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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 Troops opened fire at local Palestinian farmers in southern Gaza, mainly in the Khuza'a rural area, east of the southern Khan Younis city. Israeli troops, stationed on the Israeli side of the border, east of Khan Younis city, opened fire with tear-gas canisters on a group of Palestinian farmers, forcing them to flee their workplaces. No casualties were reported. (IMEMC 2 May 2020)
- Israeli naval forces, three nautical miles off the shores of Gaza, opened fire with powerful water hoses on Palestinian fishermen, northwest of Gaza City, forcing them to return to shore. No injuries were reported. (IMEMC 2 May 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly procession against the Annexation Wall and colonies in Kufur Qaddoum town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, and injured six Palestinians, including two children. The IOA resorted to the excessive use of force against the protesters, by firing many rubber-coated steel bullets, high-velocity gas bombs and concussion grenades. The IOA injured two children and four young men. The IOA also ambushed many protesters in an attempt to detain them but were unable to do so. (IMEMC 2 May 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted and detained a Palestinian father and his three sons in Bab al-'Amoud area, in occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA stopped the father and his three sons, from the Salayma family, while walking near Bab al-'Amoud, before repeatedly assaulting them, and detained them. The three were taken to a police facility in the occupied city. The incident took place while dozens of IOA invaded 'Obeid neighborhood in the al-'Isawiya town in Jerusalem, and attacked many residents. (IMEMC 2 May 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot, two young Palestinian, south of Qalqilia, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The two young men, identified as Khaled Khalil Zamari, 23, and Haitham Mansour, 21, were on Palestinian land, near the illegal Annexation Wall, south of Qalqilia. (IMEMC 2 May 2020)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the towns of Tell and Sarra in southern Nablus and patrolled their streets. The IOA also detained and interrogated several local young men for a while during their presence in the towns.
- A group of Israeli settlers stormed, under military protection, the Ein Sailoun area in Qaryut town, south of Nablus. The IOA provided protection for the settlers, who seek to turn the place into a Jewish tourist destination. (PALINFO 2 May 2020)
- The Israeli occupation police stormed neighborhoods in Issawiya and Silwan districts in east Jerusalem and brutalized Palestinian citizens. Israeli police forces provocatively patrolled streets in Obeid neighborhood in Issawiya and Abu Tayeh neighborhood in Silwan and harassed local residents, without making arrests. (PALINFO 2 May 2020)
- The Israeli police detained a group of Palestinian young men at an interrogation center near al-Asbat area in the Old City of Jerusalem throughout the night-time Isha and Tarawih prayers. The police also warned the Muslim worshipers of performing prayers near the Aqsa Mosque and issued 500-shekel fines against several young men at the pretext of violating the coronavirus emergency state. (PALINFO 2 May 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) violently dispersed a Palestinian protest against the Israeli settlement in al-Sawiya village south of Nablus City. A group of Palestinian youths staged a peaceful protest in al-Sawiya that included trees planting activities in Palestinian lands threatened with confiscation in favor of settlement expansion. The IOA stormed the village, heavily fired tear gas canisters and stun grenades at the protesters, and forced them out of the area. (PALINFO 2 May 2020)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Different West Bank towns in southern Nablus were stormed by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and Jewish settlers. According to local sources, the IOF stormed the towns of Tell and Sarra in southern Nablus and patrolled their streets. The IOF also detained and interrogated several local young men for a while during their presence in the towns. Meanwhile, a horde of settlers stormed, under military protection, the Ein Sailoun area in Qaryut town, south of Nablus. Local sources said that the

IOF provided protection for the settlers, who seek to turn the place into a Jewish tourist destination. (PALINFO 2 May 2020)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli authorities demolished nine Palestinian-owned structures due to the lack of building permits during the past two weeks, displacing a family of eight and affecting 19 others in four communities in Area C of the West Bank. The displacement took place in the Bedouin community of Ein ad Duyuk at Tahta, near Jericho, where the occupation authorities demolished an inhabited caravan provided as humanitarian assistance. Another five aid structures, including residential tents and animal shelters, were demolished in the nearby community of Deir al Qilt. During the same period, five Palestinians were injured and around 470 Palestinian-owned olive trees and saplings damaged by Israeli settlers. Four of the injuries were caused by physical assault in the Israeli-controlled area of Hebron city (H2), and the villages of At Tuwani, near Hebron, and Jibiya, near Ramallah. In addition, around 200 olive trees belonging to farmers from Turmus'ayya and Al Mughayyir villages, near Ramallah, were vandalized, reportedly by settlers from the adjacent Adei Ad settlement outpost. Most of these trees are located on a plot where Palestinian access is restricted by a 'prior coordination' system. Assaultants, believed to be from the same settlement outpost, also dismantled a fence around another plot and stole dozens of wooden poles. Around 120 additional trees were cut down in the villages of Ras Karkar (Ramallah), Kafr Qaddum (Qalqiliya), As Sawiya and Qaryut (both in Nablus). Near Fuqeiqis village (Hebron), settlers uprooted around 1,000 seasonal vegetable seedlings and 150 olive saplings, while in Khirbet Samra village (Tubas) they grazed their livestock on 100 dunums of land planted with seasonal vegetables damaging the crops. (OCHA, WAFA 2 May 2020)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) prevented Palestinian farmers from ploughing their lands near the northern West Bank city of Nablus. Farmers went today to their land in the village of al-Sawiyeh to plough it in order to plant it when the IOA stopped them and ordered them to leave it under the pretext it was state land. (WAFA 2 May 2020)

Expansion of Israeli settlements

- Israeli authorities endorsed the erection of a new Israeli settlement near the Kufur Qasem town, north of the West Bank. According to Ma'areef Israeli Hebrew-language newspaper, the 10 acres of Palestinian farm land, on which the settlement is set to be erected, will be rather designated as a cemetery for the Israeli colonial settlement of Sha'er Hamsharoun, accommodating around 30,000 tomb stones. Yusi Daghan, Head of Israeli colonial settlements council, known as Shomroun, was quoted as saying "erection of the cemetery is a clear sign that we are going to remain in our places, forever. I would like to say that we are ready to welcome around 1,000,000 Jews and then accommodate them, in the northern West Bank. For this end, we are currently establishing the needed points of infrastructure, including transportations". Daghan also stated that a new industrial zone for settlers, is planned to be erected in the West Bank region. (IMEMC, MAARIVE 2 May 2020)