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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 police detained a Palestinian mother and her baby near Bab Hitta area in Jerusalem City. The Israeli police detained a Palestinian mother who was present with her five-month-old baby at Bab Hitta in Jerusalem. (PALINFO 23 June 2020)
- Israeli police forces stormed the villages of al-Sawahira ash-Sharqiya and Abu Dis in Jerusalem and searched homes and shops. (PALINFO 23 June 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot and killed a young Palestinian man near the "Container" military roadblock, northeast of Bethlehem, east of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank, identified as Ahmad Mustafa Erekat, 26, from Abu Dis, and left him to bleed to death, before taking his corpse away. Erekat suffered several gunshot wounds. Ahmad was driving to Bethlehem city to fetch his sisters, and his mother, from a hairdressing shop in Bethlehem, as the family was preparing for the wedding of one of his sisters, which was supposed to take place on the same day. (IMEMC 23 June 2020)

- Israeli intelligence service, backed by Israeli troops, broke into the Wadi Hilweh neighborhood, stormed and vandalized a number of Palestinian residents' homes. During the attack, the soldiers detained a Palestinian mother Um Mohammad Sharaf, 50, despite the fact that she suffers from chronic diseases. The troops carried out a number of other detentions in the Obaid neighborhood, resulting in the detention of youths, Nayef Obaid, Mahmoud Obaid, Iyas Obaid, Majd Mustafa, Mohammad Obaid, Amjad Obaid, Ali Obaid and Mahmoud Obaid. (IMEMC 23 June 2020)

- In the West Bank city of Nablus, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot and wounded a Palestinian youth, and caused many others to suffocate by tear gas fired at protesters, by the IOA, near Joseph's Tomb. The IOA clashed with tens of Palestinian locals, who protested the invasion of the ancient memorial site, Joseph's Tomb. Several Israeli armored vehicles, along with dozens of colonial Israeli settlers, broke into the site and the IOA began shooting rubber-coated steel bullets and tear gas canisters, to disperse Palestinian crowds. Duuring clashes with local Palestinian

residents, the IOA assaulted, with batons local Palestinian residents, Mohammad Tarteer and Sa'd Abu Mazrou', causing both of them to suffer bruises. (IMEMC 23 June 2020)

- in Nablus city, a local youth was confirmed with slight injury with a rubber-coated steel bullet, as well as the suffocation by tear gas inhalation of many others, during a protest. (IMEMC 23 June 2020)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at the Huwara checkpoint, south of Nablus, detained three youths, Said Dwaikat, Aseel Dwaikat and Ahmad Dwaikat, all members of same family. The three youths are residents of the Beita village, on the outskirts of Nablus, and that they were detained when they attempted to pass the long-standing Huwara checkpoint. (IMEMC 23 June 2020)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot and injured 8 Palestinian civilians in Jericho in the occupied Jordan Valley. Thousands of Palestinians turned out to the protest against the impending annexation of much of the Jordan Valley, however the IOA closed entrances to Jericho city, leading to confrontations between demonstrators and the Israeli army. The IOA fired at the Palestinians with rubber-coated steel rounds, tear-gas canisters and concussion grenades, injuring eight. Four Palestinian injuries by rubber-coated steel rounds and four others were injured by tear-gas canisters. (IMEMC 23 June 2020)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured, a Palestinian man near the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and took him to an Israeli hospital. The young man, who remained unidentified at the time of this report, was shot with live Israeli army fire on the main road between 'Aboud and Deir Abu Mashal towns, near Ramallah. The IOA did not allow its medics to reach the wounded man, and moved him to an Israeli hospital. (IMEMC 23 June 2020)

- Israeli police assaulted and arrested five Palestinian young women, and an Al-Aqsa guard, located in the southern occupied West Bank city of Jerusalem. The detained Palestinians were identified as Shifa Abu Ghalia, Ayat Abu Nab, Ayat Maatouk, Maram Al Natsheh, and Mayar Al Natsheh. (IMEMC 23 June 2020)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided homes in Issawiya town and detained over 10 young men and minors. Other young men were taken

prisoners later as they were not there when police officers raided their homes. (PALINFO 23 June 2020)

- Israeli Police forces stormed Silwan town, in occupied East Jeruslaem and ransacked a house in Wadi Hilweh neighborhood before kidnaping a 50-year-old woman from it identified as Umm Mohamed Sharaf. (PALINFO 23 June 2020)

- Violent clashes broke out between Palestinian youths and Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) after the latter stormed the eastern area of Nablus city to secure roads for Jewish settlers before they flocked to Joseph's Tomb for rituals. Dozens of local young men clashed with the Israeli occupation Army (OIA), who intensively used tear gas and stun grenades during the skirmishes. Later, dozens of cars and buses carrying Jewish settlers stormed the area under military escort and gathered at the mausoleum for rituals. (PALINFO 23 June 2020)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Several Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian property in Beitillu village, northwest of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. The settlers infiltrated into the village and punctured the tires of many cars, in addition to writing racist graffiti. The settlers fled the village heading back to a nearby outpost. (IMEMC 23 June 2020)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli troops dismantled, by force, a Palestinian-owned caravan in the West Bank city of Hebron. Israeli troops invaded the Al-Awar neighborhood, using armored vehicles and bulldozers and abruptly began dismantling an agricultural room, owned by Palestinian resident, Thaer Ghaith. (IMEMC 23 June 2020)

- Israeli troops dismantled by force a caravan, used for agricultural purposes, owned by the local Palestinian family of Abu Rajab, located in the Zaif neighborhood, near the southern entrance of Hebron city. (IMEMC 23 June 2020)

- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) displaced a Jerusalemite family after demolishing their home in Silwan district, south of the Aqsa Mosque,

at the pretext of unlicensed construction. Israeli municipal crews escorted by police forces stormed al-Bustan neighborhood in Silwan, cordoned off the area and then embarked on manually knocking down the house. The family of Mohamed al-Rajabi said that Israeli municipal workers carried out the demolition using manual demolition equipment because it was not possible for bulldozers to reach the location of the house. (PALINFO 23 June 2020)