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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 21 October 2021

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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Israeli Settler Violence

- A group of illegal Israeli colonizers invaded, earlier Thursday, Palestinian orchards near the al-Mazra'a al-Gharbiya village, north of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, before cutting and uprooting more than 300 olive trees. Sa'ada Zaqqout, the head of the al-Mazra'a al-Gharbiya Village Council, said the Palestinians went to their orchards to pick their olive trees but found out that the colonizers have cut and uprooted more than 300 trees. Zaqout added that the colonizers came from an illegal Israeli colony that was built on stolen Palestinian lands near the orchard, and constantly try to expand it. The colonizers repeatedly prevent the Palestinians from reaching their lands and orchards in the area, while Israeli soldiers also installed an iron gate and concrete blocks to prevent the Palestinian vehicles from reaching the lands. (IMEMC 21 October 2021)
- Scores of Jewish settlers on Thursday forced their way into the Al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. Guarded by Israeli police, the settlers stormed the Mosque through its Al-Magharaba Gate and carried out provocative tours in its courtyards. Earlier yesterday, Israeli police detained a Palestinian young man and assaulted others as they were protesting extremist Knesset member Itamar Ben-Gvir's visit to the Bab al-Amud plaza in the Old City of Jerusalem. (PALINFO 21 October 2021)
- Jewish settlers on Thursday morning wreaked havoc on an olive grove in the north of Ramallah City in the occupied West Bank. According to local sources, local farmers reported seeing massive destruction in their grove in al-Mazra'a al-Gharbiya town, north of Ramallah. Over 300 olive trees were uprooted or destroyed by settlers in the grove, they said. Since the current olive harvest season began, settlers have destroyed and burned dozens of olive trees across the West Bank. Jewish settler violence and crimes peak every harvest season, when Palestinians need to access their lands to pick olives off their trees. (PALINFO 21 October 2021)
- Israeli settlers today hijacked a garbage truck owned by the Palestinian town council of Qusra, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and took it away, according to a local official. hassan Daghlas, the official in charge of the settlements file in the Nablus area, told WAFA that

settlers surrounded the garbage truck as it proceeded with its daily work, and commandeered it under gunpoint. Israeli soldiers summoned to the area provided cover for the settlers. Qusra residents attempted to salvage the truck from the settlers. The soldiers, however, intervened on behalf of the settlers and forced the residents back. (WAFA 21 October 2021)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

• The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) on Wednesday demolished a wall around a plot of land and a car wash belonging to Jerusalemite families in the east Jerusalem district of Silwan. According to local sources, bulldozers escorted by police forces stormed Abu Tayeh neighborhood in Silwan and demolished a car wash belonging to the family of Abu Hussein. The bulldozers also demolished a wall surrounding a piece of land in Silwan belonging to the family of al-Abbasi. Al-Abbasi family started recently to carry out diggings on its land to prepare it for construction after obtaining permits from the Israeli municipality in Occupied Jerusalem, so it built a wall around it to protect passersby from getting hurt. (PALINFO 21 October 2021)