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

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) carried out a small-scale incursion into the east of Gaza City and opened fire at Palestinian farmers on the northern border. Two military bulldozers advanced from a military post behind the security fence in the east of Gaza City towards an agricultural area, where they embarked on leveling lands. Meanwhile, the IOA opened machinegun fire at Palestinian homes and plots of land in the east of Beit Hanoun in northern Gaza. (PALINFO 15 October 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli occupation police detained two Palestinian young men from Issawiya townt in east Jerusalem. The police stormed Issawiya and rounded up two young men identified as Nasrallah Mahmoud, 17, and Mohamed Dirbas, 23, during their presence near the Arba’ein Mosque. The Israeli police in Jerusalem also banned seven Palestinians, including two women, from entering the Aqsa Mosque for many days. (PALINFO 15 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian man called Mahmoud Zahran from his home in Deir Abu Masha’al village, west of Ramallah. (PALINFO 15 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Beit Ummar town in al-Khalil and detained a citizen called Ali al-Allami two weeks after demolishing his unfinished house. (PALINFO 15 October 2019)
- Some Israeli settlers physically assaulted a Palestinian woman in Khirbet Umm al-Marajem area in Duma village, south of Nablus. The settlers attacked a 35-year-old woman called Zubda Musallam with pepper spray in Khirbet Umm al-Marajem. (PALINFO 15 October 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers attacked employees from the Directorate of Agriculture in Qabatiya, south of Jenin City, during a field tour near the neighboring town of Silat al-Dhahr. While the crew were touring Palestinian
agricultural lands in the area of the evacuated settlement of Homesh they were ambushed and thrown with stones by Israeli settlers. (PALINFO 15 October 2019)

- Israeli settlers set fire to Palestinian olive trees in Silat ad-Dhahr village, south of Jenin City, and attacked Palestinian farmers. A group of Israeli settlers stormed Palestinian lands in Silat ad-Dhahr and burned olive fields to prevent Palestinian farmers from harvesting their crops. This attack is not the first of its kind. (PALINFO 15 October 2019)

- At least 300 Israeli settlers desecrated in groups the Aqsa Mosque’s courtyards under tight police protection. The settlers responded to calls made by extremist Jewish groups for mass break-ins at the Mosque to mark a religious event. More groups of settlers were seen at the Mosque’s Maghariba Gate waiting for their turn to tour the Islamic holy site. The Israeli occupation police close al-Maghariba Gate, which is used by settlers 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 15 October 2019)