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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

- Israeli warplanes, fired missiles at farmland near Khan Younis city, in the southern Gaza Strip. An Israeli reconnaissance plane fired two rockets at a plot of farm land, situated to the east of Khuza'a town, east of Khan Younis. The same site was targeted with three missiles fired by an Israeli warplane, which caused destruction of the site and damages to homes in the area. No human casualties were reported. (IMEMC 26 August 2020)
- Israeli jets and tanks fired two missiles at Palestinian-owned farm land east of Rafah City; however adjacent buildings suffered partial damages. (IMEMC 26 August 2020)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- A large number of Jewish settlers stormed the Aqsa Mosque and desecrated its courtyards under tight police protection. 137 settlers defiled the Mosque's courtyards in groups and some of them provocatively performed Jewish prayers. Meanwhile, one of the settlers published a selfie of himself showing him wearing a mask bearing the words "temple – now" as he was sitting near the Dome of the Rock building at the Mosque. (PALINFO 26 August 2020)

## Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- In Silwan neighborhood, in occupied East Jerusalem, the Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem knocked down a house owned by Khaled al-Khales. The Israeli Occupation Police sealed off the area before proceeding to knock down the one-story home using manual tools due to its location in a confined area. (IMEMC 26 August 2020)
- In Sur Baher town in occupied East Jerusalem, Mohammad Amira was forced to demolish his own home to avoid the heavy fines for the West Jerusalem municipality to demolish it. (IMEMC 26 August 2020)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished eight makeshift structures, in the Bedouin community of Wadi al-Seeq, northeast of Ramallah Governorate in the central West Bank. A large force of the Israeli army escorted a bulldozer into the Bedouin community, where the heavy machinery destroyed the structures belonging to three members of the Ka'abneh clan, seizing their contents, and displacing their occupants. (MEMC 26 August 2020)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) delivered demolition orders to two Palestinian-owned homes in al-Maniya village, northeast of Bethlehem, in the southern West Bank. The IOA stormed the village and handed military orders to demolish two homes purportedly for being built without Israeli licenses. The houses, each occupying an area of some 200 square meters, belonging to Yousef Jabbarin, and his brother, Shadi, and are currently inhabited by their families. (Wafa, MEMC 26 August 2020)
- Three Palestinian residents of the southern West Bank village of Nahalin were informed by the Israeli occupation authorities that their homes will be demolished and others ordered to stop construction on their homes. Owners of the three houses, one of them two stories and the other two one floor, were given demolition orders by the Israeli military. Two other residents were informed that the military is going to demolish retaining walls in their land. Five other residents of the village were also ordered to stop work on the construction of their houses. (Wafa 26 August 2020)
- Israeli authorities forced two Palestinian brothers to demolish their own houses in Sur Baher village, southeast of Jerusalem. Mohammad Dabash, and his brother, Bilal, overnight embarked on tearing down their houses, each of which occupying an area of 280 meters square, in order to avoid paying a fine of between ILS 100,000 and 200,000 (USD 29,000 – 59,000) should the Israeli municipality carries out the demolition itself. An Israeli court issued the demolition order on July 27, and the Dabash brothers were allowed a month to implement it. The demolition displaced Mohammad and Bilal's families, comprising 11 members, including seven children. The structures were demolished purportedly for lacking the rarely-granted construction licenses. (Wafa 26 August 2020)