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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt

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he daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats the occupied Palestinian territory, in 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

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) forced Palestinians to close their commercial stores in Huwara village, south of Nablus city, under the claim that the Israeli settlers will demonstrate near the village. (Wattan 11 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched dozens of Palestinian houses in Yabad town, west of Jenin city. During the operation, the IOA arrested Ala Abu Bakir (18 years) and Rabee Kamal

Mahmoud Abu Bakir (19 years). The IOA transferred the arrestees to unknown location. (Safa 11 November 2014)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and toured in several areas in Arraba and Mirka villages in Jenin governorate. (Safa 11 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched two Palestinian houses in Deir Samit village, west of Hebron city. The targeted houses are owned by: Bashir and Odeh Al-Hroub, two Palestinian prisoners in the Israeli Jail. (Safa 11 November 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in An-Nabi Saleh village, north of Ramallah city. The IOA fired teargas grenades at Palestinians. (Safa 11 November 2014)
- Dozens of Palestinians suffered gas inhalation during clashes that erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Hebron city. The IOA attacked Palestinians by firing teargas grenades. (Wafa 11 November 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) near the Israeli Jail of Ofar, west of Ramallah city. The IOA fired live bullets, teargas and stun grenades at Palestinians, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of 4 people. (Wafa 11 November 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) near Qalandiya checkpoint, north of Jerusalem city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, causing the injury of 7 people. (Wafa 11 November 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at Jabal At-Tawel area, east of Al- Bireh city. The IOA fired rubber bullets and teargas grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of 4 people. (Wafa 11 November 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) near 'Atara military checkpoint, north of Ramallah city. The IOA fired teargas grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (Wafa 11 November 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Sinjil village, north of Ramallah city. The IOA fired live bullets, causing the injury of a Palestinian. (Wafa 11 November 2014)
- Dozens of Palestinians suffered gas inhalation during clashes that erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. The IOA fired teargas grenades and rubber bullets. During the operation, the IOA stormed two Palestinian houses owned by: Faiez Abu 'Ayeash and Hussen Jubra'il Al-'Alamah. (Wafa 11 November 2014)

- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at the entrance of Al-Fawar refugee camp, south of Hebron city. The IOA fired rubber bullets, teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of others. During the clashes, the IOA closed the iron gate at the entrance of the camp and prevented Palestinians from entering or leaving the camp. (Wafa 11 November 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Dura town, southwest of Hebron city. The IOA fired live and rubber bullets and teargas and stun grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of a Palestinian. (Wafa 11 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched several areas and neighborhoods in Jenin city. (Pal Info 11 November 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at Wadi Al Humos area in Dar Salah village, east of Bethlehem city. The IOA rubber bullets and teargas grenades at Palestinians. (Al-Quds 11 November 2014)
- Dozens of Palestinians suffered gas inhalation and others were injured during clashes that erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at the entrance of Shufat refugee camp in Jerusalem city. The IOA attacked Palestinians with rubber bullets and teargas grenades. (Al-Quds 11 November 2014)
- A number of Palestinian students suffered gas inhalation after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired teargas grenades at Palestinian schools in Tequ village, southeast of Bethlehem city. At the same time, the IOA also, attacked a non-violent protest at the northern entrance of the village. During the operation, the IOA stormed three Palestinian houses owned by: Bassam Al-'Araj, Ala Sabbah and Naeif Suliman. (Al-Quds 11 November 2014)
- Two Palestinians were injured and dozens suffered gas inhalation during clashes that erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Beit Furik village, southeast of Nablus city. The IOA fired live bullets and teargas grenades at Palestinians. (Al-Quds 11 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest in Al-Khader village, southwest of Bethlehem city. The IOA fired teargas grenades at Palestinians and houses, causing dozens of suffocation cases. During the operation, the IOA tightened its procedures at the entrance of the village. (Al-Quds 11 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up about 6 cement blocks at the both sides of the main road, which link between Bethlehem city and the western villages. (Maannews 11 November 2014)

- Mohammad Imad Jawabrih (21 years) killed during clashes that erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al-Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron city. (Maannews 11 November 2014)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Ayda refugee camp, north of Bethlehem city. The IOA fired teargas grenades at Palestinians and houses. (Maannews 11 November 2014)

Israeli Arrests

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohamamd Sami Al-Ja'fari (16 years) from Ad-Duheisha refugee camp, south of Bethlehem city. (Al-Quds 11 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians from the old city of Jerusalem. The arrestees were identified as: Ahmed Al-'Amouri (30 years), Nazeir 'Amouri (21 years) and Mohammad Qadamani. (Safa 11 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested 4 Palestinians after raiding their houses in Al-Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. One of the arrestees was identified as Mohammad Abd An-Naser Abed (20 years). (Safa 11 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted and arrested Ameen Siyam after raiding his house in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. (SilwanIC 11 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested four Palestinians after raiding and searching their houses in Askar refugee camp in Nablus city. The arrestees were identified as: Khalid Abu Hashiya (55 years) and his three brothers; Waleed, Azz Ad-Diyn and Mohammad. (Wafa 11 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested three Palestinians after raiding their houses in Hebron city. One of the arrestees was identified as: Yousif Raid Abu Isninah (12 years). (Al-Quds 11 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Abd 'Alqam (13 years) after raiding his family house in Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city. (Al-Quds 11 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ibrahim Fathi Mahmoud Awad (24 years) from Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron city, after stopping him at Al-Container checkpoint. The IOA transferred the arrestee to unknown location. (Wafa 11 November 2014)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Ala Al-Ali and Mohammad Ameen Al-Ghoul while they were in front of their houses in Wadi

Qaddum neighborhood in Ras Al-Amoud in Jerusalem city. (Maannews 11 November 2014)

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian from Kafr Thulth village, southeast of Qalqiliya city. (Al-Quds 11 November 2014)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers destroyed about 30 Palestinian vehicles during their demonstration started from Za'tara military checkpoint to Huwara military checkpoint. (NBPRS 11 November 2014)
- Israeli settlers closed tha main entrance of Beit Fajjar village, south of Bethlehem city, and prevented Palestinians from leaving or entering the village. (Wattan 11 November 2014)
- Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian vehicle owned by Fadi Madi; a Palestinian journalist work with Pal Media company, while he was near Silwad village, north of Ramallah city. (Safa 11 November 2014)
- Israeli settlers destroyed 5 Palestinian vehicles in Beit Safafa town, south of Jerusalem city, and wrote anti Palestinian slogans. The targeted vehicles are owned by: Mohammad, Al-Kuhla, Al-Mukhtar, Ibrahim and Khalil families. (SilwanIC 11 November 2014)
- Israeli settlers living in Beit Hagai settlement hurled stones at Palestinian houses in Al- Haraiq area, south of Hebron city. (Wafa 11 November 2014)
- Israeli settlers tried to attack a number of Palestinian students from Kisan village, southeast of Bethlehem city, while they were in their way back home from their school in Tequ village. (Wafa 11 November 2014)
- Israeli setters destroyed the contents of 3 stone crushers in Huwara village, south of Nablus city. (Al-Quds 11 November 2014)

Israeli Military Orders

• The Israeli Civil Administration (ICA) announced its intention to seize 1.5 dunams in Sheikh Sa'ad town, south of Jerusalem city, under the claim of "military uses". (Maannews 11 November 2014)

Israeli Closures

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed for 1 hour Jaba military checkpoint, north of Jerusalem city. The IOA prevented Palestinians from crossing the checkpoint. (Safa 11 November 2014)

Other

Labor MK hits back at massive increase in Settlement Division budget. Stav Shaffir exposes increase in division's budget from NIS 58 million to NIS 140 million in 2015, says taxypayer money used for political organizations. The budget for the World Zionist Organization's Settlement Division, which was already the subject of public scrutiny, was increased in the 2015 State Budget from NIS 58 million to NIS 140 million, according to Labor MK Stav Shaffir, who raised the issue at a State Control Committee meeting on Monday. "It is simply absurd that in Israel in 2014 there is a body that receives hundreds of millions from the country and does not have to be accountable to anyone about what they are doing with this money," Shaffir said at the meeting. "Taxpayer funds of the citizens of Israel that are directed to the division turn into political funds with the help of an extortionist lobby of the extreme right-wing," Shaffir continued. "And this fact does not concern the Finance Ministry, that not only does not put an end to the cash flow that has no supervision, it also gives them a treat." The State Control Committee held a special meeting on Monday surrounding the exposure of budgets transferred to the Settlement Divison, and to the West Bank specifically - a subject that arouses agitation among leftwing politicians. In the past, a heated conflict arouse between Shaffir and members of the Bayit Yehudi party, among them MKs Ayelet Shaked and Orit Strook. "I expect the Finance Ministry, that prides itself in transparency and new politics, not to enable one shekel to pass without knowing its specific destination and not to double the funds for those who hide from and deceive the public," said Shaffir. In the latest debates on the issue of the Settlement Division budget, several lawmakers rose up against the budget issue, with Shaffir leading the charge. The freshman MK claimed that while the Settlement Division promotes its aims to support the development of towns in southern Israel that border the Gaza Strip, most of the funds of the division go towards the settlements beyond the Green Line and others are sent to bodies that are considered political organizations. About a month ago, during a debate in a Finance Committee meeting, an uproar broke out after it was discovered that the primary investments of the Settlement Division were allocated within the borders of the West Bank and the funding increasing significantly each year. MK Zehava Gal-On of Meretz said "I sent a request in 2013 to implement the Freedom of Information Act for the Settlement Division and nothing has happened yet. I want answers, and to get an idea of how this business is being run." Shaffir added during the debate, "You told us the Settlement Division funds go to everyone. To the Negev, Galilee, Golan and every region in Israel equally. I have to say that before we found out where the funds go – the additions added to the base funding of the division,

and the increase of the funding by hundreds of percentage points every year – all of these facts raised suspicion." "Left-wing organizations are painting a distorted picture of the budget," said Shaked. "They are ignoring the fact that the Negev and Galilee get funding from other places as well, while projects in Judea and Samaria solely get funding from the Settlement Division." She added that, "The Labor Party, which once worked to build settlements, now works towards tearing them down. The budget of the division increased because the operational arm of the government that sends projects to it during the year was approved by the government." (Ynetnews 11 November 2014)