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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 28 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.

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Violations of the Israeli occupation Army

- The Israeli occupation authorities prevented the Hebron Rehabilitation Committee (HRC) from continuing restoration works in the Ibrahimi Mosque, in the occupied southern West Bank city of Hebron. The IOA prevented HRC employees from continuing with the restoration work in the mosque under the pretext they do not have a permit to do so. work in the mosque falls within the authority of the Palestinian Ministry of Waqf and through coordination with the HRC. Israel's decision comes within its attempt to impose its control over the Ibrahimi Mosque, also known as Cave of the Patriarchs. (WAFA 28 May 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) prevented Muslim worshippers from holding prayers inside the mosque after it was reopened for worship with the easing of the coronavirus lockdown measures imposed since early March. (WAFA 28 May 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) stormed Ya'bad town in western Jenin and kidnaped three young men following raids on a number of homes. The detainees in Ya'bad were identified as Mohamed Turkman and the brothers, Nour and Baraa Abu Bakr. (PALINFO 28 May 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) stormed Qabatiya town, southwest of Jenin, and kidnaped two young men from the family of Abul-Rab. (PALINFO 28 May 2020)
- In Hebron in the southern West Bank, The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) broke into several homes and detained a young man called Omar Shawer from his house in Qarn al-Thawr neighborhood. (PALINFO 28 May 2020)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) dismantled four stalls set up by residents to be used to sell vegetables and fruits, in Bardala and Ein al-Bayda villages, Northern Jordan Valley. Israeli troops also confiscated large amounts of the produce, reducing the amount of potential income for Palestinians who owned the stalls and produce. (IMEMC 28 May 2020)

- Israeli authorities ordered a halt on the construction of structures in al-Walaja village, west of the city of Bethlehem. The Israeli Occupation Police invaded Ein Jowaize area and delivered military order to stop the construction of retaining walls, belonging to a local villager, in addition to several house basements and a water well. (IMEMC 28 May 2020)
- A Palestinian Siam family, began to tear down parts their own home in occupied East Jerusalem. The Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem delivered a demolition order to the family Silwan home. The pretext used by the so-called Israeli authorities, for the demolition order was the standard reason of building without official Israeli permission. (IMEMC 28 May 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and bulldozers demolished three structures and razed Palestinian land in the southern West Bank Governorate of Hebron. The IOA escorted a bulldozer into Farsh al-Hawa area, tore down three agricultural structures, and razed local Palestinian land planted with crops. The justification for the demolition was the lack of Israeli permits to build in the area. (IMEMC 28 May 2020)
- Israeli ordered the demolition of three tents in Masafer Yatta in the southern Hebron hills. Israeli military delivered notices to demolish to three small communities; a tent used as a residence, a tin sheet structure and crude structure built for the purpose of health and security during the coronavirus pandemic. (IMEMC 28 May 2020)
- Six Palestinian families were informed by the Israeli army that the homes they built in the village of al-Tira, southwest of Ramallah, will be demolished for construction without permit. An army force broke into the village and handed six families the demolition orders against their homes claiming that the homes were built in Area C, which is under full Israeli military rule. (WAFA 28 May 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) seized a tractor a farmer was using to plow his land and destroyed a road that connected al-Tira to nearby Beit Ur village IN Ramallah Governorate. (WAFA 28 May 2020)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

• The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) in Jerusalem has announced its intent to confiscate a plot of land in Wadi Rababa neighborhood in Silwan

city, south of the Aqsa Mosque, to use it as a Jewish cemetery. The IOA issued a decision to seize over one and a half dunums of land to use it for the burial of Jewish settlers. The IOA gave the Jerusalemite citizens who would be affected by its decision two weeks to file an objection with Israeli courts. Israel's nature and parks authority and antiquities authority had started targeting this piece of land several years ago through creating fake graves on it. (PALINFO 28 May 2020)