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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.

*The Violations are based on reports provided by field workers and/or news sources.*

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## Violations of the Israeli occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the Damascus Gate area leading into the Old City of Jerusalem, and detained four Palestinians, three of whom were women. The four have been identified as Ahmed Abu Al-Roumi, his sister Sajeda, Yasmine Qaisiya, and Naomi Al-Dar. The IOA beat the Palestinians before detaining them. They were taken by Israeli police to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 31 August 2020)
- Israeli undercover army detained senior official of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) Husam al-Razza, from Nablus city in the occupied West Bank. The army detained Razza in an ambush in Huwwara area in northern Nablus as he was en route to Ramallah city. The army disguised as municipal workers detained Razza's son, Bader, from his home in Nablus city. Bader had been taken prisoner several times before. (PALINFO 31 August 2020)
- Violent clashes broke out after the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Issawiya Town in occupied east Jerusalem and showered local youths with tear gas canisters. Several youths in Issawiya confronted the police forces while the Israeli police also imposed movement restrictions on the Jerusalemite citizens in the Old City of Jerusalem and some areas around it and blocked the entrances leading to Silwan city (south of the Aqsa Mosque). The Israeli movement restrictions took place as senior US and Israeli officials were visiting the holy city. (PALINFO 31 August 2020)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- Dozens of Jewish settlers stormed the Aqsa Mosque and desecrated its courtyards under tight police protection. At least 117 settlers toured the Mosque's courtyards in groups, especially its eastern area, and some of them were seen performing Talmudic prayers. Students of Jewish religious institutes were also among those settlers who defiled the Mosque in the morning hours. During the presence of settlers inside the Mosque compound, entry restrictions are imposed on Muslim worshipers at the entrances leading to the Mosque and their IDs are seized until they leave the holy place. (PALINFO 31 August 2020)

- A Palestinian shepherd survived when a Jewish settler rammed his car into a herd of sheep in an area near Yatta town in southern Hebron south of the occupied West Bank. A settler from the settlement of Ma'on accelerated his car and tried to run The shepherd, Ayed al-Shawahin over along with his own sheep. Two sheep died and at least 10 others suffered injuries in the vehicular attack. (PALINFO 31 August 2020)

### **Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

- Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) forced two Palestinian brothers to demolish their home in Beit Hanina town in Jerusalem. The brothers were forced to bring a bulldozer and demolish their own house to avoid paying a fine estimated at thousands of shekels to Israel's Jerusalem Municipality. The Israeli municipality ordered the demolition of the two houses, each 65 square meters in area and house nine people, under the pretext that they were built without a permit. (WAFSA, PALINFO 31 August 2020)

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

- Israeli settlers grabbed Palestinian land as they continue to expand an illegal settlement outpost in Abu al-Qandol area in the northern Jordan Valley. Settlers have been setting up caravans on the land that belongs to local Palestinians and fenced it as they expand their illegal outpost established a year ago. (WAFSA 31 August 2020)