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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

- Israeli police, ordered a Palestinian butchery owned by owner Fadi Zahdeh located in East Jerusalem to shut down for 15 days, for hiring Palestinian help. The police raided his shop in Silwan, took him to their station where he was questioned about hiring a Palestinian resident of the West Bank who did not have a permit to be in Jerusalem. The police ordered that his shop will be closed for 15 days, as a punishment for hiring the Palestinian and that he will be arrested if he opens it during this period. (IMEMC 25 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured several Palestinians in Batn al-Hawa neighborhood, in the central West Bank city of Ramallah, after invading it and surrounding a residential building. The invasion was carried out by at least twenty military vehicles before the IOA surrounded the residential building. The IOA also invaded the al-Jammal nearby building and installed a sniper post on its rooftop, in addition to breaking into and searching a warehouse used for medical supplies. The invasion led to protests with many Palestinians who hurled stones at the army vehicles, while the IOA fired a barrage of gas bombs, concussion grenades, rubber-coated steel bullets, and several live rounds. Many Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation, and that a fire broke out due to the intensity of the gas bombs and concussion grenades. (IMEMC 25 October 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- 140 Palestinian detainees being held in Israeli jails continue in their open-ended hunger strike. detainees are continuing their strike in opposition to the installation of the cancer-causing jamming devices in their cells for the 14th day in a row. The prisoners took escalating steps as the IPS keeps its position of rejection to meet with their demands, which include removing the devices, installing public phones inside prisons, as well as ending the punitive measures imposed against the hunger-striking detainees since

last Tuesday. The Palestinian detainees, specifically those held in Ramon prison, launched a mass open-ended hunger strike on September 9, after Israeli Prison Service (IPS) had denied the agreement made with the detainees last April, which included these demands. After denying the agreement, the detainees held several negotiating sessions with IPS, to meet their demands, but they were all of no avail. (IMEMC 25 October 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Birzeit town, north of Ramallah, and stormed a residence for students of Birzeit University, before detaining three of them. (IMEMC 25 October 2019)
- The Israeli Prison Authority transferred five hunger-striking detainees from Ramon prison to solitary confinement in Tzlamon prison, which is usually used to house Israelis held on criminal charges. The four detainees are among more than 100 other political prisoners, holding a hunger strike protesting the installation of signal jamming devices that are impacting their health and causing complications. The detainees have been identified as Mohammad Riyadh Abu Tayeh, Sajed Abu Ghallous, Nassim Hamada and Ismael Hijazi, all from occupied Jerusalem, in addition to Hamza Matrouk, from Tulkarem, in northern West Bank. The detainees are facing very difficult conditions, and are kept in solitary confinement, to separate them from Israeli prisoners. On September 10th, the detainees, especially in Ramon, started a series of measures after the administration unilaterally voided the agreement which was reached with the striking detainees this past April, especially the removal of jamming devices, and the installation of public phones. The detainees held several sessions of negotiations with the administration, but their demands were rejected, and no progress was ever reached. (IMEMC 25 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained the Palestinian Authority's Jerusalem Affairs Minister Fadi al-Hadmi, after invading and searching his home in the Suwwana neighborhood, in occupied East Jerusalem. Many IOA, police and Internal Security officers, invaded al-Hadmi's home, and violently searched it. The IOA detained him after interrogating

him and his family while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 25 October 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the home of Jerusalem Governor Adnan Gheith, in Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem, and summoned him, along with his son, for interrogation. (IMEMC 25 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) prevented the Palestinian Minister of Social Development, Ahmad Majdalani, from entering Jerusalem, and threatened to detain him. (IMEMC 25 October 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Former Israeli Minister of Internal Security and Shin Bet director Avi Dichter, stormed the courtyards of Al-Aqsa Mosque under strict guard of Israeli occupation police. Dichter, WAS accompanied by a group of settlers and guarded by occupation forces stormed Al-Aqsa and made several provocative rounds in the courtyards. (IMEMC 25 October 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished, a shed and an agricultural structure in Deir Ballout town, west of the central West Bank city of Salfit. The IOA surrounded the entire area before invading it and demolished the two structures without prior notice. (IMEMC 25 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished an agricultural room, and a water tank, east of Hebron. (IMEMC 25 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished an under-construction home in the al-Hijra village, at the southern entrance of Doura city, south of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. Several army jeeps and bulldozers, invaded the village and demolished the two-story property of 250 square/meter each floor. The owner of the demolished

property, Samir Nimir Doudin, said the army first issued orders stopping the construction for not receiving a permit from the “Civil Administration Office,” the executive branch of Israel’s illegal military occupation of the West Bank. Doudin filed an appeal with an Israeli court to halt the demolition and give him enough time to obtain all needed permits, however, the court never made a ruling in the case and the army didn’t wait and went ahead with the demolition. (IMEMC 25 October 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded, the Sawahra town, east of occupied East Jerusalem, and removed a protest tent, which was installed by locals and international peace activists, to protest the establishment of a new illegal colonialist outpost in the al-Mintar Mountain, east of the town. The IOA invaded the area, and forcibly removed the nonviolent activists from the tent, and removed it. The army invaded the area a week ago and informed the nonviolent protesters of its decision to demolish and remove the tent. It is worth mentioning that, on September 15th, a group of Israeli settlers installed several mobile homes and water tanks on the mountain, in preparation for establishing a new outpost on the Palestinian lands. The army did not attempt to remove it. (IMEMC 25 October 2019)
- Workers of the City Council of occupied East Jerusalem and Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished an under-construction Palestinian home belonging to Abu Issa Khalil in the at-Tour town, allegedly for being constructed without a permit, and assaulted the family before detaining two of them. The IOA, and personnel of the City Council stormed the home after surrounding and isolating it, and assaulted the family, before detaining Abu Issa Khalil sons, Qussai and Issa. The two detained sons were interrogated for several hours at a detention facility, and were released under the condition of being forced out of Jerusalem for 48 hours. The IOA alleged that Abu Issa Khalil sons “assaulted them”, while they were forcing the family out, and attacked his other son, Odai, causing various cuts and bruises, before he was rushed to a hospital in Jerusalem. The IOA demolished his residence using handheld tools because it is on the top third floor. Khalil also said that the City Council recently informed him that he has until Monday evening to demolish the residence, and he demolished its rooftop, however, the IOA invaded the area, Tuesday, and demolished the remaining walls. (IMEMC 25 October 2019)

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