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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt

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The daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats in the occupied Palestinian territory, the confiscation and razing of lands, the uprooting and destruction of fruit trees, the expansion of settlements and erection of outposts, the brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army, the Israeli settlers violence against Palestinian civilians and properties, the erection of checkpoints, the construction of the Israeli segregation wall and the issuance of military orders for the various Israeli purposes.

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- In Ramallah city, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the at-Tira neighborhood, west of the city, and fired a barrage of gas bombs at Palestinian protesters; dozens of residents suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA also fired gas bombs at Palestinian protesters, near the main entrance of Surda village, north of Ramallah. (IMEMC 13 October 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained ten Palestinians from the al-'Isawiya town, in occupied Jerusalem. The ten have been identified as Khaled Mustafa, Mohammad Ibrahim Darwish, Adam Shafiq Obeid, Mohammad Marwan Obeid, Khaled Walid Obeid, Dia' Ayman Obeid, Mo'tasem Hamza Obeid, Hatem Hasan Zomorod, and Nadim Safadi, Firas Zghayyar. (IMEMC 13 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian, identified as Wahid Shabana, from his home in the at-Tour neighborhood, in Jerusalem. (IMEMC 13 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian father, identified as Yahia Ali Manasra, 46, and his daughter, Mariam, 20, from their home in Bani Neim town, east of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. (IMEMC 13 October 2019)
- In Tulkarem, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Zaher Amer Barakat, 27, and Yazan Taiseer Abdul-Dayim, 21. (IMEMC 13 October 2019)
- In addition, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Hamza Monir, from his home in Sinjil town, northeast of Ramallah, in central West Bank. (IMEMC 13 October 2019)
- Palestinian detainee in Israeli jails Omar Kamal Jaabari, 30, who was scheduled to be released from Israeli jails today, was unexpectedly placed

in administrative detention without a charge or trial for four more months. Jaabari, who comes from the West Bank town of al-Yamun, has spent seven months in Israeli detention, and was supposed to be released today. He was surprised by an Israeli court's order placing him in jail for four more months. (WAFA 13 October 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers, assaulted an elderly Palestinian man as he tried to prevent them from stealing olives in the village of Jaba'a, to the south of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank. The settlers from the Israeli settlement of Bat Ayin assaulted Fadel Hamdan, a man in his 70s, as he confronted them for stealing an olive harvest which belongs to local Palestinian villages. (MEMC 13 October 2019)
- A group of Israeli settlers infiltrated, into Marda Palestinian village, north of Salfit in central West Bank, and punctured the tires of many Palestinian cars in addition to writing racist graffiti. The settlers wrote racist graffiti on the walls of many Palestinian homes in the northern part of the village. The settlers also punctured the tires of cars, owned by Shawqi Abu Bakr, Mohammad Ebdah, Zahi Mansour and Mohannad Mansour. The residents in the village live in an open-air prison in their own community, after Israel surrounded it with a fence, and installed gates on its two main entrances, several years ago. (MEMC 13 October 2019)
- Six Palestinian prisoners being held without charges in Israeli prisons have announced the continuation of their long-term hunger strikes until their demands are met – including one prisoner who has refused all food for 91 straight days, another who has been on strike for 81 days, and a third who has been on hunger strike for 74 days. The hunger-striking prisoners are suffering from difficult health conditions that have reached the stage of danger to their lives, especially the one who has exceeded three months of strike. The striking prisoners are: Ahmed Abdel Karim Ghannam (42 years), from Dura south of Hebron, who has been on hunger strike for 91 days in a row. The prisoner Ismail Ahmed Ali (30 years) from the village of Abu Dis, east of occupied Jerusalem, has been on hunger strike for 81 days. The leader of the Islamic Jihad movement Tariq Hussein Qadan (46 years) from the town of Araba south of Jenin, has been on hunger strike for 74 days. In addition to these three prisoners, an additional three prisoners joined the hunger strike 19 days ago, and all

three remain on hunger strike after 19 days. Ahmed Zahran (42 years), from the town of Deir Abu Mashaal in the governorate of Ramallah, has been on strike for 19 days, Musab Tawfiq al-Hindi (28 years) from the village of Tal Governorate of Nablus has been on hunger strike for 19 days, and the prisoner Heba Ahmed Abdel Baqi Al-Labadi (24 years), has also been on strike for 19 days. (IMEMC 13 October 2019)

- Two Palestinian farmers, identified as Mus'ab Da'mas and Tareq Da'mas, suffered moderate injuries after being assaulted by Israeli settlers while they were picking olives in Ras Karkar village, west of Ramallah. (PALINFO 13 October 2019)
- Dozens of Palestinian young men suffered from their exposure to tear gas during violent clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in Ramallah city. The clashes took place in Attira neighborhood of Ramallah after the IOA broke into and ransacked the house of prisoner Samer al-Arbeed. Similar clashes also happened at the main entrance to Surda town, northeast of Ramallah, during an IOA campaign, with no reported injuries. (PALINFO 13 October 2019)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) confiscated dozens of Dunams of Palestinian lands, in Basin #4, of Nahhalin town, west of Bethlehem, to expand the the Alon Shvut settlement. (IMEMC 13 October 2019)

Expansion of settlements

- The so-called "Civil Administration Office," the administrative branch of Israel's occupation of the West Bank, has approved the construction of 251 additional units in Bethlehem governorate, south of occupied Jerusalem. The Israeli "Planning and Construction Council," and the Gush Etzion Regional Council of Settlements, have approved two plans to build 251 units; 146 units are planned to be built in Gush Etzion Bloc, south of Bethlehem, and 105 in Kfar Eldad, east of the city. (IMEMC 13 October 2019)

Israeli Closures

- The Israeli occupation authorities shut down Karam Abu Salem and Beit Hanoun crossings, southeast and north of the Gaza Strip, for Jewish holidays. The administration of Beit Hanoun crossing announced that it would be closed on Sunday for Palestinians, except for emergencies and VIPs, until 2:00 pm. A complete closure has been imposed on the West Bank since the early morning hours on Sunday and it is set to last until 21 October. As for al-Karama crossing with Jordan, the crossing will be opened on Sunday at 7:30 am and closed at 10:30 am. On Monday, 14 October, it will be opened at 7:30 am and closed at 5:00 pm. (PALINFO 13 October 2019)

Other

- The Israeli government has threatened the Palestinian Authority (PA) with serious consequences, in the case it continues boycotting the import of cattle and other livestock from Israel. The Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories, Major General Camille Abu Roken, stated that, if Palestinian authority does not stop the boycott, it will suffer serious consequences. Israel is to stop importing Palestinian agriculture products if it persists its boycotting policy. After considering several approaches to resolve the issue, they warned the Palestinians that not returning things to the former will result in not allowing the entry of a significant amount of Palestinian agricultural products to Israel. The Palestinian move came within the framework of the strategic vision of the gradual disengagement from the occupation. It is worth noting that the Israeli market is a major importer of agriculture products in the West Bank; the amount of agricultural products exported from the West Bank, to Israel, is about 280-300 tons per day. (IMEMC 13 October 2019)
- **Israeli Public Security Minister Gilad Erdan stated that the state of Israel is considering allowing Jews to pray inside Al-Aqsa Mosque.** In an official statement, Erdan said: "I am sure this will happen soon, God willing." He emphasized that "the situation in Jerusalem is heading towards regaining sovereignty and control over the place. We will reach our goal when more Jews express their desire to visit the Temple Mount

(Al-Aqsa, ed). Then there will be an increasing pressure following an increasing demand. I hope this happens soon. When we reach this stage, we will work and push for changing the historical status quo in Jerusalem in light of respecting the international interests for Israel.” Ardan also stated, “We should consider the regional situation in the Middle East, which is complicated and complex. I respect the peace deal with Jordan and consider it a very important achievement, but it is impossible to accept a historical mistake. Principles change through time.” Erdan stressed that there are no laws impeding the motion from being ratified, especially if the Israeli Supreme Court backs it. (IMEMC 13 October 2019)

- The hunger-striking detainee, identified as Ismael Ahmad Ali, 30, from Abu Dis town, east of occupied East Jerusalem, is suffering a very serious health condition after 82 days of the hunger strike. The detainee now suffers from a severe drop in his heartbeats, in addition to losing approximately %25 of his body weight. Ali also suffers from constant pain in various parts of his body and is unable to move his legs or arms. The detainee was previously moved to an Israeli medical center due to his bad health condition, however, he was transferred to Nitzan prison, in Ramla, where he is currently held in solitary confinement. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) are constantly invading and searching his cell, in addition to cuffing his hands and legs to his bed under the pretext of “posing danger to them,” despite his bad health condition and inability to move. (IMEMC 13 October 2019)