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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

- A Palestinian child was injured and a number of Palestinian citizens were arrested by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in confrontations in Jerusalem and the West Bank. A child identified as Malek Essa was injured after he was shot by the IOA with rubber-coated metal bullets in al-Isawiya village, northeast of Jerusalem City. Essa's injury was described as "serious". (PALINFO 15 February 2020)
- Violent clashes broke out in Nabi Saleh village, west of Ramallah City, between the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and Palestinian youths. The IOA fired tear gas canisters and rubber-coated metal bullets at the Palestinian youths who responded by throwing stones and empty bottles. (PALINFO 15 February 2020)
- In the village of Deir Nizam IN Ramallah Governorate, Palestinian residents marched at the entrance of the village and removed the metal gate and the cement blocks the IOF installed five days ago to obstruct their movement. The residents later clashed with the IOA who attacked them with live ammunition and tear gas canisters. No injuries were reported. (PALINFO 15 February 2020)
- Combatants For Peace (CFP) Activists participated in a volunteer day to plant olive trees on the lands owned by Yasuf village farmers, near Salfit in central West Bank. As the activists' bus from Tel Aviv reached the entrance of Yasuf, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the street leading to the village and prevented them from entering. After being stopped and questioned by the IOA for a long time, the activists managed to reach the village, where the residents welcomed them at the Village Council. The activity, which is organized by "Stand Together" and "Rabbis for Human Rights", and aims at supporting the resilience of Yasuf village farmers who face escalating attacks by illegal colonialist settlers, and the Israeli occupation confiscation of their lands. (IMEMC 15 February 2020)
- A group of Palestinian worshipers, were brutally attacked by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) who prevented them from reaching the holy Al-

Aqsa Mosque, in occupied Jerusalem. Thousands of Palestinians flooded Jerusalem from all around Palestine as well as some from Israel, to perform the Fajr or early morning prayer, in defiance of the harsh Israeli restrictions. Those who were denied entry to the sacred compound, performed the Fajr prayer between the Hittah and Asbat gates, and then the IOA pushed the peaceful worshipers out of the old city of Jerusalem, causing elderly worshipers to fall. Meanwhile, the Israeli police imposed fines on those Palestinians distributing hot drinks and snacks to the worshipers.(IMEMC 15 February 2020)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured many nonviolent protesters in Bil'in village, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, during the weekly procession against the illegal Annexation Wall and Colonies. Dozens of Palestinians, accompanied by Israeli and international peace activists, marched from the center of the Palestinians, carrying Palestinian flags and chanting for liberation, independence, national unity, resisting the occupation and the release of all political prisoners. As the nonviolent Palestinian, Israeli and international peace activists marched from the center of the village towards the illegal Annexation Wall in Abu Lemon area, the IOA started firing a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades. Dozens of nonviolent protesters suffered the effects of teargas inhalation and received the needed treatment. (IMEMC 15 February 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) caused many Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, in addition to cuts and bruises, at the northern entrance of al-Biereh city, near Ramallah. The injuries happened when the IOA attacked a procession with rubber-coated steel bullet, gas bombs and concussion grenades.(IMEMC 15 February 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured many Palestinians, including a young man who was shot with a live round, after the army resorted to the excessive use of force against protesters in the villages of 'Aboud and Budrus, near Ramallah, in central West Bank. Dozens nonviolently marched in 'Aboud village, west of Ramallah, protesting the ongoing closure of the village's main road. The IOA installed an iron gate at the main entrance of 'Aboud, more than four days ago, and have since been keeping it shut. The IOA fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets and concussion grenades at the protesters. A young man was shot with a live round in his leg, suffering moderate wounds. Many Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. In addition, the IOA

attacked nonviolent protesters in Budrus village, west of Ramallah, and shot four with rubber-coated steel bullets, in addition to causing dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. It is worth mentioning that a similar procession took place in Ni'lin village, west of Ramallah, where the locals, Israel and international peace activists marched carrying Palestinian flags and chanting against the so-called "Deal of the Century." (IMEMC 15 February 2020)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured dozens of Palestinians in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West bank. Several army jeeps invaded 'Aseeda area in Beit Ummar, and resorted to the excessive use of force against Palestinian protesters. The IOA fired a barrage of gas bombs, concussion grenades and rubber-coated steel bullets at the protesters and many surrounding homes. Dozens of residents, including children, suffered the effects of teargas inhalation, and many others sustained cuts and bruises. The army also sprayed the protesters and homes with wastewater mixed with chemicals. Furthermore, the IOA were seen choking a young Palestinian man after assaulting him and pinning him under their knees. The IOA also broke into and ransacked several homes, in addition to occupying their rooftops to use them as firing posts and monitoring towers. In addition, the IOA installed a roadblock at the main entrance of Beit Ummar, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated the Palestinians while investigating their ID cards, in addition to detaining two young men for several hours.(IMEMC 15 February 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly procession in Kufur Qaddoum town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, causing many injuries. The Palestinians, accompanied by international and Israeli peace activists, marched from the center of the village while chanting against the ongoing illegal Israeli occupation of Palestine, its colonies and escalating violation. The IOA fired rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades, in addition to sponge-tipped bullets. Several Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation and received the needed treatment. (IMEMC 15 February 2020)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) continued, for the sixth consecutive day, to impose tight security measures on movement of Palestinian citizens on roads near the villages and towns of northwestern Ramallah. The IOA shut down the road barriers on the main roads leading to villages and towns in the northwest of Ramallah, set up new checkpoints and obstructed the movement of Palestinian citizens and their vehicles. Such Israeli restrictions on movement always cause a heavy build-up of traffic on the roads, especially when citizens go to and come from their workplaces and schools. The villages and towns affected by these Israeli measures are Beit Rima, Nabi Saleh, Deir Ghassana, Deir Nidham, Aboud, and Kafr Ein (all in Ramallah), as well as Qirawa, Kafr ad-Dik, and Burqin in western Salfit. (PALINFO 15 February 2020)

Other

- The Israeli occupation authorities last week prevented 57 Palestinians from the West Bank from travelling abroad through al-Karama border crossing with Jordan. 57 Palestinian passengers were banned from travel through al-Karama crossing for "security reasons" which the Israeli authorities refused to reveal. (PALINFO 15 February 2020)