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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine

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The daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats in the occupied Palestinian territory, the confiscation and razing of lands, the uprooting and destruction of fruit trees, the expansion of settlements and erection of outposts, the brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army, the Israeli settlers violence against Palestinian civilians and properties, the erection of checkpoints, the construction of the Israeli segregation wall and the issuance of military orders for the various Israeli purposes.

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Violations of the Israeli occupation Army

- Israeli warplanes targeted a group of Palestinians, striking north-west of Beit Lahia in the northern besieged Gaza Strip, with four rockets and a reconnaissance missile. Four Palestinians were injured by the airstrikes. (IMEMC 24 February 2020)
- A number of locations in the northern and southern Gaza Strip were shelled by Israeli artillery evening without any reported injuries. Israeli tanks stationed along the borderline fence to the east of the Strip fired several missiles targeting a location to the northwest of Beit Lahiya town, in the northern Gaza Strip, and another to the east of the town of Khaza'a, east of Khan Younis in the southern Strip. Israeli warplanes are seen shelling sites and agricultural lands in the northern and southern Strip from time to time. (WAFSA (IMEMC 24 February 2020))
- Six Palestinian citizens reportedly suffered injuries in a spate of aerial attacks on the embattled Gaza Strip. At least 27 Israeli air raids rocked different areas of Gaza, targeting site in the area. Four citizens were wounded during an air raid on al-Tufah area in eastern Gaza and two others in another attack on Rafah. Dozens of air-to-surface missiles were fired by different Israeli warplanes, causing damage to nearby homes and infrastructure.(PALINFO 24 February 2020)
- Israeli warplanes launched at least four airstrikes on a Palestinian site in the southern area of the Gaza Strip. Israeli warplanes fired four missiles at a site west of Khan Younis City with no injuries reported. Meanwhile, Israeli tanks stationed at the border fence between the Gaza Strip and the 1948 Occupied Territories bombed another resistance site east of al-Bureij refugee camp in the central area of the Gaza Strip.(PAL INFO 24 February 2020)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers continued fencing large tracts of land in the northern Jordan Valley as they chased Palestinian herders out of pastures in the area. Settlers continued for the second day in a row encircling thousands of

dunums of Palestinian-owned agricultural lands. Settlers installed fences around large areas of grazing lands in the West Bank's Northern plains. (IMEMC 24 February 2020)

- Groups of Jewish settlers stormed al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem under tight police guard. 39 Israeli settlers broke into al-Aqsa Mosque while accompanied by a large police force. The settlers performed Talmudic rituals and roamed the site while receiving presentations on the alleged "Temple Mount".(PALINFO 24 February 2020)
- Israeli settlers destroyed Palestinian wheat fields with poisonous chemicals near al-Sakout village in the northern Jordan Valley. Israeli settlers sprayed about 12 dunums of wheat fields with poisonous pesticides destroying and burning crops.(PALINFO 24 February 2020)

Israeli Closures

- A Palestinian bakery in the heart of Old Jerusalem has been forced to close by Israeli authorities after 60 years in business. The reason provided for the forced closure was that the bakery had been providing baked goods to Palestinian worshipers headed to Al-Aqsa Mosque to pray. The Israeli occupation government in Jerusalem ordered the owner of the bakery, Abu Naser Abu Sneineh, to cease providing ka'ek — an oval shaped bread with sesame seeds that is extremely popular in Palestine — to people praying at the Al-Aqsa Mosque. The Israeli municipal authorities that gave the order did not say why it was a problem for the bakery to be distributing ka'ek to worshipers. Crews from the Israeli municipality and police stormed the bakery, owned by Abu Naser Abu Sneineh, in the neighborhood of Bab Hittah and detained the son of the owner for several hours. The Israeli municipality had previously stormed the bakery on February 9th and threatened to close it unless Abu Sneineh fulfilled certain terms in one week. The municipality accused the bakery, which has been working for over 60 years so far, of distributing its famous Palestinian Ka'ek to worshipers at Al Aqsa mosque during the "Great Dawn" campaign. The bakery was previously targeted by several Israeli search and raid campaigns.(IMEMC 24 February 2020)