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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.

The Violations are based on reports provided by field workers and/or news sources.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- A large police force and intelligence officers invaded a hall of a hotel in occupied East Jerusalem, attacked a celebration held by the Palestinian Russian Friendship Society, and detained several Palestinians. The participants were celebrating the Russian National Day, before the Israeli officers stormed the hotel and attacked the celebration which was attended by many Palestinian officials and intellectuals, including the deputy governor of East Jerusalem Abdullah Siyam, the Greek

Orthodox Archbishop Atallah Hanna, the head of the Joint Arab List Ayman Odah, and various other figures and leaders, including Palestinian author, journalist and intellectual Rassem Obeidat. The police detained Rassem Obeidat along with several other figures, and later released him, in addition to Hani al-Isawi. The detained Palestinians were all taken to the al-Maskobiyya interrogation facility. Persons who run the hotel were summoned for interrogation. (IMEMC 19 June 2018)

- A child died from serious wounds he suffered after Israeli soldiers shot him several days earlier in Gaza. The child, Zakariya Hussein Bashbash, 13, suffered a very serious injury, several days ago, after an Israeli soldier stationed across the border fence shot him with a live round. Zakariya is from the al-Maghazi refugee camp in central Gaza. (IMEMC 19 June 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) killed Sabri Ahmad Abu Khader, 24, after shooting him with live fire near the Great Return Camp, east of Gaza city. (IMEMC 19 June 2018)
- A Palestinian was shot and injured by The Israeli Occupation Army's (IOA) live ammunition during clashes that broke out in the village of al-Mazra'a al-Gharbiyeh, near Ramallah. The IOA stormed the village, leading to clashes with villagers. A Palestinian was shot and injured with live ammunition during the military raid. During the army's withdrawal from the village, clashes broke out between dozens of Palestinian students and the IOA at the nearby eastern entrance of Bir Zeit University. (Wafa 19 June 2018)
- Israeli police summoned six Palestinian figures from East Jerusalem to interrogate them on holding a reception in the city celebrating Russia Day, which police broke up shortly after it started. The six were detained after police broke up the reception held in an East Jerusalem hotel but were released later that night before they were ordered to appear once again at the Russian Compound police station in West Jerusalem for interrogation. A large number of police and security forces raided the hotel where the reception organized by the Palestinian-Russian Friendship Society in Jerusalem was held to celebrate Russia Day. The reception, attended by Russian ambassador to Palestine, Haidar Aghanin, was broken up by police immediately after Aghanin has finished his keynote address on this occasion in spite

of cutting off power to the hotel to prevent him from continuing with his speech. (Wafa 19 June 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at many Palestinian shepherds, hundreds of meters away from the border fence, in the Gaza Strip. The IOA stationed in Kissufim Crossing, fired many live rounds at shepherds, east of Deir al-Balah, in central Gaza. The army also fired live rounds at Palestinians, east of Abasan al-Kabeera town, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 19 June 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched many homes in Bethlehem governorate, and detained two former political prisoners, identified as Shadi Nayef al-'Amour 23, and Jamal Sabah, 20, from Teqoua' town, east of the city. (IMEMC 19 June 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young man, identified as Yazan al-Bal'awi, 22, from his home in Beit Jala city, northwest of Bethlehem, after breaking into his property and violently searching it, causing serious damage. (IMEMC 19 June 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and ransacked many homes in Hebron city, in the southern part of the West Bank, and fired concussion grenades at Palestinians, protesting the invasion. (IMEMC 19 June 2018)
- In Nablus, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Madama and 'Aseera al-Qibliyya towns, south of the city, before searching many homes. (IMEMC 19 June 2018)
- In Jenin, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Sanour town, south of the city, before storming the home of Allam Gharbiyya, and interrogated him along with his family, while ransacking the property, causing damage. (IMEMC 19 June 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed roadblocks at the main road of the town and prevented the Palestinians from entering or leaving it for several hours. (IMEMC 19 June 2018)

- In Tulkarem, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the Southern Neighborhood, before storming the home of a former political prisoner, identified as Rami al-Battah, and confiscated his car. The IOA were extensively deployed in various streets in Tulkarem and installed many roadblocks. (IMEMC 19 June 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Nabi Saleh village, northwest of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, before searching many homes. (IMEMC 19 June 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian mother from the town of Taqou', in the southern West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem, during a family visit to her detained son in the Israeli Ramon Prison. The son, Mohammed al-Badan, was detained in 2008 from inside the Israeli settlement of Gilo, after he was shot and injured by an explosive bullets, also known as "dum dum" bullets, which necessitated his admission and stay in hospital for several months due to the seriousness of his injury. Al-Badan's left kidney, and a meter-long of his intestines were removed and replaced by plastic ones. He also underwent a total gastrectomy as a result of the injury. The detainee was sentenced to 29 life imprisonment and 14 years in jail. (WAFA 19 June 2018)
- Israeli military authorities have issued administrative detention orders against 44 Palestinians since June 1. Israel issued such orders against first time detainees and former prisoners. Among the detainees were lawmaker Khalida Jarrar, whose administrative detention was extended for four months, and Osama Shahin, a journalist, who has been imprisoned since May 31. Jarrar's detention has been renewed by Israel for the third time, just two weeks before she was due to be released from military prison. She was detained by Israeli forces after raiding her family home in the central West Bank city of Ramallah on July 2, 2017 only a year after her release from a prior prison term. (WAFA 19 June 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Groups of Israeli settlers invaded Palestinian farmlands near Tiwana village, east of Yatta town, south of the southern West Bank city of

Hebron, and uprooted dozens of trees. The settlers brought electric saws, and bulldozers, before uprooting the trees. The attacked lands are owned by Palestinians from the families of Morr, Abu Qbeita and Moghannam. (IMEMC 19 June 2018)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli bulldozers leveled land belonging to Palestinians in the northern Jordan Valley area, without providing any reasons. Israeli bulldozers leveled more than 40-dunums of land in Kherbit Makhoul belonging to Palestinians in the area despite having ownership deeds, known as tabu. The land is located near the illegal Israeli settlement of Hamdat. (WAFa 19 June 2018)
- Israeli settlers razed a large tract of Palestinian farmlands, east of Yatta, in the southern West Bank. The settlers from the Israeli settlement of Maon, under troops' protection, bulldozed dozens of dunums of farmlands belonging to the Morr, Abu Qbeita and Moghannam families. The purpose was to expand the illegal settlements of Maon and Havat Maon in the south Hebron hills. (WAFa 19 June 2018)

Expansion of settlements

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) started establishing a military camp in Wad Al Hussein area in the center of Hebron city, in the southern West Bank. The IOA machinery brought cement walls to a land owned by Jaber family near Kiryat Arba' settlement and commenced the construction of the military camp. (WAFa 19 June 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) started preparation work for the construction of a new military base on Palestinian lands, east of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. Dozens of IOA invaded the Palestinian lands in Wad al-Hasseen area, east of Hebron city, and started the preparation work. They brought heavy equipment, and concrete walls, and started the work on private Palestinian lands owned by Jaber family. The area where the military is preparing for its new camp is located near Keryat Arba' illegal settlement. (IMEMC 19 June 2018)

Other

- The Islamic Christian Commission for the Support of Jerusalem and Holy Sites has warned of a draft law for a project which allows the Israeli occupation government to confiscate land sold by the Orthodox Church to private investors. The rejection of the imposition of taxes on the churches of Jerusalem and the destruction of their property, which runs contrary to the historical position of the churches in the Holy City over centuries.. The Armenian and Orthodox churches of the Holy Land were called upon to stop the draft law, which aims to confiscate their land, four months after a major crisis led to the closure of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. The Secretary-General of the Commission, Hanna Issa, stressed the need to oblige the Israeli occupation to abide by the historical situation of the Holy City, based on the Ottoman and the Jordanian guardianship of the Islamic and Christian sanctuaries in Jerusalem. He stressed that imposing taxes on churches and confiscating their lands, undermines the sacred character of the occupied city, and hinders the churches from performing their role and activities. (MEMC 19 June 2018)