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#### **Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army**

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- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Ummar town, North of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, broke into the home of a former political prisoner and confiscated his car. The IOA stormed the home of Mohammad Ahmad 'Aadi, 60, before violently searching and ransacking the property, causing damage. The IOA interrogated family members, and illegally confiscated Mohammad's car, without providing any reason. Mohammad was previously imprisoned by Israel for 10 years. (IMEMC 1 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-'Isawiya town, in occupied Jerusalem, and detained a child, identified as Mohammad Ahmad Atiya, 15. IMEMC 1 October 2019)
- Several Palestinians suffocated during clashes that broke out with Israeli occupation Army (IOA) at the Israeli checkpoint known as the DCO, near the northern entrance to al-Bireh city in Ramallah,. Dozens of Birzeit university students demonstrated in solidarity with Palestinian prisoners, particularly prisoner Samer Arbid, 44, who was referred to Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem due to the serious deterioration of his health condition while being interrogated by the Israeli Security Agency (Shin Bet) in the Moscovia Prison in occupied Jerusalem. The IOA fired rubbercoated steel bullets, stun grenades, and tear as canisters against demonstrators, causing several suffocation cases among them due to tear gas inhalation. (WAFA 1 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked a Palestinian protest near Hadassah Hospital in Occupied Jerusalem where the Palestinian detainee Samer al-Arabeed, who is currently in a coma after being beaten by Israeli interrogators, is held. The IOA violently assaulted the Palestinian protesters and arrested two of them. Dozens of Palestinian activists staged a sit-in in Jerusalem in solidarity with al-Arabeed and in protest at the aggressive policies pursued against Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails. PALINFO 1 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Palestinian agricultural lands, southwest of the West Bank city of Bethlehem, and confiscated

agricultural equipment and machines. The IOA surrounded Palestinian lands in the al-Masnshiya village, and confiscated the Palestinian equipment and machines. The IOA ordered the Palestinians to stop the rehabilitation of their lands, under the pretext of being in Area C, under full Israeli control. (IMEMC 2 October 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) seized agricultural tools in al-Manshieh village to the southwest of the occupied West Bank city of Bethlehem. The IOA
- seized the tools and ordered a halt on work on farming lands in the village under the pretext that the land is located in Area C, which constitutes about 60 percent of the area of the occupied West Bank and is under full Israeli rule. (WAFA 2 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOF) closed the Ibrahimi Mosque to Muslim worshipers for two days at the pretext of securing the place for Jewish settlers during their celebrations at the holy site. (PALINFO 2 October 2019)
- A Palestine TV cameraman was injured from a rubber bullet fired by Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) during an army raid of al-Tireh neighborhood in Ramallah to arrest a local resident. The IOA raided and ransacked a home in al-Tireh before detaining a resident identified as a former prisoner. Clashes erupted between youths and the IOA who fired teargas grenades and rubber-coated steel bullets at the youths resulting in the injury of Palestine TV cameraman Mohammad Radi, who was filming the raid, in the foot from a rubber bullet. (WAFA 1 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians and one Israeli peace activist, in Kufur Qaddoum town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, after the army attacked the weekly procession. Several army jeeps invaded the town after the procession started, and added that a large number of the IOA started chasing the protesters. The IOA fired many rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades at the protesters, wounding two, while a third was injured after falling down while the IOA were chasing him. One of the wounded is a leftist Israeli peace activist. The invasion into the town is the second in less than a week, after the army drove in several streets and alleys, and flew its drones. (IMEMC 4 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked non-violent protesters in different parts of the Gaza Strip, killing one Palestinian and wounding 57,

including 18 who were shot with live ammunition. The 28-year old Alaa Nizar Ayesh Hamdan was shot and killed by the IOA in a protest east of Jabalia town in the northern Gaza Strip while participating in the March of Return protest. In addition to Hamdan, the IOA shot 18 Palestinian protesters with live ammunition, several of whom had critical injuries. 39 Palestinians suffered from other injuries inflicted by the Israeli military, including being hit with so-called 'less-lethal' weaponry, and reactions to tear gas resulting in hospitalization. The IOA stationed in military towers and behind earth mounds along the separation fence east of the Gaza Strip fired live ammunition, rubber bullets and tear gas canisters at the participants, causing dozens of protesters to suffer from tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 4 October 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided several homes in Beit Kahel town northwest of Hebron city and searched a number of Palestinian homes, of whom the following were known: Muhammad Ali Al Asafra, Sabri Mohammad Aqeel and Muhammad Mahmoud Aqeel. (WAFA 4 October 2019)
- 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)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and police officers stormed Augusta Victoria Hospital, in the at-Tour neighborhood, in occupied East Jerusalem, and searched the cancer ward of the medical facility, terrorizing many patients while reportedly "looking for weapons." The IOA invaded the patients' rooms, and various facilities in the hospital, allegedly looking for weapons, and used their dogs during the violent search, terrorizing the patients. (IMEMC 7 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided a cultural center in the village of Saffa, to the northwest of the occupied West Bank city of Ramallah. The IOA broke into the Handala Center, which focuses on arts, athletics and education, and seized some of its contents and files. This was the third time the center was raided by Israeli military forces during the last two years, noting that 12 of its members were detained as well. Among the members is co-founder of the Handala Center Ayman Nasser, who has served as the legal coordinator of the Addameer Prisoner Support and Human Rights Association since 2008. Nasser, a fifty-year old father of four children, was detained during a military raid in his hometown of Saffa on September 9, 2018. (WAFA 7 October 2019)
- A Palestinian youth was injured Israeli military gunfire at the military checkpoint of Barta'a, to the southwest of the occupied West Bank city of Jenin. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Ahmad Saabnah, 22, from the Jenin-district village of Fahma, injuring him in the foot before

- briefly holding him and handed him over to the Palestinian Military Liaison. (WAFA 7 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) seized a water tank belonging to a Palestinian resident in the town of 'Anata, east of occupied Jerusalem city. The IOA raided a gas station under construction located at the northern entrance of 'Anata town and confiscated a 100-cubic meters water tank belonging to local resident Mazen Diab, under the pretext of not having a permit. (WAFA 7 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured five young Palestinian men, including a journalist, during protests that erupted after the army accompanied dozens of Israeli settlers into Joseph's Tomb, in the northern West Bank city of Nablus. Palestinians protested the invasion into the site, and its surrounding areas, and hurled stones at the army jeeps. The IOA shot at least five Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets and caused many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. One of the wounded Palestinians is a journalist, identified as Mo'tasem Saqf el-Heit, who was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the abdomen. The incidents took place after many army jeeps accompanied 17 Israeli buses, and many cars, carrying around 1100 settlers, and headed towards Joseph's Tombs, while the IOA closed its surrounding areas, preventing the Palestinians from entering them. Among the Israelis who participated in the invasion are Eli Cohen, a member of Knesset and the Minister of Economy and Industry, in addition to, Yossi Dagan, the head of the so-called "Regional Council of Settlements," in northern West Bank. (IMEMC 7 October 2019)
- Several Israeli army jeeps invaded the Archeological sites' area in the al-Bayader area in Sebastia Palestinian own, north of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and threatened to demolish the structures and all rehabilitation work conducted by the Local Council. The IOA threatened the City Council workers with abduction and imprisonment and informed them that the military will demolish and destroy any work in the site. The IOA informed the workers that they will be coming into the area next month, to accompany large groups of settlers during the Jewish holidays. On September 9th, the IOA invaded the al-Bayader area and informed the locals, and the City Council, that the army intends to bulldoze and remove all materials and structures used for the rehabilitation of the site. The IOA threatened the City Council workers with abduction and imprisonment and informed them that the army will not allow any project in the area.

The archeological sites are in Area B of the occupied West Bank, under Palestinian civil control and joint Israeli-Palestinian security control. Israel has been threatening to demolish Palestinian structures, installed by the local council near the archeological site, while the military has been frequently invading it to accompany groups of illegal colonialist settlers into the area, in addition to constantly removing the Palestinians from the area. The Local Council in Sebastia has been working on implementing a tourism project, and rehabilitation projects, to try to add it to the United Nations' list of World Heritage Sites. (IMEMC 7 October 2019)

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- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Kahil town, west of Hebron, before searching the home of a former political prisoner, identified as Laith al-Asafra. (IMEMC 8 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a young Palestinian man at the electronic gate, which was installed by the IOA near Zeita village, north of Tulkarem, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA shot Abdul-Salam Khalil Kittana, 25, from Nazlet Issa village, north of Tulkarem, while he was trying to cross the gate to go to work. The Palestinian was shot in his leg, and the IOA detained him at Barta'a military roadblock, where they interrogated him and later released him to the Palestinian District Coordination Office. It remains unknown why the IOA shot him in the first place, especially since they released him after interrogating him. (IMEMC 8 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed at Barta'a military roadblock, southwest of Jenin, shot a young man, identified as Ahmad Mustafa Sa'abna, from Fahma village, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. (IMEMC 8 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and violently searched the family of home <u>Ashraf Na'alwa</u>, 23, who was killed by the IOA on December 13, 2018. (IMEMC 8 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) were intensively deployed around the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron, in addition to several neighborhoods in the

city's center, after they closed the mosque and forced the Palestinians out of it in order to allow groups of Israeli settlers to tour in it. (IMEMC 8 October 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) prevented Palestinian farmers from harvesting their olive trees in the village of Kufr Qaddoum, to the east of the occupied northern West Bank city of Qalqilya. Akef Juma, a farmer, was forced and other farmers by the IOA out of their lands located close to the Israeli settlement of Kedumim under the pretext that the area is a closed military zone. (WAFA 8 October 2019)
- Israeli police harassed Muslims worshipping at Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in occupied Jerusalem in order to secure the provocative visits by Jewish fanatics into the Muslim holy site, Israeli Police checked identity papers of Palestinians entering the walled holy compound to perform the daily prayer and worship while forcing those at Bab al-Rahma prayer area in the compound away from the site to allow unhindered visits by dozens of Israeli settlers, including a cabinet minister and a rabbi. The settlers even held Jewish rituals at the location in violation of visitation rule for non-Muslims. (WAFA 8 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation authorities banned the travel of 16 Palestinian citizens from the West Bank through al-Karama Crossing with Jordan for "security reasons". (PALINFO 8 October 2019)
- A Palestinian workman suffered a bullet injury after Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at him near the separation wall in the north of Tulkarem. The worker was identified as Abdul-Salam Khalil, from an-Nazla al-Gharbiya village in northern Tulkarem. He was wounded by Israeli gunfire as he was trying to cross into Israel through the separation wall's gate in Zeita town. The IOA subdued the young man and took him away aboard an Israeli ambulance, amid intensive presence of forces in the area. (PALINFO 8 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) intensified its arbitrary measure in the vicinity of the Ibrahimi Mosque in the Old City of al-Khali and on the roads near the settlement of Kiryat Arba. The IOA also closed the Ibrahimi Mosque and expelled all Awqaf employees and Muslim worshipers from inside it in order to allow Jewish settlers to hold religious celebrations. (PALINFO 9 October 2019)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the southern area of Hebron city, and searched the home of one Palestinian, identified as Taleb Othman Abu Sneina. (IMEMC 9 October 2019)
- A Palestinian child was injured by a tear gas canister fired by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) during a raid on al-Janiya village west of Ramallah City. The IOA stormed al-Janiya village amid heavy and random firing of tear gas canisters and stun grenades. The child suffered various burns after he was hit by a tear gas canister while he was in his home's yard. (IMEMC 9 October 2019)
- Several army jeeps invaded Khallet Makhoul community, in the Northern Plains of the West Bank, and photographed the homes and structures. It is worth mentioning that the village is subject to frequent invasions and violations, and many of its homes and structures were demolished several times; most recently two years ago. (IMEMC 10 October 2019)
- Israeli police officers invaded Bab ar-Rahma Mosque, in the Al-0Aqsa Mosque Compound in occupied East Jerusalem and confiscated wooden dividers. The officers attacked many Palestinians and threatened to detain and imprison them if they do not leave the holy site. Officers also chased and attempted to detain Palestinians, who were using their smart phones to capture the invasions on video. (IMEMC 10 October 2019)
- Seventy-one Palestinian civilians, including 28 children, were injured due to Israeli soldiers' excessive use of force against peaceful protestors at the 78th Great March of Return, this Friday, 11 October 2019. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) persisted in the use of excessive force against the protestors participating in the Great March of Return and Breaking Siege activities. 33 injuries with live-bullet wounds; 3 civilians, including 2 children, with critical wounds; and others with wounds in the upper body due to direct targeting with rubber bullets and tear gas canisters. (IMEMC 11 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded, the headquarters of the Work Health Committees in Sateh Marhaba area, in the al-Biereh city, in central West Bank. The IOA used heavy hammers and equipment to smash the gates, before storming the officers, and violently searched the building causing excessive property damage. (IMEMC 11 October 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a Palestinian worker near the gate of the Separation Wall, close to Thaher al-Abed village, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. The IOA shot the worker, identified as Mahmoud Rafiq Jaradat, with a rubber-coated steel bullet n his leg, close to Barta'a military roadblock. The Palestinian suffered moderate wounds. T is worth noting that the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot last week two young Palestinian men, also while trying to cross the gates of the Separation Wall. (ARIJ, IMEMC 11 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Sateh Marhaba neighborhood in the al-Biereh nearby city, and fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at local youngsters, who protested the invasion and hurled stones at the army jeeps. Many Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 11 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired several rounds of live ammunition at Palestinian farmers in the ar-Taqa area, east of Gaza city. The IOA fired the live rounds at the farmers who were not even close to the "buffer zone" near the fence but were just working on their lands. The farmers had to leave their lands in fear of further Israeli military escalation. (IMEMC 11 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired many gas bombs at the Great Return March camp, east of Khuza'a town, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 11 October 2019)
- A Palestinian young man sustained moderate to serious injuries after he
  was shot by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) near the village of Barta'a, to
  the west of Jenin in the occupied West Bank. Ahmad Bassam Kmail, 25,
  was directly shot and injured in the hand and thigh bone by the IOA
  manning Barta'a checkpoint near the village. (WAFA 11 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) searched several Palestinian homes, and summoned one Palestinian for interrogation, in Hebron Governorate, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. Several army jeeps invaded Bani Neim town, east of Hebron, before the IOA stormed and ransacked many homes owned by members of Zeidat and al-Khdour families, and summoned Mohammad Mahmoud al-Khdour for

interrogation in Etzion military base and security center, north of Hebron. (IMEMC 12 October 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Kahil town, northwest of Hebron, and searched a home owned by Abdul-Mahdi Mansour. (IMEMC 12 October 2019)
- In Hebron city, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded many neighborhoods, and installed a military roadblock at the city's northern entrance, in Jouret Bahlas area, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated several Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 12 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked, the weekly procession in Kufur Qaddoum, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, and shot one Palestinian with a live round in the chest. The IOA invaded the town shortly after the procession started, and broke into the home of Awni Eshteiwi, before occupying his rooftop and using it as a firing post. The IOA attacked the weekly procession with live rounds, rubber-coated stele bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades. A young man, identified as Ahmad Emad Eshteiwi, 19, was shot with a live round in the chest. Several protesters suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 12 October 2019)
- In Ramallah city, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the at-Tira neighborhood, west of the city, and fired a barrage of gas bombs at Palestinian protesters; dozens of residents suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA also fired gas bombs at Palestinian protesters, near the main entrance of Surda village, north of Ramallah. (IMEMC 13 October 2019)
- Israeli police banned seven Palestinians from Jerusalem, including two women, from entering Al-Aqsa Mosque, a top Muslim holy place in Jerusalem's Old City. Israeli police detained early morning the seven Palestinians as they were leaving the Mosque compound and held them for several hours before releasing them with an order to keep away from Al-Aqsa Mosque for 15 days. (WAFA 14 October 2019)
- Israeli police forced all Muslims present at Al-Aqsa Mosque's Bab al-Rahma prayer area in Jerusalem's Old City to leave the site as Jewish

prepare to make their daily provocative tour of the Muslim holy place in occupied Jerusalem. The police began in the morning to force the Muslim worshippers at Bab al-Rahma to leave it and clear the area, threatening to arrest anyone who remains there or to ban them from entering the walled Al-Aqsa Mosque compound for several weeks or months. Jewish groups, who called on their followers to step up their presence at the Muslim holy place on the occasion of the Jewish Sukkot holiday, started in the morning their provocative tour of the Mosque under heavy police protection. A few days ago, Israeli police broke into Bab al-Rahma prayer area and seized wooden separators and threatened people in the area not to film the process or else they would be arrested. (WAFA 14 October 2019)

- Palestinian residents of the northern West Bank town of Sebastia were warned by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) against confronting Jewish settlers who break into their town. The IOA raided several homes in his town and threatened to shoot or arrest anyone who is going to stand in the way of the Israeli settlers as they break into the town during the Jewish holiday. (WAFA 14 October 2019)
- Israeli naval forces chased Palestinian fishing boats sailing off the shore of Rafah City in the southern Gaza Strip. Israeli gunboats surrounded two Palestinian fishing boats and opened fire at them. No injuries were reported. The fishermen who were aboard were allowed to sail back to the shore after being detained for about an hour. (PALINFO 14 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at plots of cultivated land in the east of Khan Younis, south of the Gaza Strip. Israeli troops opened fire from al-Ahrash site at an agricultural area near the border fence in the east of al-Qarara town in Khan Younis. Luckily, no one was injured in the shooting attack. (PALINFO 14 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) carried out a small-scale incursion into the east of Gaza City and opened fire at Palestinian farmers on the northern border. Two military bulldozers advanced from a military post behind the security fence in the east of Gaza City towards an agricultural area, where they embarked on leveling lands. Meanwhile, the IOA opened machinegun fire at Palestinian homes and plots of land in the east of Beit Hanoun in northern Gaza. (PALINFO 15 October 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a young Palestinian man near the gate of the Annexation Wall, close to Qaffin village, north of Tulkarem, in northern West Bank. The IOA shot Bara' Mohammad Es'eed, 17, while he was on his way to occupied Jerusalem. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invade a home in Bal'a town, east of Tulkarem, and violently searched a home, belonging to Abdul-Qader Salama. The IOA destroyed the main door, and several other doors, before storming and ransacking the property, taking 10.000 Shekels from the property. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- Few armored Israeli army vehicles, including bulldozers, invaded Palestinian lands, east of Jabalia, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip, and bulldozed several sections while firing live rounds to force the Palestinians away. The invading vehicles came from Abu Safiyya military base, across the perimeter fence. The army advanced dozens of meters into the Palestinian lands, and bulldozed several sections, in addition to installing sand hills, while sporadically firing rounds of live ammunition. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) announced the closure of the Ibrahimi Mosque in al-Khalil to Muslim worshipers for two days to allow Jewish settlers to celebrate a religious event. The IOA notified about the closure of the Islamic holy site as of 10:00 pm on Tuesday until 10:00 pm on Thursday in order to allow settlers to perform their rituals inside it on the occasion of the Sukkot holiday. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) also intensified their presence at the entrances and barriers outside the Mosque and set up more road barriers and checkpoints in the Old City of al-Khalil. The IOA also obstructed the movement of Palestinian citizens living near the Mosque and made it hard for them to leave or enter their home.(PALINFO 16 October 2019)
- A Palestinian workman suffered a bullet injury when Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at him near the separation fence's gate in Dhaher al 'Abed village near Ya'bad town in Jenin. The IOA stationed at the gate of the separation fence opened fire at a young worker as he was trying to cross from that area into Israel (the 1948 occupied lands). The worker suffered a bullet injury in his lower extremity. (PALINFO 16 October 2019)

- Israeli naval forces, attacked Palestinian fishing boats offshore al-Sudaniya, northwest of Gaza City. The Israeli navy opened gunfire and shot water hoses towards fishing boats sailing within three nautical miles offshore, causing material damages. The fishermen were forced to swim to the coast. (IMEMC 17 October 2019)
- Some 51 Palestinians were injured by live and rubber bullets, with many cases of tear gas suffocation reported, during violent confrontations with Israeli occupation Army (IOA), as hundreds of Israeli settlers raided Joseph's Tomb, to the east of Nablus. Confrontations erupted ahead of hundreds of Israeli settlers raiding the holy site. About 51 Palestinians were injured, three of them with live bullets. 14 Palestinians were injured with rubber-coated metal bullets, and 34 suffocation were cases reported, four of them infants. (IMEMC 17 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in Azzoun town, east of the northern west Bank city of Qalqilia. (IMEMC 17 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot two Palestinian workers near the military gate, which was installed on Barta'a town lands, near the northern West Bank city of Jenin, as they were on their way to work. The IOA shot Mohammad Ahmad Nawasra, 24, from Fahma town, and Omar Jamal Obeid, 23, from Arraba town, near Jenin. Nawasra was shot with live rounds in his legs, while Obeid was shot in his left leg, before the IOA interrogated them, and handed them to Palestinian medics. (IMEMC 17 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot two Palestinian workers near the military gate, which was installed on lands belonging to Barta'a town, southwest of Jenin, as they were on their way to work. (IMEMC 17 October 2019)
- A young Palestinian man was shot and killed by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) at Jabara military roadblock, south of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem. The slain Palestinian was later identified as Ra'ad Majed Mohammad al-Bahri, 25, from Kafr Zibad village, south of Tulkarem. The young man was left to bleed to death when the IOA refused to allow the entry of ambulances of the Palestinian Red Crescent Society to the

roadblock. The Israeli army claimed that the "man ran towards the military roadblock, intending to attack the IOA." (IMEMC 18 October 2019)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) assaulted protesters who gathered at a number of points along the Gaza-Israel border on Friday for the 79th weekly 'March of Return' calling for a return of Palestinian refugees to their homeland and an end to the Israeli siege of Gaza. At least 31 of those injured on Friday were hit by live ammunition fired by Israeli snipers stationed in military observation towers on the Gaza-Israel border. The rest were hit by rubber-coated steel bullets, tear gas canisters, or suffered from severe tear gas inhalation. The IOA positioned in military towers and behind earth mounds along the eastern fence fired live bullets, rubber-coated metal bullets, and tear gas canisters at Palestinian civilians, who had flocked to the five communities where the events took place. (IMEMC 18 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats near the al-Sudaniya area northwest of Gaza City, despite the fact that they were within the 6 mile zone allowed by the Israeli military (previously the zone was 20 miles). The fishers were forced to abandon their boats and swim to shore. (IMEMC 18 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded, Sur Baher Palestinian town, southeast of occupied East Jerusalem, and assaulted many Palestinians attending a wedding party. The IOA invaded the town, before storming a wedding party, and assaulted many Palestinians. The IOA struck and clubbed many Palestinians, especially those who objected to the invasion into a wedding party, where the families were celebrating. (IMEMC 18 October 2019)
- Several armored Israeli military jeeps invaded Beit Ummar town, north of the southern West Bank city of before the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured many Palestinians, who protested the invasion into their community. The IOA invaded the ath-Thaher area, in Beit Ummar, located right next to the Karmie Tzur settlement, which was built on Palestinian lands. The IOA fired gas bombs at homes and the protesters, causing

several residents to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, and others who sustained cuts and bruises. (IMEMC 19 October 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a Palestinian man while working on his land, east of Jabalia refugee camp, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip. The IOA fired several live rounds at four Palestinians, wounding one. (IMEMC 19 October 2019)
- Israeli navy ships attacked several Palestinian fishing boats, in Gaza territorial waters, forcing the fishermen to leave without being able to fish and provide for their families in the besieged and impoverished coastal region. (IMEMC 19 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly procession in Kufur Qaddoum town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, and injured several protesters, in addition to abducting an international peace activist. The IOA assaulted the protesters, and ambushed some of them. The IOA fired gas bombs, causing many protesters to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, before detaining a solidarity activist from Spain, in addition to wounding another international activist and one Palestinian, while chasing them. (IMEMC 19 October 2019)
- Two Palestinian young men suffered bullet injuries during their presence near the border fence in the northeast of the Gaza Strip. The young men were wounded by Israeli gunfire near the perimeter fence in the east of Jabalia. One of the young men was seriously injured. (PALINFO 19 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the town of al-Issawiya in East Jerusalem, severely beating one young Palestinian and injuring another with a sound grenade canister. The IOA assaulted a teen identified as Ahmed Abu Roumi, beating him with rifles at a 'pop-up checkpoint' they had erected in the town. Clashes erupted nearby, and the IOA began attacking Palestinian youth, who threw stones at the invading soldiers. One young Palestinian, Salem Musa Darwish suffered from burns when he was hit by a sound grenade fired by the IOA. (IMEMC 22 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded a Palestinian home in Hebron city, and hurled concussion grenades inside it, before searching and ransacking the property. The home is owned by the family of Jouda

Rajabi; several family members suffered anxiety attacks. (IMEMC 22 October 2019)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) opened fire towards plots of cultivated land and fishing boats in the Gaza Strip. The IOA opened fire towards agricultural areas in the east of Jabalia and Khuza'ah in the east of Gaza. (PALINFO 22 October 2019)
- In the west of Gaza, Palestinian fishermen and their boats also came under fire from Israeli gunboats. The intensity of the shooting prompted fishermen to return ashore. No one was hurt in the shooting attacks in Gaza. (PALINFO 22 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a Palestinian man near at Barta'a military roadblock, southwest of the northern West Bank city of Jenin; the Palestinian is the fifth to be shot in the same area in one week. The IOA shot Abdullah Hasan Etheimar, 35, from Tulkarem in northern West Bank, with two live rounds in the left ankle and his thigh. The IOA briefly detained the young man, before allowing Red Crescent medics to provide him with the needed treatment and move him to a hospital. The Palestinian is the fifth to be shot by the IOA in the same area in one week. (IMEMC 23 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) prevented the family of Palestinian prisoners Qassam and Adham Jabbarin, two brothers from Jenin refugee camp, from visiting them in the Negev jail. The IOA at al-Jalama checkpoint barred them from traveling to the Negev jail to visit their relatives, although they obtained a visit permit through the Red Cross. The same family is still prevented from seeing prisoner Qasam Jabbarin in the Gilboa jail under security pretexts. (PALINFO 23 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the ath-Thaher area, south of Beit Ummar town, northwest of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and injured several Palestinians who protested the invasion. Many army jeeps invaded the town and fired live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades at youngsters, who protested the invasion and hurled stones at the army vehicles. Many Palestinians, including those in their homes, suffered the effects of teargas inhalation, especially since the IOA fired at random and in various directions. (IMEMC 24 October 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-Ezariyya town, southeast of occupied East Jerusalem, and attacked protesters, before firing gas bombs at them, and many surrounding homes, causing a family to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA fired many gas bombs at random, some striking a house in the town, causing the entire family to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA also chased many youngsters in the town and withdrew later without abducting any Palestinians from the town. (IMEMC 25 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the town of al-Issawiya in East Jerusalem, desecrated a mosque, and fired tear gas at Palestinian residents of the town. A number of heavily armed Israeli army had desecrated their shoes at the Al-Arba'een mosque in the middle of Issawiya, under the pretext of "searching for children." The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed a roadblock near a home of a deceased Palestinian and started searching cars and interrogating residents. (IMEMC 25 October 2019)
- Dozens of Palestinian protesters were injured in the Great March of Return protests on Gaza border. At least 77 Palestinians, including a medic, were injured by Israeli live ammunition, tear gas bombs, and rubber-coated metal bullets. Thousands of Palestinians marched on the 80th Friday of the Great March of Return in five camps along the border fence between the Gaza Strip and the 1948 occupied territories to voice their support for al-Aqsa Mosque and Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails. Since the start of the Great March of Return protests on 30 March 2018, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) have killed 334 Palestinians and injured over 32,000. (PALINFO 25 October 2019)
- Israeli police attacked Palestinians demonstrating in occupied Jerusalem city in support of Palestinian prisoners on hunger strike in protest of their administrative detention in Israeli jails. Israeli police attacked demonstrators with tear gas canisters and stun grenades in an attempt to disperse them, one Palestinian youth was detained after being brutally attacked by police. Five Palestinians have been on an open-ended hunger strike demanding an end to their unending administrative detention, which Israel uses to incarcerate Palestinian activists based on secret evidence for six months at a time that could be renewed indefinitely. The

five prisoners are Ismail Ali, on strike for 95 days, Tareq Qadan, on strike for 88 days, Ahmad Zahran, for 35 days, Musab Hindi, for 33 days, and <u>Heba Labadi</u>, a Jordanian citizen, also for 33 days. (IMEMC 26 October 2019)

- At least five Palestinians suffocated, as Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) quelled a peaceful protest in al-Humma area, in the northern Jordan Valley. The non-violent gathering was called for by the anti-wall and settlement committee and the Fateh movement, in Tubas, to protest against the continued settlement expansion of the northern Jordan Valley area. The IOA fired a barrage of tear gas canisters and stun grenades to disperse protesters, causing at least five people to suffocate due to tear gas inhalation. An elderly sustained bruises throughout his body after being physically assaulted by the IOA, which necessitated his transfer to hospital. The IOA also briefly held a number of journalists and prevented them from covering the protest. They further prevented an ambulance from reaching the area and took the key out of the engine and kept it. (IMEMC 26 October 2019)
- Dozens of Palestinian civilians and solidarity activists were attacked by Israeli troops, who fired tear gas canisters and sound grenades at the weekly, non-violent march against the construction of the Israeli Annexation Wall on lands of Kafr Qaddum in Qaliqlyia Governorate. Israeli troops suppressed the marchers and fired tear gas canisters at citizens and their homes, injuring dozens, including wome n, children and foreign solidarity activists. (IMEMC 26 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinian citizens, including two children, during a campaign in different areas of al-Khalil city. The IOA stormed the neighborhood of al-Harayek and al-Tahrir rotary in al-Khalil, and detained two kids from their homes. The IOA also ransacked some commercial stores in those areas. The IOA also stormed Sanjar suburb between Dura town and al-Khalil city, raided homes and rounded up a young man called Waseem Yousef. Several homes were ransacked in the Old City of al-Khalil during the IOF campaign, with no reported arrests.(PALINFO 26 October 2019)
- Palestinian, International and Israeli activists take part in a direct action inside an Israeli outpost in the Jordan Valley, West Bank, October 26, 2019.

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained 34 people, among them 23 activists and 11 Palestinian journalists. Phones and cameras were confiscated from the Palestinian journalists. All detainees were released the same night except of one Palestinian that is still under arrest. (IMEMC 27 October 2019)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA)attacked Palestinian farmers in the Gaza Strip. The IOA opened fire at farmers as they were working their lands in the east of Khuza'ah town, south of the Gaza Strip. (PLAINFO 27 October 2019)
- A Palestinian truck driver in Gaza was seriously injured and rushed to hospital in Khuza'ah town, east of Khan Younis in the Gaza Strip after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) showered his vehicle with bullets in the same area. (PLAINFO 27 October 2019)
- Confrontations broke out when the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Qalqilya City, north of the West Bank. The IOA heavily fired tear gas canisters at the Palestinian residents in al-Naqqar neighborhood. Dozens of Palestinian citizens suffered breathing difficulties as a result of inhaling tear gas and were treated in the field (PALINFO 27 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the town of al-'Isawiya, in occupied East Jerusalem, before storming many stores, and forced them to close. Many army jeeps invaded the town, before the IOA stopped and harassed many Palestinians, while inspecting their ID cards and searching them. The IOA invaded many shops in the town, and attacked several shop owners, before forcing them to close and leave. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and ransacked many homes in the town and detained nine Palestinians. (IMEMC 28 October 2019)
- Israeli military vehicles infiltrated the Gaza border and reached dozens of meters into Palestinian land east of Jabalya in the north of the Gaza Strip. The military vehicles razed agricultural land and erected sand barricades along the border amidst intermittent shooting. (WAFA 28 October 2019)
- 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)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained several Palestinian citizens from the Old City of Jerusalem. The police officers assaulted seven young men and then rounded them up in al-Wad street in the Old City of Jerusalem, without providing further details. The detainees were identified as Ahmed Osfour, Hazem al-Qassas, Muaad al-Ajlouni, Tha'er Abu Sneineh, Mohamed Abu Sneineh, Murad al-Ajlouni and Abboud Abu Sneineh. (PALINFO 30 October 2019)

#### Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army during the month of November 2019

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired several artillery shells and rounds of live ammunition, east of Gaza city, causing excessive property damage. The IOA fired shells into two buildings, causing damage to the structures and some surrounding buildings. The IOA fired dozens of rounds of live fire at a site east of the al-Boreij refugee camp, in central Gaza, while military drones flew across the eastern parts of the coastal region. (IMEMC 1 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly procession in Kufur Qaddoum town, east of the northern West bank city of Qalqilia, wounding many Palestinians and international peace activists. Many Palestinians and international suffered the effects of teargas inhalation and received the needed treatment. The IOA invaded the town and fired a barrage of gas bombs on the protesters, in addition to chasing many young men. The IOA also fired gas bombs and rubber-coated steel bullets at many young men, who hurled stones at them after the army invaded the town and attacked the procession. The IOA stormed a home, and tried to use it to ambush the protesters, but their hideout was discovered, and the IOA fled the scene. (IMEMC 1 November 2019)
- At least 96 Palestinians were injured as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked dozens of peaceful protesters taking part in the 81st Friday of the Great March of Return at the border between Gaza and Israel. The IOA shot 96 Palestinian non-violent protesters, 57 of whom were wounded with live ammunition, along the eastern border of the besieged Gaza Strip. Dozens of protesters also sustained inhalation from teargas fired by the IOA. 214 Palestinians have been killed by the IOA since the outbreak of the protests on 30 March 2018, with an additional 14,453 injured. (IMEMC 1 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded a Palestinian school in the al-'Isawiya town, in occupied East Jerusalem, and detained one child, in addition to causing many others to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation after throwing gas bombs into their school. Media sources said the

soldiers abducted Saleh Tawil, in the al-'Isawiya Secondary School for Boys, and took him to an unknown destination. The IOA fired gas bombs, in addition to hurling gas grenades into the campus, causing many children to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, the Wadi Hilweh Information Center in Silwan (Silwanic) has reported. On Friday evening, the soldiers detained a Palestinian groom and his bride, after stopping their car at the Container military roadblock, north of Bethlehem. The groom and his bride were detained at the roadblock for more than an hour, before the soldiers allowed them to leave. The army did not provide any reason for its soldiers' actions. (IMEMC 2 November 2019)

- One Palestinian was killed and three others were injured, in Khan Younis, in the southern part of the coastal region. The army also fired many missiles into several areas in the Gaza Strip, after alleging that "projectiles were fired from Gaza." The killed Palestinian was identified as Ahmad Mohammad Shahri, 27. Three other Palestinians were injured. Very minor damage was reported in a wall of one home, while the windshields of a few cars were shattered. The army fired many missiles into thirteen sites across the coastal region, causing serious property damage to several buildings and homes. (IMEMC 2 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured several schoolchildren in the schools' area, south of Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. Several army jeeps invaded the Schools' Area and fired gas bombs at the students who were walking to their educational facilities. Many students suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA repeatedly invade the Schools' area in southern Hebron, and frequently surround the schools or attack the students, which in some cases leads in protests and throwing stones at the army jeeps. The students in that area are also frequently attacked and harassed by the illegal colonialist settlers. (IMEMC 3 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) <u>invaded Palestinian olive</u> <u>orchards</u> between Burin and Huwwara towns, south of Nablus, and forced the Palestinians out, in addition to threatening them with "binging the settlers to attack them." (IMEMC 3 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a young man at the military gate of the illegal Annexation Wall, installed on Palestinian lands in Aneen

village, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. The Palestinian was identified as Mohammad Ahmad Jaradat, 32, with a live round in his left leg. The IOA was shot the Palestinian while trying to enter Jerusalem for work, and later handed him to its medics before he was rushed to Jenin Governmental Hospital. (IMEMC 3 November 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) resorted to the excessive use of force against dozens of Palestinians, holding a nonviolent protest in solidarity with the hunger-striking detainees in Israeli prisons, and detained a journalist, in occupied Jerusalem. The IOA attacked dozens of Palestinians who were nonviolent protesting in Salahuddin Street, in Jerusalem. The IOA and mounted police officers, assaulted and clubbed several nonviolent protesters, and started pushing them away. The IOA also detained one journalist, identified as Ahmad Safadi, and took him to an interrogation facility. Earlier Saturday, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the home of the detained journalist in Salahuddin Street, and searched it. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) resorted to the excessive use of force against Palestinians, holding a nonviolent activity in solidarity with hunger-striking detainees, in Bab al-'Amoud area in Jerusalem, and <u>abducted three</u>, <u>including one lawyer</u>. IThe <u>four detainees</u>, held under the illegal Administrative Detention orders without charges, remain on hunger strike against their indefinite incarceration without charge or trial, including one who has been consistently refusing food for 97 days in a row, the Palestinian Prisoners Commission said, today. (IMEMC 3 November 2019)
- Palestinian-Jordanian detainee, <u>Hiba al-Labadi</u>, was <u>moved to a hospital</u> due to various complications, but remains determined to continue the strike. Al-Labadi was arrested upon her arrival at Allenby Bridge crossing with Jordan, on her way into the West Bank, and has been on hunger strike since then, protesting her torture and detention. (IMEMC 3 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and violently searched the homes of Zakariya Skafi and Mustafa Samha, in Abu Isba' neighborhood in ar-Ram, causing damage. (IMEMC 4 November 2019)
- A young Palestinian man was injured after the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at him, to the south of Jenin City, in the northern West

Bank. A Palestinian worker from al-Yamun village, identified as Faisal Ghanama, age 24, was shot while attempting to enter the pre-1948 Palestinian territories for work, through a separation wall gate. The IOA detained Ghanama, and then handed him over to the Palestinian Red Crescent Society, who later transferred him to the hospital, for treatment. (IMEMC 6 November 2019)

- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) on Wednesday morning carried out a limited incursion into the northeast of the Gaza Strip border. Local sources said that several armored bulldozers advanced a few meters into a border area in the east of Jabalia and embarked on leveling plots of land. The sources reported seeing some soldiers deploying barbed wire along the security fence in the area. The eastern border areas of Gaza are repeatedly exposed to Israeli military incursions and gunfire attacks, which prevents hundreds of farmers from working their lands near the security fence. (IMEMC 6 November 2019)
- Israeli navy ships attacked several Palestinian fishing boats in Gaza territorial waters in Rafah, in the southern part of the coastal region, and detained two fishermen. The navy fired several live rounds at the fishing boats, in addition to trying to capsize them with water cannons. The navy detained Abdul-Rahman Abdul-Hadi al-Qan, 27, and Mohammad Shehda Zo'rob, 23, after surrounding their boat, and took them to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 7 November 2019)
- Dozens of Palestinian citizens were injured when Israeli occupation Army (IOA) violently quelled the weekly Great March of Return protests near Gaza border. 69 Palestinians were injured by Israeli gunfire and tear gas bombs. Thousands of Palestinians marched on the 82nd Friday of the Great March of Return along the border between the Gaza Strip and the 1948 occupied Palestinian territories. The Gaza Strip Palestinians on 30 March 2018 launched the Great March of Return to demand the right of return for refugees and call for ending the 13-year-long blockade on the coastal enclave. Since the border protests started, the IOA have killed 328 Palestinians and injured around 32,000. (PALINFO 8 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded al-'Isawiya town in occupied East Jerusalem, and shot a woman with a rubber-coated steel bullet in her head, before detaining her teenage boy. The IOA attacked many Palestinians, who were protesting the invasion into the area of a local

mosque, especially after the IOA stormed and searched stores and homes. The IOA fired rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades at random, injuring a woman with a rubber-coated steel bullet in her head, before detaining her teenage son, Amir Karim Hweih. The woman was moved to Hadassah Medical Center in Jerusalem, while her son was taken to a detention facility in the occupied city. (PALINFO, IMEMC 8 November 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, identified as Mohammad Ibrahim Abu Mariya, 24, after stopping him at a sudden military roadblock, near the al-Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron, in southern West Bank. The detained Palestinian is from Beit Ummar town, north of the Hebron; the soldiers took him to nearby military base. (IMEMC 8 November 2019)
- Israeli gunboats fired live ammunition and water cannons at the fishermen and their boats as they were working off the shore of Rafah last night. Naval forces aboard the gunboats detained two fishermen after encircling their boat and confiscating it. (PALINFO 8 November 2019)
- Two Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shoved and cocked a gun in the face of a Palestinian father, in the presence of his young son. The scuffle which took place in the southern West Bank city of Hebron starts with an IOA shouted at the man, saying that the child has been throwing rocks at the IOA. "Throwing rocks?! He's five years old," exclaimed the father. "Yes, throwing rocks. All your friends are throwing rocks. I don't care [how old he is]," the IOA replied. Another IOA then joined in and both started shoving the Palestinian man. The man responded by saying "don't raise your hands on me." One of the IOA cocked and aimed his gun at the father's face as he tried to move on with his child. (IMEMC 9 November 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the southern West Bank city of Hebron, before storming and ransacking many homes. The IOA violently searched the homes and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. Owners of some of the invaded homes have been identified as Abdul-Hakim Abu Sneina, Shokri Mojahed Tamimi and Husam Abu Hussein. The IOA also installed many roadblocks on roads,

north of Hebron city, in addition to the junctions of Sa'ir and Halhoul towns, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 9 November 2019)

- 104 Palestinian civilians, including 43 children, a woman and a paramedic, were shot and injured by Israeli occupation occupation Army (IOA) fire against peaceful protestors at the 82nd Great March of Return (GMR), 08 November 2019. The IOA continued the use of excessive force against peaceful protestors, as 41 civilians sustained live-bullet-injuries including 2 children in critical condition- in addition to other injuries by rubber bullets and tear gas canisters mainly in protesters' upper bodies. Large crowds participated in the protest, as thousands of civilians joined across the 5 GMR encampments. The protest titled: "We Shall Carry On" and lasted from 14:00 to 17:30. Since the outbreak of GMR on 30 March 2018, 214 civilian killings by IOA, including 46 children, 2 women, 9 persons with disabilities, 4 paramedics and 2 journalists. Additionally, IOA shot and injured 14,706 civilians, including 3,691 children, 387 women, 253 paramedics and 218 journalists, noting that many sustained multiple injuries on separate occasions. (PCHR, IMEMC 9 November 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at a sewage truck in a border area in the east of Khan Younis, south of the Gaza Strip. A sewage truck came under fire during its presence in as-Sanati area in Abasan al-Kabira town and was forced to leave the area. Luckily, no one was hurt in the shooting attack. About a week ago, a driver of a similar truck was badly injured when the IOA showered his vehicle with bullet in the east of Khan Younis. (PALINFO 9 November 2019)
- Many Israeli army jeeps invaded the town of al-'Isawiya in occupied East Jerusalem, and attacked the Palestinians with gas bombs and concussion grenades, causing dozens of injuries, including among many children. The invasion was carried out without a reason, especially since the situation in the town was calm, and no protests were taking place. The IOA fired a barrage of gas bombs, especially in 'Obeid neighborhood, causing many Palestinians, including children and women, to suffer the severe effects of teargas inhalation. The army also invaded the front yard of a home, owned by members of Abu al-Hummus family, and assaulted them with

batons and pepper-spray, causing many injuries, including cuts and bruises. One of the injured Palestinians is a known nonviolent activist, identified as Mohammad Abu al-Hummus, who suffered burns around his eyes. The army also assaulted and injured two young men, and detained them, before moving them to an unknown destination. During the invasions, the army also distributed demolition orders targeting many homes and buildings, and included the firing of live rounds, in addition to gas bombs, concussion grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets. (IMEMC 10 November 2019)

- Violent confrontations broke out when Israeli occupation Army (IOA) (IOF) attacked Palestinian schools in Tuqu' town east of Bethlehem. The IOA stormed the town and fired rubber-coated metal bullets, tear gas bombs and stun grenades at Palestinian schools. No injuries were reported. (PALINFO 11 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army carried out a limited incursion into the southern area of the Gaza Strip. Four Israeli military bulldozers rolled about 70 meters into Khan Younis City, south of Gaza. Tracts of Palestinian lands were razed in the operation. (PALINFO 11 November 2019)
- A Palestinian youth died after being shot by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in al-Arroub refugee camp north of Hebron city. Omar Badawi, 22, suffered a serious injury after he was shot in the chest and succumbed to his wounds about an hour later. (PALINFO 11 November 2019)
- A Palestinian youth was injured by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) live ammunition in Dura town west of Hebron City. The IOA quelled with live bullets and tear gas bombs peaceful events and sit-ins organized by Palestinian citizens in Hebron on the 15th anniversary of the death of the first president of the Palestinian National Authority Yasser Arafat. (PALINFO 11 November 2019)
- Dozens of Palestinians suffocated, as Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked citizens participating in marches commemorating the 15th anniversary for the death of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat in Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city. The IOA stormed an area adjacent to the Israeli settlement of Karmi Tzur and attacked participants who were commemorating Arafat's death anniversary. The IOA fired rubber-coated steel bullets and tear gas canisters at locals and their homes, causing

- dozens to suffocate due to tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 11 November 2019)
- An Israeli air strike killed Bahaa Abul Ata, a prominent commander in the Quds Brigades, n eastern Gaza. An Israeli raid on eastern Gaza City killed Abul Ata and his wife. Two other citizens were wounded in the aerial attack. Abul Ata, 42, was killed in Shujaiah in eastern Gaza. The Israeli army said that the assassination was coordinated between the army and the general security and that it was endorsed by the Israeli premier Benjamin Netanyahu. (PALINFO 12 November 2019)
- Seven Palestinian citizens were killed and 30 others injured in several Israeli airstrikes on the Gaza Strip. Seven Palestinians were killed, as Israeli warplanes bombed several targets in the Gaza Strip. At dawn Israeli warplanes bombed the home of the Islamic Jihad leader Bahaa Abu Al-Ata in Gaza killing him and his wife. A number of Palestinian homes and buildings were partially damaged in the attacks, including the headquarters of a human rights group which was directly hit with an Israeli missile. (PALINFO 12 November 2019)
- Israeli war jets fired, several missiles into different parts of the Gaza Strip, killing two Palestinian and wounding several others. Twelve Palestinians have been killed by Israeli missiles. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired missiles into central Gaza, killing one Palestinian, and wounding several others. The Palestinian was identified as Khaled Mo'awwad Farraj, 38. The Palestinian was assassinated in the al-Mighraqa area, in central Gaza. The second Palestinian has been identified as Ala' Jabr Eshteiwi, 32, and was killed in the Zeitoun neighborhood in Gaza city. He was killed by a missile fired from an Israeli drone, directly targeting him. The Israeli missiles also struck farmlands east of Deir al-Balah, and east of Juhr ed-Deek area, in central Gaza. More missiles were fired into farmlands in Tal al-Hawa neighborhood, west of Gaza city, causing damage to nearby homes. One Palestinian home was struck and leveled by an Israeli missile in Rafah, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 13 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) has caused the deaths of ten Palestinians, with more than 45 civilians wounded by Israeli airstrikes in the Gaza Strip. In the latest spate of bombings, the victims have been identified as: Abdullah Awad Saqib al-Bilbisi, 26 Abdul Salam Ramadan

Ahmad Ahmad, 28. Wael Abdul Aziz Abdullah Abdul Nabi, 43. Rani Fayez Rajab Abu al-Nasr, 35. Jihad Ayman Ahmed Abu Khater, 22. These five, killed in airstrikes are in addition to the five killed earlier in the day by Israeli bombs. Israeli F16 bombers continue to circle the skies above Gaza, causing panic and shock for the 2 million residents of the Gaza Strip. The Ten slain Palestinians have been officially identified by the Health Ministry in Gaza as: Baha' Salim Abu al-Ata, 42. Asma' Mohammad Hasan Abu al-Ata, 39. (Baha's wife). Mohammad Atiya Musleh Hammouda, 20. Zaki Adnan Mohammad Ghannama, 25. Ibrahim Mohammad Abdul-Latif Dabous, 26. Abdullah Awad al-Balbeesi, 26. Abdul-Salam Ramadan Ahmad, 28. Wael Abdul-Aziz Abdul-Nabi, 43. Rani Fayez Rajab Abu an-Nasr, 35. Jihad Ayman Ahmad Abu Khater, 22. 45 Palestinians were injured, some suffered life-threatening wounds. The Israeli missiles have also caused excessive damage to many homes, apartment buildings, and other structures, in addition to infra-structure damage in various parts of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 13 November 2019)

- In Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked many Palestinians, nonviolently marching in solidarity with the Gaza Strip amidst the ongoing Israeli military escalation, and fired a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades at them. (IMEMC 13 November 2019)
- The ongoing Israeli bombardment of the Gaza Strip has resulted in the death of at least fifteen Palestinians, including a father and two of his sons, and injured at more than ten others, in several parts of the coastal region, raising the number of slain Palestinians to twenty-three in two days, while more than 69 Palestinians have been injured. The Palestinians were killed and injured in 50 Israeli airstrikes and 21 incidents of artillery shells targeting various areas of the Gaza Strip. The IOA killed Mohammad Abdullah Sharab, 28, and Haitham Hafeth al-Bakri, 22, after firing a missile at them in Khan Younis, in southern Gaza. Both are members of the Al-Quds Brigades, the armed wing of the Islamic Jihad. Two Palestinians were killed, when the Israeli army fired missiles into an area east of Gaza city. A Palestinian father, identified as Rafat Mohammad Awwad, and two of his children, Islam and Amir, were killed, and several others were injured, by Israeli missiles in the Tuffah neighborhood, east of Gaza city, in an earlier attack, and a fourth was also killed after the army

fired a missile at him while driving his motorcycle in the Zeitoun neighborhood, south of Gaza city. The IOA killed Ala' Eshteiwi, 32, in the Zeitoun neighborhood, and Khaled Awad Farraj, 38, was killed in the al-Mighraqa area, south of Gaza city, while many Palestinians were injured when the soldiers fired shells into farmlands, in addition to another Palestinian who was injured by Israeli shells in a playground in the Zeitoun neighborhood. The IOA also fired many shells into farmlands, east of the al-Boreij refugee camp, in central Gaza Strip, causing damage to surrounding homes. Damage was also reported to a few homes, east of Deir al-Balah in central Gaza, when the Israeli air force fired a missile into a nearby land. Furthermore, an Israeli F16 war jet fired one missile into a site in Sheikh Eileen area, southwest of Gaza city, causing excessive damage to the site, and several surrounding homes. The army carried out more than 50 airstrikes, and fired artillery shells at least twenty times, in less than two days. The Israeli missiles and shells struck many homes, chicken farms, farmlands, markets for fruits and vegetables, parks near the Gaza sea, in addition to several sites. At least 48 Palestinians homes have been completely or partially damaged, and the army also fired missiles at seven motorcycles. The strikes targeted various areas of the Gaza Strip but were mainly forced on Beit Lahia and Beit Hanoun, in northern Gaza, causing several injuries in addition to Gaza city and its surrounding areas, Khan Younis and Rafah in southern Gaza. Several farmers were injured after the army fired missiles into farmland in Beit Hanoun. The Palestinians, who were killed including a father and two of his children, have been identified as: Khaled Mo'awwad Farraj. Ibrahim Ayman Fathi Abul-'Al. Ismael Ayman Fathi Abul-'Al. Ahmad Ayman Fathi Abul-'Al. Khaled Mo'awwad Farraj, 38, central Gaza. Rafat Mohammad Ayyad. Islam Rafat Mohammad Ayyad. Amir Rafat Mohammad Ayyad. Soheil Khader Qneita, 28, Gaza. Ala' Jabr Abed Eshteiwi, 32, Gaza. Mahmoud Dahham Hathat, 19, Gaza. Mo'men Mohammad Qaddoum, 26, Gaza. Raed Rafiq Sarsawi. Mohammad Abdullah Sharab, 28, Khan Younis. Haitham Hafeth Wafi, 22, Khan Younis. Ten Palestinians were killed on the first day of Israeli bombardment. (IMEMC 13 November 2019)

 The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded al-Arroub refugee camp, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and shot a young man

with a live round in his knee, leading to a serious injury after a severe blood loss, and caused a fire in one home after firing concussion grenades into it. The IOA attacked many Palestinians, who protested the invasion into their refugee camp, and fired live rounds, gas bombs, concussion grenades and rubber-coated steel bullet at them. A young Palestinian man was shot with a live round in the knee, causing severe bleeding, before he was rushed to a local hospital, where his wounds were described as serious. The IOA also fired concussion grenades into a home in the refugee camp, causing a fire to the property, before Palestinian firefighters rushed to extinguish it. The invasion into the refugee camp was carried out by the IOA during a procession in condemnation of the killing of Omar al-Badawi, 20, who was shot by Israeli army fire, although he posed no threat to the soldiers and wasn't even taking part in any protest. (IMEMC 14 November 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded, Shu'fat refugee camp, north of occupied East Jerusalem, and attacked many protesters with live fire and gas bombs. The IOA fired a barrage of gas bombs, causing dozens of Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The army also fired live rounds and gas bombs at Palestinians who launched firecrackers at the IOA stationed at the permanent military roadblock near the entrance of the refugee camp. (IMEMC 14 November 2019)
- Israeli missiles struck a Palestinian home in Deir al-Balah, in central Gaza, killing eight members of the same family, and wounding thirteen others. Israeli F16 war jets fired missiles into a home in Deir al-Balah, killing six family members, and wounding at least thirteen others, most of them are women and children. The remains of two more children were found under the rubble, amidst ongoing search. The slain Sawarka (Abu Malhous) family has been officially identified as: Rasmi Salem Odah Sawarka, 45. Mariam Salem Nasser Sawarka, 45. Mohannad Rasmi Salem Sawarka, 12. Fira sRasmi Salem Sawarka, 2. Salem Rasmi Salem Sawarka, 3. Moath Mohmmad Salem Sawarka, 7. Waseem Mohammad Salem Sawarka, 13. Yosra Mohammad Awwad Sawarka, 39. Only one toddler survived the Israeli attack and was found shielded by her slain brother. Their death brings the number of slain Palestinians, who were killed by Israeli missiles, since Monday at dawn, to 32, while more than 100 others

have been injured. Among the wounded are at least 30 children and 13 women. (IMEMC 14 November 2019)

- A six-month pregnant woman, identified as Iman Abu Tayyim, suffered a
  miscarriage in a severe anxiety attack after the Israeli Occupation Army
  (IOA) fired missiles near her home, east of Khan Younis, in the southern
  part of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 14 November 2019)
- Israel's army launched fresh strikes against targets in Gaza, despite a ceasefire in place since Thursday morning. Israeli military claimed it was "striking Islamic Jihad terror targets in the Gaza strip," (IMEMC 15 November 2019)
- A number of Palestinians were injured by rubber-coated steel bullets and tear gas canisters, including a journalist, during protests in Surif town in Hebron. Journalist <u>Moath Amarneh</u> was shot with a rubber-coated metal bullet in the eye. Dozens of Palestinian citizens marched in Surif to protest land seizure by the Israeli authorities in favor of settlement construction. (IMEMC 16 November 2019)
- Confrontations flared up in Kufur Qaddoum in Qalqilia, after Israeli occupation Army (IOA) violently quelled the weekly demonstration in the town. The IOA showered the peaceful demonstrators with tear gas canisters, stun grenades and rubber-coated metal bullets, while dozens choked on tear gas and were treated in the field. (IMEMC 16 November 2019)
- Israeli warplanes attacked, several targets throughout the besieged Gaza Strip, causing heavy damage but no bodily harm. Israeli Warplanes fired more than 10 missiles at targets and agricultural land northwest of Gaza City and in Beit Lahia. Heavy destruction was reported in targeted areas and nearby property. (IMEMC 16 November 2019)
- Dozens of Palestinians were injured near the central West Bank city of Ramallah, from teargas fired by Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at Palestinians protesting Israel's recent attacks on Gaza. Students from Birzeit University were demonstrating at the Israeli army roadblock in Ramallah and were attacked with teargas. The military roadblock was closed after this incident. Two youth were injured by Israeli fire, previously. One was shot in the foot with live ammunition and the other

was struck in the head by a rubber-coated steel bullet. (IMEMC 16 November 2019)

- Israeli gunboats opened fire at Palestinian fishermen and their boats off the northern coast of the embattled Gaza Strip. Several fishermen were on their boats off the shore of al-Sudaniya area in northern Gaza when Israeli naval forces suddenly opened fire at them and forced them to return ashore. Israeli gunboats are around Gaza fishermen almost every day, harassing them, shooting at them, damaging their boats, and making arrests. Sometimes fishermen are injured or killed during gunfire attacks. Under the 1993 Oslo accords, Palestinian fishermen are permitted to fish up to 20 nautical miles off the coast of Gaza, but since then Israel has kept reducing the fishing area gradually to a limit of three nautical miles as part of its blockade on Gaza. (PALINFO 16 November 2019)
- Dozens of journalists suffered from suffocation after inhaling tear gas fired at them by The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) during a solidarity sit-in, held in support of injured photojournalist Moath Amarneh, to the north of the occupied West Bank city of Bethlehem. The IOA fired a barrage of tear gas bombs towards journalists who had organized a sit-in at the northern entrance of Bethlehem city, in solidarity with Amarneh, who lost his left eye after being seriously injured by a metallic bullet fired by an Israeli soldier, in the Surif town, west of Hebron in southern West Bank, where he was covering a protest against land confiscation. Two journalists were detained during the sit-in and one journalist, identified as Monjed Jado, was shot with a gas bomb to his head. One of the detained journalists, identified as Hamad Taqatqa, was moved to Etzion military base and security center, while the second reporter, Ahmad Tannoud, was released a few hours after his detention. The IOA also carried out at least 600 violations against the Palestinian journalists and media outlets, and injured dozens of reporters, including 60 who suffered serious wounds, since the beginning of this year. (IMEMC 17 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot and seriously injured, a young Palestinian man in Tulkarem, in northern West Bank, after the army prevented many families from entering their orchards to harvest their olive trees. The IOA attacked many Palestinians, and prevented them from entering their olive orchards. The IOA also fired many live rounds at

them. One Palestinian was shot with a live Israeli army round and suffered a life-threatening injury. (IMEMC 17 November 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot, a young Palestinian man near the gate of the illegal Annexation Wall, north of Tulkarem, in northern West Bank. The IOA shot the Palestinian with a live round in one of his legs, as he was trying to cross the gate on his way to work. (IMEMC 17 November 2019)
- During a demonstration, organized by Palestinian journalists in solidarity with reporter Moath Amarneh, multiple journalists were injured. Several Palestinian journalists and reporters gathered, in Bethlehem near the 300 Checkpoint, to show their support for Moath Amarneh, the reporter who lost his eye to an Israeli rubber-coated steel bullet while covering clashes in Hebron, on November 15. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) bombarded the protesters with tear-gas canisters and sound grenades, while the reporters were taking pictures, doing interviews and holding speeches. Among the injured reporters at the demonstration, was the editor-in-chief of Palestine News Network (PNN), Monjed Jado, who was hit directly in the head with a gas canister, shot by the IOA and moved to hospital. Some of the journalists were beaten and arrested by the IOA. (IMEMC 17 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a Palestinian near the illegal Annexation Wall close to Taher al-'Abed village, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin; the Palestinian is the tenth to be shot by the IOA in the same area in recent days. The IOA shot the young man, identified as Mohammad Tahsin 'Aarda, 25, with a live round in the leg. (IMEMC 18 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot and seriously injured two Palestinian children near the entrance of the al-Jalazoun refugee camp, north of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. The IOA shot Rami Naji at-Tayeh, 13, and Amir Ehab Zobeidi, 14. The IOA shot, and seriously injured, the two children, just as they were leaving the al-Jalazoun School for Boys. Rami was shot with three live rounds in his arms, while Zobeidi was struck by several bullets' fragments in the chest. The army opened fire at the two children when the IOA attacked many protesters in the area

with live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades, causing dozens of injuries. (IMEMC 18 November 2019)

- A female university student, studying Information Technology in Palestine Technical University - Kadoorie, in Tulkarem in northern West Bank was shot by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in the college campus with a high-velocity gas bomb which struck her face, fracturing her jaw, and causing burns to her face and hand. The gas bomb also left a large rupture in her cheek. She was shot after the IOA engaged in an excessive force against students holding a nonviolent procession in solidarity with Palestinian photojournalist Moath Amarneh, who lost his left eye after being seriously injured by a rubber-coated steel bullet, fired by an army soldier. Amarneh was covering a protest against land confiscation, in the Surif region of the Hebron governorate. After being shot by the gas bomb in her face, Nagham reacted by removing the bomb which had stuck to her face, causing various wounds, including penetrating and burning the skin, creating a large cheek wound, in addition to causing upper and lower jaw fractures and burns. The IOA came from the area behind the university, her colleagues were waiting for her in front of the library, she was only ten meters away from the IOA who fired the gas bomb at her. (IMEMC 21 November 2019)
- A Palestinian man died from serious wounds he suffered when Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired a missile at the family home, on November 14th, 2019, killing eight family members, including five children. The dead Palestinian man was identified as Mohammad Salama Sawarka, 40; he was seriously injured at dawn on Thursday, November 14th, when the army fired a missile at the family home, in Deir al-Balah in central Gaza. Mohammad's two children, Moath, 7, and Waseem, 23, were instantly killed. The missiles led to the death of eight members of his family, including five children and one woman. The Israeli army later alleged it "fired the missile at the home by mistake." Only one toddler survived the Israeli attack and was found shielded by her slain brother. She was identified as Farah Rasmi Salem Al Sawarka, sister to Mohannad, 12, Salem, 3, and Firas, 2, who were killed, and the youngest child of Rasmi Salem al-Sawarka, 45, and Mariam Sawarka, 45. Both parents were also killed. Farah is the only surviving family member. At least twelve

Palestinians were injured, including some who suffered life-threatening wounds. (IMEMC 22 November 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a nonviolent procession against the illegal annexation of Palestinian lands in Surif town, northwest of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, causing many injuries. The IOA fired a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades, in addition to attacking protesters with clubs and batons. Many Palestinians sustained cuts and bruises, while several others suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 22 November 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured many Palestinians in 'Aseeda area, in Beit Ummar town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and attacked dozens of protesters, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA first invaded the area, and installed a military roadblock, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. Several Palestinians protested the invasion, and hurled stones at the army vehicles, while the IOA fired gas bombs, concussion grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets. The IOA removed the roadblock and withdrew from the town, without abducting any Palestinian. (IMEMC 22 November 2018)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly procession against the illegal Annexation Wall and colonies in Kufur Qaddoum town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, causing dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA resorted to the excessive use of force against the protesters and fired a barrage of gas bombs, concussion grenades, rubber-coated steel bullets and rounds of live ammunition. Dozens of Palestinians, including many children, suffered the severe effects of teargas inhalation, especially after the IOA fired gas bombs, not only at the nonviolent procession, but also at many surrounding homes. The IOA also tried to ambush the protesters, especially near Omar Bin al-Khattab Mosque, but their hideout was uncovered, and were unable to detain any protester. (IMEMC 22 November 2018)
- Dozens of Palestinian citizens and foreign activists were injured when Israeli occupation forces (IOF) attacked protests against settlement and

land seizure in the West Bank. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) violently quelled a demonstration condemning settlement construction and voicing support for journalist Mu'ath Amarneh in Surif town near al-Khalil. Scores of demonstrators were injured as the IOF heavily fired stun grenades and tear gas canisters at them. The IOF further assaulted the press crews who were covering the demonstration and forced them out of the area. The demonstration was launched after dozens of Palestinian citizens performed Friday prayer on lands threatened with confiscation in favor of settlement expansion in Surif town. (PALINFO 22 November 2018)

- Israeli naval forces opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats off the coast of northern Gaza with no injuries reported. Israeli gunboats heavily opened fire at Palestinian fishermen sailing in Gaza waters in the early morning hours. The Fishermen were attacked while fishing within the permitted area, which is three nautical miles. (PALINFO 23 November 2019)
- A Palestinian was shot and injured, in the town of Beit Ummar, in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed near the illegal Israeli settlement of Karmi Tzur, fired live ammunition at Abdallah Abu Mariya, 21. The IOA used a silencer on the weapon that shot the young man. The young man was hit in the thigh, and transferred to hospital for treatment. (IMEMC 24 November 2019)
- Dozens of Palestinians students and citizens sustained suffocation, when Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired tear-gas canisters near a complex of schools in Hebron. Dozens of Palestinian children as well as adults, suffered the effects of toxic tear-gas the IOA fired at the complex of schools. (IMEMC 24 November 2019)
- The Israeli military closed the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron to Palestinian Muslim worshippers, as thousands of Jewish settlers converged on the old city, which is under full Israeli military rule, to mark what is known as Sarah holiday. Settlers were also seen placing stones with Jewish inscriptions on walls and arches in the old town of Hebron in an effort to make believe that the city is historically Jewish. (IMEMC 24 November 2019)

- Dozens of Palestinian students and residents of the old town of Hebron sustained suffocation after Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired teargas canisters at them while on their way to school and at homes in the Israeli-controlled section of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The IOA fired teargas canisters at schools, including a kindergarten, and homes located near a military checkpoint causing dozens of suffocation cases and panic among the children and their families. Tension has been high in the occupied city in the last few days after tens of thousands of settlers converged on the city and some attacked families in their homes and shops in the occupied section. A child was also injured in the head from stones thrown by settlers who seem to have been emboldened in their attacks and taking over of Palestinian homes and land following the US declaration that settlements are not inconsistent with international law. (WAFA 25 November 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) Injured, dozens of Palestinian schoolchildren and residents, in Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA stationed at Abu ar-Reesh military roadblock, at the southern entrance of the Old City of Hebron and the Ibrahimi Mosque, attacked dozens of schoolchildren and residents with gas bombs and concussion grenades. Dozens of children suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 25 November 2019)
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- A Palestinian fisherman was injured on Monday evening when Israeli naval forces opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats in Gaza waters. (IMEMC 25 November 2019)
- The Palestinian Fishermen of Gaza Committee said that a fisherman suffered a rubber bullet injury when Israeli gunboats attacked a group of Palestinian fishermen off Gaza shore. (PALINFO 25 November 2019)

- According to human rights groups, the Israeli occupation navy has committed over 310 violations against Palestinian fishermen in the Gaza Strip since the beginning of 2019. At least, 17 fishermen were wounded in shooting attacks, 35 fishermen were arrested, and 15 fishing boats were seized. (PALINFO 25 November 2019)
- Israeli navy ships opened fire, at Palestinian fishing boats in Gaza territorial waters, wounding a fisherman and causing damage to several boats. The attack took place in the Sudaniyya Sea, northwest of Gaza city. The Israeli navy fired many live rounds at Palestinian fishing boats, moderately wounding one fisherman. (IMEMC 26 November 2019)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) banned Sheikh Najeh Bkeerat, deputy director of Muslim Endowments and Al-Aqsa Affairs, from entering Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound for three consecutive months. The Israeli intelligence services summoned him in morning and served him, with a decision to deport him from the mosque for three months. Since 2003 until today, Sheikh Najeh Bkeerat has been deported from Al-Aqsa 21 times for a period of over seven years. (IMEMC 26 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured at least twenty-six Palestinians in the northern West Bank city of Nablus, after the army accompanied dozens of settlers into Joseph's Tomb, east of the city. The IOA invaded Joseph's Tomb area, and resorted to the excessive use of force against Palestinian youngsters, protesting the invasion. The IOA shot 15 Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets, and caused at least eleven to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. An armored bulldozer accompanied the invading IOA while a military drone hovered overhead. (IMEMC 27 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a worker of the City Council in Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA shot Awad Mohammad al-Ja'bari, with a rubber-coated steel bullet in his leg, in Bab az-Zawiya area, in the center of the city. The IOA were firing many rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades at random, while attacking Palestinian protesters nearby. (IMEMC 27 November 2019)
- The Israeli Air Force fired, at dawn, several missiles into a few areas in the besieged Gaza Strip, causing serious property damage. The army fired at

least two missiles into the Zeitoun neighborhood, southeast of Gaza city, causing damage to several homes and buildings. The army also fired at least one missile into an area, west of Gaza city, causing property damage, in addition to anxiety attacks among many children. More missiles were fired into a site west of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 27 November 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked, dozens of Palestinian protesters at the northern entrance of the al-Biereh city, near the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and fired live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs at them, wounding one with live ammunition and causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA resorted to the excessive use of force against the protesters, especially with the use of live round, and the barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades, in addition to the rubber-coated steel bullets. (IMEMC 27 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured many Palestinians during a protest near Huwwara military roadblock, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The attack took place when hundreds of residents nonviolently marched to the area of the military roadblock denouncing the Israeli policies, and the American recognition of Israel's settlements, built on private Palestinian lands in the West Bank, including the occupied capital Jerusalem, in direct violation of International Law and the Fourth Geneva Convention. The Palestinians also marched condemning the death of detainee Sami Abu Diak, 37, who died after Israel refused to allow him access to urgently needed specialized medical care. (IMEMC 27 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot two Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets, and detained two teenage boys, during a procession at the northern entrance of Bethlehem city, south of occupied Jerusalem, in the West Bank. The IOA assaulted dozens of protesters and fired many rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades at them; two Palestinians were shot with rubber-coated steel bullets, and several others suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA chased several protesters and detained two teenage boys who remained unidentified at the time of this report. The procession was held by hundreds of Palestinians who marched from Bab az-Zqaq area in Bethlehem and

headed towards the northern entrance of the city. (IMEMC 27 November 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) exiting the city of Hebron after a massive demolition campaign before dawn struck a Palestinian car in which a Palestinian father and son were driving, killing the father and severely injuring the son. Mohammad Nassar Al-Nawajaa, 56, from Yatta city, south of Hebron, was killed and his son Thaer was moderately injured before dawn after their vehicle was hit by an Israeli military bulldozer in the Farsh Al Hawa area on the road leading to Taqoumia town, west of Hebron. The slain man and his son were driving to work in Jerusalem when their car was struck by the Israeli bulldozer. The Israeli military bulldozer that struck their car was returning, along with the army jeeps, to a nearby military base, after demolishing four Palestinian homes in Beit Kahil, north of Hebron. The demolished homes are owned by the families of four detainees, identified as Hamad Aref Asafra, his brother Qassem Saleh Asafra, in addition to Nasseer Saleh Asafra and Yousef Atiya Zohour. (IMEMC 28 November 2019)
- In Nablus, The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Hisbat Beita town and seized security camera recordings from citizens, with no known reason. (PALINFO 28 November 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinian citizens and seized construction equipment in Yatta town, south of al-Khalil. The IOA stormed Yatta town and ordered a halt to the construction of a Palestinian house. The IOA later confiscated a concrete pump from the place and detained two workmen. (PALINFO 28 November 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) banned the Palestinian Minister of Culture, Atef Abu Seif, from entering occupied East Jerusalem. Abu Seif was reportedly stopped by the IOA for two hours at Qalandia checkpoint, at Ramallah-Jerusalem road, and was later told he was not allowed entry into the city. There was no clarification by the IOA on the reason behind the denial of entry of the Palestinian Authority minister. (WAFA 28 November 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, and attacked Palestinians who protested the invasion. The IOA fired gas bombs and concussion grenades, in addition to live rounds and concussion grenades, at the residents, and several surrounding homes,

causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 29 November 2019)

- Israeli police prevented the Minister of Jerusalem Affairs, Fadi al-Hidmi, from conducting an interview with Palestine TV and briefly detained him. Israeli police broke into the location where the interview was supposed to be carried out in the occupied Jerusalem neighborhood of the Mount of Olives. He and other staff of the ministry were briefly detained by the police, and were shortly later told to leave the scene. (WAFA 29 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired a few missiles into two areas in Gaza city, causing property damage. The IOA fired at least two missiles into a site in the densely populated Zeitoun neighborhood, in Gaza city, causing property damage. The army also fired one missile into another site, east of Gaza city, causing damage. (IMEMC 30 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) killed a Palestinian child and wound 7 others, including 5 children in eastern Khan Younis, south of the Gaza Strip. At approximately 14:45 around 300 Palestinian civilians took part in the Great March of Return (GMR) camps in Khuza'a village, east of Khan Younis, despite that the GMR's Supreme National Authority canceled the protests on the abovementioned day. Dozens of civilians, including young men and children, approached the border fence, chanted national slogans and raised the Palestinian flags, while some protestors attempted to threw stones. The IOA stationed along the border fence fired live and rubber bullets and tear gas canisters at the protestors. As a result, Fahed Walid Mohammed al-Astal (16), from Khan Younis, was deemed critical, was shot with a live bullet in the abdomen. (IMEMC 30 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded, Beit Ummar town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, before photographing dozens of homes and illegally confiscating two Palestinian cars. The IOA photographed dozens of homes in Beit Za'ta area, east of the town. The homes are owned by Palestinians from the families on Awad, Sabarna and Abu Mariya. Some of the homes were built many years ago on private Palestinian lands and are already inhabited by the families, while other homes are still under-construction. (IMEMC 30 November 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded 'Aseeda area, in Beit Ummar north of Hebron city, and confiscated two Palestinian cars. (IMEMC 30 November 2019)
- Israeli warplanes attacked a post in the north of Gaza Strip causing damage but no human casualties. The warplanes fired three missiles at the post causing fire and damage to the post and nearby property. This is the second attack on the besieged Gaza Strip following the bombing late last night of another post east of Gaza City, also without causing any bodily harm. (WAFA 30 November 2019)
- A Palestinian youth was shot dead by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in Beit Awwa village in the West Bank Governorate of Hebron. The killed Palestinian was identified as Badawi al-Masalma, 18. The IOA prevented the medics from approaching the scene where the shooting took place. (PLAINFO 30 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed al-Arroub refugee camp north of Hebron and photographed a number of homes. (PALINFO 30 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Beit Awwa town in the west and fired stun grenades to scare the local residents. (PALINFO 30 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) photographed dozens of homes in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, and confiscated two Palestinian-owned vehicles. The IOA took photos of dozens of homes in Beit Za'tah area of the town, which belong to the families of Awad, Sabarneh and Abu Mari'ya. Some of these homes have been inhabited for years and others are under construction. The IOA also stormed Asida area of the town and confiscated two vehicles, with no known reason. (PALINFO 30 November 2019)

### Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army during the month of December 2019

• Heavily-armed Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-Arroub refugee camp north of Hebron. The troops did not announce the reason for the invasion, nor was there a statement from the Israeli military. A number of Palestinian civilians suffered from tear gas inhalation due to

the Israeli occupation Army's firing of tear gas and tear gas canisters towards houses in the area. The IOA stormed the camp and fired sound bombs, tear gas and rubber-coated metal bullets towards the houses of the Palestinian residents of the camp, causing panic among the children. The troops, stayed for several hours firing tear gas and sound bombs at the houses of the camp. (IMEMC 1 December 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) killed A Palestinian teenager in the town of Beit Awwa, west of Hebron City in the southern occupied West Bank. The IOA opened fire towards three Palestinian civilians near Beit Awwa, seriously injuring one of them, identified as Badawi Khaled al-Masalma, 18. He was left to bleed helplessly, as the IOA denied access of Palestinian medics to the scene, and was announced dead of his critical wounds a few minutes later. The Palestinian suffered multiple gunshot wounds to various parts of his body. The IOA also detained two other Palestinians and took them to an interrogation facility. They were later identified as Odai Ismael Aqel al-Masalma and Mohamamd Osama al-Masalma. (IMEMC 1 December 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) brutalized students and prevented them from reaching their school in al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya village, south of Nablus. The IOA harassed Lubban ash-Sharqiya students as they were walking to their school, which is located on the main Nablus-Ramallah road, and told them to go back or use some other long road. (PALINFO 1 December (IMEMC 1 December 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Doha city, west of Bethlehem, and confiscated a car, owned by the family of a political prisoner, identified as Ra'ed Ayesh. (IMEMC 2 December 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Jenin city, and fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at random, in addition to driving around provocatively. (IMEMC 2 December 2019)
- Several army jeeps invaded Shu'fat refugee camp, northeast of Jerusalem, and searched two homes, owned by Nasser Khashan and his brother Ahmad. Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) also fired gas bombs and concussion grenades at Palestinians, protesting the invasion into the refugee camp. (IMEMC 3 December 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Ya'bad town, southwest of Jenin, before storming and ransacking the home of Mohammad Ali Kabaha. During the search of his property, the IOA illegally confiscated cash and gold, without any official documentation or warrants. (IMEMC 3 December 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Bir al-Basha village, east of Jenin, and raided several homes. The IOA broke into the house of exdetainee Oday Ghawadreh, 29, and other homes in the village. The IOF ransacked the homes and threatened to kill Oday if he did not turn himself in. (PALINFO 5 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured, 37 Palestinians, including 10 children, during the Great Return March processions along the eastern parts of the besieged Gaza Strip. Four of the injured Palestinians were shot with live rounds, and ten with rubber-coated steel bullets, while the rest suffered cuts and bruises in addition to the severe effects of teargas inhalation. The Israeli army has killed at least 307 Palestinians, and injured more than 18000 since the processions started on Palestinian Land Day, on March 30th, 2018. (IMEMC 6 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot and seriously injured a Palestinian teen in Beit Ummar town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, after the army invaded the town, and attacked Palestinians protesting the invasion. The wounded teen, Nour Mohammad Sleibi, 18, was shot with a live round in the chest and was admitted to surgery. The wounded Palestinian teen remains in a critical condition in Intensive Care. (IMEMC 6 December 2019)
- Israel, released to Jordan, the body of a the Palestinian prisoner who recently died in Israeli custody, due to deliberate medical negligence custody. The Israeli occupation authorities handed over the body of <a href="Sami Abu Diak">Sami Abu Diak</a>, who died on November 26 in Israeli prison. The Israeli occupation authorities have handed over Abu Diak's body to Jordan through the King Hussein border crossing following his family's request. Abu Diak's body was transferred to the King Hussein Medical Center in the Jordanian capital, Amman. Abu Diak, 36, suffered from terminal cancer, Israel refused to give him compassionate, leave to be with his family, as well as his last dying wish to spend his last days with his mother. Abu Diak first complained of abdominal pain in 2015, and was

treated with painkillers, until two weeks later, he was transferred to the Israeli Soroka hospital after losing consciousness. Abu Diak underwent surgery to remove parts of his intestines at that time, and was diagnosed with cancer, he then underwent other surgical procedures that reportedly left him unconscious for more than one month. (IMEMC 7 December 2019)

- 64 Palestinian civilians, including 19 children, a paramedic, and 4 women, were shot and injured by Israeli occupation Army' (IOA) fire against peaceful protestors at the 83rd Great March of Return (GMR). Israeli forces preceded the protests by describing them as "chaotic and violent", threatening to target the protesters. The Israeli forces resumed the use of excessive force against peaceful protestors, shooting 4 civilians with live bullets as well as rubber bullets, mainly in protesters' upper bodies. One injured Palestinian, in eastern Rafah, was deemed in serious condition after being shot with a rubber bullet in the head, suffering from a skull fracture. At 14:00 Palestinian civilians began heading to the five GMR encampments in the eastern Gaza Strip to join protest titled: "GMR Will Continue" and lasted until 16:30. Since the outbreak of GMR on 30 March 2018, PCHR documented 215 civilian killings by IOF, including 47 children, 2 women, 9 persons with disabilities, 4 paramedics and 2 journalists. Additionally, IOF shot and injured 14,759 civilians, including 3,715 children, 391 women, 255 paramedics and 218 journalists, noting that many sustained multiple injuries on separate occasions. (IMEMC 8 December 2019)
- In Ramallah, in central West Bank, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Abdullah Abu Ibrahim, from his home in Betunia town, west of the city of Ramallah. The IOA also confiscated a car, owned by Sa'ed Abu al-Baha', from Betunia. (IMEMC 9 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-Biereh city, near Ramallah, especially the al-Baloa' neighborhood, in addition to invading Ein Misbah neighborhood and Birzeit town. (IMEMC 9 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked many Palestinian protesters in Surda village, northeast of Ramallah, and fired gas bombs, concussion grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets at them. (IMEMC 9 December 2019)

- At least two Palestinians sustained moderate injuries, as <u>Israeli fighter</u> <u>jets</u> struck several locations in the northern besieged Gaza Strip. The two Palestinians were injured when Israeli warplanes bombed a location west of Gaza City. The warplanes also bombed two other locations east of Gaza City and east of the town of Jabalia, in the northern Gaza Strip, causing serious damages to the sites bombed but no human casualties. (IMEMC 9 December 2019)
- Israeli troops shot and wounded a young man from the Palestinian village of Arabeh near the gate through the Israeli Annexation Wall at Dahr al-Abed, southwest of Jenin. The Palestinian was identified as Saif Iyad Wajih Al-Ardah. The IOA shot him in the foot near the gate through the Annexation Wall. Before he was allowed to be treated by medics, Israeli troops interrogated him, and transported him to the Barta'a military checkpoint. From there, following his interrogation, he was handed over to Palestinian medics with the Red Crescent Society. (IMEMC 10 December 2019)
- Israeli troops attacked many Palestinian residents of Hebron, as they marched against the Israeli plans in the city, dozens of injuries, mainly due to teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 10 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained caused dozens of Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, during protests that erupted after the army invaded Birzeit city and the al-Jalazoun refugee camp, in addition to the neighborhoods of Ein Misbah and Um ash-Sharayet. The IOA shot a young man with a rubber-coated steel bullet in his leg, and prevented many journalists from documenting the invasions, before assaulting of them, identified as Mohammad Turkman, Ali Dar Ali and Karim Khamaisa. (IMEMC 12 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) searched and ransacked the homes of Eyad Bajes Aqel in Halhoul town, and Ezzeddin al-Ja'bari, from Hebron city in the southern West Bank. (IMEMC 12 December 2019)
- In Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Marah Rabah village, south of the city, and confiscated a car owned by a local resident, in addition to storming and searching

homes in 'Aida refugee camp, north of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 12 December 2019)

- In 'Azzoun town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched the home of Ahmad Qassem Sheikh, and confiscated a car, owned by another resident. (IMEMC 12 December 2019)
- In Qalqilia in the northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs at Palestinian protesters. Protests also took place in the al-Basateen area in Qalqilia. (IMEMC 12 December 2019)
- In Nablus, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) searched two homes, and attacked locals protesting the invasion. (IMEMC 12 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot, a young Palestinian man at a gate of the illegal Annexation Wall, in Qaffin town, north of Tulkarem, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The injured Palestinian was identified as Ala' Bassam Abu Bakr, 24, with a live round in his left leg, causing a moderate injury. (IMEMC 12 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the industrial zone in al-Bireh/Ramallah, in the occupied West Bank, leading to confrontations. The IOA stormed the industrial zone and stationed their troops in the vicinity of the traffic department, there, where they proceeded to confiscate camera records from a number of facilities, leading to violence. Two youth were reportedly shot and injured with rubber-coated steel bullets fired by forces during the confrontations. (IMEMC 12 December 2019)
- In Sa'ir town, east of Hebron, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) violently searched the homes of Hakim Mahmoud Shalalda, Younis Ahmad Kawazba, Bilal Aref Shalalda, Wahid Ma'rouf Shalalda, Monadel Saket Shalalda, and Eyad Anwar Kawazba. (IMEMC 12 December 2019)
- An Israeli municipal crew, stormed several neighborhoods of Silwan Governorate, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in Occupied Jerusalem, and photographed Palestinian homes, raising fears of Israel's intent to demolish dozens of houses. The police forces escorting municipal employees stormed the neighborhoods of al-Bustan, Ein a-Luza, Wadi

Hilweh, Wadi Yasoul, al-Thuri and Wadi al-Rababa,. In addition to photographing homes, the municipal crew was seen carrying aerial photos, maps and documents, which raised fears among the local residents of Israeli intentions of carrying out mass demolitions in al-'Isawiya. (IMEMC 13 December 2019)

- Dozens of Palestinian protesters were wounded while others were arrested during the Israeli crackdown on weekly peaceful <u>protests</u> along the separation fence in Gaza, and throughout the West Bank. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured five with live ammunition, wounding one seriously, shot 4 protestors with rubber-coated metal bullets, and caused dozens to suffer the effects of tear gas in eastern Gaza. (IMEMC 14 December 2019)
- In the West Bank, dozens of Palestinian protesters suffered the effects of extensive tear-gas fire from Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Kufur Qaddoum, west of the northern occupied West Bank. (IMEMC 14 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked, dozens of Palestinian protesters near Beit El military roadblock, north of Ramallah in central West Bank. Dozens of Palestinians marched in the area of Beit El settlement, and were chanting against the ongoing Israeli occupation, its escalating violations against the people, their homes and lands, and their holy sites. The IOA started firing a barrage of gas bombs, especially from the automated gas bombs' launchers, mounted on their jeeps. The IOA also fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, while many protesters started throwing stones at them. Many Palestinians were injured. (IMEMC 14 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked, several Palestinians at the entrance of the Shuhada Street, in the center of Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA stationed on the permanent military roadblock at the entrance of Shuhada Street, assaulted with clubs and batons many Palestinians, causing various injuries. The IOA attacked the Palestinians when they protested the detention of a young man, who was held at the military roadblocks. (IMEMC 14 December 2019)

- Over 2,000 Palestinians gathered in various parts of the Gaza Strip to take part in the weekly 'March of Return' protests. Five Palestinians were shot with live rounds fired by the army across the perimeter fence. One of the wounded Palestinians was shot in the head, and suffered a serious injury. Four Palestinians were shot with rubber-coated steel bullets, and dozens suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. The protests were held on Palestinian land across the eastern parts of the Gaza Strip, from Beit Lahia and Beit Hanoun, in northwest Gaza, to Gaza city and the central district, in addition to Rafah and Khan Younis, in the southern part of the coastal region. (IMEMC 14 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) manning a gate set up by the military at the apartheid barrier in the village of Nazlat Issa, north of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem, shot Ahmad Hussam Kittaneh, 25, in the leg, and Dirar Rasem Kittaneh, 21, in the shoulder. Their injuries were described as moderate. With these two injuries, the number of Palestinians shot and injured in one week at similar army-managed gates in the northern West Bank has reached eight in three different incidents. (IMEMC 15 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured, several Palestinians in Sebastia town, north of Nablus, in northern West Bank. Several army jeeps invaded the center of the town, before stopping and harassing many Palestinians. The IOA fired a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades. Several Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 16 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the Industrial Zone in al-Biereh, before storming stores and confiscating surveillance recordings and equipment. During the invasion, the IOA shot several Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets, and caused many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, during ensuing protests. (IMEMC 16 December 2019)
- Dozens of Palestinian laborers suffered from tear gas inhalation, as near al-Ziraeia gate, along the Apartheid Wall, west of the town of Qaffin, northeast of the city of Tulkarem, northern occupied West Bank. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) pursued a group of laborers on their way to their jobs, inside the pre-1948 occupied territory and fired tear gas canisters towards them, causing several suffocation injuries among them. (IMEMC 16 December 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a Palestinian teenage boy near Beit Jala city, west of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank. The IOA shot Hamza Khaled al-Hreimi, 16, in the thigh, before detaining him, and took him to an unknown destination. A Palestinian ambulance rushed to the scene after the teen was shot, but the IOA refused to allow the medics to approach him. (IMEMC 17 December 2019)
- The shooting of Palestinians by the Israeli army, as they attempt to enter Israel for work in the northern West Bank continued, with the shooting and injuring of one Palestinian worker and suffocation of many others from teargas inhalation. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) manning a metal gate at the barrier north of the village of Qaffin, north of the city of Tulkarem, in the northern occupied West Bank, opened fire at workers who gathered near the gate hoping to get a chance to enter Israel for work. The IOA opened fire at the workers, injuring one, holding him, and preventing people from providing him with first aid. Meanwhile, a number of workers suffered from suffocation due to inhaling the tear gas fired at them by the IOA as they gathered near the metal gate. (IMEMC 18 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian man, and caused dozens of residents to suffer the severe effects of teargas inhalation, in the al-'Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA attacked many Palestinians, protesting the invasion near the main entrance of the refugee camp, and fired a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades at them. Dozens of residents suffered the effects of teargas inhalation, and that the IOA also detained a young man, who remained unidentified at the time of this report. (IMEMC 19 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded, Ein al-Baida' village in the Northern Plains of the occupied West Bank, before storming and ransacking many homes. Dozens of IOA invaded the village, before searching dozens of homes while interrogating the residents. The IOA collected the mobile phone numbers of the families, in addition to their ID card numbers. (IMEMC 19 December 2019)

- In Hebron, the The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched the homes of Mohammad Ibrahim al-Hawarin, in the ath-Thaheriyya town, south of the city of Hebron in the southern West Bank. (IMEMC 19 December 2019)
- An Israeli warplane fired, a missile at a Palestinian youth in the southern Gaza Strip, killing him, before the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) took his body away. Armored Israeli military bulldozers advanced towards the perimeter fence, east of Khan Younis, before the IOA snatched his corpse and took it away. The slain young man has been identified as Abdullah Ahmad Abu Teir (Abu Nasr ), 18, from Abasan al-Kabeera, in Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 19 December 2019)
- The Israeli air force fired, several missiles into a few areas in the besieged Gaza Strip, causing damage. The army claimed it was retaliating to one shell reportedly fired from the coastal region. The army fired at least two missiles into Asqalan site, northwest of Beit Lahia, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip. An Israeli drone fired at least one missile into a land, east of Rafah city, in the southern part of the coastal region. Hours later, the army fired two more missiles into Palestinian lands, south of Rafah. (IMEMC 20 December 2019)
- Dozens of Palestinians suffered from tear-gas inhalation during confrontations with Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in the town of Beit Ummar, south of the city of Hebron. The IOA stormed the town, in the southern occupied West Bank, and fired tear-gas canisters directly towards Palestinian resident's homes. Many local Palestinian residents resisted the invasion, until the tear-gas caused dozens to suffer the effects of tear-gas. (IMEMC 23 December 2019)
- A horde of Jewish settlers placed a candelabrum on the rooftop of the Ibrahimi Mosque in the Old City of al-Khalil. settlers escorted by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) positioned a candelabrum on the external rooftop of the Ibrahimi Mosque in the herat of Hebron city. (PALINFO 23 December 2019)
- A Palestinian mother and her daughter were injured, after being attacked by an Israeli settler in Tel Rumeida neighborhood in Hebron city, in the southern occupied West Bank. Palestinian residents in Tel Rumeida are

subjected to nearly daily harassment by Israeli settlers from the settlement of Ramat Yishai. (IMEMC 24 December 2019)

- Far-right rabbi Yehuda Glick as well as dozens of Jewish settlers broke into the courtyards of Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound via the Moroccan Gate, heavily protected by Israeli occupation Army (IOA). Glick and the settlers carried out provocative tours in the courtyards of the mosque and received explanations on the alleged "Temple Mount". (IMEMC 24 December 2019)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers stormed al-Aqsa Mosque while escorted by a large police force. 189 Israeli settlers forced their way into al-Aqsa Mosque through al-Maghareba Gate and carried out provocative tours inside the compound. Settler groups have lately called for intensified mass break-ins into al-Aqsa Mosque to mark the one-week Hanukkah festival. (PALINFO 25 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Halhoul town, north of Hebron, before storming and violently searching several homes. (IMEMC 26 December 2019)
- In Hebron, in southern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the areas surrounding the Shuhada Graveyard, in the al-'Arroub refugee camp, north of the city, and fired gas bombs and concussion grenades at several Palestinians during ensuing protest. (IMEMC 27 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked Palestinians taking part in the weekly 'March of Return' protests near the fence separating the Gaza Strip from Israel, leaving a number of protesters injured. The IOA shot and injured protesters east of Jabalia and east of Khan Younis. Dozens of Palestinians also suffered from tear gas inhalation due to inhaling tear gas used by the Israeli troops in the eastern part of Gaza. Israeli troops have killed at least 307 Palestinians since the beginning of the rallies and wounded more than 18,000 others. (IMEMC 28 December 2019)
- In the weekly Friday afternoon protest in the Palestinian village of Kufr Qaddoum, dozens of Palestinians and foreign solidarity activists suffered from tear gas inhalation when Israeli troops attacked the non-violent demonstrators. The protesters were calling for the re-opening of the main

road in the village, which was closed by Israeli military forces 16 years ago. The road closure has caused undue suffering for the residents, and has prevented their freedom of movement and essentially imprisoned them in their village. The Israeli troops stormed the village firing rubber-coated metal bullets, tear gas canisters, concussion grenades and sound bombs, which resulted in dozens of gas inhalation cases who were treated in the field. (IMEMC 28 December 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot, a Palestinian man on his land, east of Beit Hanoun, in the northern part of the besieged Gaza Strip. The IOA stationed across the perimeter fence east of Beit Hanoun, fired many rubber-coated steel bullets at a Palestinian farmer, wounding him in the chest and arm. The Palestinian suffered moderate wounds. (IMEMC 29 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched many homes in villages and towns in the southern West Bank governorate of Hebron, in addition to closing the iron gate at the main entrance of the al-Fawwar refugee camp, south of the city. (IMEMC 29 December 2019)
- In Qalqilia, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Azzoun town, east of the city, and attacked with live round many protesters who hurled stones and a few Molotov cocktails at them. (IMEMC 29 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded many neighborhoods in Hebron city, and the surrounding towns of Sammoa', Yatta, Deir Samit, and Sa'ir, in addition to Tarqoumia town, where the ioa also invaded and violently searched homes, causing serious damage, in addition to confiscating a computer. The IOA also installed roadblocks at the main entrances of Sa'ir and Halhoul towns, in addition to Hebron's northern road, before stopping and searching dozens of cars and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 30 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot, late at night, a young Palestinian man with a rubber-coated metal bullet, and caused others to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, in Halhoul town, north of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. Several army jeeps accompanied dozens of settlers into the archeological area of the town, after closing it

and its surrounding areas. The invasion led to protests, and that the soldiers fired many rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs. A young Palestinian man was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet, and several Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 30 December 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and settlers invaded the Sammoa' town, south of Hebron, and headed to an archeological area after the soldiers closed many roads and prevented the Palestinians from crossing. (IMEMC 30 December 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) intensified their presence and security measures around the Ibrahimi Mosque in the Old City of al-Khalil. The IOA at the entrances leading to the Mosque prevented Muslim worshipers from entering the Mosque and allowed to Jewish settlers to defile it. The IOA also prevented journalists from doing their job, expelled them from the Mosque and deleted all the photos and videos from their cameras. The journalists were covering the Israeli arbitrary measures against the Muslim worshipers and the desecration of the Islamic holy site by Jewish settlers. (PALINFO 30 December 2019)

#### **Israeli Arrests**

#### Israeli Arrests during the month of October 2019

• An Israeli court issued arbitrary Administrative Detention orders, without charges or trial, against two Palestinian teenage boys, from the northern West Bank city of Jenin; one of them spent the last six months under similar orders and was supposed to be released in two days. Nidal Amer, 17, was supposed to be released within two days, after serving a sixmonth Administrative Detention order, but was informed that another order was has been issued, extending his detention without charges for additional six months. The second detainee, Hafeth Zyoud, 17, was detained last month, and was slapped with a four-month Administrative Detention order. Both detained teens are imprisoned at Majeddo Israeli prison and are denied basic rights in addition to facing bad living conditions. Israel is currently holding captive 500 detainees under these illegal arbitrary Administrative Detention orders, including six who are

holding hunger strikes. Three of the detainees are women, identified as <u>Shorouq al-Badan</u> and Alaa' al-Basheer, in addition to <u>Hiba al-Lubbadi</u> who was recently slapped with an Administrative Detention order for five months and is facing very difficult condition in the al-Jalama prison. (IMEMC 1 October 2019)

- Two Palestinian kids under age 18 are in administrative detention, with no indictment or trial, in Megiddo jail. One of the kids called Nidhal Amer was kidnaped by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) last year and soon later was jailed administratively for six months before jailers, in recent months, extended his detention for another six months. As for the other kid, Hafed Ziyoud, he was kidnaped by the IOF last month and transferred to administrative detention for four months. (PALINFO 1 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two young Palestinian men from Beit Ummar town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The IOA installed a sudden military roadblock on the bypass road near Gush Etzion colonialist block, north of Hebron, before stopping and searching many Palestinian cars. The IOA then detained Amir Mohammad Awad, 22, and Ibrahim Mohammad Es'eifan, 22; both are students of the al-Istiqlal University for Security Sciences. (IMEMC 1 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched many homes in the southern West Bank governorate of Hebron, interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards, and detained a former political identified as Yousef Abu Hussein, in addition to Bashir Khaled Rajabi. (IMEMC 1 October 2019)
- In Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Qawwar, from his home in Wadi Ma'ali neighborhood, in the center of the city, and Ahmad Ismael Hamamda, 19, from Deheishe refugee camp, south of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 1 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in Qalqilia city, in northern West Bank, and detained Omar Khadraj, 23. (IMEMC 1 October 2019)
- In Jenin, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) searched homes in Anza village, south of the city, and detained a former

- political prisoner, identified as Ali Bassam Ateyyani, 22. (IMEMC 1 October 2019)
- Several Israeli army vehicles invaded at dawn, the at-Tira neighborhood in the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and shot a cameraman working for Palestine TV, in addition to detaining four Palestinians in the neighborhood, and nearby villages. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the at-Tira neighborhood in Ramallah, and attacked Palestinians, who protested the invasion and hurled stones at the army jeeps. The IOA fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades at the protesters, wounding its cameraman, identified as Mohammad Radi, with a rubber-coated steel bullet in his leg, and causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA also invaded and ransacked many homes in the neighborhood, and detained a former political prisoner, identified as Mohammad Walid Hanatsha. (IMEMC 1 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Kobar village, northwest of Ramallah, searched several homes, and detained Abbad Wajdi Barghouthi. Protests erupted after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Kobar, and ransacked the home of a political prisoner, identified as Anas Barghouti. The IOA fired gas bombs and concussion grenades at Palestinian youngsters protesting the invasion. (IMEMC 1 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Deir Abu Mashal, north of Ramallah and detained Mohammad Yousef Zahran. (IMEMC 1 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded al-Janiya village, northwest of Ramallah and detained Mamdouh Jamal Amira, from his home. (IMEMC 1 October 2019)
- In Jifna village, north of Ramallah, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the house of Tareq Matar, just hours after detaining him at Za'atra military roadblock, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. (IMEMC 1 October 2019)
- An Israeli court sentenced a Palestinian mother of four children, between the ages of three years and eight months, to eighteen months in prison. The woman, identified as Rawan Mohammad Samhan, is from the ath-Thaheriyya town, southwest of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. Rawan was taken prisoner in the year 2014 while visiting with her imprisoned brother, Abdullah, who is serving a prison sentence of 19

years. She was released twelve days later on a 20.000 Shekels bail, and the court hearings continued since then until the court sentenced her, on September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019, to 18 months in prison. Rawan, held at the Damon prison, is a mother of four children, the oldest is three years while the youngest is just eight months of age. (IMEMC 1 October 2019)

- An Israeli court sentenced a detainee, identified as Ali Rabea', 24, to eighteen months in prison in addition to a fine of 20.000 shekels. The detainee was taken prisoner on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018, after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed his home and violently searched. He was interrogated for more than three weeks after the army accused him of throwing stones at military jeeps and settlers' cars, in addition to "incitement." (IMEMC 1 October 2019)
- Undercover Israeli occupation Army (IOA) infiltrated into the Palestinian town of Kobar, north of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and kidnapped three siblings from their home. The IOA driving a car with civilian license plates, kidnapped the three siblings, identified as Qasam, Nassim and Asseel Barghouthi, after storming their home and violently searching it. The IOA then sped away and moved the three siblings to a nearby military base. (IMEMC 1 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the town of Beit Ummar, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and injured several Palestinians, in addition to detaining one. Several army jeeps invaded 'Aseeda area in Beit Ummar, and attacked Palestinians protesting the invasion. The IOA fired a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades, and chased the protesters to detain them. The IOA chased a young Palestinian man with their jeep and abducted him; his name was unknown. The Israeli army claimed one army soldier was injured during the protests, and that an explosion was heard near the military tower at the entrance of the town. (IMEMC 4 October 2019)
- 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)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian man from occupied East Jerusalem, after interrogating him and his brother at a detention center in the city. The IOA summoned Mohammad Mojahed Abu Roumi, 23, and his brother, Hakam, 32, for interrogation, and detained Mohammad. The two brothers were summoned for interrogation last week after the IOA stormed their home in the al-'Ezariyya town, east of Jerusalem, and violently searched the property causing excessive damage. Hakam Abu Roumi said that after he and his brother headed to the interrogation facility, they were subject to harsh interrogation before he was released, while his brother was transferred to Ofar Israeli prison, near Ramallah in central West Bank. (IMEMC 6 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and ransacked homes in several parts of Hebron governorate, and detained five Palestinians, identified as Ahmad Khader al-Hroub, Zayed Ali Khdeirat, Kayed al-Amayra, Karim Ibrahim Abu Mariya, and Ahmad Sleibi. The IOA assaulted Ahmad Sleibi, and his brother, Ra'fat, before detaining Ahmad. The IOA also confiscated surveillance recordings and equipment from homes and shops in Hebron. (IMEMC 6 October 2019)
- In Azzoun town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) searched homes and detained three Palestinians, identified as Ala' Assem Mansour, 24, Samer Sa'id Radwan, 18, and Moath Islam Radwan, 20. (IMEMC 6 October 2019)

- In Tulkarem, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) a child, identified as Mos'ab Abdul-Qader Abu ash-Shawareb, 14, from his home. (IMEMC 6 October 2019)
- In Occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mo'men al-Hasheem, 19, from his home in Bab Hotta, and summoned Ayham Sharifa, 18, in addition to Amjad Abu Sneina, 23, for interrogation. (IMEMC 6 October 2019)
- Israeli occupation police kidnapped Sheikh Najeh Bukairat, deputy head of the Islamic Awqaf Authority in Jerusalem, from a hotel, during his participation in a cultural event. The police forces stormed Addar Hotel, in occupied Jerusalem, and rounded up Sheikh Bukairat with another individual named Aziz al-Asa, who works for the Employee's Club in Jerusalem. Israeli police also detained all the participants in the event for a time, checking IDs and serving some with orders to report to a local police station, for interrogation, next Sunday. Israeli police also put up notices on walls, in Arabic and in Hebrew, banning the event, on allegations that it was staged by Hamas. (IMEMC 6 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian man from occupied East Jerusalem, after interrogating him and his brother at a detention center in the city. The IOA summoned Mohammad Mojahed Abu Roumi, 23, and his brother, Hakam, 32, for interrogation, and detained Mohammad. The two brothers were summoned for interrogation last Wednesday, after the IOA stormed their home in the al-'Ezariyya town, east of Jerusalem, and violently searched the property causing excessive damage. Hakam Abu Roumi and his brother were subject to harsh interrogation before he was released, while his brother was transferred to Ofar Israeli prison, near Ramallah in central West Bank. (IMEMC 6 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former Palestinian political prisoner, identified as Ahmad Khader al-Hroub, from Deir Samit town, west of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. (IMEMC 7 October 2019)
- Several army jeeps invaded Beit Sahour city, east of Bethlehem, before the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and ransacked homes in Waad Hanna Sa'ad area, and detained Nimir Michael Sa'ad and his son Dani Sa'ad. The IOA stormed the houses and violently searched them, causing

- property damage, and questioned the families while inspecting their ID cards, before detaining the two. (IMEMC 7 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians in Azzun village in Qalqilyia Governorate. The three detained Palestinians was identified as Samer Sa'id Radwan, Ala' Assem Mansour and Mo'ath Islam Radwan. (IMEMC 7 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians in Anabta village in Tulkarem Governorate. The three detained Palestinians were identified as Amro Khaled Fuqaha, 21, Yousef Islam Abu Rayya, 21, and Rida Majdi Awartani, 22. (IMEMC 7 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Majd Khaled al-Ja'fari, 21, from Deheishe refugee camp north of Bethlehem city. (IMEMC 7 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Saleh Hasan Salahat, 38, from Wad Ma'ali in Bethlehem city. (IMEMC 7 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Zayed Khdeirat, in ath-Thaheriyya town south of Hebron city. (IMEMC 7 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad Khader al-Hroub from Deir Samit village in Hebron Governorate. (IMEMC 7 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Kayed al-'Amayra, from al-Borj area in the southern Hebron city. (IMEMC 7 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from al-Mazra'a al-Gharbiyya in Nablus Governorate. The two detained Palestinians were identified as Badruddin Firas Sobeh, 18, and Abdullah Abu Freih. (IMEMC 7 October 2019)
- Six Palestinian detainees, including one woman, held by Israel under the arbitrary Administrative Detention orders without charges or trial, are ongoing with hunger strikes; one of them started the strike 85 days ago. Ahmad Ghannam, 42, from Doura town, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, started the hunger strike 85 days ago, and has been imprisoned since June 18th, 2019. He is also a former political prisoner, who was imprisoned by Israel for a total of nine years and requires specialized medical treatment due to his weakened immune system resulting from previous treatment for Leukemia. Ghannam is a married father of two children and was recently slapped with an Administrative Detention order for 2.5 months. Another detainee, identified as Ismael Ali, 30, from Abu Dis town near occupied Jerusalem, started a hunger strike 75

days ago; he was taken prisoner in February of this year and is also a former political prisoner, who was imprisoned by Israel for seven years. In addition, detainee <u>Tareq Qa'dan</u>, from Jenin governorate in northern West Bank, started the hunger strike 68 days ago; he was frequently detained and imprisoned, spending a total of 11 years in prison. (IMEMC 7 October 2019)

- Qa'dan, a married father of six children, received his latest Administrative Detention order just days before he was scheduled to be released, after serving a prison sentence for two months following his abduction on February 23rd of this year. The third detainee, Ahmad Zahran, 42, from Deir Abu Mashal town, near Ramallah in central West Bank, started his strike fifteen days ago. He is a married father of four and was abducted this past March. Zahran started the strike seven days ago after Israel refused to release him, and slapped him with a new Administrative Detention order, despite an agreement that was reached after he held a 39day hunger strike earlier this year. The fourth detainee is Mos'ab al-Hindi, 29, from Tal town near the northern West Bank city of Nablus; he was taken prisoner on September 4th and started the strike seven days ago. Al-Hindi, a married father of two children, is a former political prisoner who went on a hunger strike for 35 days in the year 2018 and was released on September 9th same year. He was repeatedly imprisoned under Administrative Detention orders, which were renewed for a total of 24 times, over the course of numerous abductions and imprisonment. The sixth detainee is a Palestinian woman, who is also a Jordanian citizen, identified as Hiba al-Lubbadi, 24, who started the hunger strike on September 24th. She is currently imprisoned at the al-Jalama Israeli detention facility. She was taken prisoner on the border terminal between Jordan and the occupied West Bank, while heading to Jenin to visit with her family, and was subjected to harsh interrogation for 25 consecutive days, before she was slapped with an Administrative Detention order, and started the hunger strike seven days ago. (IMEMC 7 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detaned a physically disabled young Palestinian man from his home in Qalqilia city, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA invaded and violently searched the home of Islam Ali Nofal, in Qalqilia city, and detained him. The IOA did not provide any reason for his detention, before placing him in their jeep and driving to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 7 October 2019)

- A Palestinian political prisoner who started a hunger strike 70 days ago, protesting being held under the illegal and arbitrary Administrative Detention orders without charges or trial, was slapped with a new order for six additional months. The new order was issued Tuesday, against Tareq Qa'dan, 46, and was made just one day before his current six-month order was set to expire. The PPS stated that this order is part of Israel's ongoing violations against the detainees, and their basic rights, and its refusal to end its illegal and escalating arbitrary policies. It added that Qa'dan, from 'Arraba town south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, is ongoing with the hunger strike for the seventieth consecutive day and intends to continue his protest against the illegal Administrative Detention orders. (IMEMC 8 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian father and his son, in addition to two siblings, from their homes in the southern West Bank governorate of Hebron. The IOA invaded and searched homes in Hebron city, Mohammad Atiya Banat and his son Jamal. The IOA also detained Ezzeddin Nasser Zein, and his brother Yahia, after invading their homes and ransacking it. (IMEMC 8 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and ransacked many homes in Nablus Governorate, in northern West Bank, and detained five Palestinians identified as Mohammad Lutfi Marshoud, Mohammad Mahmoud Marshoud, Mohammad Maymoun Ennab, Nimir Abu Mustafa and his wife. (IMEMC 8 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, who was previously shot by the IOA, identified as Jom'a Abu Khalifa, from his home in Jenin refugee camp, in Jenin, in northern West Bank. (IMEMC 8 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mustafa Abdul-Rauf Hamed and Hammad Saleh Hamed, from their homes in Silwad town, east of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and searched homes in the villages of Nabi Saleh, Aboud, and Kafr Ni'ma. (IMEMC 8 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained an elderly Palestinian man in Farsh al-Hawa neighborhood, in Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA invaded and violently searched the home of Badran Bader Jaber, 72, causing damage, and detained him. The IOA took the elderly man to a military base in Hebron, before transferring him to Ofer Prison, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. Jaber is a

- former political prisoner, who was previously imprisoned by Israel for more than 10 years. (IMEMC 8 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) kidnaped a Palestinian elderly man from his home in al-Khalil city. A large number of IOA troops stormed Farsh al-Hawa neighborhood of the city and kidnaped 72-year-old Badran Jaber after ransacking his home. The IOA assaulted one of Jaber's sons as they were searching the house. (PALINFO 9 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Ummar town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and detained one child. The IOA stormed and violently searched the home of Abul-Karim and Dayya, causing damage, and detaining his son, Mohammad, 16. The IOA drove on various streets in the town, and withdrew later, taking the child to a nearby military base. (IMEMC 9 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Doura town, south of Hebron, before storming and ransacking several homes, and detained three Palestinians. The detained Palestinians were identified as Ahmad Ishaq Abu Hashhash, Bara' Ismael al-Masalma, and Eyad Raed al-Masalma. (IMEMC 10 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the Eastern Neighborhood in Jenin city, and detained Sultan Kamal Sa'adi, after storming his home and searching it. (IMEMC 10 October 2019)
- The Ofer military court sentenced Palestinian prisoner Ra'ed Badwan, from the village of Biddu in Occupied Jerusalem, to 18 years in jail and ordered him to pay a 500,000 shekel penalty. Prisoner Badwan has been in detention since August 6, 2015 and has attended over 56 court sessions since then. He suffered from multiple injuries when Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) showered his cars with bullets on allegations of his attempt to carry out a car-ramming attack on Road 60 in northern Ramallah. As a result, 12 bullets penetrated different parts of his body and doctors managed to remove only six bullets. (PALINFO 10 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-'Irsal neighborhood in the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and detained a student of Birzeit University, from his home, after repeatedly assaulting him. The IOA invaded the family home of Fadi at-Tarsha, and repeatedly assaulted him while violently searching and ransacking the property. The IOA cuffed

and blindfolded the young man and took him to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 11 October 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) broke into the family house of the Palestinian detainee Yazan Mghames in Birzeit town north of Ramallah City. The IOA took the measurements of the house in preparation for demolishing it. Mghames, a student at Birzeit University, was detained by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) on 11 September. (PALINFO 11 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a Palestinian youth identified as Hammoudi Matahen and detained him in Jenin refugee camp. The wounded youth was later taken by an IOA vehicle to an undeclared destination. (PALINFO 11 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) Ramallah city and detained Hadi al-Tarsha, a student at Birzeit University, during a raid on his family's home.
   Violent clashes broke out in the area between the IOA and dozens of Palestinian youths. The IOA heavily fired tear gas canisters. (PALINFO 11 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian young man named Mohammed Hashash during a campaign targeting Balata refugee camp in Nablus. (PALINFO 11 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Yousef Barrouq al-Aqra'. 18, after stopping him near the northern road of Qalqilia, in northern West Bank. (IMEMC 12 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young woman, identified as Mais Hanatsha, a student at Birzeit University, near the central West Bank city of Ramallah, after summoning her for interrogation. (IMEMC 12 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two children, identified as Mohammad Ahmad Hanani and Aref Nathir Hanani, in the al-Khirba neighborhood in Beit Forik town, east of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. (IMEMC 12 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young man, identified as Islam Mazen Eshteyya, after firing live rounds at him while driving his

agricultural tractor near Beit Forik military roadblock, and released him shortly afterward. (IMEMC 12 October 2019)

- The Israeli occupation authorities have remained Palestinian lawyer Asil Diaa Zgheibi in custody for the second time. The Israeli military court remanded him in custody for further interrogations. Zgheibi was arrested by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) during a wide-scale campaign two weeks ago, in which dozens of members of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine were arrested. (WAFA 12 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained ten Palestinians from the al-'Isawiya town, in occupied Jerusalem. The ten have been identified as Khaled Mustafa, Mohammad Ibrahim Darwish, Adam Shafiq Obeid, Mohammad Marwan Obeid, Khaled Walid Obeid, Dia' Ayman Obeid, Mo'tasem Hamza Obeid, Hatem Hasan Zomorod, and Nadim Safadi, Firas Zghayyar. (IMEMC 13 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian, identified as Wahid Shabana, from his home in the at-Tour neighborhood, in Jerusalem. (IMEMC 13 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian father, identified as Yahia Ali Manasra, 46, and his daughter, Mariam, 20, from their home in Bani Neim town, east of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. (IMEMC 13 October 2019)
- In Tulkarem, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Zaher Amer Barakat, 27, and Yazan Taiseer Abdul-Dayim, 21. (IMEMC 13 October 2019)
- In addition, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Hamza Monir, from his home in Sinjil town, northeast of Ramallah, in central West Bank. (IMEMC 13 October 2019)
- Palestinian detainee in Israeli jails Omar Kamal Jaabari, 30, who was scheduled to be released from Israeli jails today, was unexpectedly placed in administrative detention without a charge or trial for four more months. Jaabari, who comes from the West Bank town of al-Yamun, has spent seven months in Israeli detention, and was supposed to be released

today. He was surprised by an Israeli court's order placing him in jail for four more months. (WAFA 13 October 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Jerusalem Governor Adnan Gheith, and Fateh Secretary in the city, Shadi Mitwer, from their homes in occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA stormed and ransacked the home of Shadi Mitwer, and assaulted him in front of his family, before detaining him. The IOA also detained Jerusalem governor, Adnan Gheith, from his home, in Silwan town, after violently searching it. An Israeli court has refused to release the two officials, and added that they will be sent to court. The Israeli Persecution is demanding holding them captive "for exercising sovereignty in Jerusalem." It is worth mentioning that both political officials have been repeatedly detained and imprisoned by the army, as part of Israel's ongoing violations against Palestinian officials, activists, and institutions in occupied Jerusalem. (IMEMC 14 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation police detained two Palestinian young men from Issawiya townt in east Jerusalem. The police stormed Issawiya and rounded up two young men identified as Nasrallah Mahmoud, 17, and Mohamed Dirbas, 23, during their presence near the Arba'ein Mosque. The Israeli police in Jerusalem also banned seven Palestinians, including two women, from entering the Aqsa Mosque for many days. (PALINFO 15 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian man called Mahmoud Zahran from his home in Deir Abu Masha'al village, west of Ramallah. (PALINFO 15 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Beit Ummar town in al-Khalil and detained a citizen called Ali al-Allami two weeks after demolishing his unfinished house. (PALINFO 15 October 2019)
- Some Israeli settlers physically assaulted a Palestinian woman in Khirbet Umm al-Marajem area in Duma village, south of Nablus. The settlers attacked a 35-year-old woman called Zubda Musallam with pepper spray in Khirbet Umm al-Marajem. (PALINFO 15 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian man in Qalqilia, in northern West Bank, after stopping him at a sudden military roadblock. The IOA installed a sudden military roadblock at the eastern entrance of Qalqilia, before stopping and searching dozens of residents

and cars. The IOA detained Mohammad Hotari, 19, while returning to his home from Ramallah. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)

- Just two weeks after demolishing his under-construction home, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian man in Beit Ummar town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The IOA invaded Wad ash-Sheikh area, in Beit Ummar, and detained Ali Mohammad al-'Allami, 38, from his residence. Ali, a married father of seven children, has been facing numerous obstacles and financial difficulties after the IOA demolished his under-construction home. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian man, and summoned two others for interrogation, in occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA detained Rawhi Mahmoud Al-Kolaghassi, 23, after storming his family's home and ransacking it, in the Sa'adiyya neighborhood, in the Old City. Al-Kolaghassi was banned by the Israeli army from entering the Al-Aqsa Mosque for a period of six months, which ended just a month ago. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned for interrogation Mahmoud Younis, 24, from Sa'adiyya neighborhood, and Rami al-Fakhouri, 28, from Bab Hotta neighborhood in occupied East Jerusalem. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians in Jenin, a young man, identified as Yazan Sa'id Hamarsha, and a teenage boy, identified as Baha' Mohammad Ghawadra, while crossing a sudden military roadblock, installed by the soldiers at Kafrit village junction. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mahmoud Ali Zahran, from Deir Abu Mashal village, west of Ramallah, after invading his home and violently searching it, causing damage. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained six Palestinians, including former political prisoners, in Hebron governorate, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. Several army jeeps invaded Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, before the IOA stormed and ransacked many homes. The IOA detained two former political prisoners, identified as Montaser

Abdul-Hamid Mheisin, 26, and Ward Ibrahim Awad, 19, from their homes in the al-Bayyada area, in Beit Ummar. The IOA also invaded and searched homes in Doura city, south of Hebron, and detained two former political prisoners, identified as Essam Hussein Masharqa and Hamza Nader Abu Halayyel, in addition to Ayyoub Omar Tarayra. In Bani Neim town, east of Hebron, the IOA also searched homes and detained Omar Rashid Tarayra. In addition, the soldiers invaded and searched a few homes in Hebron city, especially in Abu Sneina neighborhood. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in al-'Isawiya, and detained two siblings, identified as Mohammad, 18, and Yazan Oleyyan, 20. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Abu Dis town, before searching homes, and detained Yousef Erekat. The soldiers also drove through many neighborhoods the two towns, and withdrew later, taking the Palestinians to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- In Hebron, in southern West Bank, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two former political prisoners, identified Montaser Abul-Hamid Mheisin, 22, and Ward Ibrahim Awad, 19, from their homes in Beit Ummar town, north of the city. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two former political prisoners, identified Essam Hussein Masharqa, and Hamza Nader Hlayyil, from Doura town, south of Hebron. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ayyoub Omar Tarayra, from his home in Bani Neim town, east of Hebron, and Ala Mohammad Awawda, from his home in Doura town. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded many neighborhoods in Hebron city, and interrogated several Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- In Qalqilia, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and ransacked several homes, and detained Hasan Ibrahim Milhim, 46, Wasfi Abdul-Hakim Hammouda, 55, and Islam Bilal Doweiri, 24. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA)In Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Tha'er Mohammad Bader, 43,

- and his brothers Ashraf, 39, and Tamer, 30, in addition to Qussai Zahran. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- In occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes and detained eight Palestinians, including two siblings, in several parts of the governorate. They have been identified as Mohammad, 18, and Yazan 'Oleyyan, 20, Younis Abu al-Hummus, Mahmoud Mustafa, Qassem Dirbas, Abdul-Qader Abi Sayma, Ahmad Abu Shammala, and Yousef Erekat. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- Sheikh Dr. Ismael Nawahda was released after several hours of interrogation, and was slapped with an order preventing him from entering the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound for eleven days. Israeli intelligence officers detained the Khatib of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem, Sheikh Ismael Nawahda, while he was crossing Qalandia Terminal, north of the city. Israel is claiming that Sheikh Nawahda "is inciting against it during the sermons on Fridays." (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- In Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained several Palestinians in the al-Am'ari refugee camp, after searching their homes; one of them is a former political prisoner, identified as Bara' Badra. Another Palestinians, who remained unidentified at the time of this report, was shot by the IOA in the refugee camp, before the soldiers detained him and took him to an unknown destinationThe Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Yousef Hazem Fuqaha', 23, from his home in Anabta town, east of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. (IMEMC 17 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, identified as Ashraf Fathi Abu Hashem, from Doura city, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, while crossing Jaba' military roadblock, near Jenin, in northern West Bank. (IMEMC 17 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two former political prisoners, identified as Ibrahim As'ad Baddad, and Farid Salim 'Alawna, from their homes in Jaba' town, south of Jenin. (IMEMC 17 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained four young Palestinian men, after injuring two of them, including one who suffered serious wounds, near the al-Am'ari refugee camp, in the central West Bank city of

Ramallah. The IOA opened fire at a Palestinian car near the refugee camp, and detained the two young men, before moving them to an unknown destination. The invasion was carried out by at least twenty armored military vehicles, before the IOA stormed and ransacked homes, and abducted two Palestinians, identified as Bara' Badra, and Islam Nimir. (IMEMC 17 October 2019)

- In Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians, both former political prisoners, identified as Bara' Badra and Islam Nimir, from the al-Am'ari refugee camp, after the army broke into and searched several homes. (IMEMC 17 October 2019)
- In Jenin Governorate, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in Jaba' town, and detained Farid Mohammad Alawna, Ibrahim As'ad Fashafsha, and Ibrahim As'ad Baddad. (IMEMC 17 October 2019)
- In Tulkarem, also in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes, and detained Hazem Yousef Fuqaha, 23. (IMEMC 17 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-Khader town, south of Bethlehem, and detained Odah Tayeh Issa, in his forties, in addition to his son, Ahmad, 19, who is also a former political prisoner, and his daughter, Dina, 20. The father and his siblings were taken from their home in the Old City of al-Khader, after the IOA invaded and searched it. (IMEMC 17 October 2019)
- In Hebron, in southern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Akram Abdul-Qader Masalma, 26, from his home in Beit Awwa town, west of Hebron. (IMEMC 17 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) searched the home of a former political prisoner, identified as Issa Ismael Tarayra, in Bani Neim town, east of Hebron, in addition to the home of Noureddin Abu Turki, in Wad as-Summan area, south of Hebron, and Ahmad al-Adas, in the Sheikh neighborhood in the center of the city. (IMEMC 17 October 2019)

- The Israeli occupation police kidnaped four pro-Aqsa female activists from the Bab al-Silsila area of the Aqsa Mosque (one of the holy site's gates) in Jerusalem. The Police rounded up Hinadi al-Halawni, Khadija Khuwais, Madeline Issa, and Aida as-Saidawi during their presence in front of the Mosque's Silsila Gate. The police detained them after they chanted Allahu Akbar (God is the greatest) as scores of settlers were touring the Mosque's courtyards. A few days ago, those detainees and others were handed police orders banning their entry to the Aqsa Mosque for different periods. Police forces also rounded up on the same day a Palestinian young man at the Aqsa Mosque and severely beat him on allegations that his presence in the Mosque's Bab al-Rahma prayer area obstructed settlers' tours. (PALINFO 17 October 2019)
- An Israeli court has approved the arbitrary Administrative Detention order against a hunger-striking detainee, for an additional six months, without charges. Detainee, Mo'ab Tawfiq al-Hindi, 29, from Tal village, near the northern West Bank city of Nablus, is ongoing with a hunger strike he started 24 days ago, protesting being held under Administrative Detention orders. The detainee is currently held in Ohali Kidar Israel prison, after he was frequently moved to various detention centers since he started the strike, and will likely be transferred again. Al-Hindi was detained on September 4, 2019, and is a former political prisoner, who was frequently detained by Israel, and went on hunger strike 35 days, before an agreement was reached for his release. However, the army detained him once again, and slapped him with a new Administrative detention order. (IMEMC 18 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two young men from Jenin and raiding several houses. The IOA detained the editor Fuad Aghbarieh, as well as the civilian Marwan Hashash, after storming the city of Jenin and raiding their homes while they were asleep in their beds. In addition to detaining Fuad from his home, they ordered the journalist to hand over his son Majdi within 74 hours. The etentions came after the IOA wreaked havoc and shattered the doors of the houses amid the firing of sound bombs inside. (IMEMC 18 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the Ramallah-Nablus Street to secure a marathon for settlers. The Israeli army announced Thursday that the closure would continue from five in the morning until 12:30 pm, in

order to allow a marathon run by illegal Israeli settlers from the junction of the village of Turmus'aya to the junction of Zaatara village. The IOA closed the main entrance of Salfit (in the northern West Bank) and prevented citizens from using the main roads to secure the marathon settlers. (IMEMC 18 October 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian child, only nine years of age, identified as <u>Qussai Ibrahim al-Ja'ar</u>, also in the ath-Thaher area, in Beit Ummar town. (IMEMC 19 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian child, only nine years of age, in Beit Ummar town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The IOA also invaded Beit Awwa, southwest of Hebron. The IOA invaded the ath-Thaher area, in Beit Ummar town, and detained a child, identified as Qussai Ibrahim Fawzi al-Ja'ar, only nine years of age, and took him to a nearby military base. The child was detained by the IOA while playing in th4 front yard of his parent's home. His family tried to speak with the IOA and pleaded with them to release him, but they started firing live rounds in the air, before driving the child to a military base in the nearby Karmie Tzur settlement. (IMEMC 19 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) jeeps invaded Beit Awwa town, southwest of Hebron, and fired gas bombs at Palestinians, in addition to homes and stores. The IOA forced many stores shut and closed the gate which was installed at the main entrance of the town. (IMEMC 19 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two young, and summoned six others for interrogation, in occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA detained Shadi Mohammad Mheisin, 23, from the al-'Isawiya town, as he was returning home from work. The IOA also detained Ala' Najeeb, while standing in front of the Bab ar-Rahma Mosque, in the Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound.
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned six young men for interrogation, after stopping them near Bab Hotta Gate, while leaving Al-Aqsa. They have been identified as Monir al-Basity, Ibrahim an-Natsha, Mohammad Shweiki, Fuad Shaweesh, Gheith Gheith, and Laith Gheith.

- In Tubas governorate, in northeastern West Bank, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Abdullah Hamed Bani Odah, and his brother, Mohammad, in addition to Mohammad Taher Bani Odah, while they were heading to Jerusalem for work. The IOA shot Abdullah with a live round in his leg, before detaining him.
- In occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a child from the al-'Isawiya town, identified as Mohammad Gheith, only twelve years of age, along with his mother who tried to dearest him, in addition to Ashraf Dirbas and Abdul-Rahman Basheeti.
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Hamed Nabil 'Oweiss, 21, from his home in the al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya town, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, while crossing the nearby Za'tara, after stopping and searching his car.
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian child in Qalqilia, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA detained the child, Fahed Saleh Eshteiwi, 13, and took him to an unknown destination. The IOA stopped the child on Palestinian lands near the illegal Annexation Wall in the ar-Razaza area, east of Qalqilia.
- The Israeli occupation police detained a Palestinian child and his mother from their home in Al Issawiya town, in occupied east Jerusalem. Israeli police forces stormed Al Obeid neighborhood in Issawiya and encircled the house of 12-year-old Mohamed Ghaith before rounding him up along with his mother. The police accuse Ghaith of throwing stones at one of their vehicles during its presence in Al Issawiya. They also claim that the mother urged her son to do so. Violent confrontations clashes took place in the same neighborhood between police forces and local youths. (PALINFO 20 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained eight young Palestinian men in the al-Isawiya town, in occupied East Jerusalem, after the army invaded and ransacked many homes. The IOA interrogated many Palestinians, while violently searching their homes. The IOA detained Abed Tha'er Mahmoud, Ahmad Abu Roumi, Mohammad Walid Mahmoud, Mohammad Bassam Obeid, Nour Maher Mheisin, Mohammad Zakariya Oleyyan, Mohsin Wadea' Oleyyan and Husam Oleyyan. (IMEMC 22 October 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the town of Al Isawiya, assaulted a young man and detained another, identified as Salem Darwish. (IMEMC 22 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad Khaled Lahham, 25, from Deheishe refugee camp, south of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 22 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Suleiman Sha'er, 19, from his home in Teqoua' town, southeast of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 22 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in Umm Salmouna village, south of Bethlehem, before detaining Hayyan Ibrahim Taqatqa, 32, and his brother Raddad, 29. (IMEMC 22 October 2019)
- In Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Sira village, west of the city, and detained a former political prisoner, identified as Abdulrahman Wawi, after storming his home and searching it. (IMEMC 22 October 2019)
- A Palestinian resident of the Jabal al Mukabbir neighborhood, in East Jerusalem, tore down his home after he received a demolition order from the Israeli authorities. Sultan Bashir got the demolition order for his 50square-meter house a month ago, under the pretext of proximity to the US embassy. (PALINFO 22 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Silwad Palestinian town, northeast of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, before detaining a former political prisoner and confiscating cash from his home. The IOA detained Mahmoud 'Aahed Hamed, 24, after invading the property and violently searched it. The IOA also confiscated around 80.000 Shekels from the property while searching it. Mahmoud is a former political prisoner, who was detained and imprisonment four times since the year 2013. (IMEMC 23 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Azzoun town, east of Qalqilia, searched homes and detained a young man, identified as Ismael Mofeed Radwan, 24.

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mahmoud Sa'id Sa'adi, from Jenin refugee camp, in Jenin, while he was crossing the al-Karama Border Crossing, between Jordan and the West Bank.
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) bulldozed a main road in Sa'ir town, east of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The army claimed the 1-kilometer road, which links Sa'ir town with many surrounding communities, is "too close to bypass road #60," which is used by settlers driving to and from Jerusalem. The road was funded by Holland, in cooperation with the town's council and the Agricultural Work Committees, and was essential in enabling the resident to enter 1000 Dunams of Palestinian farmlands. (IMEMC 23 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian father and his child, in the al-Isawiya town, in occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA invaded and ransacked the home of Nayef Mustafa and detained Nayef and his child, who was screaming and crying in fear. The army claimed it was chasing Palestinians who hurled stones at their jeeps. Al-'Isawiya is subject to daily invasions, violent searches of homes, detentions of many of its residents, in addition to various violations, including high fines on the residents and shop owners, in addition to the demolition of homes and property. (IMEMC 24 October 2019)
- A Palestinian young man was injured after Israeli occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at him near a separation wall gate in Zeita town, north of Tulkarem City. The IOA shot a Palestinian workman, whose identity has not been known yet, in the leg then arrested him. (PALIFO 24 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian citizen and his child in al-Isawiya village in Jerusalem. The IOA stormed al-Isawiya, broke into the house of the Palestinian citizen Nayef Mustafa, and arrested him along with his son who was screaming and crying during the attack. (PALIFO 24 October 2019)
- An Israeli court issued a verdict banning three pro-Aqsa female activists from staying near the Aqsa Mosque's al-Silsila Gate in Occupied Jerusalem. An Israeli court in Jerusalem issued a verdict, at the request of the police, ordering activists Hinadi al-Halawani, Aida Sidawi and Madlin Issa to stay 200 meters away from al-Silsila Gate for two months. The

occupation police already banned the three activists from entering the Aqsa Mosque for several months following a court decision. The activists decided to stay at al-Silsila Gate every day after they received orders banning their entry to the Aqsa Mosque for their role in defending the Islamic holy site against settlers' violations. (PALINFO 24 October 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Majd Rafat Tariq al-Issawi from the center of the town of Al Isawiya in occupied East Jerusalem. (IMEMC 25 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a wheelchair-bound Palestinian woman, from her home in Beit Liqya town, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. The IOA invaded the home of Hiam Shokri Bader, 65, and took her to an unknown destination. Hiam is paralyzed, and that approximately 10 days ago, the IOA stormed her home, and detained her sons, Tha'er, Ashraf and Tamer. (IMEMC 25 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained seven Palestinian young men from their homes in Issawiya, east of Jerusalem. The detainees were identified as Anwar Sami Obeid, Hamed Obeid, Mahmoud Zumorod, Mohamed Khaled, Ismail Sanqarat, Malek ash-Sheikh, Mohamed Dawoud. For nearly five months, Israeli police forces have been raiding the east Jerusalem neighborhood of Issawiya on a daily basis, ransacking homes and arresting and assaulting Palestinians. The Israeli campaign against Issawiya is aimed at oppressing and making life miserable for all who live there as part of efforts to push the native residents out of the holy city. (PLAINFO 27 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained 12 Palestinian workers near the Barta'a village gate, to the west of Jenin in the occupied West Bank, as they were attempting to enter Israel for their workplace. A large number of Palestinians, especially construction workers, have to pass through Barta'a checkpoint every day in order to reach their workplace, facing extreme overcrowding and often waiting for hours in line due to inspection procedures as every person must pass through metal detectors one-at-a-time. Israeli severely restricts Palestinians' freedom of movement through a complex combination of approximately 100 fixed checkpoints, flying checkpoints, settler-only roads and various other physical obstructions. (WAFA 27 October 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians, including a liberated prisoner from Tulkarem. The IOA detained the young Husni Hassan Abu Shanab and the liberated prisoner Qassam Riad Bedair. The detentions came after the IOA raided and searched the houses of the two men. Both detainees are 34 years old. The troops also raided and searched a number of Palestinian houses in the village of Qufin in the north, while no casualties were reported. (IMEMC 28 October 2019)
- Four Palestinian administrative detainees in Israel remain on hunger strike against their indefinite incarceration without charge or trial, including one who has been consistently refusing food for 97 days in a row. Ismail Ali, from Abu Dis, to the east of Jerusalem, has been on hunger strike for 97 days, today. The Israeli High Court, yesterday, rejected his petition for release. Ali's health has seriously deteriorated, due to his long fast. Another administrative detainee, Hiba Labadi, a Jordanian citizen who has been on hunger strike for 35 days, also in protest against her administrative detention without charge or trial, was transferred to hospital following a deterioration in her health. Labadi was arrested upon her arrival at Allenby Bridge crossing with Jordan, on her way into the West Bank, and has been on hunger strike since then, protesting her torture and detention. A third hunger striker, Ahmad Zahran, who has been fasting for 37 days, has had his administrative detention order extended by four more months, two days before his current one was supposed to end. The fourth is Musab Hindi, who has been on hunger strike for 35 days, also demanding his release from administrative detention. (IMEMC 28 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided al-Isawiya town in Jerusalem and forced Palestinian citizens to close their shops. The IOA deployed in large numbers in the town, forced shop owners to close their stores, and searched the pedestrians. (PALINFO 28 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian youth in Qalqilya City. The IOA detained Ibrahim Zaid, 21, at a checkpoint in the southern area of Qalqilya. The detainee was transferred to an undeclared destination. (PALINFO 28 October 2019)
- 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)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Palestinian human right activist, Aref Daraghma, after stopping him at a military roadblock, while heading to the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA stationed at a military roadblock, east of the city, detained Aref Daraghma, while heading to the Northern Plains of the West Bank. The IOA cuffed took Daraghma to an unknown destination. The detained Palestinian is a well-known Palestinian human rights defender. (WAFA 31 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained former political prisoner and former legislator, Khaleda Jarrar, in addition to former political prisoner, Ali Jaradat, from their homes in Ramallah, in central West Bank. (IMEMC 31 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ammar Abed Sabah, from Umm Safa town, and Ward Mohammad Abda, from Kafr Ni'ma, near Ramallah. (IMEMC 31 October 2019)
- In Bethlehem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Eraz Akram al-Wa'ra, Fadi Abu Srour and Ala' Hmeidan, from 'Aida refugee camp in Bethlehem Governorate. (IMEMC 31 October 2019)
- In Nablus, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad Ali Sabri, from his home if Kafr Qalil village in Qalqilyia Governorate. (IMEMC 31 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Three Palestinians, identified as Abdul-Qader Jawabra, 18, Majd Bassem al-Kharouf, and Montaser Ahmad Abu Hashim, 23, from their homes in Tulkarem governorate, in northern West Bank. (IMEMC 31 October 2019)

- In occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a civilian guard of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem, identified as Samer al-Qabbani. (IMEMC 31 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a child, identified as Mohammad Kleib, 14, from the al-'Isawiya town, in Jerusalem, after assaulting and wounding him. (IMEMC 31 October 2019)
- A Palestinian woman was shot and seriously injured by Israeli army fire near the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron city. The woman is in a very critical condition, and is hooked to life support machines at an Israeli hospital. The wounded woman, identified as Soheir Islamiyah, 38, was moved by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) to Shaare Zedek Medical Center, in occupied Jerusalem. The Ofar Israeli military court, near Ramallah in central West Bank, will be holding a hearing on the case of the wounded woman, this coming Sunday. Soheir was shot and seriously injured, after the army claimed he attempted to stab them. After shooting her, the IOA prevented Palestinian medics from approaching her to provide her with the urgently needed medical care, and later called for an Israeli ambulance and transferred her to Shaare Zedek. (IMEMC 31 October 2019)

#### Israeli Arrests during the month of November 2019

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) resorted to the excessive use of force against Palestinians, holding a nonviolent activity in solidarity with hunger-striking detainees, in Bab al-'Amoud area in occupied Jerusalem, and detained three, including one lawyer. Dozens of Palestinians gathered in Bab al-'Amoud area, carrying posters of the hunger-striking detainees, and chanting "Freedom, Freedom," expressing solidarity with all political prisoners, especially the hunger-striking detainees, facing serious health complications. The IOA resorted to the excessive use of force against the nonviolent protesters, and assaulted some of them, before abducting a lawyer, identified as Farah Bayadsa, in addition to Dana Roweidi, and Omar al-Khatib. The IOA were also trying to force the Palestinians out of Bab al-'Amoud area, but most of them remained despite the use of force by the military. (IMEMC 1 November 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) re-arrested, prominent Palestinian legislator and senior member of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) in an overnight incursion into her home. Khaleda Jarrar, a 56-year-old member of the Palestinian Legislative Council, was arrested at 3 am local time (00:00 GMT) at her home in the central occupied West Bank city of Ramallah, located 10 kilometers north of Jerusalem, and taken to an unknown area. Her daughter Yara Jarrar said in a post on Twitter that the house was surrounded by more than 70 IOA who arrived in 12 military vehicles. "Mom and sister were asleep when they approached," Yara said. The Palestinian lawmaker has been jailed multiple times. She was released last February after spending 20 months in "administrative detention" an illegal practice under which an individual is held without a trail. (IMEMC 1 November 2019)
- Several Israeli army jeeps invaded the al-Jalazoun refugee camp, north of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, searched many homes and detained a former political prisoner. A large military force invaded the refugee camp, before the IOA stormed and ransacked many homes, causing excessive property damage. The IOA detained a former political prisoner, identified as Abdullah Jamal Mubarak, 34, who was only released just a few months ago, after serving many months under the arbitrary Administrative Detention orders, without charges. (IMEMC 1 November 2019)
- Undercover Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) broke into a Palestinian home in Beit Liqya village, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and kidnapped a Palestinian teenage boy. The undercover IOA stormed their home, pointing the guns at them, before many uniformed soldiers surrounding the property and invaded it. The IOA forced them in one room, and kidnapped Ahmad Saleh Bader, 17, before placing him in one of their vehicles, and drove away. (IMEMC 1 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner from the al-Jalazoun refugee camp, north of Ramallah,, identified as <u>Abdullah Jamal Mubarak</u>, 34, who was only released just a few months ago, after serving many months under the arbitrary Administrative Detention orders, without charges. (IMEMC 1 November 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded a Palestinian school in the al-'Isawiya town, in occupied East Jerusalem, and detained one child, in addition to causing many others to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation after throwing gas bombs into their school. The IOA detained Saleh Tawil, in the al-'Isawiya Secondary School for Boys, and took him to an unknown destination. The IOA fired gas bombs, in addition to hurling gas grenades into the campus, causing many children to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 2 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian groom and his bride, after stopping their car at the Container military roadblock, north of Bethlehem. The groom and his bride were detained at the roadblock for more than an hour, before the IOA allowed them to leave. The army did not provide any reason for its actions. (IMEMC 2 November 2019)
- Four Palestinian detainees, including a female prisoner, are maintaining their open-ended hunger strike in protest of their illegal imprisonment without charge or trial. The hunger strikers are identified as: 30-year-old prisoner Ismael Ali, a resident of Abu Dis village, in occupied Jerusalem. He has entered his 103rd day of hunger strike. 29-year-old prisoner Musab al-Hindi, a resident of Tell town, southwest of Nablus. He has entered his 41st day of hunger strike, and has been moved to al-Ramleh prison clinic. 42-year-old prisoner Ahmad Zahran has entered his 37th day of hunger strike. 24-year-old Jordanian prisoner Hiba al-Lubadi has entered her 41st day of hunger strike. (IMEMC 3 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the neighborhood of Suwwana, in occupied Jerusalem, and detained <u>Fadi al-Hadmi</u>, a Palestinian community leader who is a member of the Palestinian government that has worked through non-violent means to assert their sovereignty in the city. While invading al-Hadmi's home Sunday before dawn, The IOA beat, humiliated and brutalized the government minister in front of his family and children before dragging him away. This is the third time that al-Hadmi has been singled out for arrest by Israeli authorities, who claim they have the jurisdiction to arrest Palestinians in the city of Jerusalem. In addition to detaining him, the Israeli authorities have also summoned him for interrogation on at least 12 occasions. (IMEMC 3 November 2019)

- In Jerusalem's Old City, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes and detained three young Wisam Seder, Yousef al-Hilu and Razaz ar-Razem. (IMEMC 3 November 2019)
- In the area of Khallet Hadour in Hebron, in the southern West Bank, Israeli troops detained Mo'men Abu Shamsiya and Ahmad Al-Yamani. (IMEMC 3 November 2019)
- In Bal'a village, east of Tulkarem, in the northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Nabil Saleh Awwad Hamdan, 52. (IMEMC 3 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Daoud Zakaria Mousa after they raided his family's house and searched it in Al-Khader village south of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 3 November 2019)
- In Hebron in the southern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and ransacked many homes, and detained Mousa al-'Amour and Hasan al-Hreini, from Yatta town, south of the city. The IOA also installed several roadblocks on roads leading to the northern and southern parts of Hebron city, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 4 November 2019)
- In Jenin, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Jenin refugee camp, searched homes and detained Odai Shawqi Steiti. (IMEMC 4 November 2019)
- In addition, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a woman, identified as Kifah Ammouri, in front of Majeddo prison, while trying to visit her detained son, Wisam Hannoun. The woman, from Jenin refugee camp, was taken prisoner when the families of the detainees protested after the army refused to allow them to give their detained family members winter clothing. She was released several hours later. (IMEMC 4 November 2019)
- In Nablus, also in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mustafa Abu ar-Rob and Ala Sawalma. (IMEMC 4 November 2019)

- In Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, identified as Tamer Abda, from his home in Kafr Ni'ma village, and Saleh Ata, from Deir Abu Mashal. (IMEMC 4 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded many homes in the al-'Ezariya town, near occupied East Jerusalem, and detained Amjad Na'im Khatib, along with his son Na'im. (IMEMC 4 November 2019)
- Three Palestinians, identified as Mohammad Younis, Fayeq Habash, and Mohammad Habash, were detained from their homes in the al-'Isawiya town, in Jerusalem, and Ibrahim Kanaan, from ar-Ram town. (IMEMC 4 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Awni Abu Shamsiyya, 20, and Bassam Abu Aisha, from their homes in Hebron city. (IMEMC 4 November 2019)
- Several army jeeps invaded the al-'Ezariya town, east of Jerusalem, and detained Amjad Na'im Khatib, after storming his home and searching it. (IMEMC 4 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-'Isawiya town, before detaining Mohammad Younis, Fayeq Habash, and Mohammad Habash, while walking in Dari neighborhood. (IMEMC 4 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ibrahim Kanaan, from his home in the ar-Ram town, north of Jerusalem. (IMEMC 4 November 2019)
- Four Palestinians were detained from Aida refugee camp in Bethlehem: Marwan Fararja, 18, Omar Emad Radi, Yazan Hamza al-Kurd, 17, and Rami Nasser Assaf, 18. All four teens had previously been imprisoned by Israel without charges under so-called 'administrative detention' and had been released. (IMEMC 5 November 2019)
- Four Palestinians from the Hebron Governorate were detained: Issa Ahmed Ta'amra, 22, former prisoner Hassan Mohammed Hassan, 25, and Adel Ahmed Zaqaiq, 16. All three are from Beit Ummar town. Also in the Hebron Governorate, Israeli troops detained Musa Gabriel Musa Omar. (IMEMC 5 November 2019)

- In al-Issawiya, Israeli troops detained Mahmoud Fayez Mahmoud, who is the head of the Parents' Committee of al-Issawiya that has organized a school strike since Saturday, and had just announced a non-violent protest for Tuesday to challenge the daily Israeli invasions of the town. (IMEMC 5 November 2019)
- In al-Issawiya, Israeli troops detained Yousef Ra'ed Abdullah Hamed, 18, Hassan Tayseer Hammad, 18, and Rashad Mohammed. (IMEMC 5 November 2019)
- Israeli authorities in Jerusalem decided to extend the detention of the secretary general of the Fatah movement in al-Issawiya, Yasser Darwish. The targeting and harassment of Palestinian public officials in East Jerusalem has become a commonplace and daily occurrence for Israeli troops. These Palestinian elected officials are generally accused of nothing more than holding a public office. (IMEMC 5 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two mothers of Palestinian prisoners who had come to the prison of Megiddo to visit their children. The mothers of prisoners Wissam Hanoun and Mustafa al-Qunayri were taken into custody by Israeli troops after a scuffle at the entrance to the prison in which the two mothers were beaten. One of them, the mother of Wissam Hanoun, was released later that night without charges. al-Qunayri's mother remains in custody. The two mothers were apparently attempting to bring clothes to their sons in prison, since the Israeli authorities do not provide adequate clothing for the cold nights in the drafty Megiddo prison facility. But the prison officials tried to prevent them from bringing the clothes, and instead detained the two women and took them into custody. (IMEMC 5 November 2019)
- Israeli troops invaded al-Issawiya, in the eastern part of Jerusalem, and attacked schoolchildren, detaining three boys. The IOA stormed the village, deployed troops throughout the streets and began firing tear gas into the streets and residences. The IOA also grabbed 3 boys from Mheisen neighborhood in al-Issawiya town and put them into their armored military vehicles to take to an interrogation center. The three boys were identified as Omar Mahmoud, Ismail Mheisen, and Wasim Dari from the village, during the storming and deployment in the streets. (IMEMC 5 November 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the Bethlehem Governorate before dawn and detained three youth and a 45-year old man suffering from cancer. The attacks took place in Beit Jala town, Aida refugee camp, and al-Izza refugee camp in Bethlehem. Israeli troops invaded the region with multiple armored vehicles and soldiers, and forced their way into several family homes where the residents were sleeping. In al-Izza camp north of Bethlehem, the IOA detained a cancer patient, Nawaf Ismail al-Qaisi, 45. From the same camp, Israeli troops detained Mohammed Nader Jawarish, 17. (IMEMC 6 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and ransacked many homes in several parts of the governorate of Tulkarem, and detained four Palestinians, including two former political prisoners. The four were identified as Mo'tasem Taiseer Samara, 45, his brother Adnan, 35, in addition to Mustafa Omar Bodeir, 34, and Mohammad Monther az-Zar'ey, 21. (IMEMC 7 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) searched homes in several parts of the northern West Bank governorate of Nablus, and detained Mousa Ali Bani Odah, Karim 'Ajaj and Ahmad al-Kharraz. (IMEMC 7 November 2019)
- In Hebron, in southern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mahmoud Jawad al-Wawi, a former political prisoner from Halhoul town, north of the city. (IMEMC 7 November 2019)
- In Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) abducted two Palestinians, identified as Anas Salah Masa'id, 17, and Omar Khaled Masa'id, 33, from their homes in 'Aida refugee camp, north of the city. (IMEMC 7 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the family home of a Palestinian detainee near the central West Bank city of Ramallah, before taking measurements of the property in preparation for detonating it. The IOA invaded and surrounded the entire area of the home of Qassam Barghouthi, in Kobar town, north of Ramallah, before storming the property and taking the measurements. The Israeli army said this step is meant to prepare for detonating the property in the near future, after determining the needed measures. (IMEMC 7 November 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot one Palestinian teenager, and detained him along with another teen, in Beit Ummar, north of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA ambushed several residents walking in the ath-Thaher area in Beit Ummar, and opened fire at them, wounding a teenager, identified as Amro Arafat Za'aqeeq, 17. The teen was shot with a live round in his leg, before the IOA forced him in their jeep, and drove to the nearby Karmie Tzur settlement. The IOA also prevented his father from seeing his wounded son and pushed him out of the area. In addition, the IOA detained Rami Rafiq al-'Allami, 17, from the same area, while he was working at a construction site. Many Palestinian workers and residents tried to de-arrest the teen, but the IOA started firing live rounds in the air, before taking him to Karmie Tzur settlement. (IMEMC 7 November 2019)
- Three Palestinian administrative detainees in Israeli jails remain on hunger strike against their illegal incarceration without charge or trial, one of them for 109 days in a row. Ismail Ali, from the town of Abu Dis, east of Jerusalem, has been on hunger strike for 109 days today. His health has seriously deteriorated due to his long fast, including severe weight loss, reduction in vision and mobility. Another administrative detainee, Musab al-Hendi, on hunger strike for 47 days in protest against his administrative detention without charge or trial, was recently moved to hospital following a deterioration in her health. The third hunger striker, Ahmad Zahran, on hunger strike for 49 days, is also suffering a critical health condition as a result of the prolonged fast. Zahran had his administrative detention order extended by four months, two days before his current sentence was supposed to end. Administrative detention is the imprisonment of Palestinians, by the Israeli state, without charge or trial, on orders from a military commander, on the basis of secret evidence. (IMEMC 9 November 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian citizen on the eastern border of the Gaza Strip. The IOA claimed the detainee was arrested while attempting to infiltrate into the Palestinian territories occupied since 1948. The detainee was taken for interrogation without giving further details. (PALINFO 9 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Ummar town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and detained two former political

prisoners. The IOA invaded and violently searched a few homes in the town, before detaining the two former political prisoners. The detained Palestinians have been identified as Mohammad Kassab Bahar, 23, and Bashar Yousef at-Teet, 19. The IOA also summoned Ahmad Husam Bahar, 16, for interrogation in Etzion military base and security center, north of Hebron. (IMEMC 10 November 2019)

- Four Palestinian detainees are ongoing with hunger strikes in Israeli prisons, protesting their continued arbitrary Administrative Detention, without charges or trial, including one who started the strike 111 days ago. One of the detainees, identified as Ismael Ali, 30, from Abu Dis town near occupied Jerusalem, began his strike 111 days ago, and is facing various serious complications. The second detainee is Ahmad Zahran, 42, from Deir Abu Mashal town, near Ramallah in central West Bank; he began the strike 51 days ago. The third detainee is Mosab al-Hindi, 29, from Tal town near the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and started the hunger strike 49 days ago. Zahran and al-Hindi are in the infamous Ramla Prison Clinic, which lacks basic supplies, and are facing constant fatigue but are refusing any medications or checkups. The fourth detainee, Yacoub Hussein, 26, from the al-Jalazoun refugee camp near Ramallah, and is holding a hunger strike protesting his Administrative Detention orders and being held in solidarity confinement. Hussein has lost more than 20 kilograms of his body weight, and is currently unable to walk or stand, in addition to needing a wheelchair due to various health complications. (IMEMC 11 November 2019)
- In Bethlehem, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Hamza Emad Al-Kamel, 18, and Mohammad Emad Al-Harimi, 18, after the IOA raided and searched their homes in Wadi Shaheen area in the center of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 11 November 2019)
- In Jenin, in the northern West Bank, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Qais Mohammad Jabareen after they stormed Jenin refugee camp, invaded his home and pulled him from his bed where he was sleeping. They also ransacked and searched his home. Protests also erupted between Palestinian civilians and the Israeli forces during the invasion of Jenin refugee camp, during which the IOA fired tear gas canisters, rubber bullets, and live bullets. No injuries were reported. (IMEMC 11 November 2019)

- In Hebron, Israeli troops detained 3 Palestinians: Mohammad Walid Al-Zama'erah, Ahmad Mousa Abu Rayan and Samer Jamal Madih. They raided and searched a number of houses belonging to Jamal Mahmoud Madiya, Adnan Ishaq Al-Qashqish, Suhaib Abu Rayyan and others. (IMEMC 11 November 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) kidnaped one of the Aqsa Mosque guards during his presence near al-Rahma prayer building. Aqsa guard Ihab Abu Ghazalah was working in the vicinity of the Mosque's Bab al-Rahma building when police officer rounded him up and took him to one of their stations in the holy city. Abu Ghazalah had been arrested last month after he photographed police officers during their raid on the Bab al-Rahma building. (PALINFO 12 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Kafr Aqab town, north of occupied East Jerusalem, and stormed the home of Obai 'Aboudi, before violently searching the property, and took him to an unknown destination. The Palestinian is the head of Bisan Center for Research & Development; The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed their home approximately at 3 at dawn, and ransacked it before detaining him. (IMEMC 13 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Amro Barghouthi, 20, from his home in the at-Tira neighborhood, in Ramallah, in central West Bank. The Palestinian is a student of the nearby Birzeit University. (IMEMC 13 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian university student from Tarqoumia town, west of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and illegally confiscated cash and a computer. The IOA stormed and ransacked the home of Mohammad Sa'adi Abu Dabbous, the coordinator of the Fateh Movement at Palestine Polytechnic University in Hebron. The IOA searched the property, before detaining him, and invaded his father's Currency Exchange shop, before ransacking it and confiscating cash and a computer. (IMEMC 13 November 2019)
- In Hebron, in southern West Bank, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA)
  detained Mohammad Sa'adi Abu Dabbous, the coordinator of the Fateh
  Movement at Palestine Polytechnic University in Hebron, after invading

his family's home and searching it, in Tarqoumia town. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) also invaded his father's currency exchange shop, and illegally confiscated cash and a computer. (IMEMC 13 November 2019)

- In Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mousa Wael Hamed, 19, and Ali Kheirallah Hamed, from their homes in Silwad town, in addition to Omar Barghouti, 20, a student at Birzeit University. (IMEMC 13 November 2019)
- In occupied Jerusalem, at least 50 Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the home of Mohammad Abdul-Mon'em al-Ja'bari, 60, and searched the property for many hours, causing serious property damage, before detaining him. (IMEMC 13 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Kafr Aqab town, north of Jerusalem, and stormed the home of <u>Obai 'Aboudi</u>, before violently searching the property. The Palestinian is the head of Bisan Center for Research & Development; the IOA stormed the home approximately at 3 at dawn and ransacked it before detaining him. (IMEMC 13 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad Saleh Othman, 21, Bassam Oleyyan and Mohammad Abu Ghrabiyya, from Jerusalem. (IMEMC 13 November 2019)
- A Palestinian, identified as Nassim Matahen, 18, from Jenin in northern West Bank, was detained at the al-Jalama military roadblock, while on his way to visit with his detained brother, imprisoned by Israel at the Negev Detention Camp, in the Negev Desert.
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Abdul-Hadi Raed Sha'lan, from Beit Sahour town, east of Bethlehem, south of Jerusalem. (IMEMC 13 November 2019)
- In Bethlehem, south of occupied East Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Jabal al-Mawaleh area, and detained Hamza Osama al-'Ajjouri, 26. (IMEMC 14 November 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded villages of Harmala, Hindaza, and Rakhma, near Bethlehem. (IMEMC 14 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-'Arroub refugee camp, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and searched several homes, before detaining Rami Abed Jawabra and Ehab Jawabra. Several Palestinians protested the invasion, and hurled stones at the army jeeps, while the soldiers fired gas bombs and concussion grenades at them and surrounding homes. (IMEMC 14 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched many homes in the central West Bank governorate of Ramallah and al-Biereh, and detained four Palestinians, identified as Adham Qindah, Mohammad ad-Dasht, Khalid Hadaba, and Mohammad Sharqawi. (IMEMC 14 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, identified as Sa'id Ali Qabalawi, from Burqin town, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin.
- In Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Hamza Osama Ajjouri, 26. (IMEMC 14 November 2019)
- In Hebron, in southern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-'Arroub refugee camp, searched homes and detained Rami Abed Jawabra, 23 and Ehab Jawabra. (IMEMC 14 November 2019)
- In occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Abu Oweis, 28. (IMEMC 14 November 2019)
- Several army jeeps invaded the village of As Sawahreh IN Jerusalem before the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a few homes. The IOA detained Monir Dar'awi, 28, and Eyad Abdullah Ghawarna, 44, and took them to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 15 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Jawdat Milhim,
   22, from Halhoul town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron,
   after stopping him at the Container military roadblock, north of
   Bethlehem. (IMEMC 15 November 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Silwad town, east of Ramallah, before the IOA stormed and ransacked many homes, and detained three Palestinians, including two children. The two detained Palestinians were identified as Ahmad Ayed Hamed, 13, Jawad Omar Hamed, 13, and Mousa Wael Hamed, 19. (IMEMC 17 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded al-'Arroub refugee camp, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, before detained Nadim Abu Jouda. (IMEMC 17 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the Shiokh town, northeast of Hebron, and summoned Mohammad Yousef Warasna for interrogation in Shiokh town, northeast of Hebron. (IMEMC 17 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians, including one woman, in front of the Hebrew University in occupied Jerusalem, after many students held a nonviolent activity in solidarity with the slain Palestinians in Gaza, and Israel's arbitrary excessive use of force against civilians. The IOA resorted to the excessive use of force against the nonviolent protesters, before detaining three, including a young woman. The students were just practicing their legitimate right to protest the Israeli crimes against the civilians and the escalating violations against the Palestinian people. (IMEMC 18 November 2019)
- The wife and the brother of a Palestinian prisoner in Israel were arrested while attempting to a visit the detainee. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained the wife of Ramadan Eid Mashahreh, along with his brother, at Hadarim prison, for no apparent reason. Mashahreh, 43, from Jabal al-Mukabber neighborhood in occupied East Jerusalem, and was detained on July 6, 2002. His brother, Fahmi, was also arrested two months later, and both were sentenced to 20 life terms. Mashahreh was subjected to harsh interrogation by the IOA after his detention, in addition, Israel demolished their family home, years after Mashahreh was sentenced. (IMEMC 18 November 2019)
- In Hebron in southern West Bank, The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed many homes in several parts of the governorate, and detained five Palestinians, including the secretary of Fateh movement. Among the invaded homes are those belonging to two former political prisoners, one

from Hebron city, identified as Bilal Abu Sneina, and the second Ma'rouf Abu Fara, from Surif town, west of the city. The IOA detained Fateh secretary Hazem Abu Sbeih, in the Ibrahimi Mosque area, in Hebron city. (IMEMC 18 November 2019)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Issa Zama'ra and Ghassan Hasan Sharif, from Halhoul town and the al-'Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron. (IMEMC 18 November 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad Masalma and Qassem Masalma, from Beit Awwa town, south of Hebron. (IMEMC 18 November 2019)
- In Tubas, in northeastern West Bank, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, identified as Zeid Mohammad Sarhan, from his home in the al-Far'a refugee camp, after invading and ransacking it. The head of the Palestinian Prisoners' Society's office in Tubas, Mahmoud Sawafta, said Sarhan suffers from various health issues and underwent a Kidney transplant surgery two years ago. (IMEMC 18 November 2019)
- In Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Hazem Khalifa, from the al-Jalazoun refugee camp, north of the city. (IMEMC 18 November 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian who remained unidentified at the time of this report, and was taken prisoner from an apartment building in Ein Misbah neighborhood in Ramallah city. (IMEMC 18 November 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired gas bombs and concussion grenades at protesters in the al-Irsal neighborhood in Ramallah. (IMEMC 18 November 2019)
- In Tulkarem, in northern West Bank, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, identified as Omar Sari A'mar, from his home in Anabta town, north of the city. (IMEMC 18 November 2019)

- In Nablus, also in northern West Bank, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Azzam Abdul-Karim Hamad, from his home in Sebastia town, north of the city. (IMEMC 18 November 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian merchant while trying to cross the Erez Terminal with the besieged Gaza Strip. The merchant, identified as Adel Mohammad Hussein, headed to Erez and was interrogated for some hours before he was taken prisoner. The detention brings the number of merchants, who were <u>taken prisoner</u> at the Israeli controlled Erez Terminal since the beginning of the year to seven. The IOA also detained three other Palestinians, including one who was accompanying a patient, seeking treatment in Jerusalem. (IMEMC 18 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained 25 Palestinians, including several children, and former political prisoners, in the occupied West Bank, especially in occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA invaded and ransacked dozens of homes, causing property damage, and interrogated scores of Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. The army also installed many roadblocks around the West Bank, especially in East Jerusalem, and Hebron governorate in southern West Bank, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated the Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. Fifteen of the abducted Palestinians were taken from their homes in the al-'Isawiya town, in the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, and the soldiers also summoned seven others for interrogation. The detained Palestinians have been identified as: Abdul-Rahman Mohammad Tamimi, Deir Nitham – Ramallah. Ramez Mohammad Tamimi, Deir Nitham – Ramallah. Mohannad Abdul-Halim Shabrawi, Silwad - Ramallah. Yousef Ashraf Jawabra, al-'Arroub refugee camp – Hebron. Mazen Jawabra, al-'Arroub refugee camp – Hebron. Yousef Ashraf Hammoud, al-'Arroub refugee camp - Hebron. Majd Abdul-Karim Azem, Sebastia - Nablus. Husam al-Ghoul, Jenin. Mohammad Samir Abu Zeina, Jenin refugee camp – Jenin. Saleh Samir Abu Zeina, Jenin refugee camp - Jenin. Mohammad Ibrahim Obeid, al-'Isawiya town - Jerusalem. Mohammad Mobtasim Obeid, al-'Isawiya town - Jerusalem. Yazan Bassam Obeid, al-'Isawiya town - Jerusalem. Mohammad Na'el Obeid, al-'Isawiya town - Jerusalem. Mohammad Wa'el Obeid, al-'Isawiya town – Jerusalem. Elias Hasan Obeid, al-'Isawiya

town – Jerusalem. Mohammad Walid Obeid, al-'Isawiya town – Jerusalem. Bashar Ayman Obeid, al-'Isawiya town – Jerusalem. Mohammad Aziz Obeid, al-'Isawiya town – Jerusalem. Roshdi Bahai Obeid, al-'Isawiya town – Jerusalem. Nayef Esmat Obeid, al-'Isawiya town – Jerusalem. Mahmoud Sa'adi Rajabi, al-'Isawiya town – Jerusalem. Mohammad Ashraf Abu al-Hummus, al-'Isawiya town – Jerusalem. Ahmad Haitham Mahmoud, al-'Isawiya town – Jerusalem. Ismael Sonnokrot, al-'Isawiya town – Jerusalem. (IMEMC 19 November 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded al-'Isawiya town in the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, stormed and ransacked dozens of homes, before detaining fifteen Palestinians, and summoned seven others for interrogation. The IOA soldiers invaded the town from several directions, before they started breaking into homes and ransacking them, and interrogated many residents. It is worth mentioning that the town has been subject to ongoing Israeli violations and invasions of homes and property, in addition to the abduction and imprisonment of dozens of its indigenous Palestinian inhabitants, and the illegal demolition of homes and structures. The detained Palestinians have been identified as: Mohammad Ibrahim Obeid. Mohammad Mobtasim Obeid. Yazan Bassam Obeid. Mohammad Na'el Obeid. Mohammad Wa'el Obeid. Elias Hasan Obeid. Mohammad Walid Obeid. Bashar Ayman Obeid. Mohammad Aziz Obeid. Roshdi Bahai Obeid. Nayef Esmat Obeid. Mahmoud Sa'adi Rajabi. Mohammad Ashraf Abu al-Hummus. Ahmad Haitham Mahmoud. Ismael Sonnokrot. The IOA also summoned seven Palestinians for interrogation; they have been identified as: Mo'tasem Hamza Obeid. Hamid Shafiq Obeid. Mohammad Ayman Obeid. Mohammad al-Fakhouri. Mohammad Haitham Mahmoud. Mohammad 'Awni Atiya. Amin Omar Hamed. (IMEMC 19 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian scout leader and a basketball referee, identified as George Abu Ghazala, from his home in the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and took him to an unknown destination. The IOA stormed George's home and ransacked it, before detaining him, without providing any justification. The detained Palestinian is a basketball referee and a senior leader of a local scout troop in Ramallah. (IMEMC 19 November 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Qussai Ziad al-Alama, 22, from Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, while walking at the main entrance of the city. (IMEMC 20 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mousa Issa Awad, and his son Sa'ad, from Yatta town, south of Hebron, after stopping them at a military roadblock near the entrance road of Nablus city, in northern West Bank. (IMEMC 20 November 2019)
- In Hebron, in southern West Bank, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and ransacked several homes in the al-'Arroub refugee camp, north of the city, and detained Khaled Salim Roshdi and Hasan Maher Sharif, while Mohammad Khaled al-Moghrabi was taken prisoner from his home in Hebron city. (IMEMC 20 November 2019)
- In Tulkarem, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Tareq Mahmoud ad-Doosh, 25, and Mahmoud Abdul-Hamid Sudani, 23, while crossing Ennab Military roadblock. (IMEMC 20 November 2019)
- In Nablus, in northern West Bank, the The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Abdul-Karim Shaher Mleitat, 35, from his home in Beit Forik town, southeast of the city. (IMEMC 20 November 2019)
- In Salfit, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Adnan Samara, 34, from his home in Bruqin town, west of the city. (IMEMC 20 November 2019)
- In occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and ransacked the home of the head of the Health Ministry office, Samir Jibril, and detained him. (IMEMC 20 November 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Rummanah town, west of the West Bank city of Jenin, amid heavy firing of tear gas canisters. The IOA deployed at the entrance of the town, blocked it, and hindered the movement of Palestinian vehicles. (PALINFO 20 November 2019)
- In Hebron, in southern West Bank, several army jeeps invaded Beit Ummar town, north of the city, and ransacked a home before detaining a young woman, who is in her fourth year at Palestine Polytechnic

University. The young woman, identified as Leen Akef Awad, 23, is also an elected member of the Students' Council at her college. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) violently searched the home, and confiscated a Laptop, a computer, mobile phones and even a landline phone owned by the family. The IOA took the detained Palestinian to Etzion military base, north of Hebron. (IMEMC 21 November 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Shiokh town, east of Hebron, and detained Yousef Warasna, after storming and ransacking his home. (IMEMC 21 November 2019)
- In occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, and detained Yousef Ashour, 17, after invading and violently searching his family's home in Batn al-Hawa neighborhood. (IMEMC 21 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Jerusalem Governor, Adnan Gheith, from his home in Silwan town. The governor has been detained more than thirteen times since he took office, and was banned from entering all other areas in the West Bank for twelve months. (IMEMC 21 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained in Jerusalem, the Director of the Education Ministry Samir Jibreel, and Ziad Shamali, who heads the Parents' Council of Jerusalem Students. (IMEMC 21 November 2019)
- In Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in the Deheishe refugee camp, south of the city, before detaining two Palestinians identified as Odai Adnan Shehada, 23, and Khalil Mohammad al-Banna, 24. (IMEMC 21 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Aseera al-Qibliyya town, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and confiscated a bulldozer, owned by Ali Issa Makhlouf, from his own land. (IMEMC 21 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded al-'Isawiya, in occupied East Jerusalem and fired many gas bombs, concussion grenades and rubber-coated steel bullets at youngsters, protesting the invasion into 'Obeid

neighborhood in the town. Dozens of Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA also detained two young men, identified as Ala Esmat Obeid and Mahmoud Sa'adi Rajabi, and took him to an interrogation facility in occupied Jerusalem. (IMEMC 22 November 2018)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young man, identified as Ayyoub Shehada al-Hawamda, from the as-Sammoa' town, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, after summoning him for interrogation in Etzion military base and security center, north of Hebron. The Palestinian was summoned for interrogation when the IOA stormed and ransacked his home. (IMEMC 22 November 2018)
- The Israeli occupation police detained one of the Aqsa Mosque guards during his presence near al-Rahma prayer building. Al Aqsa guard Ihab Abu Ghazalah was working in the vicinity of the Mosque's Bab al-Rahma building when police officer rounded him up and took him to one of their stations in the holy city. Abu Ghazalah had been arrested last month after he photographed police officers during their raid on the Bab al-Rahma building. (PALINFO 22 November 2018)
- A video showing the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a 13-yearold Palestinian boy in the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and, while blindfolded, walking him through the streets. On November 3 at about 11:30 am local time, the IOA detained Abed al-Razeq Idris, 13, put him and a jeep, blindfolded him and drove him around. They then took him to another neighborhood about one kilometer from his home where they took him out of the jeep and walked him, blindfolded, through the streets. (BTSELEM, IMEMC 23 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded, the al-'Isawiya town, in occupied East Jerusalem, detained two young Palestinian men, and injured several others. Several army jeeps invaded al-'Isawiya, and fired many gas bombs, concussion grenades and rubber-coated steel bullets at youngsters, protesting the invasion into 'Obeid neighborhood in the town. Dozens of Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA detained two young men, identified as Ala Esmat Obeid and Mahmoud Sa'adi Rajabi, and took him to an interrogation facility in occupied Jerusalem. (IMEMC 23 November 2019)

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- Three Palestinian children were detained by The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), while they were leaving school in Beit Ummar in northern Hebron. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained the minors, in the southern occupied West Bank city of Hebron after they left school, taking them to a police station in the illegal settlement of Kiryat Arba. (IMEMC 24 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Salem Malaysha and Hasan Malaysha, from Jaba' town, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, after stopping them near a gate of the illegal Annexation Wall close to the nearby Qaffin town. (IMEMC
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Lu'ay Fawwaz 'Aabed, from his home in Surif town, northwest of Hebron in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. (IMEMC 24 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, identified as Qais Mohammad Abu Mariya, 17, from Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. (IMEMC 24 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Abdul-Rahman Taiseer Abu Sbeih, from Hebron city in the southern West Bank. (IMEMC 24 November 2019)
- Several Israeli army occupation (IOA) jeeps invaded the al-'Azza refugee camp, north of Bethlehem, searched homes and detained Nour Mahmoud Abu Tarboush, 14, and Omar Sobhi Abu Sha'ira, 18. (IMEMC 25 November 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) invaded the towns of Harmala, Rakhma and Rafida, east of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 25 November 2019)

- The Israeli army occupation (IOA) invaded Tammoun town and the al-Far'a refugee camp, south of Tubas, searched homed and detained Ismael Abdul-Aziz Bani Odah, 23, and Ahmad Omar Sobeh. (IMEMC 25 November 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained nine Palestinians from their homes in the al-'Isawiya town, in occupied East Jerusalem, and summoned several residents for interrogation. The IOA stormed and ransacked dozens of homes and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. The detained nine Palestinians were identified as: Majd Mahmoud. Mohammad Haitham Mahmoud. Mahmoud Abed Mahmoud. Salama Obeid. Saeb Dirbas. Akram Jamal Atiya. Emad Abu Ryala. Saleh Rajab. Emad al-Masri. (IMEMC 25 November 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained three Palestinians, including a former political prisoner, in Hebron governorate, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA stormed and ransacked many homes and interrogated several Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. The three detained Palestinians were identified as Lu'ay Fawwaz 'Aabed, from his home in Surif town, northwest of Hebron, in addition to a former political prisoner, identified as Qais Mohammad Abu Mariya, 17, from Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, and Abdul-Rahman Taiseer Abu Sbeih, from Hebron city. (IMEMC 25 November 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained Salem Malaysha and Hasan Malaysha, from Jaba' town, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, after stopping them near a gate of the illegal Annexation Wall close to the nearby Qaffin town. (IMEMC 25 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians, including two former prisoners, after ransacking their homes in Kafr Ra'i town, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. (IMEMC 26 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian from the neighboring town of Yaabad. (IMEMC 26 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Qalqilia city, and rounded up another former prisoner, after storming and thoroughly searching his house. (IMEMC 26 November 2019)

- In Jerusalem Governorate, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Biddu town, northwest of Jerusalem city, resulting in the detention of a former prisoner. (IMEMC 26 November 2019)
- In Bethlehem Governorate, Israeli military vehicles stormed al-Dawha area, southwest of Bethlehem city, where The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian. (IMEMC 26 November 2019)
- In Hebron Governorate, an overnight Israeli military raid was conducted in Beit Awwa town, southwest of Hebron city, resulting in the detention of a Palestinian. (IMEMC 26 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) rounded up two Palestinians as they were refurbishing a Palestinian house in Wadi al-Hassin in the old section of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The detainees were identified as employees of the Hebron Rehabilitation Committee (HRC), Mohammad Sa'adi Rajabi and Ali 'Ahdi Ja'bari, which rehabilitates Palestinian houses in the old city to help Palestinians maintain their presence in the most tense and volatile cities in the west Bank. The two were detained while working in an old home, owned by Jamil Abu Es'eifan in Wad al-Hasseen area. The two workers were moved to an interrogation facility in Kiryat Arba' illegal colony, in Hebron. (IMEMC 26 November 2019)
- Members of a Palestinian family suffered injuries when the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked their home in Hizma town, east of Jerusalem. (IMEMC 26 November 2019)
- The incident happened when the IOA chased a group of youths in Martyr Mohamed Kanaan neighborhood in the central area of the town and showered a house belonging to the family of Kanaan with tear gas grenades. Consequently, all members of the family, including an infant, suffered from their exposure to tear gas, which spread inside the house. (IMEMC 26 November 2019)
- In Hebron, in the southern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Kahil Town, northwest of Hebron, and detained Mohammad Ja'far Atawna, Qassem Yousef Atawna and Bashar Yousef Atawna. (IMEMC 27 November 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Deir Samit town, northwest of Hebron, and detained Abdul-Basset al-Hroub from his home. (IMEMC 27 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Silwan town, in occupied East Jerusalem, searched homes and detained Omran Mofeed Khdour, 18, Ala' Mohammad al-Abbassi, 16, Mo'men al-Abbassi, 17, Mos'ab Mahmoud al-Abbassi, 16, and Hatem Jaber al-Abbassi, 17. The IOA also launched a drone during the invasion and the searches of homes in Silwan. (IMEMC 27 November 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two university students from Ramallah and confiscated security camera recordings during a campaign in southern Nablus. The IOA detained two Birzeit University students identified as Mohamed al-Maliki and Harounn Safa at the entrance to Kafr Malik village, northeast of Ramallah. (PALINFO 28 November 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) assaulted, three young Palestinian men, and abducted them, in the al-Waad Street, in the Old City of occupied East Jerusalem. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stopped three young men, identified as Abada Najeeb, Mohammad Abu Sneina and Waleed Tuffaha, and started interrogating them while inspecting their ID cards. The IOA assaulted the three Palestinians, and were hurling insults at them, leading to a scuffle, before they were detained. (IMEMC 28 November 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained five young Palestinian men from their homes in the Jenin and Hebron governorates, in the northern and southern parts of the occupied West Bank. In Jenin said several armored military jeeps invaded Jenin refugee camp, before the IOA stormed and ransacked many homes. The IOA detained four Palestinians, identified as Ahmad Mohammad al-Amer, Yazid Ja'absa, in addition to Yazid Abdul-Hadi Saffouri and his brother, Ahmad. (IMEMC 28 November 2019)
- In Tulkarem governorate, in northern West Bank, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded and ransacked the home of a former political prisoner, identified as Mohammad Naji Sabha, in Anabta town, east of Tulkarem city.

- Several army jeeps invaded the al-'Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron, searched homes, and detained Khader Mohammad Sharif, 24. (IMEMC 28 November 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stationed at the Erez (Beit Hanoun) Terminal, in northern Gaza, detained a Palestinian man who was accompanying his ailing brother to a hospital in the occupied West Bank. The IOA detained Mousa Marzouq Abu Taha, 47, from Tal al-Sultan neighborhood, west of Rafah, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip, while he was accompanying his brother who was heading to the West Bank to undergo an eye surgery. The incident took place when the IOA informed Mousa that he needs to be interviewed at 9 in the morning at the terminal, so that he can obtain a permit to accompany his brother, however, once he went there, he was instantly detained. (IMEMC 28 November 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Surif town, northwest of Hebron, and detained a Palestinian Police officer, identified as Ghassan Abu Fara, after storming and ransacking his home. Abu Fara has three other brothers who are imprisoned by Israel. (IMEMC 29 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted, a young Palestinian man in occupied East Jerusalem, causing various cuts and bruises, before detaining him. The IOA assaulted the young man, identified as Morad Omar Darwish, near Bab al-'Amoud, in Jerusalem. The Palestinian is from the al-'Isawiya town, in Jerusalem. The IOA were kicking and beating the young man, before moving him to an interrogation facility in the occupied city. The incident took place after the army attacked dozens of Palestinians, and prevented them from entering the Al-Aqsa Mosque for Friday prayers. (IMEMC 30 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mu'men Owainat and Rashed Abu Asab at the southern entrance to Qalqilya city during clashes with local youths in a nearby area. (PALINFO 30 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained young man called Yaser Sadaqa, a resident of Anzah village in Jenin, at a checkpoint in Huwara town, south of Nablus. (PALINFO 30 November 2019)
- The Israeli occupation police detained a Palestinian young man after physically assaulting him near Bab al-Amoud area in the Old City of Jerusalem. Police officers beat a young man identified as Murad Dirweesh

from Issawiya, subdued him and took him to one of their stations in the holy city. (PALINFO 30 November 2019)

#### Israeli Arrests during the month of December 2019

- Israeli troops invaded the town of Beit Awwa in Hebron, in the southern West Bank, and detained Mohammad Osama Shalash and Uday Ismail Shalash. Both are believed to be under age 18, although their exact ages have not been reported. (IMEMC 1 December 2019)
- In Bethlehem, in the southern West Bank, Israeli troops detained Amer Ali Dhuib and Hafez Dauw, while another teenager, Osama Ali al-Badan (16), received a notification to report to a nearby interrogation center for questioning. (IMEMC 1 December 2019)
- Izz al-Din Freihat, from al-Yamoun village, was detained by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in front of Tayyar checkpoint. He is also a former prisoner. (IMEMC 1 December 2019)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) continue to administratively detain a Palestinian mother of two, Shorouq Mohammad al-Badan, 25 years old, from Bethlehem, despite her deteriorated health condition. Al Badan is suffering from severe stomach pain, as she is vomiting blood, noting that she receives no medical attention. After Israeli occupation Army (IOA) broke into her house, al-Badan had been detained on June 15, 2019, and held at a solitary cell, in Hasharon prison, for five days. The cell lacks ventilation and light, and it smells bad due to the existence of a toilet inside, which led her to suffering from psychological and health problems. (IMEMC 2 December 2019)
- In Hebron city, in the southern part of the West Bank, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched several homes, and detained Ali Abbas Sharabati, 20, Salahuddin Nabeeh Sharabati, 18, Sajed Hasan al-Qitta, 29, and Azzam Abdul-Rahim Shweiki, 28. (IMEMC 2 December 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the home of a former political prisoner, identified as Luay Faisal Hashlamoun, 36, in Hebron city, and summoned him for interrogation. (IMEMC 2 December 2019)

- In Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-Fawaghra neighborhood, in the center of the city, searched homes and detained Mohammad Issa Abu Omar, 24. (IMEMC 2 December 2019)
- In al-Biereh city, near Ramallah in central West Bank, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Um ash-Sharayet neighborhood, and detained Ahmad Abu Latifa, from his home. (IMEMC 2 December 2019)
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- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA invaded and searched homes in Ein al-Louza neighborhood in Silwan, before detaining Ishaq Khaled Abu Tayeh and Ala' Tawfiq Abu Tayeh. (IMEMC 2 December 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Salah 'Aahed Abu Diak, the brother of <u>Sami Abu Diak</u>, who died in Israeli prisons due to various complications after Israel refused to grant him the urgently need specialized medical care. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Sielet ath-Thaher town, south of the northern West Bani city of Jenin,

before storming and ransacking the Abu Diak family home, causing property damage. The IOA detained the family in one room, and interrogated them for several hours while violently searching the property. (IMEMC 2 December 2019)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinian children from their homes, in occupied East Jerusalem, and assaulted several residents. The IOA detained Ahmad Khalil Kleib, 12, and his brother, Mohammad, 16, after storming and ransacking their home in the al'Isawiya town in Jerusalem. The IOA also detained Mustafa Eyad Ghazala, 16, and his brother Mos'ab, 15, after invading and ransacking their home. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked several members of Abu Ghazala family, causing cuts and bruises, before detaining the two children. (IMEMC 2 December 2019)
- The District Court in Jerusalem ordered Mo'men al-'Abbassi, Ala' Mohammad al-'Abbassi, Hatem Jaber al-'Abbassi, Mustafa Mahmoud al-'Abbassi, and No'man Wazouz, under further interrogation until this coming Thursday, and informed the prosecutor's office to go ahead and indict them. The Palestinians were among dozens of residents who were detained by the army from their homes, in occupied Jerusalem, last week. (IMEMC 2 December 2019)
- In Hebron, in southern West Bank, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in the city, and detained Sameeh Gheith. (IMEMC 3 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed a roadblock in the ath-Thaheriyya town, southwest of Hebron, before stopping and searching cars, and detained Ahmad Sa'id Zohour in addition to Fahed Ahmad Atawna, 40; both from Beit Kahil town, northwest of Hebron. (IMEMC 3 December 2019)
- In Nablus, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in the eastern area of the city, in addition to Balata town and Balata refugee camp, before detaining Ward Jihad Abu Rezeq and Ramzi Dweikat. (IMEMC 3 December 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in Kafr Qalil village, south of Nablus, before detaining Waddah Nabil Amer and Montaser Walid Amer. (IMEMC 3 December 2019)
- In Jericho, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mo'in Damo, from his home in Aqbata Jaber refugee camp. (IMEMC 3 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Tareq Abu Harb, Ghassan Mohammad Taha, and Othman Taiseer, from Deir Abu Mashal village. (IMEMC 3 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Khaled Zawahra from his home in Betunia, and a former political prisoner, identified as Issam Zoheir Taha, from his home in Ramallah city. (IMEMC 3 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded a Palestinian school in Orif village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, detained two children and forced the school shut until further notice. Dozens of IOA surrounded the school before invading it, and detained two children, identified as Dia' Shehada and Mohammad Safadi. The IOA forced all students and staff out of the educational facility and shut it down. The army invaded the school after the IOA invaded surrounding areas, and fired at many Palestinians who protested the invasion and hurled stones at them. (IMEMC 4 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Ramallah in central West Bank and detained Ibrahim Hammad and Rami Nabil Hamdan, from Silwad town, east of the city. (IMEMC 4 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Esmat Sameeh and Mohammad Sameeh, from Deir As Sudan village, northwest of Ramallah. (IMEMC 4 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Abdul-Hafeth Awni Thieb, from the al-Mazra'a ash-Sharqiya village, east of Ramallah. (IMEMC 4 December 2019)
- In Nablus, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Haitham Mahmoud al-Aqra', from Qabalan village. (IMEMC 4 December 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Saleh Najeh Musallam, from Talfit in Jenin Governorate. (IMEMC 4 December 2019)
- In Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Samir al-Azza, 17, and Mohammad Ahmad al-Barbari, 18, from their homes in the al-Azza refugee camp. (IMEMC 4 December 2019)
- In Hebron, in southern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Hamza Bajes from Halhoul town. (IMEMC 4 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Azzam Asafra, from Beit Kahil town, north of the city of Hebron. (IMEMC 4 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the street in front of the school in Anata town, northeast of occupied Jerusalem, and attacked many young men who protested the invasion. The IOA fired a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades into the area, including the school campus, causing dozens of students to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The schoolgirls could not leave their educational facility after the school day was over, and had to wait for some time until the soldiers left. Furthermore, the IOA chased a young man near the school, and detained him; he remained unidentified at the time of this report. (IMEMC 5 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Sufian an-Natsha, Islam Rajabi and Mohammad Rajabi, from their homes in Silwan town, in occupied Jerusalem. (IMEMC 5 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mahmoud al-Hadra from Jabal az-Zeitoun (Mount Of Olives) in occupied East Jerusalem. (IMEMC 5 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Mousa Mustafa, from the al-'Isawiya town in occupied East Jeruslaem. (IMEMC 5 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Anata town, northeast of Jerusalem, especially in the Salam area, and fired many gas bombs,

concussion grenades and rubber-coated steel bullets at Palestinian protesters. (IMEMC 5 December 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian teen, identified as Hamza Abu Sneina, from Silwan town, in Jerusalem. (IMEMC 5 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and ransacked homes, in Surif town, northwest of Hebron, in the southern part of the West Bank, and detained Mousa Kamal Baradeyya, and Ayman Ali Baradeyya. (IMEMC 5 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two siblings, identified as Bashir and Ali Suleiman at-Till, from the ath-Thaheriyya town, south of Hebron. (IMEMC 5 December 2019)
- In Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, identified as Mohannad Zoheir al-Allami, 22, in addition to Abdul-Aziz Thiab Awad, 22, and his brother Qassem, 20. (IMEMC 5 December 2019)
- In Tulkarem, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Bilal Atallah al-Ghoul, 50, from his home in Deir al-Ghosoun town, north of the city. (IMEMC 5 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Be'er al-Basha village, east of Jenin in northern West Bank, and ransacked many homes, including the home of former political prisoner, Odai Taiseer Ghawadra, 29. The IOA could not locate Ghawadra to detain him, and told his family that he needed to turn himself in to the army, "because if he doesn't, he will be assassinated." (IMEMC 5 December 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian passenger at the Beit Hanoun (Erez) border crossing in northern Gaza. The IOA detained Mous'ed Arqiba, a 44-year-old businessman from Rafah in Gaza, at the crossing, without providing further details. (PALINFO 5 December 2019)
- Several Israeli army jeeps invaded 'Aida refugee camp, north of Bethlehem, and searched homes, before detained Malek Nayef Zboun, 27, and Saddam 'Agel Dar al-Haj, 29. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) also

summoned Ibrahim Yassin Srour for interrogation in Etzion military base and security center, south of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 6 December 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched the home of Mo'tasem Ayyoub Jabr, in Beit Jala city, west of Bethlehem, and stole cash and gold from the property. (IMEMC 6 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Bal'a town, east of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem, searched homes and detained Stephan Shahrour and Tareq Ziad Shahrour. (IMEMC 6 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Palestine TV crew members in Jerusalem and seized their equipment, in the latest attack against Palestinian media outlets in the occupied city of Jerusalem. The Israeli intelligence officers broke into the filming scene during the broadcast of "Good Morning Jerusalem" on the Mount of Olives, and detained the show's producer, Dana Abu Shamsiya, cameraman Ameer Abed-Rabbu, and former prisoner Mohammad al-Abbasi, who was hosted on the show. Israeli police detained Palestine TV reporter Christine Rinawi and cameraman Ali Yassin, in the vicinity of Bab al-Amoud (Damascus Gate). (IMEMC 6 December 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians near the perimeter fence in the southern part of the besieged and impoverished Gaza Strip. The IOA detained the two Palestinians after the army alleged that they crossed the fence. The two Palestinians were taken to an unknown destination; the Israeli army confirmed that the two were not carrying any weapons. Israeli soldiers abducted, Saturday, a young Palestinian man in occupied East Jerusalem, and installed a roadblock west of Jenin, in the occupied West Bank. (IMEMC 8 December 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Nidal Abboud, after stopping him in Bab al-Amoud area, in the Old City of Jerusalem. The IOA took the detained the young man to a nearby detention center. The army also attacked several Palestinian journalists while trying to stop them from documenting the detention. The incidents took place during a nonviolent protest in Bab al-Amoud. (IMEMC 8 December 2019)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian girl child near the Ibrahimi Mosque in al-Khalil city. The IOA at a checkpoint near the Ibrahimi Mosque rounded up 14-year-old Afnan Abu Asnaineh as she was walking to her school. (PALINFO 8 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian man, and confiscated a car, in Betunia town, west of Ramallah, in central West Bank. The IOA detained Abdullah Abu Ibrahim, after storming and ransacking his home. The IOA also invaded and searched the home of Saed Abu al-Baha, before confiscating his car. (IMEMC 9 December 2019)
- In Jenin, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes, before detaining Abdul-Rauf Najeh Kamil, from Qabatia town, south of Jenin. (IMEMC 9 December 2019)
- In Tulkarem, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Amir Ajaj, from his home in Saida town, north of the city. (IMEMC 9 December 2019)
- In Hebron governorate, in southern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) searched dozens of homes and detained six Palestinians, identified as Samer Suleiman al-Atawna, Abdul-Fattah al-Atawna, Ahmad Asafra, Abed Shehda Zohour from Beit Kahil town, northwest of Hebron. (IMEMC 9 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Sameh at-Teety from his home in the al-'Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron, and Ali Taleb al-Hroub from Doura town, southwest of Hebron. (IMEMC 9 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a 14 year old female student, as she attempting to cross the Abu al-Reesh checkpoint, near the Ibrahimi Mosque in the center of Hebron. The IOA detained the student, under the pretext that she was allegedly bearing a knife. (IMEMC 9 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the town of al-Issawiya in East Jerusalem before dawn and raided a number of Palestinian homes. They then issued warrants to seven youth, who are required to submit themselves to the Israeli police for interrogation. Israeli troops invaded the town with a battalion of the IOA and a number of armored vehicles,

ransacked homes and pulled youth from their beds while they were sleeping. They then issued warrants to seven young men, after raiding and ransacking their homes. The seven were identified as: Ahmad Muhammad Derbas, Walid Alyan, Mohammad Rabah Alyan, the two brothers Majd Darwish and Rashid Darwish, and Issa Derbas. This invasion follows a similar pre-dawn invasion into al-Issawiya the previous day, in which they ransacked homes and abducted 15-year old Montaser Nasser Sebta. (IMEMC 10 December 2019)

- Israeli occupation intelligence, delivered the Jerusalem governor, Adnan Ghaith, a decision issued by the Minister of Internal Security, Gilad Erdan, to prevent him from holding meetings, seminars and activities inside the occupied city of Jerusalem, for a period of six months. The decision included preventing Governor Ghaith from collecting and providing financial aid to individuals and affected people, not holding organizational meetings, and not conducting meetings and seminars inside Jerusalem. Occupation intelligence stormed the house of Governor Ghaith in the town of Silwan, south of Al-Aqsa Mosque, and handed him the decision and a summons to investigate Al-Maskoubiya detention center. (IMEMC 12 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, identified as Bushra Tawil, in addition to Laith 'Aassi Tarifi, from their homes from the al-Biereh city. (IMEMC, WAFA 12 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad Kayed from Beitin town in Ramallah Governorate. (IMEMC, WAFA 12 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Kamel Nakhla from the al-Jalazoun refugee camp in Ramallah Governorate. (IMEMC 12 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad Abdullah as-Saher, from Silwad town in Ramallah Governorate. (IMEMC 12 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mahmoud Bajes Aqel and Nayef Abdullah Shatreet, from their homes in Halhoul town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. (IMEMC 12 December 2019)

- In occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) searched homes and detained a young man, identified as Husam Abu Mayyala, and his father, from their home in Shu'fat refugee camp, north of the city, and fired many gas bombs at protesters. (IMEMC 12 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a guard of Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem while settlers entered the mosque under heavy protection by the Israeli occupation army (IOA). The police stormed Al-Aqsa courtyards and detained Fadi Alayyan, from the courtyards of 3rd Holiest site in Islam. (IMEMC 12 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian woman from Beit Doqqo village, northwest of occupied East Jerusalem; her detention comes just a few days after the IOA detained her husband. The detained Palestinian was identified as Zakiyya Ali Hussein, 30. She was headed to an interrogation center after she was ordered to go there. The IOA also stormed and ransacked more than twelve homes in Beit Doqqo, and assaulted many Palestinians. (IMEMC 12 December 2019)
- In Ramallah, in central West Bank, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Ein Misbah neighborhood and Surda Junction, and resorted to the excessive use of force against Palestinian protesters, by firing live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs at them. The IOA shot one medic with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the leg and caused dozens of Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 12 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young woman, who is a student at Birzeit University, identified as Shatha Majed Hasan, from her home in Ein Misbah neighborhood. (IMEMC 12 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Malek al-Lowzi, 25, from his home in Betunia town, west of Ramallah. (IMEMC 12 December 2019)
- Protests took place in Beit Rima town, northwest of Ramallah, when the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded it before storming and ransacking many homes. (IMEMC 12 December 2019)

- In Hebron city, in southern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and ransacked many homes, before detaining Mohammad Jamal Natsha, Abdul-Khaleq Natsha, Issa Ja'bari, in addition to four former political prisoners, identified as Omar Qawasmi, Jawad Bahar Natsha, Mazen Natsha and Nabil Natsha. (IMEMC 12 December 2019)
- In Doura town, south of Hebron, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and ransacked the home of Mohammad Abu 'Arqoub. During the invasion into Doura, the IOA fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at Palestinian protesters. (IMEMC 12 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Abu DIs town, southeast of occupied East Jerusalem, before violently searching the homes of Jamal and his brother Talal Dandan. (IMEMC 12 December 2019)
- In Jericho, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and ransacked the home of Mohammad Khalil Ibrahim, 32, before detaining him.
- In Jenin, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Lina Faisal Bazzour, while crossing Jeet military roadblock, on her way back home in Raba village, southeast of Jenin. (IMEMC 12 December 2019)
- In Nablus, also in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Kheizaran and Anas Abu Hamada, from Balata (IMEMC 12 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three protesters, one of them being shot prior to arrest, at the northern entrance to Al Bireh, southeast of Ramallah. (IMEMC 14 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained the head of Shu'fat Town Council, and a member of the council, northeast of occupied East Jerusalem identified as Ishaq Abu Khdeir, and a member of the council, Nasser Abu Khdeir. The two were apparently taken prisoner for calling for a procession in front of the local mosque, after groups of Israeli settlers escalated their invasions and violations in the area. (IMEMC 14 December 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a child, identified as Ahmad Atef Sharif, 14, east of Qalqilia city, in northern West Bank. (IMEMC 14 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-'Arroub refugee camp, north of the city of Hebron, before storming and searching many homes. The IOA detained a child, identified as Ammar Mahmoud al-Jawabra, in addition to two brothers, identified as Hani and Khaled al-Jawabra. Furthermore, the IOA detained a former political prisoner, identified as Emad Khaled Jawabra, from his home in the refugee camp. (IMEMC 15 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded homes in Bani Neim town, east of Hebron, and detained Ghaleb Abu Daoud Zeidat. (IMEMC 15 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians, including the secretary of Fateh Movement, in occupied East Jerusalem, after invading and violently searching their homes. The IOA detained Arin Za'anin, from his home in Wadi al-Jouz neighborhood, and Majdi Abu Ghazala, from his Suwwana neighborhood. The IOA also detained the secretary of Fateh movement in occupied Jerusalem, Shadi Mitwer, after invading and ransacking his home. Furthermore, the IOA invaded the home of Fateh secretary in Beit Hanina, Amer Awad, and summoned him for interrogation. (IMEMC 15 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained 745 Palestinian children since the start of 2019, many of whom were subject to numerous rights violations. According to a report published by the NGO <u>Palestinian</u> <u>Prisoners' Club</u> (PPC), nearly 200 children were being held in various detention centres across Israel. (IMEMC, PPC 15 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Majd Abdul-Salam al-Jondob, from Deir al-Ghosoun town in Ramallah Governorate. (IMEMC 16 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ramzi Na'alwa, Yousef Mhanna, Mo'tasem Oleyyan, Salah Dheiliyya, Abdullah Nasser, Abdullah

Mahdawi, and Ahmad Ekbariyya, from Shweika area, in the northern West Bank governorate of Tulkarem. (IMEMC 16 December 2019)

- In Jenin, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mahmoud Jihad Hathnawi, 34, after stopping him at a sudden military roadblock, while heading to Ramallah, in central West Bank. (IMEMC 16 December 2019)
- In Nablus, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Omar Abdullatif, from his home in Tal village, west of the city of Nablus. (IMEMC 16 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Husam Maher Mansour, 19, from his home in Talfit town, southeast of Nablus. (IMEMC 16 December 2019)
- In occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Hakam Mojahed Abu Roumi and Sayyaf Nidal Abu Roumi, from their homes in the al-"Ezariya town, southeast of the city. The two Palestinians are the cousins of Nassim Mokafih Abu Roumi, 14, who was killed by the IOA near the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem, in August of this year. (IMEMC 16 December 2019)
- In al-Biereh city, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad al-Mheisri, from his home in the al-Baloa' area in Ramallah city. (IMEMC 16 December 2019)
- In Hebron, in southern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Raed Salem al 'Atawna, 19, Qasam Haitham 'Asafra, 19, and Osaid Sabri Zohour, from their homes in Beit Kahil town, northwest of the city. (IMEMC 16 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Abdul-Karim Farajallah, 34, and Marwan Hdeib Awad, 40, from their homes in Ethna town, west of Hebron. (IMEMC 16 December 2019)
- the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two siblings, identified as Husam Ahmad al-Badawi, and his brother Monjid, in addition to Ma'an Nayef al-Badawi, from their homes in the al-'Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron. (IMEMC 16 December 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian man at Beit Hanoun (Erez) terminal, while leaving the Gaza Strip. The Palestinian, Ahmad Emad Odah, was granted a permit from the Israeli side to leave Gaza and head to the West Bank on his way to Jordan, however, once he headed to Erez, he was detained and moved to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 17 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained five female Palestinian children near Bab ar-Rahma mosque, in Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound in occupied East Jerusalem. The five children have been identified as Aya Ashour, Tala Nasser, Mayar Natsha, Maram Nastsha and Doha Ghazzawi, near Bab ar-Rahma Mosque. (IMEMC 18 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three women from the al-'Ezariya town, east of Jerusalem. One of the detained women is the person in charge of the Women's Committee in Fateh Movement in al-'Ezariyya, identified as Najat Sharif. She was taken prisoner along with her daughter Ayat, a student of Al-Quds University. The third woman, Dina Far'un, is the director of the "Future Builders Association" they were all abducted following a meeting at the General Women's Union building in Shu'fat refugee camp. (IMEMC 18 December 2019)
- The Israeli authorities have placed a female Palestinian journalist under administrative detention. Shatha Hasan, 20, from the Ramallah Governorate, who was detained on December 11 at her family home, was placed in administrative detention for three months without charge or trial and based on "secret" evidence not even available for her attorney. The Israeli authorities also issued an administrative detention order for four months against Bushra Tawil, 26, who was detained on December 11 at her al-Bireh family home in the Ramallah area during an after midnight army invasion. In addition to Hasan and Tawil, two other Palestinian women Ala Bashir, 23, from Qalqilya, detained on July 24, and Shorouk Badan, 25, from, Bethlehem, detained on July 25 are also serving time in administrative detention. Another 38 Palestinian women are currently serving prison time in Israeli jails for their activities in resistance of the occupation, including Afnan Abu Sneineh, 17, from Hebron. (IMEMC 18 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) placed a Palestinian minor under detention at the Ofer Detention Center, west of Ramallah. <u>Hamza al-</u>

<u>Hreimi</u>, 15, was shot and injured in the thigh, by the IOA. He was later moved to an Israeli hospital for treatment. In Beit Jala city, west of Bethlehem, the family home was invaded by the IOA, with the purpose of detaining him. The Ofer Military Court is scheduled for Thursday to hold a hearing to extend al-Harimi's detention. (IMEMC 19 December 2019)

- In Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Teqoua' town, southeast of the city, before breaking into and searching one home, and summoned a young man, identified as Mohammad Khaled Ta'amra, for interrogation in Etzion military base and security center, north of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 19 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Kahil town, west of Hebron, before the IOA detained a university student, identified as Ahmad Sami al-'Atawna, after ransacking his home. The IOA also invaded and violently searched the homes of Abdul-Hadi al-'Atawna in the town. (IMEMC 19 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad Jalamna, after invading and searching his home in the Eastern Neighborhood of Jenin city, in northern West Bank. (IMEMC 19 December 2019)
- In Jenin refugee camp, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two young men, identified as Nidal Ribhi Shalabi and Walid Jamal Hussein, from their homes. The IOA were also extensively deployed around Jenin city, in addition to several villages and towns, west of Jenin, especially along Jenin-Haifa Road. (IMEMC 19 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Abu Shkeidim village, northwest of Ramallah, and detained a young man, identified as Kamal Faisal Qindah, from his home. (IMEMC 19 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a teenage boy, identified as Mousa Issa Sharaka, in addition to Yousef Monther Alia, Jihad Abu Sbeih and Jihad Oleyyan, from their homes in the al-Jalazoun refugee camp, north of Ramallah. (IMEMC 19 December 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a teenage boy, identified as Suleiman Qatash, from his home in Yabrud village, east of Ramallah. (IMEMC 19 December 2019)
- A Palestinian, identified as Ala' Ali Barghouthi, was detained by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) from his home in Kobar town, north of Ramallah. (IMEMC 19 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted, a young Palestinian man from the al-'Isawiya town, in occupied East Jerusalem, and detained him. The IOA invaded Oleyyan neighborhood in the town, and stopped a young man, identified as Ahmad Abu Roumi, while he was walking to his home. The IOA repeatedly assaulted the young man, causing various cuts and bruises, before moving him to the al-Maskobiyya detention and interrogation facility. (IMEMC 19 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian man, identified as Khaled Atiya, and his child, Ahmad, in front of their home in the town Al Isawiya. (IMEMC 19 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians from Silwan town, and the Old City, of occupied East Jerusalem, in the West Bank. The IOA detained Rawhi Mahmoud al-Kolaghassi, 23, from his home in the Sa'adiyya neighborhood, in the Old City. Undercover IOA kidnapped Omar Amer Abu Madi, 18, and Mohammad Salah Abu Madi, 17, while walking in Ras al-'Amoud neighborhood in Silwan, and took them to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 23 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians, including a former political prisoner, from the al-'Isawiya town, in occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA invaded Obeid street in the town, and abducted Ahmad Monir Obeid and Maher Obeid while walking near their homes. The IOA also invaded the home of Amir Awwad, and violently searched the property, before detaining him. The IOA also detained Abdul-Rahman Mahmoud, while walking in the French Hill area, in Jerusalem. (IMEMC 23 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) rounded up two Palestinians from the northern West Bank Governorate of Qalqilia, one of the detainees, 36,

suffers from head and spinal injuries as a result of a traffic accident in 2016. (IMEMC 26 December 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a resident of the Jenin refugee camp after being stopped at a military checkpoint near Nablus city. (IMEMC 26 December 2019)
- An Israeli military invasion in Qarawat Bani Hassan town, located to the northwest of Salfit, resulting in the <u>detention</u> of a Palestinian. (IMEMC 26 December 2019)
- In Jericho region, two Palestinian teens, identified as residents of Aqabat Jabr refugee camp, located to southwest of Jericho city, were detained after being summoned by the Israeli intelligence. (IMEMC 26 December 2019)
- In Hebron Governorate, Israeli military vehicles invaded Bani Neim town, where the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained one Palestinian. Several army jeeps invaded the town, before the IOA stormed and ransacked one home, owned by Zeid Abdul-Nasser D'eis, before detaining him. The IOA cuffed and blindfolded the detained Palestinian before moving him to a military base near Hebron. (IMEMC 26 December 2019)
- Several army jeeps invaded Qarawat Bani Hassan town, west of Salfit in central West Bank, before the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and ransacked a few homes. During the searches, the IOA detained a young man, identified as Mustafa 'Aassi, 19. (IMEMC 26 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young man, identified as Ahmad Ali Wahdan, after stopping him at a sudden military roadblock, near Nablus city, in northern West Bank. The detained Palestinian is from Jenin refugee camp, in the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and is the brother of two political prisoners, identified as Mahmoud and Sa'id. (IMEMC 26 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) ordered six young Palestinian men from occupied Jerusalem, under a nightly house arrest for "participating in protests." They have been identified as Saleh Abu Assab, Anwar Obeid, Nidal Ghanem, Fayez Mheisin, Mohammad Oleyyan, and Mohammad

Mustafa, after they were summoned for interrogation. (IMEMC 26 December 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian man from Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, in occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA invaded Bab ar-Rahma Cemetery and its surrounding areas, attached to the wall of the eastern part of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, and forced the Palestinians out, before detaining one. The detained man identified as Nasrallah al-A'war, was taken to a nearby police base. (IMEMC 27 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian man from Jenin refugee camp, in Jenin city, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Several army jeeps invaded the refugee camp, before the IOA stormed and searched homes, causing damage. The detained Palestinian was identified as Karam Abu 'Aita, and took him to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 27 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two young Palestinian men in the al-Yamoun town, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. The IOA invaded and ransacked many homes and interrogated several Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. The detained young men were identified as Adeeb Mustafa Sammoudi and Moath Ibrahim Abu al-Hasan and they were both taken to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 27 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Tarqoumia town, west of Hebron, searched a few homes and detained Raed Ibrahim Tneina and took him to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 28 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and ransacked homes in Teqoua' town, southeast of Bethlehem, and interrogated Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. The IOA detained Mazen Jamal Sha'er, 16, and Osama Ali Abdullah, 22, from their homes in the town. The IOA also tried to ambush several Palestinians in the al-Baq'a Meadow area, west of Teqoua, and fired live rounds at them, before withdrawing. (IMEMC 29 December 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained sixteen young Palestinian men from their homes, in the al-'Isawiya town, in occupied East Jerusalem, and summoned several others for interrogation. Dozens of IOA invaded the town, before storming and ransacking Palestinian homes. The detained young men have been identified as: Sami Anwar Obeid. Morad Anwar Obeid. Samer Anwar Obeid. Fadi Ali Oleyyan. Nasser Ali Mahmoud. Zakariya Oleyyan. Kayed Mahmoud. Marwan Dari. Ismael Mheisin. Akram Mustafa. Yousef Mohammad Darwish. Mohammad Safadi. Jamal 'Atiya. Mohammad Zahra. Mahmoud Kayed. Mahmoud Nasser. It is worth mentioning that the IOA decided to release eleven of them; Zakariya Oleyyan, Sami Obeid, Marwan Obeid, Fadi Mustafa, Marwan Dari, Samer Obeid, Mahmoud Kayed, Kamal Atiya, Mohammad Zahra, Mahmoud Nasser, and Fadi Oleyyan, after threatening to detained and imprison them, in addition to threatening to revoke their Jerusalem ID cards. (IMEMC 29 December 2019)
- Nearly 900 of Israel's settlers, stormed the courtyards of Al-Aqsa Mosque under heavy Israeli protection. 897 settlers invaded the holy mosque under the armed protection of the Israeli police and special forces. Groups of far-right Israeli settlers called for Israelis to carry out intensive invasions into the holy mosque to mark the Jewish holiday of Hannukah. The settlers stormed the holy mosque from the Magharbeh gate, which has been occupied by the Israelis since 1967, and carried out provocative tours that included Talmudic rituals. (IMEMC 29 December 2019)
- Several army jeeps invaded the al-'Arroub refugee camp, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, before ransacking many homes, and detained Ali Walid Jawabra, 19, Mohammad Nayef Badawi, 22, Roshdi Salim Awlad Issa, 16, and Omar Zohdi Mahfouth, 16. (IMEMC 30 December 2019)
- In Ramallah governorate, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Um as-Sharayet neighborhood in Ramallah city, in addition to al-Biereh city, the al-Am'ari refugee camp, and Beit Rima town, before storming and searching homes and detained four young men. The detained Palestinians have been identified as Yahia Rommana, Ziad Abu Kweik, Abdul-Mo'ti Karam Rimawi, 18, and Nabigh Yahia Rimawi, 19. (IMEMC 30 December 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in Anabta town, east of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem, before detaining Ahmad Omar Abu 'Asal, 21, Moath Ahmad Abu 'Asal, 25, Ahmad Mahmoud Sharaqa, 21, Anas Eithar Abu Khmeish, 20, and Yousef Mohammad Nassar. (IMEMC 30 December 2019)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained more than 5,500 Palestinians from the occupied Palestinian territory during 2019; among them were 889 children and at least 128 women. The number of Palestinian prisoners and detainees in the prisons of the occupation up unitl this date reached approximately 5000, including 40 females, while the number of child detainees reached approximately 200 children, and the number of administrative detainees reached about 450. The Israeli occupation authorities escalated their arbitrary arrests of Palestinian minors and women, and practiced various forms of torture against them during and after their arrest, during the year 2019. (IMEMC 31 December 2019)

#### Israeli Settler Violence

#### Israeli Settler Violence during the month of October 2019

- Dozens of Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque under tight police guard. At least 104 settlers entered the Mosque through al-Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards. The Israeli occupation 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 1 October 2019)
- Israeli settlers attacked three children in front of their home, near the Ramat Yishai settlement which was installed on Palestinian lands and property in Tal Romeida neighborhood, in the center of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The settlers surrounded the three siblings, the sons of Taiseer Abu 'Aisha, while walking near their home. The siblings, 11-13 years of age, live with their parents in their home, which is now located inside the fence of the Ramat Yishai settlement. The family has been

subject to repeated assaults and violations by the settlers, who are trying to force them out of their home in order to illegally confiscate it. (IMEMC 2 October 2019)

- An Israeli settler ran over 10-year-old Khadija Murad Tanouh, at the Al-Fardis junction east of Bethlehem, severely wounding the child. This followed the arrival of Palestinian Red Crescent Society ambulances to the scene, which were prevented by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) from treating or transporting the child. (IMEMC 1 October 2019)
- 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)
- Israeli settlers slashed at night the tires of 13 Palestinian-owned vehicles and spray-painted racist slogans in the village of Qira, to the north of the occupied West Bank city of Salfit. The settlers sneaked their way into the village at night, slashed the tires of parked vehicles and spray-painted racists graffiti and slogans on vehicles and houses. (IMEMC 6 October 2019)
- Seven Palestinians were injured by Israeli gunfire as hundreds of Israeli settlers forced their way into Joseph's Tomb in the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) escorted a convoy of buses packed with over a thousand of Israeli settlers into the site, located in the Palestinian-controlled area, sparking confrontations with Palestinian residents. The IOA opened fire on Palestinians protesting the raid and attempting to block settlers' access to the site, causing at least seven protesters to suffocate from tear gas and injuring several others with live rounds in their lower extremities. Among the settlers who raided the site were Israeli Minister of Economy and Industry Eli Cohen, leader of the council of settlers in the occupied West Bank Yosi Dagan, and Knesset member Moshe Arbel. (WAFA 6 October 2019)
- 72 Israeli settlers and 45 Yeshiva students raided Al Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem escorted by Israeli occupation Police. The settlers carried out provocative tours and Talmudic rituals in the court yard of the mosque. (WAFA 7 October 2019)
- Israeli settlers copped off dozens of olive trees in the village of Burin, to the south of the occupied West Bank city of Nablus. Settlers uprooted about 36 olive trees in the area of "Khillet al-Goul", that belongs to the villagers of Burin. (WAFA 7 October 2019)

- Students were evicted from Burin High School after the guard of the Yetzhar settlement drew his gun on them threating to fire and called the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) to the scene. (WAFA 7 October 2019)
- Israeli settlers set fire to dozens of olive trees belonging to the south of Nablus, the northern occupied West Bank. The settlers set fire to olive fields located between the towns of Burin and Huwwara, burning at least 70 trees. (WAFA 8 October 2019)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers forced their way into al-Aqsa Mosque through al-Maghareba Gate to celebrate Yom Kippur Holiday. Israel's Minister of Agriculture Uri Ariel and Rabbi Yehuda Glick led over 300 Jewish settlers into the holy site and gave presentations on the alleged "Temple Mount" during the tour. (PALINFO 8 October 2019)
- Thousands of Jewish settlers swarmed the Aqsa Mosque's western wall plaza to perform rituals on the occasion of Yom Kippur, amid tight police restrictions on the movement of Jerusalemite citizens. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police have intensified the presence of its forces in the Old City of Jerusalem and at the Aqsa Mosque and its vicinity, closed roads and restricted the movement of native residents. During the last few days, the Israeli police also allowed hundreds of settlers to defile the Aqsa Mosque after extremist Jewish groups called for mass break-ins at the Islamic holy site. (PALINFO 8 October 2019)
- A group of Israeli settlers burnt dozens of Palestinian olive trees in Burin village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The armed settlers invaded olive orchards in the area between Burin and Huwwara and burnt the trees. The fire consumed at least 70 olive trees, before Palestinian firefighters managed to extinguish it. The attack was carried out less the 24 hours after the settlers cut and uprooted 36 Palestinian olive trees in isolated behind the Separation Wall, and the Palestinians cannot enter them without a permit from the Israeli army. (IMEMC 9 October 2019)
- Groups of Jewish settlers raided the Aqsa Mosque's courtyards under tight police guard. About 200 settlers entered the Mosque in groups and toured its courtyards. The Israeli occupation 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 9 October 2019)

- A group of Israeli settlers attacked dozens of Palestinian cars, driving on a road in northern West Bank. The settlers hurled stones at the Palestinian cars, driving on Ramallah-Nablus Road, near the al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The attacks led to damage in many cars, and that the assailants also attempted to physically assault several Palestinians. (IMEMC 9 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and police officers, accompanied dozens of settlers into the al-Aqsa Mosque compound, after forcing the Palestinian away, and conducted provocative tours. (IMEMC 10 October 2019)
- An Israeli settler, driving at high speed, rammed a young Palestinian woman near the al-'Arroub refugee camp, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The incident took place on the Jerusalem-Hebron Road, in the section near the al-'Arroub refugee camp. (IMEMC 10 October 2019)
- Israeli settlers seized a water spring in Ein el-Hilweh in the northern Jordan Valley. Settlers seized the water spring and then immediately started restoration work on it. They also prevented people from watering their crops from the spring, which they have been doing to decades. (WAFA 10 October 2019)
- A Palestinian farmer was injured when Israeli settlers attacked farmers who were picking olives outside the village of Tell, to the southwest of Nablus, in the occupied West Bank. Settlers from a nearby Israeli outpost attacked the farmers while working in their own farms near the village, injuring a 55-year-old farmers in his arm. (IMEMC 11 October 2019)
- A group of Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian farmers while picking their own olive trees in their orchards, in Burin village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The settlers came from Yitzhar settlement, which was built on Palestinian lands, south of Nablus. The settlers attacked the residents on Palestinian olive orchards, in the southeastern area of Burin village. The Israeli settlers invaded Palestinian orchards in Khallet Qitta area, in Burin, and stole olive harvest, on orchards owned by Ali Eid. (IMEMC 12 October 2019)

- A group of Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian villagers while picking their olive trees in their own orchards, southwest of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, wounding one man. The settlers came from the Gilad Zohar settlement outpost, which was built on stolen Palestinian lands. The settlers assaulted the Palestinians in Tal village, wounding a man, identified as Issa Hamed Saleh Ramadan, 55. The wounded man suffered a fracture in his right arm. (IMEMC 12 October 2019)
- A group of Israeli settlers attacked many Palestinian cars on the main road linking between the northern West Bank Governorates of Qalqilia and Nablus. The attack took place near Jinsafut village, east of Qalqilia. The settlers hurled stones at many Palestinian cars, causing damage to several vehicles. (IMEMC 12 October 2019)
- Israeli settlers, assaulted an elderly Palestinian man as he tried to prevent them from stealing olives in the village of Jaba'a, to the south of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank. The settlers from the Israeli settlement of Bat Ayin assaulted Fadel Hamdan, a man in his 70s, as he confronted them for stealing an olive harvest which belongs to local Palestinian villages. (IMEMC 13 October 2019)
- A group of Israeli settlers infiltrated, into Marda Palestinian village, north of Salfit in central West Bank, and punctured the tires of many Palestinian cars in addition to writing racist graffiti. The settlers wrote racist graffiti on the walls of many Palestinian homes in the northern part of the village. The settlers also punctured the tires of cars, owned by Shawqi Abu Bakr, Mohammad Ebdah, Zahi Mansour and Mohannad Mansour. The residents in the village live in an open-air prison in their own community, after Israel surrounded it with a fence, and installed gates on its two main entrances, several years ago. (IMEMC 13 October 2019)
- Six Palestinian prisoners being held without charges in Israeli prisons have announced the continuation of their long-term hunger strikes until their demands are met including one prisoner who has refused all food for 91 straight days, another who has been on strike for 81 days, and a third who has been on hunger strike for 74 days. The hunger-striking prisoners are suffering from difficult health conditions that have reached the stage of danger to their lives, especially the one who has exceeded three months of strike. The striking prisoners are: Ahmed Abdel Karim

Ghannam (42 years), from Dura south of Hebron, who has been on hunger strike for 91 days in a row. The prisoner Ismail Ahmed Ali (30 years) from the village of Abu Dis, east of occupied Jerusalem, has been on hunger strike for 81 days. The leader of the Islamic Jihad movement Tariq Hussein Qadan (46 years) from the town of Araba south of Jenin, has been on hunger strike for 74 days. In addition to these three prisoners, an additional three prisoners joined the hunger strike 19 days ago, and all three remain on hunger strike after 19 days. Ahmed Zahran (42 years), from the town of Deir Abu Mashaal in the governorate of Ramallah, has been on strike for 19 days, Musab Tawfiq al-Hindi (28 years) from the village of Tal Governorate of Nablus has been on hunger strike for 19 days, and the prisoner Heba Ahmed Abdel Baqi Al-Labadi (24 years), has also been on strike for 19 days. (IMEMC 13 October 2019)

- Two Palestinian farmers, identified as Mus'ab Da'mas and Tareq Da'mas, suffered moderate injuries after being assaulted by Israeli settlers while they were picking olives in Ras Karkar village, west of Ramallah. (PALINFO 13 October 2019)
- Dozens of Palestinian young men suffered from their exposure to tear gas during violent clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in Ramallah city. The clashes took place in Attira neighborhood of Ramallah after the IOA broke into and ransacked the house of prisoner Samer al-Arbeed. Similar clashes also happened at the main entrance to Surda town, northeast of Ramallah, during an IOA campaign, with no reported injuries. (PALINFO 13 October 2019)
- An armed Israeli settlers attacked, many Palestinians while picking their olive trees, in their orchards, in Shoufa village, east of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem. An armed Israeli settler from Avnei Hefetz settlement, which was built on private Palestinian lands, invaded an olive orchard and attacked Mahmoud Abdul-Karim Droubi, along with his brothers, while picking their olive trees. The settlers also threatened to shoot them if they do not leave their olive orchards. The settlers also brought dogs with him and forced the Palestinians out of their lands. (IMEMC 14 October 2019)
- An armed Israeli settler attacked Palestinian farmers while picking their olive trees in the village of Shufa, to the south of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarm. The armed Israeli settler came from the nearby

settlement of Avni Hefetz and prevented local farmers from picking their olive trees and threatened to shoot them if they do not leave their land. (WAFA 14 October 2019)

- Several illegal Israeli colonialist settlers attacked, Monday, Palestinian farmers picking their olive trees in their orchards, south of Jenin, in northern West Bank. The head of the Agricultural Department in Qabatia, south of Jenin, Lama Abu Bakr, said the colonists hurled stones at the Palestinian farmers, while she and other officials, were visiting an orchard, owned by Moayyad Maloul, from Sielet ath-Thaher town. She added that the colonists were on a hill overlooking the orchard when they hurled stones at the Palestinians and fled the scene. A similar attack was carried out targeting Palestinians, while picking their olive trees, in their orchards, in Shoufa village, east of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem. Such attacks and violations are frequent every year, especially during the olive harvest season, as the colonists also cut and uproot trees, in addition to burning them or flooding them with wastewater mixed with chemicals. (IMEMC 14 October 2019).
- Israeli settlers attacked employees from the Directorate of Agriculture in Qabatiya, south of Jenin City, during a field tour near the neighboring town of Silat al-Dhahr. While the crew were touring Palestinian agricultural lands in the area of the evacuated settlement of Homesh they were ambushed and thrown with stones by Israeli settlers. (PALINFO 15 October 2019)
- Israeli settlers set fire to Palestinian olive trees in Silat ad-Dhahr village, south of Jenin City, and attacked Palestinian farmers. A group of Israeli settlers stormed Palestinian lands in Silat ad-Dhahr and burned olive fields to prevent Palestinian farmers from harvesting their crops. This attack is not the first of its kind. (PALINFO 15 October 2019)
- At least 300 Israeli settlers desecrated in groups the Aqsa Mosque's courtyards under tight police protection. The settlers responded to calls made by extremist Jewish groups for mass break-ins at the Mosque to mark a religious event. More groups of settlers were seen at the Mosque's Maghariba Gate waiting for their turn to tour the Islamic holy site. The Israeli occupation police close al-Maghariba Gate, which is used by settlers 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 15 October 2019)

- Israeli settlers attacked and injured, villagers and international solidarity activists, while picking olive trees in Palestinian orchards in Burin village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The settlers attacked the locals, and the solidarity activists, in Palestinian olive orchards in the southeastern area of Burin. The settlers injured several Palestinians, in addition to four international activists, who suffered cuts and bruises, and one Israeli peace activist, who suffered fractures. The settlers also set trees ablaze before leaving the area. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- Israeli settlers attacked <u>many Palestinians</u>, picking their olive trees in their orchards, in the al-Jab'a village, south of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank. The settlers came from the Beit Ayin settlement, which was built on privately-owned Palestinian lands. The settlers hurled stones at Palestinians from Hmeidat family, as they were picking their olive trees in their orchard. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- A group of Israeli settlers installed, a stage and tents in the courtyard of the Ibrahimi Mosque, in the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The settlers installed the stage and the tents ahead of the Sukkot Jewish feast celebrations. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) also installed several roadblocks around the area to close it off to the Palestinians. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- Dozens of settlers and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Ein Far'a archeological area, west of Hebron, and installed stage-in tents. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- Many Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and settlers invaded Shu'ab al-Batim village, south of Hebron, and the area of Haram ar-Rama archeological well, in Hebron city. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- Several Israeli settlers invaded Deir Ammar village, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. The settlers infiltrated into the village through the al-Maghshi area, located next to an Israeli setlement. The settlers punctured the tires of 15 Palestinian cars, and wrote racist graffiti on wall and cars. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)

- Hundreds of Jewish settlers carried out renewed desecration break-ins at the Aqsa Mosque under tight police escort. Hundreds of settlers gathered at the Aqsa Mosque's gates and the Bab al-Rahma prayer building before swarming its courtyards. The mass break-ins at the Islamic holy site came after Jewish settlers handed out leaflets inciting Jews to march en masse to what they called the temple mount to commemorate a religious event. Many settlers were seen wearing religious clothing during their tour of the Mosque. (PALINFO 16 October 2019)
- Israeli settlers, raided the archaeological site of Solomon's Pools, to the south of the occupied West Bank city of Bethlehem, under the protection of heavily armed Israeli occupation Army (IOA). Israeli settlers, raided the archaeological site of Solomon's Pools, to the south of the occupied West Bank city of Bethlehem, under the protection of heavily armed IOA. The IOA sealed off the area as settlers stormed the pools, where they performed Jewish rituals. (IMEMC 17 October 2019)
- A group of Jewish settlers burned hundreds of olive trees and physically assaulted olive farmers and foreign activists in Burin town, south of Nablus city in the occupied West Bank. Settlers from the settlement of Yitzhar attacked with water pipes the family of Mohamed As'ous and foreign activists as they were collecting olives from a grove in Burin town. Consequently, five foreign activists, including one from Israel, suffered bruises and injuries after they stood in the face of the settlers. During the events, settlers set fire to olive trees before the flames quickly spread and burned about 450 trees. This was the sixth such attack by settlers on olive farmers and their property in Burin since the olive season started recently. (PALINFO 17 October 2019)
- Hundreds of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque's courtyards o as part of recent mass break-ins at the Islamic holy site to mark religious events. Over 754 settlers entered the Mosque in nine groups and received information from rabbis about the alleged temple mount. Dozens of police and security officers escorted the settlers during their tours at the holy site. Meanwhile, many Muslim worshipers and Aqsa guards were present in different areas of the Mosque to protect it against further desecration and made efforts to prevent the settlers from walking around freely. Outside the Mosque, particularly at its gates and entrances, police forces imposed severe entry restrictions on Palestinians

from Jerusalem and the 1948 occupied lands, and embarked on checking IDs and confiscating them from young men and women before allowing them in. (PALINFO 17 October 2019)

- Several Israeli settlers attacked dozens of Palestinian farmers while trying to enter their own orchards to pick their olive trees in the ash-Shu'ab area, between the villages of Burqa and Beitin, northeast of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. Around sixteen settlers invaded the Palestinian orchards, and started assaulting them while forcing them out of their lands. The IOA were present during the attack, and fired many gas bombs at the Palestinians, causing four to suffer the severe effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 18 October 2019)
- Several Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian villagers and international solidarity activists, while picking olive trees in Palestinian orchards in the al-Jab'a village, southwest of the West Bank city of Bethlehem. The settlers hurled stones at the Palestinians and the solidarity activists, in addition to attacking homes and cars in the village, causing property damage. The attack took place during a nonviolent activity for aiding the Palestinians in picking their olive trees, dubbed as "We Are With You," and meant to help the villagers, subject to frequent assaults and violations by both the settlers and the IOA. The IOA stopped a bus, transporting local and international activists into the Palestinian orchards. (IMEMC 18 October 2019)
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- Scores of Israeli settlers forced their way into al-Aqsa Mosque through al-Maghareba Gate under police guard. About 653 Israeli settlers broke into al-Aqsa Mosque and performed Talmudic rituals at Bab al-Rahma prayer area. The Israeli police forces clashed with al-Aqsa guards who tried to confront the settler raid, and assaulted a number of Palestinian worshipers who were present in Bab al-Rahma area and forced them out of the site. (PALINFO 20 October 2019)
- Thousands of Israeli settlers in the early morning hours gathered at the Western Wall (al-Buraq Wall) and performed celebrations and rituals marking Sukkot holiday. The Israeli Temple Mount Movement on Saturday called for mass break-ins by Jewish settlers into al-Aqsa Mosque on Sunday, the seventh day of Sukkot. (PALINFO 20 October 2019)
- A group of around 30 masked Israeli settlers attacked Israeli and international human rights activists, beating them with crowbars while they were protecting Palestinian farmers trying to harvest olives in the village of Burin, in the West Bank. Eighty year old Rabbi Moshe Yehudai told reporters that he "feared for his life" as he was beaten mercilessly on the head, arm and shoulders. He was one of five Israeli human rights activists who was beaten in the attack. Yehudai is a member of Rabbis for Human Rights, a group made up of Israeli and international Rabbis and supporters that engage in human rights accompaniment in the West Bank, especially in areas known for Israeli settler violence. More than 30 masked Israeli settlers came running into the olive grove where the harvest was going on, and began beating the Palestinian farmers, Israeli rabbis and international human rights activists. (IMEMC 21 October 2019)
- Hordes of Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque's courtyards under police protection. Some settlers performed rituals after they entered the Mosque through al-Maghariba Gate. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police rounded up two Jerusalemite young men from the Mosque's Bab al-Rahma prayer building. Police forces also assaulted a number of women

- outside the Mosque and arrested pro-Aqsa activist Umm Tareq Da'our, her son Tareq and another activist called Aida as-Sidawi. (PALINFO 21 October 2019)
- Several Israeli settlers prevented, Palestinian farmers from entering their lands, east of Hebron city. The settlers tried to assault them, and prevented them from reaching their own lands, while Israeli occupation Army (IOA) watched and did not intervene. The incident took place in the same area where, in March of this year, the settlers cut around 1850 olive trees and saplings. The lands are owned by several Palestinians from Abu Eid and al-Warasna families. (IMEMC 22 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Palestinian orchards in Qaryout village, south Nablus, and forced the residents out, for the fourth consecutive day. The IOA attacked the Palestinians, in their orchards in their western part of the village, and fired several gas bombs and concussion them at them. The IOA forced the Palestinians out of their orchards under the pretext of not coordinating the entry into their own lands with the army. This attack was carried out for the fourth consecutive day, although the Palestinians do not need a prior arrangement or a permit from the Israeli side to enter their orchards in that area. (IMEMC 22 October 2019)
- Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian home in an area between the villages of Jalud and Qusra near Nablus City. A group of Israeli settlers hurled rocks at a home owned by the Palestinian citizen Tawfiq al-Shubaki and smashed its windows. The Palestinian residents in the area clashed with the settlers in an attempt to confront the attack. The Palestinian citizens in Qusra and Jalud villages are constantly attacked by Israeli settlers, especially during the olive harvest season in October. (PALINFO 22 October 2019)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian citizens while they were harvesting olives south of Nablus City. Scores of Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian farmers in an area between Qusra and Jalud villages and tried to prevent them from picking olives. The settlers were accompanied by armed forces who fired tear gas canisters and stun grenades at the Palestinian citizens with no injuries reported. The settlers further hurled rocks at Palestinian vehicles, smashing the windows of four cars. (PALINFO 22 October 2019)

- Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian vehicles traveling on the road between Nablus and Ramallah cities in the occupied West Bank. Several vehicles sustained damage when settlers hurled stones at them in the southern area of al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya village, near the settlement of Ma'ale Levona. The attack prompted other drivers to use alternative longer routes to reach their destinations. (PALINFO 22 October 2019)
- A group of Israeli settlers attacked, Palestinian farmers on their lands, in Um Safa village, northwest of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. Ten Israeli settlers from Halamish settlement, and severalIsraerli Occupation Army (IOA), invaded the Palestinian lands in al-Ghabat area, west of the village, and assaulted the farmers before removing them out of their lands. One of the settler owns a cow farm in the settlement, near the Palestinian lands, and repeatedly attacks the farmers and their lands. The IOA detained two employees of the local council, who were on the lands with the farmers, and released them later. (IMEMC 23 October 2019)
- Hundreds of Israeli settlers, accompanied by Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), forced their way into the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, pushing aside the Muslim worshipers and the Muslim clerics who oversee the Mosque. The Israelis then gathered to pray for the destruction of the mosque. A large sect of right-wing Jewish Israelis have pushed for the destruction of the mosque, which is the third-holiest site in the Islamic religion. They call for the mosque to be destroyed, and a Jewish temple to be erected in its place. Many of these groups sell t-shirts and other paraphernalia showing the mosque destroyed with a temple constructed on the ruins. Some of the vendors selling these items establish themselves directly outside the gates of the mosque, to try to provoke Muslim worshipers as they enter to pray. (IMEMC 23 October 2019)
- Several Israeli settlers invaded, Palestinian olive orchards near Salfit, in central West Bank, before steeling ladders, olive picking equipment, and mattresses. Locals said the colonists came from Tepoah and Rachel illegal colonies, which were built on private Palestinian lands near the village. They added that the invaded olive orchards are owned by Mohammad Sayel and Essam Ali Abdullah. The attack comes while groups of illegal Israeli colonialist settlers continue to invade Palestinian olive orchards, cut trees and <u>assault the villagers</u>, in several parts of the occupied West Bank.

The violations always witness a serious escalation every year during the olive harvest season in occupied Palestine. (IMEMC 23 October 2019)

- Dozens of Israeli settlers, led by the extremist rabbi Yehuda Glick, forced their way into al-Aqsa Mosque under police guard on Tuesday morning. Local sources said that scores of Israeli settlers broke into al-Aqsa Mosque and toured its courtyards while receiving presentations on the alleged "Temple Mount". Thousands of Israeli settlers have visited the mosque over the past week to celebrate Jewish holidays amid tight restrictions on Muslim worshipers. (PALINFO 23 October 2019)
- Palestinian farmers reported that Jewish settlers had stolen olives from their groves and caused some damage to trees behind the separation fence in the west of Nablus in the occupied West Bank. (IMEMC 23 October 2019)
- Secretary of the Deir Sharaf town council Murad Naser said that several local farmers managed to enter the area where their groves are located and were shocked to see that all the olive fruits had been stolen. Naser added that branches of many trees had also been broken or removed by settlers. The olive groves in this area are isolated by a fence that separates the illegal settlement of Shavei Shomron from Palestinian villages or towns. (PALINFO 23 October 2019)
- Several Israeli settlers attacked many Palestinians picking olive trees in their orchards in Ya'bad town, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. The Palestinians, from the local Atatra family in Ya'bad, were attacked by the settlers near Thaher al-'Abed village. The settlers hurled stones at them, and attacked them with clubs, forcing them out of their lands, before picking Palestinian olive trees and stealing the produce. (IMEMC 24 October 2019)
- An attack was carried out by Israeli settlers from Mevo Dothan settlement settlement, which was built on Palestinian lands in Ya'bad town, targeting locals from Abu Bakr family. (IMEMC 24 October 2019)
- The Israeli settlers invaded Palestinian orchards in Qaryout village, south Nablus, and forced the residents out, for the fourth consecutive day. (IMEMC 24 October 2019)

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- A group of Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian farmers in their lands in Um Safa village, northwest of Ramallah. 10 Israeli settlers from Halamish settlement, escorted by Israeli occupation Army (IOA), attacked Palestinian farmers and forced them out of their lands. (IMEMC 24 October 2019)
- A group of Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian citizens in their olive groves in Yasuf village east of Salfit City and stole some equipment they were using for olive harvest. (PALINFO 24 October 2019)
- In Nablus, in northern West Bank, a group of Israeli settlers infiltrated into Yitma town, south of the city, and punctured the tires of several Palestinian cars, in addition to writing racist graffiti. (IMEMC 25 October 2019)
- Israeli settlers chopped 25 olive trees for Palestinian farmers in the village of Nahalin, east of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank. The land where the trees were cut down belongs to two Palestinian villagers from Nahalin, and is located near the Israeli settlement of Bat Ayin. The attack came as Palestinian farmers are observing the annual olive harvest season, which is a main source of income to thousands of Palestinian families in the country side of Palestine. (WAFA 26 October 2019)
- A group of Israeli settlers attacked a family and several international solidarity activists, on a Palestinian olive orchard in Kafr ed-Deek town, west of the central West Bank city of Salfit. Palestinian farmer, Mohammad Taha, along with his wife and children and several international peace activists, were picking their olive trees in his orchard, when a number of settlers assaulted them. The settlers came from the Bruchin settlement, and assaulted him, his family and the international volunteers while shouting and cursing at them. The Israeli settlers tried to strike the family with clubs and batons, and attempted to prevent them from picking our olive trees. Settlers also started harvesting some of the olive trees, and stole their produce, before they were stopped. (IMEMC 27 October 2019)

- Jewish settlers from the settlement of Itamar had stolen olives from their groves and caused damage to trees near the separation fence in the southeast of Nablus in the occupied West Bank. Several local farmers managed to enter the area behind the fence where their groves are located and were shocked to see that all the olive fruits had been removed from the trees. The branches of many trees had also been broken by settlers. (PALINFO 27 October 2019)
- Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian family with stones as they were picking olives in their own land near the village of Rujib, to the east of Nablus City in the occupied West Bank. Settlers from the nearby settlement of Itamar hurled a barrage of stones at a Palestinian family while harvesting olive trees in their land. (WAFA 27 October 2019)
- Israeli settlers from the settlement of Itamar stole the olive harvest and chopped off some of the trees belong to Palestinian farmers near the village of Awarta, to the southwest of Nablus City. (WAFA 27 October 2019)
- Israeli settlers flooded sewage into groves belonging to Palestinian farmers near the village of Deir al-Hatab, to the east of Nablus in the occupied West Bank. Farmers from Deir al-Hatab were shocked to find that their groves were flooded with sewage by settlers from the nearby settlement of Elon More. The settlement is notorious for its hardline Israeli settler community, who in the past years carried out acts of vandalism of Palestinian property. (WAFA 27 October 2019)
- Israeli settlers stole the olive harvest of Palestinian farmers near the village of Awarta, to the southeast of Nablus City in the occupied West Bank. A number of Palestinian farmers entered their olive groves isolated by fence surrounding the nearby settlement of Itamar, but they were completely shocked to find out that Israeli settlers had stolen their harvest and chopped off some of the trees. (WAFA 27 October 2019)
- Several Israeli settlers infiltrated into Huwwara town, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and wrote racist graffiti on the walls of a Palestinian home. Israeli settlers wrote graffiti on the walls of one home. The home is owned by Sabri Najib Nassar and is located near the junction leading to Nablus-Qalqilia roads. (IMEMC 28 October 2019)

- Dozens of Jewish settlers o defiled al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem under heavy police guard. 62 Israeli settlers roamed al-Aqsa Mosque's courtyards in the early morning hours while receiving presentations on the alleged Temple Mount. The settlers further performed Talmudic rituals in the eastern area of the Mosque, while tight restrictions were imposed on the Palestinian worshipers entering the site. (PALINFO 28 October 2019)
- 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)
- Israeli settlers attacked olive harvesters with rocks in the town of Huwwara, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, injuring at least three harvesters. A group of settlers threw rocks at farmers as they were picking olive fruits in the area of al-Naqqar, injuring three of them with bruises. Two of the casualties were identified as Mayor of Huwwara

Nasser al-Huwwari, Deputy mayor Kamal Odeh. The settlers came from Yitzhar, a settlement inhabited by religious Israeli settlers Jews. (WAFA 30 October 2019)

- Israeli settlers stole the olive harvest of Palestinian farmers near the village of Deir al-Hatab, to the east of Nablus city. A number of Palestinian farmers entered their olive groves in the area of Ras Hazem, located near the settlement of Alon Moreh, but they were completely shocked to find out that Israeli settlers had stolen their harvest and destroyed some of the trees. He slammed the settlers' attacks against olive harvesters, which happen under the watch of Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), as a policy intended to discourage Palestinians from tending to their farmlands. (WAFA 30 October 2019)
- In the town of Huwwara, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, a group of colonists from the Yitzhar settlement, threw rocks at farmers as they picked their olive harvest, injuring three of them. Two of the injured were identified as Mayor of Huwwara Nasser al-Huwwari, and Deputy mayor Kamal Odeh. (IMEMC 31 October 2019)
- A group of settlers stole the olive harvest of Palestinian farmers near the village of Deir al-Hatab, to the east of Nablus city. A number of Palestinian farmers entered their olive groves in the area of Ras Hazem, near the settlement of Alon Moreh, but the Israeli settlers had stolen their harvest and destroyed some of the olive trees. (IMEMC 31 October 2019)

#### Israeli Settler Violence during the month of November 2019

- Several Israeli settlers invaded a Palestinian orchard in Yasuf village, east
  of the central West Bank city of Salfit, and stole a donkey, blankets and
  olive picking tools. The settlers came from Taffuh settlement, stole a
  donkey, in addition to blankets and olive picking tools, owned by a local
  farmer, identified as Jabr Abdul-Hamid Bayer. (IMEMC 1 November
  2019)
- Israeli settlers attacked in the morning hours a Palestinian family in the town of Dura in the south of the West Bank and beat its members despite the presence of the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in the area. Settlers broke into a land west of Dura, located near Negohout settlement, forcing

the landowners to defend their land. The settlers attacked the family and got into a fist fight with its members. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in the area intervened on behalf of the settlers and fired teargas at the Palestinians causing suffocation cases among them who required treatment. (WAFA 2 November 2019)

- Several Israeli settlers invaded a Palestinian olive orchard, and harvested nearly 300 trees before stealing the produce. The settlers came from Rahalim nearby settlement. The settlers harvested and stole the produce of nearly 300 Palestinian olive trees, before fleeing to their settlement. Once the Palestinians were able to enter their orchards, isolated behind the Annexation Wall, some settlers attacked them and forced them away, while the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) did not intervene. (IMEMC 3 November 2019)
- Several Israeli settlers invaded a Palestinian orchard in Yasuf village, east of the central West Bank city of Salfit, and stole a donkey, blankets and olive picking tools. (IMEMC 3 November 2019)
- Israeli settlers stole the olive harvest of Palestinian farmers in the village of Qaryout, just south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. A number of Palestinian farmers entered their olive groves adjacent to the nearby settlement of Eli, but they were completely shocked to find out that Israeli settlers had stole their harvest and placed iron barriers obstructing Palestinian access to the land. (IMEMC 4 November 2019)
- An Israeli settler driving at high speed ran over, and injured a Palestinian girl, on a road in Bethlehem, in the southern occupied West Bank. The settler rammed his car into a young girl as she was walking with her brother, along the road, near the Israeli settlement of Efrat in Bethlehem, and escaped the scene. The girl was identified as *Dunya Awwad* from the village of Wad Rahhal in southern Bethlehem. (IMEMC 4 November 2019)
- Israeli settlers stole the olive harvest of Palestinian farmers in the village of Qaryout, just south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. A number of Palestinian farmers entered their olive groves adjacent to the encroaching nearby settlement of Eli, but they were completely shocked to find out that Israeli settlers had stole their harvest and placed iron barriers obstructing Palestinian access to the land. (IMEMC 4 November 2019)

- Several Israeli settlers invaded a Palestinian olive orchard, and flooded it with wastewater, in the al-Jab'a village, southwest of Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank. Israeli settlers came from Beit Ayin settlement. The IOA flooded five Dunams (1.23 Acres) of olive orchards in Wad al-Khanzeer area, and that the trees are owned by the family of the late Mohammad Ibrahim Abu Loha. The Palestinians cannot enter the orchards in that area without a prior permit from the military, because they are isolated behind the illegal Annexation Wall, and that they discovered their olive orchard was flooded with wastewater from the nearby settlement. (IMEMC 4 November 2019)
- Israeli settlers stole the olive harvest of Palestinian farmers in the village of al-Lubban al-Sharqiya, to the south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. A number of Palestinian farmers reported that Israeli settlers from the nearby settlement of Eli had stolen the harvest of about 900 of their olive trees. (WAFA 5 November 2019)
- Israeli settlers stole an olive harvest belonging to Palestinian farmers in the village of al-Lubban al-Sharqiya, to the south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. Israeli settlers from the nearby settlement of Eli had stolen the harvest of about 900 of their olive trees. (IMEMC 6 November 2019)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers stormed al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem while escorted by a large police force. 57 Jewish settlers, led by Israel's former Minister of Agriculture Uri Ariel, broke into al-Aqsa Mosque in the morning. The settlers roamed al-Aqsa Mosque's courtyards and performed provocative rituals at the site before they left through al-Silsila Gate. (PALINFO 6 November 2019)
- Israeli settlers vandalized Palestinian vehicles in the northern West Bank village of Qabalan. Settlers from the Rehalim settlement sneaked into the village during the night and slashed tires of two vehicles and a tractor and spray-painted racist anti-Arab slogans on the walls. This is the second time this week settlers vandalize village property.(WAFA 7 November 2019)
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settlement of Elieh had stolen the harvest of about 900 of their olive trees. (IMEMC 8 November 2019)

- Israeli settlers from Halamish settlement shattered six olive trees in the village of Um Safs, to the west of Ramallah in the occupied West Bank. Settlers broke into a grove planted with olives in the village, before shattering six trees which belong to two brothers from the village. (WAFA 8 November 2019)
- Israeli settlers sneaked their way into the village of Hizma, about five kilometres to the northeast of Jerusalem, and punctured the tires of about 20 Palestinian-owned vehicles. The settlers sneaked their way into the village, punctured the tires of parked vehicles and spray-painted racist graffiti and slogans on vehicles and houses. (PALINFO, WAFA 8 November 2019)
- Israeli settlers from the settlement of Rahalim chopped off about 60 olive trees in al-Sawiya village. The settlers broke into Palestinian-owned groves in the village, before they proceeded to chop off about 60 trees which belong to three Palestinian villagers from from as-Sawiya. (IMEMC 10 November 2019)
- Israeli settlers from the settlement of Rahalim chopped 58 olive trees in the village of Yasuf in Salfit Governorate. The 60 trees belong to three Palestinian villagers from from the village. (IMEMC 10 November 2019)
- A group of Israeli settlers, squatting on Palestinian lands near Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank, and attacked several Palestinians, in addition to using fireworks against them, in al-Jab'a village, southeast of Bethlehem. The attack was carried out by more than ten settlers who used fireworks in assaulting the Palestinians before the locals intercepted their invasion and prevented from reaching its center. The settlers then ran towards the eastern entrance of the village and stayed there for some time until the army arrived, and retreated to their settlement. (IMEMC 10 November 2019)
- A group of settlers came from Rahalim settlement, cut and uprooted more than 60 olive trees in Harayeq Rayyan area, west of the as-Sawiya village, south of Nablus, and Yasuf village, east of Salfit. The trees are owned by Abdullah Abu Ras, Fawwaz Abu Qotban and Ziad ed-Deek, In Hareyeq

Rayyan, in addition to Abdul-Rahman Mousa Hussein and Ma'rouf Issa Hussein, in the al-Mahawer area, east of Yasuf. (IMEMC 10 November 2019)

- Israeli settlers slashed tires of seven Palestinian—owned vehicles and spray—painted racist slogans in the village of Urif, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The settlers sneaked into the village, slashed tires of parked vehicles and spray—painted racists graffiti and slogans on some vehicles. (WAFA 12 November 2019)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque's courtyards under heavy police guard. The police forces escorted at least 123 settlers into the Mosque compound and provided protection for them as they were touring the Mosque' courtyards. (PALINFO 13 November 2019)
- Several Israeli settlers infiltrated into Qarawat Bani Hassan village, west of Salfit in central West Bank, before writing racist graffiti on a few walls, including a mosque, and punctured the tires of at least 30 cars. The settlers came from the Havat Yair outposts which was built on stolen Palestinian lands. The settlers wrote racist graffiti on the walls of many homes, the local mosque, and several cars. The attack took place in an area which is subject to frequent Israeli violations, and added that, just a few days ago, the settlers burnt a barn, owned by a local, identified as Mahmoud Abdul-Aziz Mer'ey. (IMEMC 14 November 2019)
- At least 244 Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque's courtyards in Occupied Jerusalem. Dozens of police officers escorted the settlers as they were touring the Mosque's courtyards. The settlers included 97 students of Israeli universities and religious institutes, 40 government employees and eight intelligence officers. (PALIFO 14 November 2019)
- Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian citizens during olive harvest in Jaloud town south of Nablus City. Hordes of Israeli settlers assaulted Palestinian olive pickers in their groves in Jaloud town. The Palestinian farmers were beaten, forced out of their groves, and prevented from picking olives. (PALINFO 15 November 2019)
- A group of Israeli settlers invaded Palestinian olive orchards in Sheikh Bishir area, east of Jaloud village, south of Nablus. The settlers assaulted several Palestinians, and chased others, in addition to preventing them from harvesting their olive trees. (IMEMC 16 November 2019)

- About 152 Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in groups under tight police protection. Israeli police forces escorted different groups of settlers during their tours of the Mosque's courtyards. The settlers included 60 students of religious institutes and 29 government employees. The Aqsa Mosque is exposed to daily desecration by Jewish settlers in the morning and the afternoon except on Fridays and Saturdays. 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 17 November 2019)
- The Israeli occupation police escorted scores of Jewish settlers as they forced their way into al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem. 45 Israeli settlers broke into al-Aqsa Mosque in the early morning hours amid heavy police presence. The settlers carried out provocative tours inside al-Aqsa compound while receiving presentations on the alleged "Temple Mount". (PALINFO 18 November 2019)
- A group of Israeli settlers stormed the al-Maskobiyya Church, known as Abraham's Oak Holy Trinity Monastery, in Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. Dozens of settlers accompanied by a large military force, invaded the Christian Monastery while chanting and singing, before holding prayers in the church. The Monastery, located in the al-Jilda Street in Hebron city, in an area that falls under the complete control of the Palestinian Authority. (IMEMC 19 November 2019)
- A group of Israeli settlers invaded, Palestinian agricultural lands in Burqa village, north of Nablus in northern West Bank, and set them ablaze. The settlers set lands ablaze close to the evacuated Homesh settlements. Daghlas added that the colonists have been trying to occupy the lands to install an outpost in that area. It is worth mentioning that the soldiers stopped and delayed the Palestinians and firetrucks, who were rushing to the burn lands to extinguish the fire. In related news, the colonists hurled stones at Palestinian cars near Za'tara military roadblock, south of Nablus, causing damage. (IMEMC 21 November 2019)

- A group of Israeli settlers in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, attacked, many Palestinians, including children, wounding eight. The settlers first attacked a shop, owned by Nasser Fahed al-Ja'bari, and smashed the glass door before physically assaulting him, causing various cuts and bruises, especially to his face and upper body. The settlers also used pepper-spray in assaulting Nasser, and his brother, in addition to attacking several other Palestinians. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) also forced many nearby shops to close, in the al-Ras area, in addition to the Salayma and Wad an-Nassara neighborhoods in Hebron city. (IMEMC 22 November 2018)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers invaded the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron, while the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) also issued orders prevented the Palestinians from entering the holy site starting on Friday evening, until Saturday evening. (IMEMC 22 November 2018)
- A group of Israeli settlers sneaked their way into the Palestinian village opf Kufur Ad-Dik in Salfit Governorate, slashed the tires of 50 vehicles, and scrawled anti-Palestinian hate graffiti on several vehicles and the walls of houses. Graffiti reading "A closed military zone" was scrawled across the wall of a villager's house, in Hebrew. (IMEMC 22 November 2018)
- A group of settlers sneaked their way into Majdal Bani Fadel and Qabalan villages in Nablus Governorate, where they torched several vehicles and scrawled anti-Palestinian hate graffiti. (IMEMC 22 November 2018)
- Settlers, overnight, sneaked their way to Beit Dajan village, east of Nablus city, where they vandalized the home of Thaer Hanaysha, and set his vehicle on fire. (IMEMC 22 November 2018)
- 50 Palestinian vehicles were vandalized in the latest series of Israeli settler attacks in the West Bank Governorate of Salfit. A group of Israeli settlers sneaked their way into the Palestinian village, slashed the tires of 50 vehicles, and scrawled anti-Palestinian hate graffiti on several vehicles and the walls of houses. Graffiti reading "A closed military zone" was scrawled across the wall of a villager's house, in Hebrew. (IMEMC 23 November 2019)

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- Israeli Settlers overnight sneaked their way to Beit Dajan village, east of Nablus city, where they vandalized the home of Thaer Hanaysha, and set his vehicle on fire. Two Palestinian citizens suffered bruises after Israeli settlers attacked them near Abu Al-Rish checkpoint in . (IMEMC 23 November 2019)
- In the southern areas of Hebron in the southern West Bank, 8 citizens were injured after Israeli settlers, escorted by Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), attacked them with batons and pepper gas. Five Palestinian youths were detained and harassed by the settlers in a shop in Al-Sahla area. (IMEMC 23 November 2019)
- Hundreds of Israeli settlers coming from different settlements in the Occupied West Bank stormed Hebron City to perform Talmudic rituals at the Ibrahmi Mosque. (PALINFO 23 November 2019)
- Thousands of Israeli settlers stormed the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron, under heavy military protection. While the Ibrahimi Mosque is an *Islamic* place of worship, Palestinian Muslim worshipers were not allowed to enter it for prayer. Several buses carrying thousands of illegal Israeli settlers to the Old City of Hebron, to mark a *Jewish* religious event at the *Islamic* holy site. Israeli Forces strong-armed Palestinian shopowners to close in the vicinity of the Mosque, and kept local Palestinians away from the area, enforcing a system of segregation. Many tents were said to have been pitched in the Mosque's courtyards and inside the holy mosque, emitting loud music. (IMEMC 24 November 2019)
- A Palestinian infant sustained a moderate injury, when Israeli settlers, under Israeli army protection, attacked Palestinians' homes with stones in the neighborhood of Tel Rumeida in Hebron, in the southern occupied West Bank. Hundreds of settlers protected by army forced their way into the Old City of Hebron, attacking Palestinian civilians and storekeepers, shouting profanities at them and throwing stones at homes. Mohammad Hasan Tanina, 18 months, was hit in the head with a rock, by the rampaging settlers, while inside his family home. He sustained a moderate injury. Tension has been high in the city since Friday, when

Israeli settlers attacked homes of Palestinian families in the occupied section of the city, injuring several people. Settlers pelted stones and empty bottles as well as sprayed pepper gas at passersby, local residents and storekeepers, injuring some of them and terrorizing many others, especially children. (IMEMC 24 November 2019)

- Dozens of Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque's courtyards under tight police protection. Groups of settlers received explanations about the alleged temple mount as they were touring the Mosque's courtyards. (PALINFO 24 November 2019)
- A group of Israeli settlers cut at least thirty Palestinian olive trees in the as-Sawiya area, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The settlers cut at least thirty olive trees in the al-Wadi area. The trees are owned by Mohammad Yousef Tayyim and Ali Mahmoud Suleiman, both from the as-Sawiya village. (IMEMC 26 November 2019)
- A group of settlers burnt several Palestinian olive trees in the Archeological Area in Sebastia Palestinian town, northwest of Nablus, in northern West Bank. The settlers were attempting to burn the trees in 25 Dunams of Palestinian olive orchards. The settlers came from site of the evacuated Homesh illegal outpost, west of Nablus. (IMEMC 26 November 2019)
- Israeli settlers torched Palestinian farmlands belonging to Madama village, south of the West Bank city of Nablus. Scores of settlers set fire to farmlands of Madama villagers. The settlers came from Yitzhar settlement. (WAFA 26 November 2019)
- Groups of Israeli settlers attacked dozens of Palestinian cars with rocks and empty bottles, in addition to attempting to assault several residents, on the Jenin-Nablus road. The attack caused damage to several Palestinian cars, while Israeli soldiers stood and watched without intervening. (IMEMC 27 November 2019)
- Israeli settlers spray-painted racist graffiti and slashed tires of several vehicles in the village of Jaba'a, southwest of the occupied West Bank city of Bethlehem. israeli settlers sneaked into the village, punctured the tires of parked vehicles and spray-painted racist graffiti and slogans on vehicles and houses. (IMEMC 27 November 2019)

- Israeli settlers from Yitzhar settlement, burnt large areas of Palestinian farmlands, in Madama village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. (IMEMC 27 November 2019)
- A large group of settlers stormed an abandoned area in southern Jenin, where the settlement of Homesh was once located, and attacked Palestinian vehicles traveling on a nearby road. A large number of settlers swarmed the area between the towns of Silat ad-Dhahr and Burqa and in the olive groves there as well as on the Jenin-Nablus road. The settlers embarked on hurling stones at passing cars, causing material damage to them and forced many drivers to use alternative routes. (IMEMC 27 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded, al-Jawareesh area, west of the central West Bank city of Salfit, before uprooting 30 olive trees, in addition to demolishing 150 sustaining walls and several water wells. The IOA uprooted the trees, and carried the demolitions out without prior notice. The demolitions were carried out in 5 Dunams of land owned by a local resident, identified as Abdul-Rahim Yassin. The demolitions rook place not long after the Palestinian and his family managed to rehabilitate the land, and planted it with dozens of olive trees. (IMEMC 28 November 2019)
- Several Israeli settlers invaded, At Taybeh and Deir Ammar villages, in the central West Bank governorate of Ramallah, and burnt a Palestinian car, in addition to writing racist graffiti and puncturing the tires of many cars. Settlers who came from the nearby Neria isettlement outpost, wrote racist graffiti, including "Death to Arabs," "revenge," and other slurs, on walls of many homes. The settlers also punctured the tires of five cars, in addition to writing graffiti on them. (IMEMC 29 November 2019)
- A group of Israeli settlers invaded a Palestinian olive orchard in the as-Sawiya village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and chopped more than 30 trees. The settlers invaded an orchard in the al-Waad area in the as-Sawiya village, and chopped trees owned by Mahmoud Suleiman. The settlers came from the nearby Rachel colony, which was built on stolen Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 29 November 2019)

- Jewish settlers torched a Palestinian vehicle and scrawled anti-Palestinian graffiti in Taybeh village, located to the northeast of Ramallah city in the West Bank. A group of settlers sneaked their way into the village, where they sat fire to a Palestinian vehicle and scrawled graffiti at the external wall of a local house. Graffiti in Hebrew read "A closed military zone" and was followed by "Kumi Uri", the name of a new neighborhood in Yitzhar Settlement. (WAFA 29 November 2019)
- Israeli settlers defiled Bab al-Rahma cemetery on the eastern side of al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. Settlers broke into the cemetery while a group of Palestinian volunteers were cleaning the site. Scores of Israeli settlers stormed the site and performed Talmudic rituals and provocative dances there. (PALINFO 30 November 2019)

#### Israeli Settler Violence during the month of December 2019

- Israeli settlers chased down Palestinian sheep herders and international supporters away from their pastures in the Jordan Valley in the occupied West Bank. The settlers forced the sheep herders to leave the area and assaulted some of the international supporters who were accompanying them in solidarity. (IMEMC 1 December 2019)
- Scores of Israeli settlers forced their way into al-Aqsa Mosque under heavy police guard. 86 settlers, 20 Israeli government officials and 32 students of Jewish institutes stormed al-Aqsa Mosque in the early morning. A large Israeli police force accompanied the settlers as they roamed the mosque before they left hours later. (PALINFO 1 December 2019)
- Ultra-Orthodox Jewish rabbi and Knesset member Yehuda Glick desecrated the Aqsa Mosque's courtyards along with other settlers. A group of settlers led by Glick entered the Mosque through al-Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police protection. 62 settlers escorted by police forces stormed the Aqsa Mosque in different groups. (PALINFO 3 December 2019)
- Several Israeli settlers illegally squatting on Palestinian lands, south of Nablus in northern West Bank, invaded and bulldozed the lands, to prepare for a new segregated road. The settlers brought a bulldozer and

- started uprooting the Palestinian lands to prepare from the new road. (IMEMC 4 December 2019)
- Scores of Israeli settlers forced their way into al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem under Israeli police guard. 60 Settlers stormed al-Aqsa Mosque in the early morning hours while accompanied by a large police force. Meanwhile, restrictions were tightened on the Palestinian worshipers entering the mosque, and many of them were ordered to return or stay away from the site. (PALINFO 4 December 2019)
- Many Israeli settlers installed, a mobile home on Palestinian lands in Burqa village, north of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and burnt tires on the man Jenin-Nablus road. The settlers invaded private Palestinian lands in Burqa, and installed a mobile home. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) were present and did not attempt to stop the colonists, but instead, forced the Palestinians away. Settlers also closed the main Jenin-Nablus road, and burnt tires, preventing the Palestinian cars from crossing in both directions. (IMEMC 5 December 2019)
- Israeli settlers squatting on Palestinian lands in Umm al-Arayes village, east of Yatta, attacked local farmers, and prevented them from plowing their lands. (IMEMC 5 December 2019)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque's courtyards under tight police guard. 100 settlers, including students, toured the Mosque's courtyards and received explanations about the alleged temple mount. 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 5 December 2019)
- 39 Israeli settlers, stormed the Islamic court yards of <u>Al-Aqsa Mosque</u>, guarded by Israeli occupation police. The police opened the Moroccan Gate in front of 36 settlers, who broke into the mosque in four groups. Police escorted the settlers while they toured the court yards, until they left the Islamic site via Selselah Gate. Israeli settlers performed Talmudic rituals at Arrahma Gate, in the eastern part of Al-Aqsa. (IMEMC 9 December 2019)
- Israeli settlers infiltrated into Shu'fat neighborhood, north of occupied East Jerusalem, and punctured the tires of many Palestinian cars, in

addition to writing racist graffiti. The settlers puncture the tires of nearly 200 Palestinian cars in the town and also wrote racist anti-Palestinian graffiti, including "Arabs = Enemy," and "Death to Arabs." The Israeli assailants likely came from the illegal Ramat Shlomo settlement, which was built on confiscated private Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 9 December 2019)

- Israeli settlers, attacked Palestinian herders in the Khirbet Yanoun pastures, northern West Bank. The setlers chased herders out the pastures and lands that belong to the village of Aqraba, to the south of Nablus, and attacked them. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in the area did not intervene to stop the settlers, but rather provided them with cover and protection. (IMEMC 12 December 2019)
- Under the protection of Israeli police, groups of settlers guided by Orthodox Israeli Knesset member, Yehuda Glick entering the compound through the Al-Maghrebi Gate and performed prayers and rituals. Glick was seen taking a photo with the group of settlers who accompanied him after he performed his rituals. The police opened the gate for 36 settlers who broke into the mosque divided into four groups, all made easier with the arrest of the guard. (IMEMC 12 December 2019)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces stormed the Aqsa Mosque and desecrated its courtyards. 80 settlers, including 20 military soldiers, 38 institute and university students and one employee from the Israeli antiquities authority entered the Mosque through al-Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards in morning hours. (PALINFO 12 December 2019)
- A group of Israeli settlers, squatting on illegally confiscated Palestinian lands, south of the West Bank city of Bethlehem, hurled stones at Palestinian cars, causing damage. In al-Jab'a Village, southwest of Bethlehem, the Israeli settlers came from the Beit Ayin settlement, which was built on stolen Palestinian lands, gathered in the al-Jamjoum area, located between al-Jab'a and Nahhalin, and started throwing stones at dozens of Palestinian cars. Damage was reported to many cars, especially the windshield and other damage to the body of the attacked vehicles.

- A horde of Israeli settlers hurled stones at Palestinian vehicles on a road near the illegal Gush Etzion settlement bloc in the south of Bethlehem. Settlers from the settlement of Bat Ayin gathered near Jamjoom area, which is located between the Palestinian towns of Nahalin and Jaba, and embarked on throwing stones at cars traveling on a nearby road. However, one car sustained material damage during the stone-throwing attack. The vehicle belongs to a local citizen called Ikrima Hamdan from Jaba town. (PALINFO 14 December 2019)
- Israeli settlers squatting on private Palestinian lands, attacked a Palestinian home with rounds of live ammunition, and stones, in Jeet village, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia. The settlers invaded Jeet village, and targeted a Palestinian home with live fire, in addition to throwing stones at it. The attack led to property damage, without physically wounding any Palestinian. (IMEMC 16 December 2019)
- Israeli settlers, vandalized a number of bulldozers that were parked at the site of a road working project in the Jordan Valley region, the occupied West Bank. Salah Zayed, the project contractor, and staff of the company were shocked to see that Jewish settlers had filled the fuel tanks with sand, making the bulldozers inoperative. The attack occurred in the area classified as Area A, under the security and civil control of the Palestinian Authority. (IMEMC 16 December 2019)
- Scores of Israeli settlers forced their way into al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied
  Jerusalem under tight police guard. Israeli police forces allowed dozens of
  settlers to enter al-Aqsa Mosque in the morning. The Israeli police forces
  accompanied the settlers as they toured the site while receiving
  presentations on the alleged "Temple Mount". (PALINFO 16 December
  2019)
- A horde of Israeli settlers threw stones at Palestinian vehicles on a road in the south of Nablus in the occupied West Bank. Settlers from the illegal settlement of Yitzhar gathered in an area near the bypass road in southern Nablus and embarked on hurling stones at passing cars. Some cars reportedly sustained material damage in the stone-throwing attack. (PALINFO16 December 2019)

- Israeli settlers, vandalized a bulldozer and other equipment that are used to work on rehabilitating and paving roads in the Jordan Valley, in the occupied West Bank. Owner of the equipment was identified as Salah Zayed. The settlers, for the <u>second time</u>, have sabotaged his equipment by filling the fuel tank and engine with sand and cutting the electric wires, making the bulldozer and other equipment inoperative. (IMEMC 18 December 2019)
- More than 230 Israeli settlers, accompanied by dozens of Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and police officers, stormed the courtyards of the holy site, and conducted provocative toours, after the soldiers removed the Palestinians. (IMEMC 18 December 2019)
- Many Israeli settlers attacked a Shepherd from Kisan village, east of the West Bank city of Bethlehem, and unleashed their dogs at him, causing various injuries. The settlers came from the illegal Ibei Hanahal outpost, which was installed on stolen Palestinian lands, near the illegal Maali Amos colony. The settlers attacked the farmer, Atallah Ibrahim Obeyyat, 53, causing many cuts and bruises, before unleashing their dogs toward him. The dogs also attacked and bit some of his sheep. (IMEMC 20 December 2019)
- A group of Israeli settlers burnt, two Palestinian cars and wrote racist graffiti, in Far'ata village, west of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The settlers infiltrated into the village and burnt two cars, owned by Saher Abdul-Rahim Hussein and his brother Tha'er. The settlers also wrote racist, anti-Palestinian graffiti on several walls and cars in the village, before fleeing the area. (IMEMC 20 December 2019)
- Israeli settlers, uprooted hundreds of olive trees in the southern West Bank town of al-Khader, near Bethlehem. Owner of the trees, Hisham Barmil said that settlers from the illegal Sidi Boaz settlement outpost built on expropriated al-Khader land, uprooted **300** olive trees and stole them. The settlers invaded his 30 dunam plot of land and uprooted the trees, adding that the settlers did the same thing two months ago. (IMEMC 20 December 2019)
- A group of Israeli settlers attacked Fara'ata village near Qalqilya, spraypainted racist graffiti on Palestinian homes' walls, and set fire to a number

of cars. Two Palestinian citizens woke up at daybreak to find that their cars had been burned by Israeli settlers. Racist graffiti, threats and insults were spray-painted on the walls of several Palestinian homes. (PALINFO 20 December 2019)

- Dozens of Jewish settlers stormed al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem under tight police guard. 59 settlers and 20 Israeli government officials broke into al-Aqsa Mosque in the morning and carried out provocative tours in the site. Extremist settler groups have recently called for intensified break-ins into al-Aqsa Mosque to mark the Hanukkah festival. (PALINFO 22 December 2019)
- A Palestinian mother and her daughter were injured, after being attacked by an Israeli settler in Tel Rumeida neighborhood in Hebron city, in the southern occupied West Bank. Palestinian residents in Tel Rumeida are subjected to nearly daily harassment by Israeli settlers from the settlement of Ramat Yishai. (IMEMC 24 December 2019)
- Far-right rabbi Yehuda Glick as well as dozens of Jewish settlers broke into the courtyards of Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound via the Moroccan Gate, heavily protected by Israeli occupation Army (IOA). Glick and the settlers carried out provocative tours in the courtyards of the mosque and received explanations on the alleged "Temple Mount". (IMEMC 24 December 2019)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers stormed al-Aqsa Mosque while escorted by a large police force. 189 Israeli settlers forced their way into al-Aqsa Mosque through al-Maghareba Gate and carried out provocative tours inside the compound. Settler groups have lately called for intensified mass break-ins into al-Aqsa Mosque to mark the one-week Hanukkah festival. (PALINFO 25 December 2019)
- More than 70 settlers, guarded by Israeli Ocupation Army (IOA), invaded Solomon's pools in Al Khader village west of Bethlehem city and carried out Talmudic Rituals. (WAFA 29 December 2019)
- About 200 Israeli settlers broke into al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem under tight police guard. Israeli police allowed dozens of Jewish settlers to storm al-Aqsa Mosque through al-Maghareba Gate in consecutive groups at 7:30 in the morning. The sttlers carried out provocative tours and Talmudic

- rituals in al-Aqsa courtyards before they left the site through al-Silsila Gate. (PALINFO 30 December 2019)
- Nine Palestinians were injured, by Israeli army gunfire as hundreds of Israeli settlers forced their way into Joseph's Tomb. The IA escorted a convoy of buses packed with hundreds of illegal settlers onto the site, near the northern West Bank city of Nablus, located in the 'Palestinian controlled' area, sparking confrontations with Palestinian residents. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot rubber-coated steel bullets, and teargas canisters at Palestinians protesting the invasion, and attempting to block settlers' access to the site, resulting in the injury of several protesters. 3 Palestinians shot with rubber-coated steel bullets, while 6 others were treated on the scenes after suffering the effects of inhaling teargas, used by the IOA to break up protests. (IMEMC 30 December 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) forced several Palestinian citizens to leave their agricultural plots of land near the illegal settlement of Shavei Shomron, north of Nablus. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and security guards from the settlement forced a group of farmers at gunpoint to leave their lands. Famers were working their lands in order to plant them with apricot trees as part of a project in the area funded by the Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission and the Economic Development Center. The Israeli army justified its measure against the farmers by saying they needed prior coordination before entering the area. (PALINFO 30 December 2019)
- Israeli minister Naftali Bennett defiled the Ibrahimi Mosque in al-Khalil at the pretext of marking a Jewish event called Hanukkah. Bennett was accompanied during his tour of the Mosque by senior army commander Itamar Ben-Haim, Kiryat Arba settlement chief Eliyahu Liebman and Jewish religious figures. Addressing settlers at the Islamic holy site, Bennett claimed that al-Khalil was the heart of Israel and that the Jewish people could not live without this heart. He vowed to build more settlements and neighborhoods for Jewish settlers in al-Khalil, affirming that he became the minister of the Israeli army in order to achieve that. (PALINFO 30 December 2019)
- A number of Palestinian citizens suffered minor wounds when groups of Israeli settlers attacked with rocks cars travelling on a road between Nablus and Jenin in the northern West Bank. Dozens of Israeli settlers deployed near the evacuated settlement of Homesh and hurled rocks at

- Palestinian vehicles passing nearby. The attack resulted in partial damages to over 27 cars, adding that a number of Palestinian citizens were wounded by glass shards. (PALINFO 31 December 2019)
- At least 89 Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque under tight police protection. 31 students were among the settlers who toured the Mosque's courtyards and received explanations about the alleged temple mount. (PALINFO 31 December 2019)

#### Home Demolition & Demolition threats

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- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished four sheep pens in the as-Sal'a neighborhood, in Jabal al-Mokabber town, southeast of occupied East Jerusalem. Several army vehicles, including a bulldozer, invaded the neighborhood after surrounded it, and demolished the pens. The demolished structures we installed more than 30 years ago and that the families that owned them did not receive prior notice. The army demolished structures were built without a permit. (IMEMC 2 October 2019)
- Israeli municipality staff demolished four barns for sheep belonging to a
  Palestinian resident of Jabal al Mukabber neighborhood, southeast of
  occupied East Jerusalem, under the pretext they were built without
  permit. The bulldozers raided the neighborhood without a prior notice
  and embarked on demolishing the barns which were built for over 30
  years. (WAFA 2 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished, an under-construction home in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA invaded Wad ash-Sheikh area, near the Jerusalem-Hebron Road, in Beit Ummar town, and demolished the property which belongs to Ali Mohammad al-'Allami. The demolished property was 150 square meters and was destroyed under the pretext of being built without a permit from the Israeli "Civil Administrative Office," the executive and administrative branch of Israel's illegal occupation of the West Bank. (IMEMC 1 October 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a house still under construction in the town of Beit Ummar in the south of the occupied West Bank under the pretext it was built without a permit. The IOA demolished the house located near the Jerusalem-Hebron road, noting that it is 150 square meters in area and owned by local resident Ali al-Alami. (WAFA 1 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a Palestinian-owned house today in the village of Taybeh, to the west of Jenin in the occupied West Bank. An Israeli army force broke into the village and demolished the 140 square meters home of Mohammad Jabarin, a local Palestinian citizen, on the pretext of lacking an Israeli construction permit. (WAFA 1 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed at-Tayba town in the west of Jenin city and demolished a Palestinian house under construction at the pretext it was located near the separation wall and built with no license. The IOA cordoned off the area before a bulldozer embarked on knocking down the house, which belonged to Mohamed Jabbarin. (PALINFO 4 October 2019)
- Abu Hmeid family, living in the al-Am'ari refugee camp, south of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, was informed by the Israeli occupation army (IOA) that their home will be demolished within the coming week. A military commander called Latifa Abu Hmeid and informed her of the final decision to demolish her home, which was wired and detonated by the IOA last year, and the family rebuilt it since then. Latifa stated that the commander informed her "she can file an appeal against the demolition order," but added that the family does not intend to do so, especially since Israeli courts hold mock trials in these cases, and rule in favor of their army. The family home was demolished a total of five times to date. Latifa is 73 years of age, she has a son, Abdul-Mon'em Abu Hmeid, who was killed by the army in 2002 in nearby Qalandia refugee camp, in addition to five other sons, imprisoned by Israel, four of them are serving life terms. An Israeli court sentenced her son Islam to life in prison, in addition to a fine of 258.000 Shekels. His brothers Nasser, 37, is serving seven life terms and fifty years in prison, Nasr, 35, is serving five life terms, Sharif, 29, is serving four life terms, and Mohammad, 24, is serving two life terms and 30 years in prison. (IMEMC 6 October 2019)

- Israeli military halted the construction of a water collection well and detained three Palestinians in Khirbet Samra in the northern Jordan Valley. An Israeli military force broke into Khirber Samra, prevented three workers from proceeding with the restoration works of a water collection well before detaining them. (WAFA 7 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed a halt on construction order against a structure in Homsa in the Jordan Valley. (WAFA 10 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) informed Khaled Mashhour of their intention to demolish his residential tent, where he lives along with his family, in addition to informing Mohammad al-Hathalin of their intention to demolish his shed. (IMEMC 10 October 2019)
- In occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-Mintar area, in the Sawahra village, east of the city, and informed the residents of their intention to remove two protest tents, which were installed by the locals who were protesting a new illegal Israeli colonialist outpost on their land. (IMEMC 10 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Khirbat ad-Daqeeqa small community, east of Yatta town, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and demolished several residential sheds, in addition to confiscating solar panels. The IOA demolished many residential sheds and structures in Shu'ab al-Haratheen area in the ad-Daqeeqa community. The IOA also confiscated solar panels, used for generating electricity by Jamil Mahmoud Najajra, and his son Mahmoud. (IMEMC 10 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished two Palestinian homes in Kisan village, east of the West Bank city of Bethlehem, south of occupied East Jerusalem in the West Bank. Many army vehicles, including bulldozers, invaded the village and demolished two homes. One of the demolished homes was 150 square meters, and was owned by Ayman Yacoub Ghazal along with his family of four. The second home, 120 square meters, was under construction, and was owned by Ayman's brother, Amjad. Twenty days ago, the army handed the family demolition orders targeting their homes, under the pretext of not being licensed by

the so-called "Civil Administration Office," the administrative branch of Israel's illegal military occupation. The properties received the needed permits from the Local Council in the village. Many Palestinians protested the invasion and demolitions, and the IOA fired a barrage of gas bombs, concussion grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets, causing many, especially children on their way to school, to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 10 October 2019)

- Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) issued demolition orders against two tents and a shed in al-Muntar area of al-Sawahreh, to the east of occupied Jerusalem. The IOA raided the area and handed the order to remove a tent set up by activists to protest the construction of an Israeli settlement outpost planned in the same area. Another resident of al-Muntar was told by the Israeli army that the tent he has set up as a residence for his family is going to be demolished. Additionally, a shed owner was also given a notice of demolition. (WAFA 10 October 2019)
- Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) demolished a number of sheds and tents and seized solar panels in the village of Khirbet a-Daqiqah, in Masafer Yatta in the south of the occupied West Bank. An Israeli army bulldozer demolished several tin sheds in Shaab al-Harathin area and seized solar panels that were used to light homes. (WAFA 10 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the family home of a detainee, identified as Yazan Maghames, in Birzeit city, in the Ramallah and al-Biereh Governorate, in central West Bank, in preparation for demolishing the property. Dozens of IOA and officers of the Army Corps of Engineers, invaded Birzeit, before storming the family home of Yazan Maghames, and started taking measurements of the property. The IOA took pictures of the inside and the outside of the home, and drilled holes in its inner walls. It remains unknown when the army will demolish the property, but it is usually not long after taking the measurements and digging the holes in the walls where the explosives will be placed. (IMEMC 12 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) forced, a Palestinian to demolish sections of his home in <u>Wadi al-Hummus</u> neighborhood, in Sur Baher town, southeast of occupied East Jerusalem, after an Israeli court ordered

the demolition for "being too close" to the Annexation Wall. The building is four floors and a basement, and the Palestinian, Mohammad al-Atrash, had to demolish the top two floors. Al-Atrash had to demolish the floors to avoid paying the excessively high fines and fees, in addition to the over-exaggerated costs of demolition, which he will face if the City Council carries out the demolition using its workers and equipment. The court only gave al-Atrash one week to carry out the demolition, and that the order targets the entire building. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)

- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) forced a Jerusalemite citizen to demolish parts of his house in Wadi al-Homs neighborhood of Sur Baher town, east of the holy city. Mohamed al-Attrash, the homeowner, demolished his home partially, including the roofs, to avoid paying heavy demolition expenses if Israeli bulldozers came to knock down the house. The IOA justified the demolition measure by claiming that the house was near the separation fence. An Israeli court already gave Attrash one week to carry out the demolition of all four floors of the house. (PALINFO 17 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished the family home of a Palestinian detainee, identified as Islam Abu Hmeid, in the al-Am'ari refugee camp, in the central West Bank city of Ramallah. A large military force, including armored bulldozers and vehicles, invaded the refugee camp, and demolished the property. The IOA also fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades at Palestinian protesters. The demolition of the property was carried out after the Palestinians managed to rebuild it; it was previously demolished a few times. It is worth mentioning that Islam's mother, 73 years of age, has a son, Abdul-Mon'em Abu Hmeid, who was killed by the army on May 31, 1994, in nearby Qalandia refugee camp, in addition to five other sons, imprisoned by Israel, four of them are serving life terms. Her husband, Mohammad Yousef Abu Hmeid, died in December of 2014, without being able to visit with any of his detained sons, due to what Israeli called "security considerations." (IMEMC 24 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished the home of slain Palestinian Ali Hassan Khalifa, in the Qalandia refugee camp, north of Jerusalem. According to local PNN sources, a large number of Israeli soldiers stormed the camp and evacuated Khalifa's house before bulldozers demolished the house, located on Al-Quds Street, near

Qalandia checkpoint. The same sources added that the Israeli army forced the owners of vehicles in the area to evacuate them, in addition to preventing the press crews from covering the demolition. It is noteworthy that Khalifa was killed in Qalandia camp, on the first day of Ramadan, in early August, 2011. (IMEMC 24 October 2019)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) ordered the evacuation of five Palestinian residential structures in Yatta town, south of Hebron, in preparation for their demolition. The IOA stormed Yatta and ordered the Palestinian citizen Shehada Salama, his married sons and their families to evacuate their homes. Al-Jabour affirmed that the demolition decision came with no justification or prior notice. (WAFA, PALINFO 27 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Thaher al-Maleh village, isolated behind the illegal Annexation Wall, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and demolished a wall of a local school. A large military force, accompanied by armored bulldozers, invaded the area surrounding the Tahadi 17 School, and declared it a closed zone. The IOA forcibly removed the Palestinians from the area and demolished a section of one of its external walls. (IMEMC 28 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished part of the wall of a school in the village of Thahr al-Maleh, located in Area C and isolated behind Israel's separation barrier, and seized a container. An Israeli army force raided the village and declared the school a closed military zone, adding that they prevented students and their families from reaching the school before proceeding to demolish part of its external wall. The IOA also seized a container the school was using as a cafeteria for the students and teachers. (WAFA 28 October 2019)
- 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. (WAFA 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 onefloor house under the pretext of unlicensed construction. The owner of the demolished house was identified as Khaled al-Fahham. (WAFA 29 October 2019)
- Israel's Jerusalem municipality ordered the Palestinian citizen Luay Obeid to demolish his own home in al-Isawiya village, northeast of Jerusalem. The Israeli municipality crews stormed the village in the early morning hours and ordered him to demolish his home. Otherwise the municipality would carry out the demolition and force him to pay a high fine. The home, built on an area of 130 square meters, is still under construction. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) OA had repeatedly phoned his son to pressure him to demolish the home, noting that his son hired a lawyer to appeal against the demolition order, a move that was rejected by Israeli courts. (PALINFO 30 October 2019)

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• In the East Jerusalem town of Silwan, Israeli troops demolished a Palestinian home on the pretext of it having been 'built without a permit'. Israeli authorities have not granted building permits to Palestinian homeowners since they began occupying the city in 1967. In addition to destroying one family home, Israeli authorities also posted demolition orders on a number of other homes in the al-Issawiya neighborhood – which has been targeted, along with Silwan, for Israeli colonization. The Israeli municipal officials, accompanied by Israeli police and special forces, invaded the neighborhood of Abu Tayeh, in Silwan, and

demolished the two-story family home of Mu'tasim al-Abbasi. Israeli officials posted notices on at least 10 Palestinian homes in al-Issawiya. The notices demanded that the homeowners come to the Israeli municipal building office to be given demolition orders for their homes which were "constructed without licenses" – despite the fact that Palestinians have not been issued any licenses to build on their own property for more than fifty years. During their invasion, Israeli forces detained a young boy under the pretext of throwing stones. (IMEMC 5 November 2019)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) notified Palestinian owners of six homes in Masafer Yatta area, south of Hebron, of their intent to remove the structures. The IOA stormed the hamlets of Maghayir al-Abeed and Khallet ed-Dabaa, handing out written demolition orders against six homes made of bricks and insulated panels. These homes, which were constructed by international organizations, belonged to local residents from the families of Makhamera and Dababesa. (IMEMC 5 November 2019)
- Israeli authorities notified to stop the construction work on a Palestinianowned house in Khirbet Masud, a locale to the west of Yabad in Jenin Governorate, the northern occupied West Bank. The Israeli army stormed Khirbet Masud area and handed local resident Mohammed 'Amarna a notice ordering him to stop the construction work on his house, citing unpermitted construction as a pretext. (WAFA 5 November 2019)
- Dozens of Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the family home of a Palestinian detainee near the central West Bank city of Ramallah, before taking measurements of the property in preparation for detonating it. The IOA invaded and surrounded the entire area of the home of Qassam Barghouthi, in Kobar town, north of Ramallah, before storming the property and taking the measurements. The Israeli army said this step is meant to prepare for detonating the property in the near future, after determining the needed measures. (IMEMC 7 November 2019)
- The Israeli army removed, four residential tents in Masafer Yatta in the southern occupied West Bank, claiming they were set up without army authorization. The army removed three tents for three brothers in Khillet al-Dabe village and a fourth in Maghayer al-Abeed, both in the Masafer

Yatta region, Hebron Governorate. The army had previously demolished shacks used as homes for the three brothers, which forced them to set up tents to sleep in. (IMEMC 7 November 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) backed by military construction vehicles and accompanied with a vehicle of Israeli Civil Administration and a bulldozer moved into Kherbit Tana, east of Beit Foreek village in eastern Nablus. A tent and steel fence were bulldozed as well as a generator belonging to Waleed Mostafa Hanani was confiscated. (PCHR 7 November 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) knocked down two Palestinian structures in Abu al-Nawwar Bedouin community east of Jerusalem City. The IOA demolished a house owned by the Palestinian citizen Yaser al-Sayyala under the pretext of being unlicensed. The IOA further dismantled an agricultural facility and seized it. (PALINFO 11 November 2019)
- In Jerusalem, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished two residential rooms in Al-Mentar area in the Al-Quds area. The IOA started demolishing two residential rooms in the areas of Shaab Mousa and Umm Al-Rayyan from Al-Muntar in Al-Sawahra town. (IMEMC 11 November 2019)
- Israeli warplanes carried out 10 airstrikes, in which they launched 23 missiles, targeting sites of Palestinians, a poultry farm, agricultural lands and residential houses. As a result, 7 civilians were injured, including a woman and 2 children. 2 houses were targeted by the Israeli warplanes; one of them was inhabited and the residents received a phone call from IOA ordering them to leave the house, while the other house was empty. The poultry farm was totally destroyed in the attack, and 350 turkey and 500 chicks died. In addition, an agricultural room was totally destroyed. Moreover, 15 nearby houses sustained severe material damage as al-Qararah Secondary School for Boys sustained minor damage. (PCHRGAZA 12 November 2019)
- Israeli warplanes carried out 10 airstrikes in which they launched 20 missiles targeting sites of Palestinians and empty agricultural lands. They also fired 4 artillery shells at Hani Saleem Suleiman al-Masdar's house, home to 7 civilians. As a result, a woman and her two children were

- injured; Moreover, the house sustained partial damage. (PCHRGAZA 12 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation authorities (IOA) notified for the demolition of a house belonging to a Palestinian resident in the village of Khirbet Susiya, east of Yatta to the south of Hebron, the occupied west bank. The IOA handed local resident Mohammed Zain a demolition notice against his 160-square-meters house. The IOA further photographed residential rooms near Susiya. (WAFA 17 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded 'Atouf Palestinian village, south of Tubas in northeastern West Bank, and demolished a 70-meter under-construction home. Several army jeeps and bulldozers invaded Umm Ekbeish area in 'Atouf village and demolished an underconstruction home, owned by Khaled Naji Bani-Odah. A month ago, the IOA handed the Palestinian an order for the demolition of his property. The IOA surrounded the area of the property, and demolished it, before withdrawing. (IMEMC 13 November 2019)
- Israeli warplanes destroyed a Palestinian house in Rafah in the southern Gaza Strip as part of its ongoing raids on the besieged enclave. The warplanes targeted a home for Hadayed family in Nasr village in Rafah district before targeting it anew in a missile attack and reducing it to rubble. No casualties were suffered, adding that the raids also targeted agricultural land in western Gaza City and central areas of the Strip. (PALINFO 13 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) backed by military construction vehicles and accompanied with 2 bulldozers moved into 'Ain al-Dayyouk al-Tahta village, west of Jericho. The bulldozers demolished 150-sqaure-meter residential caravan built of tin plates. The caravan, a property of Hamed al-Ka'abnah, sheltered 10 members. Following that, the bulldozers demolished an under-construction house belonging to Raja Mahalees, under the pretext of non-licensing in Area C. The house was built on an area of 200 square meters and comprised of 2 story. The two families did not receive any demolition notices and were shocked by the raid and the demolishing especially that they received no prior warning. It should be noted that Mahalees's house was built in March 2017 and it cost NIS 200,000. (PCHRGAZA 13 November 2019)
- Israeli warplanes carried out 9 airstrikes in which they launched 7 missiles, targeting residential houses, empty agricultural lands and

members of resistance groups. Two airstrikes targeted a house of Adam Mohammed Ibrahim Abu Hadayed in al-Zohour neighborhood, north of Rafah. As a result, the house was totally destroyed and the nearby houses sustained partial damage. In addition, an under-construction house of Ismail Hassan Jabber, which is near Abu Hadayed's house, sustained partial damage. (PCHRGAZA 13 November 2019)

- Israeli warplanes carried out 9 airstrikes in which they launched 15 missiles targeting 2 residential houses, a resort, an empty agricultural land and Palestinians. The warplanes fired 2 artillery shells; one of them targeted a stone-cutting workshop in al-Farahin area, east of 'Abasan al-Kabirah, east of Khan Younis. The targeted areas sustained a sever destruction. (PCHRGAZA 13 November 2019)
- Israeli warplanes launched 4 missiles at 2 houses in al-Berkah area in Deir al-Balah, belonging to Rasmi Salem 'Ouda al-Sawarkah (45) and his brother Mohammed (40). As a result, both houses were destroyed while both families were inside. Rasmi, his wife and 3 of their children were killed; Mohammed was critically wounded but his wife and 2 of his children were killed. (PCHRGAZA 14 November 2019)
- The Information Center for Human Rights in the Occupied territories, B'Tselem, has released a report showing that in 2019, the Israeli authorities demolished more Palestinian homes than any other year in the past 15 years. "From 2004 to 2018, the Israeli authorities demolished 54 residential units [belonging to Palestinians] a year, on average. In 2019, the authorities demolished 140 units by the end of September." Other statistics regarding Israel's demolition policy, including that "from 2006 until October 31, 2019, Israel demolished at least 1,489 Palestinian residential units in the West Bank (not including east Jerusalem), causing 6,508 people – including at least 3,264 minors – to lose their homes." "In Palestinian communities unrecognized by the state of Israel, many which are facing the threat of expulsion, Israel repeatedly demolishes residents' homes. From 2006 through October 31 2019, the homes of at least 1,048 people living in these communities - including 499 minors - were demolished more than once by Israel." "In addition, from January 2016 through October 31 2019, the [Israeli army's] Civil Administration demolished 756 non-residential structures (such as fences, cisterns, roads, storerooms, farming buildings, businesses and public buildings) in the

- West Bank (excluding east Jerusalem)". (BTSELEM, PALINFO 16 November 2019)
- Israeli Occupation authorities (IOA) notified Palestinian resident in the village of Khirbet Susiya, south of Hebron, of its intent to demolish the home. The IOA handed local resident Mohammed Zain a demolition notice against his 160-square-meter home. The IOA also photographed residential rooms near Susiya. (IMEMC 18 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a Palestinian home in Jabal al-Mokabber, southeast of occupied East Jerusalem. Dozens of Israeli army and police officers, accompanied by bulldozers, invaded Deir as-Sinna area in Jabal al-Mokabber, and demolished a home, owned by Fuad Gharouf, from Jericho. The IOA surrounded the entire area of the property, and prevented the Palestinians from entering or leaving it, before demolishing the property under the pretext of being built without a permit. (IMEMC 19 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished two Palestinian homes owned by two siblings from the al-'Arroub refugee camp, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. Dozens of IOA, accompanied by bulldozers, invaded the refugee camp and demolished his home and the home of his brother, Nabil. The demolished properties are in the al-Bass area and were 200 square/meters each. The demolition orders were issued a year ago, and the two siblings have been filing appeals with Israeli courts but to no avail. The Israeli army is claiming that the two homes were not licensed by the so-called Civil Administration Office, the administrative and executive branch of Israel's illegal military occupation of Palestine. (IMEMC 19 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army(IOA) demolished two Palestinian homes in Shuqba village, northwest of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. Several army jeeps, and bulldozers, invaded the village and demolished the homes, for being built without a permit from the so-called "Civil Administration Office," the executive branch of the illegal Israeli occupation of the West Bank. The homes are owned by Abdul-Jaber al-Masri, and that the soldiers briefly detained him along with his brother. (IMEMC 20 November 2019)
- The Israeli municipality in Occupied Jerusalem demolished a Palestinian house in al-Ashqariya neighborhood of Beit Hanina town at the pretext of

unlicensed construction. The IOA who escorted the bulldozers and a municipal crew, forcibly removed the Alloun family from the house, physically assaulted its members and injured one of them in his leg. Municipal employees only gave resident Allon a quarter of an hour to procure and pay 25,000 shekels in order to stop the demolition process, and later the bulldozers embarked on knocking down his house. Municipal workers removed some of the furniture from the house and gave him only five minutes to take away his belongings before they razed it to the ground while there was still many things inside. The municipality had already forced Alloun to pay a construction penalty worth 40,000 shekels in 2016. Alloun was living with his wife and kids in the house, which he built in 2011. (PALINFO 20 November 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a Palestinian home in Khallet ad-Dabe area, east of Yatta town, south of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA demolished the home, made of bricks and a tin roof, owned by Amer Mohammad Ali Dababsa, The demolition order was issued less than 72 hours prior to the destruction of the property, which consisted of two rooms. The destruction left eleven family members, mainly children, homeless in the cold; the family tried to appeal against the demolition order but to no avail. (IMEMC 21 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a Palestinian coffee shop in the southern West Bank village of Battir, near Bethlehem. The IOA escorted a bulldozer to the village to tear down the coffee shop owned by Wisam Oweinh purportedly for being built in Area C, which is under full Israeli military control. The coffee shop was built of wood and stones that do not affect the nature of the area, but rather made the place look better, stressing that Israel aims to erase the Palestinian presence in large parts of Battir in order to annex the land for settlement expansion and construction. (WAFA 25 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and personnel of the City Council, demolished a Palestinian home in the Industrial Zone area near Qalandia town, north of occupied East Jerusalem. Several army jeeps, and bulldozers, invaded the area, and surrounded a home owned by members of Bazian family, before forcing them out of their property. The IOA demolished the home under the pretext of being built without a permit from the so-called "Civil Administration Office," the administrative and

executive branch of Israel's illegal occupation of the West Bank, including occupied Jerusalem. (IMEMC 26 November 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a Palestinian coffee shop in Battir town, west of Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank. Several army jeeps and bulldozers invaded the town and demolished a coffee shop owned by Wisam 'Oweina. The army claimed the structure is in Area C of the occupied West Bank, and located in an archeological area. The coffee shop was just a wooden structure with some stone walls. (IMEMC 26 November 2019)
- The Israeli military authorities notified a Palestinian resident of Beit Awwa, to the southwest of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, of the demolition of his house. The IOA handed Rami Ahmad Sweiti a demolition order for his three-story house located in the area classified as B, which is under Palestinian administration and Israeli security control, but near the Israeli segregation wall, said the sources. The IOA claimed the demolition was for security reason. (WAFA 26 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (AIO) demolished a Palestinian home in 'Aseera ash-Shamaliya village, northwest of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The home, which was still-under-construction, was demolished because the so-called "Civil Administration Office," the executive branch of the illegal Israeli occupation of Palestine, did not recognize the construction permit which was issued by the town council and the Palestinian Authority. The family pleaded with the Civil Administration Office to refrain from demolishing their property, but it went ahead with its orders, under the pretext that the property was built on Area C of the occupied West Bank, under full Israeli control. The demolished property (an area of 200 square meters) is owned by Moammar Hamadna, and was legally built on his own private land, in the as-Sareeh area, southwest of the village. (IMEMC 28 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished, four Palestinian homes in Beit Kahil town, northwest of the southern West Bank city of Hebron; Many military jeeps, accompanied by armored bulldozers, invaded the town, and forced the families out of their homes. The IOA disconnected power and water lines, before proceeding with demolishing the four

homes. The army closed the entire area, and prevented the Palestinians, including journalists, from entering it. The demolished homes are owned by the families of four detainees, identified as Hamad Aref Asafra, his brother Qassem Saleh Asafra, in addition to Nasseer Saleh Asafra and Yousef Atiya Zohour. (IMEMC 28 November 2019)

• The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) has demolished four more Palestinian homes in the occupied West Bank, displacing its occupants. Israeli troops, accompanied by bulldozers, stormed Beit Kahil town, west of al-Khalil (Hebron), and began demolishing the houses. Following the demolition, confrontations erupted between Palestinians and Israeli troops, who used live and rubber-coated metal bullets and tear gas canisters to disperse the protesters. (IMEMC 29 November 2019)

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- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished, a water reservoir in the Tubas meadows, in northeastern West Bank. Several army jeeps, and bulldozers invaded the area, and demolished the reservoir, owned by Adnan Sawafta. The destroyed water reservoir, located in Einoun area, had the capacity to store 1000 cubic meters of water, and was used for irrigating hundreds of Dunams of farmlands in Tubas Meadows. This is the second time the army demolishes the reservoir in the last few months under various allegations, especially since Israel is trying to confiscate more lands for the construction and expansion of its illegal settlements, built on occupied lands in direct violation of International Law. (IMEMC 3 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and t Israeli municipal staff arrived in the Abu Nuwwar community, located near the Israeli settlement of Maale Adumim, where they dismantled and seized a shack. (IMEMC 4 December 2019)
- The Israeli municipal staff, under the protection of Israeli military army, barged their way to Abu Hindi Bedouin, near Abu Dis town in Jerusalem and razed two residential structures. The shack and structures were purportedly demolished for being built without the rarely-granted Israeli permits. Abu Nuwar is a Palestinian Bedouin community in Area C, with

approximately 670 Palestinian residents (88% refugees), a portion of whom reside in the community on a seasonal basis. The community is one of the 46 Bedouin communities in the central West Bank at-risk of forcible transfer because of the coercive environment exerted on them, including a "relocation" plan advanced by the Israeli authorities. It is also one of the 18 Palestinian Bedouin communities in the eastern Jerusalem governorate that are located in or next to an area slated for the E1 settlement plan, aimed at creating a continuous built-up area between the Ma'ale Adumim settlement and East Jerusalem. (IMEMC 4 December 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded, the village of al-Walaja, west of Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank, before demolishing a garage, and a carwash facility. The two demolished structures are owned by a local man, identified as Husam Khalifa. The demolished structures were on Palestinian lands at the entrance of al-Walaja, and that the army alleged they were built without a permit from the "Civil Administration Office." The structures were permitted and licensed by the al-Walaja Village Council. (IMEMC 5 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the ath-Thaheriyya town, south of Hebron in southern West Bank, and destroyed machines in a blacksmith and lathe workshop. The IOA invaded the ath-Thaheriyya town, before storming a blacksmith and a lathe workshop, and deliberately damaged its machines. The demolished structure is owned by members of Manna' local Palestinian family. (IMEMC 5 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished four residential rooms; one owned by an elderly Palestinian woman, identified as Nozha Makhamra, and three rooms belonging to Shehada Makhamra, In Masafer Yatta village, south of Hebron. (IMEMC 5 December 2019)
- The Israeli municipality in Occupied Jerusalem displaced a Palestinian family in Jabel Mukaber neighborhood, southeast of the holy city, after forcing them to dismantle their wooden house at the pretext of unlicensed construction. Homeowner Ali Ja'abees explained that he and his sixmember family was living in a small home composed of one room and made of wooden material, adding that he had to remove the furniture and dismantle the room in order to avoid paying financial penalties.

Employees from the municipality had come to his home two days ago and gave him three days to remove it, or else he would incur demolition expenses. (PALINFO 10 December 2019)

- Israeli Minister of Defense, <u>Naftali Bennett</u>, has threatened to destroy all Palestinian structures in West Bank areas under complete Israeli control (Area C), including those which were funded by Europeans, under the pretext of unlicensed construction. Bennett made the threat during a meeting with ambassadors of European Union states, last week. He called on Europeans to direct their money towards humanitarian aid instead of what he called unlicensed construction. The minister's threat came one day after the Israeli army's central region commander announced a plan to launch an unprecedented demolition campaign, against Palestinian buildings, in Area C of the West Bank. (IMEMC 9 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a shed and uprooted six Dunams (1.48 Acres) of Palestinian farmlands in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA demolished a shed, owned by a Palestinian, identified as Ahmad Bader Abu Ayyash. The IOA also uprooted and bulldozed six Dunams of lands, owned by Abu Ayyash, and planted with almond trees in the al-Qarn area, east of Beit Ummar. (IMEMC 9 December 2019)
- The Israeli occupation authorities, notified a Palestinian school in the town of Samou, to the south of Hebron, to stop working, claiming that it has been constructed in an area which threatens archaeological sites. The Israeli occupation authorities notified for the cessation of work in the Simaya elementary school, affiliated with the Directorate of Education, to the south of Hebron, located in Al-Samou area. The step threatens Palestinian students' right to education, a right which is guaranteed by all international laws, charters and customs. The school serves more than 40 students in the targeted areas that are subject to Israeli aggression. (IMEMC 12 December 2019)
- Palestinian students on a field trip, at the Sebastia archaeological site, in the north of the West Bank, were harassed by Israeli occupation Army (IOA), who detained them at the site. The IOA broke into the site, to the north of Nablus city, while the students were on a field trip, and detained

the students inside it. The IOA harassed the students and provoked confrontations in the area. (IMEMC 12 December 2019)

- An Israeli municipal crew stormed different neighborhoods of Silwan town in occupied East Jerusalem, and photographed some homes, raising Palestinian fears of intents to demolish dozens of houses. Police forces escorting municipal employees stormed, in particular, the neighborhoods of al-Bustan, Ein a-Luza, Wadi Hilweh, Wadi Yasoul, al-Thuri and Wadi al-Rababa. In addition to photographing homes, the municipal crew was seen carrying aerial photos, maps and documents, which raised fears among the local residents of Israeli intents to carry out mass demolitions in Issawiya. (PALINFO 12 December 2019)
- A Palestinian citizen from the northern occupied West Bank city of East Jerusalem, in Jabal al-Mukabir neighborhood, embarked on tearing down his own home,. The Israeli municipality of Jerusalem threatened to charge extreme fees for the municipality to demolish it, forcing him to demolish it himself. The homeowner, Nasser Abu Ze'eter, was told by the municipality that he must demolish his home under the pretext of not having building permit, a nearly impossible feat with current Israeli prerequisites. (IMEMC 15 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a cave in the village of Deir Razih, southwest of the city of Hebron, in the southern occupied West Bank. The IOA also razed the flooring for a car repair shop, and in the process destroyed several vehicles that were parked in the area as well. Basil Ideis, owner of the land on which the car shop was built, said that three months ago, the Israeli army demolished his small makeshift shop on the same land, and leveled the land near it. The army had ordered him then not to re-build on his land. (IMEMC 17 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a Palestinian-owned house in the town of al-Khader, south of the occupied West Bank city of Bethlehem, under the pretext it was built without a permit. A large unit of the IOA, accompanied by military bulldozers, invaded the town and proceeded to demolish the 120-square meter house owned by Sameeh Salah, where he and other family members lived. (IMEMC 17 December 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army demolished, a Palestinian home, owned by a wheeclhair-bound man, in the al-'Isawiya town, in occupied East Jerusalem. Dozens of IOA invaded the town, and surrounded the Palestinian home, owned by a wheelchair-bound man, identified as Hatem Hussein Abu Ryala. The IOA demolished the second floor of the building, under the pretext of being constructed without a permit. The family has been repeatedly trying to obtain a permit from the City Council in occupied Jerusalem since the year 1999, but all applications were denied despite the costs of just filing the permit applications. (IMEMC 18 December 2019)
- Israeli occupation authorities have demolished and seized over six hundred Palestinian structures in the occupied West Bank since the beginning of 2019. 617 structures have been demolished or seized so far this year, displacing 898 Palestinians. The figures represent a 35 and 92 percent increase respectively, compared with the same period in 2018. In addition, over 20 percent of all structures targeted this, and some 40 percent of all donor-funded aid structures were located in firing zones, which cover about 30 percent of Area C, an administrative division of the West Bank, set out in the Oslo Accord. The OCHA further highlighted that Israeli forces uprooted or chopped down about 2,500 trees and saplings during a demolition operation in a shooting area east of Nablus, and that the trees were part of a recreational area that served about 14,000 residents of Beit Furik town and nearby Khirbat Tana village. Israeli authorities have demolished 29 Palestinian buildings or forced their owners to demolish them in Area C and occupied east Jerusalem during the past two weeks, under the pretext that they have been constructed without proper permits. The demolitions led to the displacement of 45 Palestinians and incurred losses on more than 100 others. Moreover, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) injured 14 Palestinians, including at least three children, in several incidents across the West Bank. Israel has advanced or approved plans for over 22,000 housing units in the occupied West Bank. Israeli settlers injured four Palestinians and damaged about 330 olive trees and seven vehicles during eight attacks in the West Bank over the past two weeks. (OCHAOPT, PNN 30 December 2019)

#### **Israeli Military Orders**

#### Israeli Military Orders during the month of October 2019

- The Israeli Occupation authorities (IOA) notified the municipality of the town of Yabad, southwest of Jenin, in occupied West Bank, of their intentions to confiscate around 409 dunums of land for the purpose of continuing the construction of the West Bank separation barrier. The IOA delivered an order to the municipality for the confiscation of around 409 dunums of land, where barbed-wire fences have been placed for the past 15 years along the village and towns to the west of Yabad, for the benefit of expanding the separation wall. (WAFA 31 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation authorities (IOA) distributed a notice to Palestinians informing them of its plan to seize 3,000 dunams of Palestinian farmlands to the east of Yatta in the southern Hebron district. Israeli occupation authorities handed him a military order to seize approximately 3,000 dunams of Palestinian land, extending from Khirbet Mneizel village to the tent encampments of al-Jahalin tribe on the outskirts of the Dead Sea. (WAFA 31 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation authorities (IOA) prevented, dozens of Palestinians from entering their orchards to pick their olive trees, isolated behind the illegal Annexation Wall, near Ariel colony, which was built on Palestinian lands in Salfit, in central West Bank. Media sources said the soldiers prevented the Palestinians from entering their orchards from six until nine in the morning. They added that the soldiers were supposed to open the gate of the illegal Wall, separating them from their lands, at 5:45 in the morning, but they refused without providing any reason. Earlier on Wednesday at night, the soldiers kept the Palestinians locked in their orchards for more than three hours, after the army claimed the officers did not have the keys for the gates. (IMEMC 31 October 2019)

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• The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) ordered the confiscation of 500 dunums of Palestinian land in the village of Hizma, east of Jerusalem. The Israeli army handed the Palestinian Civil Liaison a notification regarding

Israel's intention to size 500 dunums of land which belong to Palestinians from Hizma, with a view of expanding the illegal Israeli settlement of Adam, nearby. (WAFA 2 November 2019)

- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) ordered the confiscation of 124 dunums in the villages of Majdal Bani Fadel and Duma, to the south of Nablus in the occupied West Bank. The Israeli military handed Palestinians from Majdal Bani Fadel and Duma an order showing the land that is to be confiscated for military purposes. (WAFA 2 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation authorities (Authorities) notified the municipality of the town of Yabad, southwest of Jenin in the West Bank, of their plan to confiscate around 409 dunums of land for the purpose of continuing the construction of the West Bank separation barrier where barbed-wire fences have been placed for the past 15 years along the village and towns to the west of Yabad, for the benefit of expanding the separation wall. (WAFA 2 November 2019)
- Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) handed the Palestinian Civil Liaison a notification regarding Israel's intention to size 500 dunams of land which belong to Palestinians from Hizma, with a view of expanding the illegal Israeli settlement of Adam, nearby. (IMEMC 3 November 2019)
- Israeli military handed Palestinians from Majdal Bani Fadel and Douma an order showing the land that is to be confiscated for military purposes. (IMEMC 3 November 2019)
- The Israeli authorities notified the municipality of the town of Yabad, southwest of Jenin in the northern West Bank, of their plan to confiscate around 409 dunams of land for the purpose of continuing the construction of the West Bank separation barrier. (IMEMC 3 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and the so-called "Israeli Civil Administration Office, has started digging and preparing to pave a new segregated road for Israeli settlers in Beit Ummar town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The IOA accompanied by several bulldozers and other heavy equipment, started bulldozing and uprooting the privately-owned Palestinian lands near Beit al-Baraka, which is occupied by settlers. Israel is planning to pave a new road passing near Hebron-Jerusalem Road, and that the IOA declared the area "a closed military zone," before preventing the farmers and landowners from

entering it. The lands are at least 90 Dunams (22.23 Acres), owned by Palestinians from Safi and Sleibi families, and are planted with olive grapes and almond trees. The new road will pass through several kilometers on private, fertile lands, extending from Etzion Junction, north of Hebron, and passing near Beit al-Baraka in the opposite direction of the al-'Arroub refugee camp, all the way through "Jabal al-Qarn" natural reserve between Beit Ummar and al-'Arroub. The planned road would also extend to Nabi Younis Junction at the southern entrance of Halhoul town, and would eventually lead to the illegal annexation of about 400 Dunams (98.84 acres) of Palestinian lands in Beit Ummar and Halhoul towns. Beit al-Baraka also used to serve as a hospital providing free treatment to people suffering from tuberculosis until it was shut down in 1983. Jewish settlers later bought the compound from the church, through a fake company. (IMEMC 3 November 2019)

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- In Beit Liqya, a town to the southwest of Ramallah city, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed them a military order to seize approximately 150 dunams (37 acres) of Palestinian land located to the south of the town and adjacent to the section of Israel's apartheid wall. (WAFA 4 November 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation authorities (IOA) delivered demolition order for six Palestinian structures to the east of Yatta town in the southern West Bank district of Hebron. (WAFA 4 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation authorities (IOA)seized 36 dunams of Palestinian land belonging to the northern West Bank Governorate of Tubas. (WAFA 4 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation authorities (IOA) renewed a decision to seize 190 dunams of land belonging to Anata town, northeast of Jerusalem. (WAFA 4 November 2019)
- Israeli authorities notified anew the Palestinian local authorities in Anata town, east of Jerusalem, of its intent to appropriate about 190 dunams of land, for military purposes. The land belongs to Palestinian citizens from the towns of Anata, Hizma and al-Eesawiyya. (IMEMC 5 November 2019)
- The Israeli authorities issued 40 military orders to renew the confiscation of more Palestinian land for military purposes in the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem. Israeli authorities in the Gush Etzion settlement bloc, south of Bethlehem, issued notices seizing 3316 dunums of land belonging to Palestinians in Bethlehem, Beit Jala and Beit Sahour cities and Bethlehem-district towns and villages of al-Khader, Battir, al-Jab'a, al-Walaja, Artas, Wadi Rahhal and Wadi al-Nis. (WAFA, IMEMC 13 November 2019)
- A Palestinian family from Jabal al-Mukabber neighborhood in East Jerusalem was forced to demolish its four animal barns to avoid paying high cost that will be imposed by the Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem if it carried out the demolitions. Aziz Ja'abis received a demolition order that gave him 24 hours to demolish his 700-square-meter barns or else he will be forced to pay exorbitant costs for the municipality's bulldozers if they carried out the demolition. (WAFA 13 November 2019)
- Israeli Occupation authorities (IOA) ordered the evacuation of Palestinian farmers from an privately-owned Palestinian agricultural land in the area of al-Buqi'a plain, southeast of the occupied West Bank city of Tubas. The IOA stormed the area and handed farmers a notice, ordering them to evacuate a 28-donum plot of land belonging to Afif Bsharat. As part of the military notice, the farmers were ordered to uproot about 350 olive oils,

- remove the fence around the land, and destroy a water well and an agricultural structure. (WAFA 14 November 2019)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) announced its intent to seize hundreds of dunams of Palestinian land in Salfit Governorate, in the central occupied West Bank, the Palestinian Information Center reported. The IOA recently delivered notices to Palestinian municipal councils in Salfit Governorate informing them of its intent to annex hundreds of dunams from their towns and villages in order to use the land for settlement activity. (IMEMC 18 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) has recently announced a new sequence of land seizures in eleven villages in Salfit Governorate and three in the Qalqila area of Occupied Palestine. The total amount of land being confiscated, for "military/security" reasons, is the equivalent of nearly one million square metres. 850,000 of this is for the compulsory renewal of notices of land confiscation that had already been issued, the rest is made up of new illegal acquisitions. Residents in the fourteen villages – which include Bruqeen, Iskaka, Deir Istiya and Zawiya – were given notice of the seizures within the last two weeks. They were allowed just seven days to register appeals with the Israeli court. Many were unable do so within the tight deadline, which required producing notarized copies of land title deeds, and the additional expense of hiring a lawyer to represent them. Based on bitter past experience the majority of residents, however, chose not to register appeals, as the Israeli courts have proven themselves to be completely unwilling previously to overturn any order raised by the military that cite 'security concerns'. Despite some appeals having been lodged with the court, the Israeli Army has nonetheless continued to occupy the confiscated land in question, and erected fences and other barriers on the disputed new land. Residents can now only gain access to tend crops or pick olives if they apply to the Israeli Army for a permit to enter their own land. This still means they have to pass through checkpoints and face humiliating delays, ID checks, bag searches and body searches. (IMEMC 26 November 2019)

#### Israeli Military Orders during the month of December 2019

 The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) issued, orders for the illegal annexation of Palestinian lands in the al-Jab'a village, southwest of

Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank. The IOA posted the orders on lands owned by Palestinians from Abu Loha and Hmeidan families. The lands Israel is confiscating are four Dunams (0.92 Acres) from the two families, and that the army intends to convert them into a parking lot close to a nearby permanent military roadblock. Nearby a month ago, the army issued orders for the confiscation of more than 2000 Dunams (494.2 Acres) from the villagers in al-Jab'a, for what the army called "military purposes." (IMEMC 3 December 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) dismantled Palestinian residential and livestock structures in the Ras al-Ahmar area. The owner of the demolished structures, located south of Tubas, in the northern Jordan Valley, was identified as Saed Abu Zahir. The IOA invaded Ras al-Ahmar, and proceeded to dismantle shacks and a barn, under the pretext of being built without a license. Also of note, the IOA also held researcher Aref Daraghmeh, 50, who was documenting the demolition, for at least an hour and seized his vehicle, with the intent to intimidate him. (IMEMC 23 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) seized a number of tents and uprooted trees in the area of Khirbet Tana, a small village located east of Nablus city. Israeli troops invaded the area and declared it a 'closed military zone' before proceeding to seize the tents and uproots trees. The Palestinian village has been demolished *multiple times* by the Israeli authorities, as the Israeli Civil Administration does not recognize it as a village worth planning, therefore prohibits construction there. A community of some 250 Palestinians relying on animal husbandry and agriculture for their livelihood, Khirbet Tana has been left with essentially no infrastructure, they are not connected to a water source or electricity, relying on natural springs. (IMEMC 23 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished two Palestinian residential structures in the southern West Bank Governorate of Hebron. The IOA escorted a bulldozer into Maghayer al-'Abeed area near Masafer Yatta, where the heavy machinery demolished a room belonging to Ibrahim Shehadeh. A residential room was also torn down in As-Samu', a town located to the south of Hebron. The owner of the demolished structure was identified as Khader Ismail al-Hawamdeh. (IMEMC 24 December 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished two Palestinian homes in Jabal al-Mokabber town, south of occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA accompanied by employees of the City Council, invaded Khallet Abed area in Jabal al-Mokabber and demolished two homes owned by members of Shqeirat family. The demolitions were carried out under the pretext of being built without construction permits from the city council. (IMEMC 24 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed Jamal Ata Oleyyan, from the al-'Isawiya town in Jerusalem, an order for the demolition of his home. (IMEMC 24 December 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) went on the rampage through Tana hamlet in the east of Nablus, destroying homes, trees and agricultural structures. Two bulldozers and vehicles boarded by Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and employees from the Israeli army's civil administration stormed Tana hamlet after cordoning it off to prevent entry of citizens and journalists. The bulldozers demolished three tents and one cave used as homes as well as agricultural stone barriers and rainwater catchment wells. The bulldozers also razed the fences surrounding agricultural reservations and uprooted about 3,000 olive trees recently planted by the Beit Furik municipal council and other trees that have been there for long trees. (PALINFO 24 December 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished a residential room in the east of al-Samoa town, south of Hebron. The IOA knocked down a room belonging to a local resident called Khader al-Hawamdeh in Ghuween area in Samoa town and displaced its residents. The IOA also raided homes near Israeli settlements in the east of Yatta town and other areas of Hebron, with no reported arrests or demolition threats. (PALINFO 25 December 2019)

#### Confiscation & Razing of lands

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• 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)

- The Israeli Occupation machinery bulldozed around 30 dumums of land belonging to Palestinians in an area adjacent to the Israeli settlement of Kharsina, to the east of the southern West Bank Governorate of Hebron, as a prelude to build a new settlement outpost there. Israeli bulldozers razed around 30 dunums of land, laid base course, a layer of material used for the construction of roads, and removed the electricity poles belonging to the Hebron municipality, cutting off electricity to several Palestinian residents in the area, as a prelude to build a new settlement outpost there. The IOA paved a road in the said area almost two months ago to connect the new settlement outpost with other nearby settlements located adjacent to Bypass Road 60, built on confiscated Pale. (WAFA 7 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation machinery bulldozed four donums of agricultural land in Farkh village, southwest of Salfit and uprooted 210 trees (160 vine trees and 50 almond trees) in the area known as Al Baten, in the north and is owed by Hassan Hajjaj, Khaled Hasan Hajjaj and Amer Selim. The area was reclaimed by a project implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture, and an agricultural road was opened in the area at the expense of Palestinian citizens. (WAFA 7 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) razed Palestinian lands in al-Himma in the northern Jordan Valley The razing took place on lands near an Israeli settlement outpost in al-Himma area without any reason. (WAFA 10 October 2019)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) prevented Palestinian farmers from accessing their own groves located on the other side of the Israeli segregation wall near the West Bank town of Salfit. The IOA manning one of the barrier's gate denied access of the farmers to their own lands for the annual olive harvest, although the farmers had proper Israeli permits allowing them to cross through the gate. Israeli army also denied access of

farmers to their lands behind the segregation barrier near the village of Mas'ha, west of Salfit. (WAFA 27 October 2019)

#### Confiscation & Razing of lands during the month of November 2019

- Israeli army embarked on levelling a Palestinian-owned land near the town of Beit Ummar, to the north of Hebron in the occupied West Bank. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) accompanied by heavy machinery proceeded to raze about 400 dunums of Palestinian-owned land near the town, aimed at opening a settler-only road. The land razed belongs to a local Palestinian farmers from the town, and is planted with almonds and grapes. (WAFA 3 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation authorities (IOA) started the leveling of Palestinian land in preparation for the construction of a new road to serve only Israeli settlers to the north of Hebron. The IOA accompanied by heavy machinery proceeded to raze about 400 dunums of Palestinian-owned land near the town, aimed at opening a settler-only road. The land razed belongs to local Palestinian farmers from the town, and is planted with almonds and grapes. (WAFA 4 November 2019)
- Several Palestinian farmers entered their olive groves adjacent to the nearby settlement of Eli, and were shocked to find Israeli military orders informing them of Israel's plan to seize their olive groves, which occupy an area of 2,000 dunams (494 acres). (IMEMC 4 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) posted military orders to seize 372 dunams (92 acres) of land in the southern West Bank Governorate of Hebron. The so-called "commander of the Israeli military" issued a military order to seize 129 dunams (32 acres) of land belonging to Adh-Dhahiriya and As-Samou' towns, south of Hebron. Palestinian farmers went to pick their olive near the encroaching Israeli settlement of Bet Ayn, but found notices to seize 243 dunams (60 acres) of their groves. The land owner was identified as the Ghneimat family. (IMEMC, WAFA 4 November 2019)

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- Israel seized 2522 dunums in the occupied West Bank in favor of the construction of illegal settlements. Several Palestinian farmers entered their olive groves adjacent to the nearby illegal settlement of Eli, and were shocked to find Israeli military orders informing them of Israel's plan to seize their olive groves, which occupy an area of 2,000 dunams (494 acres). (WAFA 4 November 2019)
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- Israeli Authorities have decided to seize over 50 hectares of private Palestinian lands in the town of Hizma, east of occupied Jerusalem. The lands will be used to expand the roads used by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and settlers leading to Adam settlement. (IMEMC 6 November 2019)
- Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) have issued an order to seize more Palestinian lands in Faqqu'a town west of the West Bank city of Jenin. The IOA will confiscate 60 dunums of Palestinian-owned land near the separation wall. The move is expected to take effect in February 2020. (PALINFO 6 November 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded a Palestinian olive orchard near Huwwara military roadblock, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and forced a farmer out of his land. The IOA invaded an olive orchard, before attacking the owner while he was picking his trees, and forced him out. The Palestinian has a permit from the military to enter his olive orchard, isolated by the illegal Annexation Wall and colonies, however, the IOA forced him out. (IMEMC 9 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) forced a Palestinian farmer out of his own grove near the village of Burin, to the south of Nablus, in the occupied West Bank. The farmer, who is not yet identified, was picking olives in his own grove when Israeli Army, who were manning the nearby Huwwara checkpoint, broke into the grove and ordered him out. The IOA told him that the grove is located in a military zone and that entering it requires the prior permission of Israeli authorities. Israel has declared more than 3,500 dunams of Palestinian agricultural land, located in the Nablus district, off limits to their owners and farmers. The only way the farmers can reach their lands is by getting a special permit from the Israeli military. (IMEMC 9 November 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) prevented Palestinians from harvesting their olive crops in the village of Sebastia, northwest of Nablus. The IOA kicked farmers out of their land under the pretext of lacking prior coordination, despite the fact that their lands are located beyond the fence that surrounds the illegal Israeli settlement of Shafi Shomron. The farmers were shocked to find pig carcasses on the property, and the land flooded with sewage, acts attributed to the illegal settlers from the nearby settlement. (IMEMC 10 November 2019)
- The Israeli army, began to bulldoze Palestinian land in Beit Ummar town, north of the southern occupied West Bank city of Hebron, in order to make way for the construction of a settler-only bypass road. Israeli bulldozers, under military protection, proceeded to raze about 400 dunams of Palestinian land belonging to the Hebron-district towns of Halhul and Beit Ummar to make room for the settler-only bypass road. The road is planned to extend several kilometres on private Palestinian fertile lands from the Gush Etzion settlement junction, north of Hebron, to the Nabi Younes junction, at the eastern entrance of Halhul town, passing

through Beit Al Baraka church compound, opposite to al-Arroub refugee camp, and Jabal al-Qarn natural reserve. (IMEMC 13 November 2019)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Atouf village in the northern Jordan Valley and demolished a Palestinian house under construction. One military bulldozer escorted by troops entered the village, which is located in al-Baqi'ah plain of the Valley and demolished a house belonging to a local resident identified as Khaled Bani Odeh at the pretext of unlicensed construction. The Israeli occupation army had issued a demolition order against the house one month ago. (PALINFO 13 November 2019)
- Israeli bulldozers, razed lands near Jabal al-Baba Bedouin community, located near al-Eizariyah town, northeast of occupied Jerusalem. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) escorted bulldozers onto Palestinian land, where the heavy machinery proceeded to raze a 500-meter-long earth road, severing Jabal al-Baba community from al-Eizariyah town, destroying the main water pipeline. The Palestinian Bedouin community depends on al-Eizariyah town for services such as education and health clinics. As a result, the Bedouin community will be forced to travel for water, in addition to being cut off from the health and education resources in the nearby town. Jabal al Baba is one of the 18 Bedouin communities located within the area Israel has allocated for its E1 settlement plan. Israel wants to displace all communities in this area in order to pave the way for building a large new and controversial settlement that is expected to divide the West Bank and separate East Jerusalem from the West Bank. (IMEMC 18 November 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) carried out a limited incursion into the eastern area of Rafah province, southern Gaza Strip. Seven Israeli military bulldozers rolled a few hundred meters into Palestinian lands near the border fence and leveled them amid heavy firing of live ammunition. (PALINFO 20 November 2019)
- New Israeli bypass will bring settlement closer to Jerusalem and hurt Palestinian farmers: "Friends, residents of Judea and Samaria," Transportation Minister Bezalel Smotrich said at the start of a videotaped statement that was posted on his National Union party's Facebook page on November 24. For the next three minutes, he expounded on his ministry's plan to fix the (imaginary) transportation discrimination that

Jewish residents of the West Bank suffer compared to other Israeli citizens. "We're currently at the height of a master plan for transportation in Judea and Samaria that looks 30, 40, 50 and 60 years ahead," he promised. He then laid out the details. The first of the dozen or so roads he mentioned was a bypass road around the Al-Arroub refugee camp. We've started paving it, he said. In fact, since early November, bulldozers have invaded the vineyards, in their autumn orange and gold, as well as the restored ancient stone terraces of Halhul and Beit Omar, turning over the land, raising clouds of dust, digging, uprooting, swallowing up trees and leveling the ground until it's impossible to tell what it looked like two days earlier. Instead of the vineyards and terraces, a new section of Route 60 is being built between Beit-Fajjar Junction (also known as Gush Etzion Junction) and the southern entrance of Halhul. It will be about 10 kilometers (6 miles) long (of which nearly 2 kilometers is an expansion of an existing road) and 80 meters wide, except at two intersections where there will be exits and the road will be 150 meters wide. To build the road, 401 dunams (99 acres) of agricultural land were expropriated in April by order and signature of Brig. Gen. Ahvat Ben Hur, at the time head of Israel's Civil Administration in the West Bank. Officially, this is called "purchasing ownership and taking possession," after the signatory is convinced "that purchasing ownership of the land is for the public's benefit" and that the road to be built "answers a public need from the standpoint of both transportation and security." Construction of the exit near Al-Arroub will require the demolition of some of the buildings belonging to the Al-Arroub agricultural college. Even without hearing Smotrich, three farmers from Halhul who saw the bulldozer and the backhoe crawling over their family's land Tuesday knew quite well that the minister wasn't talking to them. "It's not just the land they took from us for the road itself that's gone," said Adel Abu Rayan, a man in his 50s. "Everything around it will go too. We won't be able to get to our land on the other side of the road. We won't be able to plant, sow and work it." He was speaking based on experience with other roads that Israel has built in the West Bank in the heart of agricultural areas to link the settlements to each other and to Israel. Over time, prohibitions, restrictions and roadblocks spring up, and it becomes harder and harder to access the land and work it. And because construction is forbidden in any case, this will essentially become absent or theoretical land. "They're building a

highway here," said 35-year-old Maher (not his real name) as he joined the conversation. "Their engineer, who was walking around here a few days ago, told me it will have six lanes - two in each direction plus an emergency service lane on each side - and a concrete barrier along the sides. "How will we get off the highway onto our land? We won't be able to go in a tractor or on a donkey. And on foot, how is it possible to carry tools or crops?" That engineer, Maher said, spoke openly: "I want a driver who leaves [the settlement] Kiryat Arba to be able to go 120 kilometers per hour and reach <u>Jerusalem</u> without stopping." This echoes Smotrich's statement to his friends, the Jewish residents of Judea and Samaria. "We're at the height of doubling the Tunnel Road, including digging a second tunnel," Smotrich said, referring to the road that connects the Gush Etzion settlement bloc to Jerusalem. "In three or four years, we'll be in a situation where from Jerusalem to Kiryat Arba we'll be driving on a two-lane road on both sides." Maher's summary of the situation was a bit different. "In 15 minutes, a settler from Kiryat Arba will be in Jerusalem," he said. "But we're forbidden to enter Jerusalem. And even for someone who has a permit, it takes an hour or two because we're forbidden to drive to Jerusalem on the express road" – the Tunnel Road – "that's built on Palestinian lands." We met on a wide dirt road that runs east from Route 60 to their vineyards, in an area known as Hawawer, opposite the road that leads to the settlement of Karmei Tzur. The entrance to the road was blocked by two police cars, and as the police stopped the Palestinian cars turning onto the road, they took the opportunity to give them tickets on various pretexts. A bit further east, near the bulldozers that never stopped digging, two Israeli cars were parked. Alongside them was a group of men in black with "security" written on their backs. They chatted among themselves in fluent Arabic and said we couldn't take pictures. "They're Bedouin," Maher said, showing me a video he filmed a few days earlier of the destruction of Beit Omar's vineyards. An Israeli all-terrain vehicle arrived. The driver got out, spoke with the bulldozer drivers and stopped by the security men. The Halhul farmers concluded that he was important, so they walked over to tell him about their vineyards. The man asked me to move away because he doesn't speak with the media. His car bore the name of his company, Margolin Bros. Engineering & Consulting Ltd. This is what is written on the firm's website about the new project under its management: "A new

road bypassing the Al-Arroub refugee camp and the village of Beit Omar, about 10 kilometers long (near Efrat in Judea). The assignment is a safe, secure road. The road includes security elements like extensive protective walls made of concrete, floodlighting of the area near the road and security cameras and other technological devices. The road is in a dangerous area that's under threat, the heart of Judea. Developer: Netivei Israel. Planner: The Levy-Shtark company. 340 million shekels [\$98] million]. 2018-2022." Abu Rayan, Maher and the youngest member of the group, 27-year-old Mohammed Tawaya, were all raised on a family tradition of growing grapes that passed from grandfather to father to son to grandson. "The taste of grapes from Al-Shuyukh is different from those of Al-Arroub, which is different from those of Beit Omar, which isn't the same as those from Halhul," one said proudly of the area Margolin calls "dangerous and under threat." The grapes are watered solely by rain. "The land beneath us is full of water," one explained. "But even if we wanted to add crops that need irrigation, we're forbidden to dig wells. The water isn't for us." Yet even without irrigation, "each bunch of grapes can weigh as much as three kilograms," Abu Rayan said, adding that after Israel occupied the West Bank in 1967, "the Israelis came and took our seeds to develop their own grapes." I said that in my view the new varieties that have been developed have no taste, and their texture is like plastic. They agreed. Abu Rayan said grapes grown industrially are also full of pesticides, adding that he has heard that exports of these grapes are sometimes restricted or canceled. "And then they flood Palestinian markets in the West Bank with them," Maher - the bitterness never leaving him – jumped in. "And people don't buy our grapes." The bypass road will also pass through an area where, over the last four years, terraces have been restored and new agricultural roads built, with the goal of making life easier for farmers, expanding the area of cultivated land and encouraging more families to return to working the land, thus also increasing their incomes. It's not yet clear how badly the road will damage this 1,600-dunam area, which was rehabilitated by two Palestinian nongovernmental organizations with funding from the Dutch government (the farmers covered around a quarter of the cost). Part of the route also passes through an area that hasn't been worked for a long time and hasn't yet been rehabilitated. We continued down the dirt road and stopped at the border between the cultivated land and the neglected area. It was easy

to see traces of the bulldozers, whose teeth had turned over the land and leveled a long, wide stretch. All along this stretch were poles marking the route, and one of them bore a sign saying "Netivei Israel - The National Transport Infrastructure Company Ltd. Boundary of the right of way. This area is owned by the State of Israel." Abu Rayan, who reads Hebrew, was furious. "Look what's written here! That the land is owned by the State of Israel!" he exclaimed. And Tawaya added, "We don't exist for them." Other Israeli cars passed us, driving as if they owned the place, on a road that until not long ago served only Palestinian farmers. The driver of a red car stopped, looked out and asked, "What's going on? Is there a problem? Do you have land here? Have you spoken to me before?" Maher identified him as Boaz, from the Civil Administration's department of transportation infrastructure. Abu Walid, a man of around 60, walked by us on foot. He had tears in his eyes. He owns a plot that was included in the rehabilitation program, but it lies near the route of the new road and will be destroyed. His vineyard has already been uprooted. I pointed out that the "purchasing" order said owners could receive compensation for their land. Abu Rayan responded emphatically, "This is our land. I won't become a kafir" – an infidel – "over 200 dunams." The bypass-road plan to benefit settlers near Hebron was submitted to the planning authorities in 2003. They approved it in 2012 after objections were rejected and changes were probably introduced. But only in April did they order the land expropriations. "People fell asleep while the plan wasn't being implemented," Maher said. "Today, they no longer have the strength to object." Not totally accurate. In July attorney Ghiath Nasser, who who represents the affected municipalities and residents, submitted to the Civil Administration a long list of objections to the expropriations and the route. The objections were rejected, partly on grounds that objections had been filed a decade ago. He petitioned the High Court of Justice, also asking for an order to suspend the work. Justice David Mintz, a resident of the settlement of Dolev, ruled that there was no place for such an order and gave the state a month to file a response, while the vineyards continue to be uprooted and the land turned over. Abu Riyan, Maher and Tawaya are not aware of these legal proceedings. They feel abandoned. Maher said: "With all the roads that they've paved and are paving for the settlers at the expense of our lands, Halhul will turn into a camp" – a crowded refugee camp. "They want us to leave the land, become construction

- workers to make a living, and build their settlements." (<u>Haaretz</u> 25 November 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) accompanied by bulldozers, invaded Palestinian agricultural lands, west of Bethlehem city, south of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank, and uprooted them. The military bulldozers uprooted dozens of Dunams of Palestinian agricultural lands, west of Husan village. The lands are privately owned by families from Husan in al-Sillam area. (WAFA, IMEMC 28 November 2019)
- New Israeli bypass will bring settlement closer to Jerusalem and hurt Palestinian farmers. A new section of highway will go around a refugee camp; grape growers say it will block access to many of their vineyards. To build the road, 401 dunams (99 acres) of agricultural land were expropriated in April by order and signature of Brig. Gen. Ahvat Ben Hur, at the time head of Israel's Civil Administration in the West Bank. Officially, this is called "purchasing ownership and taking possession," after the signatory is convinced "that purchasing ownership of the land is for the public's benefit" and that the road to be built "answers a public need from the standpoint of both transportation and security." Construction of the exit near Al-Arroub will require the demolition of some of the buildings belonging to the Al-Arroub agricultural college. (Haaretz 29 November 2019)

#### Confiscation & Razing of lands during the month of December 2019

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) behind the border fence in the east of the Gaza Strip intensively opened fire towards agricultural areas, with no regard for anyone who could have been hurt by their random shootings. The IOA opened fire sporadically and randomly from some of their posts and military vehicles towards different agricultural areas along the border fence in Gaza. The shootings happened mainly in the east of al-Qarara town and Khuza'ah town, where there was thick fog. (PALINFO 1 December 2019)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) resumed the construction of a road for Jewish settler on annexed Palestinian-owned lands in Umm Safa village, northwest of Ramallah in the West Bank. Israeli bulldozers and other heavy construction vehicles escorted by troops and settlers

embarked on resuming the construction of the road, which is more than two kilometers long. The road, whose construction started about six months ago, will go from the illegal settlement of N'betsof near Umm Safa village to al-Qastal Mount. (PALINFO 3 December 2019)

- Violent clashes broke out when Israeli occupation Army(IOF) stormed a Palestinian-owned land in Kafr Laqif village, east of Qalqilya, and embarked on razing it in preparation for its confiscation. The IOA and settlers attacked the Palestinian citizens who confronted the confiscation attempt of 27 dunums of Palestinian land in favor of settlement expansion. The Palestinians of Kafr Laqif managed to force the settlers out of the land and stop the razing operation, noting that legal procedures will be taken in the coming days. The Israeli authorities have been planning to seize Palestinian lands from the village to expand Karni Shamron settlement. (PALINFO 8 December 2019)
- The Israeli occupation authority is planning to confiscate dozens of Dunams of Palestinian lands, near Qalqilia, in northern West Bank. A large area of lands Israel intends to illegally annex are all farmlands, owned by the Palestinians in that area. The lands are agricultural, and include many hothouses and other structures, isolated behind the illegal Annexation Wall. The Civil Administration Office, the administrative and executive branch of Israel's military occupation, prepared a plan to expand a segregated road, known as Road #50, close to the illegal Alfie Menashe colony, south of Qalqilia. (IMEMC 15 December 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) prevented Palestinian farmers from working their lands in the northern Jordan Valley. The IOA stormed Umm al-Jammal area in the northern Jordan Valley and barred local farmers from continuing to plow and cultivate their lands and threatened to confiscate any tractor seen in the area. The IOA also prevented local farmers in al-Shaq area in the Jordan Valley from working their lands and seized a tractor. (PALINFO 18 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) forced a number of farmers to leave their land, in the southern West Bank village of Kisan, and threatened to arrest them if they did not. The IOA raided the village and prevented the farmers from plowing their land, ordering them to leave it. The farmers were ordered to get a permit from Israeli security, at the nearby Gush Etzion settlement bloc, to the south of Bethlehem, if they are to return

their land. The land in question is around 100 dunams in size, and the owners have been working and planting there for years. They also possess deeds proving ownership of the land. (IMEMC 21 December 2019)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Ein al-Baida village in the northern Jordan Valley and confiscated a forklift truck belonging to a local resident. The IOA checked the ID cards of some villagers and seized a forklift truck belonging to Yousef Faqha, with no reason. (PALINFO 23 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) seized a truck and a bulldozer owned by Palestinian residents in the town of Beit Ummar to the north of Hebron, the southern occupied West Bank. The IOA confiscated a truck and a bulldozer while the land-owners were working on rehabilitating Palestinian land, previously seized by illegal Israeli settlers, north of Beit Ummar town. The IOA coerced the Palestinian land-owner and workers to leave the land, preventing them from entering or working. The IOA then seized the truck and the bulldozers, before declaring the area a 'closed military zone'. Nabil Breghith, the owner of the land, has been working the land for years, and has all documents to prove his ownership. (IMEMC 24 December 2019)
- Israeli bulldozers, razed a large tract of Palestinian land, which belongs to the Nablus-district villagers of Jalud, in order to expand the nearby illegal Israeli colonial settlements. settlers escorted bulldozers to al-Khafafish area, located south of the occupied West Bank city of Nablus, classified as Basin 13, for the expansion of nearby colonial settlements of Shilo and Shivot Rahil. The land was razed, despite an Israeli court ruling upholding a halt on the expansion of Shivot Rahil. Israeli bulldozers proceeded to level Palestinian farmlands, classified as Basin 12, to build 175 new settler units in the nearby settlement of Shilo. (IMEMC 24 December 2019)
- Israeli military infiltrated across the Gaza border, into Beit Hanoun town, in the northern Gaza Strip, and razed agricultural land. Three Israeli military vehicles accompanied by three bulldozers, advanced into the borderline area while opening indiscriminate gunfire, razed agricultural land, and placed earth mounds in the vicinity. (IMEMC 25 December 2019)

• Gun-toting Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) forced a number of Palestinian farmers to leave their lands adjacent to the illegal settlement of Shavi Shomron. The IOA along with the settlement's security prevented the farmers, with force, from planting apricot trees on their land, funded by the Anti-Wall and Anti-Settlements Commission and the Economic Development Center. The IOA claimed that the land was off limits to the farmers, and that they needed to obtain permission to work on it. (IMEMC 31 December 2019)

#### **Expansion of settlements**

#### Expansion of settlements during the month of October 2019

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)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) bulldozed around 30 dunams of Palestinian lands, in an area adjacent to the illegal Israeli settlement of Kharsina, to the east of the southern West Bank Governorate of Hebron, as a prelude to the construction of a new settlement outpost, there. Israeli bulldozers razed around 30 dunams of land, then laid base course a layer of material used for the construction of roads and removed the electricity poles belonging to the Hebron municipality, cutting off power to several Palestinian residents in the area, as a prelude to build a new settlement outpost there. The IOA paved a road in the said area almost two months ago, in order to connect the new settlement outpost with other nearby settlements located adjacent to Bypass Road 60, built on confiscated Palestinian land. (IMEMC 7 October 2019)
- Israel's Tourism Ministry is planning on opening a new camping site in the Peace Forest in Jerusalem, to combat the high cost of hotels in the city. Scheduled to open in October 2020, it would be the first camping site in the capital and will be located within walking distance from the First Station compound, the Hinnom valley, the City of David, the Western Wall and the Old City. The camping site is expected to have accommodation for 200 and is meant to help ease the load of other hotels in the city. The Peace Forest has recently been undergoing ecological restoration and added infrastructure work in order to make it easier for the general public and the expected increasing number of tourists who will arrive at the area. This will include new paths, lighting and electricity infrastructure, toilets, observation points, recreation facilities and new picnic tables. According to Jerusalem Mayor Moshe Lion: "This site is part of a broad response that we are building for one of the biggest challenges we face - the gap between the city's attractiveness as a tourist destination and our ability to realize that potential, given the shortage of hotel rooms. We are progressing speedily with many programs to build thousands more hotel rooms in the city, but these hotel rooms should not come at the expense of other accommodation types, but rather in addition. I believe this site will be one of high occupancy, and many more urban camping sites will follow. " In the past, Lion has stated that increasing the number

of tourists is of the mayor's stated goals, mostly to help with boosting the city's economy. "We are unrelenting in our efforts to promote Jerusalem as a conference and tourism destination, including the construction of more hotel rooms to provide the best tourism experience." He said. The camping site is expected to open around October of 2020 for groups, with it opening to singular tourists around Spring 2020. The new camping complex is part of the Ministry of Tourism's plan to develop the area from the Armon Hanatziv ridge to the First Station complex in south-eastern Jerusalem. According to a report published by Euromonitor International, incoming international tourism to the Israeli capital soared by an unparalleled 38% in 2018, after increasing by 32% in 2017. (IPOST 8 October 2019)

- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) intends to turn a vast tract of Palestinian land in the Khan al-Ahmar area between Jerusalem and the Dead Sea into a garbage dump. The IOA also plans to establish a waste recycling plant in the same area, thus seizing 900 of dunums of Palestinian land and expelling Palestinian residents from the area in order to establish the dump and the recycling facility. About 250 to 300 trucks would unload about 3,500 tons of waste every day in the area. (PALINFO 9 October 2019)
- The Israeli Cabinet, headed by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, is set to approve, the construction of 182 units for settlers in the Jordan Valley of the occupied West Bank. The decision is part of the Cabinet's approval, which was made on September 15<sup>th</sup>, regarding "legalizing," Mevo'ot Yericho outpost, which was installed on Palestinian lands without the government's approval. This comes after Benjamin Netanyahu declared his decision to enforce Israel's complete control on the Jordan Valley and all areas north of the Dead Sea, in the occupied West Bank, as part of the so-called "Jordan Valley Annexation Plan." This announcement marks the christening of a sixth official settlement since the Oslo Accords, following declarations for the Havat Gilad outpost (2018), Amichai settlement (2017), Bruchin (2012), Sansana (2012) and Rechelim (2012). Mevo'ot Yericho lies strategically just 650 meters from the Area A of the northern edge of Jericho, thus blocking potential Palestinian develop. (IMEMC 11 October 2019)
- Israel is planning to build 251 new settler units in the occupied West Bank.
   The High Planning Committee of the Israeli Civil Administration has

approved the construction of 146 housing units in Gush Etzion settlement, to the south of Bethlehem, while 105 settler homes will be built in Kfar Eldad settlement, south of Jerusalem. The Israeli authorities have seized a vast area of land in Nahalin village, in order to expand the illegal Alon Shvut settlement. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)

#### Expansion of settlements during the month of November 2019

The Higher Planning Council of the Civil Administration convened on the eve of Sukkot (10 October 2019) and approved plans for 2,342 housing units in the settlements, according to the minutes of the meeting published. 59% of the approved units are in settlements that Israel likely may evacuate under a peace agreement (according to the Geneva Initiative). 1,623 of the units were approved for deposit (phase one of the planning process), and 719 units were approved for validation (final planning approval). On 30 October 2019, the Higher Planning Council approved a building permit for the construction of the new Tunnel Road, which bypasses Bethlehem to the west and is expected to dramatically increase the number of settlers in the Bethlehem area. This will end all the necessary bureaucratic procedures, and field work will be able to begin soon. Plans for 8,337 housing units in the settlements have been approved since the beginning of the year, an increase of close to 50% compared to 2018, when plans for 5,618 housing units were approved. This brings the average number of housing units approved in the three years since President Trump was elected, to 6,899 housing units, almost twice the average in the three years preceding them (3,635 housing units). Among the approved plans are the following: Mevo'ot Yericho – 182 housing units - A plan for construction in the newly "regularized" settlement of Mevo'ot Yericho, north of Jericho-an outpost which the government decided on the eve of the September 2019 election to retroactively legalize. *Dolev* – **382** housing units – A plan for the establishment of 382 housing units in the Dolev settlement west of Ramallah (a large number for a small settlement). Following the assassination of the late Rina Schnerb in the Ein Bubin spring near Dolev last August, Prime Minister Netanyahu stated his intention to build 300 additional housing units in Dolev. Bracha – 207 units - The plan, in the Bracha settlement, adjacent to Nablus, is a significant extension of the settlement. On 19/9/19, the general in charge of the Israeli

Central Command (West Bank, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv) signed a decree expanding the settlement's jurisdiction to allow the plan to be approved. The plan for regularizing the illegal Jordan Valley outpost of Brosh received final approval. It serves as an educational institution that includes hundreds of students and families of staff members. The Kerem Reim outpost, established in 2012 and retroactively legalized, also received a newly approved plan with 140 new units. Plans Promoted in West Bank Settlements Per Year 2012 – 11,159, 2013 – 10,310, 2014 – 6,329, 2015 – 1,732, 2016 – 2,613, 2017 – 6,742, 2018 – 5,618, and 2019 – 8,337. (PEACENOW, IMEMC 1 November 2019)

Israel to establish waste-to-energy plant in settlement of Ma'ale Adumim, unlawfully exploiting Palestinian territory for its own needs In October 2019, the Israeli government issued a tender for the establishment of its first waste-to-energy plant, at an estimated cost of 1 billion NIS (about 284 million USD). If established, the plant will be built without taking the Palestinian population of the West Bank and its views on the matter into account. The site for the <u>plant</u> lies between East Jerusalem and the Dead Sea, some 700 meters east of the Mishor Adumim industrial park near the Good Samaritan site and within the municipal jurisdiction of the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim. Israel expropriated this land back in 1975. The project is the initiative of the Ma'ale Adummim Planning and <u>Development Corporation</u>. Indeed, the Ministry of Environmental Protection has included the facility in its 2030 strategic plan for the treatment of urban waste. The plant is set to open in 2025 and to serve Israeli authorities within the metropolitan area of Jerusalem. It is expected to reduce the transfer of waste to landfills – the most common form of waste treatment in Israel and in the West Bank - as well as increase waste recycling by 2.5 and transform some 25% into energy. According to the plans, the plant will span some five hectares and treat enormous quantities ranging from 1,000 to 1,500 tons of waste a day including domestic waste, electronic waste and polluted soil. It will contain a sorting facility that can process about 2,000 tons a day. Waste that is found unsuitable for incineration will be sent on to recycling or to a landfill. According to the Ma'ale Adumim municipality, the plant will service local authorities that consist of some 1 million people, including Palestinian authorities, within a 40-km range. The specific authorities have

- not yet been named, other than the city of Jerusalem and the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim. (IMEMC 2 November 2019)
- The skyline of Jerusalem's ancient Old City is set to be altered dramatically by a "cable car" the would blight the historic panorama and strengthen Jewish settlement in Palestinian neighbourhoods. Israel's housing cabinet, a governmental body, approved the cable car plan, despite objections that the transitional government currently in place, after the September elections, cannot green light such a project. Running from the Old City's Dung Gate to West Jerusalem, the Israeli government says the cable car would help ease traffic in the city and could transport 3,000 passengers an hour, at peak times. In January, various Israeli bodies earmarked 200,000,000 Israeli shekels (\$54,400,000), to see the project completed. (HAARETZ, IMEMC 7 November 2019)
- The Israeli government is planning to establish a new Jewish neighborhood consisting of 10,000 settlement units near the industrial area of Atarot settlement near Qalandiya checkpoint to the north of Jerusalem. Netanyahu's government is working to speed up the coordination process between the ministries of Housing and Finance to allocate millions of shekels for this project. Israel's Construction Minister, Yoav Galant, said that this is going to be the first budget invested in the project that will be implemented in an "important settlement". (ISRAELHAYOM, PALINFO 26 November 2019)
- Work has begun on the expansion of the Nof Tzion settlement in the East Jerusalem neighborhood of Jabal Mukkaber, which upon completion will make it the largest Jewish settlement within a Palestinian neighborhood in the city. Nof Tzion was established by Jewish investors in the early 2000s and the residents moved in eight years ago, with currently 96 families living in two compounds. The neighborhood is considered relatively well off and the apartments face the Old City, however, it is surrounded on all sides by the large Palestinian neighborhood of Jabal Mukkaber. The area slated for expansion was the subject of a lengthy legal dispute; about 10 Palestinian businessman, Bashar al-Masri, unsuccessfully to purchase the land to prevent the Jewish neighborhood's buildout. The land was eventually purchased by Jerusalem supermarket mogul Rami Levy, in partnership with an Australian businessman, Kevin Bermeister, one of the founders of Skype. About two years ago, permits

were issued for the construction of 176 apartments. According to settlement activist and Jerusalem councilman Arieh King, the current expansion is only the first phase, with another 300 housing units expected to be approved. Nof Tzion is already the second largest Jewish settlement in a Palestinian neighborhood. The first is Ma'ale Zeitim on the Mount of Olives in the Palestinian neighborhood of Ras al Amud, which is home to 106 Jewish families. "The expansion of the settlement into the neighborhood of Jabal Mukkaber is a symbol of the Israel government's choice to prevent the possibility of an agreement in Jerusalem and to continue to impose its rule on the residents of East Jerusalem without equal rights and with increasing oppression," said Aviv Tatarsky, a researcher with the NGO Ir Amim, in response to the construction. "Jerusalem is a binational city and therefore it will be good for the Israelis here only if it is good for the Palestinians," he added. King, on the other hand, welcomed the work. "As the person who blocked the attempt by Bashar al-Masri to buy the land of Nof Tzion, I am very happy that this most significant project in terms of the greatest extent of construction and number of apartments around the Old City, is moving forward." He said there is unprecedented demand to buy apartments in the project. "Nof Tzion is to be the largest and most central neighborhood around the Old City and with God's help in the coming years, other significant neighborhoods will join it like Kidmat Tzion, Beit Hanina, Beit Tsafafa and others." (<u>Haaretz</u> 27 November 2019)

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- The Israeli Channel 7 unveiled an Israeli plan, to make additions inside the Ibrahimi Mosque in the center of Hebron. The project, worth approximately 500,000 shekels (NIS), includes designing an elevator among other additions, exclusively for the use of illegal Israeli settlers." The occupation authorities are accelerating the pace of annexing large parts of Hebron, especially in the central area where the old city is located. (IMEMC 3 December 2019)
- The Israeli occupation army has verbally ordered a Palestinian storeowner to close the doors of his business near the Ibrahimi Mosque in the Old City of Hebron as a prelude to carrying out its plan to build a Jewish settler neighborhood in the area. The army ordered the storeowner to shut down

his store permanently as part of a plan to seize scores of homes and stores near the Ibrahimi Mosque and the central wholesale market in al-Shuhada street in order to build a neighborhood for Jewish settlers. (PALINFO 3 December 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Municipality in Jerusalem have launched a large settlement scheme aim toward the construction of 11,000 settlement units on Qalandia's airport lands in order to expand the Attarot settlement, and in an attempt to impose sovereignty on occupied Jerusalem, and to separate it from its Palestinian surroundings, as well. Qalandia airport has been closed, by Israeli authorities, since the outbreak of the second Intifada, in the year 2000. (IMEMC 4 December 2019)
- The Israeli government has started building 176 settlement units in the illegal Nof Zion settlement, located on the slopes of the Mount of Olives, to the south of the occupied Jerusalem. With the completion of these units, Nof Zion will have about 550 housing units (i.e., the largest settlement in the Palestinian neighborhoods of Jerusalem). The above mentioned land was legally disputed, but was finally taken by Israeli businessman Rami Levy, along with Australian Jewish businessman and Skype founder Kevin Bermeister. The current construction is in its first stage, and the second stage of the project includes 2 plans to build 350 housing units, a hotel, and an air train. (IMEMC 4 December 2019)
- The Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem submitted project number 77679-04-101, called the Completion of the Tunnel, which seizes 44 dunams, including the opening of an underground tunnel from Hebron to Masarra, in order to transform the open area into a transportation network station.
- The Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem is currently preparing a structural plan under number 0465229-101, starting from Sultan Suleiman Street up to the Masrara neighborhood, including several residential and all commercial neighborhoods in the city. The project covers an area of 700 dunams and is planned to serve as an alternative to the traditional commercial centers in Arab Jerusalem. (IMEMC 4 December 2019)
- An Israeli settler organisation is renting out part of a plot of expropriated Palestinian land to the Jerusalem Municipality who gave them the land in the first place. According to <u>Haaretz</u>, Israeli authorities pay "nearly 1

million shekels (\$224,000) a year to the Amana settlement organisation in exchange for operating a welfare department in one floor of an office building that the group bought from the government for that same price." Amana, a group dedicated to settlement development in the occupied Palestinian territory, only received the plot – located in Sheikh Jarrah, occupied East Jerusalem – from the government in the first place "after it was expropriated from a Palestinian family". Amana operates under the Yesha Council, an umbrella organisation of Israeli settlements in the occupied West Bank. According to Haaretz, it is "the most important independent body for the establishment of new settlements and the expansion of existing ones in the West Bank." The land in question – on which Amana has built an office building – "belonged to the Palestinian Abu Ta'ah family, which lives nearby", *Haaretz* reported. Over a period of a number of years in the 1990s and 2000s, Israeli authorities worked with the settlers to advance the expropriation of the plot, in order to enable Amanda to build the structure. These plans advanced even while the land still officially belonged to the Abu Ta'ah family. In 2016, "the Jerusalem District Court denied a petition from the Abu Ta'ah family against the expropriation process and the transfer of the land to Amana". In 2017, the construction of the building was completed, after which Amana signed an agreement with the Jerusalem Municipality for the latter to rent the ground floor. The space now contains a welfare office serving the residents of settlements in northern occupied East Jerusalem. While Amana paid the state 913,000 shekels (\$262,000) for the land, it "now receives the same amount it paid for the entire plot every year in return for renting out only the ground floor". Peace Now told Haaretz that the affair shows how Israeli authorities want to keep Amana happy. "After it received the land that was expropriated in a dubious process without a tender, Amana is profiting in three ways: It built a luxurious office building for itself in the midst of a Palestinian neighbourhood; it also strengthens the settlement it built by bringing in Israeli visitors to the welfare office inside the Palestinian neighbourhood; and has treated itself to a nice income of about a million shekels a year at our expense and with the help of state and municipal institutions." (Haaretz, MEM 4 December 2019)

Building permits in settlements in the Samaria district have increased by 50% over the past five years, the head of the Samaria Regional Council Yossi said on Wednesday. His comments, made at the Eilat Real Estate Conference, corroborate the recent trend dramatic increases in the approval of settlement housing construction plans in the West Bank settlements in general, according to Peace Now. And while construction planning is increasing, the discretionary funds the government is investing in the settlements has also increased significantly in recent years, in which the annual average for such spending over the past two years is approximately 50% higher than the average over the past 15 years. At the same time, the Jordan Valley Regional Council has launched political campaign to get the Blue and White Party to join effort to annex the West Bank region. This heightened settlement activity is thought to be connected to the much softer stance the Trump administration has taken towards the issue, a policy which was underlined last month when the US reversed a previous policy stance to determine that Israel's West Bank settlements are not illegal. "One of the clear signs of the change that is happening in Judea and Samaria, and the understanding of more and more investors, is that Samaria is not the next thing but is the thing, is that the number of building permits that has gone up significantly in recent years," said Dagan, noting the 50% increase over the last five years. According to Peace Now, the number of plans for housing units in Judea and Samaria as a whole that have received initial or final approval since the beginning of the Trump administration has risen threefold over the figures for the latter years of the Obama administration. The average number of housing units approved in the three years since Trump was elected is some 6,899 housing units, almost twice the average of some 3,635 units in the three years preceding him. In addition, Peace Now issued a report on Tuesday demonstrating that discretionary spending by the government in the settlements has increased by 50% in the last two years. Included in this spending is expenditure by various ministries outside the general budget, including from the Interior, Housing, Education, and Energy and Water ministries, as well as the National Roads Authority. These funds go towards housing unit construction, as well as for internal roads, buildings for educational, social and religious purposes, commercial centers and industrial parks. Along with the increased planning approval for new housing units and the increased

government investment in the settlements are greater political demands for annexing portions of the West Bank, calls which increased on Wednesday. Head of the Jordan Valley Regional Council David Elhayani said that recent developments of a "tectonic shift" in opinion towards the settlements, including the US policy that the settlements are not illegal, are an "opportunity not to be missed," and announced a new public advocacy campaign for the annexation of the Jordan Valley region. The campaign appears to be spawned by the current political paralysis, Elhayani saying that "local politics must not be allowed to harm the window of opportunity that we have received," and adding said that time is running out. Elhayani pointed specifically to the Blue and White Party as "the last obstacle" for the application of Israeli sovereignty over the Jordan Valley, and said that he expected that party leader Benny Gantz to "show leadership" and assist in this endeavor. During the September election campaign, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu promised to apply Israeli sovereignty to the Jordan Valley, while Blue and White leader Benny Gantz said the Jordan Valley would always remain under Israeli control. A spokesperson for Blue and White did not immediately respond to a request for comment on the new campaign. (IPOST 4 December 2019)

A statistical report issued by the Christian-Islamic Committee to Defend Jerusalem and the Islamic Cooperation organization, showed that excavations under Jerusalem since 1967 have reached 104, 4 of which are under or around the Al-Aqsa mosque, 5 in Silwan, 5 in the Old City, and 8 in other sites, also 57 fossils and tunnels penetrate the Al-Aqsa Mosque. The above mentioned organizations warned of the danger of building a huge Jewish-only cemetery under the ancient cemetery that extends from Mount of Olives to the town Silwan, with an area of more than 1,600 square meters with a depth of 50 meters, can accommodate more than 23,000 graves at a cost of \$90 million. The Authority's report in Jerusalem monitored 29 settlements, 15 in the eastern part and the rest in the western part. In total, there are 43 settlements on 46 thousand dunams aiming to change the nature of Jerusalem through excavations. Al-Aqsa is now surrounded by 105 synagogues. There are 107 mosques in Jerusalem, including 43 in the Old City, as well as 95 Christian churches. (IMEMC 13 December 2019)

- Official Israeli figures show that in the first quarter of 2019 the government spent 390 million shekels (\$111.5 million) on settlements in the occupied West Bank, "the highest first-quarter total in a decade", reported *Haaretz*. The newspaper noted that "state spending on settlements continues to grow even after the government stopped including the Golan Heights in the category", following the Trump administration's recognition of Israel's annexation of the territory in March. In 2018, spending on the settlements reached 1.8 billion shekels (\$0.5 billion), including the occupied Golan Heights, 235 million shekels (\$67.2 million) less than in the year before, but still considerably higher than the annual average for the period 2011-2016. The figure is based on calculations made "by the interior, education, housing and construction, transportation, agriculture and economy and industry ministries as well as the Settlement Division of the World Zionist Organization and spending on water and the state-owned Israel Highways". As noted by Haaretz, "in many cases, the ministries get to decide on their own how to classify spending as being to a settlement or not". Costs include "direct government allocations", as well as infrastructure spending, and "procurement and subsidies provided indirectly". Thus, the report continued, "efforts to figure out exactly how much Israel spends over the Green Line is a difficult task." A 2016 study, for example, "suggested including tax benefits granted to settlers", estimating that "government support to local authorities in the West Bank amounted to 3,200 shekels [\$915] per person, compared with 2,400 [\$686] for residents inside the Green Line". Another study cited by Haaretz claimed that "non-Haredi settlements enjoyed especially high government aid on a per capita basis for areas such as education, welfare, health and local services like garbage collection and street lighting." (Haaretz, MEM 17 December 2019)
- It is expected that Israeli Civil Administration will approve, within days, the construction of thousands of settlement units in the occupied West Bank and Jerusalem. The so-called Supreme Building Council of the Civil Administration will approve, this week, the construction of two thousand settlement units in isolated blocs and settlements." It stated that the ratification comes in implementation of statements made by <a href="Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu">Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu</a> a few days ago, in which he said that he "will soon seek to ratify the construction of 3 thousand settlement units." Netanyahu also stated that he would soon announce the annexation of the

Jordan Valley and seek American support for the annexation of the rest of the West Bank settlements. (<u>HAARETZ</u>, IMEMC 29 December 2019)

 Jewish settler groups established a Talmudic museum in the Palestinian district of Silwan, east of Occupied Jerusalem. settler societies had built a three-story Jewish museum over 1,390 square meters of land in Ein al-Fawqa neighborhood in Silwan, which is located a few meters away from the Aqsa Mosque. (PALINFO 31 December 2019)

#### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

#### Erection of Israeli checkpoints during the month of October 2019

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed roadblocks at Hebron's northern road in Jouret Bahlas area, and the al-Fahs area, south of the city, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 8 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed Beit Einoun Junction, at the eastern part of Hebron, and installed a military roadblock at the main road leading to Sa'ir town, northeast of the city, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 8 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched several homes in Hebron city, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. The IOA installed roadblocks on Hebron's northern roads, and the entrances of the towns of Sa'ir, Halhoul and Yatta, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many passengers while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)

#### Erection of Israeli checkpoints during the month of November 2019

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Yatta town, south of Hebron, and installed roadblocks on Hebron's northern and southern entrance, in addition to the entrances of Halhoul and Sa'ir towns, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting the ID cards of the passengers. (IMEMC 18 November 2019)
- A flying Israeli army checkpoint placed on a road leading from Ramallah to dozens of villages to the northwest of Jerusalem has caused a serious

traffic jam. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) caused a total halt to movement of cars on that road, the only thoroughfare for 60,000 people who live in these village as they slowly inspect cars. The IOA would allow few cars to pass every while after inspecting the passengers and their ID cards leading to a long line of cars waiting to cross the checkpoint aimed to reach these villages or travel to nearby Ramallah. (WAFA 23 November 2019)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed roadblocks on Hebron's northern and southern roads in Jouret Bahlas and al-Fahs areas, in addition to Sa'ir and Halhoul towns, before stopping and searching dozens of cars. (IMEMC 24 November 2019)
- Israel has tightened its restrictions on Palestinian farmers entering the area separation between the fence and Israeli territory. Until now, <u>Palestinians</u> who own land in this area have been able to acquire agricultural entry permits for the broad purpose of "maintaining their connection to the land." But under new regulations issued by Israel's Civil Administration in the West Bank, the purpose of these permits has been narrowed, and they will also only be good for a certain number of entries. The new purpose is defined as "enabling agricultural land to be worked based on agricultural needs derived from the size of the plot and the type of produce, while maintaining the connection to these lands." Moreover, the number of times a farmer can access his lands will be capped according to the crops grown there. For instance, the maximum number of entries is 40 times a year for olives and onions, 50 times for figs and 220 for tomatoes or strawberries. The new protocol also stipulates that the size of the land would be taken into account when determining the amount of days alloted to a farmer. If a farmer has exhausted his entry quota, he must apply for a new permit, which will be granted only if he can prove that he was unable to finish his agricultural work within the visits allotted him. This creates a new bureaucratic hurdle for Palestinian farmers. The area between the separation fence and Israel comprises 140,000 dunams, most of which is Palestinian agricultural land. There are gates in the fence to allow the farmers to access their land, but they are open only for a few hours a day, and Palestinians must have an entry permit to pass through them. They must also obtain permits for any workers they hire to tend their land. Ahmed al-Abadi, 54, of Tura al-Gharbiya in the northern West Bank, recently received one of the new, limited permits, but refused to

accept it. Fifteen of the 42 dunams of land that he owns lie between the separation fence and Israel. "They treat our land is if it were a business where we work by the hour," he said. "I used to sit under a tree on this land with my father and grandfather; all the memories of my childhood are there. It's not a business, it's not a matter of profits; it's our connection to this land." In the past, he said, he used to enter the land frequently and spend his free time there. "Now, they're telling me, 'You can only enter a certain number of times.' Let them confiscate the land and be done with it. I'm not willing to accept this." Earlier this year, <u>Haaretz reported</u> that the rejection rate for Palestinians applying for agricultural entry permits jumped to 72 percent in 2018 from just 24 percent four years earlier, according to data provided by the Civil Administration to Hamoked: Center for the Defense of the Individual. One reason for this is a growing number of applications rejected on the grounds that the plot is too small to be cultivated, in light of the Civil Administration's practice of dividing up family plots according to the number of people in the family. A Palestinian seeking to access lands located between the separation fence and Israel could also apply for a nonagricultural permit, such as one based on "personal needs." According to Hamoked, there are 84 gates in the separation fence, but only nine are open on a daily basis. Ten are open once a week and the other 65 are open on a seasonal basis. "Israel no longer tries to pretend that it respects the right of Palestinian landowners to access their lands that were trapped on the other side of the wall," said Jessica Montell, Hamoked's executive director. "We're talking about more than nine percent of the West Bank's land. In the name of security, the military bureaucracy is effectively perpetrating land theft in these areas." The Civil Administration said the regulations were changed "to ensure that permits are used exclusively for the needs of the agriculture industry and subject to the criteria. In this context, the validity of the permits was lengthened from two years to three, and at the same time, a maximum number of annual entries was set based on the needs of the type of produce and the size of the plot." (<u>Haaretz</u> 24 November 2019)

• The Israeli occupation army (IOA) installed roadblocks on Hebron's northern and southern roads in Jouret Bahlas and al-Fahs areas, in addition to Sa'ir and Halhoul towns, before stopping and searching dozens of cars. (IMEMC 25 November 2019)

#### Erection of Israeli checkpoints during the month of December 2019

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed a roadblock at the entrance of Shuhada Street, in the center of Hebron city, in addition to many roadblocks on roads in several areas of Hebron governorate. The roadblocks were installed at the entrances of Bani Neim and Beit Awwa towns, the al-'Arroub refugee camp, and near Beit Hagai illegal colony. The IOA stopped and searched dozens of cars, and interrogated the Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 1 December 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) installed roadblocks on the main entrances of Sa'ir and Halhoul town, in addition to Hebron's northern road in Jouret Bahlas area, and its southern road in al-Fahs area, before stopping and searching dozens of cars and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 2 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded many neighborhoods in Hebron city, and installed roadblocks on the entrances of Sa'ir and Halhoul towns, in addition to Jouret Bahlas area, north of Hebron, and al-Fahs area, south of the city, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 3 December 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) installed a military roadblock at the main entrance of Sielet al-Harithiya town, west of Jenin, in northern West Bank. The IOA stopped and searched many cars, and interrogated dozens of Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 8 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed many roadblocks around various villages and towns near Jenin, and conducted violent searches of vehicles, in addition to trying to ambush many Palestinians under the allegation of looking for "wanted men," mainly along Jenin-Nablus road. (IMEMC 27 December 2019)

#### Israeli Closures

Israeli Closures during the month of October 2019

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the entrance of Al Fawwar refugee camp and Dura in southern Hebron with iron gates and hindered Palestinian movements to and from the communities. (WAFA 4 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) started to put in place a closure of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip for the Yom Kippur holiday. The military closure of the West Bank and Gaza may last until Wednesday-Thursday midnight as part of tight security measures across the occupied Palestinian territories intended to protect Jewish settlers during their religious celebrations. (PALINFO 8 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed Ennab military roadblock, east of Qalqilia, and started searching Palestinian cars while inspecting the ID cards of the passengers and interrogating them. (IMEMC 12 October 2019)
- Hanoun crossings, southeast and north of the Gaza Strip, for Jewish holidays. The administration of Beit Hanoun crossing announced that it would be closed on Sunday for Palestinians, except for emergencies and VIPs, until 2:00 pm. A complete closure has been imposed on the West Bank since the early morning hours on Sunday and it is set to last until 21 October. As for al-Karama crossing with Jordan, the crossing will be opened on Sunday at 7:30 am and closed at 10:30 am. On Monday, 14 October, it will be opened at 7:30 am and closed at 5:00 pm. (PALINFO 13 October 2019)
- In occupied Jerusalem, the soldiers closed two main roads in Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, and prevented the Palestinians from crossing. (IMEMC 16 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed sections of the Ramallah-Nablus Road, also known as Route 60, to empty the road for dozens of settlers taking part in a marathon at the main traffic artery. The Israeli military announced that it would erect barriers and close a section of Route 60 from 5:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to allow the settlers' marathon from the junction of Turmus Ayya village, north of Ramallah, to the junction of Za'tara village. The IOA sealed off the main entrance of Salfit and prevented Palestinians from using the main roads to secure the settlers' marathon. The marathon caused a heavy traffic jam for Palestinian traffic as Route 60 is the main road for Palestinians traveling from the southern West Bank and the center and north. Palestinian traffic has to take

- alternative longer detours, including some unpaved, in order to reach their destinations. (IMEMC 19 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed, the main entrance of Beit Ummar town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, with concrete blocks, while military police officers ticketed dozens of drivers on the nearby road. The IOA closed the at-Touq Street, near Jerusalem-Hebron Road, with concrete blocks, preventing the Palestinians from leaving the town through its main street, or the Central Market road, just to the east of it. The Israeli military police officers stopped and searched cars, before issuing high fines on the drivers, and even pedestrians who were walking in the area and trying to cross. The permanent presence of the IOA in the area, especially around the military tower which stands at the main entrance of the town, is always causing traffic jams, and the situation becomes even worse when the IOA start stopping and searching cars. (IMEMC 20 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the border crossings with the Gaza Strip for a Jewish holiday. The IOA will keep the commercial crossing of Karam Abu Salem closed until Tuesday morning. Consequently, no cargo trucks will be allowed into Gaza during the day. The Beit Hanoun (Erez) crossing used for the travel of individuals and patients will also be closed until tomorrow. The IOF had already closed the same crossings for several days during the current month, October, at the pretext of Jewish holidays. (PALINFO 21 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) prevented Palestinian farmers from accessing their own groves located on the other side of the Israeli segregation barrier near the central West Bank town of Salfit, The IOA manning one of the barrier's gates, denied farmers access to their own lands for the annual olive harvest. The farmers had proper Israeli permits allowing them to cross through the gate, yet were still denied. (IMEMC 27 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) denied access of more farmers to their lands, behind the segregation barrier near the village of Mas'ha, west of Salfit. (WAFA, IMEMC 27 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the main entrance of the al-'Arroub refugee camp which links with the Jerusalem-Hebron road, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and assaulted many Palestinian

protesters. The IOA prevented the Palestinians from entering or leaving the refugee camp, and closed the nearby junction, blocking traffic on the main road. Many Palestinians protested the invasion and the closure, and the IOA fired a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades, causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 28 October 2019)

 The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed a sudden military roadblock at the main entrance of Hibla town, south of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, before stopping and searching many cars, and detained one Palestinian, identified as Ibrahim Jamal Zeid, 21. (IMEMC 28 October 2019)

#### Israeli Closures during the month of November 2019

• Israeli occupation authorities, closed several official and non-official Palestinian institutions in the occupied city of Jerusalem for six months. The Israeli police served an order and closed the office of the Directorate of Education, banned the activities of Palestine TV in occupied Jerusalem, and arrested the director of the Arab Health Center in Jerusalem's old city. Occupation authorities have drawn up a decision signed by the Israeli Minister of Internal Security Gilad Ardan, to close the mentioned institutions for six months. (IMEMC 20 November 2019)

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- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the southern entrance of Hizma town, after locking its iron gate, which was installed on April 1<sup>st</sup>. (IMEMC 23 December 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the "Tunnel Roadblock," which is the only road leading to Palestinian villages, northwest of occupied East Jerusalem, and started provocatively searched cars while interrogating the Palestinians and investigating their ID cards. The villages impacted by this closure are home to around 60.000 Palestinians, who frequently face these sudden closures, in addition to being subject to questioning and searches. (IMEMC 28 December 2019)

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- The Israeli Central Bureau of Statistics released last week the latest population data for the end of 2018 early 2019. The data shows that: The number of settlers is 427,800, and constitute only 4.77% of the Israeli population. While the population growth rate in Israel in 2018 was 1.9%, in the settlements, the growth rate was almost double: 3.5%. In 2018, the number of settlers increased by 14,400. 8,050 of them (56%) moved or were born in settlements that Israel would probably need to evacuate under a two-state peace agreement (according to the Geneva Initiative proposed border). About 3 million people live in the West Bank, 14% of them settlers According to the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2,636,244 Palestinians live in the West Bank (and another 284,926 in East Jerusalem). The total number of residents in the West Bank, Palestinians and settlers (excluding East Jerusalem) is 3,064,044. (PEACENOW 2 October 2019)
- The setter growth rate remained stagnant for the third year in a row at 3.5% according to data published on the Central Bureau of Statistics website in honor of the new year. At that number, the West Bank settler growth rate in 2018 was almost twice that of the fairly stagnant national rate of 1.9%. But it is far less than the 5.3% settler growth rate in 2009, a number triple the 1.8% national growth rate that year, which is when Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu took office. Some of the stagnation is due to a drop in the number of Israelis moving across the <u>Green Line</u> into the settlements. According to the CBS, new settlers made up 29% of the growth in 2009, while in 2018, they made up 12.5% of that growth. An increase in the number of births has helped keep the population numbers steady, with 71% natural growth in 2009, compared to 87.5% natural growth rate in 2018, according to the CBS. Yigal Dilmoni, head of the Yesha Council (the umbrella organization representing communities in Judea and Samaria), said that the growth rate had been artificially high due the small number of people living in Judea and Samaria, but that as the population inched toward half-a-million, the growth rate has naturally dropped. In 2009, for example, the settler population stood at 296,700 compared to 427,800 in 2018. Put in real terms, it means there are 131,100

more Israelis living in the West Bank, than there were nine years ago. Dilmoni said that Yesha has its own database, which shows a population of 448,672 in 2018, but agreed that even their numbers show a stagnant growth rate, which he said stood at 3%. "This is due to delays in large projects and the lack of authorized plans," he said. The Yesha Council, he said, is pushing for authorization of those plans so the area can be developed, he said. According to the CBS, settler building starts in the first half of 2019 dropped by 28% from 1,160 starts from January to June of 2018, compared to 830 in that same period this year. The number of finishes went down by 26%, from 1,104 in the first half of 2018, to 812 finished units in the first half of 2019. Peace Now, however, said that it was still significant that the settler growth rate was double that of the nation, even though it is only 4.7% of the overall national population. "In order to save its existence, Israel would eventually have to end the occupation, yet any house built in the settlements is making evacuation more difficult and painful," Peace Now said. (<a href="POST">IPOST</a> 3 October 2019)

- Israeli authorities committed eight violations against Palestinian journalists in September. Israeli treatment of Palestinian journalists and media that six journalists were injured from rubber bullets, tear gas inhalation or beating by the IOA while covering events in the occupied Palestinian territories. In addition, Wedad Barghouthi, a lecturer of media at Birzeit University, was arrested by the IOA who raided her home in the village of Kobar, near Ramallah, on September 1. On September 13, Israeli authorities banned journalist Majdoulin Hassouna, who works with the Turkish TRT channel, from travelling at Allenby Border Crossing on Palestine-Jordan border, while she was on her way back to Turkey following a visit to her family in the West Bank. (WAFA 6 October 2019)
- Israeli Minister of Interior Arye Deri has ordered the so-called "Population and Immigration Authority" to prepare a legal opinion so as to revoke the residency status of the co-founder of the 'Boycott-Divestment-Sactions' (BDS) movement Omar al-Barghouti, for breach of trust. In recent years, the Israeli government has been fighting Omar al-Barghouti, for his efforts and activities aiming at supporting the political boycott of Israel. Al-Barghouti, a resident of Akko, was detained in 2017 by Israeli police, adding that MK Katy Shitrit asked Israeli Deputy Attorney General Dina Zilber and Interior Minister Arye Deri, at that time, to work on deporting him. The Interior Minister said that he intends

- to quickly withdraw the residency of al-Barghouti, and ban him from the rights of citizenship. (IMEMC, <u>Haaretz</u> 7 October 2019)
- The Israeli interior ministry issued a decision banning four Jerusalemite activists, including two women, from traveling for one month. The Israeli decision was issue against pro-Aqsa activists Mohamed al-Shalabi, Ameen al-Shuweiki, Khadija Khuwais and Hinadi al-Halawani. The interior ministry claimed that the travel of those activists could cause real harm to Israel's security. (PALINFO 8 October 2019)

#### Related News during the month of November 2019

Israel is seeking to impose "transportation sovereignty" in the occupied West Bank, with a budget of \$228m approved this week for a new tunnel connecting a major settlement, Gush Etzion, with Jerusalem. Bezalel Smotrich, Israel's minister of transport, an MP from the right-wing Jewish Home party, is planning to include Israeli settlements in the framework of Israel's national transportation, according to Israel Hayom newspaper. So far, a budget of 800 million shekels (\$228m) has been approved this week by authorities for a second tunnel to connect the southern settlement of Gush Etzion to the city of Jerusalem, a one-lane route that currently suffers heavy traffic. The completion of the tunnel and the route in the coming years means that the two lanes will serve both ways, connecting the southern Israeli settlements in the West Bank with Kiryat Araba settlement, near the city of Hebron. Smotrich has also reshuffled some positions within his ministry and shared plans with Israel's defence ministry in aspects relating to road construction and transport. His longterm goal, according to Israel Hayom, is to include all of the settlements in the West Bank into a transport masterplan, so that in any future national planning, settlements will be dealt with as part of towns and cities within the 1948 borders of Israel. "I do not give preference to Judea and Samaria [the West Bank] but also am not willing to continue the discrimination. These areas will receive treatment just like anywhere else in Israel," he said. "While it is only about roads and trains, it has political significance." The transport ministry has also accelerated the paving of other vital roads in the settlements including Route 446, as well as the \$4.3bn project of widening the road from Neve Yemin, a town in Israel, to settlements near the city of Nablus, both in the north of the West Bank. They are

expected to be opened in January 2020. These plans are significant as it means that settlers in the West Bank will have improved roads which Palestinians have limited access to, and they go hand-in-hand with settlement expansion, in contravention of international law, which deems it illegal. Smotrich said there had been "cumulative planning and implementation gaps" in the West Bank for many years. (middleeasteye 1 November 2019)

- Israel's Transportation Minister Bezalel Smotrich is pursuing a policy that would bolster the road and rail infrastructure in Judea and Samaria with the goal of creating de facto annexation of the territories, according to a report in Israel Hayom. The program, described by the ministry as "sovereignty through transportation," would see the road connecting Jerusalem to Gush Etzion expanded at a cost of about NIS 1 billion (\$283 million). A major new road from Gush Etzion southward would be built at a similar cost under the plan. According to Smotrich's office, this new policy, which includes additional projects, is designed to "end the current isolation of Judea and Samaria when it comes to transportation planning, so that the area is just like any other region in Israel." To promote this agenda, Smotrich has also created a special bureau for Judea and Samaria planning in his ministry. He has also had Judea and Samaria transportation projects integrated with national projects so that the residents of those areas can have their concerns addressed over the long term. Bottom of Form
- This means that a variety of issues that have previously been ignored by state agencies will have proper oversight, including road safety. It would also allow residents of Judea and Samaria to use the same general monthly or daily public transportation passes used all over Israel, known as the Rav Kav. "For years, roads have been paved only because of coalition agreements within the government, and this has to stop," Smotrich told *Israel Hayom*. "Israelis and Palestinians live in Judea and Samaria, and they are not going anywhere; they should get proper transportation, not just Band-Aid solutions." (INS 4 November 2019)
- The Palestinian Journalists Syndicate, in a report, said that so far this year, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) have committed 600 violations against journalists and the media in general. The PJS Freedoms Committee said

that the gravest of these violations was the use of live ammunition against journalists, with 60 cases of live fire injuries among journalists, by Israeli forces, documented. The report also noted that, in 170 cases, the IOA beat or detained journalists, or banned them from covering events. Currently, added the report, there are 18 journalists incarcerated in Israeli jails. WAFA further reports that, with regard to the ongoing anti-Palestinian campaign by <u>Facebook</u>, the Syndicate said it has monitored 180 cases of violation against the Palestinian content on the platform, including the removal of Palestinian accounts or posts. (IMEMC 7 November 2019)

In early November it was <u>revealed</u> that officials within the Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael (KKL) have secretly spent tens of millions of shekels in purchases of West Bank land over the past two years, and that this was done behind the back of KKL's board of directors, without obtaining approval as required. As Israeli journalist Raviv Drucker explained in his investigation on the subject, the settlers found themselves convenient "bank" that enables them to maintain enormous budgets without supervision nor a need to fundraise for them to carry out controversial ideological activity. Such purchases refer to 6 or 7 acquisition transactions for which NIS 45 million has already been paid, including a commitment to add another NIS 43 million (NIS 88 million total). Among the transactions reported there are: About 272 dunams in the Bethlehem area near the settlement of Elazar; Approximately 100 dunams southeast of Ramallah in the area of Kochav Yaakov. Territories in the Jordan Valley near the settlement of Hamra. East of Qalqiliya near the industrial area of the settlement of Karnei Shomron. The Bakri family house in Hebron, which settlers illegally seized and claimed to have purchased from its owners, but which the court rejected the purchase documents and ruled for the settlers to be evicted. Currently, legal proceedings in this case are still underway (see here). It is important to emphasize that land purchases in the West Bank is a dubious and often non-transparent business. Because Israelis and Palestinians have a national dispute over land, over the years the sale of land to the other nation has been seen as a betrayal. Indeed, the Palestinian Authority prohibits it. Therefore, all real estate transactions between Israelis and Palestinians are done in the dark, without supervision, and in many cases with forgery and fraud. Transactions involving tens of acres of land are

particularly suspicious because such large areas usually have many owners (tens and even hundreds of individuals) and it is hard to believe that so many can agree to sell. Peace Now knows of at least 65,000 dunams of West Bank land purchased by KKL since 1967. These areas are or have already been used to build and expand settlements and to expel Palestinians with private property claims of their own. It should be noted that even without knowing about the alleged transactions, there has been an increase in KKL activity in the settlements in the past two years, in particular involving the takeover of Palestinian land (see explanation below). The KKL had put pressure to demolish a Palestinian house and restaurant in the Bethlehem area; an illegal outpost was established; and procedures for demolishing additional Palestinian homes were opened. (PEACENOW 10 November 2019)

- Secretary of State Mike Pompeo announced a major reversal of the US' longstanding policy on Israeli settlements in the occupied West Bank, rejecting a 1978 State Department legal opinion that deemed the settlements "inconsistent with international law." The announcement, which breaks with international law and consensus, is the latest in a string of hardline, pro-Israeli moves that are likely to inflame tensions between the Trump administration and Palestinians and widen the divide between the Trump administration and traditional US allies in Europe. "After carefully studying all sides of the legal debate... the establishment of Israeli civilian settlements in the West Bank is not, per se, inconsistent with international law," Pompeo said, citing President Ronald Reagan's 1981 assessment that the settlements were not "inherently illegal." Pompeo said the US government is "expressing no view on the legal status of any individual settlement" or "addressing or prejudging the ultimate status of the West Bank." For more information, click here (CNN 18 November 2019)
- The Israeli Electricity Company (IEC) is going to increase power cut to Palestinians getting their power supply from the Palestinian power distributing company, the Jerusalem District Electricity Company (JEDCO), to three hours, instead of the current two hours, starting next months. The IEC started one month ago to impose punitive measures against JEDCO by cutting power supply to Palestinian households within JEDCO concession area, which includes Jerusalem, Ramallah, Bethlehem

and Jericho and surrounding villages, for two hours every two or three weeks due to what IEC claims was unpaid debt by JEDCO that reached around \$500 million. IEC seems to have decided to increase the power cut to three hours as of next month, from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm local time, to pressure the privately-owned Palestinian company and the Palestinian Authority to pay the debt to the Israeli company. (JDECO, IMEMC 23 November 2019)

- Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) last week prevented 10 Palestinian citizens from travelling through Al-Karama crossing between the West Bank and Jordan. (PALINFO 23 November 2019)
- Israeli Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu announced the allocation of 40 million shekels (NIS) in aid, to support the 'security and emergency budget' in the West Bank and Jordan Valley. Prime Minister Netanyahu said that the Israeli government will approve the allocation of 40 million shekels to support the settlements, during a meeting on Sunday with the heads of settlement councils in the West Bank. Netanyahu stressed that he will continue support, and strengthen the settlements, noting that a security grant, in the amount of 34.5 million NIS. The increase in budget of 5.5 million NIS is allotted for the immediate support of ambulance stations in the West Bank and the Jordan Valley, as well as 3.6 million NIS for settlement support centers. Netanyahu said: "We will provide this grant within the framework of preserving the lives and security of our brothers who live there." (Haaretz, IMEMC 30 November 2019)
- A detainee died at an Israeli hospital after he was systematically denied specialized medical care, leading to serious complications that resulted in his death. The detainee, Sami Abu Diak, 37, was only moved to Assaf Harofeh Israeli Medical Center after a sharp decline in his health. Sami was subjected to a deliberate policy denying him the right to adequate medical care. Despite the serious decline in his health, and the constant complications, he was not provided with the urgently needed specialized care, and was only moved to a hospital when he neared death." It is worth mentioning that Sami Abu Diak, 37, was from Sielet ath-Thaher town,

south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and was serving three life terms and an additional 30 years in prison. He was taken prisoner on July 17, 2002, and was first diagnosed with intestinal cancer in August of 2015, and underwent surgery, after the prison authority moved him to Soroka Medical Center, but due to a misdiagnosis and a medical error, he faced serious complications, and some of his intestines were removed. Abu Diak underwent various surgeries, and suffered further complications, including pulmonary and renal failures, in addition to cancer and skin poisoning, and his condition continued to deteriorate since then. (IMEMC 26 November 2019)

#### Related News during the month of December 2019

- Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu told Haaretz Thursday that it's Israel's full right to annex the Jordan Valley if it chooses to do so. Earlier Thursday, International Criminal Court Prosecutor Fatou Bensouda expressed concern over Israeli proposals to annex this West Bank region. Asked on the matter by reports in Lisbon, the premier said "It's our full right to do so if we decide," despite the ICC prosecutor's report. Asked about a timeline for the proposed annexation, Netanyahu said "there are some questions about what can be done in a transition government. Exactly because of that we should form a government now and do it." Click here to read the full report. When asked whether he would agree to renounce serving first as prime minister in a rotation agreement if Kahol Lavan agrees to annex the Jordan Valley and to a defense treaty with the United States, Netanyahu said "those things will be achieved when I'm prime minister. I have thousands of hours on American prime-time TV and that has a certain influence on the United States, especially now. I won't be able [to influence] if I'm not prime minister." (<u>Haaretz</u> 5 December 2019)
- Defense Minister Naftali Bennett (New Right) met this week with European Union's (EU) ambassador in Israel, telling him that Israel's defense organizations are no longer willing to make peace with the uncontrolled illegal construction in Area C encouraged and funded by Europe. According to a *Makor Rishon* report, Bennett said that the defense system intends to destroy all illegal construction in areas under complete

Israeli control, including that which Europeans funded. Attending the meeting were representatives from Germany, France, Italy, Holland, and Denmark. In a security briefing, Bennett spoke with the representatives about the actions Israel took to prevent Iran from entrenching itself in Syria, the situation with Gaza, and the illegal construction in Area C of Judea and Samaria, which he described as "a waste of money." "If you want to invest in the Palestinians, it's worth focusing on humanitarian activities and not illegal construction," Bennett said. The representatives responded negatively to the statement, but did not argue. Under the Oslo Accords, Judea and Samaria were divided into three parts: Area A is under full Palestinian Authority (PA) civil and security control. Area B is under PA civil control, while Israel controls security. Area C is under full Israeli civil and security control. While Arabs live in all three areas, Jews are confined to Area C only, and accidentally entering Area A presents a risk to a Jew's life. (INN 6 December 2019)

- Christians from the Gaza Strip will not be allowed to visit holy sites in Bethlehem and Jerusalem to celebrate Christmas this year, the so-called Israeli Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories (COGAT) announced. Only Christians over the age of 45 will be eligible for a permit to travel abroad, which means that many of Gaza's Christians will be denied access to the holy sites and their families in the West Bank. There are approximately 1,000 Christians living in the Gaza Strip, most of whom are Greek Orthodox, among a majority of Muslims with population of 2 million in the narrow coastal enclave. This year's decision is a break with usual policy, as last year, Israel granted permits for close to 700 Christians in Gaza, to travel to Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth and other holy cities that draw thousands of pilgrims each holiday season. (IMEMC 14 December 2019)
- An increase in Israeli settlers' aggression against Palestinians and their properties in the West Bank compared to recent years. The Israeli paper Haaretz published data from Israeli security institutions that documented 256 cases of Israeli settlers' aggression against Palestinians in the occupied West Bank. Israeli security services expressed their concerns regarding the increased level of settler violence, and the audacity of Israeli officials for destroying property and spraying racist slogans on the walls (activities known as "paying the price tag"). Israeli security sources warned that the increase in settler violence during the last two weeks, and the increase in

the destruction of Palestinian properties, must remind us of the incidents that preceded the arson attack against the Palestinian <u>Dawabshe</u> family in Douma village in 2015. The security services noted that the 160 incidents of puncturing tires of Palestinian vehicles in the Shuafat neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem last Sunday, is a clear evidence to Israeli boldness in the destruction of Palestinian properties. (<u>Haaretz</u> 16 December 2019)

- The UN Mideast envoy said Wednesday that Israel advanced or approved plans for over 22,000 housing units in West Bank settlements and East Jerusalem in the three years since the Security Council adopted a resolution condemning settlements in lands the Palestinians want for their future state. Nickolay Mladenov told the UN Security Council that in addition, Israel issued tenders for some 8,000 housing units since the December 2016 resolution, which also declared that the settlements have "no legal validity." (TOI 19 December 2019)
- The Israeli Navy unilaterally decreased, the fishing zone allotted to the Palestinian fishermen in the besieged Gaza strip. The fishing zone was reduced to six nautical miles from the port area in Gaza city all the way to the northern part of the coastal region. The fishing zone from Gaza city until southern Gaza Strip in Rafah, was reduced to ten nautical miles. (IMEMC 19 December 2019)
- The Israeli army has deprived generations of Palestinians in the West Bank of their basic civil rights, including the rights to free assembly, association and expression, regularly drawing on military orders issued in the first days of the occupation. Even if such restrictions could have been justified then to preserve public order and safety, the suspension of core rights more than half a century later with no end in sight violates Israel's core responsibilities under the law of occupation. The responsibilities of an occupying power toward the rights of the occupied population increase with the duration of the occupation. Israel remains principally in control of the West Bank, despite limited Palestinian Authority rule over certain areas, and yet has failed to provide the people living under its control with the rights they are due, including the right to equal treatment without regard to race, religion or national identity. It is long past time for Israel to fully respect the human rights of Palestinians, using as a benchmark the rights it grants Israeli citizens, an obligation that exists

- regardless of the political arrangement in the Occupied Palestinian Territory now or in the future. (<u>HRW</u> 20 December 2019)
- A United Nations human rights committee has called on Israel to "ensure equal treatment for all persons on the territories under its effective control and subject to its jurisdiction" inside Israel, in the Occupied West Bank including East Jerusalem, and in the blockaded Gaza Strip, according to a press release by the Haifa-based Adalah The Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel. The UN Committee for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD), which reviews states' compliance with the International Convention for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (ICERD) ratified by Israel in 1979 issued its concluding observations of Israel on 12 December. (UN, IMEMC 20 December 2019)
- The United States Congress has rejected a request, from the White House, for \$175mn in funds that would go towards pushing the Trump administration's failed Middle East "peace plan". In a bipartisan decision, lawmakers rejected having funds be set aside, in the government's 2020 budget, for the so-called Trump "Deal of the Century." The deal calls for \$50bn in regional investments over 10 years, with \$28bn going to the Palestinian territories the Israeli-occupied West Bank and the Gaza Strip as well as \$7.5bn to Jordan, \$9bn to Egypt and \$6n for Lebanon. (Haaretz, IMEMC 20 December 2019)
- The Chief Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, Fatou Bensouda, issued a <u>statement on 20 December 2019</u> that the ICC will be opening an official investigation into Israeli war crimes and crimes against humanity in occupied Palestine. The announcement comes after years of Palestinian struggle for recognition and a fair hearing at the court, including the <u>support of international legal organizations</u> and advocates. (IMEMC 21 December 2019)
- Israel is considering preventing the entry of officials from the International Criminal Court (ICC) in response to the chief prosecutor's decision to investigate its possible war crimes in the occupied Palestinian territories. Representatives from the Israeli ministries of Foreign Affairs, Justice and National Security, have discussed practical ways to respond to the ICC chief prosecutor's decision to investigate Israeli actions in the occupied Palestinian Territories. Representatives from the three ministries met, in the office of Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, and discussed

the possibility of preventing the entry of ICC staff into Israel. Israel is considering taking steps similar to the ones taken by the US administration, which refuses to grant entry visas for ICC employees, in response to the court's intention to investigate American soldiers who participated in the war in Afghanistan. Netanyahu is to transfer all deliberations on the matter to the Israeli security cabinet, and impose a gag order to prevent the disclosure of Israel's future actions on the issue, the paper said. (IMEMC 24 December 2019)

In a victory speech on Friday morning, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu hailed his "final and sweeping" win in the Likud primary on Thursday, thanking US President Donald Trump and vowing to bring US recognition of Israeli sovereignty in West Bank settlements — a move tantamount to annexation. Addressing supporters a day after he easily defeated main challenger Gideon Sa'ar with over 70 percent of the vote for party leader, Netanyahu said the win was a "huge expression of confidence in my path, our path." "Most people support the right, and most people support me for prime minister," said Netanyahu as Israel heads to a third round of elections in less than a year on March 2, 2020 after the Likud leader failed to form a government coalition in the two previous votes in April and September. In the speech, the prime minister touted his close relationship with Trump, thanking the US leader for his "historic decisions" in recent years to recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital, transfer the US embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, withdraw from the Iranian nuclear agreement, recognize Israel's sovereignty in the Golan Heights, and shift US policy to no longer view the establishment of Israeli settlements in the West Bank as illegal. Netanyahu further promised to drive "more historic achievements" in the coming years in the event of a victory in national elections and laid out a six-point plan that would include US recognition of sovereignty in the Jordan Valley as well as in West Bank settlements. "First, we will finalize our borders; second, we will push the US to recognize our sovereignty in the Jordan Valley and the northern Dead Sea; third, we will push for US recognition of our extension of sovereignty over all the communities in Judea and Samaria, all of them without exception; fourth, we will push for a historic defense alliance with the US that will preserve Israeli freedom of action; fifth, stop Iran and its allies decisively; and sixth, push for normalization

and agreements that will lead to peace accords with Arab countries," Netanyahu said. "The opportunities are within reach," he added. Netanyahu first vowed to extend sovereignty to settlements in the West Bank in April and then again in September, when he used the term "Jewish sovereignty" as opposed to Israeli sovereignty. Both claims were made ahead of the national votes as Netanyahu sought to shore up rightwing support. During his election campaign in April, Netanyahu had pledged to gradually apply Israeli law to West Bank Jewish settlements and said he hoped to do so with US support. Shortly before that vote, the US president had made his declaration backing Israeli control over the Golan Heights. In August, the Times of Israel reported that Netanyahu had sought Trump's support again before national elections on September 17, this time as a public declaration from the president backing an Israeli move to extend sovereignty over Jewish settlements in the West Bank. In his speech on Friday, the prime minister took a jab at the administration of former president Barack Obama with whom he'd publicly clashed over the years. "For 11 long years, I had to stand strong against American policies that could have jeopardized our security and our very existence, against the nuclear deal," said Netanyahu in reference to the Obama administration which led negotiations and was eventually party to alongside other world powers — an accord with Tehran in 2015. Trump pulled Washington out of the agreement last year. "I stood firm and alone against the nuclear agreement with Iran, while our opponents supported it. It took 11 long years for American policy to change and when that happened I immediately acted to promote great achievements." "I would like to thank my friend President Trump for his historic decisions and for the pact between the US and Israel which is stronger than ever," said Netanyahu. The Likud leader said that now was the "time to unite in order to bring a sweeping victory to the Likud and to the right-wing bloc in the elections," promising that the "future is in our hands if we show up to vote." "Last night we proved that we can win big, and we will win because of the wonderful decade we brought to the country, in the economy, society, security, in foreign relations and in all aspects. We will win big because of the amazing achievements we will continue to bring to the country." Netanyahu praised those who supported him in recent weeks ahead of the tense leadership race for the Likud, saying "they fought for me and I will fight for them." He joked that even the intense

rain and thunder that hit Israel did not deter his backers from making their way to the polls. "They know that I give my life for the country, and my victory is their victory," he said. After conceding on Thursday night, Sa'ar on Friday stated: "I am certain my cause is just [and] I have no problem with being in the minority... As a democrat, I accept and respect the decision of the majority." In his concession, Sa'ar congratulated the prime minister on his victory" and pledged support for Netanyahu and Likud ahead of the March 2 general elections. "The contest was vital to the Likud and its democratic character," said Sa'ar. "My decision to run was right and necessary. Whoever isn't prepared to take a chance for the path he believes in, will never win." During the race Sa'ar warned repeatedly that reelecting Netanyahu as party leader would lead Likud to the opposition as it would not be able to form a government even after another election. Data from the various polling stations showed Netanyahu and Sa'ar were neck and neck in Tel Aviv, where the premier beat his rival by only 1%. In the Tel Aviv suburb of Givatayim, Sa'ar was also close, with 45 percent of the vote to Netanyahu's 55%. Other central cities including Hod Hasharon, Ramat Hasharon and Kfar Saba also showed a very tight race. But some, like Holon and Rishon Lezion, saw the premier fare similar to his national result — at around 71%-72%. Meanwhile in southern towns, which during Netanyahu's years as leader have suffered from the ongoing scourge of rocket attacks from Gaza, the prime minister won big - taking 78% of votes in Ashkelon, 88% in Sderot, 75% in Ashdod and 90% in Netivot. (TOI 27 December 2019)

• Israel is planning to ignore a request by the Palestinian Authority to hold elections for its parliament in Israeli-controlled East Jerusalem, Israeli officials told the Ynet news site Saturday. In an official letter last week, the PA asked that East Jerusalem be included in any potential vote for the long-defunct parliament and the presidency. But after internal discussions at senior levels, the report said, Israel decided not respond to the request, likely leading PA President Mahmoud Abbas to postpone a national election. Channel 12 news, meanwhile, reported that the Israeli move may have been made in coordination with Abbas, who believes he could stand to lose from holding an open, democratic election. Last week Abbas said he would not go ahead with planned elections unless Israel allows Palestinians living in East Jerusalem to vote. "If Jerusalem residents can't

vote in the heart of the city where they live, there will not be elections," Abbas said during a speech in Ramallah. "We are very interested in holding elections, but not at any price." The Palestinians have not held elections for more than a decade. The overwhelming majority of Palestinians in East Jerusalem cannot vote in national elections in Israel because Israeli law only permits citizens of the Jewish state to cast ballots. Palestinians in East Jerusalem largely do not hold citizenship, though they are eligible for it, but rather permanent residency. Abbas told the annual gathering of the United Nations General Assembly in September in New York City that he would call for general elections in the West Bank, Gaza Strip and East Jerusalem in the near future. He has since met several times with the head of the PA Central Elections Committee, Hanna Nasser, to discuss the possibility of holding elections, but has yet to set dates for the vote. Meanwhile, the Hamas terror group, which rules the Gaza Strip, has declared it is ready to participate in elections. The PA hasn't held parliamentary or presidential elections since 2006 and 2005, respectively. The PA and Hamas have been at loggerheads since the latter ousted the former from Gaza in 2007. Multiple attempts to reconcile the two and bring the West Bank and Gaza under a single government have failed. The Oslo Accords, signed by Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization in the 1990s, set out a mechanism to enable Palestinians to participate in elections in East Jerusalem, which the Jewish state considers part of its sovereign capital. The Palestinians have said they want East Jerusalem to be the capital of a future Palestinian state. Israel considers East Jerusalem part of a united capital of Israel. Israel allowed PA elections to take place in East Jerusalem in 1996, 2005 and 2006. Both the PA and Hamas have said they will not take part in elections that exclude East Jerusalem. Palestinian analysts believe the chances of a vote going ahead are low, both because of internal Palestinian disputes and Israel's apparent unwillingness to let an East Jerusalem vote go ahead. The Israeli government has cracked down on any PA activity in East Jerusalem in recent years and would be loath to allow a Palestinian vote in the city, particularly during an Israeli election campaign. On Friday a European source <u>told</u> the The Times of Israel that the European Union was pressuring the Ramallah-based Palestinian leadership to hold legislative and presidential elections, as the body appears to be moving toward a more strong-armed approach to Palestinian affairs after recently becoming

the PA's largest financial backer. "Europe is sending a very clear message to the Palestinian Authority and President Abbas that elections need to take place," the source said, speaking on condition of anonymity. The EU became the PA's top donor after the administration of US President Donald Trump, previously the authority's highest supporter, ended hundreds of millions of dollars in security, economic and other assistance in 2018 and early 2019. "There are some in Europe asking: 'Why are we paying all this money while our goals are not being achieved?'" the source said, noting Europe's chief aims include promoting the two-state solution and advancing the development of democratic Palestinian institutions. A Palestinian official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said German Chancellor Angela Merkel personally conveyed a message to Abbas at a meeting in Berlin in August that she believes the Palestinians must take action to hold elections. (TOI 28 December 2019)

The Israeli security cabinet is set to move toward deducting more of the funds the PA pays terrorists and their families from the taxes and tariffs Israel collects for it. Defense Minister Naftali Bennett will bring the proposal on Sunday to freeze NIS 650 million. The amount includes an addition of NIS 149m. that specifically goes to the families of terrorists who were killed or injured during acts of terrorism against Israelis. Prior to Bennett's addition, the government has only deducted funds that were sent to living terrorists, including those in prison and those who were released, as well as to their families. The Deduction Law requires the defense minister to present the security cabinet with information on how much the Palestinian Authority paid terrorists and their families each year. Then, the Finance Ministry must deduct those funds from the taxes and tariffs Israel collects for the PA on a monthly basis, based on the amount the PA paid terrorists the previous year, divided by 12. The law was proposed by Deputy Defense Minister Avi Dichter (Likud) and MK Elazar Stern, now of Blue and White, and passed in July 2018, making this the second time the government is deducting funds from the PA over its pay-for-slay policy. The <u>Palestinian Authority</u> pays terrorists more depending on their prison sentence, meaning that the greater the severity of the crime - the more Israelis killed and wounded - the more they receive each month. PA President Mahmoud Abbas has maintained the policy despite Israel's deductions, as well as the US cutting aid to the PA

over it. Last week, Bennett signed an order freezing funds transferred from the PA to eight terrorists with Israeli citizenship, adding up to hundreds of thousands of shekels each year. Five of the eight carry life sentences. (IPOST 28 December 2019)

- Israeli foreign minister, said that Tel Aviv would return to "the policy of assassinations" against Palestinian resistance figures in the Gaza Strip. In statements made to Israel's army radio, Yisrael Katz indicated that there was "an intelligence effort to identify the rockets' launchers and work to eliminate them." He stressed: "Intelligence efforts are currently focused on determining who is responsible for ordering *missile launch* instructions in order to work to eliminate him." (IMEMC 29 December 2019)
- Defense Minister Naftali Bennett is preparing a plan that would see registration of homes and property in Area C of Yehudah and Shomron (Yesha) transferred from the Civil Administration to the Israel Land Registry, with the same procedures for registry applying in Area C that apply in pre-1967 Israel. The plan is being developed and evaluated by legal experts, Yisrael Hayom reported, and Bennett plans to implement it in the near future. The Civil Administration is currently responsible for all civilian procedures in Yehudah and Shomron. It is a division of the Defense Ministry, and effectively governs all activities as part of the military government in the region. In order for Israeli law to apply, the procedure must be certified and approved by the Civil Administration. With the transfer of registration to the ILA, home and land owners will register their property in the "tabu," the national registry database, and any Knesset legislation that affects homeowners will automatically apply in Yehudah and Shomron. Yisrael Hayom quoted officials in the Defense Ministry as saying that the move would increase Israel's claim of sovereignty over Area C, essentially turning it into a part of Israel "proper" for legal issues surrounding land and home ownership. For years, many residents of Yehudah and Shomron have complained of a lack of responsiveness from the Civil Administration on issues such as obtaining building permits, adjudicating land ownership disputes, and more. The officials said that those issues would disappear when homes and land are registered in the "tabu," since disputes and requests relating to homes and land would be handled by ILA officials and civil courts. (Israel Hayom 31 December 2019)