

Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt 5 October 2019

 ${f T}$ he daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats occupied Palestinian territory, in the 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) injured at least twenty Palestinians in Azzoun town, east of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and caused a fire in one home. Several Israeli army jeeps invaded the town and fired a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades at Palestinians who protested the invasion. At least twenty Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA fired several gas bombs near and at a few homes, one of them, owned by Dr. Mohammad Matar, was directly struck with the bombs and caught fire in its furniture. (IMEMC 5 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured a young Palestinian man near Ya'bad town, southwest of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. The IOA invaded an area near Ya'bad town, and fired rubber-coated steel bullets, at the young man while chasing him. The young man, identified as Lu'ay Mohammad Abu Rmeila, was shot in his leg. (IMEMC 5 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) resorted to the excessive use of force against nonviolent protesters marching near Ofar prison, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, to express solidarity with hunger-striking detainees. The IOA attacked the protesters and fired a barrage of gas bombs at them, causing dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 5 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Jabal Abu Romman, Wad al-Harya, Jabal ar-Rahma and al-Harayeq areas in Hebron. During the invasions, the IOA searched homes, in addition to storming a car repair center after smashing its doors in the al-Harayeq area. (IMEMC 5 October 2019)
- A house was partially set ablaze after it was hit by a teargas canister by Israeli occupation Army (IOA), who raided the town of Azzun to the east of the West Bank city of Qalqilia. The fire had almost burnt half of the house, which reportedly belongs to a local Palestinian citizen who was identified as Mohammad Matar, 50 years old. Over 20 Palestinians also suffocated from teargas inhalation during the Israeli army's raid of the town. (WAFA 5 October 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian man in Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank identified as Mohammad Abdul-Aziz al-Jamal, after storming his home and ransacking it, and took him to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 5 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the main entrance road of Beit Ummar town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron and prevented the Palestinians and their vehicles from entering or leaving it from that area. The IOA closed the iron gate, which was installed by the army several years ago. (IMEMC 5 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three young Palestinian men in the al-'Isawiya town, in occupied East Jerusalem. One of the detained Palestinians was identified as Bassel Aziz Obeid, 21, while standing in front of his home in al-'Isawiya. The IOA also detained Yousef Farid Obeid and Nadim Harbi, from their homes in the town. The IOA also fired rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades in al-'Isawiya, when the army attacked Palestinians marking the fourth anniversary of the death of <u>Fadi Alloun</u>, 19, who was killed by the Israeli army. (IMEMC 5 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the ath-Thouri neighborhood in al-'Isawiya, searched homes and summoned a young man, identified as Mohammad ad-Daqqaq, for interrogation on Sunday at 4 P.M. (IMEMC 5 October 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

• 28 Israeli settlers escorted by Israeli occupation Police carried out Talmudic rituals at Bab Al Rahma cemetery near Al Aqsa Mosque. (WAFA 5 October 2019)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

• Israel's efforts to take over land in the Cremisan Valley, northwest of Beit Jala in the southern West Bank Bethlehem area, continued with razing Palestinian-owned land and uprooting trees. Bulldozers from the Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem razed 22 dunums of land in Cremisan planed with olive and almond trees as well as grape vines owned by Nasser Abed Rabbo. The land owner was shocked when he came to his land this morning to find out that it was destroyed and his trees uprooted. The bulldozers have also destroyed a cave Abed Rabbo used to live in since 1967 to protect his land from Israeli takeover. (WAFA 5 October 2019)

Expansion of settlements

JNF activity in the West Bank: Demolition of Palestinian homes on behalf of settlers and settlement construction In early September 2019, settlers established a new outpost on parcels of land it claimed west of Bethlehem, near Beit Jala and Battir, in the West Bank. A group of settlers started fencing and doing field work, and brought in two trucks typically used for residential purposes. The outpost was established only 70 meters from the Palestinian Cassia family's home, which was demolished along with an adjacent restaurant it ran by the Civil Administration following pressure from the KKL-JNF (Kerem Kayemet LeYisrael-Jewish National Fund). This outpost in the Makhrour area marks the 25th outpost erected since the election of U.S. President Trump, whose policy toward Israel has played a significant role in the proliferation of Israeli settlement activity. Click here to see the 25 new outposts since November 2016. For an indepth look at the revival of outpost building under Prime Minister Netanyahu and new trends, click here. The Palestinian landowners intend to file a police complaint demanding the eviction of the settlers. The settlers claim that they have rented the land from Himanuta, a subsidiary of KKL-JNF. It should be noted that the Palestinian landowners, who purchased the land from the previous owners in the 1960s, only in recent years heard right about Himanuta's claim that it purchased the same parcel of land, despite living on it for decades. Peace Now: Establishing the new 70m outpost on a Palestinian house destroyed by JNF pressure removes any doubt: When the JNF demanded the demolition of the Cassia family's house, it didn't mind illegal construction on the land it claimed; it just did not want Palestinians on the land. Now it leases the land to Israelis who have erected an illegal outpost on this land. Unfortunately, the Jewish National Fund has become a Jewish settler. Read More at (<u>PEACENOW</u> 5 October 2019)