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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt

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 ${f T}$ he daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats Palestinian the occupied territory, the in 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 against Palestinian violence 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

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Jenin refugee camp, in the northern West Bank governorate of Jenin, searched homes, and caused many Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation during ensuing protests. Several Israeli army jeeps invaded the refugee camp, before the IOA stormed and searched many homes, and interrogated the residents while inspecting their ID cards. Many youngsters protested the invasion, and hurled stones at the army jeeps, while the

IOA fired gas bombs and concussion grenades. several Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 16 September 2018)

 A child died from serious wounds he suffered of August 3rd after Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot him in Khan Younis, in the southern part of the coastal region. The child, Soheib Abdul-Salam Abu Kashef, 16, was shot with live Israeli army fire, and remained in a serious condition until he succumbed to his wounds at the Gaza European Hospital. On the day of his serious injury, the IOA engaged in the excessive use of force against the nonviolent "Great Return March" in Gaza, on its nineteenth consecutive week, killing a young man, identified as <u>Ahmad Yahia Atallah Yaghi</u>, 25, and wounding 220 Palestinians, including 90 who were shot with live fire. (IMEMC 16 September 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- Israel is determined to expel the foreign law professor detained Friday, on suspicion of disrupting the actions of Israeli occupation Army (IOA) on duty, at the Bedouin village of Khan al-Ahmar, which is facing imminent demolition, according to Israeli media. Frank Romano, 66, who holds both French and American citizenship and teaches law in France, was arrested according to military rather than civilian law and was not brought before a judge. Romano declared a hunger strike on Friday evening, following his detention by the Israeli police at Khan al-Ahmar village, east of Jerusalem in the central West Bank. Romano has been supporting residents of Khan al-Ahmar for the past several days, since the beginning of an open sit-in at the village, following the Israeli High Court's approval of demolition. (IMEMC 16 September 2018)
- In Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Qaddoura Barghouthi, from Beit Rima town, northwest of the city, after stopping him at a military roadblock on the main entrance of the nearby Nabi Saleh village. Qaddoura is the brother of Bara', who is a political prisoner in Israeli jails. (IMEMC 16 September 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Awarta village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, searched homes and detained

Theeb As'ad Lolah, and his brother, Ali. Theeb is the father of <u>Dalal</u> <u>Lulah</u>, 9, who died at an Israeli military roadblock south of Nablus, on December 29th 2017, when the soldiers prevented her from reaching the hospital while she was suffering a respiratory attack, while Ali is a former political prisoner who was released just two months ago. (IMEMC 16 September 2018)

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the Saff Street and Jabal al-Mawaleh area, in the center of Bethlehem city, searched homes and detained Issa Abo 'Ahoor, 31, and Emad Ahmad Nawawra. (IMEMC 16 September 2018)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Nawawra to pressure his brother, Zakariya, to turn himself in to the army.
- In Qalqilia, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) searched homes and detained Anas Malek Daoud, and Aref Salim from Azzoun town, east of the city. (IMEMC 16 September 2018)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded many homes, and interrogated several Palestinians, in Kafr Saba neighborhood in Qalqilia. (IMEMC 16 September 2018)
- In Beit Ummar town, north of the southern West Bank city of the city, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched several homes, and detained Abdullah Ahmad Ekhlayyel, 21, and Hussein Ali 'Aadi, 20, before moving them to the nearby Etzion military base. (IMEMC 16 September 2018)
- In Hebron, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) have detained thirteen Palestinians, including five children, in Beit Ummar, since the beginning of this month. (IMEMC 16 September 2018)
- A Palestinian, identified as Farid Hmeidan al-'Oweiwi, was taken prisoner from his home, after the IOA stormed and ransacked it, along with many homes in the southern area of Hebron city. (IMEMC 16 September 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Azzam Natsha from his home, in the Salam area in Anata town, northeast of Jerusalem. (IMEMC 16 September 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained four young Palestinian men in Shu'fat refugee camp, in the center of occupied East Jerusalem. Several army jeeps invaded the refugee camp, before the IOA stormed and ransacked many homes. The IOA detained four young men, identified as Adham al-Hindi, Amro Khashan, Ayman Abu Mayyala and Mahmoud al-Faqeeh. (IMEMC 16 September 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) extended the detention of Prisoner Bassam As Sa'adi from Jenin refugee camp till the first of November 2018. (WAFA 16 September 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers chased Palestinian shepherds while they were grazing their livestock in open fields in Khallet Hamad village in the Jordan Valley region, the occupied West Bank at the sight of the Israeli army, who did nothing to protect the herders. (WAFA 16 September 2018)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers along with heavily armed Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in occupied East Jerusalem on the eve of the Jewish holiday of Yom Kippur. settlers stormed the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound through the Moroccan Gate, in the form of large consecutive groups, on the occasion of Jewish holidays AND toured the compound and performed religious Jewish prayers under the protection of IOA. Meanwhile, large numbers of Israeli police were deployed across the compound to secure the area. Israeli settlers called on others through social media to increase intrusions into the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound during Jewish holidays, calling it "holiday of forgiveness and of the throne." (Maannews 16 September 2018)
- A Palestinian farmer was attacked by a group of Israeli settlers as he was working in his land in al-Mughayyir village in the central occupied West Bank Governorate of Ramallah. Residents from the al-Mughayyir village confronted the Israeli settlers, in attempt to protect the Palestinian farmer. Heavily armed Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrived to the village to provide protection to Israeli settlers and began to fire live ammunition, as well as tear-gas bombs toward the Palestinian residents to disperse them. Several Palestinian residents

suffered from tear-gas inhalation. No other injuries were reported. (Maannews 16 September 2018)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed a military roadblock at the entrance of Faqqu'a village, east of Jenin, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 16 September 2018)

Israeli Closures

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) continued, for the fifth consecutive day, the complete closure of Azzoun town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, and assaulted its mayor, Wajdi Salim, and several members of the local council, who was trying to talk to them in an attempt to lift the siege on the town. The IOA are preventing the Palestinians from entering or leaving the town, and are ongoing with their illegal acts of collective punishment, in addition to frequently assaulting youngsters in the town. The army is claiming the siege was imposed in an attempt to prevent the youngsters from hurling stones at the IOA, who are frequently invading their town, but the closure is just leading to further tension and confrontation. (IMEMC 16 September 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the southern entrance of Bethlehem city, the locally known "An Nashash checkpoint" in the face of Palestinian movement. (WAFA 16 September 2018)