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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

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained seven Palestinians in the Ramallah and al-Biereh, and identified them as Salim Rassem Rimawi, from Beit Rima village, Hussam Yousef Barghouthi, from Kafr Ein village, Wael Ata and Taha Hussein Barghouthi, from Deir Abu Mashal village, as well as Mifleh Abdul-Ghafer from Deir al-Sudan village. It is worth mentioning that Salim is the brother of Tamer Rimawi, a political prisoner serving a life term in Israeli prisons. (IMEMC 15 July 2020)
- In Jenin, in northern West Bank, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mofid Fathi Za'rouf and Jarrah Abdullah Hantouli, from their homes in Sielet ath-Thaher, south of Jenin. (IMEMC 15 July 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Emad Khader Shehada, 23, from the Ektaba area, in Tulkarem, also in northern West Bank. (IMEMC 15 July 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad Jaber from his home in Silwan town, in occupied East Jerusalem. (IMEMC 15 July 2020)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished an under-construction Palestinian home in Jabal al-Mokabber village, south of occupied East Jerusalem. Dozens of IOA, and police officers, accompanied bulldozers and personnel of the City Council in the occupied city into the village, after surrounding it. The IOA surrounded the property, owned by Ghassan Shqairat, and demolished it. The Israeli army claims that the property is being built without a permit from the City Council. (IMEMC 15 July 2020)
- Israeli authorities in the northern West Bank Governorate of Jenin delivered three demolition orders, to different residents from the Ya'bad town, south-west of Jenin. The demolition orders involve stores belonging to Omar Alkilani and Zaid Herzallah, as well as Easam Attatra. The Israeli

authorities would soon embark on demolishing the butcher shop of Alkilani and the grocery store of Attatra. With respect to the third store, it is another grocery store that is currently under construction, and owned by resident Herzallah. The warrants, indicate that the pretext for the orders is that of non-licensing, and that the owners are forbidden to reconstruct their buildings, once they are knocked down. The three buildings are located on the eastern entrance of Ya'bad town. Ya'bad itself, has been exposed to frequent Israeli troops invasions and crackdown on its residents, over the past several weeks. (IMEMC 15 July 2020)

- An Israeli army force demolished a farm house in the town of Dura, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. Owner of the house was identified as Mohammad Abu Zneid. Abu Zneid built the two-room house in his farm in order to spend some time there with his family during weekends or holidays but that the army came to his farm and demolished it without any prior notice. (Wafa 15 July 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) backed by military construction vehicles and accompanied with Israeli Civil Administration officers move into Beit Marsam village, west of Dura, southwest of Hebron. IOF demolished Mahmoud 'Abed al-'Aziz al-Sharha's 60-square-meter agricultural room built of bricks and tin plates. Al-Sharha's losses were estimated at NIS 24,000. It should be noted that the Israeli Civil Administration Department handed al-Sharha a cease-construction notice on 02 June 2020, and handed him a demolition notice on 03 July 2020. (PCHRGZA 15 July 2020)

Israeli Military Orders

- Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) issued a plan number 794 declaring 1030 dunums of Palestinian land in Arab At Taámra area as National Park. The plan includes the historic Herodian Mountain, the surrounding area, and 47 Palestinian homes that might be threatened of demolition and evacuation in the future. The plan comes a day after the Israeli army sealed off with barbed wire and a metal gate the ancient Jabal al-Firdis. (ARIJ 15 July 2020)

Other

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured many Palestinian political prisoners in Ofer prison, which is built on Palestinian lands west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, in addition to forcing one detainee in solitary confinement. Dozens of IOA invaded the rooms of the detainees, and completely closed several sections in the prison, while mainly focusing their offensive in sections 21 and 22. The IOA caused many detainees to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, in addition to forcing one in solitary confinement. The attack comes just one day after the soldiers, including K9 units invaded the detainee's rooms in Section 16 of the prison, and assaulted many detainees, in addition to searching them. The IOA also transferred one detainee, identified as Rami Fasayel, to another detention facility. The detainees have been demanding the army to remove many political prisoners from solitary confinement and send them back to their rooms. However, their demands were met with rejection and violence by the IOA. (IMEMC 15 July 2020)
- Israeli occupation Minister and Alternate Prime Minister Benny Gantz [announced](#) that he will expedite the planning process for a settler-backed project to install accessible infrastructure (including an elevator) at the Tomb of the Patriarchs/Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron. Gantz will reportedly issue a construction tender for the project soon. Emek Shaveh [reports](#) that Gantz's announcement was pressured by settlers, who claimed the Civil Administration was dragging its heels on advancing the project. The period during which the public can file objections to the plan closed on July 13th (the same day as Gantz's announcement). Two objections were [filed](#): One by Emek Shaveh ([read more here](#)) and a second by the Palestinian-run Hebron Municipality. Gantz's objection suggests that neither is being taken seriously. (FMEP, [EMEK](#), [IPOST](#) 13 July 2020)
- A few days ago Palestinians began building a COVID-19 testing site at the northern entrance to Hebron, on private land donated by the owner for the purpose of the station. The station, which is at the very entrance to Hebron near the built-up urban area, is considered Area C according to the 1995 Interim Agreement, and therefore requires a construction permit from the Israeli authorities. Hebron is now one of the West Bank's hardest-hit areas affected by the outbreak. The city itself is home to more than 200,000 residents, and hundreds of thousands more in the entire Hebron district. On Sunday, 12 July 2020, Civil Administration inspectors, accompanied by soldiers, arrived and issued immediate demolition orders against the construction, and confiscated equipment and a crane truck. As a result, the works were stopped and currently there is no organized

station for Coronavirus testing in the entire Hebron area and the southern West Bank, leaving overburdened hospitals to take on this critical task. As a result, many people are not tested and only those who have symptoms and come to the hospital in the city on their own can be tested. It will be recalled that about two months ago, the [Jerusalem police closed a COVID-19 testing station that was opened in the Silwan neighborhood](#), which was operated with the assistance of the Palestinian Authority, due to the law prohibiting the Palestinian Authority activity in Jerusalem. ([PEACENOW](#) 15 July 2020)