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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 military appellate court in Ofer prison, illegally built on Palestinian lands west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, has decided to release a seriously ailing Palestinian detainee and ordered him to pay a bail of 12,000 Shekels (Approximately \$3508). The detainee, Nidal Abu 'Ahour, 46, will be released during the evening hours, and will be directly taken by a Palestinian ambulance to a local hospital. It is worth mentioning that Nidal suffers from kidney failure, cancer, serious respiratory issues, and previously had a kidney transplant, in addition to blood issues. Abu Ahour was detained by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) on June 23rd after the IOA stormed his home in Bethlehem. He is a former political prisoner and a married father of seven and has been held since then without charges. (IMEMC 21 July 2020)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Scores of Jewish settlers entered the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem and desecrated its courtyards under police guard. Rabbi Yehuda Glick was among dozens of settlers who toured the Mosque's courtyards in the morning. Some settlers performed Jewish prayers near the Mosque's Bab al-Rahma area. (PALINFO 21 July 2020)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) started at approximately 05:00 am to demolish Radi Tawfiq Mer'i's house in Qarawet Bani Hassan village, west of Salfit, but at approximately 06:00, Jerusalem Legal Aid Center issued a precautionary order from the Israeli Supreme Court to freeze the demolition. IOA stopped the demolition after receiving the order. Israeli bulldozers started to demolish Radi Tawfiq Mer'i's house and completely demolished it. Meanwhile, Jerusalem Legal Aid Center issued a precautionary order from the Israeli Supreme Court to freeze the

- demolition of 5 other houses in the village. IOA stopped the demolition and withdrew from the village. “ (IMEMC 21 July 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) backed by military construction vehicles and accompanied with Israeli Civil Administration officers moved into the southern entrance to Hebron. IOA were deployed in the area while military construction vehicles demolished Raied Hazem Meswada’s 200-square-meter barrack built of tip plates, under the pretext of non-licensing. It should be noted that Israeli authorities handed Meswada a 96-hour demolition notice No. (10313) on 12 July 2020 to return the place to its previous status. (IMEMC 21 July 2020)
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) backed by military construction vehicles and accompanied with Israeli Civil Administration officers moved into Kherbet Bereen, southwest of Bani Na’iem village, east of Hebron. IOF were deployed between Palestinians’ houses while military construction vehicles demolished Ya’qoub Ishaq Burqan and As’ad Yousef Burqan’s under-construction house (120 sqm) built of brick and concrete and comprised of 2 apartments, under the pretext of non-licensing in Area C. It should be noted that the Israeli Civil Administration officers distributed a cease-construction notice to the house on 07 June 2020 ,and on 13 July 2020 the officers handed another notice to challenge the demolition within 7 days. (IMEMC 21 July 2020)
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) backed by military construction vehicles and accompanied with Israeli Civil Administration officers moved into al-Qeren area in Beit Ummer village, north of Hebron. IOA were deployed in the area while military construction vehicles demolished Mohammed Ahmed Abu ‘Ayyash’s 200-square-meter car wash built of concrete and sheds, under the pretext of non-licensing in Area C. It should be noted that ‘Ayyash’ received a 96-hour demolition notice 2 weeks ago upon a military order No.(1797). (IMEMC 21 July 2020)
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished, a Palestinian home, and attempted to demolish three other homes, in Qarawat Bani Hassan village, northwest of Salfit in central West Bank. The IOA demolished one home, under the pretext of being built without a permit from the “Civil Administration Office,” the administrative branch of Israel’s illegal occupation. The demolished home is owned by a local resident, identified as Tawfiq Mer’ey. (IMEMC 21 July 2020)
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished, an under-construction Covid-19 testing center in Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied

West Bank. Ra'ed Maswadi, the owner of the land where the testing facility was being built said it was dedicated for Covid-19 testing by the Palestinian Health Ministry. The facility, at the northern entrance of Hebron city, was supposed to provide rapid testing service to reduce the overwhelming pressure on Palestinian hospitals, especially amidst the dangerously increasing number of Palestinians testing positive for the virus. It is worth mentioning that the IOA also confiscated medical equipment from the area, prior to demolishing the facility. (IMEMC 21 July 2020)

Israeli Military Orders

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) backed by military construction vehicles and accompanied with Israeli Civil Administration officers moved into Sha'b al-Harathat area, west of Kherbet al-Daqqah in southern Hebron. Israeli Civil Administration officers handed Jameel Mahmoud Ibrahim al-Najajdah and his son Mahmoud a cease-construction notice to their houses built of tin plates and comprised of 2 rooms, under the pretext of non-licensing. The houses sheltered 12 persons, including 4 children. It should be noted that on 10 October 2019, Israeli authorities demolished three 70-sqaure-meter rooms belonging to al-Najajdah and his son. They also demolished Jameel al-Najajdah's two 50-sqaure-meter livestock barns built of tin plates and barbed wires. (IMEMC 21 July 2020)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli bulldozers leveled agricultural lands in Dir Istiyia village, west of Salfit, and uprooted at least 230 olive trees belonging to Hussain 'Abed al-Raheem Zidan under the pretext of being in Area "B" and "C". Many Palestinian farmers headed to the area in order to stop the leveling, but in vain. The IOA hanged a demolition notice on *Zidan's* agricultural land 2 months ago, under the pretext of being state-owned land. The notice ordered him to stop working in the land and return it to its previous status. It should be noted that IOA uprooted at least 70 olive trees from the land and demolished stone chains 7 years ago. (PCHRGAZA 21 July 2020)