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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 air force launched, two rounds of airstrikes on different areas of the besieged Gaza Strip. Israeli warplanes and tanks bombed mainly agricultural lands in Gaza City in the central Strip, and Rafah city in the south. Israeli jet unleashed new air raids on more targets near Gaza City, causing partial damages, but no human casualties were reported. Israeli jets fired 3 missiles that destroyed an outpost, west of Gaza City. Meanwhile, Israeli tanks stationed along the Israeli perimeter fence, fired three artillery shells, at an agricultural land east of Gaza City, a short time later three missiles were fired, causing significant damage to civilian property. Two missiles were fired at a location west of Nusseirat refugee camp, in the central Gaza Strip, destroying it and damaging Palestinian civilian property. (IMEMC 29 August 2020)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the village of Rujib, east of Nablus in the northern part of the West Bank, and took measurements of the home of Palestinian prisoner Khalil Dweikat in order to demolish the home. The IOA also interrogated Dweikat's family members, including his brother, his wife, and his six children. (IMEMC 29 August 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) demolished a Palestinian-owned under construction bakery, and delivered a demolition notice to a carpenter shop in Arraba town, near Jenin, under the pretext of unlicensed construction. An Israeli bulldozer, accompanied by the IOA, demolished the under construction bakery, owned by local, Mustafa Hammadan. The Israeli army also delivered a demolition notice to another local citizen, announcing the occupation authorities intent to demolish his carpenter shop. (PALINFO 29 August 2020)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) notified Palestinian citizens in the east Jerusalem city of Silwan of its intent to demolish al-Qa'qa Mosque. Israeli police handed citizens from Silwan a notice informing them of its

intent to raze the two-story Mosque in the coming days. The Mosque is located in Ein al-Loza neighborhood in Silwan and used by over 7,000 residents. (PALINFO 29 August 2020)

Israeli Military Orders

- The Israeli army delivered demolition orders against 3 Palestinian-owned homes and stop-work orders against 6 others in Nahalin town, west of Bethlehem, in the southern occupied West Bank. The Israeli army notified 3 locals of its plan to demolish their homes and 2 received demolition notices against their retaining walls. The army also handed stop-work orders to the owners of six under construction homes. The Israeli authorities annexed 525 dunams (130 acres) of Palestinian-owned lands in Nahalin town, registering it as property of the Jewish National Fund. Israeli occupation courts rejected all documents filed by Palestinian locals proving their ownership of the annexed area. The land will be utilized for the expansion of the Gush Etzion settlements south of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 29 August 2020)
- Israeli settlers set up a new illegal outpost on land belonging to the village of Obwein, north of Ramallah, in the central West Bank. Israeli settlers set up 4 caravans on privately-owned Palestinian land between Obwein, Jaljilia, and Sinjil villages. Land belongs to the local Palestinian residents, who can produce official deeds proving ownership. (IMEMC 29 August 2020)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- In the besieged Gaza Strip, Israeli military bulldozers, executed a limited incursion into the southeastern border area of the coastal territory. Five armored bulldozers advanced from behind the security fence, into a border area to the east of Rafah, in the southern Strip, and proceeded to dig and level large areas of Palestinian-owned land. Two Merkava tanks were stationed on mounds of dirt behind the border fence, to provide protection for the bulldozers. (IMEMC 29 August 2020)
- A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Negohot started to build a road on a vast tract of Palestinian-owned land. However, local residents

from Dura town set up a tent and camped in the area to prevent the settlers from building the road. The lands threatened with annexation belong to many Palestinian families, including the families of Suweiti, Ghannam, Sharwana, and al-Kharroub. The landowners have called for supporting them to afforest the area and strengthen their steadfastness in the face of Israeli settlement expansion plans. (PALINFO 29 August 2020)

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