ARIJ DAILY REPORT

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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

- Sa'adi Khalil al-Gharabily, 75, from Gaza, has died at an Israeli medical center, after suffering for several years from various health conditions, including cancer. The detainee died at Kaplan Medical Center. The detainee was still in a critical condition hooked life support machines, before he was declared clinically dead, and eventually died. It is worth mentioning that his family has been denied the right to visit with him since the year 1999. (IMEMC 8 July 2020)

- In the southern West Bank city of **East Jerusalem**, Israeli police detained Palestinian engineer, Bassam al-Hallaq, who is in charge of construction works, inside the Al-Aqsa Mosque. The detention of al-Hallaq came during an Israeli police interruption of some construction works in the Almarawni part of the Al-Aqsa Mosque. Police task force of the Israeli authorities, blocked those works, before they took Al-Hallaq to custody for interrogation. (IMEMC 8 July 2020)

- In East Jerusalem, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Palestinian resident, Mohammad Abu Al-Hawa, after he completed dawn prayer at the Al-Aqsa Mosque. Abu Al-Hawa is a resident of the Altour neighborhood, east of the occupied Palestinian city. (IMEMC 8 July 2020)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the Shu'fat refugee camp of East Jerusalem. and broke into the home of an unidentified Palestinian civilian, before they detained he and his wife. (IMEMC 8 July 2020)

- Al-'Isawiya town north-east of occupied East Jerusalem, was stormed by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) who encountered local residents of al-'Isawiya, before beating and detaining Muhammad Esmat Obaid and Muhammad Ghasib Obaid, and taking them to an unknown location. (IMEMC 8 July 2020)

- In the southern West Bank city of **Hebron**, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded various parts of the city, before they detained a local attorney, Ayed Al-Haymoni, along with Fadi Saleh Ghneimat, a former prisoner, Shadi Shaheen, and Hamza Ghaleb Amro. (IMEMC 8 July 2020)

- Israeli troops invaded the Qabatia village, on the outskirts of the northern West Bank city of **Jenin**, and detained Palestinian youth, Mustafa Assaf. In the northern West Bank. (IMEMC 8 July 2020)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Palestinian youth, Muhannad Jamal Al-Sadah, from Jit village, east of the city of **Qalqilia**. (IMEMC 8 July 2020)

- In the central West Bank city of **Ramallah**, Israeli troops detained Palestinian youths, Omar Tawfiq Hijaz, Ahmed Jamil Azzam, and Obaida Farah Hijaz, after invading the Mazra'a Al-Sharqiya village, east of Ramallah. (IMEMC 8 July 2020)

- In the southern West Bank, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Khalil Takfaji, the head of the Maps Department of the Arab Studies Society in occupied Jerusalem. Takfaji is a former political prisoner, and an expert in maps and Israeli settlements. The office of the Arab Studies Society was stormed and searched by IOA, computers were seized, and the staff were forcibly held in the office, during the operation. (IMEMC 8 July 2020)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian judge, Sheikh Iyad Al-Abbasi, and, a former prisoner, Jamil Al-Abbasi, from their homes in the town of Silwan in East Jerusalem. (IMEMC 8 July 2020)

- From al-'Isawiya, Ahmed Harbi Obaid was severely assaulted by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained when they detained him, as well as Iyad Dawood Obaid. (IMEMC 8 July 2020)

- In the central West Bank town of Beit Rima, near Ramallah city, a Palestinian youth, identified as Imran Saher Al-Barghouthi, was also severely beaten by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) before being detained. (IMEMC 8 July 2020)

- In the northern West Bank city of Jenin, a former prisoner, Muhammad Zughaibi, was detained after being summoned by the Israeli intelligence, in "Salem" camp.

- In the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, 2 Palestinian civilians, identified as Muhammad Rajab Qadumi, 38, from Kufur Qaddoum town, and Salama Azam Merhi, from Qarawat Bani Hassan village in Salfit,

were both detained by Israeli occupation Army (IOA). (IMEMC 8 July 2020)

- Israeli troops escorted a lorry crane into Tannura area, north of Sanniriya town, south of Qalqiliya city, where they seized one of two Palestinian-owned bulldozers that were used for land reclamation. The raid triggered confrontations as the local farmers attempted to stop the confiscation. No injuries were reported though. (WAFA 8 July 2020)

- Israeli troops seized another Palestinian-owned bulldozer in Dair Qaddis village, west of Ramallah. The bulldozer was also used for land reclamation in the area. (WAFA 8 July 2020)

- Israel disconnected electricity supplied to 19 Palestinian villages and towns, located to the southwest of the northern West Bank district of Jenin. Israeli occupation authorities disconnected power supplied to the franchise areas of Yabad Electricity Authority (YEA), impacting a population of 55,000 in 19 towns and villages purportedly over unpaid debts. The power outage went into effect at 12:00 PM and affirmed that the YEA and the municipality have all the required legal documents that refute Israeli allegations on unpaid debts. (WAFA 8 July 2020)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers torched scores of olive trees in Burin town, south of the West Bank city of Nablus. A group of settlers set fire to olive groves to the south of the town. The settlers came from Yitzhar settlements. (WAFA 8 July 2020)

- Israeli settlers set up mobile homes on land in the northern West Bank village of al-Sawiyeh in an effort to expand their illegal outposts in that area. The settlers proceeded to build on al-Sawiyeh land as if they are getting ready to expand area settlement outposts. (WAFA 8 July 2020)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Bulldozers of the Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem demolished this morning a Palestinian home and a shop in occupied East Jerusalem under the pretext of construction without a permit. The demolitions included a house in the East Jerusalem neighborhood of Silwan owned by Iyad Abu

Sbeih and a shop in Wadi al-Joz neighborhood. Israel significantly stepped up demolitions in East Jerusalem in June, leaving 51 people, including 31 minors, homeless despite the danger of remaining without shelter during the coronavirus pandemic. Israel demolished 13 homes, double the monthly average in the first five months of 2020. Eight of the homes demolished last month were torn down by their owners after they received a demolition order from the municipality and wished to avoid paying the cost of the demolition and fines to the municipality. Three non-residential structures were also demolished in East Jerusalem in June. (WAFA 8 July 2020)

Israeli Military Orders

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) delivered military orders to seize a plot of land belonging to the farmers of Shufa village, southeast of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarm. The IOA posted military orders in Arabic and Hebrew with an enclosed map showing the location of the plot of land, which occupies an area of 3.5 dunums, near the checkpoint at the junction leading to the village, purportedly for security reasons. Palestinian farmers who own the plot have the legal documents attesting to their ownership of it, noting that the land is planted with olive, fig and vine trees and is considered a source of their livelihood. The land to be seized is located approx. two-kilometers away from the nearby illegal Israeli colonial settlement of Avni Hevetz. (WAFA 8 July 2020)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli troops invaded, eastern areas of Gaza city, in the northern besieged .A number of armored Israeli army vehicles, including three military bulldozers, invaded a border fence area, between eastern Gaza city and Israel, some tens of meters deep into Palestinian-owned farm lands. During the incursion, a number of Israeli drones hovered over the area as well as other parts of the city. No causalities were reported. (IMEMC 8 July 2020)

- Israeli bulldozers continued razing, Palestinian-owned lands in the northern occupied West Bank, town of Huwara, south of Nablus, to allow for the construction of an Israeli settler-only bypass road. Israeli

bulldozers proceeded to raze Palestinian-owned land south of the town, damaging agricultural land. Local Palestinians protested the land levelling operations, and Israeli occupation Army (IOA) responded by firing tear-gas canisters and concussion grenades to suppress the resistors. The Israeli authorities' decision to construct the 7-kilometer-long road came in April 2019, once completed, the colonial project, will lead to the expropriation of approximately 406 dunams (100 acres) of land from seven Palestinian villages, south of Nablus. (IMEMC 8 July 2020)

- The Israeli Occuption Army (OA) uprooted more than 200 olive trees in the area of Yasuf village, northeast of Salfit. (WAFA 8 July 2020)