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.

The text is not quoted directly from the sources but is edited for clarity.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- A Palestinian man was shot and severely wounded by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stationed at the Salem military roadblock near Jenin, in northern West Bank. The man is in his fifties, and after he was shot in the lower extremities, before he was taken into custody by the army. No injuries were reported among the soldiers. Following the shooting, the IOA shut down the roadblock, leaving hundreds of Palestinians stranded, with no way to reach their destinations in the northern West Bank. (WAFA, 9 July 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained several Palestinian journalists while documenting Israeli settlers bulldozing and uprooting Palestinian lands, east of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. Hamza Khattab, a multimedia professional working with the WAFA Palestinian News Agency was detained along with WAFA camerawoman Samar Bader, in addition to several other reporters from various news agencies. Khattab and his colleagues, were documenting Israeli settlers bulldozing and uprooting Palestinian lands in the al-Baq’a area, east of Hebron. The IOA invaded the area, and attacked many Palestinians, before detaining him and several other journalists, and released them later. The army claimed that the area was a “closed military zone,” although they were on Palestinian lands. (IMEMC, 9 July 2019)

- A Palestinian was shot and injured by Israeli forces’ fire near Salem military camp to the west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. Israeli forces opened fire at an unidentified Palestinian in his 50s while he was present near the said checkpoint. He was transferred to a hospital inside Israel. (IMEMC 09 July 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) confiscated a bulldozer working on the rehabilitation of an agricultural land in Kufr Qaddum village, east of Qalqilia, the occupied West Bank. The IOA confiscated a bulldozer belonging to Suhaib Jamal while he was working on rehabilitating an agricultural land belonging to one of the village residents in the northeastern part of the village. (WAFA 09 July 2019)

Israeli Arrests
Palestinian detainee Yousif Nazal, from Jenin’s town of Qabatia in the occupied West Bank, entered his 13th year in Israeli jails. Nazal was detained after years of being wanted by the Israeli authorities, and was sentenced to 15 years in jail, most of which were spent in solitary confinement. (WAFA, 9 July 2019)

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched several homes in Hebron city, and detained Adnan Khader Edrees, 23, and his brother Tareq, 25. (IMEMC 09 July 2019)

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Awwa town, southwest of Hebron, searched homes and detained Mo’tasem Farouq al-Masalma, 19. (IMEMC 09 July 2019)

In the al-Fawwar refugee camp, south of Hebron, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Hazem Abu Keefa from his home. (IMEMC 09 July 2019)

**Israeli Settler Violence**

Israeli settlers razed around 24 dunums of Palestinian-owned land near an the Israeli settlement to the east of the occupied West Bank city of Hebron. Settlers from Kiryat Arba settlement, under the heavy protection of Israeli occupation Army (IOA), razed around 24 dunums of Palestinian land belonging to heirs of local resident Abbas Jaber, as a prelude to take over the land for the benefit of expanding the Kiryat Arba settlement. Land owners filed several complaints in Israeli courts, noting that the heirs own the TAPU, a Turkish title deed, as well as Palestinian and Israeli documents that prove their ownership of the land. (WAFA 09 July 2019)

**Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

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• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a house belonging to a Palestinian resident in a locale to the northeast of Yatta, south of the southern occupied West Bank district of Hebron. The IOA stormed an area near al-Bweeb village to the northeast of Yatta and demolished a one-storey house, where local resident Rasheed Abu Hadid, the owner, and his family of seven lived. (WAFA, 9 July 2019)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished the foundations and concrete pillars of a residential building under construction in az-Za’ayyem village, east of occupied Jerusalem. The IOA Demolished the foundations and concrete pillars of a residential building under construction and razed a 700-square-meter of land belonging to local resident Dawood ‘Adwan in Sheikh Anbar area in az Za’ayyem neighborhood. (WAFA, 9 July 2019)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a Palestinian home in Khirbat Bayruq village, north of Yatta town, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The IOA invaded Khirbat Bayruq after surrounding it, and demolished a home owned by Rashid Ismael Abu Hadid. The army claimed that the demolished home was built without a permit from the “Civil Administration Office,” the executive branch of the illegal Israel occupation in the West Bank. The demolished home was a one-story building, providing shelter for eight family members. (IMEMC, 9 July 2019)

**Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed military roadblocks in Jouret Bahlas area, at the northern entrance of Hebron city, in addition to the main entrances of Sa’ir and Halhoul towns, and the al-Fawwar refugee camp, before stopping and searching several cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 09 July 2019)