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

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

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) continue to hold the residents of Ya'Bad village, near Jenin in the northern West Bank, under a tight military siege preventing anyone from entering or leaving, while at the same time conducting nightly invasions of the town and detaining youth and young men. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from the town. The Israeli military battalion entered the village in the dead of night and began ransacking homes. When youth came out to the street to protest the invasion, the IOA fired teargas canisters and stun grenades. No injuries were reported. The town of Ya'bad has now been under Israeli military closure for over a week. The Israeli military isolated the town by closing the entrances with large earth mounds and cement blocks to prevent the residents from going out of the village. This also prevented farmers from going to their lands to do the planting and agricultural processes that need to be done at this time of year. People trying to enter or leave the town via trails through farmland were attacked by the IOA, who detained them and forced them back into the besieged village. (IMEMC 17 May 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the West Bank, in the early morning and attacked Palestinians in their homes, including a child. The troops then detained the Palestinians and took them to unknown locations for interrogation. The IOA detained 14-year-old Ammar Thawabteh while he was asleep in his home in Beit Fajjar town in southern Bethlehem. (IMEMC 17 May 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) took two young men from their homes where they were sleeping in Ya'bad town, south of Jenin. They were identified as Nidhal Nifiaat, 31, and Mujahed Amarneh, 20. (IMEMC 17 May 2020)

• The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) released 13-year-old Khaled Asfour, from Ya'bad town in southern Jenin, after detaining him for two days at al-Jalamah crossing in the West Bank. (IMEMC 17 May 2020)

