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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured at least ninety Palestinians during protests in Beit Dajan and Beita towns, east and south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, during processions against the Israeli settlement activities on the Palestinian lands. The IOA injured ninety Palestinians in Sbeih Mountain in Beita town, and in Beit Dajan. Among the wounded 13 who were shot with rubber-coated steel bullets in Beita, and 13 in Beit Dajan, 74 Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhaltion, in addition to cuts and bruises. The IOA shot five Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets in Beit Dajan. (IMEMC 1 October 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured many Palestinians near occupied Jerusalem, and detained a young man in the city. The IOA invaded the Breita mountain area, near Beit Duqqu and Beit Ijza towns, northwest of Jerusalem, and attacked protesters, wounding two with rubber-coated steel bullets, and causing many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. In addition, the IOA detained a young man near Bab Hutta, one of the gates leading to the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem. The IOA took the detained young man to an interrogation facility in Jerusalem. (IMEMC 1 October 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Bab az-Zawiya area, in the center of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, leading to protests, before firing many gas bombs and concussion grenades, forcing all shops to close. The IOA stationed at the military roadblock in Bab az-Azawiya at the entrance of the Shuhada Street, attacked many Palestinians, leading to protesters, before invading the center of the city. The IOA fired many concussion grenades and several gas bombs at the protesters and surrounding shops, forcing them to close. The attacks did not lead to casualties but forced the Palestinians out of the street. (IMEMC 1 October 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a Palestinian child with a rubber-coated steel bullet and caused dozens of Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation in Kufur Qaddoum town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia. The IOA shot a child, 11 years of age, with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the leg. The IOA also fired gas

bombs and concussion grenades, causing scores of Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 2 October 2021)

- Two Palestinian brothers were herding sheep on their land in the Lasifer area east of Yatta, in the Hebron Governorate of the southern West Bank, when they were assaulted by armed paramilitary Israeli settlers, who attacked the two brothers and beat them. The settlers had invaded the Palestinian farmland under the protection of Israeli occupation Army (IOA). After beating the two brothers, the IOA called on the official Israeli army soldiers to attack the brothers further. The IOA detained the two men, taking them to an Israeli military prison base, and leaving their sheep unattended on the hillside. The two shepherds were identified as Othman and Abbas Abu Qbaita, 37 and 34 years old. (IMEMC 3 October 2021)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) and police forces assaulted Jerusalemite landowners after trespassing on their private lands in Wadi al-Rababa area in Silwan in occupied East Jerusalem. Scuffles broke out between Wadi al-Rababa landowners and trespassers from the Israeli nature and parks authority and police officers in Silwan. Employees from the nature authority and police officers assaulting and subduing Jerusalemite citizens who own a vast tract of land in the area. A Jerusalemite man and a girl child were reportedly injured when police forces assaulted the landowners with pepper spray and clubs. (PALINFO 3 October 2021)
- Violent clashes broke out between the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and Palestinian young men in Ya'bad town, west of Jenin. The IOA stormed Ya'bad town, raided commercial stores and interrogated citizens. Dozens of Palestinians also suffered from their exposure to tear gas when the IOA clashed with local youths in the town. The IOA also intensified its presence around Ya'bad and in nearby olive groves, as well as in areas near the villages of Mirka and Nazlat Zayd in Jenin. No arrests have been reported. (PALINFO 4 October 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) carried out a small-scale incursion into a border area in the southeast of the besieged Gaza Strip. 10 military vehicles, including armored bulldozers, advanced from a military post into a border area in the east of Khan Yunis in southern Gaza. The bulldozers embarked on leveling and digging swaths of agricultural land in the area, amid drone overflights. (PALINFO 4 October 2021)

- Several Israeli army vehicles invaded Palestinian agricultural lands east of Rafah, in the southern part of the besieged Gaza Strip. Several armored vehicles, including bulldozers, invaded the lands near the perimeter fence and bulldozed them. The IOA installed sand hills near the fence, while military drones hovered overhead. (IMEMC 5 October 2021)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) raided the southern West Bank city of Hebron, raided and ransacked several houses and rounded up two Palestinians, including Radi Karama, a journalist. The IOA rounded up two others after breaking into and searching their houses in Sair and al-Shuyukh towns, northeast of Hebron. (IMEMC 5 October 2021)
- In Jerusalem, Israeli police re-arrested a former prisoner, who spent 21 years in Israeli custody, after summoning him for interrogation at the al-Moskobiya detention facility. (IMEMC 5 October 2021)
- Israeli military stormed Beit Anan town, northwest of Jerusalem, where the Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) re-arrested a former prisoner and stormed his family house. (IMEMC 5 October 2021)
- In the northern West Bank, The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) raided Urif village, south of Nablus city, resulting in the detention of one Palestinian man. (IMEMC 5 October 2021)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) forcibly entered a house in Izbit al-Jarad area, southeast of Tulkarm, where they re-arrested a former prisoner. (IMEMC 5 October 2021)
- In Jenin district, a resident of Siris town, south of Jenin city, was detained by the Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) at a military checkpoint south of Nablus. (IMEMC 5 October 2021)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) raided Yabad town, west of Jenin, and conducted on-site interrogations of a number of residents. (IMEMC 5 October 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) uprooted Palestinians lands in the as-Sawiya town, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. Several army jeeps and bulldozers invaded the lands in the Khallet Hammoud area and <u>uprooted them</u>. The IOA surrounded and isolated

the area before invading it, and prevented the Palestinians from entering their lands. (IMEMC 6 October 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked many Palestinian farmers and fishermen near Gaza city, and Khan Younis in the southern part of the besieged Gaza Strip. The IOA stationed across the perimeter fence, fired many live rounds at Palestinian farmers on their lands, east of Khuza'a town, east of Khan Younis. The attack did not lead to casualties, but forced the farmers out of their lands in fear of further Israeli escalation. (IMEMC 6 October 2021)
- Israeli navy boats fired many live rounds, and used water cannons, targeting Palestinian fishing boats near the shore of the Sudaniyya Sea, northwest of Gaza city, causing damage and forcing the fishermen back to the shore. (IMEMC 6 October 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) confiscated a mobile house used for agricultural purposes in Yatta town, south of Hebron. The IOA stormed Ghaziwa area in Yatta town near the settlement of Susya and seized a prefabricated structure belonging to the family of al-Yateem. (PALINFO 6 October 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured and detained a Palestinian after the army attacked many residents defending their lands while the military bulldozers were uprooting them, near Nablus, in northern West Bank. The IOA accompanied by bulldozers, invaded the lands in the Wad Yasouf area between the towns of as-Sawiya and al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya and started uprooting them. The IOA assaulted a Palestinian, identified as Nael Oweisa, wounding him in the head, before detaining him. It is worth mentioning that the IOA and settlers started uprooting Palestinian lands to pave segregated roads leading to settlements in the area. (IMEMC 7 October 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured and detained a Palestinian after the army attacked many residents defending their lands while the military bulldozers were uprooting them, in the Wad Yasouf area between the towns of as-Sawiya and al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya near Nablus. (IMEMC 8 October 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured many Palestinians during a protest in Biddu town, northwest of occupied Jerusalem, in the West Bank. sources said the army invaded the al-Karm area in the town,

leading to protests before the soldiers fired several rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. Many Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 8 October 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinian children and a young man from the courtyards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, and the Old City, in Jerusalem. (IMEMC 8 October 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) placed sandhills on roads leading to Ya'bad town, and the main road leading to the Emreiha nearby area, southwest of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. The IOA installed a military roadblock at the Kafrit-Ya'bad junction, south of Jenin, before stopping and searching dozens of cars and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 8 October 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured many Palestinians during protests that took place near Arraba town junction, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. The IOA also detained one Palestinian at a military roadblock. The IOA closed several roads, leading to protests before the army fired many gas bombs, concussion grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets at the Palestinians. Several Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. The IOA also invaded the villages of Rommana, Taybeh and Aneen, west of Jenin, and interrogated many Palestinians. (IMEMC 9 October 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young man, identified as Ezzeddin Emad Gharib, from Jenin refugee camp, while crossing the al-Hamra military roadblock in the Northern Plains of the West Bank. (IMEMC 9 October 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured dozens of Palestinians, including a journalist, during protests in <u>Beita and Beit Dajan</u>, south and east of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The IOA shot a journalist with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the leg in Beita town. The IOA also shot one Palestinian with a gas bomb in the leg and caused dozens to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 9 October 2021)
- In Beit Dajan, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot two young men with rubber-coated steel bullets and caused at least five others to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 9 October 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly procession in Kufur Qaddoum town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, and injured three Palestinians. The Palestinians marched from the center of the town while carrying Palestinian flags and chanting against the ongoing Israeli occupation and escalating violations. The IOA attacked the protesters with rubber-coated steel bullets and concussion grenades, wounding three young men with rubber-coated steel bullets. During last week's protests, the IOA injured eight <u>Palestinians</u> and caused many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation in the town. (IMEMC 9 October 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured many Palestinians during a protest at Arraba Junction, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. The IOA attacked many protesters and fired a barrage of gas bombs, concussion grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets at them. Many Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. The IOA also closed several areas and installed roadblocks, before stopping and searching dozens of cars and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 9 October 2021)
- A group of Israelis settlers assaulted Jerusalemite young men in Bab al-Amud area in the Old City of Occupied Jerusalem. The Jerusalemite young men responded to the settlers' assaults in Bab al-Amud and clashed with them before police forces intervened. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police intensified the presence of its forces in Bab al-Amud and detained a young man from the area. (PALINFO 9 October 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked many young Palestinian men, and abducted four, in Bab al-Amoud, and Silwan, in the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank. The IOA assaulted many young Palestinian men in Bab al-Amoud (Damascus Gate) area, causing various cuts and bruises. The IOA detained four of the young men, and took them to a nearby detention and interrogation facility. The IOA also chased many Palestinians in Sultan Suleiman Street after forcing them to leave Bab al-Amoud. Furthermore, the IOA attacked several Palestinians in Silwan town, in Jerusalem, leading to protests. The army fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at the Palestinians before many military jeeps invaded the town. Some protesters managed to damage surveillance cameras in the area during the protests. (IMEMC 10 October 2021).

- The Israeli occupation forces (IOA) stormed Ein al-Hilweh area in the northern Jordan Valley and confiscated construction materials. The IOA raided a Bedouin family's tent in Ein al-Hilweh and seized building materials from inside it. (PALINFO 10 October 2021).
- Violent clashes broke out on the same day between Palestinian citizens and a group of Israeli settlers in Deir al-Hatab town, east of Nablus. The clashes started after the settlers attacked local farmers as they were picking olives from their own groves near the illegal settlement of Elon Moreh Israeli border policemen were protecting the settlers during their assault on the farmers. The settlers took over vast tracts of Palestinian-owned land, destroyed dozens of olive trees with toxic chemicals and flooded olive groves with sewage in the area. (PALINFO 10 October 2021).
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at an agricultural area in the southeast of the besieged Gaza Strip. The IOA opened machinegun fire towards swaths of cultivated land in the east of al-Qarara town in northern Khan Yunis. Luckily, no one was hurt in the shooting attack. (PALINFO 10 October 2021).
- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) opened live fire at Palestinian farmers east of the town of Qarara in southern Gaza Strip near the border fence on Monday morning. Local sources said that no injuries were reported during the attack. However, the farmers were forced to leave the area fearing further attacks. Meanwhile, Israeli military authorities declared the launch of a live-fire military exercise near Gaza's border areas on Monday. The one-day drill will include live-fire tests and troop deployments, according to the Israeli army statement. (PALINFO 11 October 2021)
- Violent clashes broke out in different areas of Occupied Jerusalem after Israeli police forces stormed Yusufiyah cemetery near Al-Aqsa Mosque. Injuries and arrests were reported during the clashes amid heavy presence of Israeli police. Israeli policemen prevented its crews from transferring the injured persons to hospital. (PALINFO 11 October 2021)
- Violent clashes broke out in Silwan and Al-Tur towns amid heavy firing of teargas bombs. Several Palestinians were injured during the clashes including a paramedic. The clashes erupted after Israeli police officers stormed and demolished parts of Al-Yusufiyah cemetery as part of an Israeli plan to convert the Muslim cemetery into a biblical garden. Dozens of Palestinians gathered in the area in an attempt to block the demolition process. Al-Yusufiyah Cemetery, located next to the wall surrounding the Old City of Occupied Jerusalem, is one of the oldest Muslim graveyards in occupied Jerusalem. The Israeli

Municipality in Occupied Jerusalem has been attempting to demolish the historic cemetery that leads to the Old City and Al-Aqsa Mosque. (PALINFO 11 October 2021)

- Israeli naval forces stole a Palestinian fishing boat during its presence off the coast of Rafah area, south of the besieged Gaza Strip. The fishing boat was near the shores of Rafah when an Israeli gunboat seized it, adding that the boat had been used by fishermen for navigational and lighting purposes at nighttime. This boat belonged to fishermen from Rafah and its confiscation would obstruct their work during night hours. (PALINFO 12 October 201)
- A Palestinian young man was injured when the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at him in Tamun town, south of Tubas in the West Bank. A large number of Israeli troops stormed Tamun town, and clashed with local youths. The IOA fired live ammunition at the young men, wounding one of them in his leg. (PALINFO 12 October 201)
- Several Palestinian young men were detained and injured when Israeli police forces attacked them in Bab al-Amud area in the Old City of Occupied Jerusalem. Over 10 young men, including journalists, suffered injuries when police forces savagely attacked them in Bab al-Amud. The police forces also forcibly evacuated the area and rounded up a number of young men after assaulting them. Meanwhile, a police truck fired its skunk water cannon at Jerusalemite citizens and stores in the vicinity of Bab al-Amud. Several businesses closed their doors as a result of the attack. Policemen also prevented ambulance crews from entering Bab al-Amud and helping wounded young men and assaulted two paramedics identified as Yazan Sallal and Malek Qirsh in the area. Soon later, the police intensified the presence of its forces in the nearby street of Sultan Suleiman, where they also embarked on assaulting and chasing Palestinian young men. (PALINFO 12 October 2021)
- An Israeli military drone opened fire at a Palestinian municipal crew as they were trying to extinguish a fire in a dumpsite in Juhor ad-Dik area, east of Gaza City. The shooting attack forced its crew to withdraw from the place for some time, but they returned later to the dump. The Israeli occupation army allowed two of the water vehicles to reach the site, although they were not enough to put out the blaze. (PALINFO 12 October 2021)
- Israeli soldiers injured, Wednesday, several Palestinians and abducted two in the southern West Bank governorate of Hebron. Media activist Mohammad Awad stated that the soldiers invaded and ransacked many homes in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, causing property damage, before abducting a former political prisoner, identified as Issa Ibrahim Ekhlayyel, 25. Awad added that the soldiers also caused

damage to two Palestinian cars, owned by Khaled Hussein Ekhlayyel and Ribhi Tomar Ekhlayyel. The invasion led to protests, especially near the main mosque in the center of the town, before the soldiers fired gas bombs and concussion grenades, causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. Furthermore, the soldiers abducted a former political prisoner, identified as Saleh Ja'bari, from his home in Hebron city. It is worth mentioning that Saleh was imprisoned by Israel for 14 years, and was only released on July 3rd of this year, 2021. Also, the soldiers invaded and searched several homes in the town of Yatta, Beit Amra village, and Deir Samit town. The soldiers also installed many roadblocks at the main roads leading to the towns of Sa'ir and Halhoul, in addition to Hebron's northern road in Joret Bahlas area, and the southern road in the al-Fahs area, before stopping and searching dozens of cars and interrogated the Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 13 October 2021)

- Israeli soldiers abducted, on Wednesday morning, a young Palestinian man after shooting him near Azzoun town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia. The soldiers also assaulted a man near Bethlehem, south of Jerusalem. Media sources said the soldiers invaded an area near Azzoun, leading to protests before the army fired live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs. They added that the soldiers shot Mohammad Hussein Falah, 22, with a live round in the leg, before abducting him. In addition, the soldiers assaulted Ahmad Ezzat Shakarna, 53, from Nahhalin town, west of Bethlehem, while crossing into the southern area of the al-Jab'a area, south of the city, causing cuts and bruises to various parts of his body. On Wednesday at dawn, the soldiers abducted four Palestinians, including two teenage boys, from their homes in several parts of Bethlehem governorate. In related news, several Israeli police officers, including undercover forces, abducted a Palestinian man after smashing the windows of his car and breaking into it while he was listening to music and broadcasting live on Facebook. (IMEMC 13 October 2021)
- On Wednesday, several Israeli police officers, including undercover forces, abducted a Palestinian man after smashing the windows of his car and breaking into it while he was listening to music and broadcasting live on a social media outlet. The Palestinian man, Marwan Husseini, from the southern West Bank city of Hebron, was parked near Maale Adumim road, east of occupied Jerusalem, and was listening to music and broadcasting live on Facebook, when the Israeli officers smashed the windows of his car, and dragged him out, before

abducting him. Eyewitnesses said the Palestinians did not do anything wrong, as he was just sitting in his own car, enjoying some Arabic music and broadcasting live on Facebook when the officers started smashing the windows of the car and dragged him out. "This is just barbaric, and an extremely violated behavior against someone who was just listening to music, not doing anything wrong or endangering anybody's life," one of his relatives said, "They did not have to resort to this type of violence, they could have easily arrested him from his car by ordering him to step out instead of this type of a <u>thuggish behavior</u>." (IMEMC 13 October 2021)

- Israeli soldiers shot and abducted, on Tuesday evening, a Palestinian child near the western entrance of Silwad town, east of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. Medical sources said the soldiers shot a child, 15 years of age, with a live round in the leg, before abducting him. They added that the Palestinian medics tried to render the needed help to the wounded child, but the soldiers prevented them from reaching him. The incident took place after the soldiers invaded the area, leading to protests, and fired live rounds, gas bombs, and rubber-coated steel bullets. (PALINFO 13 October 2021)
- Israeli navy forces opened fire on Wednesday morning at Palestinian fishermen's boats off Gaza shores. Local sources reported that Israeli gunboats fired live ammunition at fishing boats during their presence within six nautical miles west of Rafah port in the southern Gaza Strip. No injuries were reported in the attack. However, one of the boats sank after being attacked with water hoses. The attack forced the fishermen to return ashore after managing to pull out the sunken fishing boat. Israeli naval forces and their gunboats are around Gaza fishermen almost every day, harassing them, shooting at them, damaging their boats, and making arrests. Sometimes fishermen are injured or even killed during the gunfire attacks. (PALINFO 13 October 2021)
- Israeli soldiers assaulted, on Wednesday at night, 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 soldiers killed, on Thursday at night, 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, on Thursday evening, 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 on Thursday evening. 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)

- Dozens of Palestinians were injured as the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) suppressed anti-occupation weekly protests in the West Bank and Jerusalem on Friday. In Nablus, several youths suffered breathing problems after Israeli forces heavily fired teargas bombs at an antisettlement march near Jabal Sobeih area. Also in Nablus, similar clashes broke out in Beit Dajan town where IOF soldiers fired rubber bullets at local youths who were protesting a new settlement construction in the town. The IOF also suppressed Kafr Qaddoum antisettlement weekly march. Dozens of injuries were reported including rubber bullet wounds. Violent clashes also broke out in Biddu town in Occupied Jerusalem amid heavy firing of teargas bombs and rubber bullets by IOF troops. Meanwhile, four Palestinians sustained injuries in an attack by a group of Israeli settlers on Palestinians picking olives in their own farms in the village of Yasuf, in the occupied West Bank province of Salfit. Yousef Hammouda, a local farmer, affirmed that around 30 Israeli settlers from the illegal settlement of Rehalim, attacked him and his family with stones while they were picking olives in their land, injuring him in the head, his wife in the foot and his son in the back. The settlers, he added, also destroyed the windshields of his vehicle, pepper-sprayed other farmers and stole the belongings and equipment of many farmers who were picking olives in their own lands.(PALINFO 16 October 2021)
- Israeli soldiers injured, Saturday, many Palestinians after the army invaded their orchards while they were picking their olive trees, in Zabbouba village, west of Jenin, in northern West Bank. Eyewitnesses said the soldiers fired gas bombs at dozens of Palestinians, including volunteers from the Al-Quds Open University while picking the olive

trees in Palestinian orchards in Zabbouba. They added that dozens of residents suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation, before receiving treatment by Palestinian medics. The orchards are near the illegal Israeli Annexation Wall in Zabbouba and are subject to frequent Israeli violations by the soldiers and the illegal colonizers. The Palestinians in that areas are also frequently attacked by the soldiers and the colonizers, especially during the olive harvest season. (IMEMC 17 October 2021)

- Israeli soldiers injured, Friday, two Palestinians during the weekly procession in Kufur Qaddoum, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia. Morad Eshteiwi, the media coordinator of the Popular Committee against the Annexation Wall & Colonies in Kufur Qaddoum, stated that the Palestinians marched from the center of the village while chanting for liberation and independence, and the removal of the illegal Annexation Wall and colonies. He said that the soldiers fired several live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades, shooting two with rubber-coated steel bullets and causing dozens to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. Eshteiwi added that the soldiers installed sandhills on a road leading to Palestinian olive orchards to prevent the Palestinians from reaching them. The Palestinians have been holding weekly processions for the last eighteen years, demanding the army to reopen the village's main road which was blockaded to allow easy access to the illegal colonizers, driving to and from Kedumim illegal colony, which was built on stolen Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 17 October 2021)
- A Palestinian young man was injured by a rubber bullet on Saturday evening when Israeli police forces attacked Jerusalemite citizens in Bab al-Amud area and Sultan Suleiman street in the holy city. According to local sources, police forces assaulted several Jerusalemites in Bab al-Amud plaza and Sultan Suleiman streets, wounded one of them in his leg with a rubber bullet and rounded up two young men. In recent days, the Israeli police started to harass and attack Jerusalemite citizens who sit or stand in Bab al-Amud area in order to please Jewish settlers who seek to control the place. (PALINFO 17 October 2021)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Sunday morning. According to the Islamic Awqaf Administration, at least 79 settlers entered the Mosque in groups through al-Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards. The settler groups received lectures from rabbis and guides about the alleged temple mount, while a number of settlers performed Talmudic

prayers in the eastern area of the Mosque. Meanwhile, police officers detained an Awqaf employee identified as Ra'ed Zaghir, who works for the Aqsa Mosque Rehabilitation Committee, during his presence in Bab al-Majles area near the Mosque. (PALINFO 17 October 2021)

- Several Jerusalemite young men suffered different injuries and three children were detained during renewed Israeli police violence on Saturday evening and night in Bab al-Amud area in the Old City. According to local sources, mounted police officers and many others on foot savagely attacked Jerusalemite young men and rounded up a number of them while beating them during the events in Bab al-Amud and its vicinity. Three children were reportedly assaulted and arrested and many others were injured in the area, which has been seeing daily police violence for over a week. The detained kids were identified as Waseem Barani, Mustafa Salim and Musaab al-Obeid. In the northeast of Jerusalem, violent clashes broke out with Israeli police forces at the military checkpoint of Shuafat refugee camp. Local sources said that local youths threw stones and homemade fire bombs at the checkpoint, adding that a watchtower in the area caught fire during the events. Video footage also showed policemen detaining a young man after assaulting him last night at the checkpoint. (PALINFO 17 October 2021)
- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) on Monday staged a limited incursion into the Gaza Strip from the territory's eastern border. Eyewitnesses confirmed that 11 military vehicles had entered from the territory's eastern border, east of Gaza City. Similar incursions are routinely carried out on the Gaza border for flimsy security reasons. (PALINFO 18 October 2021)
- Two Palestinians were shot by the army, overnight Tuesday, and detained four others from across the occupied West Bank, local sources reported. Sources stated that soldiers stormed and ransacked several homes in Qalandia refugee camp, north of occupied Jerusalem, and arrested a former prisoner. ocal young men protested the invasion, in response, Israeli troops opened fire at them, injuring two with .22 caliber live rounds. The wounds of both young men were categorized as moderate, both men were transported to a Ramallah hospital for medical intervention. (IMEMC
- Two Palestinians were shot by the army, overnight Tuesday, and detained four others from across the occupied West Bank, local sources reported. Sources stated that soldiers stormed and ransacked several homes in Qalandia refugee camp, north of occupied Jerusalem, and

arrested a former prisoner. Local young men protested the invasion, in response, Israeli troops opened fire at them, injuring two with .22 caliber live rounds. The wounds of both young men were categorized as moderate, both men were transported to a Ramallah hospital for medical intervention. the detention of Mustafa Abu Zahra, the head of the Committee for the Preservation of Islamic Cemeteries in Jerusalem, by Israeli police. Additionally the Palestine Prisoners' Society (PPS) reported that the army stormed the Tulkarem refugee camp in the northern West Bank, and detained two more Palestinian civilians. Furthermore soldiers <u>abducted</u>, on Tuesday, a Palestinian father of three children in Rantis village, northwest of Ramallah, in central occupied West Bank. (IMEMC

- The Israeli Interior Minister Ayelet Shaked officially notified 36-year-old Palestinian-French human rights defender Salah Hammouri of the revocation of his permanent residency status in Jerusalem based on a "breach of allegiance to the State of Israel." This decision comes after being approved by the Israeli Attorney General Avichai Mendelblit and Minister of Justice Gideon Sa'ar. The initiation of his residency revocation and forced deportation, pursuant to Amendment No. 30 to the Entry into Israel Law of 1952, comes on the heels of the Israeli apartheid regime's targeted harassment campaign against Salah Hammouri, a vocal Palestinian human rights advocate, long-time employee at Addameer Prisoner Support and Human Rights Association, and the former prisoner. (IMEMC 22 October 2021
- Israeli soldiers injured, on Monday evening, many Palestinians at the Arraba town junction, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. Local sources said dozens of Palestinians gathered at the junction, protesting the escalating Israeli violations, before the soldiers invaded the area, and started firing live rounds, gas bombs, and concussion grenades at them. Many Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation, in addition to cuts and bruises; the army also chased many residents while trying to abduct them. Furthermore, the soldiers invaded various areas near Ya'bad town, southwest of Jenin, and forced the Palestinians away. (IMEMC
- A number of Palestinian young men suffered from their exposure to tear gas during clashes on Monday evening with the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) in southern Jenin. According to local sources, the clashes started after the IOF set up a checkpoint at the junction of Arraba town. The IOF fired rubber bullets at the young men and showered them with tear gas and stun grenades during the events. Meanwhile, the IOF

intensified its presence on the outskirts of Ya'bad town in the southwest of Jenin. (PALINFO

- Meanwhile, police forces assaulted a Palestinian child during a renewed raid on Jerusalemite citizens in Bab al-Amud area in the holy city. Eyewitnesses said that police officers stopped a 10-year-old kid and beat him in his face in Bab al-Amud during evening clashes with local youths. (PALINFO 19 October 2021
- Israeli soldiers injured, Friday, three Palestinians during the weekly • procession in Kufur Qaddoum town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia. Morad Eshteiwi, the media coordinator of the Popular Committee in Kufur Qaddoum, said the soldiers invaded the town and attacked the Palestinians after they marched while chanting against the illegal Israeli occupation, and constant violations, including its illegal colonialist activities and the Annexation Wall. He added that several young men hurled stones and empty bottles at the soldiers after they invaded the town and fired gas bombs and concussion grenades at the protesters. The soldiers shot three young men with rubber-coated steel bullets and caused many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. The soldiers also invaded many homes and occupied their rooftops to use them as firing posts and military towers. In addition, the army chased many Palestinians but the soldiers were unable to abduct any of them. The Palestinians have been holding weekly processions for the last eighteen years, demanding the army to reopen the village's main road which was blockaded to allow easy access to the illegal colonizers, driving to and from Kedumim illegal colony, which was built on stolen Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 22 October 2021)
- Israeli soldiers injured Friday, many Palestinians in Ya'bad town, southwest of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. Local sources said several Israeli army jeeps invaded the town from several directions, leading to protests. They added that the soldiers fired gas bombs, rubber-coated steel bullets, and concussion grenades at many youngsters who hurled stones at the invading army jeeps. Medical sources said many Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation, in addition to cuts and bruises. Furthermore, the soldiers assaulted two Palestinians, causing injuries, and confiscated the keys of three cars. (IMEMC 22 October 2021)
- Violent clashes broke out on Friday afternoon in Biddu town in Occupied Jerusalem after Israeli police forces brutally suppressed a Palestinian protest calling for the return of the bodies of three Palestinian martyrs. Local youths organized the event for the third

consecutive week, demanding the release of the bodies of the three Palestinians who have been held in Israeli army custody for several weeks. Israeli forces heavily used teargas bombs during the clashes along with live and rubber bullets wounding two young men. Last month, the Israeli army killed three Palestinians from Biddu towns. Since then, their bodies have been held in Israeli morgues. (PALINFO 22 October 2021)

- 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, Friday, many Palestinians near Jenin and Jerusalem, in the occupied West Bank. Media sources said the 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 Burgin town, west of Jenin. 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) on Friday took measurements of a Mosque and photographed a number of old houses in the village of Anin, west of Jenin. According to local sources, 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)

- Dozens of Palestinians were injured, on Sunday, after Israeli forces ٠ suppressed a peaceful demonstration, in the southern occupied West Bank city of Hebron, the Palestinian News and Information Agency (WAFA) reported. According to WAFA correspondent, the army fired teargas at the non-violent protesters, who demonstrated in solidarity with Palestinian prisoners who are ongoing with their hunger strikes, causing dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. Local residents told Turkish Anadolu Agency that the army also fired rubber-coated steel rounds at demonstrators who threw stones in response to the soldiers' attack. Protestors repeated slogans demanding the release of the hunger-striking administrative detainees held by the occupation authorities with no charges or trial. At this time seven Palestinian administrative detainees are maintaining their hunger strikes in rejection of their unjust detention without charges or trail. Kayed al-Fasfous, who embarked on his hunger strike 102 days ago, is at risk of death at any given moment, however is determined to continue the strike for his freedom. Miqdad al-Qawasma has been on hunger strike for 95 days, Ala' al-A'raj; 78 days, Hisham Abu Hawwash; 69 days, Shadi Abu Aker; 61 days, Ayyad al-Hreimi; 32 days, and Rafat Abu Rabea'; 8 days. (IMEMC 24 October 2021)
- Israeli soldiers injured many Palestinians, on Saturday evening, during protests that erupted south of Jenin, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Eyewitnesses said the soldiers installed two sudden military roadblocks at the Anza village junction and Ejja village junction, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians, leading to protests. They added that the many Palestinians protested the roadblocks and the extended delays before the soldiers fired gas bombs and concussion grenades at them. Medical sources said many Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation, in addition to cuts and bruises, before receiving the needed treatment. (IMEMC 24 October 2021)
- Several Israeli military vehicles, including bulldozers, invaded Palestinian agricultural lands, on Monday morning, and bulldozed them. Media sources said 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. They added that 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 al-Khalil City in solidarity with hunger-striking administrative detainees. Several marches and sit-ins were organized in al-Khalil City yesterday evening 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. Local sources said that violent clashes broke out with Israeli forces after they blocked the northern entrance to al-Khalil 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 openended hunger strike for different periods in protest at their detention administratively, with no indictments or trials.(PALINFO 25 October 2021)
- Israeli soldiers invaded, on Monday evening, the town of Ya'bad, ۲ south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and injured many Palestinians during ensuing protests. Local sources said dozens of soldiers in several armored vehicles invaded the town, especially the central area and the Abu Shammala neighborhood, before stopping and interrogating several Palestinians, leading to protests. They added that the soldiers fired several live rounds, wounding a young man in the arm, in addition to firing many gas bombs and concussion grenades, causing at least twenty to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, in addition to cuts and bruises. During the invasion, the soldiers assaulted a young man, identified as Soheib Kamal Abu Bakr, after forcing him out of his car, causing several injuries, in addition to Yazid Abu 'Abed, who was injured after being rammed by an army jeep during the invasion. Both were moved to Ibn Sina hospital in Jenin. (IMEMC 26 October 2021)
- Israeli settlers today assaulted staff of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) while they were in Burin village, south of Nablus city, on a fact-finding mission injuring three of them, according to a local source. Ghassan Daghlas, who monitors Israeli colonial settlement activities in the northern West Bank, said that settlers used pepper spray to attack the ICRC staff who were visiting the village

causing painful burns of the face and hands to three of the staff members. The ICRC staff were paying an inspection visit to the West Bank village to check on settler attacks against Palestinian farmers who were harvesting their olive crops. (WAFA 26 October 2021)

- Israeli forces attacked Palestinians who gathered and held prayers at Al-Yusufiyah cemetery, located just below the historic wall of Jerusalem, to protest Israel's continued bulldozing work and digging of the graves of dead Palestinians there. Israeli forces beat up and attacked Palestinians who were objecting to the desecration of the graves with stun grenades to force them out of the cemetery. One of the protesters was detained by Israeli police and taken to a detention center in the city of Jerusalem. Israel says it intends to turn the cemetery, located near Lions Gate, one of the gates to the old city of Jerusalem that leads to Al-Aqsa Mosque, into a Jewish biblical park. (WAFA 26 October 2021)
- Israeli soldiers invaded, Wednesday, Khirbat Hamsa al-Foqa village, in the Northern Plains of the occupied West Bank, and confiscated agricultural equipment from the Palestinians. Mo'taz Bisharat, a Palestinian official who monitors Israel's colonialist activities in the Northern Plains, said several Israeli army jeeps, and a big truck, invaded the village and confiscated agricultural tools, and tents, used by the shepherds in the area. He added that the soldiers invaded and searched the homes and sheds, owned by Ismael Eferih Abu al-Kabbash, Nitham Natherm Abu al-Kabbah, Harb Suleiman Abu al-Kabbash, Walid Suleiman Abu al-Kabbash, and Mohammad Abu al-Kabbash. The soldiers interrogated the Palestinians, and took their ID cards, in addition to confiscating their agricultural supplies and tools, used by the shepherds to plow lands, build sheds and barns for their livestock. On Wednesday at dawn, the soldiers abducted four Palestinians, including two children, from their homes in Qalqilia and Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank. (IMEMC 27 October 2021)
- The Israeli occupation police on Tuesday suppressed Jerusalemite citizens and arrested two of them as they gathered in and near the Muslim cemetery of al-Yusufiya in the Old City of Jerusalem in an attempt to protect it against destruction. According to local sources, police forces in the morning and later in the afternoon expelled Palestinian young men from the cemetery, prevented others from entering it and fired stun grenades at other citizens as they were trying to stop Jewish settlers working for the Israeli nature and parks authority from wreaking havoc on the place and its graves. Police officers also arrested a Jerusalemite young man identified as Mousa

Khalaf during his presence in the cemetery. Dozens of Palestinian citizens from Jerusalem and 1948 occupied Palestine (Israel) flocked in the morning to the cemetery and its vicinity to prevent and protest its destruction. Later in the evening, police officers attacked anew Palestinian citizens after they rallied near the cemetery and performed the Maghrib (sunset) prayer on a road leading it. Local sources said that the police intensified the presence of its forces in and around the cemetery, attacked young protesters with stun grenades and clubs and arrested one of them identified as Laith ash-Shalabi. Last Monday, the Israeli occupation authority (IOA) resumed the destruction of the historic Muslim cemetery of al-Yusufiya near the walls of the Old City of Jerusalem. Head of the Islamic cemeteries committee Mustafa Abu Zahra said then that an Israeli municipal crew escorted by police forces stormed the cemetery and embarked on carrying out bulldozing and digging works and destroying Palestinian and Arab graves. He added that several local residents intervened, but police forces expelled them from the yard and prevented from entering it to protect graves of their relatives against destruction. A few days ago, the Israeli municipality demolished part of the cemetery, exposing human remains buried in a section where Arab soldiers killed during the 1967 war were buried. The municipality seeks to turn the cemetery into a park and paths as part of its plan to build multiple Talmudic parks and trails for Jewish settlers and tourists around the walls of the Old City. In December 2020, the municipality demolished a stairway and a fence at the cemetery. In 2014, it prevented Jerusalemite citizens from burying their relatives in the cemetery's northern area and removed 20 graves of Jordanian soldiers who were killed in 1967. (PALINFO 27 October 2021)

- Israeli naval forces on Wednesday morning wreaked havoc on one fishing boat and stole two others during their presence off the coast of Rafah area in the south of the besieged Gaza Strip. Chief of the fishermen syndicate Nizar Ayyash said that naval forces aboard gunboats seized two boats used by fishermen for navigational and lighting purposes at nighttime and rampaged through another one without confiscating it. About two weeks ago, the Israeli navy had also stolen a fishing boat used for the same purposes from the southern waters of Gaza. (PALINFO 27 October 2021)
- Israeli forces today raided Homsa al-Foqa community in the northern Jordan Valley and seized agricultural tools, according to Motaz Bisharat, a local official. He said that the soldiers raided the area and loaded tools and tents used for the livestock on a large truck they brought with them. (WAFA 27 October 2021)

- A Palestinian young worker was injured on Wednesday evening when the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) opened fire at him near a separation fence in the west of Jenin, north of the West Bank. According to local sources, Muhanad Hushiya suffered a bullet injury in his shoulder near Yamun town upon his return from his workplace in 1948 occupied Palestine (Israel). The wounded workman was reportedly transferred to Jenin Hospital for medical assistance. (PALINFO 28 October 2021)
- Israeli forces repressed, on Friday, two non-violent demonstrations in the northern occupied West Bank towns of Beita and Beit Dajan, injuring dozens, according to medical sources. The Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) stated that in Beita, southeast of Nablus, seven people were injured with rubber-coated steel rounds and stun grenades, fired at them by Israeli soldiers, including one international activist, while thirty people suffocated from teargas inhalation. Several Palestinian protesters have been killed by Israeli forces during the weekly protests in Beita, in rejection of the Israeli occupation's colonial schemes in the West Bank. in Beit Dajan, southeast of Nablus city, Israeli forces attacked a peaceful demonstration, causing at least twenty Palestinian civilians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 29 October 2021)
- Israeli soldiers invaded, on Friday at dawn, many areas in the Jenin governorate, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank, leading to protests, Media sources said several army jeeps invaded Muthallash ash-Shuhada town, south of Jenin, before storming and ransacking homes. They added that the invasion led to protests before the soldiers fired a few live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs. The soldiers also invaded Qabatia town, south of Jenin, before searching various hills and a meadow, while firing flares, in addition to invading and searching homes, leading to protests. During the invasion of mountain areas in Qabatia, the soldiers dug and bulldozed lands. In related news, the soldiers abducted Mohammad As'ad Bani Gharra, from the Jenin refugee camp, while working in Jerusalem. (IMEMC 29 October 2021)
- Israeli soldiers injured, on Thursday evening, many Palestinians in Beit Ummar town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. Local media activist Mohammad Awad said several Israeli army jeeps invaded the ath-Thaher area in Beit Ummar, leading to protests. Awad added that the soldiers fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades, causing dozens of residents to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. The invaded area is not far from the illegal Karmie Tzur

colony which was built on stolen Palestinian lands. It is worth mentioning that the soldiers frequently invade Beit Ummar and the surrounding communities, and repeatedly attack farmers and shepherds who are also subject to constant violations by the illegal Israeli colonizers. (IMEMC 29 October 2021)

- On Thursday night, Israeli forces invaded the al-Yamun village west of Jenin, in the northern part of the West Bank. The troops shot a young man in the shoulder near the Israeli Annexation Wall. The Palestinian worker has been identified as Muhanad Hushiya. He suffered a bullet injury in his shoulder as he was returning home from work on the Israeli side of the Annexation Wall. Muhanad was rushed to the main hospital in Jenin, where he was treated for the bullet wound in his shoulder. No information was available about his condition. The shooting attack comes less than a month after Israeli forces shot and killed <u>Ala' Nasser Zayyoud</u>, 21, in Burgin town, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. The incident took place when a large Israeli military force, including undercover soldiers, invaded Burgin, leading to protests, and an exchange of fire between the army and armed resistance fighters. Eyewitnesses said a large military force also invaded an area, between the towns of al-Yamoun and Burgin towns, before surrounding a home. They added that Ala' ran towards the area of the invasion carrying his weapon, but did not know the soldiers were deployed around the corner and came face to face with them when they shot him with several live rounds, and even fired several rounds at him after he dropped onto the ground.(IMEMC 29 October 2021)
- Dozens of Palestinians were injured as clashes broke out late Thursday night when Israeli occupation forces (IOF) stormed the town of Beit Ummar, north of al-Khalil. Israeli forces heavily fired teargas bombs at local residents, injuring many of them. Similar clashes broke out in Husan village, west of Bethlehem, amid heavy use of live ammunition. At least a young man was hospitalized after being shot and injured with a live bullet in his hand. Meanwhile two minors, aged 14 and 17, were detained by the IOF during the clashes, while a number of local homes were stormed and searched. The Israeli occupation army often carries out detention raids against Palestinians in the West Bank and Jerusalem, claiming to arrest wanted Palestinians. (PALINFO 29 October 2021)
- At least two Palestinians were injured by rubber bullets while dozens others suffered from teargas inhalation as Israeli occupation forces

(IOF) on Friday suppressed the weekly anti-occupation rally in Kafr Qaddum, east of Qalqilya. Local sources reported that violent clashes broke out after Friday prayers when IOF forces heavily fired teargas bombs and rubber bullets at the peaceful protesters. For years, the village of Kafr Qaddum has been at the heart of a national campaign protesting against the illegal settlement activities in the occupied West Bank. Almost every day, clashes erupt between Palestinian protesters and Israeli occupation forces in the village. Meanwhile, Israeli forces closed Beit Ainun road leading to Sa'ir town in al-Khalil, restricting the locals' movement. (PALINFO 29 October 2021)

- At least seven Palestinians were injured by IOF-fired rubber bullets and dozens more suffered from teargas inhalation as clashes broke out after Friday prayer in Beita and Beit Dajan towns, east of Nablus. The clashes erupted in Beita town when Israeli occupation forces (IOF) violently suppressed the weekly anti-settlement protest by local residents. A paramedic was shot in his hand by a rubber bullet during clashes, while many were treated for teargas inhalation among the protests. Similar clashes broke out in Beit Dajan town, east of Nablus, where dozens of Palestinians took to the streets in protest against Israeli settlement construction on their land. However, IOF forces brutally stormed the town amid heavy firing of teargas bombs and rubber bullets, injuring two youths with rubber bullets. Dozens were affected by the tear gas fired by Israeli forces. Official estimates indicate that there are about 750,000 settlers in the West Bank, including occupied Jerusalem, living in 164 settlements and 116 outposts. Under international law, all Israeli settlements in occupied territories are considered illegal. (PALINFO 30 October 2021)
- The Israeli occupation army today closed the archeological Ibrahimi Mosque in the West Bank city of Hebron to Muslim worshippers, according to the mosque director. Sheikh Hefzy Abu Sinina told WAFA that the Israeli occupation army closed the mosque from 3:00 p.m. on Friday until 10:00 p.m. Saturday, and is only allowing settlers to visit the site to mark the Chayei Sarah holiday. During Jewish holidays, the Israeli occupation army seals off the mosque to Muslims for up to 10 days a year. (WAFA 30 October 2021)
- Israeli soldiers assaulted and abducted, on Saturday evening, a Palestinian child in the occupied capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank. The Wadi Hilweh Information Center In Silwan (Silwanic) said the soldiers stopped a Palestinian child while walking near Bab al-'Amoud and repeatedly assaulted him, before abducting him. Silwanic added that the child has been identified as Daoud Mohammad al-'Amoudi, and said that he was taken to a detention and interrogation facility in

the city. In addition, the soldiers stopped and interrogated many Palestinians in Bab al-Amoud and the surrounding areas, in addition to installing several roadblocks, including Bab al-Magharba and surrounding Palestinian communities. (IMEMC 31 October 2021)

- A Palestinian teenager suffered from a rubber bullet injury and many others from their exposure to tear gas on Saturday evening during violent clashes with the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) in Bab az-Zawiya area in al-Khalil City. According to local sources, Israeli soldiers at the entrance to ash-Shuhada street showered Palestinian young men and commercial stores in the nearby street of Bab az-Zawiya with tear gas and fired rubber bullets at them. One kid was injured by a rubber bullet and others suffered from inhaling tear gas during the events. Meanwhile, the IOF closed the road leading to the central market in Bab az-Zawiya in central al-Khalil at the pretext of securing the entry of Jewish settlers to an ancient site in the area to mark a religious occasion. (PALINFO 31 October 2021)
- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) at dawn Sunday stormed different areas of the West Bank, raided several homes and summoned a Palestinian citizen for interrogation. According to local sources, the IOF stormed Asira al-Qibliya town in the southwest of Nablus and stayed there for about half an hour before going to the nearby town of Madama and later leaving. The IOF also stormed different areas of Bethlehem province, with no reported arrests. An ex-detainee identified as Salah Sabah, 23, received a summons for interrogation from the Shin Bet after the IOF raided his home in Harmala village, east of Bethlehem. In Jenin, the IOF closed the Dotan checkpoint near Ya'bad town and raided nearby areas around the illegal settlement of Mevo Dotan after Palestinian resistance fighters opened fire at the settlement. (PALINFO 31 October 2021)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Groups of Israeli settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem and later in the afternoon. Dozens of settlers entered the Mosque in groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under police protection. A number of settlers also performed Talmudic rituals or prayers during their tours at the Islamic holy site, mainly in its eastern area. (PALINFO 4 October 2021)
- Israeli settlers evening stole the olive crops of a Palestinian resident in the town of Kafr Qallil, south of Nablus. A number of Israeli settlers

from a nearby settlement stole the olive harvest belonging to local resident Omar al-Qanni. (IMEMC 5 October 2021)

- A group of Israeli settlers invaded Palestinian olive orchards in Jurish village, southeast of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and burnt dozens of trees. Israeli settlers came from Migdalim settlement which was installed on stolen Palestinian lands. The settlers set dozens of olive trees ablaze, while Israeli occupation Army (IOA) were heavily deployed in the area. (IMEMC 5 October 2021)
- Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian shepherds east of Khirbat Makhoul village, in the Northern Plains of the occupied West Bank. The settlers attacked several Palestinian shepherds, and forced them out of grazing areas. A day earlier, the settlers attacked the shepherds in the same area and maced one of them with pepper spray. (PALINFO 5 October 2021)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers forced their way into the Al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. A group of settlers broke into the holy Islamic site through its Al-Magharba Gate, southwest of the Mosque, guarded by Israeli police. (PALINFO 5 October 2021)
- A Group of Isrsettlers set fire to a vast tract of cultivated land in Burin town, south of Nablus in the occupied West Bank. Settlers from the settlement of Yitzhar set olive groves aflame and fled the area. (PALINFO 5 October 2021)
- Israeli settlers also chopped off dozens of fruitful olive trees in burin town, belonging to farmers Akram Ibrahim and Tammam Eid. (PALINFO 5 October 2021)
- Israeli settlers occupied a Palestinian apartment in the Wadi ar-Rababa neighborhood in Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem before Israeli occupation Army (IOA) assaulted and detained a young man who was protesting the takeover of his home. Many settlers invaded the apartment and occupied it after forcing the family out under the protection of the IOA. The property is owned by Palestinians from the Froukh family, and added that a member of the family, a young man identified as Mahmoud Froukh, protested the takeover before many IOA repeatedly assaulted him before detaining him. It is worth mentioning that, in July of this year, the settlers claimed ownership of the two-story building, before the family started filing appeals with Israeli courts. (IMEMC 6 October 2021)

- Many Israeli settlers chased and attacked several Palestinian shepherds, for the third consecutive day, in Khirbat Makhoul village, in the Northern Plains of the occupied West Bank. The settlers attacked the shepherds and forced them out of the grazing area. The attack took place in front of Israeli occupation Army (IOA) who only intervened to forced the Palestinians to leave. (IMEMC 6 October 2021)
- Groups of Israeli settlers stormed the Al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem under heavy police protection. The "Women for the Temple" group led dozens of settlers into the holy site through its Al-Maghareba Gate, to the southwest of the Mosque's compound. Over the past month that witnessed a number of Jewish religious occasions, 6,117 settlers stormed the Al-Aqsa Mosque. (PALINFO 6 October 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers stole olives from a grove in Kafr Qallil, south of Nablus in the occupied West Bank. The settlers came from the settlement of Bracha after they stole a quantity of olives from the grove, which belongs to Omar al-Qanni. (PALINFO 6 October 2021)
- Hundreds of Israeli settlers stormed the Sheikh as-Saadi tomb in the east Jerusalem neighborhood of Sheikh Jarrah, amid tight police measures. The settlers entered the area of the tomb, which they falsely call Shimon HaTzadik, under police protection, while playing loud music and dancing hysterically. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police set up six makeshift checkpoints in the vicinity of the place and prevented the local residents from entering or leaving the neighborhood during the settlers' presence in the area. (PALINFO 6 October 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers performed "silent prayers" at Al-Aqsa Mosque under heavy police protection. Israeli settlers stormed the Al-Aqsa Mosque, via Al-Magharba Gate, and carried out provocative tours. (PALINFO 7 October 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers attacked many Palestinian farmers while picking their olive trees in Khirbat Yamoun village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and forced them out of their orchards. The settlers attacked the Palestinians and chased them out of their orchards. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrived at the scene but did not attempt to remove the assailants. (IMEMC 8 October 2021)
- At least sixty settlers attacked Palestinians while picking their olive trees in the Rommana area in Burin town, south of Nablus. (IMEMC 8 October 2021)

- Israeli Settlers, attacked several Palestinians wounding one, before the Israeli Occupation Army detained one shepherd, and took him to a nearby military base. More than twenty settlers attacked Palestinian shepherds on grazing lands in the Zannouta area in the ath-Thaheriya town, south of Hebron. One shepherd, identified as Sa'id al-Khdeirat, suffered various cuts and lacerations. Following the attack, the IOA invaded the area and detained one shepherd, identified as Samer al-Khdeirat, 40, who was defending himself when the settlers assaulted him and the other shepherds. (IMEMC 8 October 2021)
- Israeli settlers, cut more than 100 Palestinian olive trees in Tarqoumia town, northwest of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The settlers invaded farmer Suleiman al-Ja'afra 20-Dunam orchard in the Farsh al-Hawa area near the bypass road leading to the Tarqoumia terminal, and cut more than 100 olive trees that were planted three years ago. (IMEMC 8 October 2021)
- After a group of Israeli settlers attacked several Palestinians and injured one of them, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) five men from the same family. Several settlers assaulted a young man, identified as Mohammad Somrain, causing several cuts and bruises, especially in the arm and back. As family members tried to defend themselves, the IOA attacked them, and detained six. The detained Palestinians have been identified as Mohammad Issa Somrain, Ezz Somrain, Mohammad Ziad Somrain, Ala' Somrain, Mohammad Mahmoud Somrain, and his father Mahmoud Somrain. (IMEMC 9 October 2021)
- Israeli settlers attacked a number of Palestinian land surveyors from the Palestinian Authority's Land and Water Settlement Commission while surveying land in Masafer Yatta community, south of the city of Hebron in the occupied West Bank. A group of settlers assaulted the engineers and prevented them from continuing the surveying works. Meanwhile, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) confiscated a Palestinianowned bagger excavator that was working on a land reclamation project in the village of Dirat, east of Yatta town in Hebron province. (IMEMC 9 October 2021)
- Israeli settlers prevented Palestinian farmers from harvesting their olive crops in the northern West Bank village of Burin, south of Nablus. Settlers from the Yitzhar settlement prevented the Palestinian farmers from working on their land in a southeastern area of the village and forced them to leave it. (IMEMC 9 October 2021)

- A group of Israeli settlers razed thousands of dunums of Palestinian lands in Kafr al-Dik and Deir Ballut villages, west of Salfit. The settlers' bulldozers razed about 300 dunums of lands west of Kafr al-Dik and east of Deir Ballut. The dredging operations aim at expanding the Israeli settlements of Leshem, Eli Zahav and Baduel. (PALINFO 9 October 2021)
- The Israeli settlers caused serious damage, to many Palestinian-owned cars parked near Beit Iksa village, northwest of occupied Jerusalem. The settlers came from the illegal Har Shmuel colony which was built on the Palestinian lands. They added that the Palestinians had to park their cars close to the colony due to ongoing closures and roadblocks by the Israeli army on the main road leading to Jerusalem city. The attack is not the first, especially when the colonizers burnt, a few months ago, four Palestinian cars and caused damage to many other vehicles in the same area. Beit Iksa is inhabited by nearly 2000 Palestinians and is isolated by the illegal Annexation Wall, in addition to being subject to constant violations by the soldiers and the colonizers. (IMEMC 10 October 2021).
- Dozens of Israeli settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem in the morning and later in the afternoon. At least 63 settlers in the morning entered the Mosque in groups through al-Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under police protection. Some settlers performing prayers or rituals during their tours at the Islamic holy site. (PALINFO 10 October 2021).
- Dozens of Jewish settlers stormed on Monday morning the holy Al-Aqsa Mosque under heavy police protection. The Waqf Authority confirmed that the settlers carried out provocative tours in the courtyards of the Mosque. The Al-Aqsa Mosque witnesses continuous violations by the Israeli occupation authority and its settlers. An Israeli court had earlier allowed silent Jewish prayer at Al-Aqsa Mosque, sparking fury among Palestinians and the Muslim world. However, the Israeli central court has issued a new decision upholding the ban on Jewish prayer at Al-Aqsa. (PALINFO 11 October 2021)
- Israeli settlers stole large quantities of olives from a Palestinian grove in Sebastia town, northwest of Nablus in the occupied West Bank. During the first day of their access to their lands near the settlement of Shavei Shomron, local farmer Majd Shehadeh was surprised to see that 18 dunums of his olive grove had been stolen. (PALINFO 12 October 2021)

- Israeli settlers stole olives from Palestinian groves in Khirbet Yanun hamlet in the town of Aqraba, south of Nablus. (PALINFO 12 October 2021)
- Farmers of Deir al-Hatab village, east of Nablus, fended off a horde of Israeli settlers after they attacked them while picking olives on their own lands near the settlement of Elon Moreh. (PALINFO 12 October 2021)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque under heavy police protection. The settlers broke into the site through its Al-Mughrabi Gate, southwest of the Mosque, and performed "silent prayers" in its courtyards. (PALINFO 12 October 2021)
- Israeli settlers today vandalized Palestinian-owned property in several northern West Bank towns, causing damage, according to local sources. Settlers sneaked into Marda, village, to the north of the northern occupied West Bank city of Salfit, slashed tires of Palestinian-owned vehicles, and spray-painted racist and death slogans on walls and cars, reported WAFA correspondent. (IMEMC 13 October 2021)
- In Awarta town, east of the city of Nablus, settlers chopped dozens of • olive trees and sprayed pesticides on others virtually destroying them, according to Ghassan Daghlas, who monitors settler activities in the northern West Bank. He said the settlers came from the illegal Itamar settlement built on illegally confiscated Awarta land. Settlers yesterday uprooted 900 olive and apricot saplings and stole olive crops in the village of Sebastia, north of Nablus, as well as uprooted 70 trees in Masafer Yatta, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. Israeli settlers' violence against Palestinians and their property is routine in the West Bank and is rarely prosecuted by Israeli authorities. All settlements across the West Bank are illegal under international law, particularly article 49 of the Fourth Geneva Convention, which establishes that the occupying power shall not deport or transfer parts of its own civilian population into the territory it. (PALINFO 13 October 2021)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque on Wednesday morning 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 "silent prayers" in its courtyards. Meanwhile, Israeli police restricted Palestinian presence in Bab al-Amud area in the Old City of Occupied Jerusalem, sparking clashes. 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. (PALINFO 13 October 2021)

- Illegal Israeli colonizers cut, Thursday 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 on Thursday morning 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 impsoed 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 extremist Jewish settlers on Thursday 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)

- A group of Jewish settlers stormed on Friday morning 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)
- Illegal Israeli settlers, on Saturday, attacked Palestinian farmers and injured four in Yasouf village, northeast of Salfit in the northern occupied West Bank, Quds News Network reported. Palestinian farmer, Yousef Hammoudeh, stated that while he and his family were harvesting their olives, dozens of illegal colonists hurled rocks at the family, injuring three people. The settlers, coming from the illegal Rahalim colony, built on occupied Palestinian territory, assaulted the family with rocks, injuring Hammoudeh in the head, his wife in the leg, and his son in the back. Hammoudeh added that the colonists smashed the windows of his car, stole the harvested olives and ladders and other tools, and pepper spraying another local farmer. (IMEMC 16 October 2021)
- A horde of extremist Jewish settlers on Saturday morning attacked Palestinian citizens in al-Attara area in the east of Yatta, south of al-Khalil. According to local sources, the attack happened when local residents tried to reach their lands, where settlers recently deployed water tanks to irrigate trees they had planted in the area. The sources said that the settlers assaulted the citizens under military protection and prevented them from reaching their lands. 300 dunums of Palestinian-owned land were seized recently by those settlers near the illegal settlements of Avigayil, Susya and Mitzpe Yair. The lands belong to the families of Hamad Awwad and Abd Rabo. In a separate incident, dozens of Palestinian citizens suffered from their exposure to tear gas on Saturday morning when the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) attacked them as they were picking olives from a grove in western

Jenin. Eyewitnesses said that the IOF showered dozens of farmers and volunteers as they were harvesting olives on swaths of land near the separation wall in Zububa village. (PALINFO

- A horde of extremist Jewish settlers on Saturday attacked Palestinian homes in Burin town, south of Nablus in the occupied West Bank. Local official Ghassan Daghlas said that more than 30 settlers escorted by Israeli forces hurled stones at homes in the eastern area of Burin, especially the house of Ibrahim Eid. Daghlas added that one citizen was injured by a stone as local residents were trying to fend off the settlers. He also said that settlers set fire to swaths of land belonging to local residents in the area before leaving for their settlement. Later, the Red Crescent said that its ambulance crews provided medical assistance for eight Palestinians who suffered from their exposure to tear gas and four others who were beaten during the events in Burin. (PALINFO 16 October 2021)
- Twelve Palestinians were injured, Saturday, when Israeli colonizers and soldiers invaded Burin village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, attacked homes, and burned trees. Ghassan Daghlas, a Palestinian official who monitors Israel's illegal colonialist activities in northern West Bank, said dozens of colonizers invaded the town, before attacking a home, owned by Ibrahim Adel Eid, in the eastern part of Burin. He added that the Palestinians from the town, gathered near the property to repel the attack before the colonizers assaulted them with batons, wounding four. Daghlas also stated that Israeli soldiers invaded the town, and fired gas bombs and concussion grenades at the Palestinians, causing at least eight to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation, instead of removing the invading colonizers. Furthermore, the colonizers invaded farmlands in Burin, and set them ablaze, before the Palestinians rushed to extinguish the fire. (IMEMC 17 October 2021)
- Israeli colonizers today set fire to Palestinian agricultural land in the northern West Bank town of Burqa, north of Nablus city, according to Ghassan Daghlas, an official who monitors Israeli settlement activities in that area. He said colonizers set fire to Palestinian farms located near the former settlement of Homesh, which was evacuated in 2005, but that the Palestinian residents in that area were able to put off the fire, which has caused damage to crops and trees. The arson in Burqa occurred on the same day settlers cut down dozens of olive trees in nearby Salem and Jaloud villages. Daghlas said the settlers have intensified their attacks against the Palestinian citizens and towns as

farmers embark on harvesting their olive crops. (IMEMC 18 October 2021)

- Israeli settlers Monday morning chopped scores of olive trees and stole harvesting equipment in the Nablus district, according to local sources. Ghassan Daghlas, who monitors colonial settlement activities in the northern West Bank, said that Palestinian farmers of Salem town, east of the northern West Bank city, were shocked to find out in the morning that dozens of their olive trees, east of the town, were chopped down by settlers from nearby colonial settlements. Meanwhile, Nasser Snubar, a farmer from Yatma village, south of the city, said that a group of settlers sneaked their way into his olive orchard, south of the village, and stole his harvesting equipment. While the olive harvest season is meant to be a celebratory time in Palestine, the joyful time has become overshadowed by Israeli land restrictions and brutal settler attacks. Settlers have recently stepped up their attacks against olive harvesters in the southern district of Nablus, attacking farmers of Burin town and preventing them from picking their olives. Similar attacks recently occurred in other Nablus-district villages and towns, including Sebastia, Aqraba and Deir al-Hatab. (IMEMC 18 October 2021)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers forced their way into the Al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Monday under heavy police protection. Eyewitnesses said that the settlers guarded by Israeli police broke into the holy site through its Al-Magharba Gate, southwest of the Mosque, and performed provocative tours in its courtyards. 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 18 October 2021)
- A group of Jewish settlers, backed by Israeli occupation forces (IOF), • stormed Nabi Yusuf tomb in the occupied Palestinian city of Nablus at dawn Monday. The settlers arrived to the area in dozens of buses since the early morning hours and started performing Talmudic rituals in total provocation to the local residents. Meanwhile, IOF troops were intensively deployed throughout the neighboring streets to secure the settlers' break-in. Clashes broke out in the area during which IOF soldiers fired rubber bullets and tear gas bombs at local youths who break-in. protesting the settlers' No injuries were were reported. (PALINFO 18 October 2021)

- Illegal Israeli colonists chopped, early Tuesday morning, dozens of Palestinian-owned olive trees in the northern occupied West Bank, northwest of Nablus, the Palestinian News and Information Agency (WAFA) reported. Local monitor of Israel's illegal settlement projects, Ghassan Daghlas, stated that Palestinian farmers from the villages of Deir Sharaf, Sebastia and An-Naqura found that dozens of their olive trees had been destroyed. The orchards, fenced in by the army, had been chopped down by illegal colonists from the nearby Shavi Shomron settlement, built on expropriated Palestinian lands. (IMEMC
- A group of illegal Israeli colonizers attacked, Tuesday, many Palestinians while picking their olive trees in their orchards, west of Nahhalin town, west of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank. Hasan Breijiyya, the head of the Bethlehem office of the Wall & Colonization Resistance Commission, stated that the colonizers came from Daniel illegal colony, which was built on stolen Palestinian lands. Breijiyya added that the colonizers assaulted Ayed Abdul-Aziz and his family while picking their trees in their olive orchards in the Banias area, in the western part of the village. The Palestinians managed to repel the attack and forced the colonizers to leave the orchards and return to their colony. (IMEMC
- Illegal Israeli colonists, on Wednesday, stole harvesting tools and olive harvest from a Palestinian-owned orchard, in the village of Qaryout, south of Nablus in the northern occupied West Bank, local sources reported. Local official, Ghassan Daghlas, who monitors the local illegal settlement activity told Palestinian News and Information Agency (WAFA) that when residents of Qaryout village entered their olive field in the morning, they noticed their harvesting equipment had been stolen. He added that the farmers caught Israeli settlers stealing from their olive crops and forced them to leave their lands. The olive groves are located near the illegal Shavot Rahel colony, built on expropriated Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 20 October 2021)
- Israeli soldiers accompanied, Wednesday, dozens of illegal Israeli colonizers into the archaeological area in Sebaastia Palestinian town, north of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Mohammad Azem, the mayor of <u>Sebastia</u>, said the soldiers surrounded the entire area and prevented the Palestinians from entering it. Azem added that the colonizers came in busses accompanied by many Israeli army jeeps, before touring the site and its surrounding area. It is worth mentioning that the soldiers <u>frequently invade</u> Sebastia to accompany

groups of colonialist settlers into the <u>archeological area</u>. During these invasions, the soldiers block all Palestinian traffic, in addition to frequently storming homes, <u>abducting Palestinians</u>, and <u>attacking protesters</u>, in addition to <u>removing the Palestinian flag</u> from the site. Israel is trying to claim the site is only part of its archeology, and constantly removes the Palestinian flag and its pole which extends 17 meters in the air in the al-Bayader area of the town. (IMEMC 20 October 2021)

- Dozens of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Wednesday morning. According to local sources, at least 111 settlers in the morning 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. The Aqsa Mosque is exposed to daily desecration by Jewish settlers and police forces in the morning and the afternoon except on Fridays and Saturdays. In another context, thousands of Muslim worshipers on Tuesday participated in celebratory activities commemorating the holy Mawlid (birthday) of Prophet Muhammad inside the Aqsa Mosque compound, amid Israeli movement restrictions. Some of the Mawlid activities at the Aqsa Mosque included Islamic songs and poems in praise of the Prophet, prophetic stories, religious lessons, and distribution of sweets among the worshipers. (PALINFO 20 October 2021)
- 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)
- Illegal Israeli settlers, on Saturday, 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. Local activist, Awad Abu Samra, told the Palestinian News and Information Agency (WAFA) that 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)
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Village Council, said the colonizers and the soldiers invaded privatelyowned Palestinian lands in the Khallet an-Nahla area while carrying Israeli flags. Hijazi added that 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 <u>uprooted 10 Palestinian Dunams</u> that were planted with olive saplings in the same area, in addition to demolishing retaining walls and the foundations of an underconstruction 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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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)

- 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, today said a local official. Ammar Hijazi, member of the village council of Wad Rahal, told WAFA that 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 today • 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, local sources said. Awad Abu Samra, a local anti-colonization activist, told WAFA that 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)

- Hordes of Jewish settlers on Sunday morning desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. According to local sources, dozens of settlers entered the Mosque in groups through al-Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under police protection. A number of settlers provocatively performed prayers or rituals during their tours at the Islamic holy site. The Aqsa Mosque is exposed to daily desecration by Jewish settlers and police forces in the morning and the afternoon except on Fridays and Saturdays. The Israeli police close al-Maghariba Gate, which is used by Jews to enter the Mosque, at 10:30 am after the settlers complete their morning tours at the holy site. Later in the afternoon, the same gate is reopened for evening tours by settlers. During the presence of settlers inside the Mosque compound, entry restrictions are imposed on Muslim worshipers at the entrances leading to the Mosque and their IDs are seized until they leave the holy place. (PALINFO 24 October 2021)
- 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. Ghassan Daghlas, a Palestinian official who monitors Israel's illegal colonialist activities in the northern West Bank, said the colonizers came from the illegal Ahiya colony which was built on stolen Palestinian lands. Daghlas added that the illegal 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
- Dozens of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Monday morning. According to local sources, 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. The Aqsa Mosque is exposed to daily desecration by Jewish settlers and police forces in the morning and the afternoon except on Fridays and Saturdays. (PALINFO 25 October 2021)
- Israeli settlers, backed by Israeli soldiers, attacked today Palestinian olive pickers along the road between the villages of 'Aqraba and Yanoun to the south of Nablus and stole their crops, according to local anti-settlement activist, Ghassan Daghlas. The activist said 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)

- Israeli colonizers attacked, Tuesday, a team from the International Red Cross in Burin village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, wounding four employees. Ghassan Daghlas, a Palestinian official who monitors Israel's illegal colonialist activities in northern West Bank, said a group of colonizers attacked the Red Cross team with pepper spray, causing burns to the faces and arms of four employees. It is worth mentioning that the attacks have escalated since the beginning of the olive harvest season, and have led to the torching of Palestinian farmlands and orchards, the bulldozing and uprooting of lands, especially olive trees, in addition to the physical assaults against the Palestinians while picking their olive trees. (IMEMC 26 October 2021)
- Israeli colonizers, illegally squatting on stolen Palestinian lands, invaded a Palestinian orchard near Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank, and uprooted olive saplings. Hasan Breijiyya, the head of the Bethlehem office of the "Wall & Colonization Commission, said the colonizers uprooted at least 25 olive saplings in the al-Hareeqa area, southeast of the al-Ma'sara village. The invaded orchard is owned by Mohammad Ahmad Breijiyya and has previously been subject to similar violations. It is worth mentioning that the colonizers have recently escalated their violations in various parts of Bethlehem governorate by bulldozing and uprooting Palestinian lands, especially olive orchards. (IMEMC 26 October 2021)
- A horde of extremist Jewish settlers on Monday attacked Palestinian farmers as they were collecting olives from their grove in southern Nablus, north of the occupied West Bank. According to local sources, settlers from the illegal settlement of Itamar assaulted olive pickers in a grove near the road between the towns of Aqraba and Yanun. The road has been closed to Palestinian citizens by the Israeli occupation army for over 20 days. Eyewitnesses said that the settlers escorted by soldiers attacked the farmers with pepper spray and injured some of them. Under military protection, the settlers also embarked on stealing

olives from the grove following their attack on the farmers. (PALINFO 26 October 2021)

- A horde of Jewish settlers on Tuesday uprooted a number of olive • saplings from a Palestinian-owned grove in al-Masara village, southwest of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank. Local official Hasan Bureijiya said that settlers uprooted 25 olive saplings in al-Hariga area near the village, adding that the grove belongs to a local resident called Mohamed Bureijiya. The dispossession and violence that mark Israel's policy in the West Bank peak during the olive harvest when Palestinians need to access their land to pick olives off their trees, according to human rights group B'Tselem. Every year, B'Tselem documents dozens of incidents in which settlers assault Palestinian farmers, steal olives and vandalize trees, farming equipment and work tools.Such settler crimes happen under the noses of soldiers, who are always present in nearby areas, escorting the assailants or watching them from a distance. (PALINFO 26 October 2021)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers on Tuesday desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Tuesday morning. According to local sources, at least 80 settlers entered the Mosque through al-Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under police escort. The Aqsa Mosque is exposed to daily desecration by Jewish settlers and police forces in the morning and the afternoon except on Fridays and Saturdays. In a related context, Sheikh Mohamed Hussein, Grand Mufti of Jerusalem and Palestine, has warned of an Israeli plan to change the Islamic landscape of the Old City of Jerusalem. In a statement, Sheikh Hussein explained that the Israeli occupation authority started recently to make major renovations at a Jewish synagogue, which is located 250 meter to the west of the Aqsa Mosque in ash-Sharaf neighborhood in the Old City, in a serious attempt to hide the Aqsa Mosque landmarks and change the Islamic landscape of the holy city. "The Aqsa Mosque and Jerusalem's streets and neighborhood are seeing an unstoppable Israeli attack and growing Judaization attempts to impose full control over the city, block the view of the Aqsa Mosque and encircle it with new landmarks of Jewish character," he said. (PALINFO 26 October 2021)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers on Wednesday morning desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem under police escort. According to local sources, at least 141 settlers entered the Mosque in groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police protection. The Aqsa Mosque is exposed to daily desecration by Jewish settlers and police forces in the morning and the afternoon except on Fridays and Saturdays. The Israeli police close al-Maghariba Gate,

which is used by Jews to enter the Mosque, at 10:30 am after the settlers complete their morning tours at the holy site. Later in the afternoon, the same gate is reopened for evening tours by settlers. During the presence of settlers inside the Mosque compound, entry restrictions are imposed on Muslim worshipers at the entrances leading to the Mosque and their IDs are seized until they leave the holy place. (PALINFO 27 October 2021)

- A group of Jewish settlers stormed Thursday morning al-Aqsa Mosque under heavy police protection. Eyewitnesses reported that the settlers broke into the Mosque through al-Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards where they performed Talmudic rituals. The Aqsa Mosque is exposed to daily desecration by Jewish settlers and police forces in the morning and the afternoon except on Fridays and Saturdays. (PALINFO 28 October 2021)
- The Hebrew media have revealed that dozens of thousands of extremist Jewish settlers intend to storm al-Khalil City and the Ibrahimi Mosque next Saturday to mark a religious occasion they call Hayye Sarah (life of Sarah). According to Hebrew websites, invitations circulated by settler groups on social media urged their followers to march en masse to al-Khalil City and make donations to help organize the event. The settlers announced intents to deploy tents in al-Khalil City and inside and around the Ibrahimi Mosque during the event. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation authority intends to intensify its security and military measures in al-Khalil City, block many of its roads and streets to secure the Jewish celebrations and prevent Muslim worshipers from entering the Ibrahimi Mosque on Saturday. (PALINFO 28 October 2021)
- Israeli colonizers installed, on Thursday evening, an outpost on Palestinian lands near Yatta town, south of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. Rateb Jabour, the coordinator of the National and Popular Committees against the Annexation Wall and Colonies, said the colonizers installed at least three mobile homes on the Palestinian lands and added that Israeli soldiers also accompanied them. He stated that the new outpost was installed not far from the illegal Susya colony which was installed on stolen Palestinian lands. Jabour also said that the colonizers and the soldiers are ongoing with the illegal takeover of Palestinian lands, in addition to the repeated attacks on the farmlands, including uprooting and burning them, in addition to the violations against the shepherds. These violations aim at forcing the Palestinians out of their lands so that Israel can build and expand its illegal colonies, in direct violation of International Law, the

Fourth Geneva Convention, and various United Nations and Security Council resolutions. (IMEMC 29 October 2021)

- Israeli settler fanatics today stormed Jaber neighborhood in the old city of Hebron, south of the occupied West Bank, where they attacked Palestinian civilians and pepper-sprayed a teenager causing him burns in the face. Aref Jaber, a local anti-settlement activist, told WAFA that the rampaging settlers physically assaulted local Palestinian residents and shouted profanities at them. He added that a teenager sustained burns in the face after being pepper-sprayed by the attacking settlers. (WAFA 30 October 2021)
- Israeli colonizers attacked, Sunday, several Palestinian shepherds in the Khallet Makhoul area, in the Northern Plains of the Jordan Valley in the occupied West Bank, and injured a child. Local human rights activist Aref Daraghma stated that the colonizers chased and assaulted several shepherds, and forced them out of a grazing area. daraghma added that one of the colonizers assaulted a child, identified as Hussein Yousef Bisharat, 14, causing several cuts and bruises. He added that, two weeks ago, several colonizers chased the child and tried to assault him while he was returning from a grazing area before the Israeli police detained his mother and interrogated her for several hours after the colonizers claimed that she "harassed them." It is worth mentioning that the shepherds in Khallet Makhoul are subject to frequent violations and assaults by the illegal colonialist settlers and the soldiers. (IMEMC 31 October 2021)
- Hordes of extremist Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Sunday morning. According to local sources, at least 81 settlers entered the Mosque in groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under police protection. A number of settlers also performed Talmudic rituals or prayers during their tours at the Islamic holy site, mainly in its eastern area. The Aqsa Mosque is exposed to daily desecration by Jewish settlers and police forces in the morning and the afternoon except on Fridays and Saturdays. The Israeli police close al-Maghariba Gate, which is used by Jews to enter the Mosque, at 10:30 am after the settlers complete their morning tours at the holy site. Later in the afternoon, the same gate is reopened for evening tours by settlers. During the presence of settlers inside the Mosque compound, entry restrictions are imposed on Muslim worshipers at the entrances leading to the Mosque and their IDs could be seized until they leave the holy place. (PALINFO 31 October 2021)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) forced a Jerusalemite family to demolish a section of its home in Silwan in occupied Jerusalem. The family of Yaghmour was forced to demolish part of the house at the pretext of unlicensed construction. The house was built before 1967 and expanded later, about 16 years ago, after the members of the family increased. Eight years ago, the IOA forced the family to pay 8,000 shekels in fines for expanding the house. The family also paid another penalty of 16,000 shekels in recent months and received a demolition order against that additional section of the house. The family stated that it had to demolish that part of the house to avoid paying exorbitant money to the municipality if its crews came and carried out the measure. (PALINFO 2 October 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) forced a Palestinian to demolish his home in Beit Hanina, north of the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank. The Palestinian, Arafat Rajabi, had to demolish his 50 square/meter home to avoid the excessively high fines and fees if the City Council uses its workers and equipment. Rajabi filed appeals with Israeli courts, and already paid hefty fines in an attempt to obtain a permit and house his ten family members. It is worth mentioning that the home was only constructed three months ago. Rajabi said he and his family will have to live in a tent because they cannot afford even a rental and have no other resources. (PALINFO, IMEMC 3 October 2021)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) ordered a Palestinian resident of Laseifer village, in Masafer Yatta in the south of the Wes Bank, to halt construction on his house under the pretext it is being built without a permit. The IOA handed Mahmoud Abu Qbeita a notification ordering him to stop work on his house in the village adjacent to the illegal colonial settlement of Beit Yatir. The IOA also took photos for several houses and tents in Susya village in Masafer Yatta raising concern of the imminent demolition of these structures. Masafer Yatta is a collection of almost 19 hamlets which rely heavily on animal husbandry as the main source of livelihood. Located in Area C of the West Bank under full Israeli administrative and military control, the area has been subjected to repeated Israeli violations by settlers and IOA in an effort to force the Palestinians to leave it. (IMEMC 5 October 2021)

- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) forced a Jerusalemite citizen to demolish his home in Sur Baher town, southeast of the holy city. The homeowner, Mohamed al-Khatib, stated that the Israeli municipality forced him to knock down the house he was preparing to live in after his wedding. Al Khatib used manual demolition tools to carry out the measure to avoid paying exorbitant money to the municipality. The municipality had previously issued a stop-work order against the house and later allowed him to finish it before changing its decision and freezing its construction as a prelude to demolishing it. Al Khatib had paid 70,000 shekels to the IOA to have the demolition measure frozen. (PALINFO 5 October 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Palestinian lands in Yatta town, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and confiscated an agricultural structure, owned by Palestinians from the local al-Yatim family. The structure is near the Susiya settlement. (IMEMC 6 October 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a Palestinian home in Ein al-Louza neighborhood in Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem. Several army jeeps and bulldozers invaded the neighborhood and demolished a one-story home owned by Mohammad Matar. Matar was previously forced to demolish a part of his home under the pretext of being built without a permit; Mohmmad has been filing appeals to prevent the destruction of his property. The IOA also forced several stores shut, and harassed many Palestinian children while walking to their school. The IOA also prevented many Palestinians, including schoolchildren, from leaving the neighborhood during the invasion. (IMEMC 6 October 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and police officers, accompanied by personnel of the City Council in occupied Jerusalem, invaded Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque. The IOA and the city council workers invaded the al-Bustan neighborhood, before posting demolition orders on the walls of several homes and structures. One of the homes does not only predate Israel, but was also was built dozens of years ago, and is considered one of the inhabited historic landmarks of the town. The Palestinians were given until November 5th to filed appeals with the city. Five Palestinian families in Silwan, Jabal al– Mukabber and Beit Hanina, had to demolish their own homes in September, to avoid the excessively high fines and fees imposed by the City Council, in addition to the demolition costs if the city uses its workers and equipment. (IMEMC 6 October 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) invaded Wadi al-Maleh area in the Northern Plains of the Jordan Valley in the occupied West Bank, and delivered a demolition order targeting an under-construction building designated to be a clinic. several army jeeps invaded the area and handed the demolition order to the Palestinians. The Palestinians are trying to build a small clinic to serve the community Wadi al-Maleh, however, the Israeli army is refusing to permit its construction despite the difficulties the Palestinians face in the area. The demolition order came just a month after the army issued demolition orders targeting educational facilities in the same area. (IMEMC 11 October 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) injured three Palestinians during a protest against the desecration of the historic Al-Yusufiya historic Islamic cemetery, and the bulldozing graves, to establish a public garden. The IOA injured three Palestinians, including one of its medics, after shooting them with concussion grenades. The incident took place when dozens of Palestinians gathered in and around the graveyard to protest its ongoing desecration, especially after the Israeli bulldozers removed and scattered the bones in one of the graves. The Israeli bulldozed sections of the al-Yousifiyya graveyard near the Al-Aqsa Mosque and the bulldozers dug into a grave and exposed the skeletal remains of one of the graves. Dozens of Palestinians gathered in the area and started chanting against the desecration of graves and holy sites, and condemned the ongoing Israeli attempts to change the historic and demographic nature of occupied Jerusalem. (IMEMC 11 October 2021)
- Israeli occupation bulldozers had demolished parts of the historical Yusufiya cemetery in eastern al-Aqsa Mosque a couple of days ago triggering violent confrontations. (PALINFO 12 October 2021)
- 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. Eyewitnesses said the soldiers surrounded the entire area before invading it, and demolished nearly 30 structures. They added that 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 Thursday morning 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)
- The Israeli occupation army on Saturday ordered a Palestinian citizen to demolish homes belonging to him in the south of the West Bank. Local official Hasan Bureijiya said that Abd Rabbo al-Kawazbeh received a notice from the Israeli military authority ordering him to demolish three homes in al-Maniya village, southeast of Bethlehem . Bureijiya added that the Israeli army gave Kawazbeh 96 hours to raze his homes. (PALINFO 16 October 2021)
- The Israeli authorities in occupied Jerusalem forced, on Saturday evening, a Palestinian from the Wadi al-Jouz area, in the city, to demolish his home. Hamza Bazbazat said that the City Council forced him to demolish several rooms and walls in his property, rendering it unsafe. Bazbazat added that in the year 2005, the family was forced to pay a 100.000 Shekels fine and received the final demolition order in late 2019 before it demolished the ceiling and was ordered to remove the entire property. In related news, the soldiers invaded the al-Minya village, southeast of Bethlehem in the West Bank, and handed demolition orders targeting three under-construction homes under the pretext of not receiving a permit from the "Civil Administration Office," the administrative branch of Israel's illegal occupation. The Palestinians were given 96 hours to demolish the properties or face heavy fines and fees, in addition to the demolition costs if the army carries the demolitions out using its equipment. (IMEMC 17 October 2021)

- Israeli soldiers demolished Monday an under-construction Palestinian home in the Sika village, southwest of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The Alliance For Human Rights, a nonviolent activist group that documents Israeli violations, has reported that the soldiers and personnel of the so-called "Civil Administration Office," invaded the village and demolished the under-construction home of Ahmad Jawa'da. The Palestinian was building the home on his property to provide shelter to his family of seven, including children, but the army claimed the home was being constructed without a permit from the Civil Administration Office, the administrative branch of the illegal Israeli occupation. The invasion and the demolition led to protests before the soldiers fired gas bombs and concussion grenades. The WAFA Palestinian News Agency quoted Walid Hshaish, the head of the Sika Village Council, stating that "Israel has constructed a section of the apartheid wall, confiscating hundreds of dunams of the villagers' farmland for colonial settlement activities and pushing the villagers into a crowded enclave, a ghetto, surrounded by walls, settlements and military installations. (IMEMC 18 October 2021)
- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) demolished on Monday morning a Palestinian house in Sika village, southwest of al-Khalil to the south of the West Bank. Local sources reported that Israeli forces demolished a house under construction, located adjacent to Sika Elementary School that belongs to Ahmad Jawa'da. Head of the Village Council, Walid Hshaish, pointed that Israel had constructed a section of the Apartheid Wall on the village land after confiscating hundreds of dunums of the villagers' farmland. (PALINFO 18 October 2021)
- Israeli soldiers invaded, Tuesday, the village of Ghazara, east of the West Bank city of Bethlehem, and posted a demolition order of an under-construction home. Local sources said the targeted property is a one-story under-construction home owned by Ahmad Mousa Thweib, who is constructing his property on his land. The Israeli army claims the property was "not licensed by the Civil Administration Office," the administrative branch of the illegal Israeli occupation.On Monday, the army ordered halting the construction of four agricultural rooms in Artas village, south of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 19 October 2021)
- Israeli soldiers demolished, on Monday evening, a Palestinian home in the western area of Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank; earlier Monday, the soldiers also demolished an underconstruction home southwest of Hebron. edia sources said several army jeeps, accompanied by bulldozers, invaded the Farsh al-Hawa

area, west of Hebron city, and demolished the recently constructed home, its surrounding walls, and a well, owned by a lawyer, identified as Eyad Amro. The Israeli army claimed the two-story home, its surrounding walls, and the well were all built without a permit from the "Civil Administration Office," of the Israeli military occupation. The sources added that the family recently built the property, and just finished furnishing it before the army demolished it. (IMEMC 19 October 2021)

- The Israeli occupation army on Monday evening demolished a Palestinian house in Farsh al-Hawa area in the west of al-Khalil City at the pretext of unlicensed construction. According to local sources, Israeli forces stormed Farsh al-Hawa with bulldozers and knocked down a two-story house belonging to lawyer Iyyad Amro. The IOF also demolished walls around the house and a water well. In a separate incident, the Israeli army banished the principal of al-Malih School in the northern Jordan Valley from his school for several days. Local official Moataz Bisharat said that the Israeli army forced Jaafar Faqha, the school head teacher, to sign a written pledge to stay away from the school for 10 days after he was summoned and interrogated for about five hours. The Israeli army had declared its intent to demolish the school several times in 2020 and during the current year. (PALINFO 19 October 2021)
- Israeli soldiers demolished, Wednesday, the foundations of a retaining wall, and a carwash facility, in Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, in the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank. The Wadi Hilweh Information Center In Silwan (Silwanic) said the soldiers invaded the Abu Tayeh neighborhood and demolished a carwash facility owned by the Abu Hussein family. Silwanic added that the soldiers also demolished the foundation of a retaining wall, owned by the Abbassi family. It is worth mentioning that, a day earlier, the family had to demolish parts of the wall after the city denied their appeals. Silwan is subject to frequent Israeli violations, including illegal colonialist activities and constant demolition of homes as Israel constantly tries to remove the Palestinians by demolishing homes, occupying their homes and residential buildings, annexing lands, and even targeting graveyards. (IMEMC 20 October 2021)
- 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)

- Israeli soldiers forced, on Saturday morning, 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. Local sources said 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)
- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) on Sunday delivered stop-work orders against two homes in at-Tuwani village in Masafer Yatta, south of al-Khalil province. Local official Rateb al-Jabour said that Fuaad al-Amour and Ghanem al-Harini received military notices ordering them to stop building homes belonging to them in the village. Jabour added that the two houses are located within the zoning plan of the village, but the Israeli army keeps targeting the local residents and their property with the aim of driving them out of the area. (PALINFO 24 October 2021)
- Israeli forces, on Monday, returned to the Islamic al-Yousofiyya Cemetery to resume razing the historic grave site in the occupied city of Jerusalem, a local Palestinian official reported. Head of the Committee for the Preservation of Islamic Cemeteries in Jerusalem, Mustafa Abu Zahra, told Palestinian News and Information Agency (WAFA) that Israeli municipal crews from the 'Nature Protection

Authority' levelled parts of the historic site, located near the walls of the Old City of Jerusalem. The Wadi Hilweh Information Center in Silwan (Silwanic) reported that 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, Monday, 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. Rateb Jabour, the coordinator of the National and Popular Committees against the Annexation Wall and colonies in southern Hebron, said the Israeli bulldozers destroyed the waterline and a dirt road linking Masafer Yatta with the villages of al-Fakheet and Khallet ad-Dabe'. Jabour added that 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, according to local sources. Coordinator of the Protection and Steadfastness Committees in Masafer Yatta, Fouad al-Amour, told WAFA that the Israeli forces tore down and seized a solidarity tent set up by the committee in Khirbet al-Mafqara community. He noyed 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
- Israeli forces dismantled today evening classrooms in the al-Maleh school in the northern Jordan Valley. Mutaz Bsharat, an official in charge of monitoring Israeli colonial activities in the Jordan Valley, said 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 forces demolished, on Tuesday, four under-construction buildings in Deir Qaddis village, west of Ramallah in the central occupied West Bank, local sources reported. Sources told Palestinian

News and Information Agency (WAFA) that the army destroyed the four structures, belonging to a local resident, under the pretext of being built without a permit. (IMEMC 26 October 2021)

- The Israeli occupation authorities today ordered a halt on the construction of four houses in Idna town, west of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, according to municipal sources. Director of Idna Municipality's Public Relations Department, Abdul-Rahman Tmeizi, said that Israeli forces raided Shi'b Muhammad area in the western part of the town, where they handed two residents order to stop the construction of their houses, including a 100-square-meter one-story house, both of which have been populated for three years. The soldiers also handed two other residents orders to stop the construction of their houses are connected to public utilities and are located on a paved street. Tmeizi pointed that the soldiers threatened the house owners that should the latter proceed with construction, their houses would be torn down. (WAFA 26 October 2021)
- Furthermore Israeli forces, on Monday, disassembled fabricated structures which were being used as classrooms and a fence that surrounded the school, in the northern Jordan Valley, according to a local official. Mu'taz Bisharat, a Palestinian Authority official, told Quds News Network that soldiers invaded the area and tore down the pre-constructed classrooms for the Al-Maleh school, a clinic, and confiscated the fence that surrounded the school. (IMEMC 26 October 2021)
- The Israeli municipality, on Tuesday, persisted with its defiling of the Islamic al-Yousofiyya cemetery in Jerusalem, for the second consecutive day, the Palestinian News and Information Agency (WAFA) reported. According to witnesses, the Israeli 'Nature Reserve Authority' razed the graveyard and violated grave sites, with no regard for the suffering of the Palestinian families of the deceased. Witnesses added that the municipal workers ravaged headstones and graves and proceeded to raze the land, while police forcibly expelled the families who objected to the desecration of their loved ones' graves. The occupation authorities plan to build a national biblical park over the historic site for the benefit of the illegal Israeli colonists, at the expense of the indigenous Palestinian people. A <u>video</u> from Quds News Network shows illegal Israeli settlers cutting olive trees at the Cemetery, under protection of the occupation army. In addition, the

soldiers attacked dozens of Palestinians who were performing evening prayers near al-Yousofiyya cemetery, and fired concussion grenades at them, before abducting a young man, identified as Laith Shalabi. On Monday, the municipality of West Jerusalem <u>razed</u> parts of the historic graveyard, detained a young man while he sat at his grandfather's grave site, and harassed a grieving mother who refused to leave the grave site of her deceased son. Just two weeks ago, Israeli municipal officers <u>desecrated</u> the historic cemetery, unearthing the remains of Palestinians buried at the site, causing distress among family members of the dead. In <u>November of 2020</u> the staircase leading to the site was demolished, and in <u>December</u> municipal crews demolished the wall of the Shuhada cemetery, which is an extension of the al-Yousifiyya Graveyard. This situation is ongoing, as local Palestinians continue to protest the occupation authorities' continued violations. (IMEMC 26 October 2021)

The Israeli authorities in occupied Jerusalem forced a Palestinian to demolish his home, Monday, in the Wadi al-Jouz neighborhood, under the pretext of being built without a permit. Local sources said the Palestinian Ismael Aramin from Wadi al-Jouz, had to demolish his own home to avoid the excessively high fines and frees, in addition to the demolition costs, if the city used its workers and equipment in the destruction. They added that the Palestinian tried to obtain the needed permits to build his home, and paid hefty fees in applications and appeals. There have been numerous similar incidents in occupied Jerusalem this year alone, in addition to the ongoing threat of displacement of the Palestinians, especially in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood, due to Israel's illegal colonialist activities and plans, including the takeover of homes. It is worth mentioning that most construction permit applications filed by the Palestinians are denied, while the application costs could amount to hundreds of thousands of shekels. On Saturday morning, a Palestinian family had to demolish its own home in the Wadi al-Jouz neighborhood, under the pretext of being built, 40 years ago, without a permit. 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. The occupation authorities plan to destroy the cemetery and build a national biblical park, south of the old city of Jerusalem, with no regard or respect for the families of those buried at the site. Just two weeks ago, Israeli municipal officers <u>desecrated</u> the historic cemetery, unearthing the remains of Palestinians buried at the site, causing distress among family members of the dead. In <u>November of 2020</u> the staircase leading to the site was demolished, and in <u>December</u> municipal crews demolished the wall of the Shuhada cemetery, which is an extension of the al-Yousifiyya Graveyard. (IMEMC 26 October 2021)

- The Israeli occupation army on Tuesday demolished four Palestinian stores under construction in Deir Qaddis town, west of Ramallah. According to local sources, bulldozers escorted by soldiers knocked down the stores which belong to a Palestinian citizen. The stores' owner, Ayman Sutaih, received a military demolition notice last June claiming that his property was located near the fence of a Jewish settlement. Last May, owners of 10 homes in Deir Qaddis and Ni'lin towns received similar demolition notices, although they have legal construction permits from the Palestinian Authority. In a separate incident, the Israeli army's civil administration on Monday dismantled and seized some rooms and premises of al-Maleh School in Wadi al-Maleh village in the northern Jordan Valley. Local residents told a reporter for the Palestinian Information Center (PIC) that Israeli forces cordoned off the area, dismantled two prefabricated rooms used as classrooms, removed other structures and playground equipment in the school yard and loaded everything into trucks. On the same day, the Israeli army delivered stop-work orders against 12 homes in Duma village, south of Nablus. The Israeli army justified the measure by claiming the Palestinian homes are located in Area C of the West Bank. (PALINFO 26 October 2021)
- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) on Wednesday stormed the Palestinian hamlet of Khirbet Humsa al-Fawqa in the northern Jordan Valley and appropriated agricultural equipment and tents. According to local sources, a large number of troops stormed the hamlet and embarked on seizing equipment and tents used for livestock farming and loading everything into a truck before they left the area. The seized equipment and tents belonged to several local residents from the family of Abul-Kibash. The IOF also confiscated cellphones belonging to them. (PALINFO 27 October 2021)

- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) on Thursday delivered a stop-work order against a Palestinian house under construction and confiscated a concrete pump and mixer in Nahalin town, west of Bethlehem. Deputy mayor of the town Hani Fannun said that a local resident received a notice from the Israeli army ordering him to freeze building a home in Wadi Abu Keer area in the east of the town. Fannun added that the IOF also seized a concrete pump and mixer from the construction site. On Thursday, the IOF delivered demolition notices against a number of agricultural structures, and stop-work orders against several homes, one well and swaths of land in southern Bethlehem. In a separate incident, the IOF on Thursday destroyed a commercial facility used as an outdoor café at the eastern entrance to Ya'bad town, west of Jenin. It was the fourth time the IOF demolished this facility, which belonged to a local resident called Mohamed Atatira. A few months ago, the IOF also demolished three commercial structures in the same area. (PALINFO 28 October 2021)
- The Israeli occupation authorities today handed demolition orders against two Palestinian houses in the Bedouin community of Abu Nuwar, east of Jerusalem, according local sources. to Daoud Jahalin, a Fatah activist, said that Israeli troops barged their the community, and handed siblings Bilal and way into Ibrahim Jahalin notices, ordering them to demolish their houses, each of which occupies an area of 50 square meters. The military orders grant the Jahalin brothers until November 1 to carry out the demolition order on their own. Otherwise, they have to pay exorbitant fines if the occupation authorities carry out the demolition. Jahalin pointed that the demolition was intended to forcefully displace the community and seize their land for colonial settlement construction. (WAFA 28 October 2021)
- Israeli forces today sabotaged a commercial facility located at the eastern entrance of the town of Ya'bad, west of the occupied West Bank of Jenin, according local sources. citv to Head of Ya'bad Municipality, Samer Abu Baker, told WAFA that the Israeli soldiers raided the town entrance and destroyed a commercial kiosk belonging to Mohammad Atatra. He added that this was the fourth time for Atatra's kiosk to be torn down. Israel demolishes Palestinian houses and structures almost on a daily basis as a means to achieve "demographic control" of the occupied territories. Israel denies planning permits for Palestinians to build on their own land or to extend existing houses to accommodate natural growth, particularly in Jerusalem and 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. In contrast, Israel argues that building within existing colonial settlements is necessary to accommodate the "natural growth" of settlers. Therefore, it much more easily gives the estimated 700,000 Jewish Israeli settlers there building permits and provides them with roads, electricity, water and sewage systems that remain inaccessible to many neighboring Palestinians. (WAFA 28 October 2021)

- Israeli forces destroyed, Sunday, a Palestinian-owned home in Lod city, southeast of Tel Aviv in central Israel, the lands occupied in 1948, Quds News Network reported. Israeli soldiers accompanied bulldozers to the Al-Mahatta neighborhood, blockaded roads leading to the home and proceeded to demolish a house belonging to Palestinian citizen Ibrahim Touri, under the pretext of building without an Israeli issued permit. (IMEMC 31 October 2021)
- Israeli occupation forces confiscated today evening a water tank belonging to one of the Palestinian residents in the village of al-Khader to the south of the occupied southern West Bank district of Bethlehem, according to local youth activist Ahmad Salah. He told WAFA Israeli forces seized a water tank belonging to local resident Suleiman Salah in the village of al-Kahder, south of Bethlehem. Israeli forces have recently intensified their attacks against Palestinian farmers in Bethlehem, through the issuance of demolition orders against agricultural structures and bans on land rehabilitation, and the razing of various roads. (WAFA 31 October 2021)

Expansion of Israeli Settlements

- A new Israeli plan to build 104 housing units in the settlement of Gilo, southeast of Occupied Jerusalem. Karta real estate company would build these units and several commercial structures, and the new settlement expansion project is expected to cost hundreds of millions of shekels. Karta chairman Amichai Neiman described the project as "strategically important" as "it would be located at one of the highest points of the holy city, along the light railway and with a breathtaking view. (PALINFO 11 October 2021)
- On October 13, the Local Planning Committee approved expropriation of lands designated for public use in the Givat Hamatos area for the construction of roads, public buildings and the development of open space for the planned new settlement/neighborhood. The funding comes from the Arim Company, which belongs to the Ministry of Construction and Housing. While expropriation of public lands in lead

up to the establishment of a new neighborhood is standard procedure, such a step indicates that <u>construction of the tendered 1257 housing</u> <u>units</u> is imminent. A once longstanding international redline due to its sealing-off effect of the southern perimeter of East Jerusalem from the West Bank, Givat Hamatos is slated to become the first new settlement/neighborhood built over the Green Line in Jerusalem in over two decades. **(IR-AMIM 13 October 2021)**

Today, the Jerusalem Local Planning Committee advanced a new outline plan (TPS 977964) for a Wadi Joz business park designated for 78 dunams in the area of Wadi Joz. This should not be confused with the East District Plan, a separate, but equally as problematic, outline plan for a locale adjacent to the area in the Wadi Joz plan. Today's session at the Local Planning Committee marks the first stage in the planning process needed to approve the Wadi Joz plan. Known as the "Silicon Wadi" plan, the municipality has engaged in major publicity surrounding its intent to transform the Wadi Joz commercial area into a large industrial high-tech hub ostensibly for the benefit of East Jerusalem Palestinians. The plan, however, involves the eviction and/or demolition of many of the existing Palestinian businesses and buildings along the main commercial street in Wadi Joz and has been met with strong opposition from East Jerusalem residents, particularly those who stand to be affected. According to the provisions of the plan, the construction will include complexes from 8-14 stories high, the majority of which is designated for office and commercial space. Only 10% of the construction area will be allotted for residential use, while the plan itself only includes 166 housing units. The plan likewise entails construction of a wide boulevard, which will be built at the expense of the currently built-up area. Beyond the devastating impact of widespread demolitions of existing businesses and structures, the plan also raises concerns that the Israeli authorities will exploit the planning procedures to locate alleged Palestinian absentee properties and transfer lands into the hands of the State. It should also be noted that while Israel focuses on bolstering employment and economic activity in East Jerusalem, it simultaneously continues to suppress residential development in Palestinian neighborhoods. As with nearly all outline plans advanced in East Jerusalem in recent years, the Wadi Joz business park plan only allocates a marginal amount for residential use, which hardly meets the acute housing needs of the Palestinian population. Rather than undertaking measures to rectify the housing crisis, these plans only exacerbate the current situation and perpetuate the residential planning stranglehold, which ultimately serves to push Palestinians out of the city. (IR-AMIM 13 October 2021)

- In parallel to the aforementioned developments, on October 13, the Local Planning Committee recommended for deposit a new outline plan (TPS 759894) for 470 housing units in Pisgat Ze'ev. Although promoted as an urban renewal project for the existing built-up area, in practice, the plan will expand the settlement/neighborhood eastward towards the Separation Barrier and the area of Hizma, depleting the few remaining open land reserves in the area. These various developments are neither isolated nor independent of one another, but rather part and parcel of a concerted and coordinated attempt to predetermine the endgame of the conflict by undermining conditions necessary for a negotiated political resolution. It is therefore vital that measures are undertaken to block these lethal processes in this narrow window of time. the areas in red mark the major settlement advancements that threaten the remaining viability of a two-state framework. (IR-AMIM 13 October 2021)
- The Israeli Jerusalem municipality on Wednesday 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)

- Settler leader Yossi Dagan has revealed that a major transportation project for Jewish settlers would be finished soon near the settlement of Rehelim, south of Nablus in the occupied West Bank. In Facebook remarks, Dagan said that the project, which is also located near the military checkpoint of Zaatara, would cost around 40 million shekels. According to Dagan, who works as head of the so-called Shomron regional council, the project contains 300 bus stations, one gas station, one car wash, several office buildings and other service facilities. These bus stations will be used to transport Jewish settlers between different areas in the north of the West Bank, the northern Jordan Valley, southern Palestine and Tel Aviv. (PALINFO 16 October 2021)
- As reported previously, <u>two sessions for discussion of objections on the E1 plans</u> for some 3400 housing units were scheduled for October 4 and October 18. Due to the <u>exclusion of Palestinians from the first session on October 4</u>, the planned discussion ultimately did not take place in the appropriate manner. As a result, the Civil Administration announced on Tuesday that it will schedule an additional session for the plan on November 8. This time, both sessions (on October 18 and

November 4) will be held virtually and in-person to accommodate those without access to electricity and/or internet. Construction in E1 has long been considered a game-changer in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict as it will bisect the West Bank and detach it from East Jerusalem, dealing a death blow to the prospects of a two-state framework with two capitals in Jerusalem. Despite these disastrous ramifications, the Israeli government is hurdling towards approval of this new settlement with seemingly little opposition. (IR-AMIM 18 October 2021)

- Israel Hayom newspaper has revealed an Israeli plan to double the number of Jewish settlers across the Jordan Valley, east of the occupied West Bank. According to the newspaper, the Israeli government intends to double the number of settler families to around 3,000 within four years and will allocate 90 million shekels (\$28 million) for that purpose. "The construction and housing ministry is drafting a resolution seeking to double the number of Israeli residents in the Jordan Valley," it said. "The resolution will be presented to the government only after the national budget is approved by the Knesset, but before the end of the 2021 work year, Israel Hayom quoted senior government officials as saying. The prime minister's office, the finance ministry and the interior ministry also worked on the joint resolution, it added. Currently, some 1,500 settler families live in the Jordan Valley - most of them in small communities, according to the newspaper. It pointed out that the plan does not propose creating new communities, rather expanding the existing ones. "The Jordan Valley, similar to the Golan Heights and the other areas along Israel's eastern strip, is of vital strategic importance to the security of the country and its future and is an inseparable part of the Zionist vision," housing and construction minister Ze'ev Elkin told the newspaper. "Following the plan to double the number of residents on the Golan, now it is the turn of the Jordan Valley, which is also part of the national consensus," he added. (PALINFO 20 October 2022)
- The government is advancing 30 plans with 2860 units for settlers and 6 plans with 1303 units for Palestinians: *** Update from 1/11/21: The Higher Planning Council convened today and approve all 6 plans for 1,303 units for Palestinians as detailed below. *** Update from 27/10/21: The Higher Planning Council convened (after a delay of 4 hours because of a strike of the Civil Administration's workers) and approved all the plans on the agenda. A total of 2,860 units in 30

settlements. These units are separate from <u>the 1,355 units that were</u> <u>tendered</u> by the Ministry of Housing on Sunday (24/10/21).the Higher Planning Council of the Civil Administration (HPC) will convene on Wednesday, 27/10/21, for approving 30 plans for 2,860 units in the settlements, and on Monday 1/11/21, it will discuss the approval of 6 plans with 1,303 units for Palestinians in Area C. <u>In August the HPC was supposed</u> to discuss plans in the settlements and in Palestinian villages but the meeting was canceled due to a strike declared by the workers of the Civil Administration. While in August the agenda for the settlements included 21 plans with 1,956 units, to the coming discussion 9 plans with nearly 1000 units were added. To the list of Palestinian plans from August (5 plans with 856 units) there were added 2 plans, and one plan, for the village of Khirbet Zakariya was removed due to pressure of settlers from the Gush Etzion area. (IMEMC, PEACENOW 22 October 2021)

- Israeli occupation authorities issued today tenders for the construction of around 1,355 new settler homes in existing illegal West Bank settlements. According to Israeli media outlets, 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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- 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 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)

- Israel approved today the construction of thousands of new settlement units in the occupied West Bank. The higher planning council, the Israeli body that approves planning and construction in West Bank settlements, approved today the construction of the 3144 new settlement units in the West Bank. This announcement came after the decision to postpone the approval in light of the pressures exerted by the US administration on the Israeli occupation government, as Washington announced its rejection of settlement expansion in the West Bank. The US Department of State yesterday expressed its "grave concern" over Israel's plans to move forward with the construction of new settlements and its strong rejection of such an approach which harms the prospect of the two-state solution. On Sunday, Israeli occupation authorities issued tenders for the construction of around 1,355 new settler homes in illegal West Bank settlements. (WAFA 27 October 2021)
- Israeli authorities authorized, on Wednesday, 3,144 additional colonial settlement units for construction in the occupied West Bank, the Palestinian News and Information Agency (WAFA) reported. The US State Department condemned the plans, expressing its distress at Israel's plans for the expansion of illegal settlements in the West Bank, illegal under International Law. Furthermore, on Sunday, Israeli authorities issued proposals for the construction of 1,355 new colonial units, which has drawn harsh criticism from the European Union, the Arab League, and the Egyptian Foreign Ministry. In a statement, Tuesday, a spokesperson for the European Union (EU) denounced the issuance of tenders (bids) for 1,355 new units "Settlements are illegal under international law and constitute a major obstacle to the achievement of the Two-State solution and a just, lasting, and comprehensive peace between the parties," said the statement. "We call upon the Government of Israel to halt settlement construction and to not proceed with the announced *tenders,"* the statement concluded. Moreover, on Tuesday, the Egyptian Foreign Ministry issued a statement condemning Israel's colonial schemes, demanding that the occupation state cease the unilateral acts

which threaten the prospect of peace, and the hope for a future Palestinian state. The Arab League criticized, on Monday, the authorities' decision to issue bids for the 1,355 new colonial units and the approval of the construction of 3,144 more illegal settlement units. (PEACENOW 28 October 2021)

Israeli Military Orders

- Israeli authorities today notified of its intentions to seize dozens of durums of land belonging to Palestinians in the village of Yasuf, east of the West Bank city of Salfit, as a prelude to expanding a nearby illegal settlement, according to a local official. Head of al-Yasuf village council, Abdallah 'Abiyya, said Israeli forces delivered a number of notices for the seizure of around 40-dunums of land belonging to Palestinians in the area for the benefit of expanding the nearby illegal Israeli settlement of Taffouh. Mayor of Salfit, Abdallah Kmail, called upon all human rights organizations to promptly move to stop the seizure of land. (IMEMC 13 October 2021)
- Israeli occupation authorities today issued an order to raze the recently built road connecting town of Yabad and the village of Khirbet Emreha, southwest of the occupied northern West Bank city of local sources said. Samer Abu of Jenin, Baker, head the Yabad municipality, told WAFA that the road was built two months ago to facilitate students' access to their schools and farmers and workers to their farms and places of work. He added that Israel sabotages all development projects in that area, practices collective punishment through its daily raiding of homes and detentions, as well as closing side roads, suffocating the town's economy and stealing more of its lands in favor of illegal settlements. (WAFA 13 October 2021)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) on Wednesday 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) on Wednesday 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)
- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) on Monday destroyed a paved road in the east of Tubas and delivered stop-work orders against agricultural structures in southern Bethlehem. Local official Aref Daraghmeh said that the IOF bulldozed parts of a paved road in the northeast of Tayasir village, east of Tubas, as part of its efforts to disconnect Palestinian communities and hamlets in the region from each other. Meanwhile, the IOF handed Palestinian citizens stop-work orders against four unfinished structures to be used for agricultural purposes in Artas village, south of Bethlehem, claiming they were built with no permits. Palestinians in their occupied territories are forced to build without permits due to the Israeli refusal to grant them building permits or approve zoning plans for their areas. (PALINFO 19 October 2021)
- 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 Daghlas, 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)

- On Thursday, Israeli forces stopped the construction of a home in Nahalin town, west of Bethlehem, and seized equipment including a concrete pump and mixer. The troops were accompanied by members of the 'Israeli Civil Administration', which serves as the unelected government that inflicts martial law upon the Palestinian living under Israel's military occupation in the West Bank, Gaza Strip and Golan Heights. The 'Israeli Civil Administration' members issued a notice to the Palestinian landowner, ordering him to stop construction of the home – despite the fact that it was being constructed on the Palestinian owner's land, and in accordance with all construction regulations. Israeli authorities in this case, as in thousands of other cases, claimed that the home was being "constructed without a permit". But Israeli authorities have not issued permits for any Palestinian home construction since they began their military occupation of the West Bank, Gaza Strip and Golan Heights in 1967. The Deputy head of the Nahalin Municipal Office, Hani Fonoun, told reporters from the Palestinian news agency Wafa that the notice was issued to stop construction on the 120 square-meter house, located east of the town. He added that the soldiers also seized a concrete pump and a mixer from the construction site. The area in question is an area that Israeli authorities hope to annex as part of the 'Jerusalem E1' Plan, which involves the takeover of hundreds of acres of Palestinian land in order to create a 'circle of settlements' around Jerusalem, to attempt to take over the city of Jerusalem in violation of international law and signed agreements. (IMEMC 28 October 2021)
- Israeli soldiers distributed, on Wednesday, stop-work and demolition orders to several buildings and a water well in the southern occupied West Bank village of Wadi Rahhal, south of Bethlehem, a local source reported. Sources told the Palestinian News and Information Agency (WAFA) that the army handed out demolition orders to a residential building, four agricultural sheds and two barracks belonging to local Palestinian residents, under the standard pretext of building without a permit. Furthermore, Israeli forces delivered stop-work orders to two under-construction homes and a water well owned by local residents. In nearby Artas village, residents were ordered to stop-work on their lands, southwest of Bethlehem in southern West Bank. The occupation authorities frequently order the destruction of Palestinian-owned homes while allowing the development of colonial settlement units, deemed illegal under International Law. (IMEMC 28 October 2021)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli soldiers bulldozed, Wednesday, ten Dunams of Palestinian lands, planted with olive saplings, near Wad Rahhal village, south of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank. Hasan Breijiyya, the head of the Bethlehem office of the Wall & Colonization Resistance Commission, stated that the Israeli soldiers, accompanied by bulldozers, invaded the Khallet an-Nahla area near Wad Rahhal, before bulldozing and uprooting 10 Dunams planted with olive saplings. He added that the uprooted orchards are owned by a local farmer, identified as Ibrahim Obeyyat. In addition, the soldiers demolished the foundations of an under-construction home and several retaining walls in the same area. Breijiyya denounced the escalating Israeli violation and said they are all part of Israel's ongoing attempt to build and expand its illegal colonies on stolen Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 20 October 2021)
- 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)
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- Israeli forces delivered, on Monday, stop work orders to twelve Palestinian-owned homes in Douma village, south of Nablus in the northern occupied West Bank, a local official reported. ocal monitor of Israel's illegal colonial schemes, Ghassan Daghlas, told Palestinian News and Information Agency (WAFA) that soldiers stormed the

village and handed stop work orders to the owners of the twelve under-construction homes. Furthermore, Israeli authorities forced, on Monday, a Palestinian in the Wadi al-Jouz neighborhood of occupied Jerusalem to <u>demolish his own home</u> under the pretext of the lack of a building permit, despite the fact that the house was built 40 years ago. (IMEMC 26 October 2021)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

• The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) set up a roadblock near Silat ad-Dhahr town, south of Jenin, and obstructed the movement of vehicles. The IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles at this roadblock for security check and closed the main road between Jenin and Nablus. The Israeli measure caused a heavy build-up of traffic in both directions of the road. (PALINFO 11 October 2021)

Israeli Closures

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) placed large rocks to close a road • near Ya'bad town, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and installed a roadblock on a nearby road before stopping cars and interrogating the Palestinians. The IOA, accompanied by bulldozers, invaded an area near the Emreiha area, south of Ya'bad town, and installed the rocks to close a minor road leading to large areas of Palestinian lands and various surrounding areas. The IOA forced the Palestinians to leave the area, after alleging it is now a closed zone, without providing any explanation. The closed road is essential because it links between various villages and towns, and also leads to Tulkarem. The closed road also isolated 6000 Dunams of Palestinian olive orchards in the Emreiha area. The closure of the road also forced schoolchildren to climb the rocks just to be able to return home from school. The soldiers also installed a roadblock on the Kafrit-Ya'bad junction, leading to the Dothan military roadblock, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated the Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 4 October 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed The road linking Tubas and the northern Jordan Valley, restricting locals' movement. The IOA stormed the area in large numbers and blocked the road before Palestinian vehicles. The road linking Tubas and the northern Jordan Valley is considered vital for local residents in their daily movement. (PALINFO 4 October 2021)

- The Israeli authorities closed on Friday several streets in Occupied Jerusalem, restricting Palestinian movement. The Israeli restrictions came in preparation for the annual Jerusalem marathon held today between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. The participants raised Israeli flags while running near Palestinian neighborhoods in total provocation to local residents. The Palestinian activist Muhammad Abu Al-Homs said that the Israeli marathon is a Judaization political event, and not just a sport event. The Israeli municipality seeks to promote the occupied city of Jerusalem as a Jewish city as part of its Judaization policies, he said. It aims, he further added, to wipe out the city's Arab and Islamic identity. For his part, head of the Jerusalem Anti-Judaization Committee Nasser Al-Hedmi described the event as an Israeli Judaization project. He also warned of its serious implications as it allows Jewish extremists' break-ins into Palestinian neighborhoods and towns, while Palestinian movement is totally restricted. The West Bank, including Occupied Jerusalem, is regarded as "occupied territory" under international law, making all Jewish settlers' presence illegal. (PALINFO 29 October 2021)
- Israeli soldiers injured, on Saturday evening, many Palestinians in Bab • az-Zawiya area, in the center of Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank; the soldiers also closed the Ibrahimi Mosque in the city to all Palestinians. Media sources said the soldiers closed the main the Be'er as-Sabe' road leading to the central market in Bab az-Zawiya and prevented the Palestinians from entering the area to allow groups of fanatic colonizers to march there. They added that many Palestinians protested the closure before the soldiers fired many rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. Medical sources in Hebron said a teenage boy was shot with a rubbercoated steel bullet, and dozens of Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation in addition to cuts and bruises. In related news, the soldiers closed the Ibrahimi Mosque to all Muslims and visitors, and prevented the Muslims from praying in the holy site to allow groups of Israeli colonizers to pray and visit the mosque marking the "Feast of Sarah." Furthermore, the colonizers also assaulted many Palestinians in the Jaber neighborhood in Hebron, and maced them with pepper spray, causing some burns to the face of one child. In addition, the colonizers hurled trash at members of the local Jaber family and yelled insults at them while Israeli soldiers stood and watched without intervening. (IMEMC 31 October 2021)