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Violations of the Israeli Occupation Army

- On Friday, Israeli soldiers injured many Palestinians in Qalqilia and Nablus, in the northwestern and northern parts of the occupied West Bank. In Kufur Qaddoum, east of Qalqilia, the soldiers attacked the weekly procession with gas bombs, grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets, causing several injuries. The soldiers attacked the procession just as the residents started marching in their town and tried to ambush and abduct some of them. Last week, the soldiers injured several Palestinians during the weekly procession in Kufur Qaddoum. (IMEMC 1 July 2023)
- On Saturday evening, Israeli soldiers invaded several villages and towns in the Nablus governorate, in the occupied West Bank's northern part. Media sources said several military vehicles invaded Beita town, southeast of Nablus, before the soldiers fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at Palestinians, protesting the invasion. The sources added that the soldiers also invaded the villages of Salem and Rojeeb before the soldiers stormed and searched homes. (IMEMC 2 July 2023)
- On Saturday, Israeli soldiers invaded Kafr Thulth village, south of Qalqilia in the northwestern West Bank, and confiscated a bulldozer after abducting its driver. Media sources said the soldiers invaded the Qatayin Abu Saif area, in the eastern area of the village, and confiscated a bulldozer rehabilitating Palestinian lands. They added that the soldiers also abducted the bulldozer's driver, Khaled Fares Odah, and took him to a nearby military base. The Israeli army claimed that the bulldozer was working on lands in Area C of the occupied West Bank, under its "full control." Khaled was working on privately-owned Palestinian lands; however, Israel imposes severe restrictions on the Palestinians, largely barring thousands of farmers in the West Bank from entering their lands in various parts of the West Bank, designated as Area C, where Israel continued to build and expand its illegal, segregated colonies in violation of International Law. (IMEMC 2 July 2023)
- Earlier Sunday, Israeli soldiers fired many live rounds and high-velocity gas bombs at Palestinian farmers and their lands east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the besieged Gaza Strip. Media sources said the soldiers fired many live rounds and gas bombs at the Palestinian lands, forcing the farmers to leave in fear of further violations. They added that

the attack targeted the farmers on their lands near the perimeter fence east of Khuza'a town, east of Khan Younis. (IMEMC 2 July 2023)

- On Monday afternoon, Israeli soldiers shot three young Palestinian men and abducted two of them, in Jenin, in the occupied West Bank's northern part. The Palestinian News & Info Agency (Wafa) said the soldiers shot the three young men near the Al-Ajlouni Junction in the Al-Basateen neighborhood in Jenin. The Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) said the soldiers prevented its medics from approaching the wounded young men and abducted two. The PRCS added that the medics were later allowed to take the third Palestinian, shot with several live rounds, to Ibn Sina Hospital in Jenin. In related news, the soldiers prevented PRCS medics from transferring a pregnant woman, about to give birth, to hospital, and rammed the ambulance with their jeep. (IMEMC 3 July 2023)
- The Israeli occupation forces today targeted Palestinian journalists covering the military aggression on the city of Jenin and its refugee camp. Wafa correspondent said the occupation forces opened fire at al-Arabi TV reporter, Amid Shehadeh, and cameraman Rabi Munir, which set the camera and transmitter on fire. Shehadeh said the occupation forces directly targeted him and the cameraman with more than six bullets that hit the camera and the transmitter and damaged them. Five other journalists said they were trapped inside a house in the camp and that the Israeli forces are targeting them directly, urging the International Committee of the Red Cross to evacuate them from that house. (Wafa 3 July 2023)
- The Israeli authorities have warned officials at the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem against undertaking any restoration work inside the holy compound. The Israeli police prevented the Aqsa reconstruction committee from entering the Mosque and carrying out their restoration work on Sunday evening. Israel is deliberately preventing the restoration works at the Mosque in conjunction with the continuation of its excavations under the holy site and its surroundings in order to have an impact on the buildings of the Mosque and expose them to collapse. Israeli excavations have also recently caused the collapse of retaining walls and floors in houses in Jerusalem's neighborhoods. (PALINFO 3 July 2023)
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- Israeli occupation forces uprooted today grape saplings belonging to a Palestinian resident in the Jawarish village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, said the owner. Marwan Qablawi, the owner, told WAFA he was surprised to find out that Israeli forces had uprooted around 45 of his grape saplings in the said village, without any prior notice. (WAFA 3 July 2023)
- Israeli war jets fired many missiles into the Jenin refugee camp in the northern West Bank city of Jenin, killing at least eight Palestinians, including a child, and wounding more than fifty, ten seriously, including gunshot wounds to the head and the back, as the army advanced into the area and surrounded it. So far, the army carried out more than twenty airstrikes. *The offensive on Jenin is ongoing.* The soldiers also fired dozens of gas bombs around the Jenin Governmental Hospital, causing many patients and residents, including children receiving treatment at the medical facility, to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. Despite the heavy casualties, a senior Israeli government official told the Israeli Ynet News that the offensive is “proceeding as planned” and added that the time-limited offensive will continue as needed.” The official also told Ynet that there is no international pressure “to stop the time-limited” offensive. **Update:** The Palestinian Health Ministry said the eight slain Palestinians have been identified as Samih Firas Abu Al-Wafa, 21, Aws Hani Hannoun, 19, Husam Mohammad Abu Theeba, 18, Nouredin Husam Marshoud, 16, Mohammad Mohannad Shami, 23, Ahmad Mohammad Al-Amer, 21, Ali Hani Al-Ghoul, 17, and Majdi Ar’arawi, 17. **Update:** The Israeli army fired two missiles at an apartment building consisting of three floors owned by Abu Eyad Sabbagh in the Jenin refugee camp. The missiles struck the third floor of the building and damaged it, each floor of the building contained two apartments. The army also fired many live rounds at Palestinians in front of the Emergency Department of Ibin Sina Hospital in Jenin and used many Palestinians as human shields in the Jenin refugee camp. (IMEMC 3 July 2023)
- On Monday dawn, Israeli soldiers injured many Palestinians in Beita town, south of Nablus, during a procession in solidarity with the Jenin refugee camp, subject to an ongoing invasion that, so far, led to the death of five Palestinians. Media sources said dozens of Palestinians marched to the town’s main entrance, chanting against the ongoing Israeli aggression, calling for massive solidarity with Jenin and comprehensive unity in every part of occupied Palestine. The sources added that the soldiers fired several

- live rounds, gas bombs, and concussion grenades, causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. The soldiers also invaded Qabalan town, south of Nablus, before storming and ransacking many homes. Furthermore, paramilitary Israeli colonizers stole three sheep from the barn of a Palestinian shepherd, Riyadh Aqel Bani Jaber, in Khirbat Yanoun village, south of Nablus. (IMEMC 3 July 2023)
- Israeli soldiers killed a young Palestinian man at the entrance of the Al-Biereh city in the central West Bank. The Palestinian Health Ministry has confirmed that the soldiers killed Mohammad Emad Hassanein, 21, after shooting him with a live round in the head. The Palestinian was marching with many young men, protesting the ongoing Israeli invasion and offensive on Jenin in the northern West Bank, when the soldiers attacked them with a barrage of live fire, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs. It is worth mentioning that Hassanein, from Gaza but lived with his family in Ramallah, was a former political prisoner, and was recovering from gunshot wounds he suffered before the soldiers abducted him on May 15, 2019. At the time, the soldiers shot him in the right leg, causing serious muscle and nerve damage, and he has since been receiving treatment to regain the full function of his leg. (IMEMC 3 July 2023)
 - Israeli soldiers killed a young Palestinian man in Jenin City, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank, bringing the number of slain Palestinians in Jenin to ten on the second day of the Israeli offensive. The Palestinian Health Ministry has confirmed that the slain Palestinian has been identified as Odai Ibrahim Khamaisa, 22, from Al-Yamoun town, west of Jenin. The Health Ministry added that the soldiers killed Odai in the Haifa Street area in Jenin City and left his corpse on the side of the street. (IMEMC 4 July 2023)
 - The Israeli soldiers fired many gas bombs at displaced Palestinian families sheltering in the yards of Khalil Suleiman governmental hospital in Jenin, causing many injuries. The Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) said the situation in Jenin refugee camp is very dire, especially since the Israeli army is preventing its ambulances from entering it and has constantly opened fire at medics and ambulances. (IMEMC 4 July 2023)
 - The Palestinian Health Ministry confirmed the death of a Palestinian teen whom Israeli soldiers shot during the ongoing offensive on Jenin in the northern West Bank. The slain teen is the tenth Israeli soldier killed

Monday; nine in Jenin and one near Ramallah. The Health Ministry said the soldiers fatally shot Mustafa Nidal Al-Qassem, 17, from the Jenin refugee camp. Palestinian medics rushed Mustafa to the Jenin governmental hospital, but he succumbed to his serious wounds. (IMEMC 4 July 2023)

- Israeli soldiers shot a young Palestinian man at the entrance of Jericho city, in the occupied West Bank's northeastern part. Media sources said dozens of Palestinians protested the ongoing Israeli offensive on Jenin before the soldiers attacked them with live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs. They added that the soldiers shot a young man with a live round in the leg and caused several Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. The soldiers also completely sealed Jericho's entrance, preventing the Palestinians from entering or leaving the city. (IMEMC 4 July 2023)
- Israeli soldiers shot two young Palestinian men in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, in the occupied West Bank's southern part. Mohammad Ayyad Awad, a local media activist, said the soldiers attacked a procession in solidarity with Jenin amidst the ongoing Israeli military offensive and the city and the refugee camp. Awad added that the soldiers shot two young men with rubber-coated steel bullets in their legs before the medical moved them to a nearby hospital and added that one of them suffered moderate wounds. The medics also treated many Palestinians for the effects of tear gas inhalation, especially after the army fired gas bombs at several homes. (IMEMC 4 July 2023)
- Israeli soldiers attacked Palestinian protesters in several areas of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank, wounding many, including two children. Media sources said the soldiers attacked protesters in the 'Aida refugee camp, north of Bethlehem and shot two children with live fire in the legs before the medics rushed them to Beit Jala governmental hospital. They added that the medics also treated many Palestinians for the effects of tear gas inhalation, cuts, and bruises. The soldiers also attacked protesters in the Al-Khader and Husan towns, south and west of Bethlehem, and fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs. (IMEMC 4 July 2023)
- In related news, Israeli soldiers shot a young man with a live round in the leg during protests at the southern entrance of Jericho city in the northeastern West Bank. The soldiers closed the entrance to the city and

prevented the Palestinians from entering or leaving it through that area. (IMEMC 4 July 2023)

- Two days after the constant offensive, shelling, and destruction of dozens of homes and property, Israeli soldiers withdrew from Jenin and the Jenin refugee camp after killing twelve Palestinians and wounding more than 120, twenty seriously. The military withdrew from Jenin and its refugee camp, but despite allegations of achieving its targets to eliminate the resistance in its stronghold, the army withdrew while still coming under fire from Palestinian resistance fighters. The army vehicles left Jenin and headed to the Al-Jalama and Salem military roadblocks, north and west of Jenin, while armed military drones continued to fly overhead. The large-scale Israeli offensive on Jenin began on Monday at dawn, using armed drones, and military helicopters, while dozens of armored military vehicles began advancing into the city. The Palestinian Health Ministry said the soldiers killed twelve Palestinians and injured at least 120, including twenty who suffered life-threatening injuries. The Israeli army said one soldier was killed during the offensive in Jenin and added that it arrested dozens of Palestinians. (IMEMC 5 July 2023)
- On Tuesday, Israeli soldiers killed two young Palestinian men in Jenin, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank, bringing the number of slain Palestinians in Jenin in just two days to 12, in addition to more than 140 injuries, including 30 who suffered serious injuries. The Israeli army confirmed the death of one of its soldiers by Palestinian fire in Jenin. The Palestinian Health Ministry has confirmed the death of **Abdul-Rahman Hasan Sa'abna**, 22, from Fahma village, southwest of Jenin, after the Israeli soldiers hit him in the head in Jenin during the ongoing Israeli offensive in Jenin and Jenin refugee camp. The Health Ministry added that Israeli soldiers injured three Palestinians, two seriously, after shooting them with live fire in the inner yards of the Khalil Suleiman Hospital in Jenin. The soldiers also caused dozens of Palestinians, including patients, in the hospital and Ibn Sina Hospital to suffer the effects of tear gas. In addition, the soldiers also fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at the Khalil Suleiman hospital, causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. Furthermore, the soldiers shot five Palestinians, including one child, with live fire and rubber-coated steel bullets at the entrance of Kafr Dan town, west of Jenin, and attacked protesters in Mothallath Ash-Shuhada village, south of Jenin. In addition, the soldiers

shot three Palestinians with live fire in the Silat Al-Harithiya town, west of Jenin, after the army invaded it. (IMEMC 5 July 2023)

- On Tuesday evening, Israeli soldiers injured many Palestinians, including four women, during processions in several parts of the Hebron governorate, in the occupied West Bank's southern part. Media sources said many army vehicles invaded Beit Ummar before the soldiers attacked a procession in solidarity with Jenin subject to an ongoing Israeli military offensive and fired many live rounds of rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs. The sources said the soldiers shot two young men with live fire, causing moderate wounds, and caused dozens to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. A paramilitary Israeli colonizer also fired many live rounds at the Palestinians and several surrounding homes. In Yatta town, south of Hebron, an Israeli military jeep rammed a Palestinian car at the town's northern entrance, wounding four women. Palestinian medics tried to reach the wounded men, but the soldiers prevented them from approaching the area and later transferred the women to an Israeli hospital. Furthermore, the soldiers closed the iron gate at the entrance of Beit Anoun, northeast of Hebron, leading to protests before the army fired many gas bombs, concussion grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets. (IMEMC 5 July 2023)
- On Tuesday evening, Israeli soldiers injured many Palestinians, including children, during protests in several parts of the central West Bank governorate of Ramallah. Media sources said the soldiers shot two teenage boys, 17, with live rounds in their thighs during protests at the northern entrance of the Al-Biereh city. The soldiers also fired gas bombs, concussion grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets at the protests. In Deir Abu Mashal village, west of Ramallah, the soldiers shot a child, 15, with a live round in the thigh and a young man with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the head, and caused many Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. In Al-Biereh city, the soldiers invaded the Jabal At-Taweel area, leading to protests, and fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades. In addition, the army caused a fire in Palestinian farmland after firing many gas bombs and concussion grenades at protesters in Deir Jarir village, northeast of the city. Similar invasions and attacks occurred in Betunia town, west of Ramallah, after the army invaded it. In the Al-Jalazoun refugee camp, north of Ramallah, the soldiers shot two young Palestinian men with live fire, one in the leg and one in the thigh. (IMEMC 5 July 2023)

- On Thursday, Israeli soldiers fired several rounds of live ammunition at a Palestinian car driving near the main entrance of Hares village, west of Salfit in the occupied West Bank central part. Aisha Khatib, from the northern West Bank city of Nablus, said the soldiers opened fire at her car while driving near the Hares Junction. Khatib added that three bullets struck her car, causing serious damage, but she survived the attack unharmed. Khatib said that the soldiers did not try to stop the car or inspect it, or even detain her, yet they fired live rounds at it without any cause or justification. Salfit governor, Lieutenant Abdullah Kamil, said the dangerously escalating crimes and violations by soldiers and paramilitary colonizers only strengthen the Palestinian will and determination. Jamil called on the international community and all related human rights and legal groups to act and end the illegal Israeli occupation. (IMEMC 6 July 2023)
- The Israeli authorities have tightened their restrictions against Jerusalemite activists, subjecting them to arbitrary arrest, house arrest, and heavy fines. On Wednesday evening, the Israeli forces detained a Palestinian young man in Silwan town, near the Aqsa Mosque. The Israeli forces also detained the Jerusalemite activist Iyad Abu Sneineh for preventing a settler from destroying pro-Palestine murals in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood. Two other youths were rounded up in Sur Baher and Rafat towns in Occupied Jerusalem. Meanwhile, a military checkpoint was set up at the entrance of Isawiya town. (PALINFO 6 July 2023)
- On Wednesday evening, Israeli soldiers injured many Palestinians at the main entrance of Beita town, south of Nablus in the occupied West Bank's northern part. Media sources said the soldiers invaded the area, leading to protests, and fired several live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs. The Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) said its medics treated at least 22 Palestinians who suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. The soldiers also installed roadblocks in several areas of the Nablus governorate, stopped and searched dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 6 July 2023)
- Israeli occupation forces (IOF) on Thursday blocked a road to the southeast of the West Bank city of Nablus. According to the head of the Duma town council, Sulaiman Dawabshah, the IOF set up sand blocks at Ain Duma road after storming the eastern area of the town. Meanwhile, IOF soldiers razed and confiscated ten tents that belong to Palestinian farmers in Sahl

Abu Saifi area to the east of Duma town. Moreover, Israeli soldiers confiscated a Palestinian vehicle belonging to the citizen Akram Dawabshah during the raid into the eastern area of the town. (PALINFO 6 July 2023)

- On Friday, Israeli soldiers killed a Palestinian man after shooting him with live fire in Um Safa village, north of Ramallah, in the occupied West Bank's central part. Mohammad Bahar, an Um Safa Village Council member, said the soldiers shot the young man in the chest in the Ar-Ras area in the northern part of the village. The Palestinian Health Ministry said the slain Palestinian Abdul-Jawad Hamdan Saleh, 24, succumbed to profoundly serious wounds at the Istishari hospital in Ramallah. The Health Ministry added that soldiers shot Abdul-Jawad, from Aroura village, northwest of Ramallah, with a live round in the chest. It is worth mentioning that dozens of soldiers invaded the village before noon Friday, anticipating a procession against establishing an illegal colonialist outpost at their village's southern entrance. Bahar said the soldiers installed roadblocks, invaded buildings, and used their rooftops as monitoring towers before attacking the nonviolent protesters who marched following noon prayers. Also, Israeli colonizers tried to assault several Palestinians with batons and hurled stones at them before the Israeli soldiers shot a young Palestinian man with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the arm. (IMEMC 7 July 2023)
- Dozens of Palestinians and a number of international activists suffocated today as Israeli forces violently suppressed residents' of the town of Burqa, northwest of Nablus, who marched peacefully in condemnation of the Israeli occupation authorities' decision to allow Israeli settlers to return to the evacuated Homesh settlement outpost in the north of the occupied West Bank, said a local official. Ghassan Daghlas, in charge of the settlement file in the northern West Bank, said that the military soldiers opened live fire and tear gas canisters at the protesters, causing dozens to suffocate. The military use of tear gas canisters caused several trees and crops to catch fire. (Wafa 7 July 2023)
- On Friday, Israeli soldiers injured five Palestinians and caused many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation during the weekly procession in Kufur Qaddoum, in the occupied West Bank's northern part. Many Palestinians and international peace activists marched from the center of the town, chanting for liberation and calling for ending the illegal Israeli colonialist activities, the ongoing occupation, and aggression. Medical

- sources said the soldiers shot five Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets and caused many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation before the medics treated them. The soldiers also tried to ambush and abduct some protesters, but their hideouts were soon discovered. (IMEMC 7 July 2023)
- On Friday, Israeli soldiers injured many Palestinians and internationals, nonviolently protesting against the illegal Israeli colonialist activities in Burqa town, northwest of Nablus, in the occupied West Bank's northern West Bank. Media sources said the procession started in the center of the town before the local and international marched toward Palestinian lands in the Al-Qubeibat Mountain. The protesters chanted against the ongoing Israeli occupation and colonialist activities, demanding the dismantling of structures illegally built by the colonizers on their lands. (IMEMC 7 July 2023)
 - Earlier Friday morning, Israeli soldiers killed two Palestinians and injured three others after the army and its undercover forces invaded Nablus, in the occupied West Bank's northern part. The Palestinian Health Ministry has confirmed that the soldiers killed Hamza Moayyad Maqbool, 32, and Khairi Mohamad Shahin, 34, both from Nablus and added that their bodies were moved to Rafidia Hospital in Nablus. The invasion started when more than fifteen undercover Israeli soldiers infiltrated the Al-Habla and Al-Faqqous neighborhoods in Old City before several armored military vehicles invaded Nablus. Media sources said dozens of soldiers surrounded a home before using loudspeakers, ordering two Palestinian to surrender. The two were shot dead by Israeli military sharpshooters who stormed homes and occupied rooftops. (IMEMC 7 July 2023)
 - On Thursday evening, Israeli soldiers injured a Palestinian man, 60 years of age, after assaulting him with their batons and rifles in Burqa village, northwest of Nablus, in the occupied West Bank's northern part. Ghassan Daghlas, a Palestinian official who monitors Israel's illegal colonialist activities in the northern West Bank, said the soldiers invaded the western entrance of the village, leading to protests. Daghlas added that the soldiers fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs at the Palestinians. During the invasion, the soldiers stopped Mahmoud Abu Ar-Reesh, 60, before assaulting him with batons and rifles. Mahmoud suffered several lacerations and bruises before Palestinian medics rushed him to a hospital in Nablus. (IMEMC 7 July 2023)

- Undercover Israeli soldiers driving a car with Palestinian license plates infiltrated Tulkarem, in the northwestern West Bank, before kidnapping a former political prisoner, Safi Emad Salama, 35, from a restaurant where he works. (IMEMC 7 July 2023)
- On Friday, Israeli soldiers attacked nonviolent protesters on lands in Deir Istiya town, west of Salfit, in the occupied West Bank's central part. The Palestinians held Friday prayers near lands threatened with annexation near an illegal Israeli colonialist outpost on stolen Palestinian lands. Media sources said the protesters, including international peace activists, marched chanting for unity and calling for ending Israel's illegal occupation, oppression, and colonialist activities. Israeli soldiers attacked the nonviolent protesters with gas bombs and concussion grenades, preventing them from reaching the lands Israel intends to annex from its indigenous Palestinian owners. The Palestinians said they intend to hold weekly processions to defend their lands and prevent the colonizers from stealing them by establishing the illegal outpost. Friday's protest was the third in the past three weeks after the illegal Israeli colonizers installed an outpost on stolen Palestinian lands in the Al-Qa'da area in Deir Istiya. (IMEMC 8 July 2023)
- On Saturday night, Israeli soldiers shot five Palestinians in Kufur Qaddoum town, east of Qalqilia, in the occupied West Bank's northwestern part, after illegal paramilitary colonizers attempted to invade the town. The locals rushed to their town's streets to fend off the attack by paramilitary Israeli colonizers who tried to invade their community and their homes before the soldiers attacked the Palestinians with a barrage of live fire. The Palestinian Health Ministry said the soldiers shot a man, 60 years of age, with two live rounds in the abdomen and the arm, two Palestinians with shrapnel from live fire in their heads, and one in the arm. (IMEMC 8 July 2023)
- On Monday, Israeli soldiers killed a Palestinian at a military roadblock near Deir Nitham town, northwest of Ramallah, in the occupied West Bank's central part. A few hours after the incident, the Israeli army officially informed the Palestinian General Authority of Civil Affairs that the Palestinian was killed. He has been identified as Bilal Ibrahim Qadah, 33, from Shuqba village, northwest of Ramallah. He was killed at the military roadblock at the southern entrance of Deir Nitham town. The Israeli National News claimed the soldiers shot a man who "*threw a grenade and aimed a weapon*" at the soldiers. It added that the Palestinian was

“eliminated” and that no soldiers were hurt in the reported incident. (IMEMC 10 July 2023)

- The Israeli occupation army imposed restrictions on Bedouin families in northern Jericho on Sunday, as part of its attempts to drive them out of the area. Local sources explained that the Israeli army issued a military decision preventing any entry to 250 dunums of land, where about 25 Palestinian families from Abul-Ajjaj Bedouin community live. The land is located near an Israeli military base in the southeast of Jiftlik village. However, this military order allows the Bedouin residents to continue living in the area, provided that they cannot make changes to their residential and agricultural structures and cannot move freely. (PALINFO 10 July 2023)
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- On Sunday evening, Israeli soldiers assaulted and abducted a young Palestinian man after Israeli colonizers uprooted some trees and destroyed his crops in Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron, in the occupied West Bank’s southern part. Local media activist Osama Makhamra said the soldiers repeatedly struck the man, Farid Hamamda, causing various wounds before abducting him. Makhamra added that Hamamda was defending his land in the KHALLET Seder area after illegal paramilitary Israeli colonizers invaded it and uprooted olive trees and crops. Masafer Yatta is subject to constant and escalating Israeli violations by the soldiers and the colonizers trying to occupy more Palestinian lands to build and expand the colonies in the area. The attacks target the locals, including farmers and shepherds, their homes, water and irrigation wells, and even their livestock, and are meant to force Palestinians to leave the area. (IMEMC 10 July 2023)
- On Sunday evening, an Israeli security guard shot a Palestinian woman before the soldiers abducted her children, near the rail station in the Sheikh Jarrah Palestinian neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem. The wounded Palestinian woman, Samira Harbawi, was abducted before an Israeli ambulance moved her to a hospital in Jerusalem, where she remains accompanied by soldiers. (IMEMC 10 July 2023)
- On Monday, Israeli soldiers injured many Palestinians, including an elder who was dragged out of his car before the soldiers assaulted and abducted him, in several parts of the occupied West Bank. Media sources said several army vehicles in Shuqba, west of Ramallah in the West Bank’s central part, closed several streets, leading to protests before the army fired live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. The

- Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) said the soldiers shot one Palestinian with live ammunition and four with rubber-coated steel bullets. Also, the soldiers abducted a Palestinian elder near Deir Nitham village, northwest of Ramallah, after dragging him out of his car and repeatedly assaulting him. (IMEMC 11 July 2023)
- Israeli soldiers invaded Nablus, in the occupied West Bank's northern part, leading to protests, before the soldiers caused five Palestinian to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation, abducted two from their homes, and caused damage to an ambulance after firing live rounds at it. Media sources said the soldiers invaded Aseera Street in Nablus, leading to protests, and fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs, causing at least five Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. The sources added that the soldiers fired live rounds at a Palestinian Red Crescent Ambulance, shattering its windshield. Also, the soldiers stormed and ransacked several homes before abducting Saed Al-Masri and former political prisoner Husan Rozza. (IMEMC 12 July 2023)
 - Israeli forces Wednesday raided and ransacked the home of WAFA journalist Joueid al-Tamimi as well as several others houses, including his brother's. According to al-Tamimi, Israeli forces broke into his house as well as houses of his brothers and relatives, including Alaa' al-Tamimi, head of the Palestinian Land Authority, and carried out a wide-scale inspection and ransack operation, breaking doors and windows. He added that the soldiers fired toxic gas grenades in the houses, inspected vehicles and personal mobiles and conducted a local investigation about his family. (WAFA 12 July 2023)
 - On Thursday morning, Israeli soldiers fired many live rounds and high-velocity gas bombs at Palestinian farmers on their lands east of Khan Younis, in the besieged Gaza Strip's southern part. Media sources said the soldiers, on military towers and in their tanks, across the perimeter fence east of the Gaza Strip, attacked the farmers with live fire and high-velocity gas bombs while working on their lands in the Al-Fakhari area. The sources added that the attacks did not lead to casualties, but forced the Palestinians to leave their lands, fearing further Israeli violations. (IMEMC 12 July 2023)
 - The Israeli occupation forces today leveled land and uprooted olive trees in the town of Kufil Haris, north of the northern West Bank city of Salfit, in order to serve illegal area settlements, according to the town's mayor,

Usama Saleh. He told Wafa that the forces bulldozed lands in the southern parts of the town in order to allow the Israeli Mekerot water company to extend water pipes for the benefit of the two illegal industrial settlements of Burkan and Ariel. He said the land in question is 50 dunums in area. (Wafa 12 July 2023)

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- On Wednesday night, Israeli soldiers and colonizers attacked Palestinians, their homes, and their cars, before, causing many injuries and resulting in the burning of a Palestinian home in the Batn Al-Hawa neighborhood in Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem. Zoheir Rajabi, the head of the Batn Al-Hawa Committee in Silwan, told Wadi Hilweh Information Center In Silwan (Silwanic) that dozens of colonizers stormed many neighborhoods in the town before Israeli soldiers invaded the area and started interrogating the Palestinians in front of their homes and demanding to see their ID cards. Rajabi added that many colonizers then went to the roof of a synagogue in an illegal outpost in the neighborhood and started throwing stones at the Palestinians, their homes, and their cars, causing damage. He said that the Israeli soldiers then started firing a barrage of gas bombs at the Palestinian homes, causing many residents to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation, and abducted at least one Palestinian. (IMEMC 12 July 2023)
- Israeli forces assaulted, on Thursday, a Palestinian young man, in Al-Rashaida village, east of Bethlehem, in the southern occupied West Bank, according to a local activist. Fawaz Al-Rashaida, the local secretary of the "Fatah" movement stated that soldiers brutally assaulted a former prisoner in his twenties, identified as Ahmed Omar. Al-Rashaida explained that Israeli soldiers detained the young man and severely beat him, to the extent that he suffered a skull fracture. As a result, the injured young man was transported urgently to a hospital in occupied Jerusalem for immediate medical intervention. Neither the severity of the injury, or the condition of the young man was known at the time of writing this report. (IMEMC 14 July 2023)
- Israeli occupation forces this evening suppressed the weekly sit-in protesting against Israeli authorities' forcible expulsion plans in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in East Jerusalem, said local sources. Israeli police cracked down on the sit-in, beating up the participants and detaining four residents, including a Jerusalemite activist. The participants raised the

- Palestinian flag and banners condemning the Israeli occupation's plans to forcibly expel the Palestinian residents of the neighborhood from their homes for the benefit of settler organizations. (Wafa 14 July 2023)
- Late Thursday night, Israeli soldiers invaded Sebastia town, northwest of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and injured twenty Palestinians during ensuing protests. Local sources said many army jeeps invaded the town just before midnight and attacked many Palestinians, leading to protests. They added that the soldiers fired many gas bombs, concussion grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets, causing at least twenty Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 14 July 2023)
 - On Friday, Israeli soldiers injured many Palestinians during a procession against the illegal colonialist activities in Um Safa village, northwest of Ramallah, in the occupied West Bank's central part. Media sources said the Palestinians marched towards their lands, chanting against the illegal Israeli occupation and its colonialist activities, especially the recent escalating attempts to illegally annex dozens of dunams from the villagers. The soldiers fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades, shooting a young man with a concussion grenade in the leg and causing dozens to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. It is worth mentioning that the village has been witnessing seriously escalating attacks by the colonizers, who opened fire at homes and burnt homes, structures, and cars. (IMEMC 14 July 2023)
 - Early Friday dawn, Israeli soldiers invaded Sebastia town, northwest of the northern West Bank city of Ramallah, and injured twenty Palestinians, including an elderly woman. Media sources said many army jeeps invaded Sebastia and attacked many Palestinians, leading to protests, before firing gas bombs and concussion grenades randomly, many striking homes. The Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) said its medics treated twenty Palestinians, including an elderly woman, for the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 14 July 2023)
 - Israeli forces injured, on Friday, several Palestinian civilians, at the weekly procession against Israeli colonization in Kufur Qaddoum village, east of Qalqilia in the northwestern part of the occupied West Bank, according to a local activist. Hundreds of local Palestinians gathered to perform the Friday prayer at the local Omar Ibn Al-Khattab Mosque, and from their marched to the main road of the town, which was closed by the occupation in 2003. According to Morad Eshteiwi, the media spokesperson of the

Popular Committee in Qalqilia, said that the participants marched while repeating slogans of condemnation of the crimes of the occupation, and urging an increase in popular resistance. Eshteivi added that soldiers opened fire with tear gas canisters and rubber-coated steel rounds, injuring a number of non-violent demonstrators. He said that at least six people were shot and injured with rubber-coated steel rounds, while many others suffered the toxic effects of tear gas inhalation. Unarmed Palestinian youths confronted the heavily armed invading soldiers by hurling rocks. All of those who were injured were treated at the scene by local medics. (IMEMC 14 July 2023)

- Israeli forces shot and injured, on Friday evening, a Palestinian man with live ammunition after settlers invaded the village of Kobar, northwest of Ramallah, in the central occupied West Bank, local sources reported. Occupation soldiers arrived in the village after local Palestinians had succeeded in forcing illegal colonists to leave the village. The colonizers attempted once again to take over the “Al-Batin” area of the village, raising the flag of the occupation state before Palestinians drove them out. Occupation forces invaded the village shortly after Palestinians were able to resist the settler attack, which led to protests. Soldiers opened fire with live rounds and tear gas canisters, shooting a Palestinian young man in the foot with an expanding or “Toto” bullet. (IMEMC 15 July 2023)
- The Israeli occupation forces stormed early this morning several areas in the northern West Bank city of Nablus and area towns and villages, shooting tear gas and sound bombs at homes and causing panic among the residents, according to local sources. They said that the forces stormed Askar neighborhood and refugee camp in Nablus where they were confronted by youths. The soldiers showered the area with tear gas canisters causing suffocation cases. Soldiers also stormed several towns and villages in the Nablus district including Beit Furik, Madama, Azmut, Rujib, Kafr Qalil, Salem, and Qusin, east and south of Nablus, without any arrests reported. (Wafa 15 July 2023)
- Israeli soldiers attacked, on Friday evening, a peaceful sit-in against Israel’s policy of forced eviction, in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in occupied East Jerusalem, local sources reported. Participants demonstrated non-violently, in the weekly sit-in condemning Israel’s eviction of Palestinian families from occupied East Jerusalem, carrying the Palestinian flag and banners denouncing the crimes of the occupation. Soldiers assaulted at least

one of the demonstrators and abducted four, two of whom were identified as Muhammad Abu al-Hummus, a well know Jerusalemite activist, and the Palestinian youth Thaer al-Qawasmi.

- Israeli forces abducted, on Friday and Saturday, a number of Palestinians, and invaded various parts of the occupied West Bank, according to local sources. Late Saturday night, Israeli forces abducted a Palestinian young man while he attempted to pass through the “Ya’bad/Mevo Dotan” military roadblock, located near the Palestinian town of Ya’bad, west of Jenin in the northern occupied West Bank. The young man was identified as Abd al-Malik Abu Salah, from the town of Arraba, southwest of Jenin, according to Palestinian security sources. Meanwhile, soldiers invaded the towns south of Jenin, namely, Misilyah, Arraba, Mirka, and Fahmah al-Jadidah, in addition to the villages of Jalboun, Faqqu’a, Beit Qad, and Arabunah’ east and northeast of the city. On Saturday evening, Israeli soldiers abducted a young man whose identity was not known at the time of writing this report, from the Bab Al-Hadid gate of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem. Earlier Saturday, the occupation army assaulted and abducted a Palestinian youth after he allegedly entered into the illegal “Otniel” colony, southwest of Hebron in the southern part of the West Bank. Reports stated that the unarmed young man, identified as Orwa Ahmed Ismail Hawamdeh, 26, from the nearby town of Al-Samou’, was abducted by occupation soldiers after he was assaulted by illegal Israeli settlers. After his assault and abduction, soldiers invaded Al-Samou’ town, broke into and searched the young man’s family home, and interrogated his family members. Soldiers also stormed other Palestinian-owned homes and confiscated surveillance cameras. Furthermore, on Saturday, Israeli forces abducted two Palestinians in Sebastia village, northwest of Nablus city in the northern occupied West Bank, according to Mohammad Azem, the mayor of the town. Azem stated that armed Israeli colonizers surrounded and attacked the home of Fadi Mukhimar, which he and another family member attempted to confront. Israeli soldiers arrived at the home to abduct Fadi Mukhimar and Baha Mukhimar, for defending their home, instead of arresting the attacking settlers, the mayor reported. In related news, the occupation army stormed, on Saturday, several areas in the Nablus governorate, which led to protests among Palestinians. (IMEMC 16 July 2023)
- On Monday morning, Israeli soldiers shot and seriously injured a young Palestinian man after the army invaded the Al-Fawwar refugee camp south

of Hebron, in the occupied West Bank's southern part. The army also abducted six Palestinians in several parts of Hebron. Several army vehicles invaded the Al-Fawwar refugee camp, leading to protests before the soldiers fired live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. Medical sources have confirmed that the soldiers shot a young man with live rounds in the abdomen before the medics rushed him to a hospital in Hebron. They added that the young man was instantly admitted to surgery and described his condition as critical. The soldiers also caused dozens of Palestinians, including many in their homes, to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. In addition, the army stopped and searched many cars driving on the main road to the refugee camp's main entrance before detaining and interrogating scores of Palestinians for a few hours. In related news, the soldiers stormed and ransacked many homes in Hebron before abducting *Sabri Bassam Najjar*. In the Al-Fawwar refugee camp, southwest of Hebron, the soldiers searched a few homes and abducted *Amir Emad Ghatasha*, 22. (IMEMC 16 July 2023)

- In Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, the soldiers stormed and violently searched many homes and detonated the main doors of several homes, causing serious damage, before abducting three former political prisoners, *Nadim Ibrahim Sabarna*, 41, *Tha'er Ribhi Awad*, 34, and *Mohammad Zohdi Awad*, 19. The soldiers also caused damage to the windshield of one car while withdrawing from the town. (IMEMC 16 July 2023)
- On Sunday evening, Israeli soldiers invaded Rommana and Nazlet Zeid villages, west and south of Jenin in the occupied West Bank's northern part, searched homes and cars and fired concussion grenades. Media sources said several army jeeps invaded neighborhoods in Rommana and installed roadblocks near some schools. They added that the soldiers stopped, searched dozens of cars, interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards, and fired concussion grenades to force the residents to leave the streets. The soldiers also invaded Nazlet Zeid village before storming and ransacking many homes while interrogating the residents. (IMEMC 16 July 2023)
- Israeli forces injured, on Sunday, dozens of Palestinians, and abducted three, during a search and arrest campaign in the southern occupied West Bank city of Bethlehem, according to local sources. On Sunday morning, three illegal Israeli settlers were injured when a vehicle drove by and opened fire at their vehicle, outside of Tekoa colony, near the Palestinian town of Tuqu',

southeast of Bethlehem. A large army force closed all entrances and invaded the city of Bethlehem, in search of the accused perpetrator of this morning's attack. The military incursion sparked protests from local Palestinian youths, which soldiers responded to by heavily firing tear gas canisters and rubber-coated steel rounds. At least two young men were shot and injured with steel rounds, while dozens more suffered the toxic effects of tear gas inhalation. In a statement, the occupation army claimed to have arrested the alleged perpetrator, stating that, "*Under intelligence guidance from the Shin Bet (internal security of the occupation), the army arrested the suspect of carrying out the shooting near Bethlehem.*" Soldiers surrounded the Al-Rabat Mosque in the city which resulted in confrontations between Palestinian young men and the invading army. According to the Hebrew Channel 14, occupation forces abducted three Palestinian young men while they were besieged inside the Mosque, one of whom is accused of them of carrying out the attack. (IMEMC 17 July 2023)

- Israeli forces abducted, on Sunday, two Palestinian young men in the northwestern part of the West Bank, and injured a number of others near the southern West Bank city of Hebron, according to local sources. Near the village of Shufa, southeast of Tulkarem in the northwestern part of the occupied West Bank, the occupation army abducted an unidentified Palestinian youth after a military jeep struck the motorcycle he was driving, injuring him in the foot. Reports state that the army opened fire at the young man, however it is unclear from available reports whether the young man was shot, or if the injury was due to the military jeep striking his motorcycle. Soldiers stationed in the eastern part of the village, inspected vehicles and checked citizens' identification. (IMEMC 17 July 2023)
- Israeli forces and illegal settlers, on Tuesday, razed land and seized residential tents belonging to Palestinians near Hebron and Nablus, in the occupied West Bank, local sources reported. According to Rateb Jabour, the local official in charge of monitoring the Israeli violations in southern West Bank stated that occupation forces bulldozed 4 dunams of Palestinian-owned lands in the village of Birin, southeast of Hebron, in the southern occupied West Bank. He added that soldiers razed farm lands planted with olive and almond trees belonging to the Abu Dawood family. (IMEMC 18 July 2023)
- On Tuesday, Israeli soldiers abducted a Palestinian farmer and confiscated his digger during rehabilitation work on Palestinian lands in the eastern

area of Kafr Al-Lubbad town, east of Tulkarem in the northwestern West Bank. Media sources said the soldiers confiscated a digger owned by a local farmer, Shadi Mohammad Rajab, while working on rehabilitating land. They added that the soldiers abducted Rajab and confiscated the bulldozer before moving them to a military base in the illegal Avnie Hefetz colony, built on stolen Palestinian lands. In related news, the soldiers invaded the Ibn Rushd Junction, in the center of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, leading to protests, and fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades. (IMEMC 18 July 2023)

- On Monday night, Israeli soldiers prevented a Palestinian from entering his town, Barta'a, northwest of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, forcing him to spend the night in his car after being unable to reach his home. Haitham Kabaha said that he owned a private taxi and added that the soldiers prevented him from returning to his town after stopping him at the permanent military roadblock at the town entrance. Kabaha said the soldiers searched his taxi and prevented him from entering the town "because he was carrying several containers of water." He added that the soldiers claimed he was arguing with them, which was the reason for not allowing him through, although no such thing occurred, and their focus was on the water he was carrying. It is worth mentioning that Barta'a has been surrounded and isolated by the illegal Annexation Wall since 2003, and the Palestinians can only enter or leave it from the permanent military roadblock. The roadblock witnessed numerous Israeli violations, including the abduction of many workers, students, and merchants, and the army frequently open fire at the Palestinians and their cars to force them to leave. (IMEMC 18 July 2023)
- On Monday dawn, Israeli soldiers shot one Palestinian and abducted two from the Aqabat Jaber and Ein al-Sultan refugee camps, in the city of Jericho, in the northeastern part of the occupied West Bank, local sources said the soldiers invaded the Aqabat Jaber and Ein al-Sultan refugee camps before storming and ransacking many homes. They added that many local youths protested the invasion before the soldiers fired several live rounds, concussion grenades, and gas bombs. Medical sources have confirmed that the soldiers shot a young man with live fire in the Aqabat Jaber refugee camp and abducted Mohammad Zoheir Wahdan from his home. The soldiers also invaded and searched several homes in the Ein al-Sultan refugee camp to the north of Jericho and abducted Odah Abu Jawhar. (IMEMC 18 July 2023)

- In Bethlehem, the soldiers uprooted more than 100 olive and almond trees, and grapevines, on three Dunams of land owned by Mashhour Hamamra in the Qiddis area in Husan village, west of Bethlehem. The soldiers also abducted Mashhour's son, Mohammad, after repeatedly beating him up when he tried to stop the military bulldozers from uprooting the trees. In addition, the army stopped road widening work by the Rashayda Village Council east of Bethlehem and confiscated a bulldozer after abducting its driver, Amer Rashayda. During the attack, the soldiers detained Jom'a Rashayda, the head of Rashayda Village Council, and Fawwaz Rashayda, the secretary of the Fateh movement in the village, after the army alleged that the local council did not receive a permit to expand the road. (IMEMC 18 July 2023)
- Israeli Navy ships opened fire, on Tuesday evening, at Palestinian fishing boats while they were sailing off the southern coast of the besieged Gaza Strip, according to the Fishermen's Committee. The committee released a statement revealing that occupation Navy ships fire live ammunition at Palestinian fishermen and their boats while they were fishing, which is their only means of income. It added that the fishermen were sailing west of the port of Rafah, off the southern coast of the Gaza Strip, in the Mediterranean Sea, within the range dictated by the occupation authorities. There were no reports of any injuries. (IMEMC 19 July 2023)
- The Israeli occupation forces today uprooted dozens of trees in the village of Husan, west of Bethlehem, according to the head of Husan village council, Jamal Sabateen. He told Wafa that the occupation forces uprooted dozens of olive, almond and vine trees owned by Mashhour Hamamreh located in Qadis area, adjacent to the illegal Bitar Illit settlement. He said the occupation forces assaulted Hamamreh's wife, Nawal, and his son, Mohammad, when they tried to stop the bulldozers from uprooting the trees. Settlers and the occupation forces regularly carry out leveling of lands, uprooting trees, setting fires to fields, and attacking landowners in the Qadis area. (Wafa 19 July 2023)
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- Israeli forces expropriated, on Tuesday, a Palestinian-owned tractor near the Al-Jalamah military roadblock, north of Jenin in the northern part of the occupied West Bank, local sources reported. Occupation soldiers confiscated the tractor, used for agricultural purposes, belonging to local

citizen, Ahmed Nazem Abu Farha from Jalamah village, north of Jenin near the 1949 Armistice Agreement Line (Green Line). (IMEMC 19 July 2023)

- On Thursday dawn, Israeli soldiers killed a Palestinian and shot three others, two seriously, in the eastern area of Nablus city, in the occupied West Bank's northern part. Media sources said many army vehicles invaded Nablus from several directions to accompany several buses filled with illegal Israeli colonizers, heading to Joseph's Tomb after the army closed many streets and alleys, leading to massive protests. The source added that military bulldozers also closed Amman Street with sand hills to block Palestinian traffic. The Palestinian Health Ministry confirmed the death of Bader Samer Ribhi Masri, 19, and said the soldiers shot him in the chest before the medics rushed him to the Al-Arabi Hospital in Nablus. The Health Ministry added that the soldiers also shot three other Palestinians with live fire, including two who suffered critical injuries, and caused dozens, mostly in their homes, to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. Ahmad Jibril, the head of the Emergency department of the Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) in Nablus, said a newborn girl, only twelve days of age, was among at least thirty Palestinians who suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. Jibril added that the soldiers also fired many rubber-coated steel bullets at a Palestinian ambulance while transporting a patient near the Balata refugee camp, damaging its windshield. (IMEMC 20 July 2023)
- Israeli soldiers shot and injured, on Friday, three Palestinian young men and injured dozens more, at the weekly anti-settlement procession in the village of Kufur Qaddoum, east of Qalqilia, in the northwestern part of the occupied West Bank, local sources reported. According to Morad Eshteivi, the media spokesperson of the Popular Committee in Qalqilia, said the march began after the villagers performed the Friday prayer at the Omar Ibn Al-Khattab Mosque in the village. Eshteivi added that hundreds of locals and international solidarity activists participated in this weeks demonstration to demand that the occupation authorities open the main road to the village, that was closed in 2003. The march commenced in front of the mosque and proceeded to the main road of the town, which was closed by the occupation in 2003. Occupation forces stationed at the entrance opened fire with with rubber-coated steal bullets, tear gas canisters, and concussion grenades, while unarmed Palestinians youths confronted the army by hurling rocks. Soldiers shot and injured three Palestinians with rubber-coated steel rounds, while dozens more sustained

inhalation injuries as a result of tear gas exposure. All injuries were treated on site by local medics. (IMEMC 21 July 2023)

- Israeli occupation forces shot and killed, on Friday, a Palestinian child, and seriously injured a young man during protests in the village of Um Safa, northwest of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, the Ministry of Health confirmed. Local sources reported that Israeli soldiers invaded the central West Bank village of Um Safa, northwest of Ramallah, which sparked protests among the local Palestinian youths. Palestinians threw rocks at the armored military vehicles, while the army opened fire with live ammunition, concussion grenades and tear gas canisters, causing 2 critical injuries and caused many citizens to suffer the toxic effects of tear gas inhalation. Two Palestinians sustained serious injuries, one of whom was shot with a live round in the head, while another was shot in the abdomen with live ammunition, both shooting victims were transported to the Istishari Hospital in the village. Shortly after his arrival to the hospital, medical staff pronounced the death of a Palestinian teenager who was brought in with a critical gunshot wound to the head, inflicted on him by the Israeli military. The Ministry of Health identified the slain child as *Muhammad Fouad Atta Al-Bayed*, 17, from the al-Jalazoun refugee camp, northwest of Ramallah. (IMEMC 21 July 2023)
- Israeli forces attacked, on Friday, Palestinians who participated in a sit-in to demonstrate against the Israeli policy of demolishing Palestinian-owned homes, in the Al-Bustan neighborhood of Silwan town in occupied East Jerusalem. Palestinians were performing the Friday afternoon prayer when they were attacked by occupation forces who fired concussion grenades at worshipers while they prayed. Soldiers also assaulted worshipers, fired rubber-coated steel rounds, and sprayed wastewater at them in an attempt to stifle the demonstration. Israeli authorities demolish Palestinian-owned homes and deny Palestinian citizens the right to build in occupied Jerusalem, while allowing illegal Israeli settlers to take over Palestinian homes, build settlement outposts, and expand existing colonies. (IMEMC 21 July 2023)
- Israeli occupation forces shot and killed, on Friday night, a Palestinian teenager and injured another, before abducting him, in the northern occupied West Bank town of Sebastia, northwest of Nablus, local sources reported. According to the director of the ambulance and emergency services at the Palestinian Red Crescent Society in Nablus, Ahmed Jibril, soldiers prevented its medical crews

from approaching the vehicle, until the teen was deceased. Soldiers opened heavy live fire at a vehicle with two occupants, killing one and injuring the other. Citizens were able to inspect the damage to the car which revealed dozens of bullet holes across the entire vehicle. (IMEMC 22 July 2023)

- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) summoned on Saturday Jerusalemite activist Hanadi al-Halawani to appear before a court tomorrow on a charge of her frequent presence at the Aqsa Mosque. According to local sources, the reason for summoning her dates back to two previous legal cases in 2019 and 2021 related to her position in support of the Aqsa Mosque. Halawani is a noted Jerusalemite activist and one of the Aqsa Mosque teachers who are exposed to constant persecution and detention by the Israeli police and intelligence. Because of her supportive positions on the Aqsa Mosque, she has been summoned, arrested, interrogated and assaulted by the Israeli police several times before. The police also banned her entry to the Mosque and her travel abroad many times. Halawani is one of many Jerusalemite women whose medical insurance has been revoked because of their activities in defense of the Aqsa Mosque. (PALINFO 22 July 2023)
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- At around 13:00 following the Friday Prayer, a peaceful protest made its way from Umm Safa Village Council, northwest of Ramallah, in protest against the establishment of a pastoral settlement outpost on Palestinians' lands adjacent to the main street near "Aterot" settlement, which is established on the village's lands. The protestors raised Palestinian flags and chanted slogans against IOF and settlers. When the protestors gathered on the street in the village's center near its council, they were surprised with many Israeli soldiers waiting for them. Meanwhile, IOF immediately suppressed the protest and fired a barrage of teargas canisters. Afterwards, clashes broke out in the area; during which, IOF fired live and rubber-coated bullets at the protestors. As a result, Mohammed Foad 'Atta al-Bayyed (17) was directly shot by IOF with a live bullet in his head as he was only 20 meters away. When another person tried to pull him, IOF opened fire at him, wounding him with 2 live bullets, and his health condition was deemed serious. Both fell on the ground and the protestors managed to evacuate them to the Istishari Hospital in al-Rihan Suburb in Ramallah, where the two wounded were admitted to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU). Later, at around 16:49 on the same day, doctors announced the death of *Mohammed Foad 'Atta al-Bayyed* (17), who was first wounded, while the other (28) sustained serious injuries. (PCHR, IMEMC 23 July 2023)

- The Israeli Navy abducted, on Monday, four Palestinian fishermen while they were sailing off the coast of Gaza City in the north, and levelled lands east of Khan Younis, in the south, local sources reported. Navy gunboats surrounded a fishing boat sailing three miles off the Al-Sudaniyya coast, northwest of Gaza City, opened fire at the boat and abducted four fishermen. The Navy confiscated the fishing boat, and abducted four brothers identified as Haitham, Amjad, Jabr, and Firas Tariq Bakr, and transferred them to the port of Ashdod, inside of Israel. Meanwhile, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the tiny coastal enclave, at least seven military vehicles, including bulldozers and tanks invaded the agricultural lands of Palestinian citizens. Occupation machinery infiltrated dozens of meters past the Gaza/Israel “security fence” and levelled farmlands, while firing tear gas canisters, and smoke bombs in the area. (IMEMC 24 July 2023)
- Israeli occupation forces shot and injured, on Sunday and Monday, four Palestinian young men in Nablus and Jenin, according to local sources. On Monday, the army invaded the Askar refugee camp, east of Nablus in the northern occupied West Bank, with heavy military reinforcements, and the army surrounded a Palestinian-owned home. Soldiers encircled the home of Abdel Sarafandi, near the Al-Muhajireen Mosque in the camp, sparking protests among the local Palestinian youths. Soldiers responded by opening fire with live ammunition at the unarmed youths who resisted the incursion. Soldiers shot one young man in the foot with two live rounds, and another with a live round in the knee. Both of the wounded men were transported to the hospital for medical intervention. Meanwhile, the army invaded, on Monday, the Aqabat Jaber camp, south of Jericho, in the northeastern part of the occupied West Bank, local sources reported. With military backup, the army positioned sharpshooters on the rooftops of civilian homes, and invaded and ransacked the family home of Hassan Awadat in the camp. Soldiers fired live rounds and tear gas canisters at local youths who resisted the incursion. There were no reports of any injuries. (IMEMC 24 July 2023)
- Furthermore, Israeli soldiers invaded, on Sunday evening, the village of Rummana, northwest of Jenin, in the northern part of the West Bank, injuring two young men. Security sources said that the army stormed the village, triggering protests among the local Palestinian youths. Soldier fired fired concussion grenades and rubber-coated steel rounds at those who

- resisted the incursion and nearby homes, injuring two young men with rubber-coated steel rounds. (IMEMC 24 July 2023)
- A large army force invaded, on Monday at dawn, the Nour Shams refugee camp, east of Tulkarem in the northwestern part of the occupied West Bank, local sources reported. Dozens of military vehicles, including an armored D-9 military bulldozer, stormed the camp, and cordoned off the entire area, while operating UAV reconnaissance planes overhead. The occupation army besieged the camp, closing all entrances, and inflicted a brutal military assault on the people and the camp, for a number of hours. Local Palestinian youths protested the incursion, which soldiers responded to by opening fire with live rounds and tear gas canisters, injuring at least four with live rounds, and nine with shrapnel wounds, the Ministry of Health confirmed. The gunshot wound victims were admitted to hospital after the military withdrawal. It was added that a number of civilians also suffered the toxic effects of tear gas inhalation. According to eyewitnesses, the army blocked ambulances from entering the camp to treat the wounded. It was reported that the soldiers invaded the camp's mosque, stormed and searched dozens of Palestinian civilian homes, and subjected them to interrogation. The D-9 armored bulldozer destroyed roads and damaged privately-owned vehicles parked on the street, resulting in severe destruction to the camp's infrastructure, in addition to citizens' property. It was reported that soldier stormed the home of Fathi Qaraawi, and used the home as a military post, before abducting his son, who is a former prisoner. The army abducted Moamen Qaraawi, 28, from the home, in addition to abducting Youssef Harb after storming his home. According to Taha Irani, the head of the camp's Services Council, said the occupation's military bulldozer devastated water, electricity and sewage networks, especially at the main entrance to the camp. (IMEMC 24 July 2023)
 - Israeli occupation naval boats today detained four Gaza fishermen, siblings, off the sea of Gaza City and seized their fishing boat, reported Wafa correspondent, as army vehicles infiltrated the southern Gaza Strip borders and destroyed lands. He said Israeli gunboats stopped the siblings' fishing boat about three nautical miles off the al-Sudaniyya coast, northwest of Gaza City, and seized it, while detaining the four fishermen on board from the Bakr family and taking them to Asdod port in southern Israel. Meanwhile, Israeli military vehicles today infiltrated the borders east of Khan Yunis, in the southern Gaza Strip, destroying agricultural land while shooting in the air. Wafa correspondent said seven military vehicles,

including bulldozers and tanks, penetrated dozens of meters into agricultural lands, amidst shooting and firing tear gas canisters and smoke bombs in the area. (Wafa 24 July 2023)

- The Israeli occupation forces briefly detained today the head of the Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission, Moayad Shaaban, after assaulting an anti-settlements protest in the village of Deir Istiya, west of the northern West Bank city of Salfit. Local sources told Wafa that the occupation forces detained the Palestinian official while he was participating in the protest during which the soldiers fired tear gas canisters at the participants, and assaulted journalists preventing them from covering the event. Shaaban was later released. The Governor of Salfit, Abdullah Kmail, told Wafa that the occupation forces suppressed a peaceful protest march, which he said reflects the terrorist fascist state's mentality, especially after they fired live bullets and tear gas at the participants in the march, and assaulted them. About a month ago, the settlers seized lands in the north of Deir Istiya, and placed mobile homes on the private lands. They also built sheep pens and a dirt road to the area, and extended water and electricity networks with the aim of establishing a new settlement outpost. (Wafa 25 July 2023)
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- Israeli forces, shot dead, on Tuesday, three Palestinian young men after an exchange of fire in the northern occupied West Bank city of Nablus, the Ministry of Health confirmed. On Tuesday morning, three Palestinian young men were present in a vehicle, parked at the entrance to Jabal Gerizim (Mount Gerizim), south of Nablus. The army claimed that one young man exited the vehicle and allegedly opened fire at soldiers who were stationed in the area. Occupation forces opened heavy fire at the vehicle, killing all three occupants. No injuries were reported among the army. The Palestinian Civil Affairs Authority informed the Ministry of Health of the death of the three young men who were identified as *Noureddine Tayseer Al-Ardah*, 32, *Montaser Bahjat Ali Salama*, 33, and *Saad Maher Al-Kharraz*, 43. (IMEMC 25 July 2023)
- Israeli forces shot and killed, on Wednesday, a Palestinian young man in the Al-Ein refugee camp, in the northern occupied West Bank city of Nablus, the Ministry of Health confirmed. Local sources reported that occupation special forces invaded the Al-Ein camp in Nablus, backed by large army reinforcements who were stationed throughout the camp, while

sharpshooters occupied rooftops of civilian homes. Palestinian youths protested the incursion, while armed Palestinian resistance fighters exchanged fire with the invading army. Soldiers fired live rounds and tear gas canisters, seriously injuring one young man in the chest with a live round and causing dozens to sustain inhalation injuries from exposure to tear gas. Medical sources at the Palestinian Red Crescent Society said that the critically injured young man was transported to hospital, and pronounced dead from a deadly gunshot wound to the chest, shortly after arrival. The Ministry of Health identified the slain young man as *Muhammad Abdul Hakim Naim Nada*, 23. It was reported that a large army force besieged a Palestinian-owned home in the camp, and abducted *Nour Al-Basiouni*, who was forced to surrender to the army, according to the young man's brother. Furthermore, at least one woman was injured when an Israeli military vehicle struck the vehicle she was in, while a number of other vehicles sustained damage as a result of the army incursion. (IMEMC 26 July 2023)

- Israeli forces attacked, on Tuesday, a non-violent demonstration near Salfit, stormed a school near Nablus, and invaded a town near Ramallah, causing many Palestinian citizens to suffer the toxic effects of tear gas inhalation, local sources reported. In the northern part of the West Bank, Israeli soldiers stormed Beita town, south of Nablus, and invaded a school, and summoned the principal. The incursion which sparked protests among the local youths, which the army responded to by opening fire with tear gas canisters and concussion grenades, causing several civilians to suffer the toxic effects of tear gas inhalation. According to Munawar Bani Shamsa, the secretary of the Fatah movement in Beita, soldiers stormed the school and confiscated the security footage from the school. In the central West Bank, soldiers attacked a non-violent demonstration against the ongoing and escalating colonial activities in Deir Istiya village, west of Salfit, and briefly detained a Palestinian official. Palestinians held a peaceful march denouncing the Israeli settlers' efforts to establish a new colonial outpost in the village. Soldiers detained the head of the Wall and Colonization Resistance Commission, Minister Moayad Shaaban, for a short time before releasing him. Occupation forces attacked the protestors with tear gas canisters and concussion grenades, with no injuries to report. It was added that the army assaulted press crews and stopped them from covering the demonstration. Meanwhile, the army stormed the town of Ni'lin, west of Ramallah in the central West Bank, interrogated a number of citizens without any arrests. It was added that soldiers fired tear gas canisters at those who protested the

- incursion, causing a number of people to sustain inhalation injuries. (IMEMC 26 July 2023)
- Israeli occupation soldiers shot dead, on Wednesday night, a Palestinian child in the northwestern part of the occupied West Bank, the Ministry of Health confirmed. The army invaded the “Al-Naqqar neighborhood” in the western part Qalqilia, sparking protests among local Palestinian youths, Soldiers responded to the protests by firing live ammunition, rubber-coated steel rounds, tear gas canisters, and concussion grenades at citizens and their homes. The Ministry of Health, in a brief statement, that a Palestinian child *Fares Sharhabeel Abu Samra*, 14, was critically wounded after soldiers shot him in the head with live ammunition. The severely injured child was transported to the Qalqilia Governmental Hospital, where doctors pronounced him deceased as a result of a critical gunshot wound to the head. The Palestinian Ministry of Health data shows that *202 people have been killed by the Israeli forces in 2023, including 37 children.* (IMEMC 27 July 2023)
 - About two weeks after his release, the Israeli occupation army summoned senior Hamas official Hasan Youssef for interrogation on Thursday at the Ofer military base in Ramallah. Youssef, who is also a lawmaker, had been released on July 9 following 20 months in Israeli jails. The last time he was taken prisoner happened on December 13, 2021 after Israeli forces raided his home in Beitunia town, west of Ramallah. He had spent a total of 24 years in Israeli jails, mostly in administrative detention. He suffers from some chronic health problems, including diabetes and hypertension, and needs special medical care, according to his family. (PALINFO 27 July 2023)
 - Israeli forces Thursday prevented Palestinian Muslim worshippers from entering al-Aqsa Mosque in the occupied city of Jerusalem during a raid by hundreds of settlers to the holy site compounds. According to the Islamic Waqf, Israeli forces prevented worshippers from entering the Mosque and forced those inside to leave it. Earlier today, Israeli Jewish supremacist Minister of National Security, Itamar Ben-Gvir, Thursday stormed the compounds of the mosque, along with dozens of other extremist settlers, under heavy protection from the Israeli forces. Last night, the settlers went on provocative tours in the vicinity of the mosque and inside Jerusalem's Old Town. (Wafa 27 July 2023)
 - Israeli forces Thursday broke into the refugee camp of Shufat in the occupied city of Jerusalem. According to local sources, Israeli forces raided the camp and broke into a number of commercial shops along with staff

from the Israel Tax Authority. Israeli forces usually break into Palestinian shops in the camp and impose tax on their owners continuously. (Wafa 27 July 2023)

- Israeli bulldozers razed more than 120 trees belonging to Palestinian citizens, to the south of the West Bank city of Nablus. At least 120 olive and almond trees were uprooted after the Israeli occupation forces stormed Palestinian lands, to the east of Qusra village. Meanwhile, Jewish settlers set up a tent on a Palestinian land between Qaryut and Talfit villages, to the south of Nablus. In another development, Jewish settlers destroyed residential tents and sheep barns after breaking into Palestinian lands to the east of Yatta, south of al-Khalil. This comes as part of the escalating settlers' attacks against Palestinian citizens in order to expel them from their houses in favor of settlement expansion plans. (PALINFO 27 July 2023)
- The Israeli occupation army bulldozed on Thursday swaths of Palestinian-owned land and uprooted dozens of olive and almond trees in Qusra town, south of Nablus, and notified citizens of its intent to demolish their homes in Furush Beit Dajan town. According to local sources, Israeli bulldozers escorted by Israeli forces razed swaths of agricultural land and stone fences, and uprooted over 120 olive and almond trees in the east of Qusra town. Meanwhile, a number of Palestinian citizens in Furush Beit Dajan town, east of Nablus, received Israeli demolition orders against their homes. The Israeli army justified its measures in the towns of Qusra and Beit Dajan that the Palestinian residents of Area C in the West Bank, which is under its military control, are not allowed to utilize their lands without special permits. (PALINFO 27 July 2023)
- Israeli forces attacked, late Wednesday night, Palestinian civilians who gathered along the eastern border of the besieged Gaza Strip, according to local sources. Media sources said that Palestinian youths gathered in the "Malka" area, east of Gaza City in the northern part of the Gaza Strip to protest the storming of Jerusalem by illegal Israeli settlers. Palestinian youths burned tires while occupation forces opened fire with tear gas canisters at those who demonstrated. No injuries were reported among the youths. On Wednesday, dozens of illegal Israeli colonizers invaded the Al-Aqsa Mosque in the Old City of Jerusalem, performed Talmudic rituals, and chanted hateful anti-Arab sentiments. The settlers were joined by the Israeli far-right Minister of National Security, Itamar Ben Gvir, for what the settlers called the "anniversary of the destruction of the Temple." (IMEMC 27 July 2023)

- Israeli occupation forces opened fire, on Friday, at a Palestinian-owned vehicle before abducting the driver, and confiscating his vehicle, in the town of Huwara, south of Nablus in the northern occupied West Bank, local sources reported. Soldiers opened heavy live fire towards a Palestinian-owned vehicle on a busy street in the town, forcing store owners to close their doors. There were no reports of any gunshot injuries. Reports said that the army assaulted the young man Anan Abu Hania, before abducting him and confiscating his vehicle. Military vehicles were shown, on social media platforms, speeding through the town, and later soldiers are shown opening heavy indiscriminate gun fire on the busy street. The army justified the attack by claiming that the driver of the vehicle attempted to ram one of their soldiers. (IMEMC 28 July 2023)
- Israeli occupation forces wreaked havoc this morning after raiding a school in the town of Beita, to the south of Nablus in the occupied West Bank, according to local sources. Dozens of Israeli soldiers stormed Bir Quza Mixed School in the town, breaking down windows and other contents of the school and stealing the security cameras installed in the yards of the school, the sources added. Last night, confrontations erupted between Israeli occupation forces and local Palestinian civilians at Mount Arma near the town, during which at least 10 Palestinians suffered suffocation from inhalation of tear gas fired at them by the Israeli soldiers. (WAFA 28 July 2023)
- On Friday, Israeli forces shot and injured two Palestinian young men, and caused dozens more to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation in Kufur Qaddoum village, in the northwestern West Bank, local sources reported. Israeli soldiers injured several civilians at the weekly anti-settlement procession in Kufur Qaddoum village, east of Qalqilia, in the northwestern part of the occupied West Bank. The weekly non-violent march commenced in front of the Omar Ibn Al-Khattab mosque and proceeded to the main road of the town, which was closed by the occupation in 2003. Soldiers opened fire at demonstrators with rubber-coated steel rounds and tear gas canisters, shooting two Palestinian young men with steel rounds, and causing dozens of others to sustain inhalation injuries due to tear gas exposure. All injuries were treated at the scene by local paramedics. (IMEMC 28 July 2023)
- Israeli navy ships today opened fire and shot water canons at fishermen's boats sailing in the northern and southern coasts of the Gaza Strip, reported

Wafa correspondent. He said the navy opened fire at fishing boats sailing three nautical miles in the northern Gaza coast in the Sudaniyeh area and in Rafah in the south of the Gaza Strip forcing the fishermen to return to shore to avoid being hit. No one was injured. (Wafa 29 July 2023)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Dozens of Israeli settlers staged a rally in the flashpoint Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem on Friday. Under Israeli police protection, flag-waving settlers rallied in front of Palestinian homes, whose owners are being threatened with eviction from the neighborhood. Settlers chanted anti-Palestinian and anti-Arab slogans during the rally, which was organized by right-wing settler groups. The settlers march came in coincidence with the weekly solidarity march organized by Palestinian groups in support of the neighborhood residents. (PALINFO 1 July 2023)
- Illegal Israeli settlers recently set up a colonial settlement outpost on a Palestinian-owned lands in the village of Al-Mughayir, to the northeast of Ramallah in the occupied West Bank, according to local sources. This is the seventh outpost illegally established by Israeli settlers in the West Bank over the last 10 days. Ameen Abu Alia, the mayor of the village, told Wafa that illegal Israeli settlers erected a large tent two days ago on a Palestinian-owned land near the village, and that nearly 100 cows for Israeli settlers were moved to the tent. He added that another tent was erected by settlers on a dirt road near the village. (Wafa 1 July 2023)
- Extremist Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian farmers today while they working in their own lands in the town of Kafr Al-Dik, in the occupied West Bank province of Salfit, according to local sources. Abdullah Al-Dik, a local Palestinian resident, told Wafa that armed Israeli settlers brutally assaulted his father and uncle after raiding their agricultural lands on the outskirts of the town. He said an Israeli army force later arrived at the scene, and instead of arresting the attacking settlers, they opened fire in the air and arrested his father, Ahmad Al-Dik, and assaulted his uncle, Mahmoud. (Wafa 1 July 2023)
- On Friday, illegal Israeli colonizers attacked many Palestinians and their homes and burnt agricultural lands in Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. Media sources said the colonizers attacked Palestinian homes in the Wadi Al-Haseen area, in the eastern part of Hebron city, causing damage. They added that the colonizers also assaulted several Palestinians who defended their homes, causing many to suffer cuts and

bruises, while Israeli soldiers just stood and watched. In addition, the colonizers invaded Palestinian agricultural lands in the Tiwana village in Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron, and burnt more than ten Dunams planted with wheat, barley, and olive trees. Osama Makhamra, a local nonviolent activist against Israel's illegal colonialist activities, said a local farmer, Fadel Rabeea, owns the attacked and burnt lands and added that the Israeli assailants came from the illegal Havat Ma'on colony, built on stolen Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 1 July 2023)

- Hordes of extremist Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Sunday morning and later in the afternoon. According to al-Qastal news website, at least 158 settlers entered the Mosque in groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police protection. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount, and a number of them performed Talmudic prayers in the eastern area of the Mosque. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police imposed movement and entry restrictions on Muslim worshipers at the Aqsa Mosque's entrances and gates. (Wafa 2 July 2023)
- Colonial Israeli settlers vandalized structures and burned trees today inside a public park in the town of Qarawat Bani Hassan, in the occupied West Bank province of Salfit, according to local sources. A group of rampaging Israeli settlers stormed a public park near the town and embarked on vandalizing structures and burning trees there, causing material damages, the sources said. (Wafa 2 July 2023)
- A group of Jewish settlers on Sunday uprooted apple, olive, and almond trees and destroyed cucumber crops to the south of the West Bank city of Bethlehem. Local activist, Ahmad Salah, reported that Jewish settlers razed trees that are more than ten years old to the south of Al-Khader town, adding that the trees belong to the heirs of the deceased Palestinian citizen Musa Da'du'. Palestinian citizens in al-Khader town have recently witnessed escalating settlers' attacks against their lands and property. In a related development, a number of Jewish settlers attacked the municipal park of Qarawat Bani Hassan town to the west of Salfit. According to local sources, Jewish settlers set fire to trees and vandalized facilities of the park during an evening raid into the Bir Abu Ammar area, to the west of the town. Israeli soldiers and Jewish settlers have intensified their attacks against the Bir Abu Ammar area as a prelude to seizing control of the area in favor of settlement expansion plans. (PALINFO 2 July 2023)

- Colonial Israeli settlers set a Palestinian truck ablaze today in the West Bank province of Nablus, local sources said. The attack occurred between Urif and Assira al-Qibliya villages, south of Nablus, Ghassan Daghlas, who is in charge of the settlement file in the northern West Bank, said. Settlers attacked the truck with Molotov cocktails while passing through the Al-Kassarat road between the two villages, he pointed out, setting it on fire. Daghlas noted that the attack led to the burning of the truck's front, adding that no injuries were reported. (WAFA 2 July 2023)
- Illegal Israeli settlers physically attacked a Palestinian vehicle tonight near the village of Yasuf, in the occupied West Bank province of Salfit, causing material damages but no injuries, according to local sources. Rampaging extremist Israeli settlers from the colonial Israeli settlement of Tapuah attacked the vehicle while it was full of passengers, said the sources, smashing its front and back windshields but no casualties. (WAFA 2 July 2023)
- On Saturday, illegal paramilitary Israeli colonizers assaulted a Palestinian man, his son, and his brother, before the soldiers abducted the father while trying to enter their lands in Kafr Ed-Deek town, west of Salfit, in the occupied West Bank's central part. Abdullah Ed-Deek said the colonizers invaded their lands in the Khallet Abu Akkoul area, west of Kafr Ed-Deek, and started forcing the Palestinians out of their lands while threatening to shoot them. Abdullah added that the colonizers assaulted him, his father, and his uncle before Israeli soldiers invaded the area, fired many live rounds, and abducted his father, Ahmad, instead of removing the assailing colonizers. The area is subject to frequent invasion and violations by the soldiers and the colonizers, who also uproot and cut trees, bulldoze farmlands, and assault the local farmers. (IMEMC 2 July 2023)
- On Saturday, illegal Israeli colonizers installed a new colonialist outpost on Palestinian lands in the Al-Mughayyir village, northeast of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. The outpost is the seventh in the West Bank in ten days. Amin Abu Alia, the head of the Al-Mughayyir Village Council, said the colonizers installed a large tent in the Al-Qaboun area and brought more than 100 cows. Abu Alia added that the tent was installed on the road leading to more than 20,000 Dunams owned by Al-Mughayyir and Kafr Malek villagers and extends to the Jordan Valley. It is worth mentioning that the colonizers installed six other outposts in the West Bank over the last ten days. The first outpost was installed on the old Al-Lubban street (Al-Lubban-Sinjil) near the illegal Maale Levona colony, the second on Um Safa village lands close to Ateret and Halamish colonies near Ramallah, the

third east of Mikhmas village northeast of Jerusalem, the fourth near Al-Mo'arrajat street west of Jericho, the fifth east of Tuqu town, southeast of Bethlehem, and the sixth in Deir Istiya town west of Salfit in the central West Bank. (IMEMC 2 July 2023)

- On Sunday evening, illegal Israeli colonizers injured a Palestinian woman at the entrance of Yasuf village, east of Salfit, in the occupied West Bank's central part. Wa'el Madi, the head of Yasuf Village Council, said the colonizers from the Tapuach illegal colony hurled stones at Palestinian cars on the Yasuf-Salfit road. Madi added that the colonizers caused damage to several Palestinian cars and injured a woman in the shoulder. The attacks caused damage to many Palestinian cars while the colonizers continued to gather on several junctions to attack Palestinian cars. (IMEMC 3 July 2023)
- On Sunday, illegal Israeli colonizers burnt a Palestinian truck on the road between Orif and Asira Al-Qibliyya villages, south of Nablus, in the occupied West Bank's northern part. Ghassan Daghlas, a Palestinian official who monitors Israel's illegal colonialist activities in the northern West Bank, said the colonizers hurled stones and Molotov cocktails at a truck driving on the Al-Kassarat Road. Daghlas added that the truck was burnt, but the driver, Radwan Safadi, managed to escape unharmed after jumping out of his burning vehicle. (IMEMC 3 July 2032)
- On Sunday, paramilitary illegal Israeli colonizers uprooted dozens of trees and plants in the Al-Khader town south of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank. Local activist Ahmad Salah said the colonizers invaded the Wad Al-Bayyar area in the southern part of the town and uprooted dozens of trees owned by the sibling of the late Mousa Mahmoud Da'dou. Salah added that the colonizers cut olive, almond, and apple trees planted more than ten years ago and uprooted Faqqous plants (similar to cucumbers). He also stated that the colonizers escalated their violations against the Palestinians, their homes, and their lands in Al-Khader, and added that the violations include uprooting trees, burning lands, demolishing property, and denying the farmers access to their lands. (IMEMC 3 July 2032)
- Israeli settlers today attacked and terrorized a Palestinian family in its home in the village of Burqa, northwest of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, according to Ghassan Daghlas, a local official. He told WAFA that settlers throw rocks at a home on the outskirts of the village, shattered its windows, and smashed furniture outside the house while a woman and her children

- were in the house. Residents rushed to the house to protect the family and were able to keep the settlers away. Soldiers in the area intervened and opened fire and shot tear gas at the residents who were defending the family and their village from settlers' terrorism. (WAFA 3 July 2023)
- On Monday, illegal Israeli colonizers attacked a Palestinian home in Burqa village, northwest of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, causing several children to suffer anxiety attacks. Media sources said the colonizers invaded the village and attacked the homes while trying to invade it. They added that several children in their home suffered anxiety attacks due to the attack several colonizers carried out. Many Palestinians intercepted the assailants before Israeli soldiers invaded Burqa and attacked the locals, leading to protests. (IMEMC 3 July 2023)
 - Israeli settlers today stole sheep from a shepherd in Khirbet Yanoun in the town of Aqraba, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, according to the head of Khirbet Yanoun, Rashid Murrar. He said that settlers from the illegal settlement of Gadonim sneaked into the village and stole three sheep owned by a local resident. (WAFA 3 July 2023)
 - Hordes of extremist Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Tuesday morning and later in the afternoon. According to al-Qastal news website, at least 217 settlers entered the Mosque in groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police protection. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount, and a number of them performed Talmudic prayers in the eastern area of the Mosque. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police imposed movement and entry restrictions on Muslim worshipers at the Aqsa Mosque's entrances and gates. (PALINFO 4 July 2023)
 - Israeli settlers today attacked Palestinian commuters traveling on a road linking Jericho and Ramallah governorates. Witnesses said settlers, protected by soldiers, threw rocks at the Palestinian vehicles leading to the closure of the road and obstruction of movement. (WAFA 4 July 2023)
 - On Tuesday dawn, Israeli colonizers attacked Palestinian homes in Deir Dibwan town, east of Ramallah, and shot a young man. Israeli soldiers also shot a young man in Jericho. Media sources said the colonizers invaded Deir Dibwan, east of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, village shortly after midnight and attacked homes before the locals intercepted them. The sources added that the colonizers fired live rounds, wounding a young man, Habes Ali, in the arm before the medics rushed him to a hospital. The

colonizers also attacked Palestinian cars at a traffic light near the illegal Beit El colon, north of Al-Biereh city, while many colonizers and soldiers gathered near Ein Samia village junction, east of Ramallah. (IMEMC 4 July 2023)

- Israeli settlers last night attacked and injured a Palestinian youth in the town of Deir Dibwan, east of Ramallah. Palestinian security sources told WAFA that settlers sneaked into Deir Dibwan and opened fire at its residents, injuring one in the hand. They said the settlers also attacked Palestinian vehicles traveling on the road at the northern entrance to Ramallah while others, protected by soldiers, shut roads for Palestinian commuters. (WAFA 4 July 2023)
- Israeli settlers last night set fire to dozens of dunums of agricultural land in the village of Beit Dajan, east of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, according to local sources. They told WAFA that settlers, protected by soldiers, broke into an area east of the village and set fire to dozens of dunums of land planted with olive trees and to several straw bales. Village residents confronted the settlers but were stopped by the soldiers who opened live fire and shot tear gas canisters at the residents. (WAFA 5 July 2023)
- Dozens of extremist Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Wednesday morning and later in the afternoon. According to local sources, at least 214 settlers escorted by police officers entered the Mosque in 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 performed Talmudic prayers in the eastern area of the Mosque. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police continued to tighten their restrictions on the entry of Muslim worshipers to the Mosque, prevented many of them from praying at the holy site and expelled others from its courtyards. (PALINFO 5 July 2023)
- On Tuesday evening, illegal paramilitary Israeli colonizers burnt Palestinian agricultural lands in Beit Dajan village, east of Nablus, in the occupied West Bank's northern part. Media sources said the colonizers invaded the Az-Zawiya area, in the eastern part of the village, and burnt dozens of Dunams of Palestinian lands. They added that the burnt lands included dozens of olive trees and stated that the colonizers also burnt hay bales. Many Palestinians rushed to extinguish the fire before Israeli soldiers attacked them with live rounds and gas bombs. (IMEMC 5 July 2023)

- Israeli settlers today set fire to dozens of olive trees owned by Palestinians in the town of Burin to the south of Nablus, said a local official. Head of Burin village council, Ibrahim Omran, told Wafa a number of settlers from the Israeli settlement of Yitzhar, built illegally on Burin town land, set fire to agricultural fields to the south of the town, burning dozens of trees. (Wafa 5 July 2023)
- Hordes of extremist Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Thursday morning and later in the afternoon. According to al-Qastal news website, at least 383 settlers entered the Mosque in groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police protection. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount, and a number of them performed Talmudic prayers in the eastern area of the Mosque. (PALINFO 6 July 2023)
- Israeli settlers today uprooted trees and vandalized property in privately-owned Palestinian land in the town of Kafr al-Dik, west of Salfit in the north of the occupied West Bank. The owner of the land, Mansour Ali Ahmad, said that settlers broke down the gate to his land, cut the fence, and stormed with their livestock his land planted with citrus and almond trees, cutting and breaking them. They also destroyed building materials and scattered them on the ground in an attempt to force him out of his land. He pointed out that his land is located in the western region of the town, and has an area of eight dunums, pointing out that the settlers chase farmers and attack them while they are in that area. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation forces shot live bullets at a vehicle driven by Aisha Khatib, from Nablus, while she was passing near the entrance to Haris village, west of Salfit.
- Khatib said the occupation forces fired live bullets indiscriminately while she was passing near Haris intersection, hitting her vehicle with three bullets, and causing damage to the vehicle. (Wafa 6 July 2023)
- Israeli settlers this evening attacked Palestinian commuters on the northern West Bank roads injuring one person and damaging cars, according to a local official. Ghassan Daghlas, an official, said settlers threw rocks at Palestinian vehicles in Huwara, south of Nablus. One person was injured in the hand and some cars had their windows smashed, he said. The settlers also attacked a Palestinian ambulance and obstructed its movement. (Wafa 6 July 2023)
- A group of Jewish settlers appropriated Palestinian-owned land in the Wadi Al-Ghrous area, east of al-Khalil, on Friday. The land's owner, Abd

- al-Karim al-Qaymari, said that the settlers set up a tent on his land located in the Wadi al-Ghrous area in an attempt to seize the nine-dunum land, which is planted with almonds. He pointed out that the settlers also tried to plant vine seedlings on his land. Over the past few weeks, Jewish settlers have established about eight new settlement outposts in different areas of the West Bank. (PALINFO 7 July 2023)
- On Friday, a paramilitary Israeli colonizer shot a Palestinian man in the Beit Za'ta area, east of Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, in the occupied West Bank's southern part. Local media activist Mohammad Awad said Israeli soldiers attacked Palestinian protesters in the Beit Za'ta area and fired several live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs. He added that a paramilitary colonizer, one of many with the soldiers, also fired at the Palestinians, wounding a young man in the chest. Medical sources said the bullet went through the young man's shoulder before striking his lung, causing extensive bleeding. Palestinian medics rushed the Palestinian to the Al-Mezan Hospital in Hebron, where he was instantly admitted to surgery. Many Palestinians, including some in their homes, suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation after the army fired gas bombs randomly. (IMEMC 7 July 2023)
 - In occupied Jerusalem, Israeli colonizers invaded the Al-Baq'a area in Mikhmas village, northeast of the city, and burnt a wooden residential structure, housing Ein Mleihat and his family, who were not in the property when the attack took place. (IMEMC 7 July 2023)
 - Israeli settlers this evening set fire to a residential structure belonging to a Palestinian resident in the al-Baqaa area to the east of the village of Mikhmas, northeast of Jerusalem, according to local sources. Sources said that settlers attacked a residential structure built from tin and wood that shelters the Mleihat family. According to sources, settlers took advantage of the owner's absence and set fire to the structure. (WAFA 7 July 2023)
 - A Palestinian youth was shot and injured this evening at the hands of an Israeli settler during confrontations that broke out with Israeli forces and settlers in Beit Zaita area to the east of the town of Beit Ummar north of Hebron, according to a local activist, Mohammed Awad. A youth was shot and moderately injured after being shot by an Israeli settler during confrontations that erupted in the Beit Zaita area. The bullet reportedly entered his shoulder and reached the lungs, causing internal bleeding. He was transferred to a hospital for treatment. Several other Palestinians

- suffocated after inhaling tear gas used against resident and their homes by the military forces. (WAFA 7 July 2023)
- Israeli settlers today erected a tent on a Palestinian-owned plot of land in the Wadi al-Ghoroos area to the east of the city of Hebron and attempted to farm it, in an apparent prelude to taking over the land, said the land owner, Abdel-Kareem al-Qaimari. The owner said that settlers placed a tent on his privately-owned land, located between the illegal Israeli settlements of Kharsina Kharsina and Kiryat Arba, east of the city, in an apparent attempt to take over his nine dunums of land planted with almond trees, noting to several past attempts by settlers to plant his land with grapevines and seize it. (WAFA 7 July 2023)
 - Israeli settlers late last night carried out a series of attacks against Palestinians and their properties in multiple locations in the occupied West Bank. Tens of settlers, backed by military forces, gathered at the junction of the village of Ein al-Beida, in the northern Jordan Valley, and pelted stones at passing Palestinian-registered vehicles, whilst Israeli forces provided them with protection. Forces joined in on the attack, firing tear gas canisters at the residents, causing several cases of suffocation among them. In the meantime, a group of settlers carried out similar attacks against Palestinian vehicles driving through the Ramin plain to the west of Tulkarem, causing damages to many cars. Settlers also gathered at Shufa military checkpoint and hampered the access of Palestinian vehicles attempting to cross through. According to the Ministry of Health, a seriously injured one-and-a-half-year-old child and a paramedic crew, who were transporting the infant to a hospital near Qaliqilia, miraculously survived a settler attack carried out near the settlement of Kedumim against the ambulance. Director of Darwish Nazzal Governmental Hospital in Qalqilya, Ramez Abdullah, said that an ambulance heading to a hospital in Nablus to transport a seriously-injured infant suffering from fractures in the face and skull and brain hemorrhage was attacked with stones by settlers, breaking its rear windshield and causing body damage. The ambulance crew and the child miraculously survived the attack, he said. (WAFA 7 July 2023)
 - On Friday, illegal paramilitary Israeli colonizers invaded a Palestinian land in the Wad Al-Ghoois area, east of Hebron in the occupied West Bank's southern part and installed an outpost. The land's owner, Abdul-Karim Al-Qaimari, said the colonizers invaded his land and installed a tent and added that his land, about nine Dunams, is planted with almond trees. Al-Qaimari added that his land is isolated between Kiryat Arba' and Kharsina illegal colonies, east of Hebron. He also said that the colonizers were seen planting

grapevines on his land in preparation for illegally annexing it and establishing a bigger outpost. (IMEMC 7 July 2023)

- Late Thursday night, illegal Israeli colonizers attacked many Palestinians and their cars near the Ein Al-Baida village junction in the Northern Plains of the Jordan Valley in the occupied West Bank. Media sources said the colonizers gathered at the junction shortly before midnight, accompanied by many Israeli soldiers. They added that the colonizers hurled stones at many Palestinians and their cars at the junction, causing damage. Instead of removing the colonizers, Israeli soldiers fired many gas bombs at the Palestinians, causing many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. (imemc 7 July 20233)
- On Thursday, Israeli soldiers uprooted 340 olive trees in Rafat village, west of Salfit, in the occupied West Bank's central part. Local farmer, Nasheet Sabti Ayyash, said the soldiers uprooted 390 olive trees in his orchard and 50 olive trees in an adjacent orchard owned by Mer'ey Ayyash and added that the trees were planted 15-17 years ago. Nasheet stated that after years of hard work and rehabilitation of his twelve-dunam land that cost thousands to get it ready, "the army came along, and within minutes, destroyed everything." On his part, Mer'ey said that he also rehabilitated his three-dunam orchard three years ago before the army issued orders barring him and Nasheet from working on their lands and added that the families still have pending cases in an Israeli court. "We will not leave or abandon our lands, no matter what," he said, "We will not allow them to take our lands, our sources of livelihood, away from us." (IMEMC 7 July 2023)
- Illegal Israeli settlers have erected fences encircling a number of Palestinian-owned lands near the towns of Rujeib and Beit Furik, to the east of Nablus, according to local sources. Ghassan Daghlas, a local Palestinian activist, told Wafa that residents of Rujeib and Beit Furik discovered that multiple lands belonging to Palestinian landlords from the two towns had been encircled with barbed fences by Israeli settlers. He pointed out that the local residents were fearful that the latest Israeli measure could be a prelude to establish a colonial settlement outpost in the area. (Wafa 8 July 2023)
- Groups of police-guarded extremist Israeli Jewish settlers performed today a provocative incursion into the courtyards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in occupied Jerusalem, according to witnesses. Witnesses said scores of Israeli settlers entered the compound through the Moroccan Gate

- in groups and performed rituals there under the protection of Israeli police officers. (Wafa 9 July 2023)
- Hordes of extremist Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Sunday morning and later in the afternoon. According to al-Qastal news website, at least 152 settlers entered the Mosque in groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police protection. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount, and a number of them performed Talmudic prayers in the eastern area of the Mosque. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police imposed movement and entry restrictions on Muslim worshippers at the Aqsa Mosque's entrances and gates. (Wafa 9 July 2023)
 - Colonial Israeli settlers assaulted Palestinian civilians and polluted drinking water today after raiding the Bedouin community of Arab Al-Kaabneh, to the west of Jericho in the occupied West Bank, according to local sources. Hasan Mlaihah, a Palestinian activist documenting Israeli human rights violations in the area, told Wafa that a group of Israeli settlers attacked two homes for two Palestinian brothers in the community and let their cows graze on Palestinian-owned crops, causing damage to crops. He added that the settlers threw an unknown substance into the water tank of the community, which led to its contamination. Meanwhile in Nablus province, illegal Israeli settlers set dozens of dunums of Palestinian land on fire in the village of Lubban esh-Sharkiya, according to a local source. Yaaqob Eweis, the mayor of the village, told Wafa that Israeli settlers set large areas of agricultural land on fire, causing damage to crops and to dozens of olive trees. (Wafa 9 July 2023)
 - Colonial Israeli settlers last night demolished portions of the Old Market in the city of Hebron, south of the occupied West Bank, which has been sealed off since 1983. Imad Hamdan, the Director of the Hebron Rehabilitation Committee, told Wafa that a group of army-guarded Israeli settlers demolished structures in the Old Market, located in downtown Hebron. Hamdan explained that the Hebron municipality obtained a precautionary order from the Israeli judiciary to stop the construction of 31 housing units for Israeli settlers in the Old Market from 2017 until 2021, but the so-called Israeli Higher Settlement Council allowed the construction to be completed since then. He pointed out that the excavation and construction works by Israeli settlers in the area have been in progress over the last few months. (Wafa 9 July 2023)

- In related news, Israeli officers and personnel of the City Council in Jerusalem attacked many Palestinian street vendors on Salahuddin Street and Sultan Suleiman Street in Jerusalem and imposed more restrictions on street vendors Bab Al-Amoud. (IMEMC 10 July 2023)
- Hundreds of Israeli settlers, under the protection of the occupation forces, participated this evening in a provocative march on the Ramallah-Nablus road. Local sources said the settlers riding motorcycles started their march from the illegal Eli settlement, south of Nablus, and headed toward the also illegal settlement of Beit El, north of Ramallah. The occupation forces closed the road for the Palestinians and forced them to take alternate routes in order to secure the road for the settlers, causing traffic jams. (Wafa 10 July 2023)
- dozens of extremist Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Monday morning and later in the afternoon. According to local sources, at least 203 settlers escorted by police officers entered the Mosque in 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 performed Talmudic prayers in the eastern area of the Mosque. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police continued to tighten their restrictions on the entry of Muslim worshipers to the Mosque, prevented many of them from praying at the holy site and expelled others from its courtyards. ([PALINFO 10 July 2023)
- Israeli settlers Tuesday seized the family house of Sob Laban in the Old City in Jerusalem after breaking into it under the protection of Israeli forces and forcibly evacuating it from its residents and detaining the activists supporting the family. Ahmad Sob Laban, a resident in the house, said that the only thing the family took from the house is a tree as old as his 17-year-old son, noting it's the only thing they demanded to take as a memory from the house until they return to it. The deadline set by the Israeli occupation authorities to evacuate the Sob Laban family from their home expired last Sunday, (IMEMC 11 July 2023)
- Israeli settlers Tuesday seized the family house of Sub Laban in the Old City in Jerusalem after breaking into it under the protection of Israeli forces and forcibly evacuating it from its residents and detaining the activists supporting the family. Ahmad Sub Laban, a resident in the house, said that the only thing the family took from the house is a tree as old as his 17-year-old son, noting it's the only thing they demanded to take as a memory from

- the house until they return to it. The deadline set by the Israeli occupation authorities to evacuate the Sub Laban family from their home expired last Sunday, (Wafa 11 July 2023)
- Hordes of extremist Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem under tight police protection on Tuesday morning and later in the afternoon. According to al-Qastal News website, at least 268 settlers 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 in the Mosque's eastern area. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police imposed movement and entry restrictions on Muslim worshipers at the Aqsa Mosque's entrances and gates. (PALINFO 11 July 2023)
 - The Palestinian Bedouin community of al-Baq'a of 36 people, including 20 children, has left its area, where a settlement outpost was established inside the community on June 21, after settlers set one of their tents on fire with two Palestinians inside on Monday and have intimidated the community from accessing their land and moving freely, according to Lynn Hastings, United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator in Palestine. She said that this relocation from al Baqa'a is not an isolated one. Before that, 132 Palestinians left Ein Samiya community in May after settler attacks and other coercive measures. (Wafa 12 July 2023)
 - Hordes of extremist Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Wednesday morning and later in the afternoon.
 - According to al-Qastal news website, at least 137 settlers entered the Mosque in groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police protection. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount, and a number of them performed Talmudic prayers in the eastern area of the Mosque. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police imposed movement and entry restrictions on Muslim worshipers at the Aqsa Mosque's entrances and gates. (PALINFO 12 July 2023)
 - On Wednesday evening, illegal Israeli paramilitary colonizers attacked Palestinians in the Ein As-Sakout area in the occupied West Bank's Northern Plains of the Jordan Valley. Local human rights activist Aref Daraghma said at least twenty colonizers attacked many Palestinians from Tubas while picnicking in the Ein As-Sakout area. Daraghma added that the colonizers hurled stones at the Palestinians and their cars, causing damage, and stated that Israeli soldiers were in the area but stood at a distance watching the assaults unfold. In related news, Israeli colonizers

bulldozed and uprooted large areas of Palestinian towns in the Deeriyya area in Kafr Ed-Deek town, west of Salfit in the central West Bank. (PALINFO, IMEMC 13 July 2023)

- Four Palestinians sustained injuries tonight, two of them seriously, in an attack by extremist Israeli settlers near the village of Kafr Thulth, in the occupied West Bank province of Qalqilia, according to local sources. WAFA correspondent said a group of settlers from the colonial Israeli settlement of Karnie Shomron attacked the Palestinian Bedouin community of Arab Al-Kholi and pelted stones at its residents, injuring four local Palestinians, two of them seriously. The settlers also set a stall on fire in the community. The Ministry of Health said the four Palestinians wounded were admitted to the Qalqilia Public Hospital as a result of the attack. It said two of the four were in critical condition as a result of suffering fractures in the skull and face. Meantime in Ramallah, a Palestinian young man was injured while confronting an army-backed attack by Israeli settlers on the village of Kobar, according to the village mayor, Shawkat Barghouti. Barghouti said the young man sustained a light injury in his mouth after being hit with a stone by the attacking Israeli settlers. He added that a group of nearly 100 Israeli settlers took part in the attack, which took place on the outskirts of the village. (WAFA 13 July 2023)
- Dozens of extremist Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem under tight police protection on Thursday morning and later in the afternoon. According to al-Qastal News website, at least 137 settlers 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 in the Mosque's eastern area. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police imposed movement and entry restrictions on Muslim worshipers at the Aqsa Mosque's entrances and gates. (IMEMC 13 July 2023)
- Illegal Israeli settlers took over today the rooftop of a Palestinian-owned house today in the neighborhood of Tel Rumeideh in the Old City of Hebron, according to local sources. Ghassan Saheb, the house owner, told WAFA that a group of Israeli Jewish settlers occupied and took over the rooftop of his house in the neighborhood. He said the rooftop has been used by the Israeli occupation army as a military outpost, but this time it is the settlers who are taking control of the rooftop. (WAFA 13 July 2023)

- A horde of extremist Jewish settlers vandalized at dawn Thursday several Palestinian vehicles in Silwan district in Occupied Jerusalem. Eyewitnesses reported that settlers smashed windows of several Palestinian vehicles in Batn al-Hawa neighborhood of Silwan. In a separate incident, a Palestinian house caught fire on Wednesday evening after Israeli police forces stormed Silwan and fired tear gas canisters at Palestinian young men and homes. A number of youths suffered from their exposure to tear gas during the police attack in Silwan. The police raid reportedly continued until the early morning hours of Thursday. (Wafa 13 July 2023)
- Dozens of fanatic Israeli settlers Thursday morning broke into the compounds of al-Aqsa Mosque under heavy protection from the Israeli police, Islamic Waqf confirmed. The Waqf said that settlers, divided into groups, raided the holy Islamic Mosque from al-Maghariba gate and took provocative tours in its compounds. It added that the extremist settlers performed Talmudic rituals in the eastern part of the Mosque. This comes at a time as Israeli forces intensify measures against Palestinians coming from Jerusalem to enter the Mosque, inspecting their IDs and briefly detaining them. (Wafa 13 July 2023)
- Israeli settlers Thursday caused damages to a number of Palestinian vehicles owned by citizens of the town of Silwan, south of the occupied city of Jerusalem. According to eyewitnesses, settlers broke the windshield of a number of cars in the area of Batn al-Hawa in Silwan, as the Israeli forces was carrying out an attack against the neighborhood. Last night, a Palestinian-owned house was set on fire after it was targeted by Israeli grenades. A number of Palestinians suffered from suffocation due to inhaling the toxic gas fired at them by the Israeli soldiers. The attack on Silwan last until Thursday dawn hours. (Wafa 13 July 2023)
- Illegal Israeli colonists attacked, on Thursday evening, the Palestinian village of Kobar, northwest of Ramallah, in the central occupied West Bank, and injured one man, a local official reported. According to Shawkat al-Barghouti, the mayor of Kobar village, stated that at least 100 settlers from the illegal "Nahliel" settlement, built on expropriated Palestinian lands of Beitlo and Al-Janiyah villages, invaded the southwestern "Al-Batin" area of the village. Al-Barghouti added that the settlers, protected by the occupation army, threw stones at Palestinians resulting in one man being injured in the face with a stone. Local mosques called residents over their loudspeakers to gather at the "Al-Batin" area to confront the illegal colonizers, altercations ensued between the Palestinians and the invading settlers. It is important to note that this is the second consecutive day that Israeli settlers stormed the village, the mayor confirmed. On Wednesday

evening, settlers invaded the “Al-Batin” area, and set up a residential tent and water tanks, in an attempt to establish an illegal settlement outpost. Residents were able to resist the attack, and drove the settlers out of the village, just before the occupation army arrived and fired tear gas canisters at the Palestinians defending their lands. No injuries were reported. (IMEMC 14 July 2023)

- Several Palestinians were injured in new settler attacks in Qalqilya and Ramallah on Thursday evening. In Qalqilya, two Palestinians were injured when a group of settlers stormed the Arab Al-Khouli community, east of Kafr Thuluth town, under military protection. A mobile house was set on fire during the attack. Another young man was wounded as clashes erupted in Kobar town, northwest of Ramallah, after being stormed by dozens of settlers. Kobar’s mayor affirmed that nearly 100 settlers stormed the area under Israeli occupation forces’ protection. (PALINFO 14 July 2023)
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- On Thursday night, illegal Israeli colonizers injured four Palestinians, including two who suffered serious wounds, in Kafr Thulth town, south of Qalqilia, in the occupied West Bank’s northwestern part. The Palestinian Health Ministry said that four Palestinians were rushed to Qalqilia governmental hospital and that two wounded men sustained life-threatening wounds. The Health Ministry stated that one of the seriously injured Palestinians sustained a skull fracture and added that another Palestinian suffered facial fractures. The Israeli assailants came from the illegal Karnie Shomron colony, built on stolen Palestinian lands, and invaded the Arab Al-Khouli area east of Kafr Thulth; the colonizers also burnt a shed owned by a Farid Miqbil. The attacked area is subject to frequent Israeli violations, aiming at forcing the Palestinians to leave their homes and lands to expand six illegal colonies and colonialist outposts in its northern, eastern, and southern parts. The colonies are Maale Shomron in the northern part of the town, Elmatan in the east, and Nofim, Yakir, Immanuel, and Karnei Shomron in the southern part of the West Bank. (IMEMC 14 July 2023)
- Illegal Israeli colonizers, on Saturday, attacked and injured Palestinian residents and shepherds in Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron in the southern occupied West Bank, according to local sources. According to the coordinator of the Popular and National Committees to Resist the Wall and Settlements, Rateb al-Jabour, illegal Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian civilians and shepherds in Sadat Tha’leh community in Masafer Yatta. Al-

Jabour said that local Palestinian youths confronted the settlers, and drove them out of the area, before occupation forces stormed the area to provide protection for the illegal settlers, closing the area off to Palestinians. Meanwhile, one colonizer driving an ATV, attempted to run over a heard of sheep, owned by the local Makhamra family. Furthermore, under army protection, settlers beat a number of Palestinians in the al-Tuwana community, injuring a 55-year-old man identified as Mofdi Ahmed Rabie, who was transported to hospital for medical treatment. Occupation forces stormed the communities of al-Tuwana and al-Mufqara in Masafer Yatta, assaulted residents, and invaded and ransacked homes. (IMEMC 15 July 2023)

- A horde of extremist Jewish settlers attacked on Saturday morning a Palestinian house in Sebastia town, northwest of Nablus in the occupied West Bank. Sebastia mayor Mohamed Azzam said that a number of armed settlers encircled a house on the outskirts of the town and tried to break into it. He added that the settlers had to withdraw after soldiers arrived at the scene and kidnaped the homeowner, Fadi Mukhaimer, and his cousin, Bahaa Mukhaimer, at the pretext that they assaulted one of the settlers who attacked the house. (PALINFO 15 July 2023)
- A Palestinian youth identified as Orweh Ahmad Hamamdeh, 26, from the town of al-Samou, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, was today beaten by settlers and soldiers before he was detained after entering the nearby illegal settlement of Otanil, according to local sources. They said Hamamdeh was severely beaten by the settlers and then assaulted and detained by soldiers after entering the settlement. Israeli reports said an alert was declared in the settlement after a breach was discovered in the fence surrounding it and suspicion of a Palestinian entering the colony. The settlers were meanwhile ordered to stay indoors and to close their doors and windows. Following the arrest of the Palestinian, reports from al-Samou said soldiers raided the town and broke into and searched the Hamamdeh home and interrogated his family. (Wafa 15 July 2023)
- Israeli settlers and soldiers took part today in assaulting Palestinian civilians in Masafer Yatta in the south of the West Bank causing a number of injuries. Rateb al-Jabour, a local activist, said that settlers assaulted dwellers and shepherds in Sadet al-Thala community in Masafer Yatta and one of the settlers tried to run over sheep owned by a local resident. He said the young men in the community confronted the settlers and forced them to leave the area when occupation forces intervened to protect the settlers and closed the area to the Palestinians. Settlers also attacked and assaulted

- several people in al-Tuwana community, causing bruises to some, including a 55-year-old man who was taken to the hospital. The Israeli occupation forces also stormed al-Tuwana and al-Mufqara communities in Masafer Yatta and assaulted residents as the soldiers searched and ransacked their homes. (Wafa 15 July 2023)
- As part of their efforts to destroy the Palestinian habitat, Israeli terrorist settlers today pumped wastewater into Palestinian agricultural lands in the village of Nahalin, west of Bethlehem, polluting crops and a water spring. Hasan Breijieh, director of the Bethlehem office of the Wall and Settlement Resistance Commission, told Wafa that settlers from the illegal settlement of Bitar Illit, built on lands from the villages of Nahalin, Wadi Fukin and Husan, pumped their wastewater into Nahalin lands contaminating a water spring the residents use for various purposes and agricultural land planted with different types of crops. He said the Bitar Illit settlers always deliberately pump their wastewater into those areas, which cause serious environmental pollution and health hazard. (Wafa 15 July 2023)
 - Israeli forces Sunday seized a Palestinian-owned bulldozer as settlers prevented farmers from entering their lands and grazing their livestock, local sources said. Ghassan Qabaha, head of the Barta'a municipality, told Wafa that Israeli forces stationed at the Dotan military checkpoint, stopped several Palestinian vehicles with workers, patients and employees inside, that are commuting from town of Barta'a, to the city of Jenin. He noted that the soldiers tend to deliberately pose an obstacle to make the passengers late to their appointments, especially the sick ones. Qabaha added that the town has been targeted by Israeli forces and settlers for two months now, adding that the forces set up an outpost in Barta'a that belonged to an Israeli settler for his livestock grazing purposes. Israeli settlers prevented farmers and shepherds from accessing their lands, he said. (Wafa 16 July 2023)
 - Dozens of extremist Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Sunday morning and later in the afternoon. According to al-Qastal News website, at least 110 settlers entered the Mosque in groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police guard. A number of settlers escorted by police officers also gathered in the eastern area of the Mosque and embarked on performing Talmudic prayers. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police continued to impose restrictions on the entry of Muslim worshipers to the Mosque, and harassed a number of them during their presence in its courtyards and the entrances leading to it. (PALINFO 16 July 2023)

- Dozens of Palestinians suffocated from teargas today in an attack by Israeli settler militias on the Palestinian village of Burin, to the south of Nablus, according to local sources. Ghassan Daghlas, a local Palestinian activist, told WAFA that a group of army-guarded extremist Israeli settlers from the nearby Israeli settlement of Yitzhar attacked homes of residents on the outskirts of the village, provoking confrontations with residents. He added that the Israeli occupation soldiers accompanying the settlers in their attack fired teargas at the local Palestinian residents, causing cases of suffocation among them. (WAFA 16 July 2023)
- Extremist Israeli settlers set large swathes of Palestinian-owned lands on fire today near the village of Burin, in the West Bank province of Nablus, according to local sources. Ghassan Daghlas, a local Palestinian activist, told WAFA that the arson attack by a group of Israeli settlers set hundreds of olive trees ablaze and destroyed them, adding that firefighters who were trying to reach the area were denied access to the area of the attack by Israeli settlers. The activist pointed out that the settlers also set up a stall on the outskirts of the village, and that local Palestinian residents are fearful that this could be the beginning of a new settlement outpost in the area. (WAFA 16 July 2023)
- Illegal Israeli settlers attacked, on Sunday, a Palestinian home and burned hundreds of olive trees in the village of Burin, south of Nablus in the northern occupied West Bank, according to a local official. Ghassan Daghlas, the official in charge of settlement activity in the northern West Bank, stated that illegal settlers invaded Palestinian-owned lands planted with olive trees, and burned hundreds of trees. He added that the colonizers blocked firetrucks from entering the area to extinguish the fire. Daghlas added that the colonists set up a “pergola” on the edge of the village, which some fear may be the beginning of a colonial outpost. Meanwhile, another group of illegal settlers from the nearby “Yitzhar” colony, attacked the home of “Umm Ayman Soufan” in Burin, which sparked protests among local residents. Ghassan Daghlas stated that the army provided full protection for the illegal colonizers, and fired tear gas canisters at Palestinians who confronted the settler invasion. He added that a number of Palestinian citizens suffered the toxic effects of tear gas inhalation as a result of the attack. (MEMC 16 July 2023)
- An Israeli colonizer was seriously injured, and his two daughters suffered mild wounds in a shooting incident near Tuqu’ Palestinian town southeast of Bethlehem in the southern occupied West Bank. Israeli daily Haaretz said

that the Magen David Amon emergency services received a report about the shooting approximately at 8:46 in the morning outside of Tekoa colony before the medics rushed to the scene. Haaretz added that the wounded man, 35, suffered serious-but-stable gunshot wounds and said that his daughters, 9 and 14 years of age, sustained mild shrapnel wounds. The wounded father was rushed to Shaarei Tzedek Medical Center in occupied Jerusalem. The wounded colonizers are from the nearby illegal colony of Nokdim; they were injured while driving in their car before shots were fired from a passing vehicle at the intersection near Tuqu' town before the shooter sped away. (IMEMC 16 July 2023)

- Dozens of police-guarded extremist Israeli Jewish settlers broke today into the courtyards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in occupied Jerusalem, according to witnesses. Local sources said scores of Israeli settlers entered the compound through the Moroccan Gate in groups and performed rituals there under the protection of Israeli police officers. Since 2003, the Israeli occupation authorities have been allowing Israeli Jewish settlers into the compound almost on a daily basis, with the exclusion of Friday, the Muslim day of rest and worship. (Wafa 16 July 2023)
- On Sunday night, illegal Israeli colonizers attacked many Palestinian cars near the western entrance of Beitin village, northeast of Ramallah, and in Hares village, west of Salfit, in the occupied West Bank's central part. Media sources said dozens of colonizers, accompanied by soldiers, hurled stones at the Palestinian cars near the main entrance of Beitin, causing damage to several cars. They added that the colonizers also tried to invade the village, leading to protests before the soldiers fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs at them. West of Salfit, the colonizers gathered at the main entrance of Hares village, and hurled stones at Palestinian cars, causing damage. Tayseer Kleib, a Palestinian from Hares, said the colonizers pelted his car with stones as he was driving with his children. The locals protested the attacks and tried to force the colonizers away before Israeli soldiers invaded Hares and fired gas bombs and concussion grenades at the residents, causing many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. In related news, the colonizers obstructed traffic on the main Qalqilia-Nablus Road in the northern West Bank and carried posters while chanting anti-Palestinian slogans. (IMEMC 17 July 2023)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers stormed the Aqsa Mosque via the Mughrabi Gate under tight police protection on Monday morning. The Islamic

- Endowments Department in Jerusalem affirmed that the settlers entered the Mosque in groups and toured its courtyards under tight police protection. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount, and a number of them performed Talmudic prayers in the eastern area of the Mosque. (Wafa 17 July 2023)
- On Sunday night, illegal Israeli colonizers infiltrated Abu Ghosh village, west of occupied Jerusalem, burnt four Palestinian cars, and wrote racist graffiti. Media sources said several paramilitary colonizers infiltrated the village before setting four Palestinian cars ablaze. They added that the colonizers also wrote racist graffiti, some calling for “revenge” and calling for displacing the Palestinians from their homes and towns. The attack is the second in Abu Ghosh since the beginning of this month. (MEMC 17 July 2023)
 - Israeli settlers, under the protection of the occupation forces, today destroyed agricultural crops and grazed their livestock in private Palestinian lands in Masafer Yatta, in the south of the occupied West Bank, Osama Makhmra, an anti-settlement activist, told Wafa that settlers from the illegal Havat Maon outpost released their sheep into agricultural crops in the villages of Maghayer al-Abeed and al-Tuba in Masafer Yatta causing damage to the wheat and barley crops, which extend over approximately 10 dunums. The settlers seized a water well owned by a resident in the village of al-Tuba and set up a tent near the homes by force of arms. Meanwhile, settlers uprooted dozens of trees and destroyed crops in the Buweira area east of Hebron. Landowner Sufian Tamimi said settlers from the illegal Har Sina settlement uprooted dozens of vineyards and sabotaged or cut approximately 100 others, as well as agricultural crops planted in a 2,000-square-meter plot in his land located approximately 500 meters east of the settlement. The settlers, he added, set up tents, vandalized his vineyards and the fence surrounding his farm, and wrote racist slogans on the walls of the land that calls for “Death to the Arabs.” (Wafa 17 July 2023)
 - Israeli extremists last night set fire to four vehicles in the Arab town of Abu Ghosh, west of Jerusalem, in what has been described as a hate crime. Witnesses said the extremists also wrote on walls hate and racist graffiti calling for vengeance against the Arabs. (Wafa 17 July 2023)
 - Israeli settlers, protected by soldiers, went on a rampage in the occupied West Bank last night, attacking Palestinian commuters and villages, endangering the life of people, and causing damage to property, according

to various sources. In the Ramallah area, settlers attacked Palestinian vehicles at the entrance to the village of Bittin, north of Ramallah city, breaking windows of cars and threatening the life of the people in them. Soldiers present in the area, said the sources, did not intervene to stop the carnage, but intervened only to push back the Palestinians who came out to fend off the settlers, firing tear gas and sound bombs at homes and the youths. In the Salfit area, north of the West Bank, settlers attacked Palestinian commuters at the entrance to the village of Haris, west of the city of Salfit. Taysir Clip, a resident of Haris, said settlers blocked the entrance to the village and attacked him while he was with his wife and children in the car trying to enter his village. The soldiers intervened also to push back the village residents who came out to stop the settlers' carnage, firing tear gas at homes and causing several suffocation cases. (WAFA 17 July 2023)

- Israeli settlers today stole 14 tents used as homes in Beit Furik, east of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, according to Ghassan Daghlas, a local official. He said the tents were owned by different residents of the village which they used as living quarters. (WAFA 18 July 2023)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers stormed the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Tuesday morning under heavy police protection. The Islamic Endowments Department reported that the settlers stormed the holy site and toured its courtyards before they provocatively performed Talmudic rituals. During their tours of the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount. Meanwhile, Jerusalemites intensified their calls to intensify the Palestinian presence at the Aqsa Mosque. (PLAINFO 18 July 2023)
- On Monday evening, illegal paramilitary Israeli colonizers invaded the Al-Awja town, north of Jericho, in the northeastern part of the occupied West Bank. Local nonviolent activist Salah Freihahat said many paramilitary colonizers invaded Al-Awja, closed the intersection, and threatened to attack the Palestinians if they did not leave. Freihahat added that, instead of removing the colonizers, Israeli soldiers flew surveillance drones over various Palestinian neighborhoods and intersections. It is worth mentioning that, on Sunday evening, the soldiers forced all stores shut after breaking into them and confiscating surveillance recordings and are still refusing to allow them to reopen. (IMEMC 18 July 2023)
- On Monday evening, illegal paramilitary Israeli colonizers attacked Palestinian cars in Huwwara town, south of Nablus, in the occupied West

Bank's northern part. Ghassan Daghlas, a Palestinian official who monitors Israel's illegal colonialist activities in the northern West Bank, said the colonizers gathered along the Huwwara road and closed intersections. Daghlas added that the colonizers hurled stones at many Palestinian cars, causing damage, while Israeli soldiers stood there without intervening. Many colonizers also closed the Al-Manshara area near Burqa town, northwest of Nablus, while Israeli soldiers intensified their deployments near many military roadblocks around Nablus city. Furthermore, the soldiers closed the Huwwara military roadblock south of Nablus, preventing the Palestinians from crossing. The soldiers also stopped and searched dozens of Palestinian cars at the Sorra military roadblock west of Nablus. (IMEMC 18 July 2023)

- Meanwhile, illegal Israeli colonizers, on Tuesday, stole fourteen residential tents used for shelter by local Palestinian residents, in Beit Furik town, southeast of Nablus, in the northern part of the West Bank. According to Ghassan Daghlas, the local official in charge of monitoring Israeli violations and colonialist activities in the northern West Bank, Israeli settlers stole fourteen tents which local residents who live in the tents. He added that the tents are owned by residents Nael Muhammad Asaad Hanani, Yazid Nael Hanani, Bahgat and Arafat Zuhdi Nasasra, Arafat Mahmoud Nasasra, and Ahmed and Thaer Abdul Mahdi Nasasra. (IMEMC 18 July 2023)
- Illegal Israeli colonizers destroyed, on Tuesday, Palestinian-owned crops in Masafer Yatta, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, according to a local activist. According to Osama Makhamreh, a local activist said that the settlers allowed their sheep to graze on Palestinian-owned lands planted with olive trees, ravaging at least 80 olive seedlings. Makhamreh added that the destroyed crops, located in the "Fatah Sidra" area, belong to local citizens Ali Muhammad Odeh Hamamda, Khalil Muhammad Hamamda, and Issa Muhammad Hamamda. (IMEMC 19 July 2023)
- Scores of extremist Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Wednesday morning and later in the afternoon. According to local sources, dozens of settlers escorted by police officers entered the Mosque in groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under police protection. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount, and a number of them performed Talmudic prayers in the eastern area of the Mosque. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police imposed movement and

- entry restrictions on Muslim worshipers at the Aqsa Mosque's entrances and gates. (PALINFO 19 July 2023)
- Illegal Israeli settlers embarked today on the construction of a colonial settlement outpost on lands belonging to the Palestinian neighborhood of Al-Sawahreh, to the east of occupied Jerusalem, according to local sources. The lands where the outpost is being established belong to the Palestinian family of Abu Hussein, according to the residents of the neighborhood. Mohammad Abu Hussein, one of the landlords of the lands, told WAFA other owners and he were shocked this morning to find that a group of Israeli settlers have occupied their lands and set up residential structures there and toys for their kids. (WAFA 20 July 2023)
 - Dozens of fanatic Israeli settlers Thursday morning broke into the compounds of al-Aqsa Mosque under heavy protection from the Israeli police, Islamic Waqf confirmed. The Waqf said that settlers, divided into groups, raided the holy Islamic Mosque from al-Maghariba gate and took provocative tours in its compounds. It added that the extremist settlers performed Talmudic rituals in the eastern part of the Mosque. This comes at a time as Israeli forces intensify measures against Palestinians coming from Jerusalem to enter the Mosque, inspecting their IDs and briefly detaining them. (PALINFO, WAFA 20 July 2023)
 - Jewish religious groups on the Church and Monastery of Mar Elias in the city of Haifa in northern Israel. It said in a statement that the storming of the church by Jewish religious groups and holding prayers inside it, claiming that there are graves for Jews in the church, constitutes an unprecedented, serious escalation and violation of the holy places of Palestinian Christians. The Committee said that the claim that there are graves for Jews in churches is a pretext for seizing and Judaizing them, which is an aggression similar to what is being done in Al-Aqsa Mosque. It stressed that this new allegation comes in the context of the repeated attacks by Jewish religious groups targeting the Christian presence, desecrating and vandalizing Christian holy places, and attacking and spitting on priests and monks in the streets. (IMEMC 20 July 2023)
 - Illegal Israeli colonizers began, on Thursday, to construct a settlement outpost in the Al-Sawahrah Al-Sharqiya village, east of occupied Jerusalem, and erected a barracks and installed childrens' play equipment in the area. Local sources reported that the settlers occupied the "Sat al-Ghazala" area, an area of about 250 dunams, owned in part by the Abu Hussein family. One of the owners of the land, Muhammad Abu Hussein, stated that he and his family were shocked to see that the colonizers had set up barracks and

placed children's toys in the area. Abu Hussein added that dozens of armed settlers stormed the area close to the illegal "Kedar" settlement which was established on the Palestinian-owned lands of the town of Abu Dis, east of occupied Jerusalem. He suggested that the colonizers plan to link the "Kedar" colony to the a"Boaz" colony, built on the expropriated Palestinian lands of Abu Dis and Al-Sawahrah Al-Sharqiya. According to a report from the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, which was presented to the Human Rights Council, *"From 2012 to 2022, the population of Israeli settlers in the occupied West Bank, including East Jerusalem, had grown from 520,000 to over 700,000. These settlers lived illegally in 279 Israeli settlements across the occupied West Bank, including 14 settlements in the occupied East Jerusalem, with a total population of more than 229,000 people. At least 147 of these settlements were outposts, illegal even under Israeli domestic law."* (IMEMC 21 July 2023) Israeli settlers today stormed Ein el-Sultan camp to the northwest of Jericho city, leading to clashes, said security sources. Sources told WAFA settlers, backed by Israeli forces, stormed the aforementioned camp and performed Talmudic rituals there, leading to confrontations with the provoked residents. No injuries were reported. (WAFA 21 July 2023)

- Dozens of settlers stormed Ein Al-Sultan refugee camp, northwest of Jericho, under military protection on Friday morning. Local sources reported that the settlers stormed the camp to perform Talmudic rituals, which led to the outbreak of violent clashes. No injuries were reported during the clashes. (PALINFO 21 July 2023)
- Israeli settlers today chopped down dozens of fully-grown olive trees belonging to a Palestinian resident in the town of al-Khader, south of Bethlehem, said a local official. Coordinator of the national committee against the wall and settlements, Hassan Brijieh, said settlers from the Israeli settlement of Efrat, built illegally on the al-khader town's land, cut down around 50 olive trees belonging to a local resident. (WAFA 21 July 2023)
- Extremist Israeli settlers cut down today nearly 150 olive saplings planted in Palestinian-owned lands in the town of Ad-Dhahiriya, to the southwest of Hebron, according to local sources. Scores of Israeli settlers from the illegal settlement of Tene broke into Palestinian-owned lands on the outskirts of the town and embarked on cutting down and vandalizing 150 olive saplings, owned by a local Palestinian resident, said the sources. (WAFA 22 July 2023)

- Hardcore Israeli settler militias this evening attacked the Palestinian village of Urif, to the south of Nablus in the occupied West Bank, according to local sources. Adel Amer, a spokesman for the Urif village council, told WAFA that scores of army-guarded Israeli settlers from the colonial Israeli settlement of Yitzhar attacked a school and houses in village, sparking confrontations with local residents. No injuries were reported following the Israeli attack. (WAFA 22 July 2023)
- Jewish settlers attacked Palestinian houses to the north of the West Bank city of Ramallah on Saturday evening. Local sources reported that dozens of Jewish settlers attacked Palestinian houses in the vicinity of the Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya village. In a related development, Jewish settlers hurled stones at a Palestinian school and houses after storming Urif village, to the south of Nablus. Clashes were reported in Urif village after the Israeli occupation forces fired live bullets and tear gas bombs at Palestinian citizens who tried to confront the settlers' attack, according to Adel Amer, the secretary of the village council. (PLAINFO 22 July 2023)
- Fanatic Israeli settlers this evening attacked the Palestinian village of Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya, to the northwest of Ramallah in the occupied West Bank, according to Palestinian security sources. Scores of army-guarded Israeli settlers attacked a house on the outskirts of the village, sparking confrontations with local residents. During the confrontations, Israeli occupation soldiers fired stun grenades and teargas canisters at local Palestinian residents who were confronting the attack. No injuries were reported. (WAFA 22 July 2023)
- Illegal Israeli settlers uprooted, on Friday, at least 50 full grown olive trees in the southern occupied West Bank town of Al-Khader, southwest of Bethlehem, according to local sources. Hasan Breijiyya, the head of the Bethlehem office of the Wall & Colonization Resistance Commission, said in a press statement, that Israeli colonists from the illegal "Efrat" settlement, uprooted 50 olive trees, which are the property of the Palestinian Mahmoud Yaqoub Da'ud. In related news, illegal colonial settlers invaded, on Friday, the Ain al-Sultan refugee camp, northwest of Jericho, in the northeastern part of the West Bank, according to security sources. Occupation soldiers, providing full security to the illegal settlers, accompanied them during the incursion into the camp. Sources added that the colonizers performed Talmudic rituals in the area, which triggered protests among the local youths who confronted the soldiers and settlers, throwing rocks at armored military vehicles. There were no reports of any injuries. (MEMC 22 July 2023)

- A horde of extremist Jewish settlers on Sunday pitched several tents after bulldozing over 15 dunums of Palestinian land in Khilat Taha area, southwest of al-Khalil, under military protection. According to local sources, settlers from the illegal settlement of Negohot, which is located between the villages of Deir Samet and Beit Awa, bulldozed swaths of land belonging to al-Masalmeh family in Khilat Taha and placed several tents on them. The same settlers also brutalized local shepherds and forced them to leave the area at gunpoint, while photojournalist Mash'hur al-Wahwah was injured after Israeli soldiers assaulted him as he was covering the settler violations in the area. (PALINFO 23 July 2023)
- Two weeks after state-backed Israeli settlers forcibly evicted the Palestinian family of Sub Laban from their 70-year home in Aqabat al-Khaldia neighborhood in the Old City of Jerusalem, Israeli settlers this morning threw out the furniture of the Palestinian family out of their home to make sure they will not be able to return. Noura Sub Laban, the house owner, and activists who were standing in solidarity with her this morning outside her home were also evicted from the area by Israeli police and settlers. Israeli occupation forces also arrested Rafat Sub Laban, one of the inhabitants of the house, as they dispersed Noura and the rest of the activists from the vicinity of the house, now occupied by Israeli Jewish settlers. On July 11, Israeli settlers seized the family house of Sub Laban in the Old City in Jerusalem after breaking into it under the protection of Israeli forces and forcibly evacuated its owners. (WAFSA 23 July 2023)
- Dozens of extremist Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Sunday morning and later in the afternoon. According to al-Qastal News website, at least 266 settlers entered the Mosque in groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police protection. A number of settlers escorted by police officers also gathered in the eastern area of the Mosque and embarked on performing Talmudic prayers. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police continued to impose restrictions on the entry of Muslim worshipers to the Mosque, and harassed a number of them during their presence in its courtyards and the entrances leading to it. In a related context, the Jerusalemite Youth Movement has called on the Palestinian masses to intensify their presence at the Aqsa Mosque in the coming days to protect the holy site against any possible desecration by Jewish settlers, who intend to stage a flag march next Wednesday around the Mosque to mark what they call the destruction of the temple. They called for making the day of the Israeli march in Occupied Jerusalem “a day of Palestinian anger in support of Jerusalem and the Aqsa Mosque.” (PALINFO 23 July 2023)

- Extremist Israeli settlers last night set a Palestinian-owned vehicle on fire and sprayed racist graffiti on walls in the village of Al-Mughayir, to the northeast of Ramallah, according to a local activist. Naeem Abu Marzouk, a member of Al-Mughayir Municipality, told Wafa that a group of Israeli settlers sneaked into the village, where they set a parked vehicle on fire and sprayed racist graffiti on walls. Meanwhile, Israeli soldiers detained a Palestinian ex-prisoner after raiding and ransacking his house in the village, he added. (Wafa 23 July 2023)
- Colonial Israeli settlers assaulted herders and journalists today as the former bulldozed nearly 15 dunums of Palestinian-owned lands in the village of Khallet Taha, to the southwest of Hebron, according to local sources. The sources told Wafa that a group of army-guarded Israeli settlers from the colonial Israeli settlement of Negohot broke into Palestinian-owned lands in the area, located outside the towns of Beit Awwa and Deir Samet, before they embarked on bulldozing lands and setting up a tent. The settlers attacked Palestinian herders who were grazing their livestock and forced them out of the area, said the sources. They also attacked Wafa's cameraman, Mash'hour Wihwah, causing him bruises while he was covering the Israeli attack. (Wafa 23 July 2023)
- Illegal Israeli settlers embarked today on bulldozing Palestinian-owned lands in the towns of Aqraba and Majdal Bani Fadel, in the occupied West Bank province of Nablus, according to local sources. Ghassan Daghlas, a local Palestinian activist, told Wafa that illegal Israeli settlers accompanied by heavy machinery embarked on razing lands outside the two towns. (Wafa 23 July 2023)
- Today, Sunday, settlers attempted to storm the Roman Catholic Church and Monastery of Mar Elias on Mount Carmel in Haifa. Eyewitnesses reported that about 50 settlers, including members of the fascist "La Familia" organization, arrived at Deir Mar Elias by passenger buses, and tried to break into the church, but were confronted by a number of young men who were present in the place. (MEMC 23 July 2023)
- On Saturday night, illegal Israeli colonizers burned a Palestinian-owned vehicle, and attacked a home near Ramallah, cut 150 olive trees near Hebron, and attacked homes near Nablus, in the occupied West Bank, according to local sources. In the central part of the occupied West Bank, settlers set a vehicle on fire and sprayed hateful graffiti on walls in Al-Mughayyir village, northeast of Ramallah, according to Naeem Abu Marzouk, of the village municipality. (MEMC 23 July 2023)

- Meanwhile, in the village of Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya, northwest of Ramallah, illegal colonizers, under the full protection of the occupation army, attacked Palestinian homes with rocks, causing damage. The attack sparked protests among local Palestinian youths, which soldiers responded to by firing concussion grenades and tear gas canisters at those who resisted the settler attack. There were no reports of any injuries. (IMEMC 23 July 2023)
- In the northern occupied West Bank village of Orif, south of Nablus, the army protected illegal colonizers from the illegal "Yitzhar" colony, while they attack Palestinian-owned homes and a school, according to spokesman for the village council, Adel Amer. The incursion triggered protests among the local Palestinian youths who confronted the settler attack. No injuries were reported. Furthermore, a large group of Israeli colonizers cut 150 Palestinian-owned olive trees in Ad-Dhahiriya town, southwest of Hebron, in the southern part of the West Bank. Sources stated that settlers from the illegal "Tene" colony stormed Palestinian property and cut down 150 olive trees, local sources said. (IMEMC 23 July 2023)
- A horde of extremist Jewish settlers burned on Monday dozens of olive trees and destroyed others in Burin village, south of Nablus in the occupied West Bank. According to local sources, settlers from the illegal settlement of Yitzhar set fire to dozens of olive trees in groves in the south of Burin town under military protection. The settlers also cut down trees that were not affected by the fire. The same agricultural area of Burin town had been exposed before to many arson attacks by Jewish settlers. (PALINFO 24 July 2023)
- Dozens of extremist Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Monday morning and later in the afternoon. According to al-Qastal News website, at least 245 settlers entered the Mosque in groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police protection. A number of settlers escorted by police officers also gathered in the eastern area of the Mosque and embarked on performing Talmudic prayers. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police continued to impose restrictions on the entry of Muslim worshipers to the Mosque, and harassed a number of them during their presence in its courtyards and the entrances leading to it. (PALINFO 24 July 2023)
- A group of Jewish settlers stormed the land of Al-Mazraa Al-Gharbiya village, northwest of Ramallah, on Monday evening. According to security sources, the settlers stormed Na'alan and Khirbet Harasha in the village

- under military protection. The Palestinian village of Al-Mazraa Al-Gharbiya faces Jewish settler violence on a near-daily basis as the Israeli army provides military protection for their provocative attacks. (PLAINFO 25 July 2023)
- Dozens of extremist Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem under tight police protection on Tuesday morning and later in the afternoon. According to al-Qastal News website, at least 236 settlers 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 in the Mosque's eastern area. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police imposed movement and entry restrictions on Muslim worshipers at the Aqsa Mosque's entrances and gates. 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 July 2023)
 - Dozens of extremist Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Wednesday morning and later in the afternoon. According to al-Qastal News website, at least 488 settlers entered the Mosque in groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police protection. A number of settlers escorted by police officers also gathered in the eastern area of the Mosque and embarked on performing Talmudic prayers. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police continued to impose restrictions on the entry of Muslim worshipers to the Mosque, and harassed a number of them during their presence in its courtyards and the entrances leading to it. (PALINFO 26 July 2023)
 - Israeli settlers attacked, on Thursday, Palestinian-owned homes, knocked down residential tents, burned a vehicle, and set up two residential tents in different parts of the occupied West Bank. Under the full security of the occupation army, illegal Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian-owned homes and burned a vehicle in Asira al-Qibliya village, south of Nablus in the northern West Bank. According to Hafez Saleh, head of the village council, said that armed Israeli colonizers from the nearby illegal "Yitzhar" settlement attacked Palestinian farmers reclaiming the land. Saleh added that local Palestinian youths confronted the invading settlers, which soldiers responded to by firing live rounds and tear gas canisters, causing at least 15 citizens to sustain inhalation injuries. Meanwhile, in Beita town, south of Nablus, Israeli soldiers invaded the "Al-Arma Mountain", triggering protests among local Palestinian youths. Medical sources from the Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) said that occupation forces

fired concussion grenades and tear gas canisters, causing at least ten people to suffer the toxic effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 27 July 2023)

- Israeli settlers set up a residential tent on Palestinian-owned lands between the Qaryout and Talfit villages, south of Nablus, a local official reported. According to Ghassan Daghlas, the official monitoring Israeli violations and colonialist activities in northern West Bank, a group of illegal Israeli colonizers are now living in the tent they set up in the “Al-Qalila” area between the two villages. He added that this move could be the beginning of a new illegal colonial outpost. (IMEMC 27 July 2023)
- Israel’s far-right National Security Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir stormed the Aqsa Mosque accompanied by hundreds of Jewish settlers on Thursday morning. Local sources affirmed that hundreds of settlers broke into the complex through its Israeli-controlled Al-Magharaba Gate, marking the so-called “destruction of the temple.” Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police imposed movement and entry restrictions on Muslim worshipers at the Aqsa Mosque’s entrances and gates. Since the early morning hours, thousands of settlers have stormed Buraq Square and performed Talmudic prayers. Earlier Wednesday, thousands of settlers held a provocative flag march in the Old City and near the Aqsa Mosque. (PALINFO 27 July 2023)
- In the central part of the West Bank, Israeli colonists set up tents on Palestinian-owned land in the town of Hares, west of Salfit, and stole 17 sheep belonging to local shepherd Omar Atef Musleh, in Sarta village, west of Salfit. (IMEMC 27 July 2023)
- Furthermore, in the southern West Bank, Israeli settlers knocked down, on Thursday at dawn, residential tents and sheep pens, in the “Fateh Sadra” area, east of Yatta, south of Hebron, a local official reported. According to Rateb Jabour, who monitors Israeli violations in southern West Bank, several colonists tore down tents and sheep pens belonging to local citizen Mohammed Jibril Makhamra. (IMEMC 27 July 2023)
- A number of Palestinian citizens were injured on Thursday as they tried to fend off a massive attack by extremist Jewish settlers in Asira al-Qibliya village, south of Nablus in the occupied West Bank. Chief of the village council Hafed Saleh said that dozens of settlers from the illegal settlement of Yitzhar attacked several homes in the southern area of Asira al-Qibliya and damaged their windows. Saleh added that the settlers burned a parked car, which started a fire in nearby power grid. He said that some villagers

- were injured during clashes with the settlers and the soldiers who protected them. (PALINFO 27 July 2023)
- Israeli Jewish supremacist Minister of National Security, Itamar Ben-Gvir, Thursday stormed the compounds of al-Aqsa mosque in the occupied city of Jerusalem, along with dozens of other extremist settlers, under heavy protection from the Israeli forces. Ben-Gvir entered the Islamic holy site from al-Maghariba Gate (Dung Gate), along with other extremist settlers, and performed Talmudic rituals. This comes at a time as Israeli forces intensify measures against Palestinians coming from Jerusalem to enter the Mosque, inspecting their IDs and briefly detaining them. (Wafa 27 July 2023)
 - A Palestinian citizen was wounded in the hand today after Israeli settlers attacked his vehicle near the village of Al-Mughayyer, to the east of Ramallah in the occupied West Bank, local sources told Wafa. A number of Israeli settlers attacked the vehicle of a citizen from the town of Beitunia near the village of Al-Mughayyer, injuring him in the hand, the sources added. The vehicle's windshield was shattered as a result of the attack, while the man was taken Al-Mughayyer Medical Center for treatment. (Wafa 28 July 2023)
 - A group of settlers started working to expand an illegal settlement outpost near Ein Shibli village, northeast of Nablus, at dawn Friday. Local sources reported that the settlers brought new caravans into the area with the aim of expanding the settlement outpost and another one near it. Local activist Aref Daraghmeh affirmed that settler attacks on Palestinian lands have notably escalated over the past few years, with two illegal outposts established near the village. The settlers seized more than 500 dunums of the village's land and prevented its owners' access to their land, Daraghmeh added. Daraghmeh pointed out that the Jewish settlers are taking advantage of the international silence to step up their settlement expansion policy. (PALINFO 28 July 2023)
 - Israeli settlers broke into Arab al-Mleihah Bedouin community east of the city of Jericho and harassed its residents, according to an activist. Hasan Mleihah, head of al-Baydar Association for the Defense of Bedouin Rights, told Wafa that armed settlers broke into the community, walked among the homes and harassed the residents. (Wafa 29 July 2023)
 - Israeli settlers today attacked a Palestinian couple in the village of Tuquo, east of the southern West Bank city of Bethlehem, according to Hasan Breijieh, a local official. He told Wafa that settlers from a newly established illegal settlement outpost attacked, and for the second day in a

row, Salim al-Badan, 65, and his wife in their land and attempted to burn their tent and harm their livestock. Area residents intervened to help the elderly couple and were able to push the settlers out of their land. Breijieh noted that a settlement plan in that area is in the making and that the Israeli occupation authorities collude with the settlers in their attacks against the Palestinian residents to force them to leave their lands. (Wafa 29 July 2023)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli occupation forces today targeted Ibn Sina Hospital in the city of Jenin and a residential building inside Jenin refugee camp, according to local sources. They said the occupation forces fired two missiles at a residential building in the camp after it was evacuated from its inhabitants. The missiles hit and destroyed the top floor of the three-story, six-apartment building, according to the owner of the building. Wafa correspondent said the occupation forces opened fire at people who were at the emergency department at Ibn Sina Hospital, located near the refugee camp. He said the soldiers are also using civilians as human shields in Jenin refugee camp. (Wafa 3 July 2023)
- Israeli occupation forces (IOF) on Monday destroyed electricity and water networks during the ongoing massive attack on Jenin City and its refugee camp. In a press statement on Monday, the municipality of Jenin said that the IOF soldiers destroyed the main lines of the water and electricity networks in the camp, adding that its crews were unable to have access to repair the damage. Meanwhile, Palestine Media Forum condemned the IOF for the deliberate targeting of Palestinian journalists who were covering the Israeli attacks on Jenin. The forum called on Reporters without Borders, Arab Union of Journalists, and International Federation of Journalists to assume their responsibility and provide protection for Palestinian journalists, demanding the prosecution of the Israeli leaders for the crimes committed against the Palestinian journalists. Earlier today, the IOF soldiers fired live bullets at Palestinian journalists, attacked them and vandalized their equipment, in addition to holding a group of them in a house during the continuous attack on Jenin. Eight Palestinian citizens have been martyred while 50 others have been injured during the IOF massive land and air attack launched on Jenin since dawn Monday. (PALINFO 3 July 2023)
- The Israeli occupation forces destroyed all the electricity and water networks in its ongoing aggression since dawn today against Jenin and its

- camp, in the northern occupied West Bank, reported the municipality of Jenin. The municipality, in a statement, said that the occupation army destroyed the main lines of the water and electricity networks in the camp, stressing that its crews were unable to have access to repair the damage. (Wafa 3 July 2023)
- The Israeli military government issued demolition and stop work orders against Palestinian structures in the town of Yatta, to the south of Hebron city, according to a local activist. Usama Makhamreh, the activist, told Wafa correspondent that one resident of al-Karmel village, east of Yatta, received a demolition order against his agricultural structure, while another received a stop work order against also an agricultural structure in the same village. Another resident received a stop work order on his house in the same village, said Makhamreh. (Wafa 4 July 2023)
 - Israeli occupation forces today stormed the town of al-Samou to the south of Hebron and took measurements of the family home of slain Palestinian Abdel-Wahab Khalayleh, who was shot and killed today by Israeli police in central Israel following an alleged car-ramming and stabbing attack. Local sources said Israeli forces stormed the town of al-Samou and raided the family home of Khalayleh, briefly detained the family and interrogated them before proceeding to take photographs and measurements of the 120-square-meter house in preparation of punitive demolition. Confrontations reportedly broke out in the area, during which Israeli military used tear gas canisters against Palestinian residents and their homes. The army later detained the father of the Khalayleh after summoning him for interrogation at Etzion detention center, in addition to his two brothers, aged 23 and 25, who were detained by Israeli police from their place of work inside Israel. (Wafa 4 July 2023)
 - The Israeli occupation authorities today handed stop construction orders to six Palestinian homeowners and a water network in Masafer Yatta, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. Anti-settlements activist in Masafer Yatta, Usama Makhamreh, told Wafa that soldiers broke into Umm Lasfah community in Masafer Yatta and handed owners of six homes, three owned by siblings, the stop construction orders. He said some homes were two floors and house some 40 people. A stop construction order was also issued against a water network in the community, while another resident was ordered to remove a water tank. (Wafa 5 July 2023)
 - On Thursday, Israeli soldiers invaded the Wadi Abu Hindi Bedouin community east of the occupied capital Jerusalem, in the West Bank, demolished two residential structures, and confiscated water tanks. Local sources said Mohammad Hammad and his son Ahmad owned the

demolished residential structures that sheltered more than thirteen Palestinians, mainly children. They added that the soldiers confiscated the demolished structures, four water tanks, two barns, and fodder. The Israeli army repeatedly invades Palestinian Bedouin communities around occupied Jerusalem, demolishes residential sheds and barns, and confiscated their belongings to force them out of the area to benefit the illegal Israeli colonialist activities. (IMEMC 6 July 2023)

- The Israeli occupation forces today demolished and seized two residential structures in the eastern Jerusalem plains displacing 13 people, according to local sources. They said the forces demolished a residential shack and a tent owned by a local resident and his son in Wadi Abu Hindi community, in the eastern Jerusalem plains, adding that 13 people lived in the two structures. The forces seized the structures, four water tanks, livestock feeds, a fence, and two sheep sheds, said the sources. (WAFSA 6 July 2023)
- The Israeli occupation forces today destroyed the road leading to Duma spring, south of Nablus, and closed it with earth mounds, according to the head of Duma village council, Suleiman Dawabsha. He told WAFSA that the occupation forces, accompanied by a bulldozer, stormed the eastern part of the village and began to sabotage and destroy the road leading to the spring, an essential water source for livestock breeders in the village, which suffers from a scarcity of water resources. They also destroyed and seized agricultural tents as well as a vehicle. Dawabsha said last year the occupation forces destroyed the village water pipes and the barbed wire surrounding the network and sabotaged the restoration work in the spring. (WAFSA 6 July 2023)
- On Friday, the City Council in occupied Jerusalem, in the West Bank, forced a Palestinian to demolish his home in Jabal Al-Mokabber town. The Palestinian, Ehab Khalayla, said he was forced to demolish his home after receiving a final order a week earlier despite all legal efforts to save the property. Khalayla added that he built his home in 2017 before an Israeli court issued a 70.000 Shekels fine, which he paid; however, he received a final demolition order without granting him a legal option to license the home or at least freeze the demolition order. He also said that he had to self-demolish the property to avoid excessive fines and fees, especially if the City Council used its workers and equipment to destroy the property. (IMEMC 8 July 2023)

- Israeli occupation authorities forced today a Palestinian owner to self-demolish his own house in the Old City of Jerusalem, citing unpermitted construction as a pretext. Local sources told Wafa that Kayed Idkedek, the owner, demolished his own house after being pressed into doing so by the all-Israeli municipality of Jerusalem. Idkedek had no choice but to do so in order to avoid paying exorbitant fees to the Israeli municipality in the event that its crews carried out the demolition on their own. (Wafa 8 July 2023)
- On Monday, Israeli soldiers forced a Palestinian to demolish his two shops in Beit Hanina town, north of occupied Jerusalem, in the West Bank. The Palestinian, Mohammad Jolani, said he was ordered to demolish his shops on his private property after the army claimed they were not licensed. He added that the army and the City Council in occupied Jerusalem threatened to impose very high fines and fees, in addition to the demolition costs, if he failed to demolish his shops and the city used its workers and equipment in the destruction. (IMEMC 10 July 2023)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) forced a Jerusalemite citizen to demolish two commercial stores belonging to him in Beit Hanina town, northeast of the holy city, on Monday at the pretext of unlicensed construction. The owner, Mohamed al-Julani, said that he was forced to bulldoze his stores at his own expense after the Israeli municipality threatened to make him pay an exorbitant amount of money if its crews carried out the measure. Meanwhile, employees from the Israeli municipality and police officers assaulted Palestinian vendors in the streets of Salahuddin and Sultan Suleiman in Jerusalem and forced them to remove some of their merchandise. (PALINFO 10 July 2023)
- The Israeli occupation forces today notified Palestinians in the village of Bardala in the northern Jordan Valley to stop work on building residential structures and on land reclamation. Human rights activist Aref Daraghmeh said that the occupation forces issued these orders against three residential facilities under the pretext of not being licensed, and to reclaim a privately owned plot of land in Bardala. (Wafa 10 July 2023)
- The Israeli occupation forces today prevented work from proceeding on an agricultural road in the town of Atara, north of Ramallah, and confiscated the drilling equipment, Ghosoun Rimawi, the town's engineer, told Wafa that the occupation forces ordered the workers in the area to stop working on the agricultural road located southeast of the town under the pretext that it is an archaeological site where work is prohibited. She pointed out that

the area is classified as B, which is under Palestinian administration and Israeli security, stressing that the municipality has the necessary licenses to build the road. Rimawi pointed out that the soldiers seized the telephones and identity papers of the municipality staff and workers who were present at the site apparently to prevent them from making calls or taking pictures. The road is intended to enable farmers to reach their lands, she said. (Wafa 10 July 2023)

- A Palestinian resident of occupied East Jerusalem was forced today by the Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem to self-demolish his own storage rooms under the pretext of construction without a permit. Mohammad Joulani said he was forced to demolish the two storage rooms in Beit Hanina neighborhood of East Jerusalem to avoid paying heavy costs if the demolition was done by the municipality. He said the two rooms were built by his father and were used by the family to store goods for trading but that he had now to demolish them because the municipality claimed they were built without a permit. (Wafa 10 July 2023)
- On Tuesday, Israeli soldiers invaded Beit Jala city, west of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank, dismantled tents and barns before confiscating them. Local farmer, Mohammad Mousa Zreina, said a large military force, accompanied by a bulldozer, invaded the Al-Makhrour area, west of Beit Jala, before dismantling and confiscating his three tents and barns. Zreina added that the army claimed the removed structures were installed without permits from the Jerusalem City Council, although they are in Beit Jala city. It is worth mentioning that the area is subject to constant Israeli violations, and the soldiers previously demolished nine homes, tents, barns, and sheds Zreina owned on his land. (IMEMC 11 July 2023)
- The Israeli military authorities continued today to issue stop-work orders for Palestinian structures in the village of Bardala in the northern Jordan Valley, according to a local official. Mutaz Bisharat, an official in the Tubas Governorate, said the stop-work order affects a caravan used as a home and two tents owned by a local resident. Yesterday several stop-work orders were issued in the same village for residential structures and land reclamation. (Wafa 11 July 2023)
- The Israeli army demolished, on Wednesday, two structures belonging to Palestinians in At-Tour village, east of Jerusalem, and the Wadi Al-Joz neighborhood in occupied East Jerusalem, local sources reported. In the village of At-Tour, east of Jerusalem, occupation forces invaded the town, before knocking down a retaining wall belonging to the Palestinian Al-Sayyad family. Meanwhile, soldiers invaded the Wadi al-Joz neighborhood

in occupied East Jerusalem, and demolished a gazebo belonging to a local resident, identified as al-Maqdisi Saleh Farroukh. (IMEMC 13 July 2023)

- The Israeli authorities decided to demolish the family home of the imprisoned Jerusalemite child, Muhammad Zalbani, for allegedly being involved in an anti-occupation attack at the Shuafat checkpoint in Occupied Jerusalem on February 13. Israeli military sources affirmed that the commander of the so-called home front signed a demolition order against the family house of the child Muhammad Zalbani, 13, in the Shuafat refugee camp. According to Israeli claims, Zalbani tried to stab an Israeli soldier before another soldier randomly opened fire, killing his colleague. Zalbani was detained while suffering from moderate wounds. Demolishing the homes of relatives of Palestinians who are allegedly involved in anti-occupation attacks is prohibited collective punishment, and is one of the most extreme measures used by Israel. (PALINFO 14 July 2023)
- The Palestinian citizen Ahmad Qara'in was forced to self-demolish his house in Silwan town south of Occupied Jerusalem on Sunday, under the pretext of building without construction permit. Jerusalemite sources reported that Qara'in self-demolished his house after the Israeli court in Jerusalem issued a demolition order against his house in Wadi Hilweh neighborhood. The sources added that Qara'in was forced to self-demolish his house to avoid paying exorbitant fees to the Israeli municipality. (PALINFO 16 July 2023)
- The Israeli occupation bulldozers today demolished homes, agricultural facilities and water tanks in al-Sawahra village, southeast of occupied Jerusalem. Local sources said the Israeli occupation forces, with military reinforcements, stormed the village and demolished a number of houses, sheep pens and water tanks belonging to Bedouins living in the Sawahra plains. (WAFA 17 July 2023)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) demolished on Monday several Palestinian homes, agricultural structures and water wells in as-Sawahira town, southeast of Jerusalem. According to local sources, bulldozers escorted by Israeli forces stormed the town and embarked on knocking down, without prior notice, nine homes, sheep pens and water wells belonging to Bedouin citizens living in as-Sawahira plains. For long years, as-Sawahira Bedouin families have been facing great difficulties in providing decent living conditions for themselves, as they suffer from different Israeli violations and attacks on them and their property every once in a while. (PALINFO 17 July 2023)

- On Monday, Israeli soldiers uprooted hundreds of trees, demolished sheds and barns, destroyed water tanks, and confiscated a bulldozer near Jerusalem and Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank. Media sources said the soldiers invaded the Sawahra town, southeast of occupied Jerusalem, before demolishing several residential sheds, barns, and water tanks owned by Bedouins in the Sawahra countryside. The sources added that the soldiers surrounded the Bedouin community before invading it and demolishing the structures. (IMEMC 18 July 2023)
- The Israeli occupation authorities today handed Palestinians five stop-work and stop-construction orders against four homes and a shed in the village of Yasouf, east of the northern West Bank city of Salfit, according to the head of Yasouf village council Wael Madi. He said soldiers broke into the village and handed the orders to the owners of the homes and the shed. This area where the homes are located, said Madi, is constantly targeted by soldiers and settlers. (Wafa 19 July 2023)
- Israeli forces assaulted two Palestinian men, confiscated 2 bulldozers, and delivered stop-work orders for four homes and a shed, near the central West Bank city of Salfit, according to local sources. Israeli occupation forces delivered, on Wednesday, five stop-work orders against four Palestinian-owned homes and a shed, in Yasuf village, southeast of the central West Bank city of Salfit, according to a local official. Deputy head of the Yasuf village council, Wael Madi, said that Israeli troops stormed the village of Yasuf and delivered cease-construction orders on 4 inhabited homes and a shed. Madi added that the soldiers delivered stop-work notices to the owners of the homes, Qais Obeya, Omar Obeya, Sari Abdel Razek, and Alaa Musleh, in addition to Rabih Obeya, who owns the shed. Meanwhile, on Wednesday evening, Israeli forces assaulted and detained two Palestinian men, and confiscated two bulldozers in Deir Ballut town, west of Salfit in the central occupied West Bank, local sources reported. Sources said that the soldiers assaulted Samer and Majed Dawood Abdullah, and detained them for many hours before releasing them and seizing their bulldozers. The occupation army invaded the town and fired tear gas canisters at Palestinian civilians near the under-construction home, belonging to Bahaa Abdel Wahhab Abdullah. It was reported that Abdullah had received a prior notice by the occupation authorities to cease construction of the home under the pretext that it is located in "Area C", which is under complete Israeli civil and administrative control. (IMEMC 20 July 2023)

- Israeli occupation forces handed notices today to a number of Palestinians in the occupied Jerusalem neighborhood of Silwan demanding demolition of several shops in the neighborhood owned by the Palestinian family of Abbasi. Under Israel's discriminatory policies, most construction permits filed by Palestinian landlords in occupied Jerusalem are rejected by the all-Israeli municipality, leaving the indigenous Palestinian population of the city with no choice but to build without an Israeli permit. Also in occupied Jerusalem, Israeli occupation forces stormed the neighborhood of Jabal Al Mukaber and arrested two Palestinians after raiding and searching their homes. (WAFa 23 July 2023)
- The Israeli occupation forces today demolished a home made of two rooms in Humsa al-Tahta village in the northern Jordan Valley. Ayman Gharib, an activist in the Popular Committees, said Israeli occupation forces stormed Humsa al-Tahta and demolished two rooms and a bathroom made of brick with a metal ceiling owned by a local resident, which he used as a home for himself and his family. (WAFa 24 July 2023)
- The Israeli occupation forces today destroyed a mobile home in the village of Battir, west of Bethlehem, according to Omar al-Qaisi, an activist. He told WAFa that an occupation army force, accompanied by a military bulldozer, stormed the eastern part of the village and destroyed the mobile home owned by a local resident. Israeli settlers, supported by the army, have been setting up tents, leveling lands, and uprooting trees in the same area where the mobile home was destroyed as a prelude to seizing the land. (WAFa 24 July 2023)
- Israeli occupation authorities compelled, on Tuesday, a Palestinian family to demolish their home, in the Beit Hanina neighborhood of the occupied city of Jerusalem, local sources reported. Local citizen Mohammad al-Saud, embarked on demolishing his family home, which was built many years ago, where he and five other family members live. If the Israeli municipality demolished the home, al-Saud would be forced to pay excessive fees for the use of its crews and equipment. Al-Saud chose to demolish the home himself to avoid paying the inordinate cost to the Municipality. The Israeli occupation uses the pretext of non-licensing to demolish Palestinian homes, at the same time denying permission to Palestinian applications. Palestinians in occupied East Jerusalem are denied the right to build, which gives them no choice but to build without permission from the occupation authorities. (IMEMC 25 July 2023)

- Israeli authorities Tuesday forced a Palestinian citizen to demolish his own house in the town of Beit Hanina in the occupied city of Jerusalem. Local sources said that the Israel authorities forced Mohammad al-Su'oud, a local resident, to demolish his own house, in which he and his family of five members lived, in order to avoid paying exorbitant fees to the Israeli municipality in the event that its crews carried out the demolition on their own. The house was built several years ago, sources confirmed, adding that the family is afraid Israeli authorities may issue a demolition order against two other houses they own, under the pretext of building without a permit. (Wafa 25 July 2023)
- Israeli forces Tuesday demolished a number of agricultural structures in the town of al-Zayyem, to the east of the occupied city of Jerusalem. According to local sources, Israeli forces also demolished shacks, yards and uprooted several olive trees owned by the family of al-Sa'eedi as well other families from al-Issawiya. (Wafa 25 July 2023)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) forced a Jerusalemite citizen to demolish his own house in al-Ashqariya neighborhood in Beit Hanina town on Tuesday. A family of five was rendered homeless as a result of the Israeli measure. Samir al-Saou said that employees from the Israeli municipality ordered him and his son, Mohamed, about two days ago to demolish their houses at their own expense if they wanted to avoid paying demolition expenses, 75,000 shekels, and fines to the municipality. Saou explained that an Israeli demolition crew came on Tuesday morning to demolish the two houses and saw that he had already finished demolishing his son's house, so he was given one month to knock down his own house. About two years ago, the municipality imposed a fine of 100,000 shekels on Saou and his son at the pretext of building their homes with no permits. They still pay the fine by installments. The IOA also ordered Ahmed al-Saou, Samir's cousin, to demolish his own house next Saturday. He lives with his wife and two kids in that house. Meanwhile, the IOA demolished on the same day a Palestinian house and sheep sheds belonging to a Jerusalemite citizen in Rawabi al-Issawiya area, east of the holy city. The IOA also bulldozed about several swaths of land that contained agricultural structures belonging to Jerusalemite families in Issawiya district. Hundreds of Jerusalemite homes are threatened with demolition or appropriation as part of Israel's Judaization plans in the occupied holy city. The Jerusalemites have no choice but to build without licenses because there are no structural maps that respond to the natural increase in their numbers. The IOA also imposes building restrictions on the Palestinian natives in east Jerusalem and makes it hard for them to obtain construction licenses. Israel's systematic

demolition of Palestinian homes in the holy city is believed to be aimed at psychologically destroying the Jerusalemite families in an attempt to force them to move from the city. (PALINFO 27 July 2023)

- Israeli forces destroyed, on Wednesday and Thursday, part of a Bedouin school, farmlands, olive trees, and water springs, in various parts of the occupied West Bank, local sources reported. In the northern part of the West Bank, Israeli bulldozers razed, on Thursday, Palestinian-owned lands and destroyed at least 120 olive and almond trees in Qusra town, south of Nablus. On Wednesday, soldiers knocked down a section of the Al-Ka'abneh Bedouin school, located north of Jericho in the northeastern part of the occupied West Bank. According to Hassan Malihat, the head of the Al-Baydar Organization for the Defense of Bedouin Rights, soldiers invaded the area with trucks, tore down a section of the school, which was built with bricks and tin-plate, and confiscate building materials. Meanwhile, south of Hebron, in the al-Hijrah area, Israeli occupation forces, on Wednesday, accompanied by bulldozers, concrete mixers and a pump, proceeded to destroy a number of water springs, and at least 5 dunams of Palestinian-owned farm land. Soldiers filled several water springs with concrete and bulldozed at least 5 dunams of farm land, planted with vegetables, according to one of the owners, Shehdeh Dudin. (IMEMC 27 July 2023)

Israeli Military Orders

- Palestinians and solidarity activists gathered, on Friday, to demonstrate against the proposed expropriation of Palestinian-owned land in the town of Deir Istiya, west of the central occupied West Bank city of Salfit, according to a local activist. Demonstrators were denied entry to the threatened lands by Israeli soldiers who had set up a tent and were stationed in the area, blocking their passage onto the land. According to local Palestinian activist, Nazmi Salman, said that dozens of Palestinian citizens, performed the Friday prayer at the entrance to the Al-Qi'dah area, which is under the threat of annexation by the Israeli occupation. After the prayer, Palestinians and solidarity activists raised banners condemning the Israeli colonization of Palestinian-owned lands, and called for an increase in popular non-violent resistance. Demonstrators expressed their rejection of the Israeli occupation's colonial schemes and plans to expropriate the Palestinian-owned lands of the town. (IMEMC 14 July 2023)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli occupation forces razed, on Wednesday, 50 dunams of Palestinian-owned land, and uprooted dozens of olive trees, in the southern part of Kifl Hares village, northwest of Salfit, in the central occupied West Bank, a local official reported. According to the mayor of the town, Osama Saleh, the army levelled 50 dunams of land, uprooting dozens of olive trees in the process in order to lay pipes to carry water to the nearby illegal colonies of Barkan and Ariel. (IMEMC 13 July 2023)
- Israeli forces bulldozed, on Wednesday, an agricultural road, in Zanuta village, southwest of Hebron, in the southern occupied West Bank, a local official reported. The head of the Zanuta village council, Fayez al-Tal, said that an Israeli military bulldozer razed the agricultural road which Palestinians use to access their farmland. Al-Tal added that approximately 1,500 meters of the road was levelled by the Israeli occupation, in order to expand the nearby colonial settlements of Shim'a and Tene, built on the expropriated lands of local Palestinians. It is important to mention that all Israeli settlements are illegal as stated in Article 49 of the Fourth Geneva Convention. (IMEMC 13 July 2023)
- On Thursday, Israeli soldiers started bulldozing and uprooting Palestinian lands in Kafr Ed-Deek town, west of the central West Bank city of Salfit, to prepare for paving a new segregated road for the illegal Israeli colonizers. Mohammad Naji, the mayor of Kafr Ed-Deek, said two Israeli bulldozers started uprooting the lands to prepare for a 300-meter-long road in the Deeriyya area to link it with the illegal Pedu'el colony, built on stolen Palestinian lands. Naji added that, while bulldozing their lands, the soldiers attacked the Palestinians with gas bombs and concussion grenades to prevent them from approaching the area. The bulldozed lands are owned by Othman Taha, Ahmad Ali Ahmad, and Atallah Abu Allawi. He also said bulldozing the lands and creating a new road would lead to further illegal annexations and violations. (IMEMC 14 July 2023)
- Israeli forces razed, on Thursday, vast areas of Palestinian-owned lands near Hebron in the southern West Bank, and seized a vehicle and three tractors near Tubas and in the Jordan Valley in the northern and northeastern West Bank, local sources reported. Reports said that Israeli soldiers, accompanied by bulldozers, stormed the "Al-Hardash" and "Abu

Tay" areas, east of Tarqumiyah, northwest of Hebron in the southern West Bank, and proceeded to destroy hundreds of dunams of Palestinian-owned crops. In the "Al-Hardash" area, the army razed an estimated 500 dunams of land, planted with hundreds of olive trees, almond trees, and grape vines, belonging to the families of Fatafta, Haltam, and Ja'afara. In the "Abu Tay" area, Israeli bulldozers levelled vast areas of Palestinian-owned land, destroying trees and grapevines. Meanwhile, in the northern Jordan Valley, in the northeastern part of the West Bank, Israeli forces confiscated, on Thursday, two tractors in the Palestinian Bedouin village of Khirbet Humsa al-Fawqa, according to a local official. Moataz Bisharat, a local official monitoring Israeli settlement activities in Tubas, said that occupation soldiers invaded the village and seized two agricultural tractors belonging to Yasser and Abdullah Mahmoud Abu al-Kabbash. Furthermore, the occupation army seized, on Thursday, a Palestinian-owned vehicle and an agricultural tractor, near the village of Al-Ras Al-Ahmar, south of Tubas in the northern West Bank. Sources reported that soldiers confiscated a vehicle and a tractor owned by belonging to Saeed Abu Zaher. (IMEMC 20 July 2023)

Expansion of Israeli settlements

- The Israeli authorities continued Judaization plans in Occupied Jerusalem as part of ongoing preparations to build the alleged temple. New Israeli excavations were carried out in the Umayyad Palaces area, south of the Aqsa Mosque, on Friday. In 1976, Israel took control of the Umayyad Palaces area and started, over the past few years, to promote it as a Jewish area to attract more settler visitors. The Umayyad palaces are part of the Aqsa Mosque, with an area of 80 dunums. The Umayyad Palaces area extends from the western corner of the Aqsa Mosque to the eastern corner behind the Marwani prayer hall and from the southern Aqsa wall to the Wadi Hilweh neighborhood. (PALINFO 1 July 2023)
- Israeli construction minister Yitzhak Goldknopf announced that he intends on Sunday to bring forward a bill for the establishment of a new Jewish-only settlement. The construction of a new settlement in the Lower Galilee, to be called Ramat Arbel, is expected to be approved by the Israeli government on Sunday, Goldknopf announced last Thursday during a field tour. According to the Hebrew media, Goldknopf toured the Galilee on Thursday as part of his policy to strengthen the Jewish presence and settlement in the area. The plan is a cooperation of Goldknopf's ministry

with Negev and the Galilee minister Yitzhak Wasserlauf, immigration and absorption minister Ofir Sofer, and settlement minister Orit Struck. In the first stage, the initial planning of the settlement will be financed with hundreds of millions of shekels.(PALINFO 2 July 2023)

- The Israeli justice ministry has started to advance a large-scale plan submitted by a real estate company to build 450 housing units for Jewish settlers in the heart of a Palestinian residential area in east Jerusalem. The custodian general at the ministry, Hananel Gurfinkel, is advancing the new settlement plan, according to Haaretz website on Tuesday. Haaretz described Gurfinkel as a right-wing activist, member of the Bayit Hayehudi party, and founder of a group advocating the Judaization of Jerusalem. The real estate company Topodia, which is run by right-wing activists, submitted the plan to Gurfinkel asking him to advance a plan to change the zoning of the land in the annexed area in order to build the new settlement. This area was supposed to serve Palestinian residents, Haaretz pointed out. Describing it as “the biggest development plans for Jews in east Jerusalem,” Haaretz said that these housing units are set to be built on 12 dunums of land, which are located between the Palestinian neighborhoods of Umm Lisan and Jabel Mukaber. The plan is slated to be brought before the Israeli planning and construction committee next week. (WAFSA 11 July 2023)
- Israeli bulldozers continue to work day and night in the heart of al-Khalil City in order to prepare the area — the sites of an old bus station and a vegetable market — for the building of a new Jewish settler outpost. In a statement on Tuesday, Human Rights Defenders (HRD) accused the Israeli occupation authority (IOA) of working on imposing its control over Palestinian lands in al-Khalil City and building a belt of settler outposts linking the settlement that was built on the lands of Tel Rumeida with the settlement of Kiryat Arba. HRD said that the IOA works on destroying the historical heritage of al-Khalil City and increasing the number of Jewish settlers. HRD added that the number of settler outposts in al-Khalil City would be eight if the IOA built a new one in central al-Khalil (Shuhada street), affirming that the new outpost would be a major obstacle to the movement of Palestinian citizens. The rights group expressed its concern about Israeli intents to grab and destroy more Palestinian real estate in the ancient areas of al-Khalil in order to build settler outposts. (PALINFO 12 July 2023)

- In the first half of 2023, the Israeli government promoted 12,855 housing units in the West Bank, of which 9,805 were for deposit and 3,500 for validation. This is a record number of housing units in the West Bank, also on an annual scale. Since Peace Now began in 2012 to systematically record the advancement of settlement plans via the planning procedures, the latest data reveals that following this decision, 2023 has emerged as the highest year on record in terms of units approved. The Higher Planning Council (HPC) met three times this year for the purpose of promoting construction plans. In February, the HPC met for two days and approved the promotion of 7,327 housing units, of which 5,235 were for deposit and 2,092 for validation. In May, the council met and approved the promotion of 3 housing units. In June, the council approved the promotion of 5,525 in total, of which 4,567 were for deposit and 916 for validation. The peak year of approval for construction plans is joined by a record-breaking year of unprecedented approval for outposts authorization. In February, the Israeli government announced the approval of 9 outposts, which retrospectively turned out to be 10 new settlements. (PEACENOW, IMEMC 15 July 2023)
- On July 17th the Israeli government approved a three-year \$33 million (NIS 120 million) plan to **take control over archaeological sites** throughout the West Bank, including plans to establish 4-7 new settlement tourist sites. The approval of this plan is the fulfillment of a commitment made in the government's coalition deal, which called for The plan has several alarming components, including: Nearly \$3million allocation of monitoring alleged antiquity destruction by PAlestinians and the Palestinian Authority, as well as for enforcement activities such as demolishing Palestinian construction near antiquity sites. The construction of 4-7 new tourist installments at archaeological sites throughout the West Bank – the first being a new site at the “Hasmonean Pools” near Jericho. On this, Peace Now explains: “The Hasmonean Palaces are located in Area C, adjacent to the Palestinian city of Jericho, which mostly falls under Areas A and B. Currently, access to the site passes through Area A. Beyond the site development, the goal of the program is also to enable access and regulate the movement of Israeli visitors from Area C into the site itself. In the past, there have been reports of plans to build a bridge over Area A to allow Israelis to reach the site.” (FMEP 17 July 2023)

- Israel has continued its “dizzying pace” of settlement advancements in East Jerusalem, this week granting approval to four building permits for the yet-to-be-built Givat Hamatos settlement, and take an irregular step to advance a new plan – called “New Talpiot” – that would serve to massively expand the fully-approved plan for Givat Hamatos settlement. The four building permits were [issued](#) on July 16th and will allow the foundation to be laid for several buildings in the Givat Hamatos settlement – which, if built, will be the first new settlement to be built in East Jerusalem in over two decades. The buildings (which will require separate building permits to be issued) will have a total of 900 units. The Israeli government has approved a plan to build a total of 2,610 settlement units in the Givat Hamatos settlement. In addition, the Jerusalem District Planning Committee is [set to convene](#) on Monday, July 24th to discuss a plan referred to as “New Talpiot Hill” that will, if approved and constructed, expand double the number of housing units in the Givat Hamatos settlement and increase its land mass by 40%, stretching Givat Hamatos eastward towards the settlement of Har Homa. The Givat Hamatos A project is directly adjacent to the area of the New Talpiot Hill project. The plan provides for 3,500 new settlement units and 1,300 hotel rooms – the latter posing a direct competition to the Palestinian tourism industry in nearby Bethlehem. The plan also calls for five synagogues and two mikvehs, clearly showing that the construction is designed to serve Israeli Jews although the neighboring Palestinian communities are suffering an acute housing crisis. (FMEP, [IR AMIM](#) 21 July 2023)

Erection of Israeli Checkpoints

- In related news, Israeli forces detained, on Friday, four Palestinians at a flying military roadblock at the southern entrance to Jericho, in the northeastern occupied West Bank, local sources reported. According to witnesses at the scene, the soldiers stopped vehicles entering the city and checked their identification, causing a traffic jam. They added that the army detained four citizens in their vehicles, and stopped them from passing through the roadblock. It was not clear whether those Palestinian citizens were abducted by the soldiers or if they were just blocked from entering the city. (IMEMC 14 July 2023)

Israeli Closures

- Israeli occupation authorities issued today a decision denying a Palestinian activist from occupied Jerusalem entry to the West Bank and preventing him from communicating with several figures. The Commission for Detainees and Ex-Detainees Affairs said the occupation authorities handed activist Nasser Abu Khudair a decision banning him entry into the West Bank, restricting his movement and work inside Jerusalem, and preventing him from communicating with a number of figures inside Jerusalem. Of note, Abu Khudair was arrested several times by the Israeli occupation, and has spent a total of 16 years in Israeli prisons. (Wafa 13 July 2023)
- Israeli occupation forces blocked the two main entrances to the village of Tuqu, in Bethlehem province, this morning causing a traffic jam and preventing locals from entering or leaving the village, according to local sources. Tayseer Abu Mfarreh, the mayor of Tuqu, told Wafa that the occupying Israeli regime blocked the main two entrances to the town, as well as the main entrance to the neighboring village of Al-Dayr, denying entry and exit of any Palestinian vehicles or passengers. He added that the occupying Israeli military also blocked a section of the main route connecting the south and the center of the West Bank, causing a traffic jam. (Wafa 16 July 2023)

Other

- The construction of a new Israeli settlement in the Lower Galilee is expected to be approved today by the far-right Israeli government, according to Israeli reports. Israeli Construction and Housing Minister Yitzhak Goldknopf announced last week that on Sunday he plans to bring forward a bill proposal for the first establishment in years of a new settlement in the Lower Galilee for Jewish settlers, which will be named Ramat Arbel. "Beyond increasing supply and lowering housing prices, this has important news for strengthening Jewish settlement in the Galilee," Goldknopf stated. The far-right Israeli government, headed by Benjamin Netanyahu, has repeatedly expressed its commitment to nonstop construction of settlements for Israeli Jewish settlers, including in the territories occupied by Israel since 1967. (Wafa 2 July 2023)

- The Civil Administration has not been enforcing laws on illegal construction in the West Bank since the authority to approve demolitions passed into the hands of far-right Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich late last year, only enforcing it in a few isolated cases. According to figures obtained by Haaretz, the level of enforcement has dropped sharply since the coalition was sworn in last year. Sources familiar with the details described the changes in enforcement, as well as the intervention by Smotrich's associates who are preventing the dismantling of structures built without a permit. In all of 2022, on average 25 enforcement operations were demolished each month, but between the swearing-in of the new government on December 29 and the month of May, there were only two such operations a month on average. "There has been no enforcement for some time," said a source in the defense establishment. "This issue used to be an internal IDF one; now, almost everything is reported to the settlement authority, [controlled by Smotrich]," he explained. ([Haaretz](#) 2 July 2023)
- Israeli settlers who shoot Palestinians on suspicion of carrying out attacks on Israeli targets will no longer have their weapons confiscated by police, hard-right Israeli National Security Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir announced last night. The new policy change is intended to encourage settlers to bear arms and use them, according to Israeli Channel 12, as part of Ben-Gvir's larger efforts to ensure a greater number of armed Israelis on the streets who are ready to kill Palestinians. Previously, Israeli settlers who shot Palestinians would have their weapons confiscated by police at the scene as a precaution. The policy change also means that in the event that a suspected attack occurs and an Israeli settler shoots the attacker, the weapon will not be confiscated. Both the police and the minister approved the decision to implement this new policy. Though the change in procedures is intended to encourage settlers not to hesitate to act in case of an attack, the Israeli network noted that there are concerns it could also loosen trigger fingers. (Wafa 9 July 2023)
- Dozens more shepherding communities live under the threat of expulsion: the Bedouin shepherding community of al-Baq'ah was forcibly transferred from its seat east of Ramallah. In recent weeks, the community has suffered daily settler attacks originating from a nearby settler outpost, one of the seven new ones established after the Turmusaya pogrom on 21 June 2023. Last Friday, a home in the community was torched. The family was out at the time for fear of exactly such violence. The community has a total population of 33, including 21 minors. The residents who dismantled the

community's homes and animal enclosures yesterday told B'Tselem field researchers they had no choice but to leave as they were afraid for their lives and had no one to protect them. Al-Baq'ah joins the nearby communities of Ras a-Tin and 'Ein Samia, which have already been driven off their lands over the past year under the same circumstances: Israel's policy creates oppressive, unreasonable living conditions that leave residents of these communities with no choice but to abandon them. Relying on more official means (settlement building, extreme restrictions on Palestinian construction, a prohibition on infrastructure and demolitions), and on less official ones (settler violence against Palestinians), the policy has one goal: taking over more and more Palestinian lands and handing them over to Jewish hands, and it is applied against other communities still living in the area. (BTSELEM 10 July 2023)

- Against the backdrop of major settlement acceleration in East Jerusalem, the state is now advancing another new plan for construction of a large settler enclave in Umm Lysoon in parallel to carrying out official registration of land rights in the plan's area. According to a new analysis paper by Bimkom and Ir Amim, the land registration process is being utilized to register property in East Jerusalem under the name of the state/Jews and seize more land for Israeli settlement, amounting to a new form of land theft and Palestinian dispossession (*see more below*). Umm Lysoon is a small Palestinian neighborhood tucked between two larger Palestinian neighborhoods of Sur Baher and Jabal Mukabber. The plan (TPS 1049873) calls for the construction of 450 housing units on an area of 12.5 dunams of land located in the open space between the northern part of Umm Lysoon and Jabal Mukabber (*see location on map below*). If constructed, it would constitute a major settlement within the heart of Umm Lysoon, which until now has remained untouched from the threat of settler presence or encroachment. As with other East Jerusalem neighborhoods, Umm Lysoon continues to suffer from a severe shortage in housing, public buildings, infrastructure, and basic services. Instead of promoting residential development and urban planning to meet the needs of local residents, the plan is rather being advanced to establish a new Jewish settlement inside a Palestinian neighborhood on land marked in policy documents for the community's development. A first discussion on the plan was scheduled to take place at the Jerusalem Local Planning Committee yesterday, July 12, 2023. Details of the deliberations and outcome have yet to be released. (BIMKOM 11 July 2023)

- In June under cover of the recent round of violence, settlers accompanied by the army conducted an illegal excavation on Mount Ebal/el Burnat (designated as area B) near the Palestinian town of a-Sira a-Shamaliya. Present at the site were also volunteers from the Associates for Biblical Research (ABR), an American Christian evangelical ministry. The excavation was greenlighted by the Civil Administration's Staff Officer for Archaeology (SOA), though it was conducted without an excavation license and involved the removal (perhaps with heavy machinery) of approximately 80 cubic meters of soil from the site and its transfer to the settlement of Shavei Shomron for future sifting (see yesterday's article in Haaretz about it [here](#)). It should be reiterated that according to Israeli domestic law (which does not apply in the West Bank), the Jordanian Antiquities Law (which governs area C), and the Palestinian Antiquities law (which applies to areas A and B), every excavation activity at an antiquities site requires a license by the relevant authority. Informing this regulation is the idea that the authorities should be equipped with the legal mechanisms to supervise archaeological activities and ensure that these are conducted in accordance with professional standards and conventions used in scientific research, thereby differentiating these acts from acts vandalism. Excavation licenses are registered under the name of the excavating archaeologists and are allotted a predetermined time frame. (emekshaveh 12 July 2023)
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- The Israeli Minister of Finance Bezalel Smotrich held a meeting with the so-called Civil Administration and Army Ministry to change the priorities of executive action in the West Bank, as a prelude to taking full control of Area C, media sources revealed Friday. According to Yedioth Ahronoth Hebrew newspaper, the meeting dealt with a new policy regarding the demolition of buildings that are described as "illegal" in Area C. The newspaper indicated that the main goal is to increase Jewish construction in Area C, and to stop Palestinian construction in those areas. In 1995, as part of the Oslo Accords, the occupied West Bank was divided into Areas A, B and C. Area A constituted 3 percent of the occupied West Bank; it increased to 18 percent by 1999. The PA almost fully controls this area. In Area B, about 21 percent of the occupied West Bank, the PA is in charge of education, health, and the economy. In both areas, the Israelis hold full control of external security and they retain the right to enter at any time. Area C makes up 60 percent of the occupied West Bank. Under the Oslo Accords, control of this area was supposed to be gradually handed over to the PA.

- Instead, Israel retains total control over it until today. The division of the occupied West Bank into Areas A, B and C was used by Israel to exert more control over Palestinians lives. When it comes to launching raids on Palestinian homes and land, Israel makes no distinction between Areas A, B and C. The occupation is enforced everywhere. (PALINFO 14 July 2023)
- The Israeli national water company Mekorot has reduced the daily amount of water supply to the provinces of Hebron and Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank by about 6,000 cups/day, said the Palestinian Water Authority (PWA), which described the move as 'racist'. PWA said the move deprives the people of their right to obtain sufficient amounts of water, especially in light of the sharp rise in temperatures. *"There are no technical reasons behind this reduction,"* PWA said, adding that *"no faults were detected in the supplying source, but rather it [the move] comes as a discriminatory measure that adds to the racist policies practiced by the occupation authorities."* According to the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS) and the Palestinian Water Authority, the average Israeli consumption of water per capita is three times higher than the Palestinian consumption, per capita, with the Israeli share amounting to about 300 liters/day. This rate doubles for Israeli settlers in the occupied West Bank to more than 7 times the Palestinian consumption per capita. Of note, the average Palestinian per capita consumption of water is less than the minimum internationally recommended amount, according to the standards of the World Health Organization (WHO), which is 100 liters/day, as a result of Israeli control over more than 85 % of Palestinian water resources. (IMEMC 16 July 2023)
 - In the past few days, settlers returned and established a new settlement in the heart of Hebron, expanding the Jewish presence in the city. The settlers entered a Palestinian house in Hebron, south of the Cave of the Patriarchs (across from the Sultan's Pool), in an area without settler presence. The entry of settlers into the house indicates that the government and the army allow and support the establishment of this new settlement. In recent years, there have been attempts by settlers to take control of homes, but these have failed as entry into the houses was blocked by a concrete wall. About a year ago, the settlers entered the same house through a set of stairs they placed above the concrete wall, but the army evicted them after a few days. This time, the concrete barriers preventing entry were removed, and the entrance leading to the main street was expanded, which seems like an agreement and understanding by the army. Until recently, approvals for the settlement of new houses by the settlers required the approval of the Minister of Defense and the Prime Minister. As part of the transfer of

civilian authority to Bezalel Smotrich, it was decided that in Hebron, the approval of settlement would be in the hands of Smotrich in coordination with Minister Yoav Gallant. The settlers' entry into the house openly indicates that both ministers agreed to establish the new settlement. If the Minister of Defense did not approve the occupancy of the house by settlers, then the government should evacuate them promptly, as has been done in the past. The new settlement is located on Shuhada Street (the settlers changed its name to King David Street), between the Pool of Siloam and the settlement of Avraham Avinu. This is an area populated by Palestinians and far from the existing settlements in the city. The new settlement is, in fact, an entry into a new area in the city. (PEACENOW 17 July 2023)

- Smotrich Prepping Plans to Expand Campaign Against Palestinian Construction, With Aim to Expand Authority to Areas A & B: At a meeting of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee, Bezalel Smotrich revealed several plans that intensify and expand Israel's annexation of the West Bank,, including plans to extend Israeli civilian operations – specifically the demolition of Palestinian construction – into Areas A & B. Most drastically, Smotrich said that he is preparing a plan – expected to be approved within a month – that would allow him to direct the demolition of Palestinian buildings in Areas A & B which are determined to be a “security threat.” Smotrich told the Knesset that Israel's ability to operate in Areas A & B are “key” to national security, and that he is working on plans to create a new unit within the Border Police which will be assigned specifically to construction law enforcement. This would be yet another advancement of Israel's de facto annexation of the entire West Bank, which is increasingly focused not just on solidifying Israeli sovereignty over Area C but on Areas A & B as well. Haaretz notes that the Knesset Committee spent more time discussing Areas A & B than Area C. (FMEP 16 July 2023)
- The government is seeking to pass a law that would allow revenue from industrial zones within Israel's pre-1967 borders to be transferred to settlements in the West Bank. Current law forbids such a transfer. The bill by United Torah Judaism lawmaker Yakov Asher would permit the interior minister to issue a directive transferring money from industrial zones in communities adjacent to West Bank settlements to those settlements. The bill was discussed by the Knesset Interior and Environment Committee on Monday in preparation of a first vote by the Knesset. The practical

ramification would be the transfer of revenue from business property taxes would be directed to settlements. ([Haaretz](#) 17 July 2023)

- Israel is opening a new industrial business campus in East Jerusalem to lure high-tech companies to operate in the area as part of the city's effort to increase the participation of the Arab population into the country's workforce. The high-tech complex named Eastech, which was inaugurated on Monday seeks to create jobs for programmers and tech professionals in East Jerusalem's Wadi Joz neighborhood, which is home to a Palestinian commercial and industrial area. The campus, which is backed by an investment of NIS 10 million (\$2.8 million) from the Jerusalem municipality, the Jerusalem and Heritage Ministry and the government, will host Israeli and international high-tech companies who will be able to use the workspaces free of charge. The inaugurated campus includes 1,000 square meters of office area with 120 workstations, meeting rooms, a training room and additional service spaces. (FMEP, TOI 18 July 2023)