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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

- Several Israeli military vehicles, including bulldozers, invaded Palestinian agricultural lands, and bulldozed them. The invasion was carried out by seven military vehicles, including armored bulldozers, that advanced dozens of meters into the lands east of the al-Fakhari town, east of Khan Younis. The army bulldozed large sections near the perimeter fence, and installed sandhills. During the invasion, the soldiers fired several live rounds at random, in addition to smoke bombs while a military drone flew overhead. (IMEMC 25 October 2021)
- Dozens of Palestinian citizens suffered injuries on Sunday when the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) attacked a march staged in Hebron City in solidarity with hunger-striking administrative detainees. Several marches and sit-ins were organized in Hebron City to express solidarity with seven hunger strikers and demand their release from Israeli jails. The participants in the rallies carried out Palestinian flags, placards against administrative detention and pictures of the hunger strikers. Violent clashes broke out with Israeli forces after they blocked the northern entrance to Hebron City and started shooting rubber bullets at protesters and showering them with tear gas grenades. They added that young marchers responded to the soldiers by torching tires on the road and hurling stones at them. Seven Palestinian prisoners have been on open-ended hunger strike for different periods in protest at their detention administratively, with no indictments or trials. (PALINFO 25 October 2021)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli colonizers, illegally squatting on Palestinian lands, invaded a Palestinian olive orchard near the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and stole agricultural tools and supplies used by the residents in harvesting their olive trees. The colonizers came from the illegal Ahiya colony which was built on stolen Palestinian lands. The colony was built on Palestinian lands adjacent to the orchards are in Jaloud village, south of Nablus,

Following the incident, the soldiers closed the area and prevented the Palestinians from entering their lands and orchards under the pretext of not receiving prior approval. (IMEMC 25 October 2021)

- Dozens of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. At least 148 settlers entered the Mosque in groups through al-Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under police protection. Eyewitnesses reported seeing some settlers performing prayers or rituals during their tours at the Islamic holy site. (PALINFO 25 October 2021)
- Israeli settlers, backed by Israeli soldiers, attacked Palestinian olive pickers along the road between the villages of 'Aqraba and Yanoun to the south of Nablus and stole their crops. Settlers from the illegal Israeli settlement of Itamar attacked Palestinians while they were harvesting their olive crops in land located adjacent to the road between Aqraba and Yanoun villages, which has been shut down by Israel in the face of Palestinian traffic for over 20 years now. Settlers reportedly targeted Palestinian residents with tear gas canisters while Israeli soldiers stood idly by and provided settlers with protection. Settlers intensify their assault against Palestinian farmers during the olive harvest season, considered one of the main sources of income for Palestinians. They often synchronize their raids and assaults with soldiers, who provide them with cover and protection. (WAFA 25 October 2021)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli forces, on Monday, returned to the Islamic al-Yousofiyya Cemetery to resume razing the historic grave site in the occupied city of Jerusalem. Israeli municipal crews from the 'Nature Protection Authority' levelled parts of the historic site, located near the walls of the Old City of Jerusalem. Israeli police detained a Palestinian young man, identified as Omar Al-Rashed from the cemetery while he was sitting at his grandfather's grave site. Officers attempted to remove a grieving mother from the grave site of her son, to which she responded, "Bury me next to my son, I will not leave here." (IMEMC 25 October 2021)
- Israeli soldiers invaded Palestinian lands in Masafer Yatta, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and bulldozed them leading to the

destruction of a water line and a road. The Israeli bulldozers destroyed the waterline and a dirt road linking Masafer Yatta with the villages of al-Fakheet and Khallet ad-Dabe'. The attack is not the first against the lands and the water networks in the area, and aims at removing the Palestinians and annexing their lands for the construction and expansion of the illegal colonies. It is worth mentioning that the Committee, in cooperation with the Tiwana and al-Masafer village Council, has previously rehabilitated the road and the waterwork after a similar attack by the Israeli army. (IMEMC 25 October 2021)

- Israeli forces today tore down and seized a tent in Masafer Yatta in the southern Hebron hills. The Israeli forces tore down and seized a solidarity tent set up by the committee in Khirbet al-Mafqara community. He noted an uptick in Israeli military and settler attacks against Palestinians in Masafer Yatta as a means to force them to leave their lands in favor of colonial settlement construction. (Wafa 25 October 2021)
- Israeli forces dismantled classrooms in the al-Maleh school in the northern Jordan Valley. Israeli forces raided the area and proceeded to dismantle classrooms and a room used as a clinic. They further confiscated the school's fence. Forces also set up a flying checkpoint and prevented residents from reaching the school. (Wafa 25 October 2021)

Israeli Military Orders

- Israeli occupation authorities notified to stop the construction work on 12 houses in the village of Duma to the south of the northern occupied West Bank district of Nablus, according to a local activist. Ghassan Daghlis, who monitors Israeli settlement activities in the north of the West Bank, said Israeli forces stormed Duma village and handed residents notices ordering them to stop the construction work on 12 houses that are still under construction, under the pretext they were built in Area C, which is under full Israeli rule, and without an Israeli permit. Israel denies planning permits for Palestinians to build on their own land or to extend existing houses to accommodate natural growth, particularly in occupied East Jerusalem and in Area C, which constitutes 60 percent of the occupied West Bank and falls under full Israeli military rule, forcing residents to build without obtaining rarely-granted permits to provide shelters for their families. (Wafa 25 October 2021)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- An Israeli military force on Monday staged a limited incursion into the Gaza Strip from the territory's southern border. Local sources said that the force had entered the Al-Fukhari town east of Khan Younis to the south of the Gaza City, combing and razing the area. Israeli reconnaissance planes, meanwhile, hovered over the area at low altitudes, the sources added. Israeli troops had also fired across the border into Palestinian territory, although no injuries were reported. However, local farmers were forced to leave the area. (PALINFO 25 October 2021)

Expansion of Israeli settlements

- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) declared Sunday that it will call for tenders for the construction of 1,355 new settlement units in the West Bank. Israeli media sources had earlier revealed a new plan for the construction of more than 3,000 settlement units in the West Bank's Area C. The plan is scheduled to be approved next Wednesday. It will be the first time settlement units are approved during the US president Joe Biden's administration and the current Israeli government. Israeli media have also reported that the Israeli Construction and Housing Minister Zeev Elkin is set to press ahead with a plan to double the number of Jewish settlers in the Jordan Valley. "Strengthening and expanding Jewish settlements in Judea and Samaria (West Bank) is a necessary and very important thing in the vision of the Zionist enterprise," the Israeli minister said in a statement on the Walla News website. "After a long period of stagnation in construction in Judea and Samaria, I welcome the marketing of over 1,000 housing units. I will continue to maintain Jewish settlements in Judea and Samaria," he added. The West Bank, including Eastern Jerusalem, is regarded as "occupied territory" under international law, making all Jewish settlements illegal. (PALINFO 25 October 2021)