

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

The 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.

*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) prevented Muslim worshipers' access to al-Ibrahimi mosque in the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The IOA closed all military checkpoints and electronic gates leading to the Ibrahimi Mosque and prevented residents from crossing to reach the mosque for prayer. The IOA prevented worshipers gathering outside the mosque from praying in the outer courtyards, and allowed the entry of only 50 people. (WAFA 26 May 2020)
- Israeli police banned Aqsa Mosque guard Hamza Nimr from entering al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem for six months. Israeli authorities summoned Nimr for interrogation and handed him an order banning him from entering the mosque after he opposed the entry of an Israeli police officer into Dome of the Rock, the golden dome mosque within al-Haram al-Sharif (the noble sanctuary) compound that also includes Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem's Old City. (WAFA 26 May 2020)
- Israel's Salem military court extended the detention of 17-year-old Qasem Abu Bakr, from Ya'bad town in Jenin, for the seventh consecutive time. The Israeli occupation authority extended the detention of Abu Baker for two weeks. Abu Bakr, who was arrested on April 17, was transferred from al-Jalamah interrogation center to Megiddo jail. The same court also extended the detention of another prisoner called Ahmed Abu Bakr, from Ya'bad town, for the third time running. He has been in the Petah Tikva interrogation facility for about 25 days. (PALINFO 26 May 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked Palestinian farmers with tear gas as they were trying to work their lands in the east of Khan Yunis, south of the besieged Gaza Strip. The farmers had to leave their lands to avoid inhaling tear gas fumes. (PALINFO 26 May 2020)

Israeli Settler Violence

• Israeli settlers, with the full support of the Israeli military, took possession of Palestinian land, east of Ramallah, in the central occupied West Bank. Dozens of Israeli settlers stormed an area between Deir Dibwan and Rammun and took over around 47 dunams. The settlers used bulldozers to raze the land belonging to Palestinian residents from both towns. Israeli soldiers, prevented residents' access to their lands and forced them to leave, while protecting the settlers' theft of Palestinian land. (IMEMC 26 May 2020)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) disassembled an agricultural shed belonging to a Palestinian resident from the town of Aqraba, south of Nablus city, northern occupied West Bank, The IOA stormed the town before tearing down the shed belonging to local resident, Marwan Abu Kotob who depends on agricultural work for income. Israeli military officials claimed the demolition was carried out due to 'lack of permits. (IMEMC 26 May 2020)
- Israeli military authorities notified to demolish ten Palestinian-owned water wells, to the west of city Salfit, in the northern occupied West Bank. In Al-Sawiya village in western Salfit, Israeli military authorities delivered shutdown warrants to the owners of those wells. The owners were identified as Maher Qadous, Moneer Shamlawi, Rebhi Abu Nab'a, Adnan Hamdan, Netham Hamouda, Haroun Mowqadi, Jamal Mesleh, Rajy Shaqoura and Shehada Dahbour. All are local farmers in the Al-Sawiya village. (IMEMC 26 May 2020)