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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) stormed Jenin refugee camp, west of Jenin, north of the West Bank and fired live bullets, sound bombs and tear gas canisters against Palestinians who gathered to hinder the invasion to the camp. As a result, an 18-year-old young man was shot with a live bullet in his right hand. His injuries were classified as moderate. IOF also raided and searched 2 houses owned by Na'im Jamal al-Zubeidi (25) and Yusuf Emad al-Amer (27) and arrested them. (PCHRGAZA 20 July 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed al-Jalazone refugee camp, north of Ramallah in the center of West Bank. A number of Palestinian civilians gathered to prevent Israeli military vehicles from storming the camp. The IOA fired live bullets, sound bombs and tear gas canisters at the protestors. As a result, a 19-year-old civilian was shot with a Two-Two bullet in his left foot. The IOA also raided and searched Husain Yasser al-Ishawi's (17) house and arrested him. (PCHRGAZA 20 July 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed along the border fence, east of al-Burajj refugee camp in the central Gaza Strip, opened fire at agricultural lands adjacent to the border fence. The shooting continued for 15 minutes. No casualties were reported. (PCHRGAZA 20 July 2020)
- Israeli gunboats stationed adjacent to Khan Younis shore in southern Gaza Strip, opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats sailing within the allowed fishing area. Fishermen, as a result of that, panicked and had to sail back to the shore fearing for their lives. Neither casualties nor material damage was reported. (PCHRGAZA 20 July 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) backed by military construction vehicles moved into Kherbet Taqou'a in eastern Bethlehem, where they seized an artifact from a site located near Taqou'a Municipality. The IOA backed by military construction vehicles moved into the village and imposed tight measures in its surroundings, especially in al-Kherba site, an archaeological site with many antiquities. The artifact is a very large rock, which was taken to his home garden upon a decision from the

- municipality before placing it in a museum. An Israeli force also raided the Mayor's house at dawn and ordered him to remove a truck parked in front of his house, but he told them that the truck is broken down. Thus, IOA brought a mounted-crane truck to take the rock and place it in a large truck. (PCHRGAZA 20 July 2020)
- Dozens of Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Al-Jalazoun refugee camp, north of the central West Bank city of Ramallah before detaining a Palestinian teen, in addition to shooting a young man and searching many homes. The IOA stormed and ransacked dozens of homes and interrogated many Palestinians. The IOA also occupied several rooftops to use them as firing posts at Palestinian youngsters who protested the invasion. The IOA shot a young man with a live round in the leg. Additionally the IOA detained a teen, identified as Hussein Yasser al-Ishawi, 17, and took him to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 20 July 2020)
 - The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Adnan Gheith, the Palestinian Authority's (PA) Governor of occupied Jerusalem, after storming his home in Silwan. The home of Governor **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**, in the occupied Jerusalem neighborhood of Silwan, was raided and searched by Israeli police, who proceeded to detain the government official. Ghaith has been detained by the Israeli authorities at least 17 times, since August 2018, when he became Governor of Jerusalem. (IMEMC 20 July 2020)
 - The Israeli occupation police stormed Shu'afat refugee camp, northeast of Jerusalem, wreaked havoc on businesses and detained a Palestinian young man after physically assaulting him. The Israeli police forces savagely beat a young man called Mustafa al-Bayaa before detaining him in Shu'afat camp. The police forces also broke into and ransacked stores and fined many citizens in the camp for not wearing protective masks. (PALINFO 20 July 2020)

Israeli Settler Violence

- As Israeli occupation Army (IOA) continued the uprooting and destruction of Palestinian trees owned by the villagers of Kisan, east of Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank, Israeli settlers starting installing mobile homes in the area to prepare for a new illegal

outpost. The Israeli settlers installed several mobile homes, and started preparing infrastructure for their new outpost. (IMEMC 20 July 2020)

- Israeli settlers burned Palestinian-owned farmlands, first near Beita town, in the northern West Bank. Several Israeli settlers set fire to hundreds of dunams of agricultural lands, causing damage to crops. (IMEMC 20 July 2020)
- A group of Israeli settlers set fire to hundreds of Palestinian-owned olive trees, in the nearby villages of Burin to the southwest of Nablus, and Madama to the south. The settlers came from the nearby Yitzhar settlement, burned hundreds of olive trees, which local Palestinian farmers rely on to make a living. (IMEMC 20 July 2020)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers entered the Aqsa Mosque compound in Occupied Jerusalem and desecrated its courtyards under police guard. Rabbi Yehuda Glick and over 90 settlers stormed the Mosque in groups through al-Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards. Some settlers performed Jewish prayers publically near the Mosque's Bab al-Rahma area. During the presence of settlers inside the Mosque compound, entry restrictions are imposed on Muslim worshipers at the entrances leading to the Mosque and their IDs are seized until they leave the holy place. (PALINFO 20 July 2020)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) backed by military construction vehicles and accompanied with Israeli Civil Administration officers moved into Halhoul village, north of Hebron and demolished Foad Khalil Shamsity's 50-square-meter agricultural room built of bricks and a 2-square-meter bathroom, under the pretext of non-licensing in Area C. It should be noted that Israeli authorities handed Shamsity a demolition notice upon military order No. (1797) issued in 2018. (PCHRGAZA 20 July 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and bulldozers demolished a residential house in Shoshahla area in al-Khader village, south of Bethlehem. Israeli military construction vehicles demolished Mohammed Mostafa Abu 'Amous's 110-square-meter house in shoshahla area, under

the pretext of non-licensing. The house was rebuilt after IOA demolished it in 2002. (PCHRGAZA 20 July 2020)

- By order of the municipality of West Jerusalem, the Palestinian Abu Turki family, continued to self-demolish their two homes in the Jabal al-Mokabber village in occupied East Jerusalem. The Abu Turki family t began to demolish their two homes, so that they won't have to pay the municipality "demolition fees" if the authorities were to knock down the homes. The two homes are owned by Yacoub Abu Turki and his son Issam, and were the only shelter for thirteen people, including seven children. The family state that the Israeli municipality issued a demolition order 3 years ago for the homes that were built 8 years ago from reinforced bricks and sheets. The municipality imposed a 'construction violation fee' of 70 thousand shekels (\$20,0000 USD) and the family was making the monthly payments. (IMEMC 20 July 2020)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) established 2 checkpoints at the southern entrance to Halhoul and at the entrance to Ethna village. (IMEMC 20 July 2020)