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# Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli police intercepted in the East Jerusalem town of Al Issawiyeh a bus carrying summer camp children going on a field trip and forced the bus to go to a nearby border guard's base. The police stopped the bus and steered it to the base where the children were later allowed to leave while detaining the instructors. (WAFA 1 August 2019)
- The Israel occupation army (IOA) raided the Ramallah-area village of Deir Nitham in the pre-dawn hours while residents were still asleep, broke into several homes and forced entire families to go out before taking 21 people to a nearby army camp where they were interrogated and held for several hours after which they were allowed to return to their homes. (WAFA 1 August 2019)
- An Israeli court remanded Palestinian photojournalist Mustafa Kharouf by one month. Kharouf, who works as photographer with the Turkish Anadolu news agency, was born in Algeria in 1987 to parents from Jerusalem. He came back to live in Jerusalem in 1999 with his family. But since he did not have any documents to live in Jerusalem, his stay here was considered illegal. He was detained on January 22 of this year after living in Jerusalem for 20 years with an intention to deport him. But since he did not have any residency papers anywhere else, no county, including Jordan, would accept him. On July 21, Israel attempted to deport him to Jordan but was unable to do so after he was denied entry into Jordan. (WAFA 1 August 2019)
- A Palestinian was shot dead during a shootout with an Israeli army patrol on the southern Gaza border. An Israeli army spokesman claimed that a Palestinian infiltrated the border near Khan Younis and engaged an army patrol moderately injuring an officer and lightly wounding two of the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA). The Palestinian was shot dead at the scene. An army tank shelled a post east of Khan Younis following the incident and fired several flares to light the skies. The Israeli army fired two tank shells at a location east of Khuzaa and shooting was heard along with Israeli warplanes were seen flying overhead. There were no reports of injuries. (WAFA 1 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) destroyed a sit-in tent in the Wadi Hummus neighborhood of Sur Bahir in occupied East Jerusalem. (WAFA 2 August 2019)
- Wissam Iyad Dari, 17, was injured by a fracture in the left hand as a result of the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) assaulting him during his

detention in the town of Al Issawiya in occupied East Jerusalem. (MAANNEWS 2 August 2019)

- Two boys were injured during the Israeli occupation army (IOA) crackdown on Kafr Qaddum anti-settlement campaign that demands the opening of the village road, which has been closed for 16 years to benefit the settlers of Kedumim settlement. The IOA attacked Palestinian and International participants with rubber-coated metal bullets and sound bombs. (MAANNEWS 2 August 2019)
- 49 citizens were injured by Israeli fire on the Gaza border during the 69th day of the march of return and breaking the siege. 49 people were injured, including 24 live bullets by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and wounding two journalists. At least 28 children, 4 women and a paramedic were among those injured (IMEMC, MAANNEWS 2 August 2019)
- Palestinian journalists were shot while covering the Great right of return marches in the Gaza Strip, injuring two of them. (MAANNEWS 2 August 2019)
- At least 21 Palestinians were injured by live bullets and many others by rubber-coated rounds as Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked hundreds of protesters taking part in the weekly Great March of Return at Gaza-Israel border. The IOA manning the separation fence fired live bullets and rubber-coated steel rounds at the protesters who gathered at many encampments along the border, injuring 21 protesters by live bullets and 21 others by rubber-coated rounds. (WAFA 2 August 2019)
- The family of Mohammed Samir Obeid in the East Jerusalem neighborhood of Issawiyeh was warned by the Israeli Occupation authorities against holding a banquet in memory of their son, killed by Israeli occupation army (IOA). Obeid, 21, was shot dead by Israeli police in his neighborhood on June 28. (WAFA 3 August 2019)
- A Palestinian minor from the occupied East Jerusalem city of Silwan was moved to hospital after he was brutally beaten by Israeli police officers who raided his family home to arrest him. Heavily armed police raided the home of the family of Jamal Ali al-Ghoul in Silwan and severely beat him, causing him to sustain bruises across his body. He was then moved to hospital for medical treatment, but was later brought to court by the police while being handcuffed and with chains on his ankles. (WAFA 4 September 2019)
- The Israeli Navy Attacked a number of Palestinian fishing boats off the coast of Gaza, firing water cannon at close range, causing damage to

several boats. The Navy also detained one fisherman and took him into custody, and injured another fisherman. The attacks took place near Sheikh Ejleen area, west of Gaza city. A fisherman, a teenage boy identified as Abdullah Mifleh Abu Ryala, fainted after the Israeli Navy constantly sprayed him with water cannons. The fishermen in question were within the prescribed Israeli limit of six nautical miles off the coast of Gaza when they were attacked. The Palestinian who was detained was identified as Awad Tareq Bakr. The Israeli attacks damaged two generators in a fishing boat owned by Falah Mohammad Abu Ryala, especially after they constantly sprayed the vessel with water cannons. Damage was also reported to a boat owned by Mohsin Khalil Abu Ryala, who lost twelve pieces of his vessel, including important parts, such as peddles, screws and other controls. The Israeli naval officers who detained the fisherman took him to an undisclosed location and confiscated his boat, according to other local fishermen. (IMEMC, WAFA, 5 August 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) seized a number of vehicles in Ras al-Ahmar in the northern Jordan Valley. An Israeli military force raided Ras al-Ahmar community, where they seized a tractor and a private vehicle belonging to the local Palestinian farmers in addition to an Israeli truck. The truck, which belongs to a Palestinian citizen of Israel, was unloading a shipment of fodder to a local family. (WAFA 6 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Fajjar town, south of Bethlehem, searched and ransacked several homes before detaining a young Palestinian man and confiscating his car. The army has been conducting massive invasions and violent searches of homes and property after the body of an Israeli soldier was found near Efrat settlement south of Bethlehem. After the IOA's body was found, the army installed many roadblocks in the area, and imposed a strict siege on Beit Fajjar, before initiating extensive and very violent searches of homes and property and interrogated dozens of residents. The IOA also confiscated surveillance tapes and equipment from many homes and stores, after searching them. The searches also targeted many Palestinian villages and communities in areas north of Hebron, in the southern part of the West Bank. (IMEMC 9 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) quelled the weekly and peaceful anti-settlement demonstration in the village of Kufr Qaddoum to the east of Qalqilia. The IOA fired rubber-coated steel bullets toward demonstrators, who also rallied to protest Israel's closure of the main road that connects the village of Kufr Qaddoum with the city of Nablus

since 2003. No injuries or arrests were reported. (WAFA 9 August 2019)

- Four Palestinians were shot and killed by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) for allegedly coming too close to the border fence between Gaza and Israel, east of Dir al-Balah, in the central Gaza Strip. The IOA stationed along Gaza borders to the east of Khan Younis reportedly opened fire on a group of Palestinians after they allegedly approached the Israeli-installed barbed-wire fence along Gaza's border with Israel, shooting and killing four. The identities of the Palestinians remain unknown, especially since the army took their corpses away. However, a Facebook page managed by the family of one of the slain Palestinians said the four have been identified as Ahmad Ayman Tarabin, Abdullah Ismael Hamayda, Abdullah Ashraf al-Ghamri and Rashad al-Bodeini. (IMEMC 10 August 2019)
- At least two Palestinians were shot and injured by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) for allegedly coming too close to the border fence between Gaza and Israel to the east of Khan Younis city, in the southern Gaza Strip. The IOA stationed along Gaza borders to the east of Khan Younis reportedly opened fire on a group of Palestinians after they allegedly approached the Israeli-installed barbed-wire fence along Gaza borders with Israel, shooting and injuring two people. (WAFA 10 August 2019)
- In the northern part of the Gaza Strip, a Palestinian identified as Marwan Nassar, 26, was shot and killed by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) near the border between Gaza and Israel. Nassar death came one day after four Palestinians were killed on the eastern border of Gaza in what the IOA claim was a coordinated attack against the Israeli military. (IMEMC 11 August 2019)
- While tens of thousands of Muslim worshipers were praying in the al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem Sunday for Eid al-Adha, one of the most sacred holidays in the Muslim year, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the mosque, forcing the worshipers to flee in panic. The IOA were accompanied by a large group of Israeli settlers, many of whom are part of an ideological network whose express aim is to destroy the mosque and replace it with a Jewish temple. (IMEMC 11 August 2019)
- Several Israeli army jeeps invaded Sebastia town, north of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and fired many live rounds and gas bombs. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded many neighborhoods in the town, and fired gas bombs and rounds of live ammunition, to force the Palestinian away, leading to protests. (IMEMC 2 August 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the courtyards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem, and injured several Palestinians, including a volunteer medic, in addition to detaining three others. The IOA assaulted many worshipers in al-Aqsa and hurled a concussion grenade at a medic trying to provide them with medical treatment, wounding him in the arm. The IOA detained three young men, one of them has been identified as Mo'ab Abu Khdeir, 22, who was also assaulted and injured, while they were in the courtyard near the Dome of the Rock. The Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) reported that its medics provided treatment to 37 Palestinians after the IOA assaulted them, and fired gas bombs and concussion grenades at them. (IMEMC 2 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a young Palestinian man and his wife, near the Annexation Wall, west of Zeita village, north of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem. The IOA stationed at the gate of the Annexation Wall in that area, opened fire at Yahia Abu Khater, 25, and his wife, while they were walking near it. The Palestinian couple were both injured, before the IOA detained the husband and took him in an Israeli ambulance, while his wife was transferred to the hospital in Tulkarem. There were no protests or incidents taking place when the IOA opened fire at the Palestinian husband and his wife, and it remains unclear why the soldiers opened fire in the first place. (IMEMC 13 August 2019)
- A number of Palestinians suffered from Tear Gas inhalation during clashes with the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Sebastyia village north of Nablus city. (WAFA 14 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the tent of citizen Omar Bisharat in Kherbit Al Hadidiya in the northern Jordan Valleys and searched it. (WAFA 14 August 2019)
- Staff of the Israeli Civil Administration escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Ar Rweisat Mountain in Al Walaja village west of Bethlehem city and stationed there. (WAFA 14 August 2019)
- Israeli settlers sprayed threatening racist graffiti at Palestinian residents homes and vehicles in Az-Zawiya town in Salfit governorate, the northern occupied West Bank. (WAFA 15 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided house of Khaled Ahmad Al Hamri in Beit Ta'amar village east of Bethlehem and broke its door entrance. (WAFA 15 August 2019)
- Two 14-year old boys were shot near the al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem after an alleged stabbing of an Israeli police officer that resulted in a

light injury. One of the two Palestinian teens who were shot and seriously injured, died of his wounds. (IMEMC, 15 August 2019)

- A Palestinian who was not identified and who was earlier this afternoon shot and injured by Israeli police inside the Old City of occupied Jerusalem has died of his wounds. (IMEMC 15 August 2019)
- Settlers attacked Orif village, south of Nablus, after they failed to set fire to farmers' land and confront residents. (IMEMC 15 August 2019)
- At least 34 Palestinians were injured, by live ammunition, and 33 others by rubber-coated rounds as Israeli occupation army attacked thousands of peaceful protesters taking part in the 70th Great March of Return in the besieged Gaza Strip. Israeli snipers at the separation fence, along the eastern border of Gaza, fired live ammunition and rubber-coated steel rounds at the demonstrators who gathered at many encampments along the border. (IMEMC, WAFA 16 August 2019)
- Four non-violent demonstrators were injured, and dozens of others were treated for the effects of tear gas inhalation as Israeli troops attacked a nonviolent protest organized at the village of Kufer Malek, east of the central west Bank city of Ramallah. Among those injured were Jamiel Qassass, who was hit with a rubber coated steel bullet. (IMEMC 16 August 2019)
- A Palestinian was killed by Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) near the so called Etzion junction, south of the West Bank city of Bethlehem after claiming he deliberately tried to ram two Israeli settlers near Etzion settlement junction. The Palestinian has been identified as Ala Khader al-Hreimi, 26 .The Israeli occupation army fired many live rounds at his car and killed him .The Palestinian, a construction worker, is a former political prisoner who was detained by Israel for two years and was previously shot by the IOA. Following his death, the ioa summoned his brother, Abdul-Salam al-Hreimi, for interrogation at Roadblock #300, south of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 16 August 2019)
- A volunteer paramedic, who was not yet identified, was reportedly hit by a rubber-coated steel round in his head by Israeli occupation army during clashes in the town of Abu Dis, east of Jerusalem. (WAFA 16 August 2019)
- Two Palestinians were injured by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) during the weekly anti-settlements protest in the village of Kafr Qaddum in the northern West Bank. (WAFA 16 August 2019)
- Two 14-year old boys were shot near the al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem after an alleged stabbing of an Israeli police officer that resulted in a light injury. One of the two Palestinian teens who were shot and seriously injured near al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem Thursday, died of his wounds. He was identified as Nassim Abu

Roumi, 14, from the al-'Ezariyya town, east of occupied East Jerusalem. The other child who was shot, Hammouda Khader Sheikh, 14, from al-Walaja, south of Jerusalem, is believed to still be in critical condition in an Israeli hospital. The army and the police fired many live rounds at the two teens, and several Palestinians in the area, moderately wounding two bystanders. Nassim is the son of Mokafih Abu Roumi, a political leader of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP), in Jerusalem. The IOA stormed his father's home, and detained him shortly after the reported stabbing incident. The Israeli army also summoned the Abu Roumi and Sheikh families for interrogation in a security center between al-Ezariyya and East Jerusalem. (WAFA 16 August 2019)

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) injured two Palestinians during the weekly anti-settlements protest in the village of Kufur Qaddoum in the northern West Bank. The IOA attacked the protesters by rubber-coated rounds and chased some of them, injuring two protesters by rubber-coated rounds. (IMEMC, 17 August 2019)
- Israeli warplanes attacked early this morning several targets throughout the Gaza Strip causing damage but no injuries. (WAFA, 17 August 2019)
- Thirty-three people were injured during clashes with Israeli forces in Al-'Eizariya and Abu Dis towns east of occupied Jerusalem on Friday. The PRCS dealt with 33 injuries during clashes in El-Eizariya and Abu Dis towns, including 12 rubber-coated metal bullets, 18 suffocations as a result of tear gas inhalation and 3 burns. (IMEMC 17 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) injured 33 Palestinians, including a medic, during protests, which took place after the army invaded al-'Ezariyya and Abu Dis towns, east of occupied East Jerusalem. 12 of the 33 Palestinians shot in both towns were shot with rubber-coated steel bullets, 18 who suffered the effects of teargas inhalation and three who suffered burns from gas bombs and concussion grenades. One of PRCS medics was injured while performing his humanitarian duties, trying to help wounding Palestinians in Abu Dis. The invasions were mainly focused in Rad Kabsa area, between the two towns, in addition neighborhoods in the two communities after the IOA invaded them. (IMEMC 17 August 2019)
- The residents of Kufur Malik, a town northeast of Ramallah, marched towards the Ain Samia area to protest Israel's theft of the village's water supply, which has been diverted to a new illegal settlement. 20

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hectares of land had also been stolen from the village, where almost 3,000 Palestinians live, and handed to just five settler families. Hundreds attended the march and prayer – organized jointly by Fatah and the National and Islamic Parties, including a prominent Orthodox priest. The peaceful protest was immediately bombarded with rounds of tear gas, fired by occupation forces as well as hundreds of rubbercoated steel bullets and sound bombs. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) also tried to confiscate Palestinian flags from protesters and targeted journalists, interrupting their filming and forcing them to move if they refused to comply with what appeared to be entirely arbitrary orders. The Red Crescent treated several people for tear gas inhalation including an ISMer who had to be carried to an ambulance. (IMEMC 17 August 2019)

- Israeli police banned a lecture which was supposed to discuss the Israeli policy of home demolitions in the old city of Jerusalem. Israeli police officers raided Burj Al-Laqlaq building in the old city and handed representatives of the Palestinian Bar Association, the organizer of the event, a notice signed by Israeli Minister of Interior Gilad Erdan ordering the event to be canceled, under the pretext that it was sponsored and financed by the Palestinian Authority. (WAFA 17 August 2019)
- Israeli occupation police stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque's Bab al-Rahma prayer area and confiscated some furniture items. Israeli police officers desecrated the Bab al-Rahma prayer area and embarked on carrying away shoe cabinets and patterned wood panels. The officers threatened Aqsa guards with arrest if they tried to prevent them from carrying out the confiscations. The Israeli police had already removed furniture from the same prayer area recently, raising fears among the Jerusalemites about Israeli intents to reclose the place and turn it into a synagogue. (IMEMC 18 August 2019)
- Three Palestinians were killed near the border with Israel in northern Gaza before dawn. The three men have been identified as Mahmoud Adel al-Walayda, 24, Mohammad Farid Abu Namous, 27, and Mohammad Samir at-Taramisi, 26. A fourth Palestinian was seriously injured. The Israeli military targeted a 'Hamas observation post' with artillery fire and a helicopter, killing three. The bodies of three men were recovered in the morning, after Israeli occupation Army (IOA) prevented medics from reaching the site for hours after the attack took place. (IMEMC 18 August 2019)

- The Israeli intelligence, backed by Israeli special forces, raided Burj Al-Laqlaq stadium in the Old City of Jerusalem and removed all banners put up inside the stadium for the Jerusalem league season, which was expected to kick off today. Israeli special forces reportedly attacked Palestinians present inside, beating up a number of them before completely evacuating the stadium. This came only a day after Israeli forces <u>banned a lecture</u> which was also supposed to take place at Burj al-Laqlaq community center to discuss the Israeli policy of home demolitions in the old city of Jerusalem. (WAFA 18 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) installed a metal gate to block the entrance of Azzun town, east of Qaqiliya city, preventing passage in both directions and forcing Palestinians to take longer routes to reach their destinations. (WAFA 19 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) sealed off the entrance to Azzun town, east of Qaqiliya city. The IOA installed a metal gate to block the town entrance, preventing passage in both directions and forcing Palestinians to take longer routes to reach their destinations. (WAFA 19 August 2019)
- Several Palestinians were injured by Israeli gunfire as hundreds of Israeli settlers forced their way into Joseph's Tomb near the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) escorted a convoy of buses packed with hundreds of Jewish settlers into the site, located in the Palestinian-controlled area, sparking confrontations with Palestinian residents. The IOA opened fire on Palestinians protesting the raid and attempting to block settlers' access to the site, injuring several protestors with rubber coated steel bullets. The IOA also showered protesters with tear gas canisters, causing several to suffocate. (WAFA 20 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) attacked dozens of nonviolent Palestinian protesters, holding a procession in front of Ofar Israeli prison, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, in solidarity with hunger striking detainees, and detained one of them. The IOA assaulted many protesters with clubs and batons, and fired gas bombs and concussion grenades at them, causing many injuries. (IMEMC 22 August 2019)
- Israeli warplanes attacked several areas in the northern and southern Gaza Strip causing damage but no injuries. Israeli jets twice attacked a post on the Sheikh Ijjilin coast, east of Gaza City, causing fire and destruction of the site, as well homes in the area. Another post near Gaza City was also attacked and destroyed. Flares lit the skies in the

south of the Gaza Strip near Khan Younis, before warplanes targeted the posts in the area. (IMEMC 22 August 2019)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly Great Return March processions along the eastern parts of the Gaza Strip, and injured 122 Palestinians, including 50 who were shot with live rounds, and three medics. Thousands of Palestinians gathered along the eastern parts of the coastal region, hundreds of meters away from the perimeter fence. (IMEMC 23 August 2019)
- A Palestinian was wounded yesterday evening by the Israeli occupation forces on the borders of the Gaza Strip. (MAAN 23 August 2019)
- Dozens of Palestinians suffered from suffocation due to the Israeli occupation army tear gas grenades this evening at Sabastiya village, northwest of Nablus. (MAAN 23 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army closed the road to Ein Ayoub, and the entrance to the village of Ras Karkar, Ramallah. The troops invaded Ras Karkar and raided a number of homes and businesses. (IMEMC 23 August 2019)
- Several Israeli army jeeps invaded Sebastia town, north of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and injured many Palestinians. The IOA invaded the town, and attacked many Palestinians, in addition to firing several gas bombs and concussion grenades at them and their homes. Dozens of Palestinians suffered the severe effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 24 August 2019)
- Less than two weeks ago, several armed illegal Israeli colonialist settlers, accompanied by soldiers, invaded the al-Mas'udiyya area, on Palestinian lands in Burqa village, northwest of Nablus, and <u>conducted live fire training</u>. (IMEMC 24 August 2019)
- Dozens Of Palestinians suffocated by tear gas fired at them by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) during clashes that erupted in the town of Sabastiya to the north of Nablus city, the occupied West Bank. The clashes broke out after Israeli army raided the town of Sabasitya for the second consecutive day, amid the firing of live bullets and tear gas canisters toward residents. Dozens suffocated due to tear gas inhalation. (WAFA 24 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded a number of villages west of Ramallah and ransacked homes and businesses. The IOA invaded commercial establishments with street-facing cameras and confiscated all footage from the cameras. The IOA stormed the villages of Ein Arik, Deir Bzeih, Ras Karkar, Ein Qinya and parts of Beitunia and confiscated camera recordings from businesses in those villages. The

IOA set up a checkpoint between Beitunia and Ein Arik, where they stopped and checked the identity cards of every Palestinian. They set up another checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ras Karkar, west of Ramallah.(IMEMC 25 August 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided for the third consecutive day a number of villages to the west of Ramallah and seized tapes from the street surveillance cameras installed by shops in these villages. The IOA raided the villages of Ein Arik, Ein Qinya, Ras Karkar, and Deir Bzee', as well as parts of Beitunia city, and seized tapes from the street surveillance cameras installed by shops in these villages. The IOA set up a flying checkpoint between Beitunia and Ein Arik as well as at the entrance of Ras Karkar village, stopping passing Palestinian registered cars and checking passengers identity cards. (WAFA 25 August 2019)
- Israeli warplanes targeted a site in Beit Lahia town in the northern besieged Gaza Strip. Israeli F-16 jets pounded a site near the village of Um Nuseir, north of Beit Lahia, completely destroying it and causing damages to nearby civilian houses. Israeli military claimed the airstrike was carried out in retaliation from rockets launched from Gaza toward southern Israel. (WAFA 26 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) raided the village of Ein Qinya to the west of Ramallah and seized and seized street and shops surveillance cameras there. The IOA raided several houses and shops in the village of Ein Qinya and confiscated their security camera recordings, in addition to tapes from the street surveillance cameras. (WAFA 26 August 2019)
- Israeli artillery targeted a site to the east of al-Bureij refugee camp, in the central Gaza Strip. Israeli artillery fired at least one missile shelling a site to the east of al-Bureij camp, causing financial damages to Palestinian property. A loud explosion was also heard in northern Gaza Strip, while Israeli warplanes were seen flying overhead. (WAFA 27 August 2019)
- The Israeli army fired missiles into at sites in the Gaza Strip. The bombarded post was a field office for the Palestinian security forces of the Interior Ministry, in Juhr ed-Deek, in central Gaza. (WAFA 27 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian citizen and broke into a metal workshop in Beit Liqya town south of Ramallah City. The IOA detaineded Najeh Mafarja, 32, from his home after wreaking havoc on it. The IOA further stormed a metal workshop owned by the Palestinian citizen Hakam Dar Mousa and seized its equipment. (PALINFO 27 August 2019)

- An Israeli court in occupied East Jerusalem has ordered a senior Palestinian nonviolent media activist out of his town, al-'Isawiya, northeast of the city, until September 15th, in addition to forcing him to pay a fine of 1000 Shekels, and third-party guarantee of 10000 Shekels. Mohammad Abu al-Hummus, a member of the Follow-Up Committee in al-'Isawiya, was taken prisoner from his home, after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched his property. An Israeli court ordered the release of Abu al-Hummus, in addition to forcing him out of his town for one week; On Tuesday, the District Court in occupied Jerusalem held a hearing, and decided to force Abu al-Hummus out of his town until September 15<sup>th</sup>, in addition to restricting his activities, especially his media work. Abu al-Hummus was taken prisoner, for filming the IOA and documenting their constant invasions and violations in his town. His detention and the conditions of his release, are meant to prevent him from talking to the media, especially his interviews with Israeli media outlets, and his constant documentation of the ongoing invasions and violations. (IMEMC 28 August 2019)
- Several armored Israeli military jeeps invaded Betunia town and Ein 'Arik village, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and fired gas bombs and concussion grenades, in addition to invading homes. Many army jeeps invaded Betunia town and fired a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades at Palestinians, protesting the invasion. The IOA also searched a few homes and stores in the town, before withdrawing without conducting any arrests. (IMEMC 28 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Ein 'Arik nearby village, and invaded many homes in the al-Borj area, before confiscating surveillance recordings. (IMEMC 28 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and ransacked the home of Ahmad Khalil Abu Hashem, in Beit Ummar in Hebron, in southern West Bank, causing property damage. Protests took place as the IOA were withdrawing from the town, and that the army fired many gas bombs, concussion grenades and rubber-coated steel bullets. Dozens of Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation, while others suffered various cuts and bruises. (IMEMC 28 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Jabal ar-Rahma and Jabal Abu Romman, in Hebron city, and fired many gas bombs and

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concussion grenades at local protesters, causing several injuries. (IMEMC 28 August 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the town of al-'Isawiya, east of occupied Jerusalem, and injured several Palestinians, including a woman who was wounded in her eye, in addition to causing property damage. The IOA invaded many neighborhoods in al-'Isawiya, and fired rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades at local protesters, and at many Palestinian cars and homes. One woman was injured in one if her eyes after the IOA fired rubber-coated steel bullets at her car while driving. The IOA also surrounded a mosque in the town, and attacked dozens of Palestinians, in addition to firing gas bombs and rubber-coated steel bullets at them, causing many injuries. One of the wounded Palestinians is an elderly man, who was attacked and pushed by the IOA before they threw him onto the ground. In addition, the IOA surrounded the home of Mohammad Obeid, 21, who was killed by Israeli army fire on June 27th, and prevented the Palestinians from entering or leaving it, in addition to occupying rooftops of several surrounding homes. The IOA forced the residents to remove Palestinian flags, and posters of the slain Palestinian, in addition to detaining several young men. The latest attacks took place less than twelve hours after the IOA invaded the town and conducted extensive and violet searchers of homes and other property, including cars and stores. (IMEMC 28 August 2019)
- Israeli army war jets fired several missiles into a site in the northern Gaza, causing damage. The missiles caused property damage but did not lead to casualties. The targeted Palestinian site is located in an area, north of Beit Lahia, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 29 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided homes in al-Khader town in Bethlehem, with no reported arrests. (PALINFO 29 August 2019)
- An Israeli warplane bombed a site in the north of the Gaza Strip. A warplane fired at least two missiles at an observation post in northern Gaza, with no reported casualties. The Israeli occupation army claimed the airstrike was in response to the launch of one rocket from Gaza. (PALINFO 29 August 2019)
- On 72<sup>nd</sup> Great March of Return, 94 civilians injured as a result of the Israeli military's continued use of excessive force against peaceful protests along the Gaza Strip's eastern border; 25 children, a woman, 2 journalists and 2 paramedics were among those injured this Friday, 30 August 2019. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) continued to exercise

excessive force against Palestinians with the use of live ammunition and targeting the upper part of protestors' bodies. The protests lasted from 15:00 to 19:00 and involved activities such as speeches by political leaders and theatrical performances. Dozens of civilians protested at varied distances from the border fence across the Gaza Strip. To this date, 208 killings were documented by Israel since the outbreak of the protests on 30 March 2018, including 44 children, 2 women, 9 persons with disabilities, 4 paramedics and 2 journalists. Additionally, 13,728 were wounded, including 2,886 children, 420 women, 231 paramedics and 212 journalists, noting that many had sustained multiple wounds on multiple occasions. (IMEMC 30 August 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly procession in Kufur Qaddoum town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, and shot three Palestinians. The IOA tried to ambush the Palestinians by hiding in an under-construction home to use it as a firing post, but the protesters uncovered their hideout. After the hideout was discovered, many army jeeps invaded the town, and the IOA started firing dozens of live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs at the protesters. Three young men were shot and mildly injured. (IMEMC 30 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot and moderately injured a Palestinian in northern Gaza. The Palestinian was injured after the IOA fired a barrage of live rounds at a site, run by the Brigades, in northern Gaza. (IMEMC 30 August 2019)
- Violent clashes broke out at dawn between Palestinian citizens and the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) who raided Jenin refugee camp in the northern West Bank. Dozens of Palestinian residents choked on tear gas fired heavily by the IOA. The IOA further attacked the Palestinian youths who confronted the raid with stun grenades and rubber-coated metal bullets. (PALINFO 30 August 2019)
- A young man who was shot and seriously injured by Israeli occupation army fire during the Great Return March processions, has died from his wounds. Badereddin Nabil Mousa, 25, was shot with a live Israeli army round, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. The young man was shot by an Israeli army sharpshooter stationed at a sniper post across the perimeter fence. He was one of <u>94</u> <u>Palestinians</u>, including 25 children, one woman, two journalist and two paramedics who were shot by Israeli army fire, in several parts of the

Gaza Strip during the processions along the eastern parts of the Gaza. (IMEMC 31 August 2019)

### Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation authorities summoned an 8-year-old girl from the southern West Bank city of Hebron for interrogation. This is the third such summons of children in recent days. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the home of Shadi Sadr in Hebron city center and handed him a summons for his daughter Malak, 8, to appear at an interrogation center for allegedly harassing the heavily-guarded Israeli settlers in the occupied part of the city. Israeli police summoned two days ago 4-year-old Mohammad Ilian and yesterday summoned 6year-old Qais Obeid, both from Issawiyeh neighborhood in occupied East Jerusalem, for interrogation on claim the former threw a stone and the second a beverage at a police vehicle in the neighborhood. (WAFA 1 August 2019)
- The Israeli military authorities issued in July administrative detention orders against 100 Palestinians, some new and others extensions. The orders were between two and six months and can be indefinitely extended. Nine Palestinians held in administrative detention are currently on hunger strike, some of them for one month, to protest their detention without charge of trial and to demand their release. Many other detainees have secured their release after observing a long hunger strike, seen as the only way to get Israel to end extending indefinitely their detention. A total of 530 Palestinians are currently held in administrative detention, considered illegal in international law, for resisting the Israeli occupation, said the commission. (PPC, WAFA 1 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned a second Palestinian child, in less than 24 hours, for interrogation. Qais Firas Obaid, 6 years old, from al-Eesawiyya, in the occupied city of Jerusalem, was summoned by The IOA for interrogation, just after a summon was issued to Mohammad Elayyan (4 years). The military sent Qais' family an official summons to come to the interrogation center in Jerusalem. The IOA also handed over an investigation of the Jerusalemite child Mohammed Elayyan (4 years,) from the town of al-Eesawiyya, in Jerusalem, under the pretext of "throwing stones at a vehicle of the occupation forces during the storming of the town." (IMEMC 1 August 2019)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two young men from Qabatiya village south of Jenin in the early morning hours . The two detainees were identified as Bilal al-Sa'di and Khaled Nazzal and were detained while they were near the village of Marqa, south of Jenin . (IMEMC 3 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained two Palestinian citizens south of the Gaza Strip claiming that they were attempting to infiltrate into the 1948 occupied territories. The two detainees, who were taken for interrogation, were carrying a grenade and a knife.(IMEMC 5 August 2019)
- Israeli navy detained a Palestinian fisherman while sailing off the Gaza shore and was taken to an undisclosed location. The Israeli navy opened fire at several fishing boats that were sailing six nautical miles off the Gaza coast, surrounded one boat and detained a fisherman identified as Awad Tareq Bakr. (IMEMC 5 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two young men, who remained unidentified while walking on Sultan Suleiman Street, near Bab al-'Amoud and Bab as-Sahera gates of the Old City, after repeatedly beating and clubbing them. (IMEMC 5 August 2019)
- In Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched many homes in the al-'Arroub refugee camp, north of the city, and detained five Palestinians, including one child. The five Palestinians have been identified as Ehab Kamal Janazra, Ehab Kamal Jawabra, Ahmad Rafat al-Badawi, Anan Sharif, and the child Obeida Akram Jawabra, 15, and the IOA summoned Mohammad Nasser Badawi, Ali Hasan Sharif, Obai Jawabra and Hani Ja'ara, for interrogation. (IMEMC 5 August 2019)
- In Tulkarem, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) searched homes and detained Essam al-'Aloul along with his son Laith, after invading and ransacking their homes in Nur Shams refugee camp, east of the city. (IMEMC 5 August 2019)
- In Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in Teqoua' town, southeast of the city, and detained Mo'men Rateb al-'Amour, 18, and Mahmoud Ali al-'Amour, 19. (IMEMC 5 August 2019)
- Tension prevailed in Israel's Ofer prison after "Metzada" repression unit broke into section 20, which contains imprisoned children, to transfer leading activists. The Israeli Prison System (IPS) informed the

prisoners that the transfer is due to a Shabak order and that it would be executed, without providing any further details. Metzada soldiers assaulted prisoners after breaking into their cells in sections 19 and 20, which contain detained Palestinian children. (IMEMC 5 August 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two children and two sons, one of them a child, from Nahalin, near Bethlehem. The man and his sons were pouring concrete at their family home for a planned expansion when the IOA detained them. The IOA stormed the town and stationed themselves in the Sabiha area before confronting the Palestinian homeowner and detaining him and his sons. The IOA seized a pump and two concrete mixers that were being used for construction at the Shakarneh's family home, confiscated the drivers' ID cards, and forced them to transfer their equipment to the Gush Etzion Israeli settlement complex and military base. (IMEMC 6 August 2019)
- 11 were abducted by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) from the Nablus governorate. They were identified as: Dirar Ahmad Hammadneh, 58, and his sons Amr, 33, and Ahmad, as well as Abu Hassan Hammadna, 37, and Mohammad Sa'ada, 41, Hamza Abdullah Yassin, Mohammad Fayek Hamadneh, Omar Nidal Yassin, Baraa Essam Jarra'a, Adham Shuli, and Mohammad Abdel Fattah Khrouche, 23. (IMEMC 6 August 2019)
- In the northern part of the West Bank, in the Jenin province, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians, all of whom are former prisoners: Mohammed Ali Ateeq, Muhtadi Jamil Al-Assi and Mohammed Farouk Abed. (IMEMC 6 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Jericho, in the southeastern West Bank, and detained Haitham Awwad Jarahid and Marwan Awad Jarahid. (IMEMC 6 August 2019)
- In Tulkarem, in northern West Bank, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Abu Roumi. (IMEMC 6 August 2019)
- Tareq al-Amouri was taken from his bed while sleeping by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA), from the town of Al-Eizariya in Jerusalem. (IMEMC 6 August 2019)
- Faris Adel al-Titi, 24, Mu'tasim al-Sayed Ahmed and Mohammed Walid Hajjajra were detained by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) during early morning raids.

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained the Journalist Mohammed Ateeq from Burqeen village west of Jenin city. (MAANNEWS, 6 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Amr Dharar Hamadneh, Sheikh Dirar Hammadneh, Adham Shuli Sa'ada, Hamza Yassin , Mohammed Hamadneh, Omar Deglas, Bara Jarrara, Ahmed Ibrahim Sawalha, Assem Deglas, Bara Jarrara, and Tariq Al-Ammouri from Asira al-Shamaliya in Nablus Governorate. (MAANNEWS, 6 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Majd Abu Roumi and Muzaffar Abu Roumi from Al Ezarieh town in occupied East Jerusalem. (MAANNEWS, 6 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Faris Adel al-Titi from Al Fawwar refugee camp south of Hebron. (MAANNEWS, 6 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammed Farouk Abed from Kafr Dan village near Jenin. (MAAN, 6 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mahdi Jamil Assi from Burqin village in Nablus Governorate. (MAANNEWS, 6 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Rameem al-Baik-from Bal'a village in Tulkarm Governorate. (MAANNEWS, 6 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Haitham Awad Grahid and Marwan Awad Grahid from Al Auja village north of Jericho city. (MAANNEWS, 6 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammed Zakaria Alyan from Al Isawiya town in occupied East Jerusalem. (MAANNEWS, 6 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) rounded up three Palestinians, all former prisoners, from Jenin Governorate. One of the three detainees was identified as Muhammad Ali Atiq, a journalist. (WAFA 6 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained 15-year-old Suleiman Musallam al-Debs, and Mohammad Jamal Roumi, 18, from Aida refugee camp, north of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 7 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Hassan al-Zaghari, 24, from Doha Village, west of the town of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 7 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammed Daqdaq, 28, and Ali, 23, from al-Khader village in the south, after the Israeli troops raided and searched their homes. (IMEMC 7 August 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Kendo fuel station in Bethlehem, and examined the surveillance cameras. (IMEMC 7 August 2019)
- In the northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two brothers from Qalqilya, identified as Anas Wajih Abtli, 25, and Adam, 20. The two were taken to unknown locations after the Israeli troops raided and searched their family home. (IMEMC 7 August 2019)
- Many Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and police officers invaded a Palestinian home in the al-'Isawiya town, in occupied East Jerusalem, after destroying the main door of the property, and detained a child in front of his brothers. The IOA used tools to damage the front door of a home, owned by Wa'el Abu Hadwan al-Fakhouri, and invaded it, causing severe anxiety attacks among seven children, who were alone in the property without their parents. The children were trying to open the heavy door for the soldiers to enter the property without causing damage, but the army went ahead and destroyed it. The IOA then detained Saleh al-Fakhouri, 13, after placing him in a car driven by undercover officers. The IOA detained the child, and took him to the police in Salaheddin Street, in Jerusalem, after accusing him of throwing stones at army jeeps. The family owns their home, stores and lands in the area since the year 1954, before Israel occupied East Jerusalem in 1967, but are facing constant invasions, violent searches and attempts to confiscate their property and force them out. (IMEMC 8 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians from Jenin, in the northern part of the West Bank identified as Mohammad Hanaysha, Hadi Sabah Nazzal and Fadi Zakarneh. (IMEMC 8 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Ramallah and Al-Bireh in the central West Bank and detained Omar Issa Eshtayeh and Oraib Baker Nasr, both from Kafr Na'ma town and Thaer Samir Nakhleh from Jalazoun refugee camp. (IMEMC 8 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation detained Qusai 'Abd Elayyan and Husam Sameeh' Olayan from the town of al-'Issawiya in Jerusalem. (IMEMC 8 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Morad Eshtewi, the coordinator of the Popular Committee against the Annexation Wall

and Colonies, in Kufur Qaddoum town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, while crossing al-Karama Border Crossing between the West Bank and Jordan. (IMEMC 9 August 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Fajjar town, south of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank, searched and ransacked several homes before detaining a young Palestinian man and confiscating his car. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) violently searched homes in the town and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. The IOA detained Ammar Mansour Thawabta, 29, and took him to the nearby Etzion military base and security center. The IOA also towed his car and took it to Etzion. (IMEMC 9 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained the coordinator of the Popular Committee against the Annexation Wall and Colonies, in Kufur Qaddoum town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, while crossing al-Karama Border Crossing between the West Bank and Jordan. (IMEMC 9 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians, including one woman, near Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, reportedly for their involvement in the killing of an Israeli soldier two days ago. The IOA continued the extensive and violent searches of homes and property in various areas in and around Hebron. The IOA detained Qassem Aref Khalil Asafra, his wife Enas Nabil Asafra, in addition to Ekrima Asafra and Nasr Asafra, and took them to an interrogation facility. All are from Beit Kahil town, northwest of Hebron. The IOA also confiscated a car, owned by one of the detained Palestinians, and towed it to their base in Etzion. The army claimed the abducted Palestinians are reportedly involved in the fatal shooting which led to the death of an Israeli soldier, identified as <u>Corporal Dvir Sorek</u>, who was a settler living in the settlement of Ofra, and was killed Thursday. (IMEMC 10 August 2019)
- At least four Palestinians were detained by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) during a detention campaign in the occupied East Jerusalem neighborhood of Al-Issawiya, one of them had sustained wounds during earlier clashes with the IOA. Clashes erupted with stone-throwing Palestinian protesters after Israeli police raided the neighborhood in middle of the night. The latter fired rubber-coated rounds to disperse the protesters, injuring one of them in his foot before detaining him. The police also detained three Palestinians after raiding their homes in the neighborhood during the campaign. (WAFA 10 August 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians, including a paralyzed man and his son, in two separate incidents in the al-'Isawiya town, in occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA invaded al-'Isawiya, before breaking into and searching homes and stores, and detained Mohammad Ibrahim Obeid, 18. The IOA also detained Mohammad Amin Khallaf, 27, while walking in the Schools Neighborhood in the town. (IMEMC 2 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in Abu Ryala neighborhood, in al-'Isawiya, and detained a paralyzed man, identified as Jarrah Mohammad Ali Nasser, 52, in addition to his son, Essam, 22. (IMEMC 2 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian woman from the southern West Bank Governorate of Hebron, while visiting with her imprisoned son in Hadarim Israeli prison. The IOA detained Siham al-Battat, 59, from the ath-Thaheriyya town, southwest of Hebron, while visiting with her imprisoned son, Haitham al-Battat, who is serving three life-terms in prison. Siham is also a former political prisoner, who was abducted in 2015 and was subjected to a harsh and extended interrogation. (IMEMC 2 August 2019)
- Thirty Palestinians in Israeli jails, have joined a hunger strike in solidarity with six detainees who have themselves been refusing to eat or drink to protest their illegal detention without charge or trial. The prisoners reject the intake of any food or water to step up pressure on the Israeli authorities to meet the demands of the six detainees who have been on hunger strike, particularly Huthaifa Halabiya, whose health condition is deteriorating. The latest group brings to 49 the number of prisoners who have joined the protest action in solidarity with the six detainees. From the Negev prison, Asem Kaabi, Shadi Ma'ali, Majd Barbar, Munther Mifleh Khalaf, Jamil Yousef, Nazim Assous, Mahmoud Abu Srour, Muhannad Kawar, Mohammed Abu Khdei, Mohab al-Ajarma, Obada Dandis and Maan Awad From Ramon prison, Jihad Ma'ali, Ahmad Mousa, Tariq Abu Ayyash, Zaki Atta, Thaer Hanani, Mahmoud Issa and Tamer Abu Zudud From Ofer prison, Hafez Omar, Nasser Atta, Rami Karajeh, Majdi Nasr, Bassel al-Wawi and Mahmoud al-Lahham. From Gilboa prison, five comrades whose names were not yet reported due to the difficulties of communication imposed by the Israeli prison environment. (IMEMC 13 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian teenage boy in the town of al-'Isawiya, in occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA

detained Odia Ayman 'Obeid, 17, after invading his family's home and violently searching it. The IOA cuffed and blindfolded the Palestinian teen, and took him to an interrogation facility in Jerusalem. (IMEMC 13 August 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a handicapped Palestinian after severely assaulting him in Izbat At Tabib village east of Qalqilyia city. The assaulted Palestinian have been identified as Hamad Asad Tabib, 48. (WAFA 14 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of prisoner Jarrah Naser and detained his son,20, in occupied East Jerusalem after severely attacking him and the rest of thwe family members. Three family members were injured as a result. (WAFA 14 August 2019)
- In Silwan in occupied East Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Yazan and Luai Al Rajabi from their home in Batn Al Hawa neighborhood. (WAFA 14 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Fares Khader Zreineh,22, after raiding his family house in Ad Duheisha refugee camp in Bethlehem Governorate and searching it. (WAFA
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained TWO Palestinians in Qalqilyia Governorate after raiding their families' homes and searching them. The two have been identified as Muhamamd Abdel Raheem, 24, and Muhammad Afif At Turki, 23. (MAAN, 15 August 2019)
- A special force of the Israeli police detained Yasser Arafat Darwish, the secretary general of Fatah movement in Isawiya. (MAAN, 15 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained invaded the town of Beit Awwa town, west of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, stopped and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. The IOA detained Ala' Yousef Sweity, and his brother Islam, and took them to a nearby military base. (IMEMC 17 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) installed a military roadblock in the northern part of Hebron city, and detained a Palestinian teenage boy, identified as Yousef Thiab Shweiki, in addition to conducting extensive searches on Wadi Sharif area in Sa'ir town, northeast of Hebron. (IMEMC 17 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained the 16-year-old Islam Yousef Obeid from al-'Issawiya village east of occupied Jerusalem In Jerusalem while he was inside a shop in the town. (IMEMC 17 August 2019)

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained Mo'taz Jaradat from Jenin refugee camp as he was passing through Al-Hamra checkpoint near Jericho . (IMEMC 17 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained a young man at a military checkpoint set up north of Hebron. The IOA detained the boy Yousef Diab Abdel Rahim Shweiki from the city of Hebron while he was crossing the checkpoint. The troops also conducted extensive searches in the vicinity of houses in the valley of honor in the town of Seir, northeast of Hebron. (IMEMC 17 August 2019)
- In the Hebron area, The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained before dawn two Palestinians from Beit Awwa village, southwest of Hebron. The IOA raided the town and arrested the brothers Alaa and Islam Yousef Mohammad al-Sweiti . (IMEMC 17 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained dozens of Palestinian workers from the West Bank, in raids on occupied Palestinian, pre-1948. The IOA erected many checkpoints at most of streets and searched all cars and buses that Palestinian workers had boarded. More than 30 Palestinian workers were detained after forces searched the buses near the illegal Keryat Jad settlement, under the pretext that they didn't have work permits. (IMEMC 18 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammed Najeh Ayyad from the town of Silwad in the east of Ramalalh. (IMEMC, WAFA 19 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammed Raed Hamed from the town of Silwad in the east of Ramallah. (IMEMC, WAFA 19 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Fakhri Abdel Raouf Hamed from the town of Silwad in the east of Ramallah. (IMEMC, WAFA 19 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Jamil Hamed from the town of Silwad in the east of Ramallah. (IMEMC, WAFA 19 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Musa Mohammed Hammad from the town of Silwad in the east of Ramallah. (IMEMC, WAFA 19 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Issam Ahmed Abu Alia from al-Mughayer, Ramallah. (IMEMC, WAFA 19 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Luqman Hamayel from Kafr Malek, Ramallah. (IMEMC, WAFA 19 August 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mahmoud Hassan Odeh for Dadwa, Ramallah. (IMEMC, WAFA 19 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammed Issa Al-Ali from the Western Farm, Ramallah. (IMEMC, WAFA 19 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Hussein Shabana from Singel to the north of Ramallah. (IMEMC, WAFA 19 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Montaser Qadah from Shuqba to the west of Ramallah. (IMEMC, WAFA 19 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Yaqoub Thalji Al-Rimawi and Hamam Munir Al-Rimawi from Beit Rima town to the north of Ramallah. (IMEMC, WAFA 19 August 2019)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the town of Dura, south of Hebron and detained Jihad Yousef Ali Faqousa, after searching his house and tampering with its contents. (IMEMC, WAFA 19 August 2019)
- Members of the special forces kidnapped the following youth in two vehicles: Shawkat Khader al-Sheikh (16 years), Amir Shishtawi and Mahmoud Erekat, after they raided Yasser Arafat Square in Al 'Eizariya village east of occupied Jerusalem. (IMEMC, WAFA 19 August 2019)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammed Assafra, accused of stabbing an Israeli soldier in the illegal Etzion settlement, two weeks ago, in addition to family members Ahmad Assafra, Mua'weyah Assafra, and E'krema Assafra. (IMEMC 20 August 2019)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad Azzahour, Mumen Azzahour, and Mahmoud Al-Atawna. (IMEMC 20 August 2019)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two brothers, identified as Omar and Farouq Badeer, after intruding on their family house in Aida refugee camp in southern Bethlehem. (IMEMC 20 August 2019)
- Mohammed Al-Wahsh, a minor, was detained after his family home in Biet Ta'mour town, east of Bethlehem was stormed by Israeli occupation army. (IMEMC 20 August 2019)
- The Israeli security services summoned 10-yaer-old Mohammad Najib, from Jerusalem's Old City, for questioning, for the fourth time. (WAFA 21 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army arrested four citizens from the West Bank governorates at dawn. The young men were arrested on the pretext of participating in popular activities against the occupation in different parts of the West Bank. (WAFA 21 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army detained the 13-year-old girl from Qalqilia after she was stopped for inspection near a settlement and allegedly a knife was found in her possession. (IMEMC WAFA, 21 August 2019)

- Israeli occupation army detained Hiba Ahmad Labadi, from Jenin district in the north of the West Bank, upon arrival at Karama/Allenby/King Hussein Bridge crossing coming from Jordan. No reason was given for her detention. (IMEMC, WAFA 21 August 2019)
- Israeli security detained four Palestinians from Shufat refugee camp in occupied Jerusalem, including a young woman who was not identified. (IMEMC, WAFA 21 August 2019)
- A 17-year-old boy was detained from Bidya village in Salfit district in the north of the West Bank and another 20-year-old from al-Zawiyeh, also in Salfit district. (IMEMC, WAFA 21 August 2019)
- The Israeli security services summoned 10-yaer-old Mohammad Najib, from Jerusalem's Old City, for questioning, according to the child's father Yasser Najib. This is fourth time Israeli intelligence summons his sons for questioning. The security services called Yasser and ordered him to appear with his son, Mohammad, at the Jaffa Gate police station in Jerusalem on Sunday. (WAFA 21 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained a young man, identified as Habib Abu Shousha, near Bab ar-Rahma Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem. (IMEMC 22 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained four Palestinians from Jenin city in the northern West Bank. The four were identified as Qaisar Enfei'at, Yousef Amarna, Nour Moayyad Amarna, Islam Jamil Shalabi and Bilal Walid Hosseiss. (IMEMC 22 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained Sharaf Abu Bakr, Taher Badarna, Ahmad Sadeq Abu Bakr, Mahmoud Atatra and Amir ar-Razzi from Jenin city, but released them a few hours later. (IMEMC 22 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) invaded Beit Lid town, southwest of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem, searched homes and detained Luay Rashed Mosleh, 19. (IMEMC 22 August 2019)
- In Hebron, in southern West Bank, the Israeli occupation army (IOA) searched homes and detained Issa Mahdi al-Ja'bari. (IMEMC 22 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained Majed Fawalha, from Sinjil town in Ramallah Governorate. (IMEMC 22 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained Mohammad Hussein al-Ghoul, 18, from Silwad town, in the central West Bank governorate of Ramallah. (IMEMC 22 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained Saleh Abu Assab, Ahmad Sa'ad Mustafa, Adam Barakat Resheq, and Moath Nahed Obeid, from the al-Isawiya town, in occupied Jerusalem. (IMEMC 22 August 2019)

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained five Palestinians, including two women and a guard of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, in occupied East Jerusalem, after dozens of IOA, police officers and colonialist settlers invaded the courtyards of the holy site. The IOA detained one of the holy site's guards, identified as Bader Rajabi, while working in Bab ar-Rahma Mosque, in al-Aqsa. The IOA also detained two women, identified as Madeleine Issa and Shifa Abu Ghalia, in addition to a young man, Habib Abu Shousha, near Bab ar-Rahma Mosque. (IMEMC 22 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) and Police detained Ashraf Abu Rmeila, the head of the evening shift of the mosque's guards, after summoning him for interrogation. (IMEMC 22 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) and Police detained eight Palestinians, including two women and a 13-year-old girl. The IOA detained the 13-year-old girl from Qalqilia after she was stopped for inspection near a settlement and allegedly a knife was found in her possession. Israeli army also detained Hiba Ahmad Labadi, from Jenin in the north of the West Bank, upon arrival at Karama/Allenby/King Hussein Bridge crossing coming from Jordan. No reason was given for her detention. (IMEMC 22 August 2019)
- Israeli security detained four Palestinians from Shufat refugee camp in occupied Jerusalem, including a young woman who was not identified. (IMEMC 22 August 2019)
- A 17-year-old Palestinian boy was detained from Bidya village in Salfit Governorate in the north of the West Bank(IMEMC 22 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained a 20-year-old from al-Zawiyeh, also in Salfit Governorate. (IMEMC 22 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained journalist Hisham Abu Shakra from Ras Karkar, Ramallah. (IMEMC, 24 August 2019)
- In the southern West Bank, the Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained Samed Jihad Jahhara from Al-Aroub refugee camp north of Hebron. (IMEMC 24 August 2019)
- In the central West Bank, the Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained at dawn two young men from Ein Arik village and a third from Ein Qiniya village west of Ramallah. The IOA detained Ribhi Abu al-Safa, and Mohammad Nayef Abu al-Safa, from the village of Ein Arik after raiding their homes and ransacking their property. (IMEMC 24 August 2019)

- A Palestinian student at Birzeit University and a former political prisoner, was detained from his house in Ein Qinya village, northwest of Ramallah. (IMEMC 24 August 2019)
- Israeli intelligence officers summoned Azzam al-Khatib, director general of the Islamic Endowments Department in Jerusalem, to come in for questioning. (IMEMC 24 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) raided homes in the village of Ein Arik, near Ramallah, and detained two youths after raiding and ransacking their homes. The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) detained a third youth, a student at Birzeit University and a former prisoner from the village of Ein Qinya, near Ramallah, after raiding his family home. The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) seized tapes from the street surveillance cameras installed by shop and homeowners in these villages. (WAFA 24 August 2019)
- The Israeli Prison Service (IPS) transferred Palestinian detainee Wajdi al-Awawdeh, from the town of Dersamet, in the occupied West Bank, to the hospital after his health markedly deteriorated. He has continued his hunger strike for some 30 days, rejecting his administrative detention, an archaic detention procedure dating back to the days of Mandate Palestine, in which a prisoner is detained indefinitely, without charge or trial. (IMEMC 25 August 2019)
- Israeli authorities continue their detention of French-Egyptian national Salah Mohammad Hasanin, 61. Hasanin, and is placed in harsh and inhumane detention conditions and is suffering from multiple diseases, including hemiplegia in the right side of his body. He is also suffering from heart disease, diabetes, high blood pressure and problems in the prostate, and is therefore in need of urgent medical care. Hasanin was recently detained by Israeli occupation authorities while he was visiting the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in occupied East Jerusalem. He was taken to the Morrocan compound at the time he was detained, and was later moved to Ofer prison, near Ramallah. (WAFA 25 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained 21 Palestinians in multiple raids across Ramallah and al-Bireh Governorate. Nine of those detained were taken from their homes in Kobar, west of Ramallah, while three were kidnapped from their beds in Katrina Erin village. Three were taken from their homes in the city of Ramallah, and one from his home in Saffa village. In addition, one Palestinian was detained from Abu Dis, in East Jerusalem. (IMEMC 26 August 2019)

- In the northern West Bank, Israeli military invasions resulted in the detention of three Palestinians from their homes: one from Nablus, one from Salfit and one from Jenin. (IMEMC 26 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) summoned al-Aqsa Mosque's preacher Ekrima Sabri for questioning. Local sources said that Sabri, who also serves as the head of the Higher Islamic Council in Jerusalem, was summoned for interrogation at al-Maskoubiya detention center. Sheikh Sabri was handed the interrogation order during a raid on his home in Jerusalem at daybreak. (IMEMC 26 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Jenin refugee camp, where the IOA detained Daoud Mohammad Zubeidi, whose brother, Zakaria, is a member of Fatah Revolutionary Council. (WAFA 27 August 2019)
- In the northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) rounded up four Palestinians Qalqiliya Governorate, including three from Kafr Qaddum town, east of Qalqiliya city. (WAFA 27 August 2019)
- In Ramallah Governorate, an Israeli military raid in Beit Liqya town, south of Ramallah city, resulting in the detention of a Palestinian. During the raid, the IOA ransacked a blacksmith workshop and seized its equipment. (WAFA 27 August 2019)
- In Jerusalem Governorate, Israeli police rounded up two Palestinians from the East Jerusalem neighborhood of Issawiya. (WAFA 27 August 2019)
- In the central West Bank, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian and seized the equipment of a blacksmith workshop in the town of Beit Liqya, south of Ramallah. The IOA arrested the citizen Najeh Anwar Mfarjeh (32 years), after they raided and ransacked his home in the pre-dawn hours. The IOA also raided a metal workshop belonging to Hakam Mohammed Dar Mousa and seized equipment. (IMEMC 27 August 2019)
- In Jerusalem, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two young men and summoned another from the town of al-Eesawiyya in occupied Jerusalem. The IOA stormed the town and detained the two young men Majd Mohammed Musa Darwish, and Mohammed Hussein Maoz Obeid, after raiding their family homes and pulling them from their beds where they were sleeping. The IOA also summoned a young man, Atta Derbas, for questioning. The raids in al-Eesawiyya come after clashes erupted between youths and the IOA in the town the previous evening, during which sound and gas bombs

were fired, and houses were raided and attacked. (IMEMC 27 August 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian who had recently been released from Israeli prison, from his home in Jenin refugee camp .The IOA detained the young Dawoud Mohammed Zubaidi, brother of the prisoner Zakaria Zubaidi member of the Revolutionary Council of the Fatah movement, after storming the camp with regular military and special units who invaded his family home and ransacked his property. (IMEMC 27 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three young men from the town of Kafr Qaddum, east of Qalqilya. The three were identified as Mu'tasim Tayseer Shteiwi (33 years), Halfat Mahmoud Akl Shteiwi (29 years) and Yousef Mustafa Shteiwi (26 years) after they raided and searched their homes. (IMEMC 27 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian citizen from Jenin governorate identified as Thaer Rayashi. (IMEMC 27 August 2019)
- Tension is mounting in Majeddo Israeli prison after the Israeli administration imposed further sanctions on the detainees. The tension has been mounting since Monday evening, after the Israeli Prison Administration closed sections 3, 4 and 5 in Majeddo. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) broke into the detainees' rooms, and confiscated all their electric equipment, in addition to imposing sanctions on them. (WAFA 27 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained one of the Aqsa Mosque guards as he was traveling aboard his car at a military checkpoint in the north of Jerusalem. The 32-year-old Husam Seder, who works as a guard at the Aqsa Mosque, was with his wife and kids when he was detained. The IOA intercepted Seder's car at az-Za'ayyem checkpoint and forced him to leave it before handcuffing him in front of his family and taking him to an known place. (PALINFO 27 August 2019)
- Israeli undercover army detained a Palestinian ex-detainee from his home in Jenin refugee camp in the occupied West Bank. Plain-clothes army stormed the refugee camp aboard a civilian car, broke into the house of Dawoud al-Zabidi, an ex-detainee, and then rounded him up. The IOA bundled Zabidi into their car and drove off. (PALINFO 27 August 2019)

- Dozens of Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem, before storming the Wadi Hilweh Information Center in Silwan (Silwanic) and summoned its director for interrogation. The IOA and police officers stormed the center, and summoned Jawad Siyam, the director of Silwanic and a senior nonviolent activist in Silwan for interrogation, which will be held next Tuesday. The police is alleging that he installed a wooden shed without obtaining a permit from the City Council, although the structure was built in 2009. (IMEMC 28 August 2019)
- Many Israeli army jeeps invaded Aida refugee camp, north of Bethlehem, searched homes and detained five Palestinians, identified as Mohammad Emad Radi, 22, Mahdi Badawna, 20, Laith Rafat Abu Aker, 17, Yazan al-Kurdi, 17, and Mohammad Amjad 'Oleyyan, 17. (IMEMC 28 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in Teqoua' town, east of Bethlehem, and detained Ala' Daoud al-'Amour. (IMEMC 28 August 2019)
- In Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Osama Mohammad Hannoun and Mahmoud Hasan Marar, from their homes. (IMEMC 28 August 2019)
- In Tulkarem, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained one Palestinian, identified as Amir Ibrahim Hannoun, 20. (IMEMC 28 August 2019)
- A Palestinian, identified as Yousef Nidal Abu Alia, was detained by Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) from his home in Salfit, in central West Bank. (IMEMC 28 August 2019)
- In Jerusalem, a young girl identified as Mais Abu Ghoush, a media student at Birzeit University, was taken prisoner during an Israeli Occupation Army campaign in Qalandiya refugee camp. (PALINFO 29 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Issawiya in occupied Jerusalem and al-Ram town in Jerusalem and detained a young man and a teenager from their homes. (PALINFO 29 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained five citizens from their homes in the towns of Yatta and Surif towns in al-Khali province.

- In Bethlehem, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two young men identified as Hussein Masalmeh and Suleiman al-Ajouz after ransacking their homes in Azza refugee camp. (PALINFO 29 August 2019)
- A Palestinian political prisoner from Beit Rima town, northwest of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, started a hunger strike the day of his detention, three days ago, protesting his detention without charges. Humam Monir Rimawi, 28, that their son started the hunger strike immediately after his detention and imprisonment. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Humam on August 25<sup>th</sup>, before transferring him to the al-Maskobiyya detention and interrogation facility. Human instantly declared a hunger strike and was then moved to Ofar prison, before he was placed in solitary confinement. It is worth mentioning that Humam is engaged and was supposed to get married this coming Friday. He is a former political prisoner who was abducted and imprisoned twice before, once for five months and the second time for 18 months. ((IMEMC 29 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinian citizens and their wives from the town of Silwan, south of Al-Aqsa Mosque in East Jerusalem. The IOA and intelligence stormed the town of Silwan at dawn and detained Jawad Abu Sneineh and his wife, as well as Ahmad Rayyan and his wife, and transferred them to an investigation center in the city. (IMEMC 29 August 2019)
- In the central West Bank, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained the photographer Hassan Dabbous, 30, after they raided his house in Ni'lin village, west of Ramallah. The IOA raided the house of the photojournalist Hassan Dabbous, and searched the home, damaging and ransacking his property before detaining him and taking him to an unknown location for interrogation. (IMEMC 29 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation police detained a Palestinian young man after physically assaulting him in Issawiya in occupied east Jerusalem. The police detained the 19-year-old Basel Dirbas after brutally beating him. (PALINFO 29 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian girl as she arrived at al-Karama crossing coming from the United Arab Emirates. The IOA stopped Mariam Abu Obeid, a resident of the West Bank city of Jenin, at al-Karama crossing and detained her. Abu Obeid, who was on her way back home following medical treatment in the United Arab

Emirates, was detained for no apparent reason. (PALINFO 30 August 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Burj Luqluq Social Center Society in the Old City of occupied East Jerusalem, and forced it shut, in addition to detaining its head of its executive administrator, and its coordinator, for organizing a soccer competition for Jerusalemite Palestinian families. The IOA and police officers invaded the social center, before detaining its executive administrator Montaser Edkeidik, in addition to handing the society an order barring it from conducting its planned soccer competition, which include ten Palestinian families from occupied Jerusalem. (IMEMC 31 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Nasser Gheith, the head of the center, in addition to the coordinator of the Families' Soccer League, Ala' Jamjoum, and took them to interrogation facilities in occupied Jerusalem. (IMEMC 31 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinian citizens, including a child, from their homes in Kobar town, north of Ramallah city in the West Bank. The IOA stormed the house of prisoner Khaldoun al-Barghouthi and detained his son Obeida. Another young man identified as Nasrallah Sarhan was taken prisoner after the IOA ransacked his home in the same town. The IOA also engaged in clashes with local youths during its campaign in the town. (PALINFO 31 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained five Gazan young men after four of them infiltrated through the border fence into Israel. Four young men were detained after they crossed into Israel from southern Gaza, claiming they were found in possession of a grenade and a knife. (PALINFO 31 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a young passenger from Gaza at the Beit Hanoun (Erez) border crossing, north of Gaza identified as Walid al-Battrikhi, a resident of al-Shuja'iyya neighborhood in the east of Gaza City. al-Battrikhi was denied travel and arrested, without providing further details. (PALINFO 31 August 2019)

## Israeli Settler Violence

• Israeli settlers hurled stones at a Palestinian house and wedding hall in Urief village, south of Nablus. The settlers stormed the village, where

they threw stones and empty bottles at a villager's house and wedding hall, smashing some of their windows. The house owner as Jamal Abdullah Shehadeh. No injuries were reported though in the attack. The settlers reportedly came from Yitzhar, an settlement inhabited by hardcore fanatic Jews. (WAFA 6 August 2019)

- Israeli settlers attacked with stones Palestinian vehicles passing at route 60 near the village of Lubban Esharqia, north of Ramallah in the occupied West Bank. Settlers attacked vehicles while passing near the village, causing partial damages to some of them. Other drivers, meanwhile, opted for longer, alternative routes in order to avert the stone-attack. (WAFA 8 August 2019)
- Tension was high at Jerusalem's Al-Aqsa Mosque, Islam's third holiest site worldwide, after a large group of Jewish fanatics started to perform Jewish rituals of dancing and singing as they walked through the plaza of Al-Haram Al-Sharif, or the noble sanctuary. 260 Israeli settlers entered in groups the Muslim holy place during the daily visit hours, most of them were members of hardline extremist religious groups who started to perform loud and open rituals and signing provoking the Muslim worshippers at the holy site. Police usually escort the fanatics as they walk through the plaza of Al-Aqsa Mosque compound and are supposed to prevent any religious rituals by non-Muslims. However, the signing and shouting continued as the religious fanatics walked until they exited the area. Jewish hardline religious groups have called on their followers to force their way into Al-Aqsa Mosque on Al Adha Eid. The Jewish groups seek to take over and destroy Al-Aqsa Mosque to build a Jewish temple on its ruins, a move that could trigger religious strife in the region if carried out. (WAFA 8 August 2019)
- A group of Israeli settlers invaded Erfa'eyya area east of Yatta town, east of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, burnt hay bales, and wrote racist graffiti, in addition to hurling stones at Palestinian cars in the area and surrounding communities. The settlers infiltrated into the area and burnt many hay bales, owned by the residents. Israeli settlers also hurled stones, and empty bottles, at many Palestinian cars east of Hebron city, and a nearby road. The settlers also wrote racist anti-Palestinian graffiti on many walls in Yatta, before fleeing the area and heading to their nearby settlements and outposts. (IMEMC 9 August 2019)
- Groups of Israeli settlers attacked many Palestinian homes and cars in several areas in Bethlehem governorate, south of occupied East

Jerusalem, in the West Bank. The settlers hurled stones at a home and a car, owned by Ahmad Abu Dayya, in the al-Manshiyya area, in Teqoua' town, east of Bethlehem. The settlers also hurled stones at a home, owned by Fuad Najajra, in Nahhalin town, west of Bethlehem. The settlers also gathered at many intersections and road in various parts of Bethlehem governorate, and hurled stones at Palestinian vehicles, in addition to obstructing traffic. (IMEMC 9 August 2019)

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- Jewish hardline religious groups have called on their followers to force their way into Al-Aqsa Mosque on the 11<sup>th</sup> of August 2019, the day Muslims mark Eid al-Adha holiday, one of the most important holidays in Islam that coincides with the annual pilgrimage to Makkah. (WAFA 9 August 2019)
- Israeli Minister Uri Ariel along with Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli occupation Police raided Al Aqsa mosque and carried out provocative tours in its courtyard. (WAFA 15 August 2019)
- Israeli settlers sprayed racist graffiti at Palestinian residents homes and vehicles in Az-Zawiya town in Salfit governorate, the northern occupied West Bank. A group of settlers raided the town and wrote threatening and racist anti-Palestinian graffiti at the walls of several homes and on cars. (WAFA 15 August 2019)
- Israeli settlers attacked the village of Orif, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, after failing to set fire to local farmers' land. The settlers attacked the village of Orif after residents managed to fend off their attempts to set fire to their land. Clashes reportedly broke out in the eastern part of the village between residents and Israeli forces who intervened in support of the settlers and attacked the former with live ammunition and tear gas canisters. No injuries were reported. (WAFA 15 August 2019)
- Several Palestinians were injured by Israeli gunfire as hundreds of Israeli settlers forced their way into Joseph's Tomb near the northern

West Bank city of Nablus. Israeli occupation army escorted a convoy of buses packed with hundreds of Jewish settlers into the site, located in the Palestinian Authority controlled area, sparking confrontations with Palestinian residents. The IOA also showered protesters with tear gas canisters, causing many to suffer tear-gas inhalation, all of whom received first aid treatment at the scene. (IMEMC 20 August 2019)

- Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian farmers in the town of Um Safa to the north of Ramallah, and placed barbed wire on land located in area 'B' and 'C' of the West Bank as a prelude to seize it. The settlers attacked farmers near Um Safa village and released their cows into residents' land, destroying the crops. Settlers further fenced off a land exceeding 150 dunums in area with barbed wires, in an apparent prelude to take over the land. (WAFA 20 August 2019)
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- An Israeli settler ran over a six-year-old Palestinian girl in the village of Jabaa to the southwest of Bethlehem, in the southern occupied West Bank. (WAFA 21 August 2019)
- Groups of Israeli settlers, broke into Al-Hafira hill, south of the occupied West Bank city of Jenin, and performed Talmudic rituals after spreading out in the area. The settlers have dispersed over the hill, and in the area classified as an archaeological site which is located among the lands of Arraba town, where several Palestinian families reside. The settlers frequently storm Al-Hafira hill and perform multiple Talmudic rituals, on the claim that it's a Jewish historical site. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) accompanied the settlers during the storming, to give them protection. (IMEMC 21 August 2019)
- Jewish settlers planted forest trees on Palestinian land to south of Bethlehem, as a prelude for taking it over. Residents of the village of Al Jab'a were surprised to see the settlers, and under army protection, planting forest trees in a hilly area about 300 meters away from the

nearest home in the village, and without any prior notice. The land amounts to thousands of dunams, and that part of it has been planted with olive trees for decades. The army had closed most of that area and would often prevent local farmers from reaching their land to cultivate it, even after coordinating their visit to their land with the army. Israel's intentions in taking over the land were clear when they would not allow farmers to reach it, and after closing a road to the nearby town of Sourif with dirt, since the year 2000, which was later replaced by a metal gate, making movement of Jabah villagers, mainly high school students seeking to reach their schools in Sourif, very difficult and arduous. (IMEMC 21 August 2019)

- An Israeli settler ran over a six-year-old Palestinian girl in the village of Jabaa to the southwest of Bethlehem, the southern occupied West Bank. A settler ran over Jana Abu Loha, 6, as she was passing near the entrance connecting between the villages of Jabaa and Surif, which necessitated her transfer to a hospital for medical treatment. The entrance was previously closed by the Israeli authorities by an iron gate, which forced the child, as is the case for other Palestinian residents there, to take an alternative road heavily used by vehicles, which puts their lives at risk of being run over. The girl's medical condition remains unknown until the moment. (WAFA 22 August 2019)
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- Jewish settlers attacked with stones Palestinian civilian cars driving on West Bank roads causing panic and concern for the safety of the passengers. The settlers blocked roads in the south and north of the occupied West Bank and hurled stones at cars with Palestinian license plates causing damage to cars. There were no reports of injuries.

Palestinians as a result avoided the main roads where the settlers had gathered and took alternate longer routes to get to their destinations or homes. The Israeli army had also set up roadblocks on different roads in the West Bank following an attack earlier in the day against settlers near Ramallah in which one settler was killed and two others injured and attacked the P. The army blocked dozens of roads and stopped and searched cars that piled up on the road. The roadblocks were later removed and traffic was back to normal except in places where settlers gathered and attacked Palestinian commuters. (WAFA 23 August 2019)

- Israeli Right-wing settlers gathered in the northern and southern West Bank o and threw stones at Palestinian vehicles. Israeli settlers attacked and threw stones at Palestinian vehicles on the Rt. 60 bypass road near Kharsina area east of Hebron. A number of settlers gathered on the settler street and threw stones at Palestinian vehicles, while Israeli occupation Army (IOA) reinforced their presence in the area. (IMEMC 24 August 2019)
- In the northern West Bank, dozens of Israeli settlers closed the road linking Huwwara, south of Nablus, to areas of the northern West Bank (Yitzhar) and threw stones at Palestinian cars. Dozens of settlers, under the protection of the Israeli occupation army, closed Yitzhar Street and attacked Palestinian vehicles with rocks and stones. (IMEMC 24 August 2019)
- Several Israeli settlers attacked many Palestinian cars near the junction of Yitzhar colony, south of Nablus, in northern West Bank. The settlers caused damage to several Palestinian cars. Settlers also held a protest at the junction, after closing it, and attacked the Palestinian vehicles, in what they called "retaliation. The settlers attacked the Palestinian cars in front of Israeli occupation Army (IOA) who were just standing and watching, without attempting to intervene. (IMEMC 25 August 2019)
- Israeli settlers threw rocks at Palestinian citizens' vehicles and caused damage to some of them near the village of Huwara, south of the occupied West Bank city of Nablus. The settlers pelted rocks at vehicles, causing damages to some of them but no injuries. (WAFA 25 August 2019)
- Scores of Israeli settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque's courtyards under police protection. The Jewish rabbi and Knesset member Yehuda Glick led dozens of settlers as they were touring the Aqsa Mosque. The Israeli police close al-Maghariba Gate, which is used by Jews to enter the Mosque, at 10:30 am after the settlers complete their morning tours at the holy site. Later in the afternoon, the same gate is reopened for

evening tours by settlers. During the presence of settlers inside the Mosque compound, entry restrictions are imposed on Muslim worshipers at the entrances leading to the Mosque and their IDs are seized until they leave the holy place. (PALINFO 26 August 2019)

- A group of Israeli settlers attacked at dawn homes of Palestinian citizens in Rafat village west of the West Bank city of Salfit. A number of Israeli settlers stormed the eastern side of Rafat and hurled rocks at several homes causing partial damages. The settlers further punctured the tires of a number of Palestinian-owned vehicles and smashed their windshields. (PALINFO 27 August 2019)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque's courtyards under police guard. The Israeli police closed the Mosque's Maghariba Gate at 11 o'clock in the morning after at least 56 settlers toured the Islamic holy site's courtyards. Some settlers performed Talmudic rituals during their tours at the Mosque. Three officers from the Israeli intelligence also defiled the Mosque in the morning. The Israeli occupation police close al-Maghariba Gate, which is used by Jews to enter the Mosque, at about 10:30 am after the settlers complete their morning tours at the holy site. Later in the afternoon, the same gate is reopened for evening tours by settlers. During the presence of settlers inside the Mosque compound, entry restrictions are imposed on Muslim worshipers at the entrances leading to the Mosque and their IDs are seized until they leave the holy place. (PALINFO 27 August 2019)
- A group of Israeli settlers, accompanied by many Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the archeological area in al-Mas'udiyya, north of Nablus, in northern West Bank, and prevented the Palestinians from entering it. Dozens of Settlers and IOA invaded the archeological area, and its park, in al- Mas'udiyya. The invaded sites belong to Burqa Village Council, north of Nablus, and is subject to constant Israeli invasions and violations. (IMEMC 29 August 2019)
- Hordes of Israeli settlers raided Ein Bubin, a natural spring in Deir Ibzi village west of Ramallah City. In the early morning hours a number of buses carrying hundreds of Israeli settlers entered the village and stormed Ein Bubin site. The Israeli occupation army later announced the place a closed military zone. (PALINFO 30 August 2019)
- A Palestinian farmer suffered moderate injuries when Israeli settlers physically assaulted him in the south of Bethlehem. Farmer Ayman Sa'ad from Artas village in Bethlehem was trying to enter the area where his own land is located when settlers from the settlements of Gush Etzion attacked him. The farmer was moderately injured in his face. (PALINFO 31 August 2019)

#### Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) demolished a house under construction, that was 79 square meters, in the village of Wad Rahal, south of Bethlehem. The building belonged to Jihad Hussein al-Fagouri. The Israeli authorities gave as their reason that the house was built "without authorization" but Israeli authorities have refused to give authorization for Palestinian landowners to construct buildings on their own properties since 1967. (MAAN 5 August, 2019)
- Israeli police raided the Jerusalem neighborhood of Issawiyeh, paving the way to a bulldozer to demolish a retaining wall and an outdoor ground. The police blocked the entrance to a Palestinian house, whose owner is not identified, as the demolition was carried out. The structure were demolished under the pretext that they were built without a permit. (WAFA 6 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished four structures and a house under construction in Bir Oneh village, Beit Jala city, west of Bethlehem. The IOA stormed and cordoned off the village, before a bulldozer demolished four barns and the foundations of a house under construction purportedly for being without a license. The owners of the barns and the house under construction were identified as Mohammad Zreineh and Daoud Ghneim, respectively. Zreineh's barns were demolished twice although he has a title deed which proves he is the owner of the plot of land on which the barns are built. (IMEMC 6 August 2019)
- Israeli bulldozers demolished a Palestinian house and a retaining wall, in the occupied city of Jerusalem. Israeli police cordoned off an area in the Jerusalem neighborhood of Beit Hanina, as a bulldozer proceeded to demolish a house belonging to Eyad Khalil Kiswani. the demolition took place even though he had not received any prior notice. Kiswani himself, along with wife and three children, aged 13 to 16, were forced out of their 140-square-meter house by police at gun point before the demolition was carried out. (IMEMC 6 August 2019)
- Israeli police raided the Jerusalem neighborhood of al-Isawiyya, paving the way for a bulldozer to demolish a retaining wall and an outdoor ground. The police blocked the entrance to a Palestinian house, whose owner is not identified, as the demolition was carried out. The structure was demolished under the pretext that they were built without a permit. (IMEMC 6 August 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) seized a number of vehicles in Ras al-Ahmar, in the northern Jordan Valley. An Israeli military force raided Ras al-Ahmar community, where they seized a tractor and a private vehicle belonging to the local Palestinian farmers in addition to an Israeli truck. The truck, which belongs to a Palestinian citizen of Israel, was unloading a shipment of fodder to a local family. (IMEMC 6 August 2019)
- Several Israeli army vehicles, accompanied by personnel of the "Civil Administration Office," the executive branch of Israel's illegal military occupation, invaded Beit Awwa town, west of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, and delivered orders for the demolition of four Palestinian homes and an industrial structure. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Khallet al-Fool area in the town, and delivered the demolition orders to Ali Ahmad Sweity, Tha'er Abdul-Hadi Abu Ghalia, Hasan Abdul-Fattah Sweity and Mohammad Aref Mousa Sweity. The IOA also handed Wisam Abdul-Aziz Sweity a demolition order targeting his industrial structure. The Israeli army is claiming that the buildings were constructed without a permit from the Civil Administration Office. The buildings are within the structural plan of the town, and therefore, are under Local Counsil's jurisdiction and were licensed by it. (IMEMC 8 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the ar-Ras al-Ahmar area in the West Bank's Northern Plains, and confiscated a tractor, owned by Ahmad Thiab Abu Kheizaran. The confiscation comes days after the army took several cars, trucks and agricultural tractors of the locals in the same area. (IMEMC 8 August 2019)
- The Israeli military destroyed a water line and irrigation network serving Palestinian residents of Ein al-Bida village in the northern Jordan Valley. The Israeli forces destroyed 150 meters of pipes and seized an irrigation network owned by two siblings from the Fuqaha family. (WAFA 7 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) notified the families of two Palestinians suspected of killing an Israeli soldier about their intention to demolish their houses in Beit Kahel town, northwest of Hebron. Security sources confirmed that an Israeli military force surrounded the family houses of Nasir Asafra and Kassem Asafra in Beit Kahel, and dragged the occupants outside before taking measurements and photos for the two houses in preparation for the planned punitive demolition. The raid came three days after the cousins 24-year-old Nasir and 30-year-old Kassem were detained by the IOA for being

suspected for the killing of an off-duty Israeli soldier outside the settlement of Ofra. Kassem's wife, Enas, and another man, identified as Akarma Asafra, were detained on suspicion they had assisted the suspected attackers. (WAFA 2 August 2019)

- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) stormed the village of al-Wallaja, near Bethlehem, to issue demolition orders to two homeowners who were in the midst of building on their family land. Demolition crews from the Israeli municipality in the occupied city of Jerusalem, accompanied by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), stormed the village and went to the Ein Al Juwezah area to the north. There, they delivered a notice to Palestinian homeowner Halima Ismail, ordering her to stop construction in her house, amounting to an area of 70 square meters; under the pretext of a lack of license. Ismail was given the notice, along with another Palestinian homeowner, Khaled Abu Gherkin, who had built a home on his land, along with his brother, after their previous home had been demolished by the IOA . Abu Gherkin received a demolition notice under the pretext of lack of license. (WAFA 13 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed two local residents notices ordering them to stop the external works on their two inhibited homes to the east of the town of Nahalin, citing unpermitted construction as a pretext. (WAFA 13 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed a notice ordering local resident Khaled Salah to stop the construction work on his 300-squaremeters house in the town of al-Khader to the south of Bethlehem. (WAFA 13 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) invaded the homes of the families of two Palestinian prisoners in Tulkarem and measured them in preparation for demolition. Though the vast majority (around 90% according to the Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions) of demolitions of Palestinian homes are administrative with the claim that Palestinians 'constructed the homes without permits', around 10% are punitive demolitions, in which Israeli troops demolish the homes of the family members of Palestinians accused of crimes against Israelis. In this case, the two Palestinians in question stand accused of murdering an Israeli soldier and settler, Dvir Sorek. Their family members have not been accused of any crime, but will nevertheless be forced into homelessness by the Israeli policy of punitive home demolitions. The two accused men, cousins Nseir Asafra, 24, and Kassem Asafra, 30, were detained after a widescale manhunt by IOA

after an Israeli soldier was found dead. They were taken from their village of Beit Khalil, north of Hebron in the southern part of the West Bank. In addition to the two cousins, the IOA also abducted Kassem's wife Enas, and another relative, Akrama Asafra, who was suspected of aiding the two suspects. The four were taken to an Israeli interrogation center and subjected to 'harsh interrogation' techniques. According to the Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions, "Between 2001-2005, according to <u>B'tselem figures</u>, 664 Palestinian homes were demolished in the Occupied Territory as forms of punishment. Some 4,182 innocent people were displaced, many of them neighbors of the suspect's family, and this often on the basis of *suspicion* alone." (IMEMC 13 August 2019)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) destroyed a large water tank used for irrigating farmlands near the village of Bardala, in the northern Jordan Valley region of the occupied West Bank. The IOA destroyed a 1000-cube water tank which was used by Palestinian villagers, in the area, for the irrigation of farmlands. The Israeli army claimed that the tank was built without Israeli permission, a pretext that Israel has used for years to prevent Palestinian development in the occupied Palestinian territories, including the Jordan Valley. (IMEMC 18 August 2019)
- Staff of the Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem delivered today demolition orders for several Palestinian structures in Issawiyeh neighborhood of occupied East Jerusalem. the municipality staff handed several Palestinian residents of Issawiyeh demolition orders under the pretext of building without permits. (WAFA 19 August 2019)
- Israeli police escorted a bulldozer to the East Jerusalem neighborhood of Beit Hanina, where they heavy machinery demolished a house. The demolished structure belonged to the Rajabi family. (WAFA 22 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and staff of the so-called Israeli Municipality of West Jerusalem ordered the demolition of over 20 Palestinian structures in al-Matar neighborhood, north of Jerusalem. The IOA and municipality staff stormed Al-Matar neighborhood, opposite to Qalandiya refugee camp, where they handed demolition orders for over 20 Palestinian structures purportedly for being built without licenses. (IMEMC 22 August 2019)
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- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) removed by force, Palestinian vegetable stands and vendors at Wadi al-Khalil military crossing, south of Dhahriyeh in the southern occupied West Bank. The removal of the stands, will result in the vendors and their families losing their sole source of income, estimated in the thousands of dollars. The stands used to serve hundreds of Palestinian workers who daily cross the military checkpoint to work in Israel and return home in the afternoon, buying their home needs from the vendors. The occupation army instructed the vendors not to return to that area. (IMEMC 22 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished two Palestinian ٠ homes in Beit Hanina town, north of occupied East Jerusalem. Dozens of IOA, police officers and undercover troops invaded al-Aqaba neighborhood in Beit Hanina and surrounded two homes owned by members of Rajabi family, after closing all roads leading to them. The IOA forced the families out of their homes, and demolished the properties, rendering twelve Palestinians, including three children, homeless. Ibrahim Rajabi, said he lived in his demolished home along with his wife, child, brother and sisters, and added that his other brother, and his family, lived in the second demolished property. Rajabi stated that his demolished home was 200 square/meters, and was built fifteen years ago, and added that he and his brother have been trying to obtain all needed permits and pay the fines, and even had a hearing at an Israeli court nearly three months ago. Although no final ruling was made, the family was surprised by the soldiers who invaded their property, forced them out and started demolishing the buildings. The Rajabi family said that it managed to delay the demolition for two hours, after the soldiers already destroyed parts of the property, and added that the District Court in occupied Jerusalem halted the destruction. However, the City Council in occupied Jerusalem demanded the family to pay a fine of 50.000 Shekels to postpone the demolition, and to leave the property, but the family was unable to do so, and the demolitions proceeded. (IMEMC 22 August 2019)
- A Palestinian was forced to demolish his own home in Silwan town, in occupied East Jerusalem, to avoid the excessively high fines and fees imposed by the City Council. The Palestinian, Mohammad al-Abbassi, had to demolish his home after the City Council decided to destroy the property "for being built without a permit." The City Council informed

al-Abbassi that he either demolish his home, or the city would demolish his property, impose very high fines and fees, in addition to billing him for the costs of using its workers and machines in the destruction of his property. (IMEMC 24 August 2019)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and Bulldozers demolished a house and a restaurant in Beit Jala city, located to the west of the West Bank city of Bethlehem. A bulldozer arrived in Wadi al-Makhrour, a valley that stretches between Battir village and Beit Jala city, protected by Israeli Army. The IOA sealed off the area and surrounded the house and restaurant before the heavy machinery demolished them purportedly for lacking rarely-granted Israeli building permits. The property was owned by Ramzi Qaisyeh, whose restaurant had been demolished twice, including once in May 2012. (WAFA 26 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) notified the families of three • Palestinians of their apparent intention to demolish their houses in Beit Kahel town, northwest of Hebron. An Israeli military force surrounded the houses of the families of Ahmad Aref Asafra and Mu'men Said Zuhur, currently held in Israeli detention, besides to the house of Mu'men's grandfather, Attieh, dragged the occupants outside before taking measurements of the three houses. Ahmad and Mu'men were both detailed along with other 14 Palestinians by the IOA from the West Bank a week ago. They also ransacked a number of houses and summoned a youth to appear before the Israeli intelligence. This came 18 days after the cousins 24-year-old Nasir and 30-year-old Kassem were detained by the IOA for being suspected for the killing of an offduty IOA outside the settlement of Ofra. Kassem's wife, Enas, and another man, identified as Akarma Asafra, were detained on suspicion they had assisted the suspected attackers. (WAFA 27 August 2019)
- Dozens of Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) aboard about 30 military vehicles stormed at dawn Beit Kahil town in the northwest of al-Khalil and took measurements and photos of three Palestinian homes as a prelude to demolishing them. The IOA stormed the homes of prisoners Ahmed Asafera and Mumen al-Zuhour and the home of Atiya al-Zuhour, the grandfather of Mumen, and evacuated the residents before embarking on mapping the houses and photographing them. The IOA also broke into and ransacked many homes in the town and handed a young man called Abdul-Mahdi al-Zuhour a summons from the Shin Bet. (PALINFO 27 August 2019)

### **Expansion of settlements**

2,304 Settlement Units Promoted, 3 Outposts Regularized: The HPC of the Civil Administration approved most of the plans that were on the agenda except for two that were postponed. In the end, 2,304 housing units were approved – 88% of which are in the West Bank in settlements that Israel will probably be forced to evacuate under a twostate agreement. 838 housing units were approved for validation (second and final approval); 1,466 housing units were approved for deposit (first stage). Plans for regularizing three outposts were approved – discussion of the Brosh outpost was postponed because no resolutions had been made on the objections submitted (including an objection from Peace Now). Some of the plans are designed to legalize illegally constructed buildings in the settlements (see below). Plans not discussed (and postponed): Plan for 207 housing units in the Har Bracha settlement near Nablus – the plan requires an extension of the jurisdiction of the settlement. Because the jurisdiction is not changed the discussion on the plan was postponed. Program for regularizing the Brosh outpost as an educational institution – a decision has not yet been made on objections submitted regarding the plan and the discussion on it was likewise postponed. For an updated list of programs, as approved - click here. 88% would be deep in the West Bank: Following the Cabinet's decision last week to promote the construction of 6,000 housing units in the settlements alongside 715 housing units for Palestinians, the Higher Planning Committee of the Civil Administration convened on Monday and Tuesday (August 5 and 6) to advance a series of settlement plans. Peace Now: The approval of settlement plans is part of a disastrous government policy designed to prevent the possibility of peace and a two-state solution, and to annex part or all of the West Bank. The linkage of thousands of housing permits for settlers and a negligible number of housing units for Palestinians cannot hide the government's discrimination policy. As a result, we see for example an approval of the illegal outpost (Haroeh Haivri) built for Israelis adjacent to the Palestinian bedouin village of Khan Al-Ahmar, for which the government refuses to approve any construction permits and instead seeks to transfer. Or we see, the approval of the construction of a new settlement neighborhood adjacent to the separation barrier after demolishing 72 housing units built adjacent to the separation barrier in Wadi Hummus, despite offering to fund security measures. The four outposts originally slated to be legalized: The plans being advanced also include plans to retroactively legalize ("regulate") four illegal outposts. Two weeks ago, Peace Now released <u>a report</u> revealing that under Netanyahu's rule more than 30 new settlements ("outposts") have been established, along with continuing retroactive legalization of existing outposts. The legalization of

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outposts, including those that have been established in recent years, sends a clear message from the government that it is worthwhile to build settlements illegally, because the government will approve them retroactively. The four outposts to be legalized are as follows: Givat Salit – in the north of the Jordan Valley (established in 2002) – a plan for 94 new housing units; Ibei Hanahal - southeast of Bethlehem (established in 1999) - a program for the establishment of 98 new housing units; <u>Brosh (Bitronot)</u> (discussion on plan postponed, see above) – in the north of the Jordan Valley (established in 2013) - legalizing the outpost as an educational institution that includes hundreds of students and families of staff members. Haroeh Haivri - near Khan al-Ahmar east of Jerusalem (established in 2015) – legalizing the outpost as an educational institution that includes student housing and staff. Other notable plans: Two plans in Beit El, adjacent to Ramallah. One plan (No. 218/18/1) is for the construction of 346 housing units, and another (No. 218/4/1) with 36 existing units legalized by the plan's approval. It should be noted that three years ago, a plan was approved for 296 other units in Beit El as part of the government's "deal" with Beit El settlers following the evacuation of 30 apartments built on private land in the <u>Ulpana neighborhood</u> that the court ordered to demolish. Two plans in the settlement of Har Bracha near Nablus -Plan No. 114/2/4/1 for 207 housing units (discussion postponed, see above) and Plan 114/1/3 with 48 existing units to be retroactively legalized. In recent years, hundreds of housing units have been approved in the Bracha settlement and hundreds of housing units have been built there. Plan No. 114/2/4/1 requires an extension of the jurisdiction of the settlement, a fact that led to the postponement of the discussion on it. After the demolitions in Wadi Hummus - a building permit adjacent to the separation barrier: One of the plans that was approved is Plan No. 208/3/1 in the settlement of Ganei Modiin for 194 housing units. In the late 1990s, Israeli entrepreneurs who purchased the area prepared a building plan for 250 housing units that were promoted and approved for deposit. However, due to the intention to build the separation barrier in the plan area, it was decided not to approve it (See in this regard, the judgment of HCJ 2577/04 of the residents of Na'alin against the route of the fence). The new plan permits the construction for 194 units up to the completed portion of the separation barrier there. Recall that just two weeks ago, Israeli authorities demolished 72 housing units in Wadi Hummus (in Area A and B) east of Jerusalem, claiming that they were built adjacent to the separation barrier and posed a security threat. Residents offered to fund a high wall that would meet Israel's security needs but their application was rejected and the houses were demolished. Despite this inconsistency, the authorities decided to approve the construction of this plan in Ganei Modiin. The developers agreed to fund the building of a high wall for security purposes, thus resolving the matter. For the list of plans to be advanced, <u>click here</u>. (<u>PEACENOW</u> 4 August 2019)

- The Israeli government and the Civil Administration Office, the executive and administrative branch of the illegal Israeli occupation of the West Bank, including Jerusalem, approved the construction of hundreds of units in Gush Etzion bloc, south of Bethlehem. The approval was for 300 new units in Etzion. (IMEMC 6 August 2019)
- The West Bank's Civil Administration High Planning Subcommittee authorized the promotion of 2,304 homes in settlements and outposts, of which 838 received a final approval for construction. Some of the planned construction will take place in illegal outposts, thus formally granting them the state's approval; 98 homes in the Ibei HaNahal outpost and 98 in the Givat Sal'it outpost were approved for early planning. A plan to promote an educational facility in the Haroe Ha'ivri outpost, near Ma'ale Edumim and the Palestinian village of Khan al-Ahmar, set to be evicted for lack of permits, was also approved for early planning. The Gush Etzion Regional Council Head, Shlomo Neeman, said in response that, "this is huge news for the south-east of Gush Etzion, to Jewish settlements in the Judean Desert and to the entire settlement movement." The Peace Now leftist movement said that approving the building of new homes in West Bank settlements is "a part of the destructive policy set to prevent a peaceful solution and the two-state solution and bring about the annexation of the West bank." "Hypocrisy is sky rocketing when the government grants its approval to an illegal outpost built by Israelis right next to the Palestinian village of Khan al-Ahmar, where construction isn't allowed. "The wrong is unforgivable when after destroying 72 homes because they built by the separation barrier in Wadi al-Hummus, the government approves a whole neighborhood for settlers by the barrier fence," concluded the organization statement. (Ynetnews 6 August 2019)
- The so-called "Civil Administration Office" the executive branch of Israel's illegal occupation, has approved the construction of 300 additional units in Gush Etzion settlement bloc, south of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank. Israeli Channel 7 has reported that the Civil Administration Office has made the official approval of the units in Etzion. (IMEMC 8 August 2019)

- The Israeli government has approved the plans for the construction of 2.430 units for Jewish settlers in Israeli settlements in the occupied West bank. The approval was made by the so-called High Planning Committee of the Israeli "Civil Administration," the executive and administrative branch of the Israeli occupation in the West Bank, including occupied Jerusalem. The new plans do not only include expanding settlements, but also news constructions in outposts that were built without Israel's approval, and therefore, they will be granted official approval before more units are added to them. %88 of the newly approved units are deep in the occupied West bank, and are located in settlements that Israel "is likely to be forced to evacuate as part of a future two-state agreement with the Palestinians." (PEACENOW, IMEMC 8 August 2019)
- The Israeli "Planning and Construction Committee" in occupied Jerusalem has approved two plans for the construction of 641 units for settlers, west of Hebron Road, in the city. The first plan aims at building new units around Talpiot area, west of Hebron road, along the blue light-railroad line and east of Bethlehem, while the second plan will add units in Shaare Zion settlement. They aim at building two apartment buildings, in addition to a Synagogue, an industrial structure and various health facilities for the colonists. (IMEMC 2 August 2019)
- The Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu pledged to more than double the size of the West Bank settlement of Dolev."We will deepen our roots and <u>strike at our enemies</u>," Netanyahu said. "We will continue to strengthen and develop settlement" in Judea and Samaria. (<u>JPOST</u> 27 August 2019)
- The Israeli Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, ordered the construction of 300 new housing units in the West Bank settlement of Dolev, to the west of Ramallah. Netanyahu has directed the Defense Ministry to advance a plan for a new neighborhood in the illegal Dolev settlement. Netanyahu was quoted as saying that "We will deepen our roots and strike at our enemies. We will continue to strengthen and develop the settlements." (IMEMC 27 August 2019

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

• The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) set up roadblocks in the north of the West Bank mainly on the road between Nablus and Jenin. The Israeli army claimed that shots were fired by a man on a motorcycle at an army patrol near the village of Beit Sharaf, north of Nablus, and that he was able to get away. No one was injured in the alleged attack, said the army. Immediately after, the IOA began a manhunt for the alleged attacker and set up roadblocks from Beit Sharaf further north to the village of Burqa. (WAFA 1 August 2019)

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) invaded many neighborhoods in Hebron city, and installed roadblocks in Joret Bahlas area, in its northern areas, in addition to the roads leading to Sa'ir and Halhoul towns, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 17 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) raided several neighborhoods in Hebron, set up military checkpoints at the entrances to Sa'ir and Halhoul towns, and at the northern entrance of Hebron, Jouret Helles. (IMEMC 17 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) erected a checkpoint at the entrance of Wadi al-Shajneh, west of Dura. They stopped vehicles and checked their cards. (IMEMC, 24 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the Container checkpoint, northeast of Bethlehem, from both sides. The IOA manning the Container checkpoint, that controls the only major road connecting the southern West Bank Governorates of Hebron and Bethlehem to the central and northern West Bank, closed the checkpoint from both sides for no apparent reason, causing heavy traffic congestion. (WAFA 25 August 2019)

## Israeli Closures

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) installed a metal gate at the entrance connecting between the town of Jabaa' to the southwest of Bethlehem and the town of Surif to the north of Bethlehem, in the southern occupied West Bank. The IOA removed the earth mounds that had been closing the entrance for years and installed a metal gate there. (WAFA 5 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed military roadblocks at the entrances of Sa'ir and Halhoul towns, in addition to Hebron's northern road, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated the Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 5 August 2019)

- The Israeli occupation army stormed the town of Sebastia, north of Nablus, and closed the archaeological site to citizens. (MAAN, 5 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) ordered the closure of an agricultural road in Umm Safa village, located to the northwest of Ramallah. Head of Umm Safa Village Council Marwan Sabbah received a notification from Israeli military informing him that an agricultural road that was opened with support from the Palestinian Ministry of Agriculture will be closed. The road, which extends for 2.5 kilometers, is used by local farmers to access their olive orchards which cover an estimated area of 2,000 dunums. (WAFA 12 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the main roads to all Palestinian villages west of Ramallah, and reinforced their military presence at the entrances to Ramallah and Al-Bireh. The IOA closed the road to Ein Ayoub, and the entrance to the village of Ras Karkar. The troops invaded Ras Karkar and raided a number of homes and businesses, and detained journalist Hisham Abu Shakra. The IOA stationed themselves at the northern entrance to the city of Ramallah, in the road leading to the village of Sarda, and stopped all vehicles and searched them. In addition, the IOA are stationed at the Ein Sinaia junction north of Ramallah, where they are searching all vehicles entering and leaving the governorate. The IOA also invaded Beitunia village, west of Ramallah. They positioned themselves at the main roundabout in the center of the town and prevented vehicles from going back and forth. (IMEMC 24 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) blocked the western entrance to Ramallah city in the West Bank and deployed road barriers, causing a heavy build-up of traffic. The IOA closed the road leading to Palestinian villages in the west of Ramallah and searched passing Palestinian vehicles without allowing them to use the road. The IOF also raided several commercial stores in Palestinian villages in the west of Ramallah and confiscated security camera recordings from them. The IOF intensified its security measures in the West Bank, especially in Ramallah, after one female settler was killed and two others were injured last Friday in an attack with an explosive device near the illegal settlement of Dolev. (PALINFO 26 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the Ibrahimi Mosque in al-Khalil city for 24 hours in order to allow Jewish settlers to celebrate a religious event. The IOA closed the Ibrahimi Mosque entirely before Muslim worshippers and allowed scores of Jewish settlers to defile it.

The settlers pitched tents in the Mosque's courtyards. (PALINFO 29 August 2019)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) sealed the main entrance to the town of Beit Ummar, to the north of Hebron. The army shut , with a metal gate, the entrance to the town, forcing Palestinians to use longer routes to enter or exit the village. (IMEMC 31 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) continues to close the main road near Deir Ibzi village (al-Enab area), which is used daily by some 60,000 Palestinian citizens from areas in western Ramallah. The Israeli closure of this road has forced local residents to travel on rough long routes to reach their destinations. The IOA have been besieging Palestinian villages and towns in western Ramallah and blocking the Ein Bubin-Deir Ibzi road for eight days. (PALINFO 31 August 2019)

### The Israeli Segregation Wall

• The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) has decided to build a new concrete wall around all areas in the northeast of the Gaza Strip. According to Israel's Channel 12, the wall is intended to prevent any infiltration attempt by Palestinians on Israel's southern border with Gaza. The wall will be built along Road 34, which is located near Sderot settlement and agricultural settlements. (IMEMC 13 August 2019)

### Other

The Palestinian Authority has for the first time announced its intent to grant building permits in parts of the West Bank known as Area C, which is under full Israeli civilian and security control. The Oslo Accords divided the West Bank into three distinct regions: Area A, which is fully controlled by the PA; Area B, which is under PA civil administration and Israeli military control; and Area C, comprising approximately 60 percent of the entire territory. Last month, Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas announced the suspension of all agreements previously signed with Israel, just a few days after IDF forces demolished several Palestinian buildings in an East Jerusalem neighborhood that spilled over into Area A. Ahmed Ghoneim, the PA's deputy minister of local government – which is tasked with urban planning, including the issuance of construction permits – said that the latest move effectively extends the PA's jurisdiction in the West Bank. "We are implementing the decision (to cut ties with Israel)," Ghoneim

said. "On the order of President Abbas, a committee has been formed to develop mechanisms to follow through." He added that the Ramallah-based PA was merely acting in accordance with the 1993 Oslo Accords, which called for the transfer to the Palestinians of the vast majority of the West Bank 18 months after elections for the Palestinian Legislative Council, or parliament. The elections were held in 1996. "From a political point of view, the terms 'A,' 'B' and 'C' no longer exist to us," Ghoneim stressed, adding that "from a professional and technical perspective, we will apply planning policies in Palestine at three levels: national, regional and local." (<u>YNETNEWS</u> 5 August 2019)

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu pledged to secure US support to place West Bank settlements within Israel's sovereign borders in any US-led peace deal with the Palestinians. He spoke in advance of the arrival in Israel of Trump administration envoy Jared Kushner, who is spearheading that plan. "No settlement or settler will ever be uprooted from here," Netanyahu said, as he made a campaign stop in the Efrat settlement located in the Gush Etzion region just outside of Jerusalem. His chief rival in the upcoming September 17 election, Blue and White Party head Benny Gantz, also did some old-fashioned shoe-leather politicking. Gantz took to the West Bank hilltops, driving up the long winding road to an overlook called Sartaba, which was the site of an ancient biblical fortress. The former IDF chief of staff promised that the Jordan Valley would remain in Israeli hands and that he would not uproot any settlements there, explaining that it is vital to Israel's security to hold on to the area. "We know the Jordan Valley from our many years of service in the IDF – we know this region's strategic importance," Gantz said. "In every final arrangement, the Jordan Valley must and will be an inseparable part of the State of Israel. The valley is the eastern protective wall of the State of Israel. It will forever remain under our control. This is of immense strategic importance." "This is a crucial strategic area, which Israel needs, always needed, and will always need in the future," he said. "If there were times that [only] an [IDF] division was able to maneuver in this area, now there are times that other jihadists or other elements or enemies might infiltrate this area." From where he stood, there was a commanding view of the region. Date orchards and a water reservoir dotted the valley below. He traveled with another leading member of his party, former IDF chief of staff Moshe Ya'alon, as well as with MKs Yoaz Hendel, Maj.-Gen. (res.) Orna Barbivai, Alon Shuster and Zvi Hauser. Netanyahu has often accused the Blue and White Party of wanting to form a leftwing coalition that would make dangerous territorial concessions. The

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Likud Party wasted no time in attacking Gantz. "Benny Gantz is making widespread promises regarding the future of the Jordan Valley, but when he was the IDF chief of staff, he promoted plans for a full withdrawal from Judea and Samaria, and he wanted to turn over the Jordan Valley to international forces," the party said. "These elections are between Prime Minister Netanyahu - who has demonstrated his capabilities to withstand pressure and maintain the Land of Israel - and Gantz-Lapid-Barak, who will give up our homeland, withdraw from settlements and endanger the country," the Likud added. But Gantz's position on the Jordan Valley mirrors that of Netanyahu, who has also spoken of it as a vital security asset for Israel. Netanyahu has touted his record as a builder, and on the sandy Jordan Valley hilltop under a bright sun, Gantz pledged to develop the region for both the Israelis and the Palestinians living there. "We will develop a national plan and allocate billions of shekels in the coming years for settlement, agriculture and commerce," he said. "We will develop a comprehensive plan, which includes the establishment of an urban center in Ma'aleh Ephraim as well as the expansion of Route 90. Blue and White is committed to the residents of the Jordan Valley." A development plan for Palestinians in the area would be based on Israel's security needs. "Israeli and Palestinians will be able to enjoy this area," Gantz said. SHOULD HE beat Netanyahu in the elections, Gantz would bring formidable military experience to the position at a time when Iran is increasing its military efforts against Israel. But in Efrat, Netanyahu said that what is needed at this critical juncture in Israeli history is an experienced prime minister who could withstand international pressure, particularly when it comes to the issue of leaving Judea and Samaria in Israeli hands. "We have stood against extreme pressures and against an international front that is not easy," Netanyahu said. "We succeeded because we worked and act wisely." To continue to achieve this kind of success, he said, two things are needed: "Experience, along with a real ability to influence public opinion in the United States." "That is why we have been able to successfully act... even when the [US] government was against us," Netanyahu said. "One cannot lead the State of Israel, one cannot be prime minister, without the real power of American public opinion." Without the ability to influence public opinion and overcome any US opposition, "there will be concessions and there will be submissions," the prime minister said. The Israeli Left holds that it's necessary to make such concessions to secure international acceptance, he added. Netanyahu warned that Yesh Atid Party head Yair Lapid wants to evacuate 80,000-90,000 settlers. He said he saw this as a sign of

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weakness, and added, "I don't believe in weakness, I believe in power." It is for this reason, he said, that he transformed Israel into a superpower. In the next election, Netanyahu said, voters will have a choice between the Left's road and "our road." The only way to ensure a right-wing government is to vote for the Likud, the largest right-wing party, he said. As the head of the Likud, he said that if he receives the public's trust, he would continue to secure a great future for the State of Israel. In Efrat, Netanyahu helped inaugurate a promenade and unveiled a plaque with his name on it. "Efrat and Gush Etzion are the southern gateway of Jerusalem," he said. "I had the great privilege to build up Judea and Samaria and [help] connect Gush Etzion to Jerusalem. I'm committed to this." Efrat Council head Oded Revivi showed the prime minister two new neighborhoods in Efrat that had been built during Netanyahu's tenure in office, thanks to his approval. In total, Netanyahu is responsible for the construction of 1,057 units in Efrat. Families are already living in 600 of those homes. Plans have been advanced for 8,250 homes in Efrat. Once completed, those homes would transform Efrat into a city. Revivi thanked Netanyahu for his contribution to the city and urged the public to give him another term in office. "Vote for the largest right-wing party that supports settlements - the Likud," Revivi said. (YNENTNEWS 4 August 2019)

- Israeli occupation authorities are holding the bodies of 253 Palestinians in the "numbers" cemetery and 45 bodies in refrigerators. The Israeli Authorities have been holding Palestinian bodies for many years, using them as a means of returning their captures soldiers from Gaza. The Knesset approved, in February of 2018, a law which attempts to justify this act, with the primary reading; 57 members in favor, 11 against,11 abstentions. The law gave Israeli occupation police the right to hold the bodies and impose conditions on funeral ceremonies, as well as the location and manner of any burial. Under the draft law, Israeli police are not required to return any bodies unless they are given some form of assurance that the funeral will not present a chance to support "terrorism and incitement". The numbers cemetery is a closed military site. The tombstones are marked with numbered plates instead of names. Access to them is prohibited, for relatives and human rights institutions. (IMEMC 6 August 2019)
- Israel reversed its decision to bar Jews from the Temple Mount in Jerusalem on Tisha B'Av, the Jewish day of mourning for the destruction of the biblical temples that once stood at the site. The initial decision to prevent Jews from ascending to the Mount was made in light of the fact that the fast day coincided with the Muslim festival of

Eid al Adha and tens of thousands of Muslim worshippers were due at the site, which is also holy to Islam. (Ynetnews 11 August 2019)

- The Israeli Prison Authority has moved an ailing Palestinian detainee to Assaf Harofeh Medical Center after a sharp deterioration in his health condition, due to lack of adequate medical treatment. The detainee, Sami Abu Diak, was diagnosed with cancer three years ago, and in September of 2015, he was moved to Soroka Israel Medical Center for surgery in his bowels; however, due to a medical error after the surgeons removed some of his intestines, he started facing further complications. As a result of this, Abu Diak suffered kidney, renal and pulmonary failures, before he underwent three additional surgeries, and remained hooked to respiratory machines for six months. The detainee was taken prisoner in the year 2002, and was sentenced to three life-terms and an additional 30 years in prison. He is one of 15 detainees who are constantly housed at the clinic of the Ramla prison, which lack basic essential equipment and specialized physicians, in addition to being one of nearly 7000 detainees in various prisons, who suffer with several serious conditions, including cancer. His brother, Samer Abu Diak, is also a political prisoner serving a life term, and is facing various health complications, in the Ramla prison clinic. (IMEMC 12 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation government has decided to bar US lawmakers Rachida Tlaib and Ilhan Omar from entering Israel under the pretext of "supporting the Palestinians and reoccupying". (MAAN, 15 August 2019)
- The Israeli government officially decided to bar two newly-elected Muslim US congresswomen; Rashida Tlaib, of Palestinian origin, and Ilhan Omar, of Somali origin, from entering Israel ahead of an expected visit that was planned to start, according to a statement by Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. The decision to bar the two Democratic congresswomen, who are the first Muslim women to win seats in the US Congress, was proposed by Israeli officials of the rightwing government headed by Netanyahu and was referred to the government for ratification before it was officially announced. US President Donald Trump has also incited Israel to ban entry of the two US congresswomen. The newly-elected Muslim Democratic members of Congress are outspoken critics of Israel's treatment of the Palestinians and support the global boycott movement against Israel, Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS). Tlaib was born in Detroit after her parents, former residents of the Israeli-occupied West Bank, immigrated to the US. Omar was born in Somalia and immigrated to

the US at a young age and became a naturalized American citizen. (WAFA 15 August 2019)

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) opened fire on Friday morning towards agricultural lands east of Khan Younis in the southern Gaza Strip. (MAAN, 16 August 2019)
- Israeli warplanes and military aircraft carried out two raids on two Hamas ground structures in the north and central Gaza Strip. The Israeli army claimed that the raids came in response to the rocket fire from the Gaza Strip towards the settlements of the Gaza envelope earlier yesterday. (MAAN 17 August 2019)
- A large force of the Israeli army stormed the houses of Beit Ta'mar east of Bethlehem, and launched a large-scale raid on a number of houses belonging to: Jamal Abu Muhaimid, Adnan Ali Mubarak, Hashim Abu Muhaimid, Amir Hassan Abu Muhaimid, and ransacked their property, without abducting any of the residents of the homes. (IMEMC, WAFA 19 August 2019)
- Eight Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails continue to go on an open hunger strike to protest Israel's policy of administrative detention. Huthaifa Halabiyyeh (28), from Abu Deis in occupied Jerusalem has been on hunger strike for 55 days. Halabiyyeh, father of a baby girl, has been arrested three times before, despite having serious previous health problems such as leukemia, in addition to suffering from serious burns. In the same vein, Ahmad Ghannam (42) from occupied Hebron, father of two children, was arrested in June 2019 and has been on hunger strike for 42 days despite of being former leukemia patient. Ghannam is also a former prisoner, who has spent nine years in Israeli jails. Sultan Makhlouf (38), has been also on hunger strike for 38 days. He declared going on hunger strike as soon as the Israeli authorities said that he will be arrested under administrative detention. Makhlouf has already spent over four years in Israeli jails despite of having breathing problems. Ismail Ali (30), from Abu Deis in occupied Jerusalem has been on hunger strike for 32 days so far despite of already spending a total of seven years in Israel's jails. Wajdi Awawdeh (20), from occupied Hebron has been on hunger strike for 27 days so far. He was arrested in April 2018 despite of having health problems. The Israeli Prison Service has been refusing to provide the needed medical care for Awawdeh, which pushed him to go on hunger strike. Tareq Qaadan (46), from Jenin, a father of six, has been on hunger strike for 25 days. Qaadan has already spent a total of 11 years in Israel's jails. He was supposed to be released in February 2019 after completing his jail sentence, but few days before his release, the Israeli

authorities ordered to rearrest him under administrative detention. Naser Jada'a (30), from Burqin in Jenin has been on hunger strike for 18 days so far. He is a former prisoner, who was arrested previously three times. 13 days ago, Thaer Hamdan (21), declared that he will start going on a hunger strike to protest his administrative detention. (IMEMC 25 August 2019)

- Israel announced its intent to reduce the amount of fuel it supplies to Gaza's only power plant. Israel's Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories said on Facebook that the amount of fuel allowed entry into the Gaza Strip will be cut by half in response to rocket attacks from the enclave. The measure will be in effect until further notice. (PALINFO 26 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation authorities prevented 18 West Bank Palestinians from travelling abroad through al-Karama crossing. 11,644 passengers managed to pass through al-Karama crossing, the only outlet connecting the West Bank with the outside world through Jordan, in both directions. Meanwhile, 18 Palestinians were ordered to return and not travel for "security reasons". (PALINFO 26 August 2019)
- A state of tension has been prevailing in the Israeli Megiddo jail after its administration took punitive measures against Palestinian prisoners. The Megiddo jail administration closed sections 3, 4 and 5, including the juvenile section, confiscated all electric equipment from prisoners' cells and took other punitive measures against them. (PALINFO 28 August 2019)
- Israel continued to impose severe restrictions on the movement of people in Gaza Strip during July, impeding 661 patients and reducing exports by 42.2 per cent. The Israeli occupation authorities refuse to allow most of the residents of the Gaza Strip to leave or return to it through Beit Hanoun (Erez) crossing. However, it allows patients with serious health issues, subject to a lengthy and complicated process to obtain a pass and strict security measures, to pass through the crossing. The Iraeli authorities prevented 661 patients referred to Israeli or to West Bank hospitals, including occupied Jerusalem. Israeli authorities justified denying patients the right to travel through various pretexts, including security reasons and request to change facilities, responses' delay and request for new appointments and the patient's request for a security interview. Israel also continued to ban the export of products from the Gaza Strip, except for minimal quantities, mostly agricultural products. July's exports marked a decline of 42.2 per cent compared to last June. July exports are equal to 3.8 per cent of the sector's monthly exports before imposing the blockade. The occupying authorities have also kept imposing restrictions on the supply of goods classified as

"dual-use items". It is noted that the Israeli authorities formally list 118 dual-use items containing different essential products and materials. (PCHR, IMEMC 30 August 2019)

- Palestinian children held in Israeli prisons are subjected to physical and verbal abuse by Israeli forces referring to Testimonies given by 45 children under 18, from Jerusalem al-Quds, who are held in the Israeli prison of Damon. The children were severely beaten by the so-called "Nahshon" forces who accompanied them during transfer to and from courts and during transfer from other prisons to Damon. The Israeli troops punched and kicked them in all parts of their bodies. The children were subjected to insults in the deportation vehicles, or in the courts' waiting rooms. More than 7,000 Palestinian prisoners are currently held in some 17 Israeli jails. Dozens of them are serving multiple life sentences. It is estimated that between 500 and 700 Palestinian children, some as young as 12 years old, have been detained and brought to trial in Israeli courts. The most common charge against them is stone-throwing. (IMEMC 30 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) last week prevented 26 Palestinians from travelling abroad through al-Karama crossing between the West Bank and Jordan. The Palestinian police said that about 57,000 passengers managed to pass through al-Karama crossing last week in both directions. It added that 26 Palestinians from the West Bank were banned from passing through al-Karama crossing, the only outlet connecting the West Bank with the outside world through Jordan, during the same reported period. (PALINFO 31 August 2019)

# Monthly Violations Statistics - August 2019

Governorate	Land Confiscated (Dunums)	Lands Threatened of Confiscation (Dunums)	Uprooted Trees/ Burnt trees	Demolished Houses	Demolished structures	Houses threatened of Demolition	Israeli settlers violence
Bethlehem							
Jerusalem							
Jenin							
Tulkarm							
Ramallah							
Nablus							
Salfit							
Jericho							
Gaza							
Qalqilyah							
Hebron							
Tubas							
Total							