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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt

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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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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a water cistern with a capacity of 600 cubic meters and owned by Abdel Hameed Hussein Al Jamal in Al Harayeq area in Wadi Al Mughayyaer south of Hebron city and destroyed field crops in 3 dunums of lands. The IOA also gave notifications to demolish agricultural water pools in the same area under the pretext of being built in area "C", which falls under the full Israeli control, according TO Oslo Accords of 1995. Wafa (April 16, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished two animal pens in Thahr Soboh area in Rafat village west of Salfit city. The demolished animal pens are owned by Aziz Ayyash and Yousif Ayyash. Wafa (April 16, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished three agricultural facilities and three water wells in Thar Sboh area northwest of Kafr Ad Dik village in Salfit Governorate under the pretext of being built in the area classified as "C". It is worth mentioning that the building of the targeted structures was funded by the Italian Government and in cooperation with the Palestinian Agricultural Relief Committee (PARC).
- The Israeli occupation army bulldozers demolished irrigation pools and terracing walls and leveled a field of 2 dunums planted with broad beans, cucumbers, tomatoes and cauliflowers. The land belongs to Talab Abdul-Majid Amr and his brothers Abdul-Aziz, Hasan and Hussein. The Israeli civil administration officer accompanying troops said the irrigation pools were built without an Israeli permit. Agricultural equipment and irrigation networks were also damaged in the demolition in the Al-Majnouna area south of Dura village in Hebron Governorate. In addition, the IO bulldozers filled three rehabilitated water wells with earth mound so that Palestinians won't make use of them again. Maannews & Wafa (April 16, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Police brought four Palestinian minors from At Tur area to the reconciliation Court west of Jerusalem in order to either extend their detention or release them with conditions. The Israeli occupation authorities accuse the four children of hurling stones and Molotov cocktails at Israeli cars driving the road on the 18 of March 2012. The Israeli police tend to advance to the Court a request to release three of the children on conditions while keep on detaining the fourth child until the 'completion of all legal proceedings against him'. Wafa (April 16, 2012).
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the headquarters of the Palestinian civil defense forces in the northern West Bank village of Azzun and questioned two officers in the headquarter over stone-throwing at Israeli vehicles near the village's main road. Maannews (April 16, 2012).
- Israeli occupation army assaulted a group of cyclists who were participating in a West Bank tour. An Israeli commander hit an international participant with the butt of his rifle, in an unprovoked attack. Soldiers stopped a group of around 250 participants near the Jericho village of al-Auja and refused to let them start a cycling tour, which was organized by youth group Sharek and officials from the al-Auja environmental center. The tour planned to take participants on a

25 km journey through the Jordan Valley. When participants protested against orders to stop cycling, soldiers used force against them, injuring several people. The officer involved in the assault was identified as Shalom Eisner, the deputy commander of the Jordan Valley brigade. Maannews (April 16, 2012).

Israeli Arrests

- An Israeli military court jailed a Bethlehem journalist for four months. Suhaib al-Assa, 26, who works for Radio Bethlehem 2000, was also fined around 3,000 shekels (\$800) by the military court. He was arrested by Israeli occupation army (IOA) on February 5, 2012, after soldiers raided his home in the Bethlehem village of al-Ubeidiya. Soldiers seized the journalist's personal computer and cell phone during the raid. Al-Assa is being held in administrative detention. Maannews (April 16, 2012).

Israeli Settlers' Violence

- Israeli settlers residing in Nahla'iel settlement in Ramallah Governorate uprooted 130 Olive trees in Beit Illu village west of Ramallah city. The settlers destroyed and broke the trees which are owned by Fawzi Bazzar. Wafa (April 16, 2012).
- Israeli Settlers erected a tent near Ma'on settlement, in Umm Al Zaytouna area east of Yatta town south of Hebron city. The targeted land belongs to Abu Sabha family. Residents fear that this is the first step to a new outpost in the area. Maannews & Wafa (April 16, 2012).