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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 12 January 2020

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.

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Violations of the Israeli occupation Army

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) pumped huge amounts of rainwater into agricultural lands east of the Gaza Strip, causing planted crops to sink. Israeli authorities opened the rainwater collection dams along the border with the Gaza Strip, causing about 1,000 dunams of agricultural land planted with wheat, barley, peas, cabbage, and cauliflower to sink. (IMEMC 12 January 2020)
- The Israeli army opened, the dams that collect rainfall across the besieged Gaza Strip, flooding more than 1000 dunams of Palestinian farmlands. The Israeli Army opened the dams, located across the fence east of the Sheja'eyya neighborhood, east of Gaza city. This resulted in flooding more than 1000 dunams, planted with Wheat, Barley, Peas, Cabbages, and cauliflower. The incident was the second since <u>last week</u> when the Israeli Army opened the dams and flooded hundreds of Dunams of Palestinian farmlands, east of Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 12 January 2020)

Israeli Settler Violence

 Scores of Jewish settlers forced their way into the holy Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem under heavy police protection. 44 Jewish settler entered the Aqsa Mosque through Bab al-Maghareba. settlers conducted provocative tours in the holy Islamic site while listening to lectures on the alleged "Temple". Israeli police deployed special forces within and outside the Mosque to protect the settlers while imposing restrictions on the entry of Palestinian worshipers especially young men and women. (PALINFO 12 January 2020)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

• The Israeli occupation Army (IOA), for the second time, have ordered the punitive demolition of the family house of Ahmad Jamal Qunbu, a Palestinian in Israeli detention, who comes from the occupied West Bank city of Jenin. Qunbu's father stated that the Israeli authorities handed him a notice informing him of their intention to demolish the house, which

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- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) ransacked and teared down vegetable-selling stalls near Wadi Al-Khalil checkpoint, on the Hebron-Beersheba road. The IOA raided the stalls, which are used for selling vegetables, fruits and other food items, and ordered their Palestinian owners to leave the area, before proceeding to dismantle them and destroy their content. Losses were estimated at thousands of dollars. The IOA also threatened the owners not to return to the dismantled stalls or the vicinity of the checkpoint. The dismantled stalls are the main source of livelihood for their owners, and are also a preferred market for Palestinian workers who daily commute to Israel for their workplace and return home to the West Bank via the checkpoint. (WAFA 12 January 2020)