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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 20 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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Israeli Settler Violence

- Several armed Israeli settlers attacked more than 15 Palestinian-owned vehicles in northern Nablus city in the West Bank. Two Israeli settlers' vehicles, carrying several armed settlers from the nearby Homash settlement, got out of their vehicles and began opening fire randomly at empty Palestinian-owned vehicles, parked nearby. The settlers' attack on Palestinian vehicles caused substantial damage to many of the vehicles. (IMEMC 20 May 2020)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers from Yitzhar Settlement attempted to storm Nablus and break into Joseph's Tomb east of the city despite the coronavirus lockdown. A state of alert prevailed in Nablus after dozens of Jewish settlers, escorted by armed Israeli Army, stormed Salem village in the eastern outskirt of the city. Despite the lockdown and movement restrictions, Israeli settlers, backed by the IOA, have repeatedly attempted to force their way into Joseph's Tomb since the coronavirus crisis started, which sparked confrontations during which a number of Palestinians were injured. (PALINFO 20 May 2020)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) ordered a halt on the construction of two mobile homes in al-Auja town, located to the north of Jericho city. The IOA handed Ali Rashayda a military notice, ordering him to evict his two mobile homes and stop their construction. (WAFA 20 May 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) seized a mobile home in Furush Beit Dajan village, located to the east of West Bank city of Nablus. Several Israeli military vehicles stormed the village, where soldiers seized a mobile home belonging to Muhammad Hamed, a villager, without any prior notice. (WAFA 20 May 2020)