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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 19 August 2020

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

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked dozens of Palestinians participating in the Fourth National Conference against the illegal Annexation and Normalization, in Tormos-Ayya town, north of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. Dozens of IOA surrounded the town, since morning hours, to prevent the Palestinians from holding the conference against the Israel colonial annexation of vital areas of the West Bank. The IOA then invaded the town, and fired a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades, causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 19 August 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot and injured Palestinian workers near the gate of the Annexation Wall, west of Far'un town, south of Tulkarem. In that incident, a Palestinian, Soheil Daoud 'Obeit, 26, was shot in his leg. (IMEMC 19 August 2020)

Israeli Settler Violence

 Dozens of Jewish settlers stormed the Aqsa Mosque and desecrated its courtyards under police guard. About 98 settlers, including rabbi Yehuda Glick, toured the Mosque in groups under police escort. The Israeli police officers detained two of its employees and one Muslim worshiper during their presence in the Mosque's courtyards as settlers were touring the Islamic holy site. (PALINFO 19 August 2020)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the towns of Hizma and al-Judeira, near occupied East Jerusalem in the West Bank, and demolished an under-construction wall, in addition to handing military orders for the destruction of several structures. In Hizma town, northeast of Jerusalem, the IOA demolished a wall, surrounding two Dunams (0.49 Acres) of privately-owned Palestinian land. The owner, Bashar Abu Khalil, said he

built the wall in the year 2017, to protect his land, but the City Council in Jerusalem, refused to grant him a license, although it was built on his private property. In addition, the IOA invaded the Wad Hasan area, in the al-Judeira town, and handed Suleiman Azzam a military order for the demolition of a pool. The IOA also handed similar orders targeting a barn, owned by members of Qassam family, and a wall surrounding private Palestinian lands in the Wad Hasan area. (IMEMC 19 August 2020)

