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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine

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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.

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Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers attacked with stones Palestinian residents' homes in the village of Madama to the south of Nablus, in the northern West Bank. (Wafa 13 January 2020)
- Groups of Israeli settlers broke into al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem under police guard and amid tightened restrictions on the Palestinian worshipers. About 80 Israeli settlers forced their way into al-Aqsa Mosque through al-Maghareba Gate and roamed the site while receiving presentations on the alleged "Temple Mount". Meanwhile, the Israeli police tightened entry restrictions on the Palestinian worshipers. Many of them had to wait for long hours at al-Aqsa gates and others were ordered to stay out of the mosque. (PALINFO 13 January 2020)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli municipality in Jerusalem forced a Palestinian to demolish his own home, in the town of Jabal al-Mokabber, south of Jerusalem. The municipality required Sayel Ja'abis to demolish his home, under the pretext that he lacked a building license, giving him until Sunday to evacuate and demolish the house. (IMEMC 13 January 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) ransacked and dismantled stalls used to sell fruits and vegetables, near Wadi Al-Khalil checkpoint, in the southern occupied West Bank city of Hebron. The stalls were ransacked, their contents destroyed, and the Palestinian owners warned by the IOA, to stay away from the area. Estimated losses were valued at thousands of dollars. (IMEMC 13 January 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stopped work on a project to reclaim and rehabilitate lands and pave agricultural roads in the village of Al-Mughayyir, east of Ramallah, under the pretext that the area is classified as Area C, under full Israeli administrative and military control. An Israeli military crew stormed the area where the land is being reclaimed, forcing project workers to halt activities before seizing heavy machinery that was

engaged in the opening of two kilometers of agricultural roads and the rehabilitation of 70 dunams of the village's land. The roads were part of a project implemented by the Agricultural Development Society – Palestinian Agricultural Relief – for the rehabilitation of around 400 dunams of land and the construction of agricultural roads. The project aims at serving farmers and enhancing their resilience in areas most affected by the presence of the occupation, in villages to the northeast of Jerusalem and in the village of Al-Mughayyir. (IMEMC 13 January 2020)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded, Monday, Masafer Yatta village, south of Hebron in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, and handed demolition orders targeting eight Palestinian homes. Several army jeeps invaded Masafer Yatta, after surrounding it, and handed the demolition orders targeting the homes of Mohammad Mousa Makhamra, Ahmad al-Yatim, Mahmoud Issa Yatim, Khalil Issa Yatim, Ahmad Ismael Dababsa, Anan Mohammad Abed-Rabbo, and Qassem Abu Tohfa. (IMEMC 13 January 2020)
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Confiscation & Razing of lands

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) bulldozed and seized 127 dunams of Palestinian land in Kafr ad-Deik town, west of Salfit, in favor of settlement expansion. The IOA had razed a land owned by Abdalnaser Ahmad and set up a fence around it claiming that it is "state land". Ahmad has all the legal papers and documents which prove his ownership of the razed land. The Israeli government has recently okayed a plan to build new housing units to expand Brukhin settlement west of Salfit. (PALINFO 13 January 2020)