

# Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 25 July 2020

 ${f T}$ he daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats occupied Palestinian territory, in the 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 against Palestinian civilians violence 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

- Undercover Israeli police detained a 12-year-old Palestinian child from the occupied Jerusalem neighborhood of al-'Isawiya. Undercover agents were seen getting out of a civilian vehicle, and detaining Moath Ewewi, 12, taking him to an unknown location. Undercover Israeli occupation Army (IOA) known as Musta'ribeen, are special agents who dress as Palestinians, so they can easily carry out detentions, within Palestinian towns and villages. (IMEMC 25 July 2020)
- The Israeli occupation police physically assaulted and kidnaped three Palestinian teenagers in the Old City of Jerusalem. The detainees were identified as Hatem Bashiti, Abdul-Rahman Bashiti and Nabeel Sidr. Police officers savagely beating, subduing and detaining the young men in al-Wad street in the Old City. The detainees were hauled to a police interrogation center, with no information about the reason for their detention. (PALINFO 25 July 2020)
- Violent confrontations broke out when Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Bab al-Zawiya area in Hebron City. The IOA heavily showered the Palestinian citizens who confronted the raid with tear gas canisters and stun grenades. No injuries were reported in the clashes. (PALINFO 25 July 2020)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) assaulted and detained a number of Palestinian workmen in Baqa village north of the West Bank city of Tulkarem. The IOA heavily fired rubber-coated metal bullets and stun grenades at dozens of Palestinian workers at a gate in the apartheid wall near Tulkarem and arrested a number of them. Those who were taken captives were physically assaulted by the IOA before they were transferred to an undeclared destination. The IOA deployed in large numbers in the area which was sealed off after the incident. (PALINFO 25 July 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian young man at a military checkpoint near Beit Einun town, east of Hebron. The IOA detained a young man identified as Issa Haroush, a resident of Yatta town, at a makeshift checkpoint near the junction of Beit Einun. (PALINFO 25 July 2020)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) set up several makeshift checkpoints at the northern and southern entrances to al-Khalil city and at the main entrances to the towns of Idhna, Sa'ir and Halhul. The IOA intercepted and searched Palestinian vehicles and checked the IDs of passengers at these checkpoints. (PALINFO 25 July 2020)
- In Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shuttered the Container checkpoint in al-Sawahira town, east of Jerusalem, causing a heavy build-up of traffic in both directions. (PALINFO 25 July 2020)

# Israeli Settler Violence

• A group of Israeli settlers set fire to Palestinian-owned farmland, destroying dozens of trees in Huwara town in the West Bank Governorate of Nablus. A group of Israeli settlers burned vast tracts of privately-owned land in Huwara. Dozens of olive and almond trees were destroyed in the arson attack. (PALINFO 25 July 2020)

## **Expansion of Israeli settlements**

• The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) has continued to bulldoze vast tracts of Palestinian land in Palestinian towns in Salfit to expand the settlement of Revava. The IOA is working on expanding Revava settlement and building new settler homes at the expense of Palestinian areas in the towns of Deir Istiya, Haris and Qarawat Bani Hassan, northwest of Salfit. Israeli bulldozers uprooting forest and olive trees and razing large swaths of green and agricultural land. (PALINFO 25 July 2020)

#### Other

• A new report released by the Palestinian Journalists Syndicate (PJS) has documented 259 violations committed against Palestinian journalists by Israeli Forces in the Occupied Palestinian Territories since the beginning of this year. Of the 259 total violations, 59 were committed in occupied East Jerusalem, indicating the seriousness of the matter because Palestinian journalists are targeted by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) to prevent media coverage of the Israeli military's illegal activities in the city. 14 journalists were injured by Israeli army bullets in the first six months of this year, seven were directly hit by teargas canisters, concussion bombs or skunk water, and 41 suffered from teargas inhalation. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) have arrested 17 Palestinian journalists, detained 96 others, brought 16 journalists in front of Israeli courts, summoned for interrogation 7 journalists, targeted 50 journalists, while 17 journalists had to be hospitalized after they were attacked by IOA. (IMEMC, PJS 25 July 2020)

