

Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 18 May 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.

The Violations are based on reports provided by field workers and \or news sources.

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Violations of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli navy ship attacked Palestinian fishing boats in two areas near the shore of Gaza city, in the besieged coastal region. The navy ships fired many live rounds at the fishing boats and used water cannons in Palestinian waters in the al-Waha and as-Sudaniyya area, northwest of Gaza city. The attack did not lead to casualties but forced the fishermen to leave without being able to fish to provide for their families. (IMEMC 18 May 2022)
- Israeli soldiers abducted a young Palestinian man and closed reads near Salfit in the northwestern West Bank. Several army jeeps invaded Rafat village west of Salfit, searched homes, and abducted a young man, Odai Radwan Ayyash. The soldiers also closed the iron gate on the road leading to Hares and Kifl Hares towns, preventing the Palestinians from crossing. The soldiers also stopped and searched cars and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 18 May 2022)
- Israeli soldiers fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at dozens of workers near the gates of the illegal Annexation Wall near Taybeh and Aneen village, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, wounding scores of Palestinians. Dozens of soldiers chased the Palestinian workers while trying to return to their homes through the various gates of the Wall and attacked dozens who were trying to cross on their way to their work. The soldiers fired a barrage of gas bombs and many concussion grenades at the Palestinian workers causing dozens to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. The soldiers, deployed around Aneen and Taybeh villages, also fired gas bombs at the Palestinians and their homes, causing many injuries. (IMEMC 18 May 2022)
- Israeli soldiers injured dozens of Palestinians, especially schoolchildren, near the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron city, the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The soldiers attacked many Palestinians, especially schoolchildren, at the Abu ar-Reesh military roadblock on the southern entrance of Hebron, and the Ibrahimi Mosque, leading to protests. The soldiers fired a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades at the Palestinians, causing dozens to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation, cuts,

and bruises. The soldiers also fired many gas bombs at home in the southern area of Hebron, smashing windows and causing families to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 18 May 2022)

- Israeli occupation forces (IOF) fired gunshots inside a Palestinian secondary school for girls in the southern Nablus village of Duma. The IOF soldiers fired live bullets in the school's yard. The girl students at the Akram Hallum school were terrified. (PALINFO 18 May 2022)
- The Israeli occupation army attacked Palestinian fishermen and their boats off the northern coast of the beleaguered Gaza Strip. Israeli gunboats fired machine guns and water cannons at fishing boats and tried to sink them during their presence within a few nautical miles off the northern shores of as-Sudaniya and al-Waha areas in the north of Gaza City. No one was reportedly hurt in the attacks, which forced the fishermen to return ashore. (PALINFO 18 May 2022)
- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) removed Palestinian flags in Hawara, south of Nablus, in the north of the West Bank. The IOF soldiers stormed the town and removed Palestinian flags set up on the light poles in the main street. (PALINFO 18 May 2022)
- An Israeli settler removed a Palestinian flag set up in Hawara, south of Nablus, in the north of the West Bank.
- Local Palestinians responded by raising the Palestinian flags on the light poles in the main street. Later in the evening, a group of settlers stormed the area, under military protection, to remove the flags to be once again raised by the locals. (PALINFO 18 May 2022)
- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) attacked Palestinian farmers and their fields in the central area of the besieged Gaza Strip. The IOF launched a gunfire and teargas attack on farmers and their swaths of land in the east of Deir al-Balah in central Gaza. No one was reportedly hurt in the IOF attack, which forced the farmers to leave the targeted area. (PALINFO 18 May 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

• Israeli colonizers bulldozed private Palestinian lands owned by the residents of Jaloud village, south of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The colonizers came from the illegal Ahiya outpost built on stolen Palestinian lands. The colonizers bulldozed and uprooted Palestinian lands in the ar-Roos at-Twal area, south of the village, and near

the illegal Kida outpost in the al-Habes al-Khafafeesh areas, east of the village. The colonizers are trying to expand their two illegal outposts by annexing and isolating more Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 18 May 2022)

• Dozens of Jewish settlers entered the holy Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem and toured its courtyards under tight police protection. The settlers entered from the Maghareba Gate and performed Talmudic rituals during their provocative tour. The settlers listened to lectures by rabbis on the so-called temple mount during their tour, they added. The tours come one day after an extremist Jewish group called for dismantling the Dome of the Rock in the Aqsa Mosque compound in a bid to make way for building the alleged temple. (PALINFO 18 May 2022)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli occupation forces (IOF) demolished a Palestinian house in Dar Salah village in eastern Bethlehem. The IOF razed the house of Mohammed Awad that is located near the apartheid Separation Wall. The IOF said the house was razed for being built without permit. (PALINFO 18 May 2022)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) demolished two commercial and agricultural facilities in east Jerusalem. The Israeli municipality demolished a commercial facility belonging to al- Ghazzawi family in Beit Hanina town, northeast of Jerusalem. Several Palestinian families in Beit Hanina, including the families of Ghazzawi and Salhab, are facing Israeli attempts to take over their real estate in the town, although they have legal ownership documents. The Israeli municipality's bulldozers also demolished on the same day an agricultural nursery belonging to Palestinian citizens near Shuafat in northern Jerusalem. The owner, Amjad an-Natsha, said that he had leased a plot of land belonging to ash-Shuweiki family to build the nursery, adding that he already obtained all the legal documents that allowed him to build this facility in the area.
- The Israeli occupation army delivered a stop-work order against a Palestinian house in Wadi Fukin village, southwest of Bethlehem, at the pretext of unlicensed construction. (PALINFO 18 May 2022)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

• In Nablus, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) started to build a road for Jewish settlers in the southern area of Qusra town and near tracts of land belonging to the families of Mustafa and as-Sayed. (PALINFO 18 May 2022)

Israeli Closures

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