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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) stationed along the border fence, east of Gaza Valley (Johur al-Deek), south of Gaza City, opened fire at agricultural lands; no casualties were reported. (PCHRGAZA 7 April 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into Abu Dis, east of occupied East Jerusalem. They raided and searched two houses belonging to Mohammed Asa'ad Obaidat (40) and Mohammed Salah Owda (35) and arrested them. It should be noted that the above mentioned prisoners are former-prisoners. (PCHRGAZA 7 April 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) reinforced with several military vehicles, moved 100-meters from Zikim military base, northwest of Beit Lahia in the northern Gaza Strip heading to the western side of the border fence. They levelled and combed lands that were previously levelled amidst Israeli sporadic shooting. No casualties were reported. (PCHRGAZA 7 April 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into Beit Hanina neighborhood, north of the occupied East Jerusalem. They raided and searched Shady Matour's house, the Fatah Movement's Secretary in Jerusalem, and informed his family that he should surrender himself in al-Qishla police station in Jerusalem's Old City. It should be noted that this is 2nd IOA raid into Shady's house within two days, and the third one within the preceding 10 days. (PCHRGAZA 7 April 2020)
- Israeli troops incurred into the northwestern part of the besieged Gaza Strip, with tanks and D-9 bulldozers. At least four army bulldozers as well as other armored vehicles, incurred several hundred meters deep into a northwestern part of the northern Gaza Strip town of Beit Lahia. The invasion took place from the so-called Zekem Israeli military gate. The invading bulldozers embarked on razing of farm lands adjacent to the Israel-Gaza border fence. No casualties were reported, but some damage was reported to Palestinian-owned farm lands. (IMEMC 7 April 2020)
- A force of Israeli army invaded the southeastern part of Khan Younis city, southern Gaza Strip. The invading force opened heavy fire on residents'

homes and farmers in the area, with no casualties reported. (PCHRGAZA 7 April 2020)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers, from “Helmish” settlement, which is established on Palestinians’ lands, northwest of Ramallah, attacked Palestinian farmers: Sameer al-Qatawi and his sons ‘Abed al-Fattah (33) and Mahmoud (27), from Kobar village, north of the city, while plowing their agricultural land located near the settlement. Sameer and Mahmoud were beaten and kidnapped by the settlers, who took them to an Israeli camp in the settlement. At approximately 18:00, both of them were released. (PCHRGAZA 7 April 2020)
- A group of settlers, from “Asfar” and “Metsada” settlements, north of Hebron, raided al-Halayqah family lands in al-Majales area. The settlers brought construction material to fence part of al-Halayqah lands (130 dunams), which are threatened to be confiscated. While settlers working in the lands, persons from al-Halayqah family arrived and attempted to prevent them. During which, one of the settlers unleashed his dog at Isma’il Diab al-Halayqah (50), wounding him in his foot. Meanwhile, a large force of IOA arrived and fired sound bombs and tear gas canisters to disperse them. IOF declared the area as a closed military zone. Isma’il was taken to a clinic, where his wounds were classified as minor. (PCHRGAZA 7 April 2020)
- Israeli settlers, from “Ma’on” settlement, in eastern Yatta, uprooted 15 olive seedlings planted a month ago in Hafez Isma’il al-Hereni (46)’s land in al-Tawana village, south of Hebron. The settlers had previously uprooted 100 olive seedlings from al-Hereni land. (PCHRGAZA 7 April 2020)
- A group of Israeli settlers attacked three Palestinian workers in occupied West Jerusalem,. Majed Fafous 30, was attacked by settlers with a knife, stabbed him in the head, attempted to stab him in the back and sprayed he and his colleagues with pepper spray. (IMEMC 7 April 2020)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) backed by military construction vehicles and accompanied with Israeli Civil Administration officers moved into al-Taiba village in eastern Tarqumiyia village, northwest of Hebron. Israeli soldiers were deployed in the area while the Israeli Civil Administration officers raided Yunis Mohamed Ghareeb's 42-square-meter agricultural room built of bricks and got its contents out before demolishing it. The Israeli authorities raided Ghareeb agricultural room on 27 March 2020 and did not challenge its construction. On 31 March 2020, IOF returned and hanged a 96-hour-demolition notice on the room. It should be noted that the Israeli authorities issued these demolition notices upon Military order No. (1797) on the "removal" of a new structure- issued in 2018. This order includes both uncompleted structures and structures completed within the last six months. This military order is one of the most dangerous orders issued by the Israeli authorities, targeting thousands of houses and facilities under the pretext of non-licensing. (PCHRGAZA 7 April 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) seized a shipping container and tore down a stall in the Palestinian village of Khirbet Qalqas, south of Hebron city. The IOA escorted heavy equipment into the village, in the southern occupied West Bank, where the heavy machinery confiscated a shipping container and dismantled a stall for selling scrap, belonging to Palestinian resident, Mohammad Abu Sneineh. (IMEMC 7 April 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) ordered a halt on the construction of several Palestinian-owned structures in Khirbet Yarza and al-Jiftlik villages in the Jordan Valley. The IOA handed a villager, identified as Salem Abu al-Tayyib, from Khirbet Yarza, east of Tubas city, a notice ordering him to stop the construction of his agricultural and residential structures including tents. The IOA also handed notices to several other villagers from al-Jiftlik, north of Jericho city, ordering them to halt the construction of agricultural and residential tents and to uproot their palm trees, citing *unlicensed construction* as a pretext for halting construction. (IMEMC 7 April 2020)