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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 soldiers assaulted, a Palestinian child in Bab al-Amoud, in the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank. Eyewitnesses said the soldiers assaulted several Palestinians in Bab al-'Amoud and pushed them out of their area. They added that the soldiers also repeatedly attacked and struck a child, 16 years of age, causing a fracture in the leg, in addition to many cuts and bruises. Palestinian medics provided treatment to the injured child and took him to a hospital in the city for further treatment. The soldiers also used trucks to spray the Palestinians with wastewater mixed with chemicals in the same area. In addition, the soldiers detained one child and interrogated him before releasing him, the Wadi Hilweh Information Center in Silwan (Silwanic) has reported. (IMEMC 14 October 2021)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Illegal Israeli colonizers cut, more than 80 Palestinian olive trees near the al-Mughayyir village, north of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. Amin Abu Alia, the head of the al-Mughayyir Village Council, said the colonizers cut and uprooted 60 Dunams of Palestinian lands in orchards near the illegal Adi Ad colony which was built on stolen Palestinian lands. He added that the Palestinians cannot enter their orchards in that area without prior approval from the army. Abu Alia also said that the colonizers attacked farmers, wounding a man, identified as Aktham Na'san. The attack was carried out in front of Israeli soldiers who did not attempt to stop the colonizers. A day earlier, the colonizers uprooted more than 60 Dunams of Palestinian lands in the area which witnesses frequent violations that have recently led to the uprooting of more than 500 olive trees. Two days ago, the colonizers invaded and harvested a Palestinian olive orchard in Sebastia Palestinian town, northwest of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and stole the produce. While the attacks and violations carried out by the colonizers against the Palestinians, their homes, lands, and holy sites are ongoing across the occupied West Bank,

they witness a serious escalation during the olive harvest season. (IMEMC 14 October 2021)

- Dozens of Jewish settlers stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque under heavy Israeli police protection. Jerusalemite sources reported that the settlers broke into the site through its Al-Magharba Gate, southwest of the Mosque, and performed provocative tours in its courtyards. Meanwhile, Israeli police imposed more restrictions on Palestinians' entry into the holy site. The Israeli restrictions and harassment against Palestinian worshipers come as part of a systematic policy aiming to pave the way for Jewish settlers' break-ins. An Israeli court has recently ruled deeming the performance of Jewish silent prayer within the Al-Aqsa Mosque premises not a "criminal act". The court order ignited fears among Palestinians that the move is a prelude to divide the holy site between Muslims and Jews in terms of time and space. (PALINFO)
- A horde of Jewish settlers terrorized Palestinian shepherds in Khallet Makhoul area in the northern Jordan Valley. Local official Aref Daraghmeh said that settlers escorted by soldiers chased local shepherds from Khallet Makhoul and detained some of them. He added that several peace activists were present in the area and witnessed what happened. Khallet Makhoul residents are exposed to different daily assaults by Jewish settlers and soldiers, according to Daraghmeh. (PALINFO 14 October 2021)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli soldiers and members of the "City Council" of Jerusalem, invaded the area near the Qalandia terminal, north of the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, and south of Ramallah, in the West Bank, before demolishing several commercial structures and a fuel station. The soldiers surrounded the entire area before invading it, and demolished nearly 30 structures. One of the structures was a fruits and vegetables shop, owned by members of the Jaber family, in addition to a small gas station, and a carwash facility. Israel intends to demolish the Palestinian structures in that area as part of the ongoing work to expand Qalandia Terminal, and to prepare for a tunnel road that would link between colonialist roads #60 and #443 by illegally annexing Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 14 October 2021)

- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) carried out a large-scale raid and arrest campaign across the West Bank and Jerusalem. At least nine arrests were reported. Two youths were arrested in Nablus after Israeli forces surrounded their residential building, while six others were rounded up in Arroub refugee camp in al-Khalil. Another young man was detained in Ramallah as a large-scale IOF raid and search campaign was carried out in several towns. On the other hand, the Israeli military bulldozers tore down shelters and structures in the Bedouin Qabbon community, east of the village of al-Mughayyer, north of Ramallah. Local sources said IOF troops accompanied by bulldozers raided the community and proceeded to tear down the structures, leaving several families homeless. In July, Israel destroyed 11 shelters in the same community and seized their property. (PALINFO 14 October 2021)

Israeli Military Orders

- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) ordered a Jerusalemite citizen to evacuate his home and land in the holy city neighborhood of Sheikh Jarrah as a prelude to seizing the property to carry out a settler project. According to local sources, the Israeli municipality gave Mahmoud Salhya until Thursday, October 14, to evacuate his home in order to demolish it and build a school for Jewish settlers in its place. Salhya affirmed that he owns papers proving his ownership of the six dunums of land his house was built on, adding that the IOA had decided two years ago to appropriate his land at the pretext of using it to carry out a public project. In another incident, Israeli bulldozers on Wednesday demolished a Palestinian two-story house in Qalansuwa City in 1948 occupied Palestine (Israel) at the pretext of unlicensed construction. Local sources said that the house belonged to the family of Qashqush and was under construction. (PALINFO 14 October 2021)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) notified Palestinian citizens of its intent to appropriate dozens of dunums of their lands in Yasuf village, northeast of Salfit, in order to expand the illegal settlement of Tapuach. Chief of the village council Abdullah Abiya said that a number of Yasuf villagers received notices from the IOA telling them of its decision to annex about 40 dunums of land belonging to them. Abiya affirmed that the IOA would use the annexed land to expand Tapuach settlement,

adding that IOA has intents to seize more dunums in the area. (PALINFO 14 October 2021)

Expansion of Israeli settlements

- The Israeli Jerusalem municipality approved the seizure of a large area (200 dunams) in East Jerusalem to construct a colonial settlement in violation of international law and signed agreements. This marks the latest stage of the Israeli government's long-planned 'E1 Jerusalem' plan to take over and steal most of East Jerusalem from its Palestinian inhabitants, encircle Jerusalem with Jewish-only settlements, and isolate and displace the Palestinians who remain. Israeli officials originally attempted to carry out the illegal land seizure in 2014, but lacked the full support of the US, and faced criticism from the international community, so didn't carry out the takeover. Now, following four years of massive expansion of Israeli colonies and theft of Palestinian land while the Trump regime was in power in the US, the Israeli government has been emboldened to carry out more blatant land seizures in direct violation of international law. On Wednesday, as the Israeli Jerusalem municipality was announcing the approval of the Givat HaMatos settlement colony, Israeli Foreign Minister Yair Lapid was exchanging niceties with US Vice president Kamala Harris in Washington DC. Lapid praised Harris for "supporting Israel throughout the years" and for being "one of Israel's best friends". According to an article in the Israel Policy Forum by Evan Gottesman earlier this year, "Givat Hamatos threatens to isolate the Palestinian East Jerusalem neighborhoods of Beit Safafa and Sharafat from the rest of the city, disrupting the contiguity of a future Palestinain [sic] capital, as well as the connection between East Jerusalem and the West Bank. Moreover, the tender put forth by the Israeli government for Givat Hamatos reserves 40% of new units for recipients of state-subsidized housing. Citizenship is a requirement for this benefit, thus leaving out nearly all East Jerusalem Palestinians, who only hold Israeli residency [Palestinians in Jerusalem are considered 'residents' in their own homeland, with no citizenship, since Israeli authorities are trying to get them to leave, to be able to take their land and homes]. All of this complements the Trump plan, which restricted a prospective Palestinian capital to two small areas east of the Israel-West Bank barrier." One of the Jerusalem municipality Committee members who approved the project

Wednesday, Yehuda Freudliger, stated, "I was happy today to be a partner in advancing the construction plan of Givat Hamatos. Jerusalem craves land for construction, Givat Hamatos is an ideal place that does not harm nature and is close to existing neighborhoods. All lovers of Jerusalem and lovers of the environment and protecting nature should do everything possible to promote the plan and not let political pressures delay it." The construction of the new settlement of up to 2,600 housing units will isolate and surround the remaining Palestinian neighborhoods in Jerusalem, preventing them from being able to access the West Bank. Israel's approval of the settlement on Wednesday was condemned by European Union Foreign Minister Joseph Burrell, who said the new settlement in this crucial location will "hurt the chances of establishing a Palestinian state with territorial continuity". (IMEMC 14 October 2021)