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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 soldiers injured at least eighteen Palestinians, including three who suffered serious wounds, during protests in Nablus in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The soldiers injured at least eighteen Palestinians. Three of the wounded suffered serious gunshot wounds to the thigh, chest and abdomen, and one Palestinian who was shot with a high-velocity gas bomb to the head. Another Palestinian suffered shrapnel wounds to the head, and one sustained fractures and bruises after falling while the soldiers chased him. The soldiers also invaded Balata refugee camp, east of Nablus, and exchanged fire with Palestinian resistance fighters. (IMEMC 17 August 2022)
- In Jericho, the Israeli occupation authorities uprooted 46 palm Trees and 120 citrus seedlings in Palestinian agricultural lands and destroyed a 400-meter-long water line in Al-Awsaj village owned by citizen Muwafaq Hashem. The occupation forces deliberately sabotaged agricultural lands, seized a fence surrounding 64 dunums of agricultural land, and destroyed a 400-meter-long water line. (Wafa, PALINFO 17 August 2022)
- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) attacked Palestinian fishermen and farmers in the west and east of the besieged Gaza Strip. Israeli gunboats attacked fishermen and their boats with live ammunition and water cannons during their presence within a few nautical miles off the northern coast of Gaza and forced them to return ashore. No one was reportedly hurt in the IOF attack. (PALINFO 17 August 2022)
- Israeli soldiers opened machinegun fire from their posts at a group of farmers and their fields in a border area in the east of Gaza City, particularly in the east of Khuza'a and al-Qarara towns. The intensity of the shooting forced the farmers to leave the area. (PALINFO 17 August 2022)
- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) stormed at-Tuwani village in Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron, and confiscated six Palestinian vehicles belonging to local residents. The Israeli measure was part of the Israeli plan to tighten the noose around the Palestinian communities in Masafer Yatta in order to

- force them to leave their homes and areas. Last May, the Israeli high court of justice rejected appeals against eviction orders targeting the Palestinian residents of Masafer Yatta, the region designated by the Israeli occupation army as a closed military training site. This court decision, which ended the legal proceedings that lasted for more than two decades, gave the Israeli army the green light to displace the local residents and use their areas for military training. (PALINFO 17 August 2022)
- The Israeli army ordered Palestinian farmers in different villages of Jenin province to stop well drilling works in their areas. The Israeli Army launched a large-scale campaign against water wells in agricultural areas of different villages in the northeast of Jenin, especially in Deir Abu Da'if, Beit Qad and Deir Ghazaleh. The IOF also delivered similar stop-work orders against agricultural wells near the towns of Zababdeh and Qabatiya in southern Jenin and Marj ibn Amir area in the west of Jenin. (PALINFO 17 August 2022)
 - At least three Palestinians were shot and injured after Israeli occupation forces (IOF) stormed Balata refugee camp, east of Nablus. The three youths suffered from gunshot injuries. The IOF stormed Balata refugee camp and surrounded a local house in Al-Jamasin neighborhood in search for 'wanted' persons, which led to the outbreak of armed clashes. A half an hour later, the IOF troops withdrew from the area after failing to arrest any locals. (PALINFO 17 August 2022)
 - The Israeli occupation forces assaulted a Palestinian citizen in the old city of Jerusalem identified as Anwar Sharawneh causing him injuries and bruises all over his body. (Wafa 17 August 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli colonizers attacked Palestinian cars southwest of Jenin, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The colonizers gathered on the main road near the illegal Dotan colony and hurled stones at Palestinian cars, causing damage. The colonizers tried to block the road and prevent the Palestinians from crossing before attacking the cars. (IMEMC 17 August 2022)

- Dozens of Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem in the morning and later in the afternoon. At least 157 settlers entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight 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. (PALINFO 17 August 2022)
- A group of settlers attacked Palestinians' vehicles with stones on the main road near "Dotan" settlement southwest of Jenin. The Israeli occupation forces also stormed the town of Ya'bad, southwest of Jenin, and set up a military checkpoint at its entrance. The occupation forces stormed "Al-Bajawi neighborhood", while setting up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance of the town, stopping and searching the vehicles and checking the identities of Palestinians. (Wafa 17 August 2022)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli occupation authorities forced two Palestinian families to demolish their homes in occupied Jerusalem, in the West Bank. Members of the Shweiki family in the ath-Thoury neighborhood in Silwan, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, were forced to demolish their home despite appeals, and fines imposed on the family. (IMEMC 17 August 2022)
- Abu Raya family was forced to self-demolish a part of their own house in Al-Sharafat village, south of Occupied Jerusalem. The family had obtained a decision to postpone the demolition for three months. (PALINFO 17 August 2022)
- In Hebron, the Israeli occupation authorities issued orders to demolish or stop construction of Khashm al-Karam mosque and four Palestinian homes, southeast of Yatta town. (PALINFO 17 August 2022)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli Settlers' machinery resumed their work to level lands of Qaryut village south of Nablus, with the aim of linking the settlements of Eli with Shilo by opening a road. The Israeli machinery had already levelled a 3 km

long road so far, carried out by four bulldozers working all night long. (PALINFO 17 August 2022)

Erection of Israeli Checkpoints

- Israeli soldiers invaded the al-Ba'jawi neighborhood in Ya'bad town, southwest of Jenin, and installed a roadblock at the town's eastern entrance before stopping and searching dozens of cars. The soldiers also interrogated many Palestinian while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 17 August 2022)

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