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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 13 April 2022

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

- Israeli occupation forces shot and wounded two young men and detained one of them near the main entrance of Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. (WAFA 13 April 2022)
- In the central West Bank, Israeli soldiers raided the house of a former prisoner in al-Bireh city, searched it and detained him. (WAFA 13 April 2022)
- In the northern West Bank, Israeli military vehicles stormed Beita town, south of Nablus, a town that has become a scene of weekly rallies to protest Israeli settler-colonialism and pillage of Palestinian land, where the soldiers detained five people. The Israeli militray vehicles conducted a similar raid in al-Lubban al-Sharqiya village, south of Nablus city, resulting in the detention of two brothers. While in the village, the soldiers briefly held a barber, brutally assaulted him and wreaked havoc inside his shop. (WAFA 13 April 2022)
- Israeli Soldiers raided the village of Urif in Nablus Governorate where they detained one person and ransacked his family home. (WAFA 13 April 2022)
- In Jenin Governorate in the north of the West Bank, undercover Israeli
 forces driving two Palestinian-licensed vans sneaked into Qabatia town,
 south of Jenin city, and abducted one person. (WAFA 13 April 2022)
- Israeli troops rounded up two Palestinians in separate two raids in Kafr Rai and Jaba villages, southwest of the city of Jenin. (WAFA 13 April 2022)
- Israeli Soldiers raided the eastern neighborhood of Jenin city, broke into and ransacked several houses, and detained three men. (WAFA 13 April 2022)
- Israeli special force driving a Palestinian registered civilian car sneaked into Tubas and re-arrested a former prisoner from his parents' house. (WAFA 13 April 2022)
- In Tulkarm Governorate, a large military force stormed Kafr al-Labad town, east of the Tulkarm city, deployed in its streets and alleyways, triggering violent confrontations. The soldiers opened fire on local youngsters protesting the raid. No injuries were reported though. (WAFA 13 April 2022)
- In occupied East Jerusalem, Israeli police detained a photojournalist while covering events at Jerusalem's Damascus Gate and another from inside Al-

- Aqsa Mosque compound. The Israeli police also detained two others; one from Sultan Suleiman Street and another after beating him up from the vicinity of Shufat military checkpoint. (WAFA 13 April 2022)
- Three Palestinians were injured by Israeli army gunfire during a military raid of the Palestine Technical University Kadoorie in the northern West Bank city of Tulkarm, one of them shot in the head and another was shot in the upper limbs. The Israeli forces detained the third injured person, a former prisoner who was working as security in the university. He was shot in the leg. (WAFA 13 April 2022)
- Israeli soldiers rounded up a Palestinian after stopping him at a flying checkpoint near Jericho. The detainee was identified as a resident of 'Aqqaba town, northeast of Jenin. (WAFA 13 April 2022)
- Israeli soldiers detained a Palestinian as he was heading to his workplace in the southern West Bank city of Hebron. (WAFA 13 April 2022)
- In the southern West Bank, heavily-armed soldiers showed up at a house in the southern part of Hebron city, muscled inside, ransacked it and ultimately re-arrested a former prisoner. (WAFA 13 April 2022)
- Israeli police detained three Palestinians from various parts of the occupied city of Jerusalem. One of the detainees was identified as a resident of Issawiya neighborhood and another as a resident of al-Tur neighborhood. (WAFA 13 April 2022)
- In Ramallah and al-Bireh district, shortly before the Iftar time, several Israeli military vehicles stormed Kobar village, northwest of the city, where Israeli soldiers rounded up five others, including a father along with his three sons. The Israeli soldiers barged their way into Silwad town, north of Ramallah, surrounded a house, broke into it and eventually detained three others. The raids into Kobar and Silwad triggered confrontations. No injuries were reported though. (WAFA 13 April 2022)
- Israeli soldiers killed at night a young Palestinian man and injured at least eleven in addition to abducting three after many army vehicles invaded Silwad town, northeast of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, leading to protests. Amir Hussein Hammad, 18, suffered life-threatening wounds after the soldiers shot him with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the head, causing a skull fracture. The invasion into Silwad started in the evening, leading to protests for several hours. The soldiers fired dozens of live rounds and rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. The soldiers killed Omar Mohammad Elyan, 20, and added that the army shot him with a live round in the chest. The army also injured five other Palestinians, mainly due to tear gas inhalation and the fragments from

concussion grenades. Israeli army also surrounded the home of Khaled Ta'ouj, and fired a shell at it, causing damage. The home was vacant when the soldiers shelled it. A young man was injured when the soldiers rammed him with their armored military jeep. The soldiers withdrew from the town shortly before invading it again and abducted three young men, Abdul-Fattah Hammad, Khaled Eyad Hamed, and Ahmad Abdullah Hamed. (IMEMC 13 April 2022)

- Israeli soldiers killed a child and injured many Palestinians, in Husan village, west of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank. Many Israeli army jeeps invaded the al-Matina area near the main road of Husan, leading to protests. The soldiers fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs at the protesters and many surrounding homes, causing many injuries. The soldiers shot a child, Qussai Fuad Hamamra, 14 years of age, with a live round in the head and left him bleeding without first aid, especially after the army prevented the Palestinian medics from reaching him. The soldiers took the corpse of the slain child and refused to allow its transfer to the Palestinian side. The Palestinians and the medics tried to retrieve the corpse of the slain child, but the soldiers prevented them and started pushing them away. The child was walking home after performing evening prayers at the local mosque; the soldiers also surrounded the mosque after killing the child and refused to allow the Palestinians to leave. Protests between the Palestinians and the Israeli soldiers continued where the latter fired dozens of live rounds and rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. At least six injuries, including some with live fire and rubber-coated steel bullets and many who suffered the effects of tear gas especially after the soldiers fired gas bombs at mosques to force the locals to leave. (IMEMC 13 April 2022)
- Israeli soldiers injured an elderly Palestinian man in his home in the Old City of al-Khader, south of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank, and caused dozens to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. Resident Ibrahim Salah, 80, was sitting on the balcony of his home when the soldiers fired a concussion grenade that struck him in the face. The incident occurred when many army jeeps invaded the town, leading to protests, and fired several live rounds, gas bombs, concussion grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets, causing many injuries, mainly due to the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 13 April 2022)

- In Husan village, west of Bethlehem, the soldiers invaded the home of Samir Nassar Za'oul, on the main road at the eastern entrance of town, and forced the family into one room, before occupying the property and its rooftop to use it as a military post and an observation tower. (IMEMC 13 April 2022)
- Israeli soldiers killed a Palestinian lawyer after firing many live rounds at his car in the Industrial Area in Nablus city, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The Palestinian, Mohammad Hasan Assaf, 34, was from Kafr Laqif village in Qalqilia, in the northern part of the West Bank. The soldiers shot him with a live round in the chest. Mohammad, a father of three children, the oldest of them is only four years of age, was killed by the soldiers while returning home after driving his sons and nephews to school; he was returning from the Industrial Area in Nablus when the soldiers fired at his car and killed him. (IMEMC 13 April 2022)
- Israeli soldiers shot six young men with live rounds, including one in a critical condition, in Beita town in Nablus Governorate. The seriously wounded young man was shot with a live round in the chest in Beita. The soldiers also abducted Islam Diab, Raed Barham, and Ehab Hamayel, from their homes in the village. The soldiers invaded and ransacked many homes in Beita and interrogated the residents before abducting the young Palestinians. The invasion was conducted by several army vehicles, leading to protests. The soldiers fired live rounds and rubber-coated steel bullets, wounding six young men and causing many to suffer the effects of tear gas. One of the injured Palestinians, Bilal Hamayel, was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the eye. (IMEMC 13 April 2022)
- The Israeli soldiers abducted three siblings, Amro, Bader, and Mahmoud Daraghma, from al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya, south of Nablus. The soldiers also shot two Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets and caused five to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation in the eastern part of Nablus city. (IMEMC 13 April 2022)
- In Orif village, south of Nablus, the Israeli soldiers abducted a young man, Nidal Shehada, after invading his home and violently searching it. (IMEMC 13 April 2022)

- Israeli soldiers shot two young Palestinian men and abducted one of them near the main entrance of Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The soldiers opened fire at the two young men while walking in the area, wounding one of them. Palestinian medics rushed to the area, but the soldiers refused to allow them to reach the wounded young men before abducting one of them. As a result, the extent of his wounds remained unknown. Protests took place in several parts of Beit Ummar before the soldiers fired many gas bombs and rubbercoated steel bullets. (IMEMC 13 April 2022)
- The Israeli soldiers shot two young men while Israeli colonizers attacked a car, causing damage, in Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. (IMEMC 13 April 2022)
- Dozens of Israeli soldiers invaded Kafr al-Lubbad village, east of Tulkarem in the northern part of the West Bank, leading to protests before the army fired gas bombs and concussion grenades. (IMEMC 13 April 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

• Hordes of Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem under tight police protection on Wednesday morning. According to the Islamic Awqaf Administration in Jerusalem, at least 69 settlers entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount and a number of them provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police imposed movement restrictions on Muslim worshipers at the Aqsa Mosque's entrances and gates on the 12th day of the holy month of Ramadan. (PALINFO 13 April 2022)

Erection of Israeli Outposts

 Israel Okays Connecting Illegal West Bank Outposts to Power Grid: The plan, which would also hook up Palestinian communities to power and carve a path to legalization for both illegal Jewish outposts and Palestinian villages, ignited uproar among right-wing Israeli lawmakers. srael's Attorney General's Office has approved connecting illegal West Bank Jewish outposts that were built without Israeli government approval to the electricity grid, in a plan that would also give more weight to diplomatic considerations. According to a legal opinion issued by Deputy Attorney General Carmit Yulis, only outposts that were built on land declared state-owned by Israel will be connected, thereby excluding <u>outposts</u> built on privately owned Palestinian land. The opinion also states that equal consideration must be given to Palestinian communities, in accordance with international law, meaning that those in Area C – the area of the West Bank under full Israeli civil and military control – must also be connected to the grid. However, according to political sources, the number of Palestinian villages connected to the grid will be comparatively smaller as the number of outposts. (<u>Haaretz</u> 13 April 2022)