Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt
30 October 2017

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

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) deployed their military vehicles near the Palestinian houses in Kardala village in the northern Jordan Valley. Dozens of soldiers were also seen in tents erected by the IOA in more than one location near the road linking Tubas and the Jordan Valley. Palestinians of Khirbet al-Deir, in the northern Jordan Valley, also reported that the IOA moved some military vehicles near their tents before withdrawing from the area this morning. (WAFA 31 October 2017)
• Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Matar neighborhood opposite Qalandiya refugee camp north of Jerusalem and took measurements in the area. The IOA also raided several buildings in the neighborhood that were pinned for demolition by the Israeli municipality in Jerusalem for their proximity from the Israeli Segregation Wall. Note that the buildings are comprised of 140 apartments, some of which are inhabited while others are still under-construction and their case is still pending at the Israeli courts. (WAFA 31 October 2017)

Israeli Arrests

• Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested nine Palestinians from the northern West Bank Tulkarem Governorate. The detainees were identified as Mahfouth Abu Aisha, Mutasem al-Muhr Abu Laila, Mumen Daameh, Muhammad Nidal Aref, Asaad Safuri, Muntaser al-Badda, Munther Mershid Mhanna, Ihab al-Ajuz and Ali Shihadeh. (Maannews 30 October 2017)
• Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Muhannad al-Shilleh from the Ras al-Ein area in Nablus City. (Maannews 30 October 2017)
• Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from the Jenin Governorate. (Maannews 30 October 2017)
• Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians detained from the Ramallah Governorate. (Maannews 30 October 2017)
• Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians from the Salfit Governorate, and were identified as brothers Adham and Ahmad Haitham Suboh and Suhaib Ibrahim Bakr from the al-Zawiyeh town. (Maannews 30 October 2017)
• In occupied East Jerusalem, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained detained Amal Abu Sneineh, 40, and no reason was given for her detention. (Maannews 30 October 2017)
• Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from the Old City of occupied East Jerusalem. (Maannews 30 October 2017)
• Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Daoud Salameh al-Jawarish from the town of Beit Jala in the Bethlehem Governorate. (Maannews 30 October 2017)
• Four university students were detained from the Hebron Governorate and were identified as Bilal Jihad Amr from the Dura town, Ghazi Farouq al-Masalme from Beit Awwa, Udayy Saadi Ikhlayyil from Beit Ummar, and Muhammad Abu Salameh from Dura. (Maannews 30 October 2017)
• Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrested two Palestinians at a sudden military checkpoint that was set up by the IOA at the eastern entrance of Qalqilyia city. The IOA stopped Palestinians' cars and searched their ID cards before arresting Yousef al-Far and Ibrahim Ahmad al-Ashqar, 25. (WAFA 30 October 2017)

Israeli Settler Violence

• Israeli settlers living in Maon settlement, illegally established on lands of Mafasser Yatta in southern Hebron, fired at Palestinian farmers while harvesting their Olive trees in Al-Hamra area, near the village of Al-Tuwani, adjacent to the settlement. (WAFA 31 October 2017)

Other

• The Jewish Federations of North America support Jewish enterprise and life in the diaspora, in Israel – and, sometimes, beyond the Green Line. The federations' leadership prefers to avoid the topic. “We want to talk about the good things we do, we don’t want to talk about this,” said a senior JFNA executive. Yet from 2012 to 2015, Jewish federations gave almost $6 million to Israeli settlement over the Green Line (which refers to the 1967 borders). That does not include support for settlers from community foundations operating alongside the federations, oftentimes under the same executives or from JFNA itself. That can amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars more each year. Some of these donations, which are tax-exempt, reached hard-line elements among the settlers, including settlers living in Hebron and in Silwan, in East Jerusalem. JFNA, it bears saying, considers East Jerusalem to be part of Israel and does not see that money as donations to settlements. Thus for years the federations managed to keep the specifics of their support for the settlement enterprise out of the public eye. Now research by Haaretz into the federations' tax records has revealed the true figures. For more information, click here (Haaretz 30 October 2017)