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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

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) resorted to the excessive use of force against dozens of Palestinian and international journalists during a nonviolent procession near Qalqilia Terminal, north of occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA resorted to the excessive use of force against the journalists, and dozens of residents, while holding a nonviolent procession, demanding an end to the Israeli violations against the journalists and media outlets. The procession was held by Palestinian,

Arab and international journalists, who were standing at least 150 meters away from Qalandia terminal. The IOA started firing many gas bombs at them, causing dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 18 November 2018)

- Dozens of Palestinian students and teachers suffocated after inhaling tear gas fired by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) toward an elementary school in Hebron, in the southern West Bank. The IOA fired a barrage of tear gas canisters toward an elementary school in the southern part of Hebron city, causing suffocation to dozens of students and teachers. (IMEMC 18 November 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the march of International Federation of Journalists towards Qalandia checkpoint through intensive use of toxic tear gas and sound bombs, which caused the injury of the PJS president Nasse Abu Baker, by a tearing gas bomb that targeted his shoulder and caused many others to choke. One of the victims, journalist Adriana Hurtado, Colombian member of executive committee of International Federation of Journalists, and colleague journalist Manal Khamis, a PJS board member, needed to be transferred to medical clinic. The assault took place when a group of journalists took part in a peaceful march near Qalandia checkpoint, north of occupied Jerusalem, organized by the Palestinian Journalists Syndicate in front of Kalandia refugee camp, expressing solidarity with Palestinian journalists and their right to move freely through Israeli checkpoints. However, the IOA met these just demands with stun grenades and tear gas canisters, which led to the injury of a group of journalists – including guest journalists who came to participate in a conference, in the city of Ramallah – despite the fact that they were identifiable with their press vests and raising the IFJ card. The march included dozens of local journalists, as well as a number of international journalists members of the International Federation of Journalists, in addition to members of the Arab Federation of Journalists. All were aiming to attend and take part in the international media conference in Ramallah entitled as “Journalists Under Fire”. The IOA repressed the journalist demonstrators, who were located around 300 meters from Qalandia checkpoint, by firing gas bombs from a launcher installed on a military vehicle, which resulted in the

suffocation of dozens of journalists, with the gas, including the President of the International Federation of Journalists, Philip Lorient, Abdel Wahab Zghilat, the head of the freedoms committee at the IFJ, journalist Adriana, a member of the Executive Committee of the International Federation of Colombia, and a member of the General Secretariat of the Palestinian Journalists Syndicate, Manal Khamis. The head of the Palestinian journalists syndicate, Nasser Abu Bakr, was also hit by a gas bomb directly in the right shoulder. (IMEMC 18 November 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at many Palestinian farmers and shepherds, in several parts of the besieged Gaza Strip. The IOA fired many live rounds at Palestinian farmers, working on their own lands, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. The attack took place on lands, near the perimeter fence, in Abasan al-Kabeera town, east of Khan Younis. The IOA also fired many live rounds at farmers, workers and shepherds, east of Jühr ad-Deek area, in Gaza city. The attacks forced the Palestinians to leave their lands in fear of further Israeli escalation, but did not lead to casualties. (IMEMC 18 November 2018)
- Dozens of Palestinian students and teachers suffocated after inhaling tear gas fired by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) toward an elementary school in Hebron, in the southern West Bank. The IOA fired a barrage of tear gas canisters toward an elementary school in the southern part of Hebron city, causing suffocation to dozens of students and teachers. They were all treated at the scene. (IMEMC 18 November 2018)
- Israeli occupation authorities handed a notice informing a Palestinian citizen from Yatta town, south of Hebron, about their intention to demolish his home for lack of an Israeli construction permit. The threatened home belongs to Mohammad Abu Fanous. The Israeli authorities claimed that the demolition would take place on the ground that the house was built without an Israeli construction permit. (IMEMC 18 November 2018)

Israeli Arrests

- In Bethlehem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in 'Aida refugee camp, north of the city, and detained Daoud Mahmoud Khatib, 23. (IMEMC 18 November 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Malek Emad Salama, 22, from Beit Jala city, west of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 18 November 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mahmoud Yousef Obeyyat, from Hindaza area, east of the city. (IMEMC 18 November 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Ein al-Louza neighborhood, in Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem, searched several homes before detaining Amir Abu Sbeih, 17, and a former political prisoner, identified as Tareq Khaled Odah. (IMEMC 18 November 2018)

Israeli Settler Violence

- The Israeli Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Uri Ariel, stormed the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, in the Old City of occupied East Jerusalem, with dozens of Israeli settlers . Ariel, along with dozens of Israeli settlers, stormed the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound under the heavy protection of Israeli forces and entered through the Moroccan Gate and toured the compound in a provocative fashion. A large number of Israeli forces were deployed across the compound. (IMEMC 18 November 2018)
- A group of Israeli Settlers attacked a Palestinian ambulance while rushing to a patient in Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, causing damage. The Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) received a call from a family of a patient in Tal Romeida neighborhood, in Hebron city, and headed towards the Shuhada Street, after coordinating the ambulance's passage through the closed Shuhada Street. Once the ambulance reached the Shuhada Street, the illegal settlers started throwing stones at it, and obstructed the road, although it was sounding its siren and trying to reach the patient. (IMEMC 18 November 2018)

- Dozens of Israeli settlers and students of Talmudic yeshivas accompanied by Israeli security forces forced their way into Jerusalem's flashpoint Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem. (IMEMC 18 November 2018)
- Israeli settlers assaulted farmer, Rashed al-Tamini, along with his family, while they were picking olives in their land, east of Hebron City, in the southern occupied West Bank. Settlers hurled rocks at them. Al-Tamini's children were present during the assault. No injuries were reported. (Maannews 18 November 2018)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli authorities delivered demolition notices to one Palestinian-owned home in the Masafer Yatta area, in the south Hebron hills, in the southern West Bank Governorate of Hebron. The order was delivered to Muhammad Yousef Abu Fanous's home under the pretext of being built without the difficult-to-obtain Israeli permit. (Maannews 18 November 2018)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli settlers constructed a new bypass Road on lands of Asira Ash Shamaliya village in Nablus Governorate. The road is 2 km long and will be constructed in Burnat area to allow settlers to reach Youshe bin nun site on Ibal's mountain. (Wafa 18 November 2018)