The daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats in the occupied Palestinian territory, the confiscation and razing of lands, the uprooting and destruction of fruit trees, the expansion of settlements and erection of outposts, the brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army, the Israeli settlers violence against Palestinian civilians and properties, the erection of checkpoints, the construction of the Israeli segregation wall and the issuance of military orders for the various Israeli purposes.

The Violations are based on reports provided by field workers and/or news sources.

The text is not quoted directly from the sources but is edited for clarity.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) manning a gate set up by the military at the apartheid barrier in the village of Nazlat Issa, north of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem, shot Ahmad Hussam Kittaneh, 25, in the leg, and Dirar Rasem Kittaneh, 21, in the shoulder. Their injuries were described as moderate. With these two injuries, the number of Palestinians shot and injured in one week at similar army-managed gates in the northern West Bank has reached eight in three different incidents. (IMEMC 15 December 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-‘Arroub refugee camp, north of the city of Hebron, before storming and searching many homes. The IOA detained a child, identified as Ammar Mahmoud al-Jawabra, in addition to two brothers, identified as Hani and Khaled al-Jawabra. Furthermore, the IOA detained a former political prisoner, identified as Emad Khaled Jawabra, from his home in the refugee camp. (IMEMC 15 December 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in Bani Neim town, east of Hebron, and detained Ghaleb Abu Daoud Zeidat. (IMEMC 15 December 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians, including the secretary of Fateh Movement, in occupied East Jerusalem, after invading and violently searching their homes. The IOA detained Arin Za’anin, from his home in Wadi al-Jouz neighborhood, and Majdi Abu Ghazala, from his Suwwana neighborhood. The IOA also detained the secretary of Fateh movement in occupied Jerusalem, Shadi Mitwer, after invading and ransacking his home. Furthermore, the IOA invaded the home of Fateh secretary in Beit Hanina, Amer Awad, and summoned him for interrogation. (IMEMC 15 December 2019)
• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained 745 Palestinian children since the start of 2019, many of whom were subject to numerous rights violations. According to a report published by the NGO Palestinian Prisoners’ Club (PPC), nearly 200 children were being held in various detention centres across Israel. (IMEMC, PPC 15 December 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

• A Palestinian citizen from the northern occupied West Bank city of East Jerusalem, in Jabal al-Mukabir neighborhood, embarked on tearing down his own home. The Israeli municipality of Jerusalem threatened to charge extreme fees for the municipality to demolish it, forcing him to demolish it himself. The homeowner, Nasser Abu Ze’eter, was told by the municipality that he must demolish his home under the pretext of not having building permit, a nearly impossible feat with current Israeli prerequisites. (IMEMC 15 December 2019)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

• The Israeli occupation authority is planning to confiscate dozens of Dunams of Palestinian lands, near Qalqilia, in northern West Bank. A large area of lands Israel intends to illegally annex are all farmlands, owned by the Palestinians in that area. The lands are agricultural, and include many hothouses and other structures, isolated behind the illegal Annexation Wall. The Civil Administration Office, the administrative and executive branch of Israel’s military occupation, prepared a plan to expand a segregated road, known as Road #50, close to the illegal Alfie Menashe colony, south of Qalqilia. (IMEMC 15 December 2019)