hannoun, 21, Hisham Riyad Freij, 23, Anas Mahmoud Jayyousi, Aseemri Aahed Fawaz'a, 28, and Bashar Mahmoud Fawaz'a, 28. (IMEMC 6 May 2019)
- In occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ammar Oleyyan, 24, and Yazan Obeid, from the al-'Isawiya town, in addition to a third Palestinian, who remained unidentified, and was taken prisoner near the al-Aqsa Mosque after dawn prayers. (IMEMC 6 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Moath Abdul-Nasser Hamed, from Silwad town, northeast of Ramallah, in central West Bank. (IMEMC 6 May 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Husam Atef Sweilem, 24, from the al-'Arroub refugee camp, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. (IMEMC 6 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian identified as Mohammad Taiseer Darras, was abducted from his home in Jericho. (IMEMC 6 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-Fawwar refugee camp, south of the city of Hebron, searched homes and detained Ala' Mohammad at-Teety. (IMEMC 7 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, identified as Salim Ahmad Walid Ali, from Sanour town, south of Jenin, after stopping him at a military roadblock while heading to Ramallah, in central West Bank. (IMEMC 7 May 2019)
- In Qalqilia in the northern West Bank, several Israeli army vehicles invaded 'Azzoun town, before the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched homes, and detained five Palestinians identified as Mohammad Monir Mashal, 25, Odai Samir Abu Haniyya, 28, Ja'far Abdul-Karim Salim, 24, Mohammad Nidal Mashal, 24, and Luay Anwar Mashal, 26. (IMEMC 7 May 2019)
- In Bethlehem, south of Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) confiscated the car of a young man, identified as Mohammad Ali Thawabta, from Beit Fajjar town, south of the city, after detaining him near the entrance of the al-Arroub refugee camp, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. (IMEMC 7 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Fatima Yahia Suleiman, 19, from Beit Safafa, south of occupied East Jerusalem, after storming her home and searched it. (IMEMC 7 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young man, identified as Ali Sufian, from the al-'Isawiya town, in Jerusalem. (IMEMC 7 May 2019)
- In Qalandia refugee camp, north of Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ali Fawzi Abdul-Rahma, from his home, after

the army invaded it, and fired live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs at Palestinians protesting the invasion. (IMEMC 7 May 2019)

- In Hebron, in the southern part of the West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched a few homes, and detained Ala' Mohammad at-Teety and Bara' Hasan Hreinat. (IMEMC 7 May 2019)
- In Qalqilia, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Monir Mashal, 25, in addition to four <u>political</u> prisoners, identified as Odai Amir Abu Haniyya, 28, Ja'far Abdul-Karim Salim, 24, Mohammad Nidal Mashal, 24, and Luay Anwar Mashal, 26. (IMEMC 7 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, identified as Salim Ahmad Walad Ali, from Sanur town, southwest of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. (IMEMC 7 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Fatima Yahia Suleiman,
 19, from her home in Beit Safafa town, near occupied Jerusalem, in addition to one child, who remained unidentified at the time of this report, from Jerusalem. (IMEMC 8 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched many homes in the southern West Bank governorate of Hebron, and detained two Palestinians, identified as Baha' Thabet Najjar, from Yatta town, and Zakariya Fayeq Nassar, `15, from the al-Fawwar refugee camp. (IMEMC 8 May 2019)
- A Palestinian, Islam Bassam D'eis, 19, from Hebron, was taken prisoner by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in nearby Bethlehem. (IMEMC 8 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted Jamal Abu Es'eifan while trying to document the invasion and violation on video, and held the entire family in one room for more than an hour. (IMEMC 8 May 2019)

- In Azzoun town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) searched many homes and detained Mohammad Monir Mashal, 25, and four former political prisoners, identified as Odai Samir Aby Haniyya, 28, Ja'far Abdul-Karim Salim, 24, Mohammad Nidal Mashal, 24, and Luay Anwar Mashal, 26. (IMEMC 8 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Salim Ahmad Walad Ali, a former political prisoner from Sanour town, southwest of Jenin, in northern West Bank. (IMEMC 8 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) <u>abducted four Palestinians</u>, identified as Aseed Shehada, 25, As'ad Safadi, 27, Firas Shehada, 22, and Abdullah Shehada, from Orif village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. (IMEMC 9 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ala Tawfiq Ghawadra, from Bir al-Basha village, southwest of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, while crossing a military roadblock near Ya'bad town, west of the city. (IMEMC 9 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians from occupied East Jerusalem; two of them identified as Mahdi Abu 'Assab and Mohammad Abu 'Assab. (IMEMC 9 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and police officers, attacked, Palestinian Muslim worshipers in the al-Asbat and Bab al-'Amoud areas, in occupied East Jerusalem, while leaving the Al-Aqsa Mosque, and detained three of them. The IOA also attacked many Palestinians, sitting in the Bab al-'Amoud square, especially on its famous stone stairs, and hurled concussion grenades at them, before forcing everybody to leave, without any justification. The IOA also chased the Palestinians in al-Misrara area and Sultan Suleiman Street, and hurled concussion grenades at them. The attacks took place just as hundreds of Palestinians, including women, children and the elderly, were leaving Al-Aqsa through Bab al-'Amoud, and continued to hurl concussion grenades at them. (IMEMC 9 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the village of Orif, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, searched homes and detained four young Palestinian men. The IOA interrogated several Palestinians while searching their

homes, and examined their ID cards, before detaining the four young men. The detained Palestinians have been identified as Aseed Abdul-Hafith Shehada, 25, As'ad Safadi, 27, Firas Mohammad Shehada, 22, and Abdullah Baha' Shehada. The IOA also searched many other homes in the village, and interrogated several Palestinians, before withdrawing. (IMEMC 9 May 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young man, identified as Moneeb Abu Assab, from his home in Jerusalem's Old City. (IMEMC 9 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ala Tawfiq Ghawadra, from Bir al-Basha village, southwest of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, while crossing a military roadblock near Ya'bad town, west of the city. (IMEMC 9 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians from occupied East Jerusalem; two of them identified as Mahdi Abu 'Assab and Mohammad Abu 'Assab. (IMEMC 9 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians in the central occupied West Bank Governorate of Jerusalem. Two of the four detainees were identified as Mahdi Abu Asab and Muhammad Abu Asab. (Maannews 9 May 2019)
- In the northern West Bank Governorate of Jenin, one Palestinian was detained and identified as Alaa Tawfiq Ghuwadreh. (WAFA 9 May 2019)
- In the northern West Bank Governorate of Nablus, four Palestinians were detained and were identified as Assed Shihadeh, 25, Asaad Safdi, 27, Feras Shihadeh 22, Abdullah Shihadeh. (WAFA 9 May 2019)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) decided to extend the arrest of two young Palestinians and to conditionally release an activist and a youth. The court had decided to extend the arrest of Munther Nasser and Mohammed Salaymeh until tomorrow. The court also decided to release the youth Moayed Salaymeh, on condition of a one-day hous0e arrest, and a NIS 500 bail. The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) arrested the young men during their pursuit of Jerusalemites in the areas of Lions Gate and Damascus Gate in Jerusalem, coinciding with their departure from Al-Taraweeh prayer. The IOA heavily fired sound grenades in the area of Damascus Gate and Al-Musrara Street and Sultan Suleiman Street and evacuated the area by the IOA, and assaulted the worshipers and severely beat them in the area of Lions Gate. (SILWANIC 9 May 2019)

- The police also decided to release Murad Abu Shafe', head of the committee for the defense of the land and real estate of Silwan, provided that he did not participate in any meetings or activities for a month. (SILWANIC 9 May 2019)
- The Israeli police decided to release three youths and one man, on condition of being deported from the streets of Jerusalem. The police decided to release Nasser Othman, Qais Mustafa and Ayman Jahalin, on condition of deportation from the area of Damascus Gate and Sultan Suleiman Street in Jerusalem for one month and a third-party guarantee. The police arrested them a day before from Damascus Gate area and beat them. The police also decided to release Mohammed Salaymeh on condition of house-arrest for one week and to be deported from the "above mentioned areas" for one month; he was arrested last Wednesday. (silwanic 10 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian child in the southern West Bank Governorate of Hebron. He was identified as Muhammad Bajes al-Matour. (Maannews 12 May 2019)
- In the southern West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem, another Palestinian was detained and identified as Khalaf Usama Shakarneh. (Maannews 12 May 2019)
- In the northern West Bank Governorate of Jenin, three Palestinians were detained. They were identified as Anas Awad Hamran, Wadah Khalil al-Shaer, and Fares Abed al-Rahman Awad. (Maannews 12 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians in the southern West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem. They were identified as Wajdi Kathem Thuwabta, Anas Kathem Thuwabta, Nidal Nabiye Thuwabta, and Ahmad Maarouf al-Atrash. (Maannews 13 May 2019)
- In the northern West Bank Governorate of Qalqiliya, one Palestinian was detained by The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and identified as Ibrahim Arbas. (Maannews 13 May 2019)
- In the northern West Bank Governorate of Jenin, five Palestinians were detained, identified as Khaled Abu Zeineh, Feras al-Wahdo, Ahmad Hussein Abed al-Hafith, Ahmad Azmi Hussiniye, and Alaa Ali al-Labdi. (Maannews

- In the northern West Bank Governorate of Nablus, one Palestinian was detained and identified as Abed al-Qader Asaad Sabah. (Maannews 13 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained seven Palestinian journalists and a human rights activist while covering the IOA eviction of Palestinian families in the northern Jordan Valley, to make way for military exercises. The IOA detained seven journalists and a human rights activist, who is an employee in al-Haq human rights organization, as they were covering the eviction of Palestinian families for Israeli military exercises. The seven journalists were identified as Hazem Nasser, Shadi Jeraraa, Raneen Suwafta, Shada Hamad, Hisham Abu Shaqra, Khaled Badir, and Mahmoud Fawzi. The al-Haq human rights activist was identified as Fares Faqha. The detainees were taken to an Israeli military camp near the village of Tayasir, northeast of Tubas. (Maannews 13 May 2019)
- Dozens of Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Jenin refugee camp and the al-Yamoun town, in the northern West Bank governorate of Jenin, injured three Palestinians, in addition to causing many others to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, and detained five. The IOA shot a young man, identified as Ahmad Maher al-Ghoul, with a live round in his leg, and Mohammad Sobhi Matahen with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the leg, in Jenin refugee camp. The IOA also rammed Amin Zeidan Zakarna with their jeep while the army was withdrawing from the refugee camp. Dozens of Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. The five detained Palestinians were identified as Firas al-Wehda, Ahmad Abu al-'Azmi, Ahmad Hussein Abdul-Hafith and Khaled Abu Zeina. The IOA also invaded the ransacked several homes in the ath-Thahra area, in Jenin. (IMEMC 13 May 2019)
- In Jenin governorate, in the northern West Bank, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Khaled Abu Zeina, Firas al-Wehda, Ahmad

Hussein Abdul-Hafith, Ahmad Azmi Husseiniyya and Ala Alu al-Lubbadi. (IMEMC 13 May 2019)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Abdul-Qader As'ad Sabah in Nablus in northern West Bank. (IMEMC 13 May 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Ibrahim Erbas, from Qalqilia, in northern West Bank. (IMEMC 13 May 2019)
- In Bethlehem, south of the West Bank, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA)soldiers detained Wajdi Kathem Thawabta, Anas Kathem Thawabta, Nidal Nabeeh Thawabta and Ahmad Ma'rouf al-Atrash. (IMEMC 13 May 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinian children, and assaulted one of them, in Bab al-'Amoud area, in occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA detained the two Palestinians, identified as Essam Abu Naab, 16, and Mohammad al-Ghazzawi, 16. The IOA also assaulted Essam with clubs and batons, before detaining him, and took the two to a nearby police center. The IOA fired many concussion grenades at dozens of Palestinian worshiper in Bab al-'Amoud, as dozens of worshipers were leaving the Al-Aqsa Mosque following evening prayers. The army also invaded the Al-Aqsa Mosque through the al-Magharba Gate, and forced the Palestinians out of its courtyards, shortly after they conducted evening prayers. (IMEMC 13 May 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a youth after storming his house in the village of Silwan, while the police decided to conditionally release 4 other youths. The IOA detained Ibrahim Zaghal after storming his house in Silwan. On the other hand, the police decided to release Ali Tawil, Mahmoud Tahan, Hamza Abu Sneineh and Mu'tasim Abu Nab, provided that they would be deported from Damascus Gate and Sultan Suleiman Street and house-arrest for 5

days, a cash guarantee of NIS 500 and a third-party bail. The police also decided to turn Mohammed Al-Ghoul and Khaled Shweiki to the court. (SILWANIC 13 May 2019)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained six young men from Damascus Gate and Herods Gate while harassing Jerusalemites in the area. They attempted to completely evacuate the area and assaulted them with bombs and beat them. (SILWANIC 13 May 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) released Munther Najjar and Anas Abu Sneineh, on condition of deportation from the streets of Jerusalem mentioned above. (SILWANIC 13 May 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque after the end of Taraweeh prayer for the second day in a row, and took out all the worshippers staying overnight inside Al-Aqsa. (SILWANIC 13 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians in the southern West Bank Governorate of Hebron. They were identified as Muhammad Nasser Mahfouth, Amar Hanihan, Ahmad Zakout, and Muhammad Jamal Abu Sal. (Maannews 14 May 2019)
- In the southern West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem, another five Palestinians were detained and they were identified as Shakib Abed Hassan Taqatqa, 28, Ihab Ahmad Thuwabta, 26, Muhammad Marzouq Salah, Mahmoud Marzouq Salah, and Muhammad Suleiman Salah. (Maannews 14 May 2019)
- In the central West Bank Governorate of Ramallah, four Palestinians were detained. They were identified as Naji Abu Shukhaydam and his son Amir, Hamdi Muhammad Qandah, and Anwar Salem. (Maannews 14 May 2019)
- In the northern West Bank Governorate of Jenin, one Palestinian was detained and identified as Muhammad Najib Jaradat. (Maannews 14 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian child in the al-'Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA invaded and searched several homes,

and detained a child, identified as Jabr Wael Badawi, 15. The IOA also interrogated many Palestinians, in their homes, while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 15 May 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted a young Palestinian man at a military roadblock near his home in Hebron city, causing cuts and bruises, and detained him for several hours. The assaulted young Palestinian was identified as <u>Amin Nafeth Salayma</u>, 25, while trying to reach his home in Jaber neighborhood, before detaining him. (IMEMC 15 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a woman, who works for the Palestinian Detainees' Committee in occupied East Jerusalem, identified as Ghadir 'Ammouri, in addition to Fadi Abdullah Mahmoud, Wa'el Mohammad Mahmoud, Mansour Mahmoud, Malek Darwish, Mahmoud Aby Ryala, Mahmoud Ali Maher, Hussein Abu Rmeila, and Fateh Movement secretary Yasser Darwish. All of them were taken from their homes in the al-'Isawiya town, in Jerusalem, while Mohannad Khweiss was abducted from his home in Jabal az-Zeitoun, overlooking the Old City. The IOA summoned Fares Shafiq Obeid and Mofeed 'Oweiss, for interrogation. (IMEMC 15 May 2019)
- Four Palestinians were detained from the central West Bank Governorate of Ramallah and al-Bireh. The IOA detained three Palestinians from al-Mazra'a al-Gharbiyya village and another from Kobar village, northwest of Ramallah. (WAFA 16 May 2019)
- Meanwhile, Israeli police rounded up a 15-year-old Palestinian minor after ransacking his family's house in the East Jerusalem neighborhood of Silwan. (WAFA 16 May 2019)
- In Bethlehem Governorate, Israeli military vehicles raided Beit Fajjar town, south of Bethlehem, where soldiers rounded up a Palestinian. (WAFA 16 May 2019)
- In the northern West Bank, Israeli military raid into Qabatia town, south of Jenin, resulting in the detention of a Palestinian. (WAFA 16 May 2019)
- In Nablus, The Israeli Occupation Army conducted a raid into the village, south of Nablus city, and detained a Palestinian. (WAFA 16 May 2019)

- An Israeli military court convicted Wafa' Na'alwa, for what it alleged "her failure to prevent her son from carrying out a deadly shooting attack." The court claimed that Wafa' "knew of her son's intention to carry the shooting attack out," in Burkan Colony, near Salfit, in the West Bank. It added that Wafa' failed to stop her son, and "did not do her best in trying to prevent the shooting." According to the court verdict, her son, Ashraf Na'alwa, told his mother he had a weapon and intended to sell it, and that he later allegedly told her that he instead intends to carry out a shooting attack. It is worth mentioning that Ashraf Na'alwa was killed by Israeli soldiers on December 13th of last year, two months after he reportedly killed two Israeli settlers, and the army demolished his family's home as an act of illegal collective punishment, on December 17th. It is worth mentioning that, prior to killing him, the army repeatedly abducted members of his family, including his father, mother, sisters and brothers. (IMEMC 17 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained several young Palestinian men in Qalandia area, north of occupied East Jerusalem, while trying to enter the city for Friday prayers in the Al-Aqsa Mosque, on the second Friday of the holy Muslim month of Ramadan. The IOA chased and attacked several young Palestinian men, and prevented them from entering Jerusalem. The IOA detained several young men, and took them to an unknown destination. It is worth mentioning that, while Israel claims to allow the Muslim Palestinians to enter Jerusalem for Friday prayers, men under the age of 40 are denied access.
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Arraba town, southwest of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, searched homes, and detained Mohammad Mazen Sha'er, 25.
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained five Palestinians, including two guards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, and the head of the Palestinian Prisoners' Society (PPS), in two separate incidents, in occupied Jerusalem. The IOA detained the head of its Jerusalem Office, the Secretary of Fateh Movement, Nasser Qous, in addition to Niaz Salayma and Sajed Salayma. The IOA detained the three Palestinians in

the al-Misrara neighborhood while preparing food packages to give to families of political prisoners in Jerusalem's Old City, as part of social activities during the current holy Muslim month of Ramadan. In addition, the army detained two civilian guards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, identified as Samir al-Yamen and Sa'ed Salayma, while leaving the holy site. (IMEMC 20 May 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Taffouh town, west of the city, searched homes and detained a university student, identified as Dia' Mohammad Ezreiqat. (IMEMC 20 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in Hebron city, and detained Abdul-Hadi Abu 'Aisha. Among the searched homes was the family property of Amer Abu Aisha, 32. (IMEMC 20 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ghazi Mohammad Derbani, 18, from his home in Kafr Malik town, northeast of Ramallah in central West Bank. (IMEMC 20 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in 'Aroura town, northwest of Ramallah, and detained Adel Ahmad Khatib, 22. (IMEMC 20 May 2019)
- In Jenin, in northern West Bank, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Essam Jaradat, from his home in Silat al-Harithiya village, northwest of Jenin. (IMEMC 20 May 2019)
- In Hebron, in the southern part of the West Bank, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) abducted two Palestinians, identified as Abdul-Hadi Abu Aisha and Mohammad Ezreiqat. (IMEMC 20 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, identified as Ibrahim Mohammad `Abdul-Razeq, from his home in Tayasir town, northeast of Tubas, in northeastern West Bank. (IMEMC 20 May 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young woman, identified as Rawan Nader al-'Ammouri, 22, from Hebron. (IMEMC 20 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian man while working on his agricultural land in Wad ash-Shonnar area in Halhoul town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The IOA detained Haitham Ibrahim Zama'ra, after they invaded it and several surrounding areas. The Palestinian was tending his land and plants when the IOA detained him, and took him to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 21 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched many homes in Nablus governorate, in northern West Bank, and detained a former political prisoner, identified as Sami al-'Aassi, who previously spent ten years in Israeli prisons, in addition to Bara' Amer. (IMEMC 21 May 2019)
- In Jericho, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) searched homes and detained Ahmad Na'im Hijazi and Dia'-Eddin Abu Zeina. (IMEMC 21 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Haitham Ibrahim Zama'ra, after invading his home in Halhoul town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. (IMEMC 21 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned for interrogated a student of the Al-Quds University, identified as Salem Mousa Shadeed. (IMEMC 21 May 2019)
- Several Israeli army jeeps invaded the town of al-Khader, south of the West Bank city of Bethlehem, and shot a Palestinian child before detaining him. The IOA invaded the town, and fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs at Palestinian protesters, and surrounding homes. The army shot Mahmoud Salah Amro, 16, in his legs, before detaining him, and took him to an unknown destination. The army also closed some surrounding areas, before stopping and searching cars, and interrogated several Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 22 May 2019)
- Dozens of Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the Deheishe refugee camp, south of the West Bank city of Bethlehem, detained three

Palestinians and injured two others. The IOA invaded the refugee camp, and opened fire at dozens of protesters, wounding two young men with live fire, and caused several others to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. One of the wounded Palestinians was shot with a live round in his knee, and the other in his right thigh; suffering moderate wounds. Furthermore, the IOA invaded and searched several homes in the refugee camp, and detained Wisam Shawabka, in addition to Mohammad Abu Hadrous and his brother Shadi. (IMEMC 22 May 2019)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, and detained Mahmoud Abed al-'Allami. (IMEMC 22 May 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Abed-Rabbo Mohammad at-Till, from his home in the ath-Thaheriyya town, south of Hebron. (IMEMC 22 May 2019)
- Many army jeeps invaded Ramallah at-Tihta area, in Ramallah city, searched homes and detained Ehab Masoud. (IMEMC 22 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in Safa village, west of Ramallah, and detained Rashad Karaja. The IOA fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at Palestinians, protesting the invasions into the two areas. (IMEMC 22 May 2019)
- In occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Hizma town, northeast of the city, searched homes and detained Odah Abdullah Askar, 30. (IMEMC 22 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, and detained Mahmoud Abed al-'Allami. (IMEMC 22 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Abed-Rabbo Mohammad at-Till, from his home in the ath-Thaheriyya town, south of Hebron. (IMEMC 22 May 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded many neighborhoods in Hebron city, and Bani Neim town, east of Hebron, and installed roadblocks at the city's northern and southern roads, in addition to the main entrance of Beit Awwa town, west of Hebron, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and investigated the ID cards of the passengers. (IMEMC 22 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained in Bethlehem, south of Jerusalem, Mahmoud Hussein Salah, 15, from the al-Khader town, south of the city. (IMEMC 22 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Hadrous, Shadi Abu Hadrous and Wisam Shawabka, and shot two Palestinians, from Deheishe refugee camp, south of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 22 May 2019)
- In Ramallah, in central West Bank, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Jamal Abdul-Mo'ti Zeid, 66, and Rashad Karaja, 50, from Safa town, west of the city, in addition to Ehab Masoud and Jamal Nibali. (IMEMC 22 May 2019)
- In Hebron, in southern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Abed-Rabbo Mohammad at-Till, after invading and searching his home. (IMEMC 22 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Saji Abu 'Athba, 28, and Bilal Abdullah Hotari, 25, from their homes in Qalqilia, in northern West Bank. (IMEMC 22 May 2019)
- In occupied Jerusalem, the The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Odah Abdullah Askar, 30, from Hizma town, northeast of the city. (IMEMC 22 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained six Palestinian children from Jerusalem, identified as Sa'id Anati, Sho'eib Abu Ramouz, 16, Hasan Annous, 15, Yousef Masalma, 14, Yasser Qerrish, 14, and Mohyeddin Abu Taleb, 15. (IMEMC 22 May 2019)
- In Qalqilia, several army jeeps invaded Jayyous village, east of the city of Qalqilyia, before the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and

searched homes, and detained Sameh Shouka Samha, 47, his son Aseed, 22, and Abdullah Bashir 'Obeid, 19. (IMEMC 23 May 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Azzoun town, east of Qalqilia, searched homes and detained Mahmoud Nidal Salim, 24. (IMEMC 23 May 2019)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Zababda town, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and detained two former political prisoners, identified as Mahdi Najeh Sharqawi and his brother Taha. (IMEMC 23 May 2019)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Qaffin town, north of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem, searched homes and detained Mohammad 'Adel To'ma, 15, Khalil Mowaffaq To'ma and Ayman Mer'ey. During the invasion into Qaffin, several Palestinian youngsters hurled stones at the military vehicles, while the soldiers fired a barrage of gas bombs and rubber-coated steel bullets. A few Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation, and one teen was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet. (IMEMC 23 May 2019)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Orif village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, searched homes and detained Aseed Mohammad Shehada, 24, and Anwar Ribhi Falah Amer, 32. (IMEMC 23 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded al-Mazra'a ash-Sharqiya and Kar Ni'ma villages, near the central West Bank city of Ramallah, detained three Palestinians, and detained one for a few hours, in addition to confiscating a car. Several army jeeps invaded the al-Mazra'a ash-Sharqiya village, northeast of Ramallah, searched homes and detained Mos'ab Bassam Rayyan, Mohammad Ghassoub Sa'ad and his brother Fayez. The IOA also detained a young man, identified as Ashraf Wadea' Sa'ad, for several hours, and released him after illegally confiscating his car. (IMEMC 23 May 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Kafr Ni'ma village, west of Ramallah, and detained a student of Birzeit University, identified as Aseed Abu 'Aadi, from his home. (IMEMC 23 May 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian child in Sielet al-Harithiyya town, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. The child's father said the IOA stopped his son, Amjad Ziad Zyoud, 15, on the main Jenin-Haifa Road, and maced him with pepper spray before repeatedly striking and punching him. The child suffered many cuts and bruises to several parts of his body. (IMEMC 24 May 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded and ransacked several homes in the al-Ezariyya town, southeast of Jerusalem, and detained two siblings identified as Hazem Edkeidik and his brother Ghaleb. (IMEMC 25 May 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two young Palestinian men, identified as Jadallah Rajabi and Yazan Rajabi from their homes in Batn al-Hawa neighborhood in Silwan. (IMEMC 25 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinian siblings in Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA detained Zidan Sharabati, and his brother, Mofeed, from Shuhada Street, in Hebron city. (IMEMC 26 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in Hebron governorate, in southern West Bank, and detained four Palestinians, identified as Mohannad Abdul-Hamid Abu Mariya, 19, Ala' Sadem Sleibi, 28, Yasser Jihad Abu Dayya, 17, and Mos'ab Zghayyar. (IMEMC 26 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mo'taz Rajabi, Lu'ay Rajabi and Omar Bassem Zghayyar, from occupied East Jerusalem. (IMEMC 26 May 2019)
- In Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ibrahim Khaled Misfir. (IMEMC 26 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Na'im Salah, from the al-Khader town, south of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 26 May 2019)

- In Tulkarem, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Monther Aziziya. (IMEMC 26 May 2019)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers accompanied by Israeli security forces forced their way into Jerusalem's flashpoint Al-Aqsa Mosque compound sparking a quarrel with worshipers. The Israeli settlers and students of Talmudic yeshivas broke into the holy mosque and toured it in groups, under heavy protection by Israeli police. Muslim worshipers who had held an all-night worship vigil at the mosque were angered by the provocative visit of the settlers, and chanted slogans in defiance before the Israeli police arrested three of them. Israeli settlers regularly enter the area, and often perform rituals on the site, although Israeli police often close Al-Aqsa Mosque for non-Muslims and suspends all visits to it during the last 10 days of Ramadan when tens of thousands of Muslims converge on this holy site for worship. Some right-wing Israeli activists have advocated for the destruction of the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound to make way for a Jewish temple. Palestinians fear that settler tours inside the Al-Aqsa compound may undermine their right to the area, and further extinguish their aspirations for full rights and a state of their own, with East Jerusalem as its capital. (WAFA 26 May 2019)
- In Hebron, in the southern part of the West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded many neighborhoods, before storming homes, detained a former political prisoner, identified as Amin Rajabi Ghneim, and confiscated his car. (IMEMC 28 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Aseed Mohammad al-Harni, from his home in Yatta town, south of Hebron. (IMEMC 28 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, identified as Mohammad Rauf Hamdan, in addition to Mustafa Ahmad al-'Aarda, from their homes in Arraba town, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. (IMEMC 28 May 2019)
- In Azzoun town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Zaki Ribhi Radwan, 40, after invading his home and searching it. (IMEMC 28 May 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ibrahim Ayyoub Shalhoob, 24, from his home in Deir al-Ghosoun town, north of Qalqilia, in northern West Bank. (IMEMC 28 May 2019)
- In az-Zawiya town, west of Salfit in Central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) searched homes, and detained Ahmad Nafe' Shaqqour. (IMEMC 28 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained five young Palestinian men, including a former political prisoner and siblings, in Nablus governorate, in northern West Bank. The IOA invaded and searched many homes in the Nablus city, and detained three Palestinians, identified as former political prisoner Hosni Emad Amoudi, former political prisoner, Awni Mazen Shakhsheer, and Ahmad Mohammad Darwish. The IOA also searched homes in the al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya village, south of the city, and detained Mahmoud 'Oweis, 18, and his brother Anas, 22. (IMEMC 28 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained eight Palestinians, including a wounded child, from their homes in Hizma town, northeast of occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA invaded the town from several directions, before storming and ransacking many homes, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. The detained Palestinians were identified as Ahmad Amjad Sbeih, Saqer Salahuddin, Mohammad Ramadan Khatib, Ahmad Fuad Khatib, Laith Malek Sbeih, Mahdi Hasan Salahuddin, Nour Motawe' and Mohammad Salam Sbeih. (IMEMC 28 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian woman from Abu Dis town, east of occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA invaded Abu Dis town, before breaking into and searching a few homes, and detained a woman, identified as Raja' Omar, before moving her to the al-Maskobiyya detention and interrogation facility in West Jerusalem. (IMEMC 29 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinian children from the courtyard of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, in the occupied city, allegedly for entering the city without permits. (IMEMC 29 May 2019)

- Israel's Salem military court, sentenced Palestinian child Abdul-Jaber Yasin, age 15, to four months in jail, and ordered him to pay a 3,000 NIS fine. The Israeli court accused their child of throwing stones at Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) during a raid on Asira al-Qibliya village, to the south of Nablus. The IOA detained Yasin on 3 May, after violently beating him during confrontations in Asira al-Qibliya. (IMEMC 30 May 2019)
- Israeli authorities issued administrative detention orders against 30 Palestinian detainees. Some of the orders were issued against Palestinian detainees for the first time, while the other detainees had their administrative detention renewed. Administrative detention is the imprisonment of Palestinians without charge or trial at orders from a military commander and on the basis of secret evidence. The order normally goes for six-month periods, indefinitely renewable by Israeli military authorities. (WAFA 30 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young man at Qalandia Terminal, north of occupied Jerusalem, while trying to enter Jerusalem for prayers in Al-Aqsa. (IMEMC 31 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three young Palestinian men at a sudden military roadblock which was installed on the Arab American University road, in the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and interrogated them for more than one hour, before releasing them. The three are from Zababda town, south of Jenin. (IMEMC 31 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two young Palestinian men, including a former political prisoner, from Jenin refugee camp, in Jenin governorate, in northern West Bank. The IOA detained a former political prisoner, identified as Morad Tawalba, while heading to Jerusalem to pray in Al-Aqsa Mosque. Mr. Thawalba is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Popular Services Commission in

Jenin refugee camp. In addition, the IOA also detained a young man, identified as Abdullah al-Jar, also while trying to enter Jerusalem, on his way to the Al-Aqsa Mosque. (IMEMC 31 May 2019)

• The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) detained Wajih Suhweil, father of Yousef Suhweil, 18. The army units broke into the Ramallah-area village of Ubwin and raided the Suhweil residence, which it trashed before detaining Wajih. Ubwin residents clashed with the raiding IOA, attacking them with stones and bottles. The IOA responded by firing live bullets, stun grenades and teargas canisters at the residents. (WAFA 31 May 2019)

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Israeli Settler Violence

- A group of Israeli settlers invaded Palestinian olive orchards near the central West Bank city of Ramallah and cut more than 150 trees. The settlers came from an nearby outpost, which was installed on private Palestinian lands in Burqa village, east of Ramallah, and cut more than 150 olive trees. The attack came just two days after several settlers attempted to assault him while he was plowing his land. (IMEMC 1 May 2019)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers attacked the Palestinian village of Orif, south
 of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and caused serious damage
 to one car. The settlers came from the nearby illegal Yitzhar colony and
 caused damage to a car, owned by a local identified as Mo'taz Najeh
 Safadi, in the eastern part of the village where the invasion took place.
 The Palestinians intercepted the invaders, and tried to force them out
 of the village, before the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded it and
 started firing gas bombs and concussion grenades at the residents.
 (IMEMC 3 May 2019)
- A group of Israeli settlers invaded Huwwara town, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, punctured car tires and wrote racist graffiti. The settlers came from the Yitzhar settlement, built on private Palestinian lands. The invasion targeted al-Hara al-Foqa neighborhood before puncturing the tires of three parked cars. The

settlers also wrote racist, ant-Arab, anti-Palestinian graffiti on walls and cars, before fleeing the scene. (IMEMC 3 May 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Rummana village, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, violently searched a few homes and detained one Palestinian. Several army vehicles invaded it, before the IOA broke into and searched several homes, before interrogating a few Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. The IOA detained Farid Hamdan al-Qalaq, and took him to an unknown destination. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) also invaded and searched a local carpentry workshop, owned by a Palestinian, identified as Watheq Amin Abu Bakr. (IMEMC 3 May 2019)
- A group of Israeli settlers attacked, Sheikh Makki Mosque in al-Qadisiyah Street in Jerusalem's Old City, and destroyed its gate. The settlers broke the lock, and sabotaged its gate, for the third time in just a few months. (IMEMC 4 May 2019)
- Israeli settlers invaded a Palestinian school in Orif village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and caused damage to windows, doors and other property, before fleeing the scene. (IMEMC 5 May 2019)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers raided a Palestinian high school in Urif village, south of the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Nablus. The settlers from the settlement of Yitzhar, raided the high school by throwing rocks towards it and breaking the windows of several classrooms. Israeli settlers fled the scene immediately afterwards. The raid caused moderate material damages to the school. (Maannews 5 May 2019)
- Israeli settlers of Beit Arye settlement uprooted 120 Olive trees in Al Lubban Al Gharbi village west of Ramallah city. The trees are planted in a 3-dunum land owned by Shafeiq Ahmad Abu Salem. Note that the Israeli occupation Authorities had previously notified citizen Abu Salem of their intetntion to seize the land which is close to the aforementioned settlement to construct a new bypass road for the benefit of the settlement. (WAFA 5 May 2019)
- In Nablus, in northern West Bank, a group of Israeli settlers bulldozed
 Palestinian lands in Madama village, south of the city, to prepare for a

road leading to the ash-Saha'ra area that has a spring. (IMEMC 6 May 2019)

- A number of bulldozers, belonging to Israeli settlers, razed and leveled Palestinian-owned agricultural lands, in Madama village, south of the northern occupied West Bank district of Nablus. Bulldozers belonging to Israeli settlers started to raze and level Palestinian lands, in order to pave a settler-only road in the area. The Israeli settlers were from the settlement of Yitzhar and that the settler-only road would enable Israeli settlers to reach spring water in the area. (IMEMC 6 May 2019)
- Israeli settlers invaded Solomon Pools area, between the Palestinian towns of Ertas and al-Khader, south of the West Bank city of Bethlehem, after the army closed it to the Palestinians. (IMEMC 9 May 2019)
- Israeli settlers chopped down dozens of Palestinian-owned almond trees in Yanun village, south of the northern occupied West Bank Governorate of Nablus. A number of Israeli settlers from the Israeli settlement outpost of Hill 777, located north of Yanun, chopped down dozens of almond trees. (IMEMC 13 May 2019)
- Israeli settlers renewed their incursions to Al Aqsa Mosque from Al Mughrabi gate and carried out provocative tours in the courtyard of the Mosque escorted by the Israeli Occupation Police. (WAFA 13 May 2019)
- A group of fanatic illegal Israeli colonists invaded, Friday, Palestinian agricultural lands in 'Aseera al-Qibliya village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and burnt them. Ghassan Daghlas, a Palestinian authority official who monitors Israel's colonialist activities in northern West Bank, said more than 60 illegal colonists invaded the farmlands, in the southern area of the village, and set them ablaze. He added that the colonists also hurled stones at several nearby homes, before the locals intercepted them. In related news, a group of colonists hurled stones at many cars and homes in Marda village, north of Salfit, in central West Bank. Causing damage, and wrote racist graffiti on several cars and walls. (IMEMC 17 May 2019)
- Several Israeli settlers hurled stones at Palestinian cars driving on the Nablus-Jenin road, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The

settlers gathered at the main junction near the former Homesh settlement, and hurled stones at the Palestinian cars. The attack caused damage to several Palestinian cars, but did not lead to physical injuries. (IMEMC 18 May 2019)

- In the Gaza Strip, the Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained one Palestinian "who crossed the perimeter fence" and was moved to an interrogation facilities. (IMEMC 18 May 2019)
- Israeli Minister of Agriculture Uri Ariel, headed a group of Israeli settlers in a provocative tour of the holy Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, in occupied Jerusalem. Ariel and dozens of settlers toured the holy site in groups, only hours after Israeli police forcibly evicted hundreds of Muslim worshippers from the holy site. (IMEMC 19 May 2019)
- Many Israeli settlers accompanied by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), invaded the area of the evacuated Homish settlement, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. The settlers also obstructed traffic and attempted to attack several Palestinians on the nearby Jenin-Nablus road. (IMEMC 19 May 2019)
- Several Israeli settlers invaded Palestinian agricultural lands, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and flooded them with wastewater. The settlers came from the illegal Aliyah settlement outpost. Settlers flooded agricultural lands owned by Palestinians from the as-Sawiya, al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya, Yitma and Qaryout villages, devastating dozens of trees and plants. (IMEMC 21 May 2019)
- Israeli settlers invaded Palestinian grazing lands in the West Bank's Northern Plains, wounding one shepherd, before the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrived in the area, attacked the shepherds and detained one. The settlers chased several Palestinian shepherds in Khallet Hamad area. The settlers assaulted one shepherd, identified as Rabea' Mahmoud Awwad, causing cuts and bruises. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the area during the attack, and detained a Palestinian shepherd, identified as Bassem Mahmoud Awwad. (IMEMC 25 May 2019)
- Israeli settlers chased Palestinian herders off pasture land in the Jordan Valley in the occupied West Bank while threatening to open fire at

them if they do not leave. The settlers forced the herders to leave the area and assaulted one of them causing him bruises. The IOA who came to the area to assist the settlers also arrested a brother of the assaulted shepherd. (WAFA 25 May 2019)

- A group of Israeli settlers, accompanied by Israeli occupation Army (IOA), stormed the Al-Aqsa Mosque for the third time during the past two weeks of the Holy Month of Ramadan. The Israeli military has, during the past week alone, invaded the mosque compound twice in order to harass and intimidate worshipers. Israeli settlers and rightwing extremist Jewish religious groups have, in recent months, increased the number and severity of their invasions of the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, which are carried out with the full support of the Israeli military. The invasion of the mosque involved around a dozen Israeli right-wingers, accompanied by about 30 Israeli special forces soldiers, who stationed themselves in different parts of the mosque compound to ensure the Israeli right-wing settlers could take over sections of the mosque compound and force out the Muslime worshipers who had gathered there to pray. The right-wing group that organized the invasion also vowed to return on June 2nd to the mosque to further desecrate and deny Muslim worshipers access to the mosque. They have planned their next attack for that day because it is known as 'Jerusalem Day'. (IMEMC 27 May 2019)
- Groups of Israeli settlers broke into a Palestinian home in Kafr Laqif village, Qalqilia, and placed an Israel flag on its rooftop. Settlers from the settlement of Karnei Shomron stormed the house of the Palestinian citizen Amin Jaber, in the afternoon. The settlers deployed in large numbers in the area and placed an Israel flag on the rooftop of the house before they withdrew. (IMEMC 27 May 2019)
- A Palestinian shepherd was injured after being attacked by Israeli settlers in Khillat Hamad village, near Tubas. The shepherd Rabi' Awwad suffered bruises after he was violently beaten by Israeli settlers. (IMEMC 27 May 2019)
- Israeli Settlers from a number of settlement outposts in the heart of the
 Old City of Hebron attacked private property belonging to Palestinian

citizens in the closed military area of the city. The attack carried out by the settlers targeted the offices of Al Ja'bari Gas station located on Al Shuhada Street. The settlers renovated and painted of its doors and facades, laid wooden benches and tables and installed a long wall of reeds. It is worth mentioning that the station was closed by the Israeli occupation for several years before the closure of Al Shuhada Street. Following a case filed by its Palestinian owners, they were allowed to reopen it, despite the prohibition of cars entering the area. (WAFA 30 May 2019)

• Israeli Settlers conducted ritual prayers on agricultural land in Al Tira neighborhood west of Ramallah. The settlers carried out prayers on the land located between Al Tira neighborhood and the village of Ein Qinya west of Ramallah. Clashes broke out in the area where the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired gas and sound bombs at Palestinians. The land belongs to Ramallah Municipality. (WAFA 30 May 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the ad-Deerat area, east of Yatta town, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and demolished a Palestinian home. Several army jeeps invaded the area, before sealing it and surrounding the home. The IOA then invaded the home, owned by Jibreel Mahmoud al-'Adra, and forced the family out before demolishing it. The army claims the property was built without a permit from the Israeli "Civil Administration Office," the executive and administrative branch of the illegal Israeli occupation in the West Bank. Before demolishing the property, the IOA invaded the Susiya village, and destroyed a residential tent, inhabited by Hussein Radi Nawaj'a. (IMEMC 1 May 2019)
- A Palestinian family was left homeless after Israeli occupation Army (IOA) dismantled a tent in the Palestinian village of Susiya, in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron, for the third time in a row. The IOA dismantled and confiscated a tent, belonging to

- local Hussein al-Nawajaa. The residential tent housed al-Nawajaa's 10-member family. (Maannews 1 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) destroyed a water line which serves the village of Forush Beit Dajan east of Nablus city. The water line extends from Ein shibli area and heads towards the farmlands in the village. (WAFA 2 May 2019)
- Israeli missiles shelled on Al Hosari residential building in al-Remal neighborhood in the center of Gaza City, a building of several floors, causing the complete destruction of the building and significant damage to the houses nearby. This comes less than two hours after the destruction of Al-Seraj residential building in the same neighborhood. (WAFA 4 May 2019)
- At approximately 10:40, Israeli forces fired 2 artillery shell at agricultural land, east of 'Abasan al-Jadeedah village, east of Khan Younis. One of the shells targeted a house belonging to Abu Ta'aimah family, causing minor wounds for 2 civilians, including a woman. (PCHRGAZA 4 May 2019)
- Israeli warplanes lunched 2 missiles at an empty land, north of al-Moghir village, in the vicinity of al-Isra'a University. As a result, the university building sustained partial damage. (PCHRGAZA 4 May 2019)
- An Israeli warplane launched 2 missiles, with 10 minutes between each of them, at a house belonging to Bilal Khalil Mohammed Zo'rob on Abu Baker al-Sediq Street, adjacent to al-Aqsa Petrol Station, southwest of Rafah. The 270-square-meter house is comprised of one floor built of concrete and contains 4 apartments and is inhabited with 4 families. After 5 minutes, and Israeli warplane launched 2 missiles at the same house. As a result, the house was completely damaged and the neighboring houses sustained partial damage. (PCHRGAZA 4 May 2019)
- An Israeli drone fired a missile at a house belonging to Sobhi Khalil Barham Zo'rob. The 160-square-meter house, which is close to the house of Bilal Zo'rob, is comprised of one floor and contains 4

- apartments and inhabited with 2 families, including 9 individuals. As a result, the house was partial damage. (PCHRGAZA 4 May 2019)
- An Israeli drone targeted a six-story-building, west of Gaza City, belonging to Iyad Yasser Eqtefan (45). An Israeli warplane launched 2 missiles at the same building, causing its total damage. The building had the office of "Anadolu News Agency". Moreover, 4 ambulances were damaged and their glass was smashed in addition to the administrative offices and their contents in the transportation station belonging to the Palestinian Ministry of Health. (PCHRGAZA 4 May 2019)
- Israeli warplanes targeted al-Khuzundar residential building which was comprised of 5 stories, in Al-Rimal neighborhood in central Gaza City, and completely destroyed it. It should be noted that the abovementioned building included the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO)'s Abdullah Hourani Center for Studies and Documentation as well as the Turkish charity Yardimeli Dernegi. (PCHRGAZA 4 May 2019)
- The Israeli warplanes launched a missile at the fifth floor in Building no. (12) at Sheikh Zayed Buildings, north of the Gaza Strip. As a result, 6 civilians were killed namely: Ahmed Ramadan Rajab al-Ghazali (30), his wife Eman Abdullah Mousa al-Ghazali (29), their child Maria (5 months), Abdul Rahman Talal Abu al-Jedyan (12), his parents Tala 'Atiyah Abu al-Jedyan (48) and Raghdah Mohammed Abu al-Jedyan (46), whose dead bodies were recovered from under the rubble. Moreover, 9 civilians living in the same building sustained minor and moderate injuries. (PCHRGAZA 4 May 2019)
- Israeli warplanes launched a missile at a Barack belonging to Abu al-Khair family in the vicinity of al-Qarem intersection in Jabalia. (PCHRGAZA 4 May 2019)
- Israeli drones fired 2 missiles at a house belonging to Mustafa Ahmed Abdul Hamid al-Astal in the center of Kahn Younis. Ten minutes later, the Israeli warplanes launched a missile at the abovementioned house causing its full damage. The 120-square-meter house was comprised of one floor and built by concrete and inhabited with a family that consists of 2 individuals. (PCHRGAZA 4 May 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the home of Mohammad Abdul-Hamid Abu Mariya, in the town, and searched the property, before taking pictures of his ID card and the ID cards of his family. (IMEMC 5 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, wired and detonated the main door of a home, owned by Ibrahim Awad, causing property damage, before storming and ransacking the property. (IMEMC 5 May 2019)
- Israeli human rights organization B'Tselem recently revealed that Israeli authorities have forced around 3,000 Palestinians from their homes, in occupied East Jerusalem, between 2004 and 2019. B'Tselem published a report stating: "The Jerusalem Municipality demolished 830 residential units, and 120 more were demolished by their owners on the municipality's orders." The municipality deliberately left 2,927 people homeless, 1,574 of them minors. The report points out that the Israeli-run municipality adopts policies which have deliberately created an acute construction crisis for the city's Palestinian population, while Jewish neighborhoods enjoy massive development and substantial funding. B'Tselem also explained, "Israel has expropriated more than a third of the land it annexed from the West Bank and has built 11 neighborhoods exclusively for Jews." The report noted that these neighborhoods are as "illegal under international law as Israel's settlements are in the occupied West Bank." (IMEMC 5 May 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) carried out more than 150 air strikes, in addition to firing dozens of artillery shells against 220 civilian structures in the Gaza Strip, including residential buildings, mosques, stores, educational facilities, media agencies and workshops. The number of apartment buildings that were targeted by Israeli missiles has arrived to seven, in several parts of the Gaza Strip, in addition to the al-Mustafa Mosque in the Shati' refugee camp. (IMEMC 5 May 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) fired missiles targeting 22 agricultural lands and hothouses, near the al-Azhar University and the

Islamic University, and caused serious damage to several schools. (IMEMC 5 May 2019)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) handed over three notices to stop the construction of two under construction houses in the area of Ein Al Juweiza, north of the village of Al Walajeh in Bethlehem governorate, belonging to Ahmad Nidal Barghouth and Ahmad Ma'rouf Al-Atrash and a front yard belonging to Yahya Zakariya Abu Ali. (WAFA 5 May 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the area of Khallet al-Samak in Al Walajeh Village in Bethlehem governorate, and handed over 'Emad al-Diras' a warning to demolish a Brix for raising sheep under the pretext of non-licensing. The IOA also photographed large tracts of land (agricultural lands) in the area. The notification includes punitive measures, with the possibility of a fine of between NIS 30,000 and NIS 140,000. The IOA also photographed a number of houses in Ein al-Juweiza neighborhood. (WAFA 5 May 2019)
- Israeli warplanes launched 2 missiles at al-Lewa'a site and Sheikh Zayed Building. As a result, a number of housing units in the city sustained partial damage and a school was partially damaged. (PCHRGAZA 5 May 2019)
- An Israeli drone fired 2 missiles at a house belonging to Tayseer Amin Mohammed al-Mobasher (45) in Khan Younis refugee camp. Few minutes later, the Israeli drone fired a missile at the abovementioned house, causing a huge damage to it. The 150-square-meter house was comprised of ground floor and built of concrete. The house was inhabited with one family, including 8 individuals. (PCHRGAZA 5 May 2019)
- Israeli warplanes launched 3 missiles at a building belonging to Saleem Mohammed Sa'ed al-Ghusain (60) in al-Remal neighborhood in the center of the Gaza City. As a result, the building was destroyed. The building had offices such as: Hala Palestine for Training, EDUCITY Center, office of Dr. Iskandar Nashwan for Accounting, office of Dr. Kamal al-Sharafi for Board of Trustees Al Aqsa University, in addition to another commercial companies and offices. (PCHRGAZA 5 May 2019)

- An Israeli warplane launched a missile at al-Mustafa Mosque in al-Shati' neighborhood, west of Gaza City. As a result, the mosque sustained minor damage and a civilian sustained moderate wounds. (PCHRGAZA 5 May 2019)
- Israeli warplanes launched 2 missiles at the Fishermen's port offshore, west of Kahn Younis, causing their total damage. (PCHRGAZA 5 May 2019)
- Israeli warplanes launched 4 missiles at a 70-square-meter workshop belonging to Monther Zakaria Abdul Qader al-Fasih and another similar workshop belonging to 'Oudah family. The workshops were located on Kashkou "Siam" Street, east of al-Zaytoun neighborhood, east of Gaza City. As a result, both workshops were damaged and a stone workshop belonging to Kashkou family and a car garage belonging to Abdul Karim Abdullah Dalloul. (PCHRGAZA 5 May 2019)
- An Israeli drone fired a missile at a boat belonging to the Marine Police at the fishermen's port, west of Rafah, causing its total damage. (PCHRGAZA 5 May 2019)
- Israeli warplanes launched 2 missiles at a resort near al-Hedayah Mosque, east of al-Na'aimah Street, east of Beit Hanoun. As a result, the resort sustained severe damage. (PCHRGAZA 5 May 2019)
- Israeli warplanes launched 2 missiles at a site belonging to Palestinian armed groups in the vicinity of Ebn al-Nafis School in al-Zannah, Bani Suheila, east of Kahn Younis. As a result, the school sustained damage. (PCHRGAZA 5 May 2019)
- Israeli warplanes launched 6 missiles at lathes on Salah Eden Street in al-Zaytoun neighborhood, which is densely populated area, east of Gaza City. As a result, a 2-story house, which is adjacent to the abovementioned lathe from the southern side, was totally damaged. The first floor is owned by Yasser 'Amer Deeb Abdul Halim and the second floor was owned by Hanan Rashed 'Ali Abdul Halim (a widow), Yasser brother's wife. It should be noted that the 225-squaremeter house was inhabited with 2 families of 18 individuals, including 4 children. the bombardment caused severe material damage in a 500lathe belonging Ahmed Namer square-meter to Sawaf (60). (PCHRGAZA 5 May 2019)

- Israeli warplanes launched a missile at an empty land in the vicinity of Ebn al-Nafis School in al-Zannah, Bani Suheila, east of Kahn Younis. As a result, the school sustained damage. (PCHRGAZA 5 May 2019)
- Israeli forces fired 2 artillery shells at an empty land, southeast of Khan Younis. As a result, 3 civilians were wounded and a house belonging to 'Awad family sustained damage. (PCHRGAZA 5 May 2019)
- Israeli drone fired a missile at a house belonging to Husam Mohammed Abdul Hadi 'Aqel (48) on Street (20) in al-Nuseirat refugee camp in the central Gaza Strip. few minutes later, the Israeli warplanes launched 2 missiles at the house. As a result, the house was totally damaged. Moreover, 3 nearby houses sustained partial damage and the windows of al-Faraj Mosque were damaged. It should be noted that the 150-square-,meter house consisted of a concrete floor and had a basement where a workshop existed. The house is inhabited with 11 persons, including 5 children. (PCHRGAZA 5 May 2019)
- Israeli warplanes launched 3 missiles at a house belonging to 'Abed Abdul Malek 'Abed Abu Shahla (40) in Bani Suheila, east of Khan Younis. As a result, the house sustained damage. It should be noted that the 150-square-meter house was comprised of 3 floors and inhabited with 3 families, including 18 individuals, 14 of which were children. (PCHRGAZA 5 May 2019)
- Israeli warplanes launched a missile at al-Bahria site, adjacent to al-Zawidah Resort, off al-Zawaidah shore. As a result, the resort sustained damage. (PCHRGAZA 5 May 2019)
- Israeli warplanes launched a missile at an empty land near al-Berkah Mosque in al-Ghaboun neighborhood, north of Beit Lahia. As a result, a child sustained serious wounds. (PCHRGAZA 5 May 2019)
- Israeli warplanes launched several missiles at a 6-story-building belonging to Rawhi Mushtaha in al-Sheja'eya neighborhood, east of Gaza City. As a result, the building was totally damaged. (PCHRGAZA 5 May 2019)
- Israeli warplanes launched 5 missiles at a house belonging to Monther Ragheb Mushtaha. The 2-storey house is located in al-Sheja'eya neighborhood, east of Gaza City. As a result, the house was totally damaged. Moreover, a nearby house, which is comprised 6 floors belonging to al-Jamal family sustained severe damage. The area

sustained severe damage because it is overcrowded with buildings and shops. (PCHRGAZA 5 May 2019)

- Israeli warplanes launched 2 missiles at a house belonging to Husam Ramadan Yusuf Lubbad (43) in al-Qararah, north of Kahn Younis. As a result, the house sustained damage. It should be noted that the 155-square-meter house was comprised of a ground floor that was built of concrete. The house was inhabited with a family comprised of 8 individuals, including 3 children. As a result, Husam sustained shrapnel wounds to the head and his wife Nisreen Sha'ban Taha Lubbad sustained wounds to the head and burns to the limbs. (PCHRGAZA 5 May 2019)
- Israeli warplanes launched 2 missiles at a house belonging to Mohammed Abed Saleem 'Abdeen (63) in al-Qararah, north of Khan Younis. As a result, the house sustained partial damage. The 320-squremeter house is comprised of 4 apartments and inhabited with 4 families, including 18 individuals; 7 of which were children. (PCHRGAZA 5 May 2019)
- Israeli drones fired a missile at So'ad 'Ayath Mohammed al-Shami (54) in al-Rannah neighborhood in Bani Suheila, east of Khan Younis. Few minutes later, the Israeli warplanes launched several missiles at the house. as a result, the house was totally damaged. It should be noted that the 140-square-meter house was comprised of a ground floor roofed with concrete. The house was inhabited with one family comprised of 4 individuals. (PCHRGAZA 5 May 2019)
- Israeli warplanes launched 7 missiles at al-Qamar Building on al-Sena'ah Street near Roqayah Preparatory School for Girls in Tal al-Hawa neighborhood in Gaza City. As a result, the 7-story building, which was built on an area of 800 square meters was totally damaged. The building had 21 apartments and inhabited with 16 families comprised of around 100 persons, including 60 children. Moreover, the building adjacent from the southern side belonging to Wajdi Nfeth Mahmoud al-Wahaidi was destroyed. In addition, the area sustained severe damage. (PCHRGAZA 5 May 2019)
- The Israeli warplanes launched 2 missiles at the ground floor and first floor in Zu'rob's Building near al-Shuhada'a Square (al-Nejmah), in the center of Rafah. As a result, 3 civilians were killed namely: 'Ali Ahmed

Abdul Jawad (51), who was in al-Awa'el Educational Center, Mousa Husein Lafi Mo'amer (35) and Hani Hamdan Abu Sha'ar (37), who were at al-Fakher Cofe. Moreover, 4 civilians, including a child were sustained various wounds. (PCHRGAZA 5 May 2019)

- Israeli warplanes launched 3 missiles at a house belonging to Abdullah Tawfiq Abu Na'aim (35) at the entrance to the Power plant, north of al-Nuseirat. As a result, the house was totally destroyed. (PCHRGAZA 5 May 2019)
- Israeli warplanes launched 3 missiles at a lathe workshop belonging to Hasan Ahmed Husein Hasanain (64) behind Abu Jebah Petrol Station on Hasanain Street in al-Zaytoun neighborhood, east of Gaza City. As a result, the 1300-square-meter workshop was totally destroyed along with machines and equipment that cost about 2 million dollars. (PCHRGAZA 5 May 2019)
- Israeli warplanes launched 2 missiles at a site belonging to Palestinian armed groups in Qezan al-Najjar, south of Khan Younis. As a result, the University College of Science and Technology and the nearby schools sustained material damage. (PCHRGAZA 5 May 2019)
- Israeli airstrikes destroyed the internal security building inside the governor's palace west of Gaza City, following the destruction of another house belonging to the Mashtah family in central Gaza and a house belonging to the Abu Qamar family in al-Sina'a Street in Tel al-Hawa neighborhood in the west of Gaza City. (IMEMC 6 May 2019)
- Three Palestinians were killed, eight others were injured in the Israeli airstrike, which targeted Al-Faraj Sheikh Zayed in Beit Lahia in the northern Gaza Strip. Two apartments were destroyed in Tower No. 10 in the Sheikh Zayed Towers in the northern Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 6 May 2019)
- The Israeli air force targeted the home of the Director General of the Internal Security Forces in Gaza, Major General Tawfiq Abu Naim in Nosseirat central Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 6 May 2019)

- The Israeli army fired missiles into an apartment in Zayed Residential Towers, in northern Gaza, Sunday, killing Maria Ahmad Ramadan al-Ghazali, 4 months, along with her father Ahmad Ramadan al-Ghazali, 31, and her mother Iman Abdullah Usrof, 30. (IMEMC 6 May 2019)
- The Israeli shells and missiles, carried out against the Gaza Strip in less than three days of escalation, have destroyed 130 residential units, and caused damage to 700. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) destroyed and leveled 130 homes and residential structures, and caused damage to 700 others. The army fired missiles and shells into hundreds of structures, including homes and residential buildings, in addition to roads, agricultural lands, naval structures and various public facilities. During the military onslaught on Gaza, the IOA killed 27 Palestinians, including children, a baby and women, among them a baby and her mother who was also pregnant, and injured more than 160 Palestinians, after the army fired missiles at homes, residential towers and various other buildings and structures. Less than a handful of the slain Palestinians were resistance fighters. (IMEMC 6 May 2019)
- The Israeli Civil administration staff delivered a number of demolition notices and orders to the Palestinian neighborhood of Issawiya, in occupied East Jerusalem. Staff members from the Israeli Civil Administration, escorted by Israeli occupation Army (IOA), stormed Issawiya and delivered demolition notices and orders to 13 Palestinianowned buildings. The demolition notices and orders were issued under the pretext that the buildings were built without the nearly-impossible to obtain Israeli permit. The staff members along with heavily armed Israeli forces raided several of the buildings and took photographs, as well as measurements of the premises. Most of the demolition notices and orders targeted Palestinian-owned buildings, including residential and cultural buildings, that have been built since five to twelve years ago. Israel uses the pretext of building without a permit to carry out demolitions of Palestinian-owned homes on a regular basis. Israel rarely grants Palestinians permits to build in East Jerusalem, though the Jerusalem municipality has claimed that compared to the Jewish population, they receive a disproportionately low number of permit applications from Palestinian communities, which also see high approval ratings. (Maannews 15 May 2019)
- The residents of Humsa al-Fawqa village, in the northern Jordan Valley, carry few supplies as they leave their homes by foot after being

ordered to evacuate their tent encampments, to make room for Israeli military exercises. The residents of Humsa al-Fawqa are inflicted with the tragedy of being forced to leave there, on a daily basis, as a result of Israeli occupation policies aimed to displace them. As the military arrives for drills, 15 families, composed of 98 members, including 57 children, are forced to abandon their homes for several hours and go to nearby mountains and pastures. Family members left their tent encampment and, together with other residents, went to the open fields, forced to stay under the blistering summer sun and heat. (Maannews 15 May 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and personnel of the Interior Ministry in occupied East Jerusalem invaded, Shu'fat refugee camp, and delivered an order for the demolition of a building, used for weddings and other social events. The City Council intends to demolish a section of the building, which will render it all unsafe. The IOA informed owners that, if the building is not demolished by this coming Monday, the city will destroy it and bill the Palestinians for the costs in addition to higher fines and fees. The section targeted with the demolition order was constructed nearly 20 years ago, and was recently rehabilitated to allow the Palestinians to use the building for their social events. Ten days ago, the Interior Ministry and the City Council, issued orders halting the rehabilitation of the building, before the Palestinians headed to the UNRWA, and today, the demolition order was officially posted. (Maannews 15 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded invaded Susiya village, in Masafer Yatta, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and demolished a residential tent for the second time in less the two months. The IOA invaded the village, and demolished a residential tent, owned by Hussein Radi Nawaj'a, before confiscating it. This is the second time the IOA demolish and remove the residential tent, and the IOA threatened to "revoke his work permit, if he installs it again although it is on his own land. (IMEMC 16 May 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Khalaya al-Louz area, southeast of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank, and demolished an under-construction home. Several army jeeps invaded the area, after surrounding it. The IOA then proceeded to demolish an underconstruction home, owned by a Palestinian from Sur Baher village, southeast of occupied East Jerusalem, allegedly for being built without a permit from the Israeli "Civil Administration Office." (IMEMC 23 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished an agricultural structure in Shushahla area of al-Khadr town, to the south of Bethlehem, in the southern occupied West Bank. The IOA, escorting a bulldozer, stormed the area, where they proceeded to demolish an agricultural structure that belonged to local resident Mohammad Salah. The Shushahla area is located in Area C of the occupied West Bank, which accounts for over 60 percent of its area and falls under full Israeli military control. (WAFA 27 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) displaced fifteen Palestinian Bedouin families from their homes and dwellings, in the West Bank's Northern Plains, so that the army can conduct extensive live-fire military drills. The military training, which includes the use of live fire and explosives, started at seven in the morning. Many tanks are also part of the drills. The training is being held in Hamsa, Wadi al-Maleh, Khirbat Samra and Masharef ar-Ras al-Ahmar. The army also prevented the Palestinian families from entering the grazing grounds in the area. (IMEMC 29 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) seized a tent belonging to citizen Ibrahim Khalil, from Nazareth, in the lands of 1948, near Al Asbat Gate in occupied East Jerusalem. Khalil set up the tent at the nearest point to Al-Aqsa Mosque four days ago, after he banned entry to Al Aqsa Mosque. The IOA raided his tent, dismantled and seized it, and fined him. (WAFA 29 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished several Palestinian structures, including tents and barns, in the ar-Ras al-Ahmar Bedouin community, in the Northern Plains of the occupied West Bank. The IOA demolished two residential tents, a storage room for barley and two barns, owned by Jihad Bani Odah. The demolition, the third in the

last three years, was carried out without a warning. (IMEMC 30 May 2019)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished several structures, including two residential tents, in the northern Jordan Valley. The IOA stormed Ras al-Ahmar area and demolished two residential tents, a barn and a fodder storage place, all belonging to local resident Jihad Bani Odeh. To be noted, the same structures were demolished three times by the IOA over the last three years. (WAFA 30 May 2019)

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Israeli Military Orders

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) forced 15 Palestinian families to evacuate from their homes in northern Jordan Valley, in the northern occupied West Bank, in order to make way for active military training. Israel ordered 15 families, consisting of 98 individuals, mostly women and children, to evacuate the in the Hamsa al-Fawqa area, in the Jordan Valley. The evacuation orders obliges the families to evacuate their homes for the next four weeks for three days per week; on Sunday from 1:00 p.m., on Monday from 4:00 p.m. to Tuesday 10:00 a.m., and on Wednesday from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Maannews 7 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Humsa al-Foqa area, in the West Bank's Northern Plains, and ordered fifteen Bedouin Palestinian families to leave their community as the military conducts live fire training. The IOA handed the orders to fifteen families of 98 Palestinians, including dozens of women and children. The army said the Palestinians must leave their communities three days a week for the coming four weeks. The days scheduled for training for three weeks are Sunday, Starting at noon, Monday starting a 4 PM until 10 AM the next day, and Wednesday from 7 AM until 2 PM. (IMEMC 8 May 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) prevented the residents of Salem village east of Nablus from completing the work on an agricultural road in the south-east of the village, about 700 meters long. The IOA

threatened to confiscate the bulldozer, which is working to construct the road in the event of continuing work in the area classified as (c) which according to OSLO II interim agreement of 1995, falls under the full Israeli Control. (WAFA 13 May 2019)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded north of Burin village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and handed a Palestinian an order halting the construction of his home, in addition to confiscating construction materials. The IOA handed the order to Abdul-Hakim Najjar, who was building his home on his own land. The army stopped the construction because the home, although on private land is "less than 150 meters away from a bypass road," which Israel intends to pave on stolen Palestinian lands, for the benefit of the settlers. (IMEMC 23 May 2019)

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Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Several Israeli military vehicles raided Palestinian lands east of Gaza
 City, in the central besieged Gaza Strip. Eight large D-9 Israeli military
 bulldozers entered the region, dozens of meters into Palestinian lands.
 Israeli military bulldozers razed and leveled the lands while drones
 flew overhead. (IMEMC 1 May 2019)
- The Civil Administration Higher Planning Committee's Subcommittee on Roadways approved construction permits for the paving of two bypass roads: the Huwwara Bypass Road south of Nablus and the Al-Aroub Bypass Road, south of Bethlehem. In early April, the defense minister (at that time Prime Minister Netanyahu), approved to begin the construction of the two bypass roads, and immediately afterwards, the head of the Civil Administration issued orders to confiscate hundreds of dunams of private Palestinian land for paving the roads. **Huwwara Bypass** – For the purpose of the road, an expropriation order was issued for 406 dunams of private Palestinian land from the villages of Burin, Huwarra, Beita, Awarta, Yasuf, Yatma and A-Sawiya. The road is expected to serve only four settlements: Yitzhar, Itamar, Har Bracha and Alon Moreh, where just 7,132 settlers live. According to reports, the cost of the road, which is 5.5 kilometers long, is estimated at a quarter of a billion shekels (\$69 million), or about NIS 35,000 per settler (\$9,750). Al-Aroub Bypass – To build the road, an

expropriation order was issued for 401 dunams of lands from Beit Ummar and Halhul for a road of about 7 kilometers, south of Bethlehem. After the permits are granted the works can begin 60 days after the expropriation orders were issued, on June 4th. Should petitions be submitted by land owners to the High Court of Justice against the expropriations, such road work would be delayed until a ruling. (PEACENOW 2 May 2019)

- Israeli bulldozers uprooted some 120 fruitful olive trees in the al-Lubban al-Gharbi village, west of the central occupied West Bank district of Ramallah. The uprooting of 120 trees came a month after Israeli occupation Army (IOA) delivered a military order to a local resident, Shafiq Abu Salem, informing him of confiscation of his private land near the al-Lubban al-Gharbi village, in order to pave a settler-only road in the area for the nearby illegal Israeli settlement of Beit Aryeh. The 120 olive trees were planted across a plot of land of three dunams (0.74 acres). (IMEMC 6 May 2019)
 - The Israeli authorities have approved the paving of two new roads to link with isolated settlements, built on private Palestinian lands in the southern and northern parts of the occupied West Bank. The approval was for two major road in the occupied West Bank, and added that it sets the ground for the annexation of large areas of Palestinian lands. The Israeli "Civil Administration Office" has issued permits for paving the roads to the isolated colonies, and that the work is scheduled to begin this July. The "Subcommittee on Roadways of the Israeli Civil Administration Higher Planning Committee has approved on May 1st, construction permits for the paving of two bypass roads: the Huwwara Bypass Road south of Nablus and the Al-Aroub Bypass Road, south of Bethlehem." The Israeli side has officially informed the Palestinians of its decision to annex 406 Dunams in three villages near Nablus, to pave the bypass road. The road would go through an-Najma area, to pass near the Palestinian Luna Park Recreation Center and Swimming <u>Pools</u>, and includes several bridges and junctions. The Palestinians were given 60 days to file appeals with Israeli courts, and that the Israeli government is also planning more colonialist constructions that would be possible after the road is paved, and infrastructure is set. In early April, the defense minister (at that time Prime Minister

Netanyahu), approved to begin the construction of the two bypass and immediately afterwards, the head of the Civil Administration issued orders to confiscate hundreds of dunams of private Palestinian land for paving the roads." Huwwara Bypass – For the purpose of the road, an expropriation order was issued for 406 dunams of private Palestinian land from the villages of Burin, Huwwara, Beita, Awarta, Yasouf, Yitma and as-Sawiya. The road is expected to serve only four settlements: Yitzhar, Itamar, Har Bracha and Alon Moreh, where just 7,132 settlers live. According to reports, the cost of the road, which is 5.5 kilometers long, is estimated at a quarter of a billion shekels (\$69 million), or about NIS 35,000 per settler (\$9, 750). Al-Arroub Bypass – To build the road, an expropriation order was issued for 401 dunams of lands from Beit Ummar and Halhoul for a road of about 7 kilometers, south of Bethlehem (Read more on Al-Aroub Bypass road). The work on the newly approved roads can start 60 after the annexation orders of the Palestinian lands are issued, on June 4th, and added that if landowners file petitions against the expropriation of their lands, the work could be delayed until a final ruling is made. (Haaretz, IMEMC 13 May 2019)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) confiscated a garbage truck owned by the local council of a Palestinian village, east of Nablus, in northern West Bank. The IOA stopped a garbage truck operated by workers of Rojeeb Village Council, east of Nablus, and confiscate it. The IOA stopped the truck near the dump area, east of Rojeeb village, and alleged that it was close to Itamar settlement. The IOA detained the driver and workers for a short while, and released them after confiscating the truck. (IMEMC 21 May 2019)

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Expansion of settlements

 A new Israeli settlement outpost was set up, on Palestinian-owned lands belonging to the residents of the Deir al-Hatab village, east of the northern occupied West Bank district of Nablus. Residents of Deit al-Hatab were shocked to find out that Israeli settlers set up a new

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settlement outpost, in the form of three large caravans, on their lands. (Maannews 12 May 2019)

- The Israeli Civil Administration has approved the construction of hundreds of new housing units in two illegal Israeli settlement neighborhoods in Jerusalem. The Israeli Civil Administration approved the construction of 706 units, including commercial buildings, in the Giafat Mishfat Israeli neighborhood. Another 235 units were approved to be built in Neve Yacoov settlement, north of Jerusalem City, in addition to four large residential buildings, each one made up of 13-15 floors. (Maannews 14 May 2019)
- Construction Starts in Settlements were 9% Above Average in 2018.
 19,346 Settlement Units were Built in the Past Decade under PM Netanyahu. 70% of Construction was in "Isolated Settlements" (PEACENOW 14 May 2019)
- Israel published tenders for over 800 settlement units in the settlements of Ramot (345) and Pisgat Zeev (460) in occupied East Jerusalem. (WAFA 31 May 2019)

Erection of Outposts

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed many roadblocks at the entrances of villages and towns near Hebron, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 2 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded several neighborhoods in Hebron city, in addition to surrounding communities, and installed roadblocks at the main roads of Sa'ir and Halhoul towns, north and northeast of the Hebron, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 7 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed roadblocks in Jabal Abu Romman neighborhood in Hebron city, in addition to the main

entrances of Halhoul and Sa'ir town, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 20 May 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded several neighborhoods in Hebron city, and installed roadblocks on its northern and southern entrances, before stopping and searching dozens of cars. (IMEMC 21 May 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded many neighborhoods in Hebron city, and Bani Neim town, east of Hebron, and installed roadblocks at the city's northern and southern roads, in addition to the main entrance of Beit Awwa town, west of Hebron, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and investigated the ID cards of the passengers. (IMEMC 22 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed many roadblocks on roads leading to several villages and towns in Jenin Governorate, before stopping and searching dozens of cars. (IMEMC 31 May 2019)

Israeli Closures

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed a road near Burin village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, by placing concrete blocks. The IOA closed the dirt road linking between Huwwara and Burin village, near a local factory, by placing huge concrete blocks. The Israeli army said it closed the road after a settler was injured by a stone, reportedly hurled by Palestinian protesters. The army then imposed severe restrictions and instated collective punishment polices against the Palestinians in the area, especially in Huwwara and Burin. (IMEMC 3 May 2019)
- Just as the Palestinians in Silwan were preparing for Iftar following a
 day of fasting in the holy Muslim month of Ramadan, Israeli
 occupation Army (IOA) closed Wadi Hilweh Street, in Silwan town,
 south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem. The army and the
 police closed the Wadi Hilweh Junction, without any prior warning,

and prevented the Palestinians from using it. The Palestinians were heading to the mosque, and others to their homes, just as the call for prayers started, on the second day of Ramadan, when the police closed the road, preventing them from crossing and causing a serious traffic jam. The army and the police also closed the al-'Ein Street, in addition to Bab al-Magharba Street, just minutes before evening prayers, while the Palestinians were heading to the Al-Aqsa Mosque. (IMEMC 8 May 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed Madama village gate, which links between many villages and towns, south of Nablus. (IMEMC 8 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the main road linking between several village northwest of Ramallah and Birzeit, in central West Bank. The IOA closed the iron gate, which was installed at the entrance of Nabi Saleh village, northwest of Ramallah, forcing the Palestinians to take longer unpaved alternate routes. The closed road is also vital to many surrounded villages in the areas of northwest of Ramallah and Birzeit. (IMEMC 9 May 2019)
- Palestinians are facing extensive restrictions to visit the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound for the holy month of Ramadan. Men who are under 16 years old and over 40 years old are allowed to visit the Al-Aqsa Mosque. Men aged between 30 and 40 require Israeli-issued entry permits to do visit the compound, and those between the ages of 16 and 29 are ineligible to even apply. Ten years ago, Israel started to allow Palestinians in the West Bank to enter Jerusalem to pray at Al-Aqsa during the month of Ramadan. Eligibility is generally determined by age group and depends on Israel's political relationship with the Palestinian Authority (PA). There are no official criteria for the permits, only conditions for consideration. Palestinians may apply for a permit, however, can be rejected without a given reason. (Maannews, Al Monitor 14 May 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed many roads near Qalqilia, in northern West Bank, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. The army said Palestinian youngsters hurled stones at a settler's car, causing damage. (IMEMC 26 May 2019)

The Israeli occupation authorities re-reduced the allowed fishing zone,
 from 15 to 10 nautical miles in the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 30 May 2019)

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The Israeli Segregation Wall

Other

A report in early April by the human rights NGO Yesh Din reminds us that the expropriation law, also known in whitewashed parlance as the "regularization law" (calling for retroactive authorization of Israeli outposts and illegal construction in the occupied territories), is not the only one of its kind. During the term of the last Knesset, there was a transformative leap in the process of de jure annexation, not only de facto one, of the West Bank. Sixty bills containing clear and fundamental elements calling for extending Israeli law to the occupied territory were proposed. Eight were enacted into law, along with the Basic Law on the Nation State of the Jewish People. But during the last years there was also a transformative leap with respect to four key areas I have covered: • Outposts. Since late 2016, 16 new outposts have been established in addition to those built on abandoned army bases. So as not to risk any more evictions from privately owned Palestinian land, the new outposts have been built at the edge of "state-owned lands," as seen in an analysis by independent researcher Dror Etkes, and in an investigation by Michal Peleg, an activist with the human rights group Ta'ayush, published on March 9 in the (Hebrew) on-line magazine Siha Mekomit (the sister of 972mag). Many of the residents of these outposts own livestock. While pasturing their herds and terrorizing Palestinian villages – with the assistance of the army – these armed settlers have been able to spread over much larger areas than those taken up by the settlements' villas and commercial centers. Careful planning, large sums of money and the similar modus operandi of the outposts all point to one hidden guiding hand. • Procedures concerning "Mixed" families: about two-and-a-half years ago restrictions on Palestinian couples were once again tightened. On

the one hand, since 2000 Israel has frozen "family unification" (which, according to the Oslo Accords was to have accorded permanent residence status to the non-resident spouses of Palestinian residents of the West Bank and Gaza). On the other, Israel is making it difficult for them to obtain or extend visitors' visas and also prohibits such individuals from working. The visas are not extended because the nonresident spouses worked for a living, they are considered illegal residents in their own homes, and thereby are forced to leave the country (that is, the West Bank) and go abroad permanently or for long periods, or are deported at the airport (as happened to Elaine Zoughbi from Bethlehem). • Military legislation. Two military orders, originally intended to thwart construction of settler outposts, have been applied in recent years to Palestinians: "demarcation" order No. 1539, which demands the demolition of buildings in certain areas, and order No. 1797, pertaining to the removal of new structures. A false symmetry has thus been created between the robbers and the robbed: The robbers receive building permits from the Civil Administration for abundant construction of and in the settlements. The outposts they build without permits are only add-ons that will be retroactively approved. But that same Civil Administration prohibits Palestinians from building on land on which they have been living with their families, cultivating it and tending their flocks, for years. In such cases, phased construction is a necessity: a classroom, a toilet, a water pipe, a solar panel. The orders expedite the destruction of Palestinian communities, circumvent Jordanian legislation and expunge the rights of Palestinians as human beings. • The Seam Zone: In the past three years the Civil Administration has initiated cynical changes in procedures relating to issuance of entry permits for Palestinians whose agricultural land is locked between the separation barrier and the green line of pre June 4 1967 in the vast area of the West Bank dubbed the seam zone. These changes have led to a drastic decline in the number of people receiving permits to cultivate their land. Years long legal work by HaMoked Center for the Defense of the Individual, testimonies collected by the women grass root anti occupation MachsomWatch, and Haaretz research have revealed one of the most nefarious ways of stealing land. On the one hand, the Civil Administration and the Military Advocate General impose the artificial division of family land, according to the number of supposed heirs of the registered owner (for example a grandfather who passed away or an ageing father). This is while the family regards the plot as its collective property, that is cultivated by some of the family members – for the benefit of all. So, for example, a 2.5 acres (10,000 square meters) plot will be split up to 8

hypothetical portions (with no concrete demarcation) – if there are 8 brothers and sisters. The size of the plot determines the number of permits issued. Children will not be given a permit to assist their parents, after the land was artificially divided - because it is "too small". Let the father work alone. On the other hand, if the land after it was coercively parceled out - is smaller than 330 square meters, it has no "agricultural necessity" according to a new invention of the civil administration, backed by its military legal experts. For such small land no regular permit is issued. Do you understand this? In five or 10 years, tens of thousands of dunams will be artificially split up into plots "with no agricultural necessity" of 5 square meters or of 80 square centimeters, according to the number of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of each land owning family and no one will receive a permit to work the land. Unfortunately until now, I haven't yet been able to fully convey to my readers or editors the enormous scope of the danger and depth of the deceptiveness embodied in these regulations. The licensed violence inflicted by Hebrew shepherds and the bizarre procedures prohibiting cultivation of land are constantly eating away at the already shrinking Palestinian spaces. The demolition and the demarcation orders and the bizarre regulations about "mixed families" – all are demographic manipulations that are leading to expulsion to Areas A and B (under full and partial control of the Palestinian Authority, respectively) and abroad, of farmers and shepherds whose movements in their own land are so restricted, and of families exhausted by bureaucratic torture. There is a strong correlation between those transformative leaps in military, bureaucratic procedures and the outposts' violence, a correlation that corresponds to the goal of the outgoing Knesset annexationist bills, but achieves more than them. (Haaretz 06 May 2019)

• An Israeli court released a settler involved in the killing of 48-year-old Palestinian mother of eight Aisha Mohammad al-Rabi, from the town of Bidya, in the north of the West Bank, and placed him under house arrest. Rabi was killed in front of her husband and 9-year-old daughter when Israeli settlers threw rocks at the car she was in with her husband on a northern West Bank road on October 12, 2018. The husband was moderately injured. The other four settlers were released in January of this year. (IMEMC 8 May 2019)

A new report issued by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, up to 150 Palestinians have been rendered homeless by Israeli home demolitions in the past two weeks alone. The report only counts the demolitions carried out in Jerusalem and the West Bank, and does not count the 130 homes destroyed and 700 damaged in the Gaza Strip during the massive Israeli bombardment of the past weekend. An estimated 6 Israeli homes were slightly damaged by the Palestinian shells fired in response to the Israeli bombardment. In the biweekly Protection of Civilians Report issued by UN-OCHA, in the past two weeks, Israeli forces destroyed 41 Palestinian-owned structures in occupied East Jerusalem and Area C of the West Bank, directly displacing 38 homeowners and affecting 121 others. Most of the demolitions took place on the pretext of construction without a permit. Palestinians have been unable to receive permits for construction of any structures on the land they own since the Israeli military occupation of the West Bank and Jerusalem began in 1967. Of these demolitions, 37 were in East Jerusalem and four in Area C of the West Bank (the area that has been under full Israeli control since the Oslo Accords in 1994 - despite the requirement that these lands be returned to Palestinian rule by 1998). On April 29 alone, the Israeli authorities demolished 31 structures in multiple neighborhoods in East Jerusalem, marking the highest number of structures demolished in a single day in East Jerusalem since OCHA began systematically monitoring demolitions in 2009. On April 25, the Israeli authorities demolished a home in Az-Zawiya village in the West Bank on punitive grounds, displacing a family of seven, including five children, the report continued. The home belonged to the family of a 19-year-old Palestinian who was accused of killing an Israeli soldier and an Israeli settler, and injuring another soldier, near Ariel Israeli settlement on March 17, 2019. The Palestinian was subsequently killed by Israeli forces in a separate incident. This was the fifth punitive demolition since the beginning of 2019 compared to six in 2018 and nine in 2017. During the full month of April 2019, at least 70 structures were demolished in the occupied Palestinian Territories (including East Jerusalem) by Israeli forces, displacing at least 70 people- including 33 children- and affecting a further 313 people, according to OCHA. All

the demolitions and confiscations, other than the two punitive demolitions, were carried out on grounds of lacking an Israeli-issued building permit. Most of the demolished structures supported agricultural, herding and commercial livelihoods. As the Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions points out, as is the case in situations of armed conflict including situations of military occupation, International Humanitarian Law applies to the occupied Palestinian territories. The Hague Regulations of 1907 and the Fourth Geneva Convention of 1949 enshrine many of those provisions most pertinent to the protection of the Palestinian population. (IMEMC 10 May 2019)

- Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu says that a plot of land, in the occupied Syrian Golan Heights, was allocated to be named after US president Donald Trump, saying that it will be approved, in the Knesset, next week. the Prime Minister revealed that he wants to name a new settlement after Trump, out of gratitude for US recognition of Israel's sovereignty over the territory. In March, Mr. Trump officially recognized Israeli sovereignty over Syrian territory which it occupied during the 1967 war. An estimated 20,000 Israeli settlers live in Golan Heights settlements, which most of the international community considers an illegal occupation. (IMEMC, Haaretz 13 May 2019)
- Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu plans to advance a far-reaching bill that would allow the Knesset and government ministers to ignore rulings of the High Court of Justice in administrative matters, not just in cases where it strikes down legislation. The proposed law would permit the annulment of a High Court decision to rescind Netanyahu's immunity, if such a decision is made. Such legislation would essentially neutralize the Supreme Court in its capacity as the High Court of Justice – something Netanyahu has never publicly supported - by turning its decisions into suggestions instead of legally binding rulings. Netanyahu plans to include in the coalition agreements and government guidelines a "legal appendix" that will include his plan to reform the judicial system. Only a few people have viewed the contents of this legal appendix, but it is being coordinated with the Union of Right-wing Parties, whose MK Bezalel Smotrich has been actively involved in the discussions and wording. In response to the move, Kahol Lavan head Benny Gantz said that Netanyahu had been expected to do everything in his power to build a coalition that would

serve as a legal fortress but the sheer contempt demonstrated for the rule of law goes too far. "We will not remain silent," Gantz said. "It cannot be that deals are concocted whose purpose is to impair the rule of law and undermine the foundations of democracy for the sake of the prime minister, against whom three indictments loom. Bibi, I know you expected us to accept it submissively, but ignoring things is your shtick, not ours." (Haaretz 13 May 2019)

Gant's co-leader Yair Lapid said he will be holding a press conference on Monday to discuss "Netanyahu's attempts to arrange a get-out-ofjail-free card for himself and to turn the State of Israel into Turkey." Netanyahu, who is facing three cases of corruption, is attempting to safeguard his immunity from prosecution by restoring the Immunity Law to the way it was until 2005. Under the previous version of the law, the attorney general would have to appear before the Knesset and explain why he wants to rescind an MK's immunity, whereupon the Knesset House Committee can reject his request. Restoring the law to its previous form, however, may not be enough to safeguard Netanyahu's immunity. Such was the case of MK Michael Gorlovsky, who had improperly voted twice in a 2003 vote. The Knesset House Committee rejected the attorney general's request to have his immunity removed so he could be prosecuted, and the High Court of Justice unanimously, with an expanded panel of seven justices, ruled that his immunity must be rescinded. To prevent a repeat of such a scenario, Netanyahu plans to advance a broad High Court override clause. The proposed override clause would not only allow the Knesset to relegislate laws that the High Court strikes down - which wouldn't help Netanyahu - but would allow the Knesset to ignore the court's administrative rulings. For example, if a minister makes a decision that is overruled by the court in response to a petition - such as Netanyahu's decision to ban the entry of Palestinian participants of a joint memorial day ceremony - the minister could reissue the decision anyway. Netanyahu would need such a broad clause to reverse a decision by the High Court to remove his immunity against the will of the Knesset, should the court ever be asked to rule on the matter. Smotrich tweeted on Monday in response to this article: "I read the left's wails of despair (about Levinson's ludicrous fake news item) and ask myself whether, 30 years ago, we didn't have democracy?! I did not

know that Aharon Barak invented democracy ... he stole it, and all we are doing is returning it to the people. That's all." Barak was the President of the Supreme Court from 1995 to 2006. Meretz chairwoman Tamar Zandberg said the coalition agreement is a violation of law, adding that if the attorney-general doesn't bar the agreements, she will sue in the High Court of Justice. "The coalition agreement Netanyahu is trying to consolidate is a clear violation of law," she said. "It is a graft agreement in broad daylight." "A suspect of corruption who openly discusses his personal evasion of indictment, instead of the greater good, is the very definition of breach of faith. I have already contacted the attorney-general twice about this and he isn't responding. If the buck doesn't stop with him I will turn to the High Court," Zandberg added. Likud MKs are now working on the exact mechanism for overriding High Court decisions. The right-wing parties were demanding the passage of a law within 60 days that would totally negate the authority of the High Court to strike down decisions by elected officials or bodies like the cabinet, the ministers or the Knesset. Likud did not accept that proposal in full, but supports the principle of a way to "redecide" after the High Court rules. Likud has gathered a number of expert opinions regarding the legal systems of Canada and England, countries where the parliament can pass laws over the objection of the Supreme Court. In response, Likud said that "during coalition negotiations, various proposals have been raised, including in respect to restoring the balance between the legislative branch and the judicial branch." Likud added that "The sensational media reports include proposals that were not discussed, and biased, misleading analyses ... The principle that will continue to guide the Likud is to keep the courts independent and strong, but that doesn't mean the court is omnipotent." (<u>Haaretz</u> 13 May 2019)

U.S. President Donald Trump's Mideast peace plan is expected to include recognition of Israeli's sovereignty over Jewish settlements in the West Bank, Chanel 12 News reported on Sunday without providing a source. According to the report, the <u>Trump</u> administration is not expected to oppose the implementation of Israeli law over <u>Jewish settlement</u> in the West Bank. The White House declined to comment on the matter. In March, Trump met Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu

to sign a presidential proclamation officially recognizing the <u>Golan Heights</u> as Israeli territory. Netanyahu called Trump's decision to recognize Israel's sovereignty over the Golan Heights "historic justice" and a "diplomatic victory," saying that "Israel won the Golan Heights in a just war of defense." In April, the Washington Post <u>reported</u> that Trump's "deal of the century" is likely to "stop short of ensuring a separate, fully sovereign Palestinians state." Arab officials told the publication that Trump's senior adviser and son-in-law Jared Kushner, who is spearheading efforts to formulate the plan, has focused on "economic opportunities for Palestinians" in a long-term agreement with Israel. Under the deal, Israel would likely maintain its control over "autonomous" Palestinian territories, the report added. While details of the blueprint remain unclear, it appears it would not include a <u>two-state solution</u> as a basis for negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians. (<u>Haaretz</u>, <u>IPOST</u> 13 May 2019)

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's office is expected to submit a plan for a new community in the Golan Heights to be named after U.S. President Donald Trump in the coming weeks. The plan will not form a new community, however, but use an existing plan approved in 1992 but never carried out. The plan, which will be sent to the National Planning and Construction Commission, was first promised by Netanyahu in April. The prime minister mentioned it again during the weekly cabinet meeting on Sunday. The official position of the Finance Ministry's Planning Administration, however, is that new towns are not to be built in Israel; rather, the ministry strives to expand and strengthen already existing towns and neighborhoods. Since there does exist a plan from 1992 to build a community named Bruchim, which is now zoned as a neighborhood in the community of Kela Alon, in the northern Golan Heights, some 25 kilometers from both Katzrin and Kiryat Shmona, Israel is expected to expand that neighborhood and name it after the U.S. president. Under the plan, 110 plots designated for Bruchim that were never developed will be separated from Kela Alon and allocated to the new community. "I promised to build a community named after President Trump, and I am informing you that we have found a place in the Golan on which this new community will be established and that we've started the process of its establishment. I will bring the decision for the official approval of the new government when it is formed," Netanyahu said. The premier added that the move was a gesture of appreciation for Trump's decision to recognize Israeli sovereignty over the Golan Heights in March. The plan is expected to reach the national planning commission by next month, in time for an event to mark the 52nd anniversary of Israeli sovereignty on the Golan

scheduled for June 10. According to the Golan Regional Council, where the new community will be built, the village will at first house 120 families and will be expanded later on. It would be the first new Jewish community established in the Golan Heights since 1999. The Planning Administration said in a statement, "Since we are not talking about a community that will be built ex nihilo, but an area that was marked in the past as part of the Regional Master Plan for the Golan Heights (Tamam 2/3), we will support the proposal and bring it to the National Commission for approval shortly." MK Yousef Jabareen (Hadash-Ta'al) tweeted in response to Netanyahu's announcement, "It's fitting for U.S. President Trump to have a settlement named after him that's illegal and contravenes international law. Trump's recognition of Israeli sovereignty in the Golan Heights is spitting in the world's face. Transferring Israeli citizens to the Golan is a war crime under the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. A war crime named after Trump." (<u>Haaretz</u> 13 May 2019)

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- There has been a marked increase in spending on West Bank settlements since President Donald Trump took office. New Israeli figures obtained in a freedom of information request by The Associated Press show a 39 percent increase in 2017 spending on roads, schools and public buildings across the West Bank, according to a report Tuesday. Both supporters and detractors of the settlements have called it the "Trump effect." "The Trump administration is undoubtedly the most friendly American administration of all time," said Oded Revivi, the head of the Yesha settlers' council and mayor of Efrat, a settlement with a population of about 9,000. "In contrast, the Obama years were extremely hard for Israel. Now we are making up for lost ground." Hagit Ofran, a researcher with the anti-settlement monitoring group

Peace Now, also remarked about how Israel's pro-settler government has reacted to Trump's presidency. "They are not shy anymore with what they are doing," she said. "They feel more free to do whatever they want." The government statistics that the AP received from Israel's Finance Ministry after two years of requests showed that spending in the West Bank in 2017 was \$459.8 million, from \$332.6 million in 2016. The areas with the strongest growth in spending in 2017 were school construction, which rose by 68 percent, and road construction, which rose by 54 percent. Meanwhile, construction starts in the West Bank were 9 percent above average in 2018, with 2,100 new housing units started, according to Peace Now's Annual Settlement Report for 2018. Of those housing starts, 73 percent, or 1,539 units, are in settlements likely to be evacuated in a two-state agreement and at least 10 percent**, **or 218 units, was in illegal outposts. The report also found that in the past decade under Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, 9,346 housing units began construction in settlements, with 70 percent in settlements likely to be evacuated in a two-state solution. (FORWARD 14 May 2019)

Former Shiloh mayor urges one-state solution: SHILOH, Israel — President Trump has teased forward his impending 'Deal of the Century' peace plan for Israel. Hope wanes eternal. But what might his historic peace plan actually entail? First, there is one major element that it likely will not include: A two-state solution. How do we know this? Because when President Donald Trump met with Israel Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu earlier this year, the President said, "The twostate solution might not be the way to go forward." This prima facia statement creates a clear opportunity for those who have ideas for alternative peace proposals that may include Israeli sovereignty in Judea and Samaria (the so-called 'West Bank'). To the most recent American administrations, the land for peace formula, or the two-state solution, was considered sacrosanct. Under this recipe for peace, Israel was expected to eventually vacate all or most of Judea and Samaria and the eastern half of Jerusalem to create a Palestinian Arab state. It has long been the mantra of the primary peace process promoters that Israel, a country roughly resembling in size the small state of New Jersey, would need to surrender its ancestral areas to bring the elusive peace that it has always sought, even long before its reestablishment as a sovereign nation in 1948. However, after over thirty years of Middle

East peace summits and conferences, with millions of dollars wasted on these efforts, resulting in over 1,600 Israeli lives lost in terrorist attacks just in the past twenty years, with thousands of others wounded, perhaps it's time to try something new? The Trump comment in answer to a reporter's question about the two-state solution sent a clear signal that he would welcome a new approach. We are now in a new situation in which alternatives that include Israeli sovereignty may have an ear in Washington. The concern of many is that Israeli sovereignty that includes granting automatic citizenship to residents denotes demographic disaster for Israel. (SDJEWISHWORLD 21 May 2019)

- Netanyahu doubles down on West Bank annexation after ex-generals speak out: Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and top lawmakers from his Likud party on Tuesday spoke out forcefully in support of extending Israeli sovereignty over parts of the West Bank, after a group of former senior security officials warned the move would endanger the country. In a letter to Netanyahu first reported on by Channel 12, Commanders for Israel's Security, which describes itself as a nonpartisan body of nearly 300 retired senior officers, urged him to hold a public referendum before making any moves to annex such territory. (TOI 21 MAY 2019)
- The Palestinian political prisoners in the Israeli prison of Etzion, near Bethlehem city in the occupied West Bank, have been suffering unbearable imprisonment conditions, particularly with regard to the meals they get for the break of their daily Ramadan fast. Instead of fasting only from sunrise to sunset every day during the holy Muslim month of Ramadan, the prisoners are compelled to fast for many consecutive days without a break because of the extremely bad meals in terms and quality and quantity they get from the prison administration, which has forced many of the prisoners to refuse to receive them. The prison administration provides the prisoners with badly-cooked food, such as rotten boiled eggs that are cooked a long time before being served to the prisoner. (WAFA 26 May 2019)
- Annexing Parts of the West Bank's Area C: An Israeli National Interest: The Commanders for Israel's Security movement has appealed to Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu with a much-publicized warning based on a new false assertion: that annexation of parts of the West Bank would endanger the residents of Israel. Only a few weeks ago, in the midst of the election campaign, this group

inundated the country with billboards and posters mounted on buses, at a cost of millions of shekels, telling voters that the elections would spell the difference between separation and annexation. No one had any doubt which side they were trying to help. A considerable majority of the Israeli people chose to ignore the recommendations of the former bit'honistim (security experts). Nor did the three former chiefs of staff at the helm of the Blue and White Party, who enjoyed the open support of three other retired chiefs of staff, manage to get public opinion on their side and achieve the parliamentary majority needed to implement the recommendations of the former senior defense officials who favor additional withdrawals. This controversy has two aspects. The first has to do with the overall vision of Israel and Israeli national security. (ALGEMEINER 29 May 2019)