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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

- A young Palestinian man was shot and killed by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) at Jabara military roadblock, south of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem. The slain Palestinian was later identified as Ra'ad Majed Mohammad al-Bahri, 25, from Kafr Zibad village, south of Tulkarem. The young man was left to bleed to death when the IOA refused to allow the entry of ambulances of the Palestinian Red Crescent Society to the roadblock. The Israeli army claimed that the "man ran towards the military roadblock, intending to attack the IOA." (IMEMC 18 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) assaulted protesters who gathered at a number of points along the Gaza-Israel border on Friday for the 79th weekly 'March of Return' calling for a return of Palestinian refugees to their homeland and an end to the Israeli siege of Gaza. At least 31 of those injured on Friday were hit by live ammunition fired by Israeli snipers stationed in military observation towers on the Gaza-Israel border. The rest were hit by rubber-coated steel bullets, tear gas canisters, or suffered from severe tear gas inhalation. The IOA positioned in military towers and behind earth mounds along the eastern fence fired live bullets, rubber-coated metal bullets, and tear gas canisters at Palestinian civilians, who had flocked to the five communities where the events took place. (IMEMC 18 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats near the al-Sudaniya area northwest of Gaza City, despite the fact that they were within the 6 mile zone allowed by the Israeli military (previously the zone was 20 miles). The fishers were forced to abandon their boats and swim to shore. (IMEMC 18 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded, Sur Baher Palestinian town, southeast of occupied East Jerusalem, and assaulted many Palestinians attending a wedding party. The IOA invaded the town, before storming a wedding party, and assaulted many Palestinians. The IOA struck and clubbed many Palestinians, especially those who objected to the invasion

into a wedding party, where the families were celebrating. (IMEMC 18 October 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- An Israeli court has approved the arbitrary Administrative Detention order against a hunger-striking detainee, for an additional six months, without charges. Detainee, Mo'ab Tawfiq al-Hindi, 29, from Tal village, near the northern West Bank city of Nablus, is ongoing with a hunger strike he started 24 days ago, protesting being held under Administrative Detention orders. The detainee is currently held in Ohali Kidar Israel prison, after he was frequently moved to various detention centers since he started the strike, and will likely be transferred again. Al-Hindi was detained on September 4, 2019, and is a former political prisoner, who was frequently detained by Israel, and went on hunger strike 35 days, before an agreement was reached for his release. However, the army detained him once again, and slapped him with a new Administrative detention order. (IMEMC 18 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two young men from Jenin and raiding several houses. The IOA detained the editor Fuad Aghbarieh, as well as the civilian Marwan Hashash, after storming the city of Jenin and raiding their homes while they were asleep in their beds. In addition to detaining Fuad from his home, they ordered the journalist to hand over his son Majdi within 74 hours. The detentions came after the IOA wreaked havoc and shattered the doors of the houses amid the firing of sound bombs inside. (IMEMC 18 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the Ramallah-Nablus Street to secure a marathon for settlers. The Israeli army announced Thursday that the closure would continue from five in the morning until 12:30 pm, in order to allow a marathon run by illegal Israeli settlers from the junction of the village of Turmus'aya to the junction of Zaatara village. The IOA closed the main entrance of Salfit (in the northern West Bank) and prevented citizens from using the main roads to secure the marathon settlers. (IMEMC 18 October 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Several Israeli settlers attacked dozens of Palestinian farmers while trying to enter their own orchards to pick their olive trees in the ash-Shu'ab area, between the villages of Burqa and Beitin, northeast of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. Around sixteen settlers invaded the Palestinian orchards, and started assaulting them while forcing them out of their lands. The IOA were present during the attack, and fired many gas bombs at the Palestinians, causing four to suffer the severe effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 18 October 2019)
- Several Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian villagers and international solidarity activists, while picking olive trees in Palestinian orchards in the al-Jab'a village, southwest of the West Bank city of Bethlehem. The settlers hurled stones at the Palestinians and the solidarity activists, in addition to attacking homes and cars in the village, causing property damage. The attack took place during a nonviolent activity for aiding the Palestinians in picking their olive trees, dubbed as "We Are With You," and meant to help the villagers, subject to frequent assaults and violations by both the settlers and the IOA. The IOA stopped a bus, transporting local and international activists into the Palestinian orchards. (IMEMC 18 October 2019)
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