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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.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured four young Palestinian men, in Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA invaded Bab az-Zawiya area, in the center of the city, and assaulted two young men while inspecting their ID cards, causing various cuts and bruises to several parts of their bodies. The incident led to protests, and the IOA fired many rubber-coated steel bullets, wounding two young men. The four wounded Palestinians suffered minor injuries. (IMEMC 25 June 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) seized construction equipment and an agricultural tractor from inside 'al-Tahadi 17' school, in the village of Thahr al-Maleh, to the southwest of the city of Jenin, in the north of the occupied West Bank. The IOA accompanied by staff from the Israeli planning and building committee, stormed the village of Thahr al-Maleh, and raided the school, where a new project for the construction of new health units and a fence for the school were underway. The IOA seized the tractor and construction equipment, including bricks, sand, cement and twisted wires, from inside the school, to prevent the completion of the project, citing unpermitted construction as a pretext. (IMEMC 25 June 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian man from the al-'Isawiya town, in the center of occupied East Jerusalem, and took him to an interrogation facility in the city. The young man, identified as Wadea' 'Oleyyan, was walking in the town, when the IOA detained him, and added that the situation was calm, and no protests were taking place. In addition, the IOA installed military roadblocks on all roads leading to the town, stopped and searched Palestinian cars, and interrogated many residents while inspecting their ID cards. It is worth mentioning that the IOA were extensively deployed in the center of the town, and its surrounding areas. (IMEMC 25 June 2019)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) summoned Mohammed Yousef Shamasneh Abu Asif from Qatannah village, northwest of Jerusalem, to interview its intelligence Police. The IOA raided and searched the house of Abu Asif, ransacked its contents, and confiscated a sum of 50,000 shekels. (Wafa 25 June 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

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- Staff of the Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem tore down today a sit-in tent residents of Wad Yasoul area of the East Jerusalem neighborhood of Silwan have set up to protest Israeli plans to demolish their homes. The tent, which was installed by the residents of the Wad Yasoul, intended to be a meeting point to draw attention to Israeli threats to demolish their houses under the pretext that they were built without a permit. The Israeli municipality yesterday informed the residents of its intention to demolish the tent and set three hours for tearing it down. (Wafa 25 June 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) Seized an electric crane and a utility vehicle belonging to Beit Ummar Municipality to the north of Hebron, the occupied West Bank. The IOA stormed the eastern part of Beit Ummar town and prevented electrical workers who were conducting maintenance work on the town's electricity network, from working and seized the crane and the vehicle. (Wafa 25 June 2019)

Israeli Closures

- The Israeli army announced that Huwwara checkpoint on Road No. 60 that goes from the north to the south of the West Bank will be closed for two days. The checkpoint, which is used mainly by Palestinians, was closed to coincide with the US-sponsored two-day economic

workshop that opens in the Bahraini capital Manama. Palestinians have called for two days of rage in the occupied territories to protest the Manama workshop which they say is intended to undermine their struggle for independence. (Wafa 25 June 2019)

Other

- Latest statistics show that the number of Israeli settlements, established on Palestinian lands in the occupied West Bank and East Jerusalem, has reached 503, of which 474 are located in the West Bank and 29 others in Jerusalem, says Hanna Issa, Secretary-General of the PA Islamic-Christian Council for Jerusalem and the Holy Places. Issa added, in a press statement on Monday, that the number of settlers residing in these settlements exceeds one million, indicating that “Peace Movement,” in Israel, says that settlement expansion on Palestinian lands in the West Bank is higher than population growth itself, in Israel. He noted that the construction of the apartheid wall, which stretches from the Jordan Valley to the mountains of Hebron, with an area of more than 725 kilometres, is grabbing up around 20% of the West Bank lands originally estimated at 5,844 square kilometers. He also pointed out, according to Al Ray, that Israeli bypass roads, established throughout the West Bank, to connect settlements, amount to 800 square kilometers. Issa confirmed that Israeli settlement expansion in the occupied Palestinian territories is a grave violation of international norms and conventions, particularly Article 49 of the Fourth Geneva convention and Article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC). He clarified that Article 49 states that the occupying power shall not deport or transfer parts of its own population into the territories it occupies, adding that Article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court considers the transfer, directly or indirectly, by the occupying power, of parts of its own civilian population, into the territory it occupies, or the deportation or transfer of all or parts of the population of the occupied territory, within or outside this territory, as war crimes. Issa called for urgent international action to compel Israel to stop its settlement policies and its defiance of international wills, aiming at bringing peace and stability to the region. (IMEMC 25 June 2019)

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