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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) distributed leaflets threatening the Palestinian inhabitants of Azzun village, east of Qalqilyah city, north of the occupied West Bank. Israeli soldiers scattered around in the village's streets papers describing the town as an area for the launch of attacks that threaten Israel's security. The army's statement also warned the residents of Azzun that it would continue to take measures against them as long as such attacks continued. (PALINFO 18 May 2017)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Nablus city and raided homes in its western neighborhoods and Zawata area. Israeli troops aboard five patrol vehicles entered Nablus city through the road of Deir Sharaf and raided some homes, adding that another military force was seen in a nearby street known as Beit Aiba. The IOA also stormed Yasid town, north of Nablus, and imposed a dawn curfew throughout its streets. (PALINFO 18 May 2017)
- Clashes broke out between Palestinian young men and Israeli soldiers in Sebastia village, northwest of Nablus. (PALINFO 18 May 2017)
- Jewish settlers set fire to cultivated fields in Huwara village, south of Nablus, before some local residents managed to quench the fire and prevent it from spreading to their homes, which are located north of the village. (PALINFO 18 May 2017)
- Violent clashes broke out between Palestinian young men and Israeli soldiers in Tubas city, north of the occupied West Bank, after the latter stormed the city. Clashes continued for several hours, where soldiers intensively fired tear gas at the young men, many of whom were treated for suffocation as a result of the tear gas attack.
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed at dawn Al Far'a refugee camp and Tamun town, both south of Tubas, and patrolled some of their streets. (PALINFO 18 May 2017)
- An Israeli settler shot and killed a Palestinian and injured a journalist during clashes between Palestinians and Israeli occupation Army (IOA) south of Nablus. Mutaz Bani Shamsa, 23, from the town of Beita, south of Nablus, was shot and killed by an Israeli settler during a demonstration in the nearby village of Huwwara. A journalist, identified as Majdi Ishtayeh, was also injured after he was shot in the hand while covering the demonstration. (WAFSA 18 May 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of Khaleel Yousif Muhamamd Yameen in Jit village east of Qalqilyia city, searched the house and messed with its contents. (WAFSA 18 May 2017)
- In the Ramallah-area village of Silwad, located in the central occupied West Bank, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) injured one Palestinian with live ammunition and detained two others, after the IOA raided the village, causing clashes to erupt between locals and the IOA. The IOA raided the village and began firing tear gas canisters, rubber-coated steel bullets, and live ammunition. (MAANNEWS 18 May 2017)
- In the northern West Bank Governorate of Qalqilyia, a Palestinian was injured with a rubber-coated steel bullet and two others suffered from tear gas inhalation after a march, launched in solidarity with a [mass hunger strike in Israeli prisons](#), erupted into clashes with the Israeli

occupation Army (IOA) at the eastern entrance of Qalqiliya city. (MAANNEWS 18 May 2017)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) kidnapped a Palestinian young man from al-Khader village, south of Bethlehem city in the West Bank. The 18-year-old Qusai Subaih was rounded up by Israeli soldiers during clashes between them and local young men in Umm Rukba area, south of the village. The skirmishes started after the IOA stormed the area and intended to raid homes. (PALINFO 18 May 2017)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested citizen Qais Abdel Rahman Ali, 15, FROM Kafr Qaddum village east of Qalqilyia city, after raiding his parents' house and searching it. (WAFSA 18 May 2017)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested the Palestinian youth, Ismail Duwaikat, at Zaatara military barrier south of Nablus city in the northern West Bank. The IOA soldiers stopped Duwaikat's car while passing through the checkpoint. They checked the IDs of passengers before arresting him and taking him to an unknown destination. (PALINFO 18 May 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Following a [deadly shooting](#) carried out by an Israeli settler near the Huwwara village in the occupied West Bank Governorate of Nablus, an Israeli settler distributed candy to passing Israeli vehicles south of Nablus in celebration of the settler killing a 23-year-old Palestinian earlier in the day. (Maannews 18 May 2017)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli Occupation army (IOA) destroyed eight coal production facilities and two sheds outside the town of Ya'bad, west of Jenin in northern West Bank. The IOA broke into the area and demolished and burnt eight coal-production facilities and two sheds owned by Mahmoud Jaber Abu Baker and Majdi Amarneh. (WAFSA 18 May 2017)

Other

- Israeli settlement societies called for intensifying settler incursions into al-Aqsa Mosque and the Old City of Occupied Jerusalem in order to mark the 50th anniversary of occupying Jerusalem and to celebrate the

so-called reunification of Jerusalem. The calls coincide with the US President Donald Trump's visit to Bethlehem next week in order to meet with Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. (PALINFO 18 May 2017)

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