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

- Two Palestinian paramedics, suffered injuries after Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) targeted them, as they performed their duties during skirmishes between local youth and IOA in Eizariya town, occupied Jerusalem. The Red Crescent paramedics were rushed to the Makassed emergency unit; one of them was hit by a tear gas canister, in his face, and that the other received a foot injury from a rubber-coated steel bullet. The IOA violently stormed Eizariya town, and began firing tear gas grenades and rubber-coated bullets at Palestinians citizens, which provoked confrontations with young local men. (IMEMC 24 October 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the Hebron headquarters of the Union of Palestinian Women Committees and seized computer hard discs and other equipment. Sara Mtair, director of the Hebron office of the Women Committees said that the IOA raided her office early this morning, in this southern West Bank city, ransacking it and seizing a camera and a number of computers, while trashing files and damaging furniture. (IMEMC 24 October 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the northern West Bank city of Nablus, to accompany buses transporting colonialist settlers to visit “Joseph’s Tomb”, east of the city, and attacked dozens of protesters, causing many injuries. The IOA accompanied dozens of settlers into the site, after invading and surrounding the adjacent Palestinian communities. Many Palestinian youngsters protested the invasion, while the IOA fired gas bombs, concussion grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets. The invasion into the site, and surrounded areas, was carried out by dozens of IOA, accompanying around 1200 settlers. It is worth mentioning that Israel’s Education Minister, former Chief Military Rabbi, Rafi Peretz, and the head of the Regional Council on Settlements, Yossi Dagan, accompanied the settlers in this invasion. (IMEMC 24 October 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) confiscated a Palestinian car in the ar-Ras al-Ahmar area, in northern Jordan Valley, without providing and cause of justification. (IMEMC 24 October 2019)
Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and ransacked many homes in several villages and towns, in the southern West Bank governorate of Hebron, and detained nine Palestinians identified as Faisal Mohammad Najjar, Rami Ali Najjar, Ahmad Mohammad Najjar, So’oud Abu Yousef, Mahmoud Abdul-Rahman Najjar, Mohammad Jibreel Najjar and Ghaleb Mohammad Qar’ish, all from Yatta, in addition to Aref Qabaja from Tarqoumia, and Yasser Barbarawi, 27, from Halhoul. (IMEMC 24 October 2019)

- In Bethlehem governorate, south of occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained four former political prisoners, identified as Ahmad Mazen Raqban, Jihad Omar Ayyad, Omar Ayyad al-Hreimi and Mohammad Hadia. (IMEMC 24 October 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained one Palestinian, identified as Omar Abdul-Rahman Awad, from Salfit, in central West Bank. (IMEMC 24 October 2019)

- In Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Harith Mohammad Shallash, from his home in Shuqba town, northwest of the city. (IMEMC 24 October 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Ummar town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, detained one child and injured many other Palestinians in the ath-Thaher area. The IOA invaded the ath-Thaher area of the town, near the illegal Karmie Tzur settlement and fired a barrage of gas bombs and rubber-coated steel bullets at protesters and homes. Many Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA also broke into a blacksmith workshop, owned by Jihad Ali Sabarna, and detained his son, Mohammad, 15. (IMEMC 24 October 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

- A number of Palestinians suffered from suffocation during clashes with Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) who secure a break in by Israeli settlers into Joseph’s Tomb in the northern West Bank city of Nablus. Palestinians clashed with the IOA who sealed off the Palestinian area to secure the visit
of the settlers into the site resulting in 10 injuries mainly from suffocation due to inhaling teargas fired by the soldiers. About 1200 settlers broke into the site early in the morning, heavily protected by the IOA and accompanied by Rafi Peretz, Israeli Education Minister and Yossi Dagan, a settler leader. (WAFA 24 October 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Many Israeli army jeeps and bulldozers invaded Ras al-‘Ein neighborhood, in Silwan town, south of occupied East Jerusalem, and demolished for stables for horses. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), accompanied by personnel of the Engineering Department of the City Council in occupied Jerusalem, surrounded Ras al-‘Ein neighborhood, before invading it. The IOA then isolated the area around four stables, owned by Na‘im Roweidi, and demolished them. The Palestinian installed the stables several years ago and was using them to provide shelter for his horses, and to store their fodder. (IMEMC 24 October 2019)

- Staff of the so-called Israeli Municipality of West Jerusalem demolished a Palestinian house under construction in Mount of Olives neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem. The municipality staff, backed by Israeli police, cut the iron columns and destroyed the roof of the house owned by Issa Khalil. Israeli police detained the owner and his brother after physically assaulting members of the family who were present at the house. (WAFA 24 October 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers demolished a barn for horses in Silwan in occupied East Jerusalem and seized a vehicle in the Jordan Valley town of Toubas. The IOA used a bulldozer to demolish the 100-square meter barn under unclear reasons. (IMEMC 24 October 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) seized a vehicle in the area of Ras al-Ahmar near Tubas in the northern Jordan Valley. No reason was given for the seizure. (IMEMC 24 October 2019)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israel is preparing a plan for the illegal annexation of Palestinian lands in the Naqoura village, north of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, to
expand a settlement. The plan aims at expanding the illegal Shave Shomron settlement, which was built on Palestinian lands, by confiscating Palestinian lands, in Basin #12, adjacent to the settlement. The Israeli plan would lead to the annexation of more lands, not only for the new illegal constructions, but also infrastructure and “security zones”, off-limits to the Palestinians. (IMEMC 24 October 2019)