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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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## Violations of the Israeli occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinian brothers from Khirbet Ein al-Hilweh village in the northern Jordan Valley. Israeli military vehicles stormed the village, where soldiers rounded up two brothers, aged 65 and 52. A day before, Israeli settlers assaulted the son of one of the detainees, a shepherd, for herding his cows in the area. (Wafa 24 March 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in control of the old town of the divided southern West Bank city of Hebron barred Palestinian volunteers from disinfecting the neighborhoods and educating the local population on the coronavirus pandemic. The IOA prevented the volunteers trained by the health ministry from spraying the Palestinian neighborhoods with disinfectants and educating the residents on the deadly disease. The IOA forced the volunteers to leave the area without completing their mission. The volunteers wanted to help the local population living under Israeli military rule in that part of the city on how to deal with the disease and how to avoid it when they were forced to leave the area. More than 30,000 Palestinians live in the Israeli-controlled section of Hebron, known as H2, amidst several hundred fanatic settlers protected by a large Israeli army force. (Wafa 24 March 2020)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian shepherd in Ein al-Hilwa area, in the West Bank's Northern Plains. Several colonists assaulted a young shepherd while herding his cows in Ein al-Hilwa. The young man, identified as Moheeb Fathi Daraghma, suffered several minor cuts and bruises. (IMEMC 25 March 2020)
- A group of Israeli settlers attacked homes in the southern area of Madama village, south of Nablus. The settlers came from Yitzhar settlement, which was built on Palestinian lands south of Nablus, and added that the locals intercepted them, and forced them away. (IMEMC 25 March 2020)

- Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian house in Burqa village, north of Nablus city in the northern West Bank. A group of settlers stormed the site of the former colonial settlement outpost of Homesh, evacuated in 2005, and attacked a Palestinian house in Burqa, causing damages it. (WAFA 24 March 2020)
- Israeli settlers attacked several Palestinian homes in the village of Madama, to the south of the occupied West Bank city of Nablus. A group of settlers from the illegal Israeli settlement of Yitzhar attacked homes in the southern section of the village. Residents confronted the settlers and pushed them out of their village, he said. No damage or casualties were reported. (WAFA 24 March 2020)
- Israeli settlers damaged 50 olive trees and grapevines in al-Khader town, south of Bethlehem city. The landowner, entered his grove, located in proximity to the Gush Etzion colonial settlement bloc, but he was completely shocked to find out that settlers had damaged 40 grapevines and 10 olive trees. This was not the first time that settlers wreaked havoc in his land, and settlers were exploiting the lockdown enforced on Bethlehem district over coronavirus spread to expedite the destruction of Palestinian groves. (WAFA 24 March 2020)

### **Confiscation & Razing of lands**

- Israeli army bulldozers began razing Palestinian-owned farm lands in the occupied West Bank village of Jaloud, south of Nablus city. The new bulldozing started in area 13, known as the 'Pats' site. Jaloud village is already surrounded by a number of illegal colonial settlements, mainly on the eastern and western sides of the village. The bulldozing by the Israeli army, comes following remarks by Israeli defense minister, Naftali Bennet, in which he announced his government's plans to expand the Shevout Rachile colonial settlement, to five times its current size, as well as connecting the Shilo and Shevout Rachile Settlement with other settlements. (IMEMC 24 March 2020)