

Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 17 June 2020

 ${f T}$ he daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats occupied Palestinian territory, in the 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 against Palestinian civilians violence 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 five children, in addition to a mother and her son, in Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, in occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA stormed and ransacked many homes in the town, and interrogated the Palestinians. The IOA detained five children, identified as Sultan Mahran Shweiki, 14, Walid Abdul-Razeq, 17, Adam Siyam, 14, his brother Amer, 17, and Mahdi Khdour, 14. Furthermore, the IOA detained Eman al-A'war, the mother of detainee Mohammad al-A'war, who has been imprisoned by Israeli since 2018, in addition to her other son, Jibreel. Eman was about to head to the Negev Desert Detention Camp to visit her imprisoned son, Mohammad, for the first time in four months after Israel suspended all visitations. Her husband was taken prisoner three weeks ago, and remains under interrogation, held in a cell in the al-Maskobiyya interrogation facility in Jerusalem. (IMEMC 17 June 2020)
- In Aqabat Jaber refugee camp, in Jericho governorate in the eastern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) searched homes and summoned Mohammad Nour al-Meemy for interrogation. (IMEMC 17 June 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Kafr 'Aqab Palestinian town, north of occupied East Jerusalem, and injured five Palestinians during ensuing protests with rubber-coated steel bullets. The fifth Palestinian was injured after falling while the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) were chasing him. Many Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation and received the needed treatment without. (IMEMC 17 June 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians, including two children, in the Old City and the al-'Isawiya town, in occupied East Jerusalem, after assaulting them. The child was detained by undercover Israeli army. The IOA attacked several children in the Council Gate area of the Old City, and repeatedly tasered one of them. The detained Palestinians in the Old City have been identified as Abdul-Rahman Basheeti, 15, Adham Za'tari, and Mohammad Teryaqi. In addition, undercover Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained one child, identified

as Abdullah Rafat Mahmoud, in the al-'Isawiya town. (IMEMC 17 June 2020)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Many Israeli settlers burned Palestinian agricultural in Burin village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The settler came from the Ronim outpost, and burnt agricultural lands in the eastern area of the village, setting fields and trees ablaze. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrived in the area, and started firing gas bombs and concussion grenades at the Palestinians, who were trying to remove the colonists and extinguish the fire. There have been no immediate reports of injuries or arrests among the Palestinians. (IMEMC 17 June 2020)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) expelled Muslim worshipers from the eastern area of the Mosque as settlers were touring its courtyards. For the first time, a policewoman from the ultra-Orthodox Haredi sect among the police officers who were guarding the settlers during their tours. (IMEMC 17 June 2020)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) seized five Palestinian-owned bulldozers in addition to other excavation equipment, in the western Almazra'a village, northwest of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. Dozens of IOA invaded the quarry excavation site and seized equipment as well as a power generator. Not only did they seize that equipment, including five bulldozers, but they also held five workers inside a Caravan, and prevented them from working. (IMEMC 17 June 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) prevented Palestinian farmers from cultivating their own farm lands, <u>dismantled</u> green houses, <u>demolished</u> vegetable stands, and <u>closed</u> archaeological sites. (IMEMC 17 June 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) accompanied by bulldozers, invaded Abu Dis town, east of occupied East Jerusalem, before demolishing a shed, an under-construction building, and several stores, owned by Palestinians from the town. The IOA demolished a shed owned by Daoud

Salam Shqeirat, an under-construction building owned by Tareq Sarkhi, in addition to an under-construction residential building owned by Ali Suwwan and Mohammad al-A'raj. The IOA also demolished a wall of the soccer filed belonging to Al-Quds University in Abu Dis. (IMEMC 17 June 2020)

- In Hebron governorate, in southern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and ransacked many homes, especially in Beit Ummar town, northwest of Hebron city, and detained six Palestinians. The detained citizens were identified as as Wahid Hamdi Abu Mariya, 52, Mohammad Shehda Sleibi, 22, Nour Mohammad Sleibi, 18, and Suleiman Jawdat Bahar, 21. Abu Mariya is also a former political prisoner who spent many years in Israeli prisons. (IMEMC 17 June 2020)
- In Yatta town, south of Hebron, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ra'ed Yaqeen al-Ja'bari and Younis Arafat Basal, 29. (IMEMC 17 June 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and ransacked homes in Ya'bad town, southwest of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and detained a former political prisoner, identified as Amer Abdul-Rahman Ba'jawi, in addition to Hafeth Ibrahim Abu Bakr. (IMEMC 17 June 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Hamza Khairi Qobbaj, 23, from Anabta town, east of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem, after stopping him at the Ennab military roadblock. (IMEMC 17 June 2020)
- In Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Hamza al-Bis, 20, from the al-Am'ari refugee camp. (IMEMC 17 June 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, a student at Birzeit University, Hamza Zalloum. (IMEMC 17 June 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two former political prisoners, identified as Mohammad Ahmad Hammad and Abdul-Aziz Hamed, at the northern entrance of al-Biereh city. (IMEMC 17 June 2020)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

• Israeli army jeeps and armored bulldozers invaded, the al-Badia ash-Sharqiya area in the al-Freidis village, east of the West Bank city of Bethlehem, before bulldozing and uprooting Palestinian lands. The Israeli bulldozers uprooted and bulldozed the lands in Shu'ab al-Batta area of the al-Badia ash-Sharqiya. Breijiyya added that the lands are owned by Palestinians of the Zawahra family, and are close to the Nokdim settlement. The area is subject to constant Israeli violations, including military-issued orders preventing the Palestinian farmers from entering hundreds of Dunams of their lands. (IMEMC 17 June 2020)

Israeli Closures

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed an ancient archaeological site • in the northern occupied West Bank city of Nablus. Israeli troops invaded the village in the early hours of dawn, and began cordoning off the Sebastia archaeological site which is traced back thousands of years. The Israeli closure of the site was abrupt and that the Israeli occupation authorities did not give any reason. Israeli occupation Army (IOA) have been preventing local Palestinian residents from approaching the site. Sebastia village has been victim to a series of Israeli colonist attacks, over the past several weeks. A number of those attacks targeted the same site as well as other monuments in the ancient Palestinian city of Nablus. Such an Israeli closure of Sebastia archaeological site, comes at a time that Israeli troops in the southern West Bank city of Hebron, have seized parts of Palestinian-owned farm lands, in the vicinity of the Al-Haram Al-Ibrahimi mosque, sacred to Palestinian and international Muslims. (IMEMC 17 June 2020)