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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 a Palestinian mother along with her son and daughter after they helped free a child after she was assaulted by illegal colonialist settlers who tried to kidnap her. A group of Israeli settlers tried to kidnap the girl, Rateel Tannina, only 17 months of age, while she was with her family in Tal Romedia neighborhood in the center of Hebron city. Awni Shamsieyya, 22, his daughter, Marwa, 17, and his wife, Faiza, 44, were assaulted by the IOA while trying to stop the settlers from grabbing the child, causing various cuts and bruises. The IOA then rushed to the scene, detained the family members instead of forcing the assailing colonists away, and moved detained Palestinians to the interrogation facility, which is built on private lands near the Ibrahim Mosque. (IMEMC 2 August 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Ya'bad town, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin in the early morning hours, searched homes, and detained three teenage boys from al-Ba'ajwa neighborhood. The three were identified as Ahmad Yousef Abu Bakr, 17, Nabil Na'el Abu Bakr, 17, and Islam Kamel Abu Shamla, 17. The IOA also stormed and ransacked many homes, causing damage, and interrogated several Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 2 August 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Zabbouba village, west of Jenin, and drove around its various streets before withdrawing. (IMEMC 2 August 2020)

Israeli Settler Violence

- A horde of Jewish settlers assaulted Palestinian citizen in Jeelya area, west of Birzeit town in the Ramallah and Bireh province. A group of armed settlers with dogs assaulted Palestinian families, including the family of Sheikh Mohamed al-Hajj during their presence in Jibiya village, north of Ramallah. The settlers pointed guns at and physically assaulted Sheikh Mohamed, his children and wife as well as other families and kids in the area. The families were having a picnic in the area when the settlers

- assaulted them. Some members of the families used their cellphones to document what happened, but the settlers forced them at gunpoint to erase all the footage. (PALINFO 2 August 2020)
- A group of Israeli settlers assaulted, under military protection, the family of Palestinian activist Imad Abu Shamshiya in Tel Rumeida neighborhood in al-Khalil city, south of the West Bank. The settlers attacked the house of anti-settlement activist Abu Shamshiya before Israeli occupation Army (IOA) intervened in favor of the settlers and rounded up his wife, his daughter Arwa and his son Awni. The house of Abu Shamshiya is located near the settlement of Ramat Yesai, which was built on annexed land near an Israeli military checkpoint. The house and family of Abu Shamsiya had been exposed to attacks by settlers and THE IOA several times before in an attempt to force them to leave the area. (PALINFO 2 August 2020)

Expansion of Israeli settlements

- The Israeli municipality in Occupied Jerusalem approved a plan to build an additional commercial complex on about 90 dunums of land in the east of Issawiya town. Chief of the municipality pledged to continue carrying out settlement and Judaization projects in the holy city. The Israeli occupation authority had already announced its plan to carry out a huge settlement project in the east Jerusalem neighborhood of Wadi al-Joz called Silicon Wadi (Silicon Valley), which will include high-tech industrial employment centers and tens of thousands of shopping centers and hotels. The only Palestinian industrial area in east Jerusalem is to be demolished in order to make way for this Silicon Wadi project. (PALINFO 2 August 2020)