Israel Violations' Activities in the oPt
20 October 2016

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

- Israeli Occupation Navy opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing at Al Waha and As Sudaniya shores, northwest of Gaza strip. (Al-Quds 20 October 2016)
- Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at the entrance of Al Quds University campus in Abu Dis town, east of Jerusalem city. The IOA fired rubber bullets and teargas grenades, causing tens of suffocation cases, and the injury of 8 Palestinians. (Pal Info & PNN 20 October 2016)
• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Khader village, southwest of Bethlehem city, and fired tear gas and stun grenades at Palestinian students while they were leaving their schools, causing dozens of suffocation cases. (PNN 20 October 2016)

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched tens of Palestinian houses in Qaryut village, south of Nablus city, and threatened the residents. Four of the targeted houses are owned by: Moayyad Salem, Mohammad Tahir, Yousif Sadiq, Jehad Salah Ad Diyen. Noted that the most of the targeted houses are owned by Palestinian activists. (Al-Quds & Wattan 20 October 2016)

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a Palestinian print shop in Ar Ram town, north of Jerusalem city, and confiscated all the equipment. The targeted structure was owned by the Palestinian martyr; Musbah Abu Sobeh. During the operation, the IOA arrested a Palestinian. (Maanews & Wattan 20 October 2016)

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) intensified its presence in Jabal Harish area in Jaba village, southwest of Jenin city. (Pal Info 20 October 2016)

**Israeli Arrests**

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Jamma’in village, south of Nablus city. The arrestees were identified as: Abed AL Karem Ameen Ghazi (27 years) and Mohammad Hussen ‘Asad (27 years). (Wafa & Pal Today 20 October 2016)

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian from Nablus city. (Pal Today 20 October 2016)

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested a Palestinian from Beit ‘Awa town, west of Hebron city. (Pal Today 20 October 2016)

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Mohammad Yassen Shalaldah after storming his house in Sair town, north of Hebron city. (Wattan 20 October 2016)

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Youssif Abu Srour after raiding and searching his house in Ayda refugee camp, north of Bethlehem city. (Wattan 20 October 2016)

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Murad Ghassan Ar Rajabi (19 years) from Silwan town in Jerusalem city. (SilwanIC 20 October 2016)

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Abdalla Arafat Zakarnah after storming and searching his family house in Qabatiya village, south of Jenin city. (Wafa 20 October 2016)

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians from Jerusalem city. The arrestees were identified as: Amjad Abu Sobeh (34 years) and Adi Dabagh (17 years). (Sama News 20 October 2016)
Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Solomon pools area in Artas village, south of Bethlehem city, and performed Talmudic rituals. (RB2000 20 October 2016)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city, and toured in its courtyard. (Raya 20 October 2016)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Joseph tomb, east of Nablus city, and performed Talmudic rituals. Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the IOA, where the IOA fired rubber bullets and teargas grenades, causing dozens of suffocation cases and the injury of a Palestinian. During the operation, the IOA closed the eastern part of Nablus city. (Al-Quds 20 October 2016)
- Israeli settlers carried out the Talmudic celebration near Ein Silwan mosque in Silwan town in Jerusalem city, and demonstrated from Silwan town to a courtyard in the old city of Jerusalem. (RB2000 20 October 2016)
- Israeli settlers living in Mehola settlement and Giv’at Sal’it outpost occupied Palestinian land in Khirbet Tell Al Himma area, in the northern of Jordan valley, and erected the foundations of mobile houses and structures and link the new outpost with water and electricity lines. (Wafa 20 October 2016)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) erected a military checkpoint at Jenin-Haifa street near the entrance of Zabuba village, northwest of Jenin city. The IOA stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked ID cards. (Pal Info 20 October 2016)

Israeli Closures

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed Bab Al Amoud area in Jerusalem city, with iron gates. (ARN 20 October 2016)