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.

The Violations are based on reports provided by field workers and/or news sources.

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Violations of the Israeli occupation Army

- Israeli artillery and warplanes struck many targets throughout the besieged Gaza Strip. The Israeli heavy weaponry fired shelled two shells, at an area to the east of Khan Younis, central Gaza Strip, causing a fire and destroying the target, no casualties were reported. The Israeli military fired two shells into Palestinian territory, in the southern Gaza Strip, near the Palestinian airport that Israeli occupation Army (IOA) destroyed in 2000. Israeli warplanes also bombed an area in eastern Rafah in the southern Gaza Strip, with no reports of human casualties. (IMEMC 16 June 2020)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers committed vandalism of Palestinian-owned property by damaging solar panels. In the village of Aqraba, south of Nablus city. The settlers attacked the homes of farmers and shepherds in Aqraba, and smashed solar panels, which were vital in providing the village with electricity. The settlers damaged Palestinian-owned shelters and animal barns, stealing equipment and other items. (IMEMC 16 June 2020)

- Dozens of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces entered the Aqsa Mosque and desecrated its courtyards. Different groups of settlers toured the Mosque’s courtyards under police guard and some of them performed Talmudic prayers. 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 16 June 2020)