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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 5 February 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

A Palestinian minor was pronounced dead after he was shot by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) during confrontations in al-Khalil City, south of the West Bank. Mohammed al-Haddad, 17, was shot in the heart and died immediately. Al-Haddad was killed during confrontations between IOA and Palestinian citizens in Bab al-Zawiya area in al-Khalil. (PALINFO 5 February 2020)

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- The Israeli army fired, at least four missiles into a site, west of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. The missiles struck a building, causing property damage, without leading to civilian casualties. The targeted site is known as al-Qadisiya.(IMEMC 5 February 2020)
- Israeli navy ships attacked, Palestinian fishermen in Gaza territorial waters, near Gaza city, by firing live rounds, and using water cannons against them and their bots. The navy attacked the fishing boats only three nautical miles from the shore, by firing many live rounds, in addition to using water cannons against them. The attack led to property damage and forced the fishermen back to the shore in fear of further escalation.(IMEMC 5 February 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked many Palestinian schoolchildren in Teqoua' town, east of Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank. The IOA fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at the student while heading to school. The attack caused anxiety attacks among the children. (IMEMC 5 February 2020)
- Violent clashes broke out in Jaba town, south of Jenin city, between local youths and the Israeli occupation Army (IOA). The clashes took place at the main entrance to Jaba town, where the IOA intensively fired tear gas canisters at young men. (IMEMC 5 February 2020)
- A 22-year-old Ahmed Abul-Rab, a resident of Qabatiya town in Jenin, suffered injuries after Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) physically assaulted him at a military checkpoint near Tubas city in the northern Jordan Valley. (PALINFO 5 February 2020)

- The Israeli occupation navy on Wednesday morning opened machinegun fire at Palestinian fishermen and their boats off the northern shores of the besieged Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 5 February 2020)
- Israeli gunboats opened fire at and chased fishing boats in the northern waters of Gaza, prompting them to return ashore. Three Palestinian fishermen suffered injuries and their boat sustained some damage when Israeli naval forces attacked them off the shores of Gaza. (IMEMC 5 February 2020)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

 Israeli settlers from Karnei Shomron settlement razed tracts of Palestinian land in Jinsafut village in Qalqilya province to build new housing units. Palestinian farmers in Jinsafut said that they have lost their most fertile lands to Israeli settlement expansion which is witnessing an unprecedented increase in the area. (PALINFO 5 February 2020)

Other

The so-called "Trump Plan" proposes for Israel to annex large, invasive swaths of the West Bank, while entertaining an idea for Israel to swap out populated Israeli territory in the Wadi Ara region to a Palestinian statelet and to remove the citizenship of hundreds of thousands of Arab citizens of Israel. Both of these aspects of the plan make them a non-starter for Palestinians, are morally indefensible, and pose critical questions on Israel's security and democracy. To read more on why Israel must oppose the Trump annexation plan, read Peace Now's full paper here. Data on the plan's annexation and populated land swaps reveals the following: 30% of the West Bank to be annexed by Israel: 327,070 Palestinians to officially be brought under Israeli sovereignty – 107,070 (West Bank) + 220,000 (East Jerusalem). 647,072 Israelis to officially be brought under Israeli sovereignty – 412,798 (settlements), 14,274 (settlement enclaves in Palestinian territory), 220,000 (East Jerusalem). Israeli territory equal to 13.5% of the West Bank to be swapped out to a Palestinian statelet. 132,028 Arab citizens to be swapped out according to the Trump Plan map. 257,050 Arab citizens to be swapped out according to the Trump Plan list. 120,000 East Jerusalem Palestinian non-citizen permanent residents to be swapped out. (PEACENOW