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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine

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

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Violations of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli navy ships attacked eight Palestinian fishermen near the shore of Rafah city, in the southern part of the besieged Gaza Strip. The navy attacked several fishing boats and fired live rounds, before abducting eight fishermen. Five of the abducted fishermen have been identified as Mahmoud Ibrahim Abu Odah, Husein Mohammad Abu Odah, Mohammad Sa'id Abu Odah, Ibrahim Mohammad Abu Odah, and Mohammad Khaled Abu Odah. The navy also confiscated their boat. It is worth mentioning that the navy has recently abducted and detained dozens of fishermen from Gaza territorial waters. (IMEMC 31 May 2022)
- Israeli soldiers injured dozens of Palestinians during protests that took place after many Israeli colonizers invaded a mosque and removed the Palestinian flags, in addition to destroying some of its windows and firing live rounds at its minaret, in Halhoul town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. Dozens of soldiers invaded Halhoul to accompany the colonizers who invaded the Nabi Younis Mosque before smashing and destroying its windows and doors, and firing live rounds at its minaret, in addition to removing Palestinian flags. The invasion was carried out by many army jeeps in addition to fifteen Israeli buses and more than twenty cars. Dozens of Palestinians protested the invasion before the soldiers fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. The soldiers shot one Palestinian with live rounds in the leg and foot, and at least two others with rubber-coated steel bullets; Scores of Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation, cuts, and bruises. The soldiers fired live rounds at its medics and ambulances. The Israeli army also invaded the Waqf and Endowment building adjacent to Nabi Younis Mosque, in addition to the Al-Amal Kindergarten and School and the Zakat Halhoul building. (IMEMC 31 May 2022)
- Israeli soldiers invaded Kharsa village, southwest of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West bank, and shot a young man before abducting him. The invasion was conducted by many military jeeps, leading to protests in several parts of the village. The soldiers fired many live rounds, wounding Abdullah Ahmad Abu Sbaa', 21, with a live round

- in the leg, before abducting him. The soldiers also closed many streets in and around the invaded town and prevented the Palestinians from entering or leaving it. (IMEMC 31 May 2022)
- In Jenin, in the northern West Bank, the Israeli soldiers invaded many areas in the city, including the al-Jabriyyat neighborhood and the Shuhada Junction. (IMEMC 31 May 2022)
 - Several Israeli army jeeps invaded Tammoun town, south of Tubas in the northeastern West Bank, before the Israeli soldiers stormed and searched homes. (IMEMC 31 May 2022)
 - The Israeli army invaded the al-Isawiya village, east of occupied Jerusalem, and fired many gas bombs at Palestinians who protested the invasion. The army fired gas bombs and concussion grenades at random, striking some homes and shops, causing damage. (IMEMC 31 May 2022)
 - Israeli navy ships chased and attacked several Palestinian fishing boats northwest of Gaza city. The Israeli navy ships chased the Palestinian fishing boats near the Sudaniyya Shore, northwest of Gaza city, and fired many live rounds and gas bombs at them. The attack did not lead to casualties but forced the boats to return to the shore to avoid further Israeli violations. (IMEMC 31 May 2022)
 - Israeli soldiers shot a young man in Kharsa village, south of Hebron in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, and abducted him. The soldiers invaded the village, leading to protests, and fired many live rounds and gas bombs at the Palestinians. The soldiers shot Abdullah Ahmad Abu Sbaa', 21, with a live round in the leg and abducted him. (IMEMC 31 May 2022)
 - Many Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation during protests that erupted after the army invaded Tuqu town, east of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 31 May 2022)
 - A Palestinian young man was injured during overnight clashes between youths and Israeli soldiers at the northern entrance of Bireh City. The young man suffered from a bullet injury in his leg and evacuated him to a hospital in Ramallah City. (IMEMC 31 May 2022)

- A large number of Israeli troops stormed Teqoa town at dawn ahead of a settler rally at its main entrance and clashed with local residents. One young man was seriously injured and detained by the IOF during the clashes in the town. Several others also suffered from their exposure to tear gas during the events. Dozens of settlers aboard 10 buses stormed the western entrance of the town under military escort and embarked on performing rituals and chanting anti-Arab slogans. (IMEMC 31 May 2022)
- In Hebron, A young man identified as Abdul-Rahman al-Darawish was injured in his leg and detained by the Israeli Occupation F during clashes in Dura town. The Israeli occupation army claimed in a statement that the wounded young man from Dura had been among a group of youths who recently threw stones and Molotov cocktails at a military post near the town and torched tires of Israeli cars. Meanwhile, three Palestinians were kidnaped by the IOF from Nablus, Beit Lid town in eastern Tulkarem and Tamun town in southern Tubas. The IOF also stormed Qalandia refugee camp in northern Jerusalem, kidnaped a citizen from his home and clashed with local youths. Four others were kidnaped by the IOF from Ramallah, al-Khalil and a military checkpoint in eastern Bethlehem. The IOF also stormed at dawn Tuesday different areas of Jenin province, including the city and its refugee camp, and clashed with local youths. Local sources reported that resistance fighters opened fire at the IOF after they stormed al-Jaberiyat neighborhood in Jenin City. (PALINFO 31 May 2022)
- Israeli gunboats opened machinegun fire at fishermen's boats, off the shores of the town of Beit Lahia, in the northern Gaza Strip. The gunboat attack on Palestinian fishing boats did not result in any casualties. (PALINFO 31 May 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli colonizers attacked Palestinian shepherds and demolished a residential room in the al-Jawaya village, east of Yatta town, south of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The colonizers came from an outpost they recently installed on stolen Palestinian lands in the village. The colonizers assaulted the Palestinian shepherds and threatened to kill their livestock if they do not leave the area. The colonizers recently released their livestock in ten Dunams of farmlands, owned by Mousa Shawahin, and destroyed his crops. The colonizers also demolished a residential room owned by Mahmoud Sawi, only a few days after he built it on his land in al-Jawaya village. (IMEMC 31 May 2022)

- Israeli colonizers attacked many Palestinian farmers on their lands in Shoufa village, south of Tulkarem in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The colonizers came from the illegal Avnie Hefetz colony, built on stolen Palestinian lands in the village, and attacked many farmers. The Palestinians scuffled with the invading colonizers and refused to leave their lands before the Israeli assailants were forced to retreat while threatening to kill the farmers. (IMEMC 31 May 2022)
- Israeli colonizers invaded the al-Fondoq village, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, and attacked cars, causing damage. Israeli soldiers invaded the village after the attack and fired live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs at Palestinian protesters. (IMEMC 31 May 2022)
- In Halhoul town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, dozens of Israeli colonizers and soldiers invaded the Nabi Younis area, leading to protests. (IMEMC 31 May 2022)
- Scores of Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem under tight police protection in the morning and later in the afternoon. At least 203 settlers, including right-wing rabbi Yehuda Glick, entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under police guard. 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.
- Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police imposed movement restrictions on Muslim worshipers at the Aqsa Mosque's entrances and gates. 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 May 2022)
- The Israeli Occupation Forces (IOA) fired tear gas canisters at Palestinian farmers as they were working on their own swaths of land near the settlement of Avnei Hefetz in Tulkarem and forced them to leave the area. A horde of Jewish settlers also assaulted farmers in an agricultural area in Shufa village, southeast of Tulkarem. (PALINFO 31 May 2022)

- In Bethlehem, dozens of settlers aboard buses escorted by military vehicles entered an ancient site in Teqoa town to perform rituals, which provoked clashes between local youths and Israeli soldiers. (PALINFO 31 May 2022)
- In northern Hebron, dozens of youths suffered from injuries during violent clashes with the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Halhul town north of Hebron. The clashes started after the IOF stormed the town to provide protection for dozens of settlers who desecrated the Prophet Yunis Mosque to perform rituals. One young man had gunshot wounds to his lower extremities and two others had rubber bullet injuries, while many others suffered from their exposure to tear gas during the events.
- In southern Hebron, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested two 16-year-old teenagers from al-Harayek area and took them to an unknown place. The IOF also restricted the movement of Palestinian vehicles and searched them in different areas of Hebron after they set up makeshift checkpoints on roads leading to Sa'ir and Halhul towns, al-Fawwar refugee camp and al-Khalil City.