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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.

The Violations are based on reports provided by field workers and\or news sources.

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Violations of the Israeli occupation Army

- Israeli police officers assaulted, three young Palestinian men, before detaining them, in Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem. The police officers invaded Maragha neighborhood in Silwan, and assaulted Ala' Tawfiq Abu Tayeh, Ahmad Tawfiq Abu Tayeh, and Mahmoud Wa'el Abu Tayeh, before detaining them. The IOA fired many concussion grenades and rubber-coated steel bullets at random, during the invasions. The IOA also invaded Ein al-Hilwa neighborhood in Silwan and fired concussion grenades and rubber-coated steel bullets. (IMEMC 9 April 2020)

- Israeli gunboats stationed northwest of Beit Lahia in northern Gaza Strip, chased Palestinian fishing boats sailing within the allowed fishing area (3 nautical miles) and opened fire at a fishing boat. As a result, two fishermen, Obai 'Adel Mohamed Jarbou' (21) and Ahmed 'Abed al-Fattah Ahmed al-Sharfi (23), were shot and injured with rubber-coated steel bullets. The young men, from al-Shati' camp in Gaza City, were taken to the Indonesian Hospital, where their injuries were classified as minor. (IMEMC 9 April 2020)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians after invading the town of Abu Dis, east of Jerusalem. The IOA invaded the town and ransacked the homes of the 2 unidentified Palestinian men, before detaining them. The two men are former prisoners, one serving fifteen years and the other serving six years inside Israeli prisons, for 'resisting the occupation'. (IMEMC 9 April 2020)

- Israeli police abducted a Palestinian young man near Bab al-Huta area in the Old City of Jerusalem identified as Fouaad al-Shawish, 21, from his home and took him to an undisclosed location. (IMEMC 9 April 2020)

- Despite the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak in Israel, with over 9,500 cases and nearly 80 deaths reported so far, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) opened today several wastewater tunnels near the West Bank city of Qalqilia to smuggle Palestinian workers in Israel back into the West Bank. The opening of the wastewater tunnels was an attempt by Israel to

undermine the efforts of the Palestinian government to contain the coronavirus pandemic in Palestine, as most of the 263 cases confirmed in Palestine so far came from Israel, which occupies the West Bank. (IMEMC 9 April 2020)

- Israeli gunboats opened fire towards fishermen boats while they were chasing them at sea off the coast of Al-Sudaniya area, west of Beit Lahia town, which resulted in the injury of a fisherman. The fisherman was identified as Ibrahim Ameen Rushdi Abu Ward. (NAD 9 April 2020)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire and tear gas canisters from their positions on the Green Line; towards a number of citizens located near the border fence in northeast of Beit Hanoun. (NAD 9 April 2020)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers attacked Samir Badwan in the village of Kobar, northwest of Ramallah, and kidnapped his two sons. Around 10 armed settlers from the settlement of Halamish. After the settlers attacked Samir Zeebar, they kidnapped his two sons, Abdul Fattah and Mahmoud, while they were plowing their farmland, and brought them inside the settlement. (IMEMC 9 April 2020)

- Palestinian farmers suffered inhalation injuries during an attack by Israeli settlers in Ash-Shuyukh town, near the occupied West Bank city of Hebron. Israeli settlers, under Israeli military protection, attacked Palestinian farmers in She'ib At-Tina and al-Majalis areas in the southern West Bank, in an attempt to force them out of their lands. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired tear-gas and concussion grenades towards the Palestinian farmers causing some to suffer the toxic effects of tear-gas inhalation. (IMEMC 9 April 2020)

- Israeli settlers' vandalized several tombstones in a Palestinian cemetery in the village of Burqa, north of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. Settlers sneaked into the village from the evacuated settlement of Homesh and vandalized several tombstones in the village cemetery. The settlers took advantage of the lockdown and orders to stay home in several West Bank villages in an effort to stop the spread of the deadly global

coronavirus disease to sneak into the village and vandalize the cemetery. (WAFA 9 April 2020)

- A group of settlers stormed Al-Qabiyat area located in Burqa village destroyed several tomb stones. (NAD 9 April 2020)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up 2 checkpoint s at the entrances of Al-Nabi Saleh and Deir Abu Mash'al villages then searched vehicles and checked the identities of citizens. (NAD 9 April 2020)
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- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Beit Fajjar town then searched vehicles and checked the identities of citizens until 18:00. (NAD 9 April 2020)