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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine

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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.

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## Violations of the Israeli occupation Army

- At least four Palestinians were detained and had their vehicle confiscated by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) near the village of Sebastia, to the north of Nablus in the occupied West Bank. An Israeli army force set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village, detained the four young men and confiscated their vehicle. The identity of the four was not yet declared. (Wafa 29 May 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) opened gunfire and killed a Palestinian young man while driving a vehicle near the village of Nabi Saleh, to the west of Ramallah in the occupied West Bank. The IOA fired live shots at the vehicle in mysterious circumstances, seriously wounding the driver who succumbed to his wounds a couple of minutes later. The IOA denied access of medics to the scene to provide the man with first aid before he was announced dead. The man's identity was not yet declared. Clashes erupted with angry civilians following the shooting incident, and THE IOA fired live shots and rubber-coated rounds at the protesters to disperse them. (Wafa 29 May 2020)
- At least five Palestinians, including a photojournalist, were injured by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) during the weekly protest against Israeli settlement construction, in the village of Kafr Qaddum in the northern West Bank. The IOA attacked the protesters by rubber-coated rounds and teargas, injuring five of them, including Nedal Shtayyeh who works as a photojournalist with Xinhua Agency. (Wafa 29 May 2020)
- Israeli police and intelligence detained the former Grand Mufti of Jerusalem and current head of the Higher Islamic Council, Sheikh Ekrema Sabri. Intelligence and police officers raided Sabri's home in occupied Jerusalem and detained him, before taking him to a nearby interrogation center. Sabri, was summoned by Israeli police in January and was handed an order banning him entry to Al-Aqsa Mosque, Islam's third holiest site, in the city. (Wafa 29 May 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) prevented the call for dawn prayer at the flashpoint Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron, south of the occupied West Bank, as well as denied access of worshipers to the mosque. Dozens of The

Israeli occupation Army (IOA) deployed around the mosque and intensified their measures at the roads leading there, banning access of worshipers to the site. The IOA dispersed dozens of worshipers who were gathering outside the mosque in order to get a chance to pray there. The IOA also prevented the muezzin (the person appointed to recite the call to prayer) of the Ibrahimi Mosque, Sheikh Seraj Sharif, from completing the call for dawn prayer and forced him out of the mosque. (Wafa 29 May 2020)

- A number of Palestinians suffocated due to inhaling tear gas that was fired by the Israeli occupation army (IOA) during the weekly Ni'lin Demonstration west of Ramallah. The IOA fired live bullets, rubber-coated metal, sound and tear gas canisters towards the Palestinians. The Gas bombs also set fire to a number of fields in the village. (Wafa 29 May 2020)

## Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- A Palestinian family from the occupied Jerusalem neighborhood of Jabal al-Mukaber embarked on demolishing its own home after it was forced to do so by Israeli municipality to avoid paying exorbitant costs if the municipality carries out the demolition. Musa Kassab Bashir, a co-owner of the house, stated that the Israeli municipality handed the family an order on April 26 asking them to demolish the 85-square-meter house, under the pretext of lacking a construction permit. The family had no option but to do so in order to avoid paying unreasonable demolition costs to the Israeli municipality. The home demolished was the only shelter for the six-member family. (Wafa 29 May 2020)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) ordered a halt on a Road rehabilitation project in the village of Rashaida, to the east of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank,. The Israeli occupation army ordered workers at the site to immediately stop the work under the pretext it was in an Israeli-controlled area, or otherwise the workers will risk being arrested and their equipment confiscated. (Wafa 29 May 2020)

## Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israel seized a plot of farmland in Yaabad town, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. Israeli military phoned the landowner, identified as a member of the Abu Baker family, and informed him about a military decision to seize his 3.5-dunums ranch, adjacent to the Israeli settlement of Mevo Dotan. (Wafa 29 May 2020)

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Silat al-Harithiya town, northwest of the occupied West Bank city of Jenin. The IOA erected a checkpoint at the entrance of the town, stopping Palestinian vehicles and inspecting passengers' ID cards. (Wafa 29 May 2020)