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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 warplanes targeted a site in Beit Lahia town in the northern besieged Gaza Strip. Israeli F-16 jets pounded a site near the village of Um Nuseir, north of Beit Lahia, completely destroying it and causing damages to nearby civilian houses. Israeli military claimed the airstrike was carried out in retaliation from rockets launched from Gaza toward southern Israel. (Wafa 26 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) raided the village of Ein Qinya to the west of Ramallah and seized and seized street and shops surveillance cameras there. The IOA raided several houses and shops in the village of Ein Qinya and confiscated their security camera recordings, in addition to tapes from the street surveillance cameras. (Wafa 26 August 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained 21 Palestinians in multiple raids across Ramallah and al-Bireh Governorate. Nine of those detained were taken from their homes in Kobar, west of Ramallah, while three were kidnapped from their beds in Katrina Erin village. Three were taken from their homes in the city of Ramallah, and one from his home in Saffa village. In addition, one Palestinian was detained from Abu Dis, in East Jerusalem. (MEMC 26 August 2019)
- In the northern West Bank, Israeli military invasions resulted in the detention of three Palestinians from their homes: one from Nablus, one from Salfit and one from Jenin. (MEMC 26 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) summoned al-Aqsa Mosque's preacher Ekrima Sabri for questioning. Local sources said that Sabri, who also serves as the head of the Higher Islamic Council in Jerusalem, was summoned for interrogation at al-Maskoubiya detention center. Sheikh Sabri was handed the interrogation order during a raid on his home in Jerusalem at daybreak.

Israeli Settler violence

- Scores of Israeli settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque's courtyards under police protection. The Jewish rabbi and Knesset member Yehuda Glick led dozens of settlers as they were touring the Aqsa Mosque. The Israeli police close al-Maghariba Gate, which is used by Jews to enter the Mosque, at 10:30 am after the settlers complete their morning tours at the holy site. Later in the afternoon, the same gate is reopened for evening tours by settlers. During the presence of settlers inside the Mosque compound, entry restrictions are imposed on Muslim worshipers at the entrances leading to the Mosque and their IDs are seized until they leave the holy place. (PALINFO 26 August 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and Bulldozers demolished a house and a restaurant in Beit Jala city, located to the west of the West Bank city of Bethlehem. A bulldozer arrived in Wadi al-Makhrour, a valley that stretches between Battir village and Beit Jala city, protected by Israeli Army. The IOA sealed off the area and surrounded the house and restaurant before the heavy machinery demolished them purportedly for lacking rarely-granted Israeli building permits. The property was owned by Ramzi Qaisyeh, whose restaurant had been demolished twice, including once in May 2012. (Wafa 26 August 2019)

Israeli Closures

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) blocked the western entrance to Ramallah city in the West Bank and deployed road barriers, causing a heavy build-up of traffic. The IOA closed the road leading to Palestinian villages in the west of Ramallah and searched passing Palestinian vehicles without allowing them to use the road. The IOF also raided several commercial stores in Palestinian villages in the west of Ramallah and confiscated security camera recordings from them. The IOF intensified its security measures in the West Bank, especially in Ramallah, after one female settler was killed and two others were injured last Friday in an attack with an explosive device near the illegal settlement of Dolev. (PALINFO 26 August 2019)

Others

- Israel announced its intent to reduce the amount of fuel it supplies to Gaza's only power plant. Israel's Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories said on Facebook that the amount of fuel allowed entry into the Gaza Strip will be cut by half in response to rocket attacks from the enclave. The measure will be in effect until further notice. (PALINFO 26 August 2019)
- The Israeli occupation authorities prevented 18 West Bank Palestinians from travelling abroad through al-Karama crossing. 11,644 passengers managed to pass through al-Karama crossing, the only outlet connecting the West Bank with the outside world through Jordan, in both directions. Meanwhile, 18 Palestinians were ordered to return and not travel for "security reasons". (PALINFO 26 August 2019)