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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 29 October 2011

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 against Palestinian civilians violence 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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Israeli Settlers Violence

- A group of armed Israeli settlers uprooted 20 olive trees owned by Palestinian residents of Beit Safafa town south of Jerusalem city. Additionally, settlers of Dolev and Talmon settlements uprooted dozens of olive trees near Al Janiya village west of Ramallah city and placed signs that say: "The trees are now owned by Israel, do not approach".
- Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian farmers in 'Azmut village east of Nablus city and hindered from accessing their land located closed to Alon Moreh settlement and hindered them from harvest their olive trees.

• Tens of Israeli settlers gathered at Giv'at 'Asaf (Asaf Hill) outpost northeast of Al Bireh city near Ramallah to protest against the Israeli Governorate's decision to demolish the outpost before the end of the year (2011).

Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli occupation Army raided Al-'Asakira village southeast of Bethlehem city and broke into a number of Palestinian houses before arresting 3 children, Ahmad Al M'uti (9 years old), Abed Al Rahman (12 years old) and Mu'taz 'Asakreh (13 years old) and took them to an unknown destination. The IOF fired tear gas bombs at residents in the village while they were trying to prevent the IOF from arresting the children.
- The Israeli soldiers guarded by 4 military jeeps raided the house of Shwaheen family in Jawwaya village, threw some of the family's properties outside and released their sheep from the barn. The IO soldiers also took the family's son to Ma'on settlement and held him in custody for 3 and half hours. After the Israeli soldiers left, the family found that 21 of their sheep were missing, one was killed and 4 other had their legs broken.

Home Demolitions and Demolition Threats

• Employees of the Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem handed demolition notices to a number of residents in Aien Al Louza neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. Al Abbasi family is one of the families that received a demolition. The Municipality employees accompanied the Israeli occupation Army headed towards Wadi Yasoul in Silwan and surveyed homes, open areas and fields.