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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine

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The daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats in the occupied Palestinian territory, the confiscation and razing of lands, the uprooting and destruction of fruit trees, the expansion of settlements and erection of outposts, the brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army, the Israeli settlers violence against Palestinian civilians and properties, the erection of checkpoints, the construction of the Israeli segregation wall and the issuance of military orders for the various Israeli purposes.

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Violations of the Israeli Occupation Army

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- Israeli soldiers injured many Palestinians in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. Several Israeli army jeeps invaded the town before the soldiers stormed and ransacked many homes. The soldiers attacked many Palestinians while searching the homes and used military dogs in the invasions and searches, causing damage and anxiety attacks. Many Palestinians protested the invasion, the soldiers fired gas bombs and concussion grenades, causing dozens of residents to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. The soldiers also invaded Halhoul town, north of Hebron, searched homes, and abducted Ahmad Khaled ad-Douda, 28. (IMEMC 17 May 2022)
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- Israeli soldiers shot and seriously injured a Palestinian man, at the Huwwara military roadblock, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The Palestinian, identified as Mohammad Ismael Abu Sabra, 49, was shot by the soldiers near the roadblock before the soldiers sealed the area. A Palestinian ambulance rushed to the scene, but the soldiers refused to allow the medics through and kept the Palestinian bleeding on the ground until an Israeli ambulance arrived at the scene much later and took him away. (IMEMC 17 May 2022)
 - The Israeli soldiers invaded several areas in Nablus, including the Old City and the al-Basha street, stormed and ransacked homes, and abducted Allam Ibrahim Ra'ey. (IMEMC 17 May 2022)
 - Israeli soldiers injured dozens of Palestinians after the army attacked the funeral procession and ceremony of a Palestinian who died from serious wounds he suffered after the army shot him in Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem. The soldiers attacked the funeral procession of Walid Sharif, 24, who died on Saturday morning of serious wounds he sustained on April 22nd after Israeli soldiers stormed the courtyard of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem. 71 Palestinians were injured .Thirteen wounded Palestinians were moderately injured. Most of the injured were shot in the upper body, including one who suffered an injury to his eye. One of the wounded, was shot in the face and is in critical condition. The soldiers attacked the Palestinians in Salahuddin Street, the Mujahidin graveyard, and several other areas. The soldiers used drones to fire gas bombs at the mourners and fired many rubber-coated steel bullets and concussion grenades, especially when they entered the graveyard carrying the slain young man. The soldiers also attacked the Palestinian Red Crescent ambulance that was transporting the body of the slain Palestinian and fired rubber-coated teel bullets at it, shattering its windshield and some side windows. After the funeral ceremony, the soldiers assaulted dozens of Palestinians, cuffed, and

blindfolded many, forcing them to sit on the ground of the graveyard, and abducted twenty-five. (IMEMC 17 May 2022)

- Several Palestinian young men suffered from inhaling tear gas during clashes with the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) in different areas of Hebron. The IOF intensively fired stun grenades and tear gas canisters at school students in al-Arroub refugee camp in northern al-Khalil after they staged a march in memory of a slain classmate who was shot dead by Israeli soldiers last year. Violent clashes broke out in different streets after the IOF attacked the march, fired live ammunition and raided a number of homes in the camp. Similar clashes between local youths and the IOF also took place near the Ibrahimi Mosque in al-Khalil City, during which Israeli soldiers deliberately showered Palestinian homes with stun grenades and tear gas canisters. Meanwhile, the IOF stormed other areas of Hebron, including Ein Arab area where some young men were handed summonses for interrogation from the Shin Bet intelligence service. 13 young men suffered from their exposure to tear gas and received on-site assistance from paramedics during the events in al-Khalil. (PALINFO 17 May 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Dozens of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. 139 settlers, including government employees and students of religious institutes, entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount and a number of them provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. Rabbi Yehuda Glick was among one of the groups that defiled the Mosque in the morning tours. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police imposed movement and entry restrictions on Muslim worshipers at the Aqsa Mosque's entrances and gates. (PALINFO 17 May 2022)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) delivered a notice ordering the confiscation of 40 dunums of Wadi Fukin village west of the West Bank city of Bethlehem. The IOA delivered a notice ordering the confiscation of 40

dunums of agricultural Palestinian-owned lands in the village. Ten dunums of the lands threatened with confiscation are owned by the local citizen Othman al-Hroub, while 30 dunums belong to Sukkar and Ateyya families. (PALINFO 17 May 2022)

Other

- An Israeli settler called for demolishing the Dome of the Rock in the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. The leader of Israeli settler group Lehava, Bentzi Gopstein, has voiced calls for the destruction of the Dome of the Rock while calling on Jewish settlers to take part in the annual so-called flag march later this month in the Old City of Jerusalem. Israeli settlers have renewed calls for mass participation in the flag march and similar activities aiming at boosting Judaization plans in the holy city. The so-called Jewish temple mount groups call for organizing mass storming of the Al-Aqsa Mosque on Jewish religious occasions. (PALINFO 17 May 2022)