



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 three young Palestinian men in Beit Sira village, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, after invading and violently searching several homes causing excessive damage. Ten members of the IOA invaded the home of Kifaya Anqawi, the mother of Yousef Anqawi, 20, who was killed and violently searched it. The IOA were deliberately causing damage to the furniture, electronics and even food, while searching the property. The IOA also used dogs in the search. The IOA detained Anqawi's son, Mohammad 22, after cuffing and blindfolding him, and took him to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 1 May 2020)
- Dozens of Palestinians suffocated from tear gas fired by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in Tulkarem refugee camp in the northern West Bank. Israeli military vehicles stormed the camp, where the IOA opened fire towards civilian houses, causing dozens, including children, to suffocate from tear inhalation. During the raid, the IOA ransacked the family house of a detained 19-year-old Palestinian. (WAFA 1 May 2020)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers raided Palestinian farmlands and assaulted shepherds in Um Rukba area in the northern Jordan Valley. Dozens of Israeli settlers stormed the area, wreaked havoc on farmlands, attacked Palestinian shepherds and forced them out of their fields. (PALINFO 1 May 2020)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Tulkarem refugee camp, in the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem, and stormed the home of a wounded Palestinian and handed the family a demolition order for their home. Several army jeeps invaded the refugee camp, before the IOA stormed the family home of Mohammad Reesha, 19, and interrogated them for a few hours. The IOA handed the father a demolition order

targeting his home. Protests erupted during the invasion, and the IOA fired gas bombs, rubber-coated steel bullets, and concussion grenades at Palestinian youngsters, causing several injuries. (IMEMC 1 May 2020)

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) demolished a Palestinian car wash near Bethlehem, while it was under construction. The IOA destroyed the car wash for construction without a permit. (IMEMC 1 May 2020)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) invaded Jourat al-Shamaa village, south of Bethlehem, and demolished a nursery owned by Mahmoud Abu Hammad for lack of an Israeli issued permit. The army notified several other Palestinians in the southern West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem, of the military's intent to demolish structures. (IMEMC 1 May 2020)

Other

- Palestinian laborers from the West Bank who work in Israel (with or without permits) do not have their rights as workers protected – a reality that leaves them vulnerable to exploitation by employers. Those with permits have to set out from home early in the morning, undergo the grueling, degrading experience of crossing crowded checkpoints into Israel, and return home after a long, exhausting work day. Many also have to pay brokers thousands of shekels a month for the permit. Those who do not have a permit have to take risky routes to enter Israel, often endangering their lives. None of these workers receive the social benefits to which they are entitled, and they are exploited by their employers – while the state refrains from supervising their work conditions. After the corona pandemic began, Israel announced that Palestinians from the West Bank who wished to continue working in Israel would not be allowed to return home for fear of infection. However, the authorities did not issue any directives for accommodating them within Israel and some had to sleep at the construction sites themselves , in disgraceful conditions. In March, Israel declared it would allow some 70,000 workers to remain in its territory, but many chose to return to the West Bank, citing fear of infection and the difficulty of being away from their families as key reasons. About 20,000 stayed in Israel. These workers did not receive any compensation, such as unemployment wages or a grant, and many were fired without compensation. The laborers now remaining in Israel have no medical insurance and should they have to return to the West Bank for

treatment, they risk losing their job. In three cases that B'Tselem documented, laborers suspected of contracting the virus were taken to a checkpoint in the West Bank and left there, with no medical assistance or coordination with any authority on the West Bank. According to media reports, as of this Sunday, 3 May, some 50,000 laborers from the West Bank will be allowed into Israel to work in construction or agriculture. They will receive a one-time entry permit and will not be allowed to go home until Ramadan is over, in about three weeks' time. The duty to provide them with fitting accommodation still lies with their employers – without any state supervision. Should they fall ill during this time, they will be sent back to the West Bank. ([BTSELEM](#) 1 May 2020)