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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 Defense Minister, Benny Gantz, designated six pioneering Palestinian civil society organizations as terrorist organizations, allegedly for affiliations with the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), aiming to free Palestine and abolish the State of Israel. These organizations are well known, each pioneering in their field with significant achievements over the course of their decades long work in the occupied Palestinian territory. (IMEMC 23 October 2021)
- Israeli soldiers injured, many Palestinians near Jenin and Jerusalem, in the occupied West Bank. Many army jeeps invaded Biddu town, northwest of Jerusalem, and attacked dozens of Palestinians during a nonviolent procession. The sources added that the soldiers shot two Palestinians with the “Toto” expanding bullets causing moderate wounds. The Palestinians held the procession to demand the army to release the corpses of three young men, who were killed by Israeli military fired on September 26th, 2021, in Beit Anan, near Jerusalem. The slain Palestinians are Ahmad Zahran, 37, Zakariya Badwan 36, and Mahmoud Hmeidan, 27. On the same day, the soldiers also killed Yousef Fathi Soboh, 16, and Osama Yasser Soboh, 22, from Burqin town, west of Jenin. (IMEMC 23 October 2021)
- In Jenin, in northern West Bank, the soldiers invaded Ya’bad town, leading to protests, before firing gas bombs and concussion grenades, causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. The soldiers also shot a young man close to the annexation wall near the al-Jalama town, northeast of Jenin. (IMEMC 23 October 2021)
- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) took measurements of a Mosque and photographed a number of old houses in the village of Anin, west of Jenin. The IOF stormed Anin, which is located near the separation wall, and then embarked on mapping its western Mosque and photographing old homes. Local sources expressed fears that such Israeli measure could be followed by a demolition campaign targeting the Mosque and the photographed homes. Meanwhile, the IOF stormed on the same day other villages in Jenin province, including Rummanah, Taybeh and Ti’anik, and

intensified its presence on the plains of al-Jalamah village and in the vicinity of Ya'bad town and its nearby villages. (PALINFO 23 October 2021)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Illegal Israeli settlers, attacked Palestinian farmers, injuring one, and vandalized four vehicles in the central occupied West Bank town of Turmus Ayya, north of Ramallah, local sources reported. The Palestinian farmers, who were harvesting their olives on their own lands east of the town, were attacked by 20 Israeli colonists from a nearby settlement, built on expropriated Palestinian lands. The 20 colonizers broke windows, punctured tires and set fire to one Palestinian-owned vehicle, damaging four vehicles. One of the illegal settlers sprayed a Palestinian farmer in the face with pepper spray, causing him burns and requiring him to receive medical attention. (IMEMC 23 October 2021)
- At least 400 illegal Israeli colonizers, accompanied by many soldiers, invaded Palestinian lands near Wad Rahhal village, south of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank, and installed mobile homes. The colonizers and the soldiers invaded privately-owned Palestinian lands in the Khallet an-Nahla area while carrying Israeli flags. The colonizers came from the illegal Efrat colony, which was built on stolen Palestinian lands, and were walking around large areas of the lands. The colonizers also installed six mobile homes on the Palestinian lands, as a prelude for illegally annexing them. It is worth mentioning that, last Wednesday, the colonizers and the soldiers uprooted 10 Palestinian Dunams that were planted with olive saplings in the same area, in addition to demolishing retaining walls and the foundations of an under-construction home. The area witnesses frequent Israeli violations, as the colonizers frequently invade the lands, bulldoze them, and install outposts to occupy the lands and prevent the Palestinians from reaching them. (IMEMC 23 October 2021)
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 - Israeli settlers placed six mobile homes in an area south of Bethlehem, in the south of the occupied West Bank, as a prelude to stealing the Palestinian land. Some 400 settlers from the illegal settlement of Ifrat, backed by soldiers, broke into Khillat al-Nahla area, near Wad Rahal, and placed six mobile homes and several tents in the area, which is normally a prelude to taking over the land. Last week, Israeli bulldozers leveled 10 dunums of land planted with olive saplings in the same area and demolished retaining walls and the ground foundation for a house that was being built there. Officials believe that the recent Israeli assault on that area will eventually lead to taking over a large area of Palestinian land for settlement purposes. (WAFA 23 October 2021)
 - A Palestinian sustained burns and four vehicles were vandalized in an attack by a group of Israeli settlers on olive harvesters near the town of Turmus Ayya, north of Ramallah city in the occupied West Bank. A group of around 20 Israeli settlers from an adjacent settlement outpost attacked Palestinian families harvesting olives in their own lands east of the town

and sprayed at least one farmer with pepper spray, causing him burns in the face. The farmer required medical treatment. The attacking settlers also set fire to a car and vandalized and punctured the tires of other parked cars belonging to the Palestinian families harvesting the olives. Over the past three weeks, Israeli settlers have committed violent daily attacks against Palestinian villages and farmers harvesting their olive trees. The attacks, which include beatings of farmers and destruction of trees, preceded the formal start of the olive harvest season in early October in the occupied West Bank but intensified in number over the past three weeks. The most targeted areas have been in the north and center of the occupied West Bank. While settler attacks are a frequent, near-daily reality for Palestinian villages, the number and intensity of attacks increase during the olive harvest season, which runs until November, as settlers target families working on their lands. The olive harvest is one of the most important seasons for thousands of Palestinian households in the occupied territories whose income depends heavily on the success of this season. (WAFA 23 October 2021)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli soldiers forced, a Palestinian family to demolish its own home in Wadi al-Jouz neighborhood, in occupied Jerusalem, under the pretext of being built, 40 years ago, without a permit. The soldiers forced the Jaber family to demolish its home, after threatening to impose high fines and fees if the City Council carries the demolition out using its workers and equipment. The Palestinian family filed various appeals with the city and Israeli courts but were unable to save their home. While Israel continues to build and expand its illegal colonies, in direct violation of International Law, Palestinian communities, and towns, in occupied Jerusalem, and various areas in the occupied West Bank, continue to be denied the right to build homes and property. This is happening in addition to the complicated procedures the Palestinians have to go through, the very high costs of filing for these construction permits, and the extended periods the residents have to wait, and in most cases, they are denied” The acts of home demolitions and destruction are illegal collective punishment policies that violate International Law, the Fourth Geneva Convention in addition to various international resolutions. (IMEMC 23 October 2021)

Expansion of Israeli settlements

- Israeli occupation authorities issued today tenders for the construction of around 1,355 new settler homes in existing illegal West Bank settlements. Israeli construction Minister Ze'ev Elkin announced the advancement of the construction of more than 1,300 homes in West Bank settlements. Over 3,000 settlement homes will be advanced this week in occupied Palestinian territories. (Wafa 23 October 2021)

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