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.

Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided a number of Palestinian homes in Anin village west of Jenin city and searched them. Among the targeted, the homes of Yaser Ahmad Yaseen and Khadeja Mahoud Yaseen were known in addition to an Olive Press in the area. (Wafa 15 November 2016)
- 24 Israeli settlers raided Al Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem city through Bab Al Magharbah (Al Mughrabi Gate) escorted by the Israeli security forces. (Wafa 15 November 2016)
• Israeli gunboats stationed offshore, northwest of al-Wahah shore, northwest of Beit Lahia in the northern Gaza Strip, opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats. Two Israeli gunboats surrounded a fishing boat belonging to As'ad Mohammed al-Sultan, which was manned by his sons Abdul Hafez (37) and Ammar (23), both from al-Salateen neighbourhood in Beit Lahia. The Israeli soldiers ordered the abovementioned fishermen to take off their clothes, jump into the water and swim towards the gunboat. They then confiscated the boat in addition to the fishing nets and then took the detained fishermen to Ashdod port. (PCHRGAZA 15 November 2016)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into Beit Ummar village, north of Hebron. They raided and searched a house belonging to Mohammed Ahmed Mousa Ekhmais (37). They then arrested him and took him to an unknown destination. Israeli forces also raided and searched houses of Bader Mahmud Ekhlaiel, Sa’di Ekhlaiel and Faisal Mahmud Ekhmais under the pretext of searching for wanted persons. (PCHRGAZA 15 November 2016)

• Israeli war boats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats near Gaza Sea, in As Sudaniyah area and chased them. Two Palestinian fishermen were arrested and their boats were confiscated, they are: Abdel Hafiz As’ad Omar and Ammar As’ad. (Wafa 15 November 2016)

• A group of Israeli undercover agents sneaked into ‘Askar refugee camp, northeast of Nablus using 2 civilian cars with Palestinian registration plates. The group surrounded a house belonging to Thaer Fathi Abdul Fatah Qandeel (29) near Qurtuba (Cordoba) Elementary School for Girls and arrested Na’im (25), Thaer’s brother. The Israeli occupation Army interrogated his brother Qassam (22) and family members on the spot. They opened fire at the second floor where he and his wife live. They ordered Thaer to turn himself in and interrogated the family on the spot while attacking Na’im and Qassam. At approximately 05:30, Israeli soldiers arrested Thaer from the house of his neighbors. (PCHRGAZA 15 November 2016)

**Israeli Arrests**

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided a car washing shop near the southern entrance of Al Khader village south of Bethlehem city and arrested the brothers, Dirar and Abdel Mun’im Muhammad Salah. The IOA aslo raided their houses and searched them after destroying door entrances. (Wafa 15 November 2016)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) moved into al-’Abiyat village, east of Bethlehem. They raided and searched a house belonging to Abdul
Jabar Jamal ‘Abiyat (19). They then handed him a summons to refer to the Israeli intelligence service in “Gush Etzion” settlement complex, south of the city. (PCHRGAZA 15 November 2016)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) moved into al-Aroub refugee camp, north of Hebron, and stationed in the center of the camp. They raided and searched a house belonging to Jaber Abdul Qader al-Titi and handed summonses to his sons Abdul Qader and Shamekh to refer to the Israeli intelligence services in “Gush Etzion” settlement complex, south of Bethlehem. (PCHRGAZA 15 November 2016)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) moved into Silwad village, northeast of Ramallah. They raided and searched 2 houses belonging to the families of Leith Ahmed Mohammed Hamed (22) and Emad Yassin Sobhi Hamed (21). Israeli forces arrested the 2 aforementioned civilians and confiscated a car belonging to the first. (PCHRGAZA 15 November 2016)

- The Israeli occupation Army carried out a series of arrests in the villages of Silwan and Esawyeh and arrested 6 children between 13-16 years old. The IOA arrested Mohammad Samer Sarhan (13) and Ahmad Ziad Zidani (13) from Silwan, Tarek Mousa Obeid (16), Mahmoud Saeed Obeid (15), Shadi Mohammad Atyeh (15) and Mutasem Hamzeh Obeid from the village of Esawyeh. The forces also arrested Amir Karaki from Silwan on Monday night and Seif Natsheh from Ras Al-Amoud. (SILWANIC 15 November 2016)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested the 18-year old Izz Barbar after stopping him at Al-Mahdadeh checkpoint in Ras Al-Amoud, Silwan. (SILWANIC 15 November 2016)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) moved into Husan village, west of Bethlehem. They raided and searched a house belonging to Abdul Rahman Mustafa Za’oul (15) and then arrested him. (PCHRGAZA 15 November 2016)

- The Israeli Court sentenced several Jerusalemites, they are: Mohammad Jamal Mahmoud: Actual imprisonment for 11 months and a suspended probation of 8 months for three years. Ammar Hadreh: Actual imprisonment for 6 months and one day on charges of incitement on Facebook and a suspended probation of 6 months for three years. Mohammad Suleiman: Actual imprisonment for 5 months, a 4-thousand NIS fine and a suspended probation of 4 months. The Israeli Court also extended the arrest of Daoud Abu Sbitan until 14/11/2016, Ahmad Shatat and Mousa Dab’ee until 6/12/2016 (conduct officer’s report); Ihab Sroor, Adham Ja’abees, Yazan Harafsheh and Shadi Atyeh until 18/11/2016; Mahmoud Obeid, Mutasem Obeid and Tarek Obeid until 17/11/2016, Ahmad Rabay’a until 8/12/2016 and Hamzeh Melhes until 20/11/2016. (SILWANIC 15 November 2016)
Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Shu’ab As Sir south of Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city and handed out two halt of construction orders targeting two under-construction homes and an Agricultural land. The Two homes belong to Issa Muhammad Sa’id Atiyah Awad and is 170 sq meters area; while the second house belong to Abdel Rahman Sabri Abdel Fatah Arrar and is 150 sq meters area. Additionally, the IOA handed out a halt of construction order to citizen Issa Ibrahim Awad (from Bethlehem city) who owns 9 dunums land in Shu’ab Sir area and ordered the Bulldozer working in the place to leave the area otherwise confiscates it. (Wafa 15 November 2016)

- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers affiliated to the Israeli Jerusalem Municipality demolished a commercial shop in Al Farouk area in Jabal Al Mukkabir town south of Jerusalem city under the pretext of unlicensed building. The bulldozers also demolished without pre-notification a 200 sq meters horse stable and a 15 sq meters agricultural room owned by ‘Ala Issa Ash Shuweiki in Ath Thuri neighborhood south of Silwan town under the same pretext. (Wafa 15 November 2016)

- the Israeli Municipality staffs backed by special forces and bulldozers moved into al-Hummus Valley neighbourhood in Sur Baher town southeast of East Jerusalem, and demolished the foundations of the under-construction Um al-Qora Mosque under the pretext of building without a permit. (PCHRGAZA & SILWANIC 15 November 2016)

- The Israeli Occupation Army and bulldozers demolished a residential cave in Cremisan area northwest of Beit Jala city In Bethlehem Governorate. The cave is owned by citizen Nasri Abed Rabbu who was held for some hours afterwards. (Wafa 15 November 2016)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) accompanied by the Israeli Civil Administration demolished a community center and a house owned by Ali Al Hathalin in Um Al Kheir community in Masafer Yatta in the southern Hebron Hills. Note that this is the second time that the community center was demolished this year. (Wafa 15 November 2016)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) accompanied BY THE Israeli Civil Administration moved into Khberbet Um al-Kheir, southeast of Yatta. They demolished Um al-Kheir Social Centre, which was only built of pillars and a shader cloth by the residents on the rubbles of the centre demolished months ago under the pretext of building without a license. They also leveled a 20-square-meter residential tent, which was built of a shader cloth and steel pillars and sheltered ‘Ali Mohammed Khalil Hathalin and his 4-memebr family. (PCHRGAZA 15 November 2016)
• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) headed to al-Hayah area, east of al-Dirat village and demolished a water well belonging to Mohammed Mahmoud al-‘Adrah. The demolition was carried out without any prior warning under the pretext that the new establishment was built on the rubbles of an already demolished one. The Israeli soldiers arrested and distanced him from the area for hours before starting the demolition. (PCHRGAZA 15 November 2016)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) established a checkpoint between al-Zqiyah and Meshah villages, west of Salfit city. (PCHRGAZA 15 November 2016)
• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed in the vicinity of al-Ibrahmi Mosque in the center of Hebron arrested Derar Nayef al-Fakhouri (19) under the pretext of having a knife. He was then taken to “Karyat Arbaa” Investigation Center, east of the city. (PCHRGAZA 15 November 2016)

Other

• The Rabbi of Amona, Yair Frank, in a conversation with Arutz Sheva, expressed the hope that the Regulation Law will prevent the forced evacuation of the community, but also said that “We will not leave here willingly.” Rabbi Frank said, “After the Supreme Court decision there is a lot of uncertainty, but we are determined to face this complex situation. On one hand, the fact that the Likud ministers and Jewish Home unanimously approved the law in the Ministerial Committee for Legislation shows that it’s possible to bring rational judgment into this absurd situation. But on the other hand, the Supreme Court has already shown that they are closed off to morality when it comes to the Jews who live in Judea and Samaria and their children. This could not happen anywhere else in the country. We therefore demand that the Knesset and the government continue the legislative process in an orderly way, but swiftly in order to save our community as quickly as possible. “ (INN 15 November 2016)
• Thousands of Jews will meet on Hebron next week for it is called “Shabbat Chayei Sarah”, during which Jews read the Torah portion in which is claimed the Biblical patriarch Abraham buys the Cave of the Patriarchs in Hevron. The theme of this year’s event, is being held in conjunction with the ‘Women in Green’ organization. Guests will come
from around the country and around the world, as they do every year. (INN 15 November 2016)

- The settlement of Ofra called for MKs from all parties in the coalition to support the Regulation Law, or “Normalization Law,” and to worry about amending the law to accord with the Attorney General’s demands later. “All of [Judea and Samaria] settlement, and Ofra in particular, is subject to a serious legal threat which demands brave legislation that will also stand up to the scrutiny of the Supreme Court,” the community said. The residents of Ofra are turning to all members of the coalition - including Kulanu, Shas, United Torah Judaism, Likud, and Jewish Home. (INN 15 November 2016)