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) injured, several Palestinians in Sebastia town, north of Nablus, in northern West Bank. Several army jeeps invaded the center of the town, before stopping and harassing many Palestinians. The IOA fired a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades. Several Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 16 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the Industrial Zone in al-Biereh, before storming stores and confiscating surveillance recordings and equipment. During the invasion, the IOA shot several Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets, and caused many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, during ensuing protests. (IMEMC 16 December 2019)
- Dozens of Palestinian laborers suffered from tear gas inhalation, as near al-Ziraeia gate, along the Apartheid Wall, west of the town of Qaffin, northeast of the city of Tulkarem, northern occupied West Bank. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) pursued a group of laborers on their way to their jobs, inside the pre-1948 occupied territory and fired tear gas canisters towards them, causing several suffocation injuries among them. (IMEMC 16 December 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Majd Abdul-Salam al-Jondob, from Deir al-Ghosoun town in Ramallah Governorate. (IMEMC 16 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ramzi Na’alwa, Yousef Mhanna, Mo’tasem Oleyyan, Salah Dheiliyya, Abdullah Nasser, Abdullah Mahdawi, and Ahmad Ekbariyya, from Shweika area, in the northern West Bank governorate of Tulkarem. (IMEMC 16 December 2019)
- In Jenin, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mahmoud Jihad Hathnawi, 34, after stopping him at a sudden
military roadblock, while heading to Ramallah, in central West Bank. (IMEMC 16 December 2019)

- In Nablus, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Omar Abdullatif, from his home in Tal village, west of the city of Nablus. (IMEMC 16 December 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Husam Maher Mansour, 19, from his home in Talfit town, southeast of Nablus. (IMEMC 16 December 2019)

- In occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Hakam Mojahed Abu Roumi and Sayyaf Nidal Abu Roumi, from their homes in the al-`Ezariya town, southeast of the city. The two Palestinians are the cousins of Nassim Mokafih Abu Roumi, 14, who was killed by the IOA near the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem, in August of this year. (IMEMC 16 December 2019)

- In al-Biereh city, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad al-Mheisri, from his home in the al-Baloa’ area in Ramallah city. (IMEMC 16 December 2019)

- In Hebron, in southern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Raed Salem al-Atawna, 19, Qasam Haitham ‘Asafra, 19, and Osaid Sabri Zohour, from their homes in Beit Kahil town, northwest of the city. (IMEMC 16 December 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Abdul-Karim Farajallah, 34, and Marwan Hdeib Awad, 40, from their homes in Ethna town, west of Hebron. (IMEMC 16 December 2019)

- the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two siblings, identified as Husam Ahmad al-Badawi, and his brother Monjid, in addition to Ma’an Nayef al-Badawi, from their homes in the al-‘Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron. (IMEMC 16 December 2019)

**Israeli Settler Violence**

- Israeli settlers squatting on private Palestinian lands, attacked a Palestinian home with rounds of live ammunition, and stones, in Jeet
village, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia. The settlers invaded Jeet village, and targeted a Palestinian home with live fire, in addition to throwing stones at it. The attack led to property damage, without physically wounding any Palestinian. (IMEMC 16 December 2019)

- Israeli settlers, vandalized a number of bulldozers that were parked at the site of a road working project in the Jordan Valley region, the occupied West Bank. Salah Zayed, the project contractor, and staff of the company were shocked to see that Jewish settlers had filled the fuel tanks with sand, making the bulldozers inoperative. The attack occurred in the area classified as Area A, under the security and civil control of the Palestinian Authority. (IMEMC 16 December 2019)

- Scores of Israeli settlers forced their way into al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem under tight police guard. Israeli police forces allowed dozens of settlers to enter al-Aqsa Mosque in the morning. The Israeli police forces accompanied the settlers as they toured the site while receiving presentations on the alleged "Temple Mount". (PALINFO 16 December 2019)

- A horde of Israeli settlers threw stones at Palestinian vehicles on a road in the south of Nablus in the occupied West Bank. Settlers from the illegal settlement of Yitzhar gathered in an area near the bypass road in southern Nablus and embarked on hurling stones at passing cars. Some cars reportedly sustained material damage in the stone-throwing attack. (PALINFO 16 December 2019)

**Other**

- An increase in Israeli settlers’ aggression against Palestinians and their properties in the West Bank compared to recent years. The Israeli paper Haaretz published data from Israeli security institutions that documented 256 cases of Israeli settlers’ aggression against Palestinians in the occupied West Bank. Israeli security services expressed their concerns regarding the increased level of settler violence, and the audacity of Israeli officials for destroying property and spraying racist slogans on the walls (activities known as “paying the price tag”). Israeli security sources warned that the increase in settler violence during the last two weeks, and the increase in
the destruction of Palestinian properties, must remind us of the incidents that preceded the arson attack against the Palestinian Dawabshe family in Douma village in 2015. The security services noted that the 160 incidents of puncturing tires of Palestinian vehicles in the Shuafat neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem last Sunday, is a clear evidence to Israeli boldness in the destruction of Palestinian properties. (Haaretz 16 December 2019)