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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 young man near the Gush Etzion colony, south of Bethlehem, in the southern occupied West Bank. The IOA assaulted the Palestinian and dragged him away, before moving him to the nearby military base and security center. The army did not provide any further information about the incident, including the identity of the detained Palestinian. (IMEMC 27 July 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained the executive director of Mirsal Post Company in the Gaza Strip, as he was crossing the Erez (Beit Hanoun) Crossing, in the northern part of the coastal region. The Palestinian has been identified as Sa'id Shorafa, and was taken by the soldiers to an unknown destination, despite carrying a permit to cross into Israel. It is worth mentioning that Mirsal is a company of the al-Shurafa Group that has been operating in the field of global mail distribution for the past 25 years. The detention of Shorafa came shortly after the IOA detained another Palestinian, identified as Mansour Ibrahim Mansour, at the Erez Terminal while he was heading to Jerusalem. (IMEMC 27 July 2020)
- The Israeli authorities are still forcing two female detainees in solidarity confinement under inhumane and harsh conditions. The two detainees, Fadwa Hamada and Jihan Hasheema, are in solitary confinement in the al-Jalama detention center, facing harsh conditions. The two women are held in a small room that is equipped with three surveillance cameras, and lacks the basic requirements for human use. The two detainees told the Committee's lawyer that they have been transferred to solitary confinement in al-Jalama without being allowed to bring their spare clothes or any of their belongings. (IMEMC 27 July 2020)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) carried out a limited incursion into the besieged Gaza Strip. several Israeli army bulldozers rolled a few hundred meters into Rafah in the southern area of the Gaza Strip. Large areas of Palestinian farmlands were razed in the operation which was carried out

under heavy firing of live ammunition and tear gas canisters. No injuries were reported. (PALINFO 27 July 2020)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers vandalized and burned a mosque, in the city of Al-Bireh, next to Ramallah in the southern West Bank. The Israeli settlers entered the city overnight, filled the walls of the mosque with racist graffiti, and set it on fire, partially destroying it. The graffiti, scrawled in Hebrew across the walls of the holy place, “siege to the Arabs,” and “this land is for the Jews.” (IMEMC 27 July 2020)
- Israeli settlers, set fire to Palestinian-owned farm lands in the village of Huwara, south of the northern occupied West Bank city of Nablus. Dozens of Israeli settlers entered agricultural land near the village of Huwara, and set fire to Palestinian-owned olive and almond trees. (IMEMC 27 July 2020)
- Hordes of Jewish settlers desecrated the holy Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem accompanied by a rabbi and heavily armed Israeli police forces. The settlers performed Talmudic rituals during their tour of the holy Islamic site. Jewish groups had called for desecrating the holy site en masse starting from Monday, till Thursday to mark the destruction of the “Temple”. (PALINFO 27 July 2020)

## Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) delivered stop-construction orders of three Palestinian homes, houses in Beit Sakariya village, south Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank. The IOA and officers of the so-called Israeli Civil Administration Office, the administrative branch of Israel’s illegal occupation, invaded the village, and handed the orders to the Palestinians, for not receiving permits from the Israeli authorities. The three houses, slated for demolition by the soldiers, are owned by members of Mohammad Atallah family. (IMEMC 27 July 2020)
- Israeli navy ships opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats sailing off the northern coast of the Gaza Strip. Several Israeli naval gunships, off the coast of al-Sudania and al-Waha districts, opened gunfire towards Palestinian fishermen’s boats. The fishermen were sailing within the

Israeli dictated fishing zone, between 6 and 9 nautical miles off the coast. No injuries among the fishermen were reported. (IMEMC 27 July 2020)

- Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) ordered a halt to the construction of Palestinian agricultural facilities in Masafer Yatta town in Hebron Governorate in the West Bank. IOA crews, accompanied by armed IOA, stormed Masafer Yatta and handed Palestinian citizens Yousef al-Hanjouri and Ja'far al-Qadi stop-work notices against their agricultural facilities which are under construction. (PALINFO 27 July 2020)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) demolished a car wash and seized all equipment in the town of Al-Khader, south of Bethlehem. The IOA stormed Umm Rakba, south of the town, and destroyed the laundry, and seized all equipment belonging to Ahmed Abdel-Salam Al-Sir, on the pretext of not licensing. The IOA had earlier notified Al Sir of the administrative demolition for a period of 96 hours last March. (Wafa 27 July 2020)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) seized 4 barracks used for breeding livestock in Nahaleen village, west of Bethlehem. The IOA moved into 'Ain Fares area and seized Ibrahim, Mahmoud and Mousa Hasan Shakarna's barracks. (PCHRGZA 27 July 2020)

### **Confiscation & Razing of lands**

- Israeli bulldozers invaded, Palestinian lands east of Rafah, in the southern besieged Gaza Strip. Israeli D-9 bulldozers carried out a limited incursion beyond the so-called 'security fence' east of Rafah. The bulldozers razed the area, drones flew overhead, and intermittent shooting was heard. Several army bulldozers infiltrated hundreds of meters into Rafah, and leveled large areas of Palestinian-owned farmlands, under heavy fire of live ammunition and tear-gas. There were no reports of any injuries. (IMEMC 27 July 2020)