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

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the town of al-Issawiya in East Jerusalem, severely beating one young Palestinian and injuring another with a sound grenade canister. The IOA assaulted a teen identified as Ahmed Abu Roumi, beating him with rifles at a ‘pop-up checkpoint’ they had erected in the town. Clashes erupted nearby, and the IOA began attacking Palestinian youth, who threw stones at the invading soldiers. One young Palestinian, Salem Musa Darwish suffered from burns when he was hit by a sound grenade fired by the IOA. (IMEMC 22 October 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded a Palestinian home in Hebron city, and hurled concussion grenades inside it, before searching and ransacking the property. The home is owned by the family of Jouda Rajabi; several family members suffered anxiety attacks. (IMEMC 22 October 2019)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) opened fire towards plots of cultivated land and fishing boats in the Gaza Strip. The IOA opened fire towards agricultural areas in the east of Jabalia and Khuza’ah in the east of Gaza. (PALINFO 22 October 2019)

- In the west of Gaza, Palestinian fishermen and their boats also came under fire from Israeli gunboats. The intensity of the shooting prompted fishermen to return ashore. No one was hurt in the shooting attacks in Gaza. (PALINFO 22 October 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained eight young Palestinian men in the al-Isawiya town, in occupied East Jerusalem, after the army invaded and ransacked many homes. The IOA interrogated many Palestinians, while violently searching their homes. The IOA detained Abed Tha’er Mahmoud, Ahmad Abu Roumi, Mohammad Walid Mahmoud, Mohammad Bassam Obeid, Nour Maher Mheisin, Mohammad Zakariya
Oleyyan, Mohsin Wadea’ Oleyyan and Husam Oleyyan. (IMEMC 22 October 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the town of Al Isawiya, assaulted a young man and detained another, identified as Salem Darwish. (IMEMC 22 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad Khaled Lahham, 25, from Deheishe refugee camp, south of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 22 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Suleiman Sha’er, 19, from his home in Teqoua’ town, southeast of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 22 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in Umm Salmouna village, south of Bethlehem, before detaining Hayyan Ibrahim Taqatqa, 32, and his brother Raddad, 29. (IMEMC 22 October 2019)
- In Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Sira village, west of the city, and detained a former political prisoner, identified as Abdulrahman Wawi, after storming his home and searching it. (IMEMC 22 October 2019)
- A Palestinian resident of the Jabal al Mukabbir neighborhood, in East Jerusalem, tore down his home after he received a demolition order from the Israeli authorities. Sultan Bashir got the demolition order for his 50-square-meter house a month ago, under the pretext of proximity to the US embassy. (PALINFO 22 October 2019)

**Israeli Settler Violence**

- Several Israeli settlers prevented, Palestinian farmers from entering their lands, east of Hebron city. The settlers tried to assault them, and prevented them from reaching their own lands, while Israeli occupation Army (IOA) watched and did not intervene. The incident took place in the same area where, in March of this year, the settlers cut around 1850 olive trees and saplings. The lands are owned by several Palestinians from Abu Eid and al-Warasna families. (IMEMC 22 October 2019)
• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Palestinian orchards in Qaryout village, south Nablus, and forced the residents out, for the fourth consecutive day. The IOA attacked the Palestinians, in their orchards in their western part of the village, and fired several gas bombs and concussion them at them. The IOA forced the Palestinians out of their orchards under the pretext of not coordinating the entry into their own lands with the army. This attack was carried out for the fourth consecutive day, although the Palestinians do not need a prior arrangement or a permit from the Israeli side to enter their orchards in that area. (IMEMC 22 October 2019)

• Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian home in an area between the villages of Jalud and Qusra near Nablus City. A group of Israeli settlers hurled rocks at a home owned by the Palestinian citizen Tawfiq al-Shubaki and smashed its windows. The Palestinian residents in the area clashed with the settlers in an attempt to confront the attack. The Palestinian citizens in Qusra and Jalud villages are constantly attacked by Israeli settlers, especially during the olive harvest season in October. (PALINFO 22 October 2019)

• Dozens of Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian citizens while they were harvesting olives south of Nablus City. Scores of Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian farmers in an area between Qusra and Jalud villages and tried to prevent them from picking olives. The settlers were accompanied by armed forces who fired tear gas canisters and stun grenades at the Palestinian citizens with no injuries reported. The settlers further hurled rocks at Palestinian vehicles, smashing the windows of four cars. (PALINFO 22 October 2019)

• Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian vehicles traveling on the road between Nablus and Ramallah cities in the occupied West Bank. Several vehicles sustained damage when settlers hurled stones at them in the southern area of al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya village, near the settlement of Ma’ale Levona. The attack prompted other drivers to use alternative longer routes to reach their destinations. (PALINFO 22 October 2019)