

Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt

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 ${f T}$ he daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats occupied Palestinian territory, in the 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

- Several Israeli army vehicles invaded Palestinian lands east of Rafah city, in the southern part of the coastal region. Three armored vehicles, and two military bulldozers, left their base near Sofa Crossing, east of Rafah, and advanced dozens of meters into Palestinian agricultural lands. The army bulldozed sections of the invaded lands and installed sand hills, near the perimeter fence. (IMEMC 15 September 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired many gas bombs at Palestinian shepherds, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 15 September 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured 46 Palestinians, including children, after the army invaded the al-'Ezariyya town, east of occupied East Jerusalem, leading to protests, and fired many gas bombs at protesters and many surrounding homes and cars. One child, was directly shot with a gas bomb to her head. Six members of the same family suffered the effects of teargas inhalation, while in their car, and received the needed treatment. The invasion and protests first started in al-Qanatra Bridge area, before spreading to the rest of the town, and that the IOA also surrounded the area of al-Aziz Mosque, and fired a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades. (IMEMC 15 September 2019)

Israeli Arrests

• The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinian citizens after ransacking their homes in the West Bank. The IOA claimed that the two detainees were wanted for their involvement in resistance activities against Israel. The IOA also raided at dawn student apartments in the north of Ramallah and interrogated students from Birzeit University about some of their friends who were arrested recently. (PALINFO 15 September 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers set up a new outpost on Al-Muntar mountain, east of the Palestinian town of Sawahra. A number of settlers placed several mobile homes and barrels of water on the mountain, at 4 am. Two days ago, a number of settlers tried to set up a container in the town, south of the settlement of Kedar. However, the residents in the area prevented them. (IMEMC 15 September 2019)
- A group of Israeli settlers attacked, several Palestinian homes in the al-Hareeqa neighborhood, in the southern West Bank city of Hebron, causing property damage, and chanted racist slogans. The settlers came from the Kiryat Arba' settlement. The settlers hurled stones at Palestinian homes and chanted racist slogans; damage was reported to several homes, while many children suffered anxiety attacks. (IMEMC 15 September 2019)
- A group of Israeli settlers stormed al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem amid heavy police presence. Dozens of Israeli settlers forced their way into al-Aqsa Mosque through al-Maghareba Gate and carried out provocative tours inside the compound. Meanwhile, restrictions were tightened on the Palestinian worshipers entering the site. (PALINFO 15 September 2019)

Other

On 15 September, 2019, the Israeli government cabinet approved the official establishment of a new settlement, Mevo'ot Yericho, currently an outpost in the Jordan Valley. The units of the outpost will still need to be retroactively authorized through the settlement plan approvals process, for which the cabinet decision has given the political green light to be promoted. This announcement marks the christening of a sixth official settlement since the Oslo Accords, following declarations for the Havat Gilad outpost (2018), Amichai settlement (2017), Bruchin (2012), Sansana (2012) and Rechelim (2012). Over a dozen other outposts have been retroactively authorized as "neighborhoods" of existing settlements so that the government could deny officially creating new settlements. For more on the revival of building outposts under the Netanyahu government and efforts to legalize them, click here. Mevo'ot Yericho lies strategically just 650 meters from the Area A of the northern edge of Jericho, thus blocking potential Palestinian develop. The move comes just days after Prime Minister Netanyahu presented a detailed plan to annex

the Jordan Valley, while encircling Palestinian Areas A and B. (<u>PEACENOW</u> 15 September 2019)