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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 22 October 2022

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

- On Saturday evening, Israeli soldiers attacked dozens of Palestinians in a funeral procession in Beit Ummar town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and caused dozens to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. Local activist Mohammad Awad said the soldiers stopped the funeral procession and assaulted many Palestinians. Awad said the Palestinians were trying to reach the graveyard at the entrance of the town before the soldiers closed the main iron gate at the entrance of the town and attacked them. The attack led to protests before the army fired many gas bombs, causing dozens of Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 22 October 2022)
- On Saturday morning, Israeli soldiers fired live rounds and gas bombs at Palestinian farmers and fishermen in the southern parts of the besieged Gaza Strip. Media sources said the soldiers fired many high-velocity gas bombs and several live rounds at the farmers near the perimeter fence east of Khan Younis. The sources said the soldiers attacked the farmers from their military posts and towers across the eastern part of Khan Younis, forcing them to leave and causing some to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. Furthermore, Israeli navy ships fired many live rounds and gas bombs at Palestinian fishing boats near the shore of Rafah, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip, forcing them to leave. (IMEMC 22 October 2022)
- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) targeted Palestinian farmers with live fire and teargas canisters east of Khan Younis in the south of the Gaza Strip on Saturday morning. Local sources said that Israeli forces stationed along the border fence east of the town of Khuza'a, to the east of Khan Yunis, opened fire at Palestinian farmers, forcing them to immediately leave their farmlands. The farmers suffered from teargas inhalation during the attack. The IOF troops routinely advance into the southern areas of the besieged enclave, bulldozing agricultural land and destroying crops on the pretext of security concerns. (PALINFO 22 October 2022)
- Violent clashes erupted overnight and at dawn Saturday in Occupied Jerusalem after Israeli police stormed several towns. The confrontations

were mainly reported in Jabal Mukaber, al-Isawiya, and al-Azariya towns, Wadi al-Joz neighborhood and the Old City. Several citizens suffered from teargas inhalation cases were reported during the clashes, while a Palestinian was detained in Sur Baher town, south of the occupied city.

• Meanwhile, Palestinian resistance fighters managed to target Qalandia checkpoint, north of Occupied Jerusalem, and a watchtower erected at the entrance to Aboud town, northwest of Ramallah. The incidents came a few hours after a group of settlers kidnapped a 14-year-old Palestinian girl. The family of Nourhan Al-Sayyad, 14, found their child after hours of reporting her missing at dawn Friday. The family affirmed that Nourhan was kidnapped and brutally beaten by a group of settlers in Al-Tur town in Occupied Jerusalem on Thursday evening. (PALINFO 22 October 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

- On Saturday evening, a large group of illegal Israeli colonizers closed two main junctions near Qalqilia and the Northern Plains of the occupied West Bank. Media sources said dozens of colonizers gathered at the Kafr Laqif interaction on the main Qalqilia-Nablus, blocked the main road linking Qalqilia and Nablus, and raised Israeli flags while chanting against the Palestinians. They added that Israeli soldiers were extensively deployed in the area but did not remove the colonizers or reopen the intersection, an issue that forced the Palestinians to leave. Also, dozens of colonizers gathered near Ein al-Hilwa Junction and closed the road, barring the Palestinians from entering or leaving many communities and towns in the Northern Plains of the Jordan Valley in the West Bank. (IMEMC 22 October 2022)
- On Saturday evening, dozens of Israeli soldiers and colonizers invaded the Al-Maghayir village northeast of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, leading to protests. Eyewitnesses said many paramilitary colonizers invaded the village and attacked several Palestinians, leading to protests before the soldiers invaded the community. They added that the soldiers fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at the Palestinians and surrounding homes. It is worth mentioning that the colonizers have recently escalated their violations against the village, especially in Ein

Samia and Marj ath-Thahab areas, as part of constant attempts to annex more lands illegally. (IMEMC 22 October 2022)

• Hardcore Israeli settlers today attacked Palestinian farmers harvesting their olives in the village of At-Tuwani, to the south of Hebron in the occupied West Bank, according to local sources. WAFA correspondent said Israeli soldiers assaulted and clamped down on Palestinian farmers and international activists who were helping them harvest their olives in the village. He said Israeli soldiers stopped the vehicle of Mu'ayyad Shaaban, the Chairman of the PLO Colonization Resistance Commission, while on his way to the village to participate in the olive harvest and tried to prevent him from entering the village. Confrontations also erupted in the village between Palestinians and Israeli occupation forces and settlers, as the latter shut down the entrance to the village and raided the lands of the local residents during the olive harvest. (IMEMC 22 October 2022)

Expansion of Israeli settlements

• The Israeli municipality in Occupied Jerusalem intends to prepare three settlement plans aimed at increasing the number of Jewish settlers in and around the Palestinian district of Sheikh Jarrah. According to Israel Hayom newspaper on Saturday, these plans include the construction of two apartment buildings for settlers and a commercial facility. The so-called "Israel land fund", which is notorious for forging title deeds and property documents, is believed to be behind these settler projects. This land fund, along with other settle organizations, actively works on Judaizing the holy city and expelling its indigenous people, the Jerusalemites, from their homes. Israel's Judaization activities started in Silwan district and its nearby areas in 1996 when the Jewish neighborhood of Ma'ale Hazeitim emerged as a small settlement on the Mount of Olives in east Jerusalem, inside the Arab neighborhood of Ras al-Amud. (PALINFO 22 October 2022)

Israeli Closures

• Israeli occupation forces (IOF) continued the closure on Nablus for the 12th day in a row on Saturday. IOF soldiers blocked more roads in the vicinity of Deir Sharaf village west of Nablus city. Meanwhile, calls have renewed on Palestinian youths to march in protest against the unjust closure

imposed on Nablus and in support of the Palestinian resistance group, Lions' Den. Moreover, Palestinian demonstrators headed to the Huwara and Beit Furik checkpoints in the Nablus governorate, in response to the calls and in a bid to foil the Israeli attempts to deter the Palestinians' resistance. Earlier on Friday, Jewish settlers attacked the vehicle of the Palestinian citizen Rashid Dawabsha at the entrance of Duma town south of Nablus, breaking his car's windshield. Last week, the political factions' coordination committee called on the Palestinian masses to march to the blocked entrances of Nablus in an attempt to break the siege imposed on it. (PALINFO 22 October 2022)