

Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 15 OCTOBER 2021

 ${f T}$ he daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats the occupied Palestinian territory, in 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 against Palestinian civilians violence 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

- Israeli soldiers killed, a Palestinian child, and abducted another near Beit • Jala city, west of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank. Local sources said the soldiers fired many live rounds at two Palestinian children in the Be'er Owna area in Beit Jala city, killing one. The slain Palestinian child has been identified as Amjad Osama Jalal Abu Sultan, 15, from the Hindaza Mountain area, southeast of Bethlehem. They added that the soldiers abducted another child, identified as Mohammad Khalil ' Al-Arouj, 14, and took him to an interrogation facility. In a short statement, the Israeli army claimed the soldiers opened fire at the Palestinians when they "tried to hurl Molotov cocktails at the Tunnels Road," connecting the Gush Etzion colony with occupied Jerusalem. In related news, Israeli sources said a Border Police officer was seriously injured after being struck by a Palestinian car near Qalqilia, in northern West Bank. They added that the officer sustained several injuries to the head and abdomen and was rushed to Shaare Zedek Medical Center in Jerusalem. The Israeli army claimed that the incident was a "deliberate attack," and added that the driver, Salah Nazzal, 22, from Qalqilia, was also injured in the head before he was taken to Hadassah hospital, where he was also interrogated by the Israeli Shin Bet security service. (IMEMC 15 October 2021)
- Israeli soldiers injured, many Palestinians in Douma village, south of Nablus, and abducted two at the nearby Za'tara permanent military roadblock, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Ghassan Daghlas, a Palestinian official who monitors Israel's colonialist activities in northern West Bank, said the soldiers invaded Douma and tried to confiscate a bulldozer on Palestinian land, leading to protests. Daghlas added that the soldiers fired gas bombs and concussion grenades at the Palestinians, causing dozens to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. In addition, the soldiers abducted Adham Luay Zakarna, from Qabatia town, and Mohammad Yousef Araysha, from Meithalun, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, after stopping them at the Za'tara military roadblock, south of Nablus. (IMEMC 15 October 2021)

The Israel occupation forces (IOF) shot and killed a Palestinian young man as clashes erupted west of Bethlehem. Israeli media sources claimed the young man was throwing Molotov cocktails on a West Bank street leading to Gush Etzion illegal settlement before being shot dead by Israeli forces. A second Palestinian was detained by the Israeli troops in the area, the sources added. Palestinian medical authorities confirmed the young man's death. According to Israeli media reports, he was 16 years old. Meanwhile, two Palestinian young men were arrested at Za'tara military checkpoint erected south of Nablus. Every morning, tens of thousands of Palestinian workers cross Israeli military checkpoints on their way to their workplaces, in Israeli and Palestinian cities beyond the Green Line. However, Israeli checkpoints – which flagrantly violate Palestinians' freedom of movement and cut the West Bank into cantons – have become death traps where Palestinians are immediately sentenced to death for the slightest mistake or even on mere suspicion. (PALINFO 15 October 2021)

Israeli Settler Violence

• A group of Jewish settlers stormed an archaeological area in al-Badhan village, northeast of Nablus city. The settlers barged their way into Wadi al-Badhan, a famous springtime holiday destination, amid heavy military protection. Local sources said that Israeli occupation forces (IOF) were deployed since the early morning hours to pave the way for a number of buses with settlers on board. Wadi al-Badhan is considered one of the most beautiful natural landscapes in Palestine given its abundance of water springs, greenery, cool air and high biodiversity. According to the Applied Research Institute of Jerusalem (ARIJ), settlers frequently attack the village, illegally dumping their wastewater onto the village land, thus polluting the villagers' crops and trees. The village of al-Badhan is named after the valley and has a population of about 4,000 people. (PALINFO 15 October 2021)