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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 Al Aqsa Mosque compound and assaulted Palestinian guards in occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA invaded one of the mosques located inside the al-Aqsa compound, known as the Bab Al-Rahma mosque and assaulted one of the guards, named Ehab Abu Ghazala. The IOA maltreated him, detained him and took him for interrogation. This invasion follows a recent spate of invasions of the mosque by the IOA and settlers. (IMEMC 29 October 2019)
- Israeli police, closed the gates to the Old City of Jerusalem following an alleged stabbing attempt, detaining three people, including an elderly man. The Police started shooting into the air, heavy shooting, in addition to pepper spraying people. Israeli police were deployed throughout the Old City, and closed the Damascus Gate and Herod's Gate. Later the police apprehended a young Palestinian at Herod's Gate, after shooting him in the arm. The young man was seen being taken away in an Israeli ambulance with police following it. (IMEMC 29 October 2019)
- Confrontations broke out in Aqabat Jaber refugee camp in Jericho between the Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) during which the IOA opened fire at Palestinian youths. (PALINFO29 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation police physically assaulted Aqsa Mosque guards and arrested one of them after storming the Mosque's Bab al-Rahma prayer building. The Police stormed the Bab al-Rahma building and rounded up Aqsa guard Ihab Abu Ghazala and beat and shoved other guards. Police officers were also seen shoving Abu Ghazala as they were taking him to a police station in the city. Abu Ghazala was detained after he used his cellphone to record a video of them entering the Bab al-Rahma building with their shoes. (PALINFO29 October 2019)
- A Palestinian youth was injured after being shot by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in the Old City of Jerusalem for allegedly attempting a stabbing attack. The IOA opened fire at a Palestinian youth in the Old City, injuring him in the arm, before they detained him. The IOA claimed that the detainee attempted a stabbing attack near al-Sahera Gate, one of the main entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque, but no injuries were reported. The IOA later closed al-Sahera Gate, assaulted the Palestinian citizens who

were present in the area, and sprayed them with pepper gas. (PALINFO 29 October 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- Jerusalem Governor Adnan Ghaith was summoned for interrogation by Israeli intelligence officers for the second time in less than 24 hours. Nasser Ajjaj, who serves as an advisor to Ghaith, received a phone call from the Israeli intelligence, ordering him to appear before interrogators at al-Maskobiyyeh Detention and Interrogation Center. Ghaith was previously detained by Israeli police several times along with other high-profile officials, including in April 2019 following escalating tensions inside Jerusalem's Al-Aqsa Mosque compound over the closure of the metal gate leading to Bab al-Rahmeh. (Wafa 29 October 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian homes with rocks in the village of Kifl Haris, to the north of the occupied central West Bank city of Salfit. Dozens of Israeli settlers snuck into the village and threw rocks at the homes causing panic in the village. The IOA in the area did not intervene, instead, they closed off the main and side roads of the village to prevent movement of its residents. (Wafa, IMEMC 29 October 2019)
- Hundreds of Israeli settlers stormed the town of Kifl Haris north of the central West bank city of Salfit. Under strict Israeli military protection, the settlers performed Talmudic rituals near a historical shrine. The settlers broke into the town after the deployment of large forces of the occupation army in its neighborhoods, and took over the rooftops of a number of houses and closing entrances to homes, and erecting military checkpoints. The Israeli army secured the storming of 600 settlers into the village of Kifl Haris, in the Government of Salfit, to perform Jewish rituals.(IMEMC 29 October 2019)
- A group of armed Jewish settlers assaulted Palestinian olive farmers in Kafr Qaddum, east of Qalqilya city in the occupied West Bank, and expelled them. Settlers working as security guards at the settlement of Kedumim assaulted Palestinian farmers as they were collecting olives from a grove in Kafr Qaddum town and forced them to leave the area. The

settlers also ordered the farmers not to enter their agricultural lands at the pretext they are located near the settlement. (PALINFO 29 October 2019)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) handed Palestinian citizens orders to demolish six homes in Kobar village, north of Ramallah. Several Israeli patrols stormed the village at dawn and threatened to demolish six Palestinian homes, four of which are under construction. Violent clashes flared up in the village during the raid, during which a number of Palestinian citizens choked on tear gas fired by the Israeli forces. (PALINFO 29 October 2019)
- An Israeli military bulldozer demolished a shack and razed a plot of land in the East Jerusalem neighborhood of Issawiya. Israeli police escorted a bulldozer to Issawiya, where the heavy machinery demolished a shack and razed a 400-meter-square plot of land. The owners of the shack and plot of land were identified as Luay Mahmoud and Ishaq Hamdan respectively. (WAFSA 29 October 2019)
- An Israeli bulldozer demolished a Palestinian-owned house in the Jerusalem neighborhood of al-Suwwana. Israeli police escorted the bulldozer to al-Suwwana, where they heavy machinery demolished a one-floor house under the pretext of unlicensed construction. The owner of the demolished house was identified as Khaled al-Fahham. (WAFSA 29 October 2019)