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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

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded a number of villages west of Ramallah and ransacked homes and businesses. The IOA invaded commercial establishments with street-facing cameras and confiscated all footage from the cameras. The IOA stormed the villages of Ein Arik, Deir Bzeih, Ras Karkar, Ein Qinya and parts of Beitunia and confiscated camera recordings from businesses in those villages. The IOA set up a checkpoint between Beitunia and Ein Arik, where they stopped and checked the identity cards of every Palestinian. They set up another checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ras Karkar, west of Ramallah.(IMEMC 25 August 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided for the third consecutive day a number of villages to the west of Ramallah and seized tapes from the street surveillance cameras installed by shops in these villages. The IOA raided the villages of Ein Arik, Ein Qinya, Ras Karkar, and Deir Bzee', as well as parts of Beitunia city, and seized tapes from the street surveillance cameras installed by shops in these villages. The IOA set up a flying checkpoint between Beitunia and Ein Arik as well as at the entrance of Ras Karkar village, stopping passing Palestinian registered cars and checking passengers identity cards. (Wafa 25 August 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Prison Service (IPS) transferred Palestinian detainee Wajdi al-Awawdeh, from the town of Dersamet, in the occupied West Bank, to the hospital after his health markedly deteriorated. He has continued his hunger strike for some 30 days, rejecting his administrative detention, an archaic detention procedure dating back to the days of Mandate Palestine, in which a prisoner is detained indefinitely, without charge or trial. (IMEMC 25 August 2019)
- Israeli authorities continue their detention of French-Egyptian national Salah Mohammad Hasanin, 61. Hasanin, and is placed in harsh and inhumane detention conditions and is suffering from multiple diseases,

including hemiplegia in the right side of his body. He is also suffering from heart disease, diabetes, high blood pressure and problems in the prostate, and is therefore in need of urgent medical care. Hasanin was recently detained by Israeli occupation authorities while he was visiting the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in occupied East Jerusalem. He was taken to the Moroccan compound at the time he was detained, and was later moved to Ofer prison, near Ramallah. (Wafa 25 August 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Several Israeli settlers attacked many Palestinian cars near the junction of Yitzhar colony, south of Nablus, in northern West Bank. The settlers caused damage to several Palestinian cars. Settlers also held a protest at the junction, after closing it, and attacked the Palestinian vehicles, in what they called “retaliation. The settlers attacked the Palestinian cars in front of Israeli occupation Army (IOA) who were just standing and watching, without attempting to intervene. (MEMC 25 August 2019)
- Israeli settlers threw rocks at Palestinian citizens’ vehicles and caused damage to some of them near the village of Huwara, south of the occupied West Bank city of Nablus. The settlers pelted rocks at vehicles, causing damages to some of them but no injuries. (Wafa 25 August 2019)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the Container checkpoint, northeast of Bethlehem, from both sides. The IOA manning the Container checkpoint, that controls the only major road connecting the southern West Bank Governorates of Hebron and Bethlehem to the central and northern West Bank, closed the checkpoint from both sides for no apparent reason, causing heavy traffic congestion. (Wafa 25 August 2019)

Other

- Eight Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails continue to go on an open hunger strike to protest Israel’s policy of administrative detention.

Huthaifa Halabiyyeh (28), from Abu Deis in occupied Jerusalem has been on hunger strike for 55 days. Halabiyyeh, father of a baby girl, has been arrested three times before, despite having serious previous health problems such as leukemia, in addition to suffering from serious burns. In the same vein, Ahmad Ghannam (42) from occupied Hebron, father of two children, was arrested in June 2019 and has been on hunger strike for 42 days despite of being former leukemia patient. Ghannam is also a former prisoner, who has spent nine years in Israeli jails. Sultan Makhlof (38), has been also on hunger strike for 38 days. He declared going on hunger strike as soon as the Israeli authorities said that he will be arrested under administrative detention. Makhlof has already spent over four years in Israeli jails despite of having breathing problems. Ismail Ali (30), from Abu Deis in occupied Jerusalem has been on hunger strike for 32 days so far despite of already spending a total of seven years in Israel's jails. Wajdi Awawdeh (20), from occupied Hebron has been on hunger strike for 27 days so far. He was arrested in April 2018 despite of having health problems. The Israeli Prison Service has been refusing to provide the needed medical care for Awawdeh, which pushed him to go on hunger strike. Tareq Qaadani (46), from Jenin, a father of six, has been on hunger strike for 25 days. Qaadani has already spent a total of 11 years in Israel's jails. He was supposed to be released in February 2019 after completing his jail sentence, but few days before his release, the Israeli authorities ordered to rearrest him under administrative detention. Naser Jada'a (30), from Burqin in Jenin has been on hunger strike for 18 days so far. He is a former prisoner, who was arrested previously three times. 13 days ago, Thaer Hamdan (21), declared that he will start going on a hunger strike to protest his administrative detention. (IMEMC 25 August 2019)