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Israeli Violations' Activities in the oPt

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

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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli naval forces, attacked Palestinian fishing boats offshore al-Sudaniya, northwest of Gaza City. The Israeli navy opened gunfire and shot water hoses towards fishing boats sailing within three nautical miles offshore, causing material damages. The fishermen were forced to swim to the coast. (IMEMC 17 October 2019)
- Some 51 Palestinians were injured by live and rubber bullets, with many cases of tear gas suffocation reported, during violent confrontations with Israeli occupation Army (IOA), as hundreds of Israeli settlers raided Joseph's Tomb, to the east of Nablus. Confrontations erupted ahead of hundreds of Israeli settlers raiding the holy site. About 51 Palestinians were injured, three of them with live bullets. 14 Palestinians were injured with rubber-coated metal bullets, and 34 suffocation were cases reported, four of them infants. (IMEMC 17 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in Azzoun town, east of the northern west Bank city of Qalqilia. (IMEMC 17 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot two Palestinian workers near the military gate, which was installed on Barta'a town lands, near the northern West Bank city of Jenin, as they were on their way to work. The IOA shot Mohammad Ahmad Nawasra, 24, from Fahma town, and Omar Jamal Obeid, 23, from Arraba town, near Jenin. Nawasra was shot with live rounds in his legs, while Obeid was shot in his left leg, before the IOA interrogated them, and handed them to Palestinian medics. (IMEMC 17 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) <u>shot two Palestinian workers</u> near the military gate, which was installed on lands belonging to Barta'a town, southwest of Jenin, as they were on their way to work. (IMEMC 17 October 2019)

Israeli Arrests

- In Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained several Palestinians in the al-Am'ari refugee camp, after searching their homes; one of them is a former political prisoner, identified as Bara' Badra. Another Palestinians, who remained unidentified at the time of this report, was shot by the IOA in the refugee camp, before the soldiers detained him and took him to an unknown destinationThe Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Yousef Hazem Fuqaha', 23, from his home in Anabta town, east of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. (IMEMC 17 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, identified as Ashraf Fathi Abu Hashem, from Doura city, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, while crossing Jaba' military roadblock, near Jenin, in northern West Bank. (IMEMC 17 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two former political prisoners, identified as Ibrahim As'ad Baddad, and Farid Salim 'Alawna, from their homes in Jaba' town, south of Jenin. (IMEMC 17 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained four young Palestinian men, after injuring two of them, including one who suffered serious wounds, near the al-Am'ari refugee camp, in the central West Bank city of Ramallah. The IOA opened fire at a Palestinian car near the refugee camp, and detained the two young men, before moving them to an unknown destination. The invasion was carried out by at least twenty armored military vehicles, before the IOA stormed and ransacked homes, and abducted two Palestinians, identified as Bara' Badra, and Islam Nimir. (IMEMC 17 October 2019)
- In Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians, both former political prisoners, identified as Bara' Badra and Islam Nimir, from the al-Am'ari refugee camp, after the army broke into and searched several homes. (IMEMC 17 October 2019)
- In Jenin Governorate, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes in Jaba' town, and detained Farid Mohammad Alawna, Ibrahim As'ad Fashafsha, and Ibrahim As'ad Baddad. (IMEMC 17 October 2019)

- In Tulkarem, also in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched homes, and detained Hazem Yousef Fuqaha, 23. (IMEMC 17 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-Khader town, south of Bethlehem, and detained Odah Tayeh Issa, in his forties, in addition to his son, Ahmad, 19, who is also a former political prisoner, and his daughter, Dina, 20. The father and his siblings were taken from their home in the Old City of al-Khader, after the IOA invaded and searched it. (IMEMC 17 October 2019)
- In Hebron, in southern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Akram Abdul-Qader Masalma, 26, from his home in Beit Awwa town, west of Hebron. (IMEMC 17 October 2019)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) searched the home of a former political prisoner, identified as Issa Ismael Tarayra, in Bani Neim town, east of Hebron, in addition to the home of Noureddin Abu Turki, in Wad as-Summan area, south of Hebron, and Ahmad al-Adas, in the Sheikh neighborhood in the center of the city. (IMEMC 17 October 2019)
- The Israeli occupation police kidnaped four pro-Aqsa female activists from the Bab al-Silsila area of the Aqsa Mosque (one of the holy site's gates) in Jerusalem. The Police rounded up Hinadi al-Halawni, Khadija Khuwais, Madeline Issa, and Aida as-Saidawi during their presence in front of the Mosque's Silsila Gate. The police detained them after they chanted Allahu Akbar (God is the greatest) as scores of settlers were touring the Mosque's courtyards. A few days ago, those detainees and others were handed police orders banning their entry to the Aqsa Mosque for different periods. Police forces also rounded up on the same day a Palestinian young man at the Aqsa Mosque and severely beat him on allegations that his presence in the Mosque's Bab al-Rahma prayer area obstructed settlers' tours. (PALINFO 17 October 2019)

Israeli Settler Violence

• Israeli settlers, raided the archaeological site of Solomon's Pools, to the south of the occupied West Bank city of Bethlehem, under the protection of heavily armed Israeli occupation Army (IOA). Israeli settlers, raided the

- archaeological site of Solomon's Pools, to the south of the occupied West Bank city of Bethlehem, under the protection of heavily armed IOA. The IOA sealed off the area as settlers stormed the pools, where they performed Jewish rituals. (IMEMC 17 October 2019)
- A group of Jewish settlers burned hundreds of olive trees and physically assaulted olive farmers and foreign activists in Burin town, south of Nablus city in the occupied West Bank. Settlers from the settlement of Yitzhar attacked with water pipes the family of Mohamed As'ous and foreign activists as they were collecting olives from a grove in Burin town. Consequently, five foreign activists, including one from Israel, suffered bruises and injuries after they stood in the face of the settlers. During the events, settlers set fire to olive trees before the flames quickly spread and burned about 450 trees. This was the sixth such attack by settlers on olive farmers and their property in Burin since the olive season started recently. (PALINFO 17 October 2019)
- Hundreds of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque's courtyards o as part of recent mass break-ins at the Islamic holy site to mark religious events. Over 754 settlers entered the Mosque in nine groups and received information from rabbis about the alleged temple mount. Dozens of police and security officers escorted the settlers during their tours at the holy site. Meanwhile, many Muslim worshipers and Aqsa guards were present in different areas of the Mosque to protect it against further desecration and made efforts to prevent the settlers from walking around freely. Outside the Mosque, particularly at its gates and entrances, police forces imposed severe entry restrictions on Palestinians from Jerusalem and the 1948 occupied lands, and embarked on checking IDs and confiscating them from young men and women before allowing them in. (PALINFO 17 October 2019)

Israeli Demolitions and Demlition threats

• The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) forced a Jerusalemite citizen to demolish parts of his house in Wadi al-Homs neighborhood of Sur Baher town, east of the holy city. Mohamed al-Attrash, the homeowner, demolished his home partially, including the roofs, to avoid paying heavy demolition expenses if Israeli bulldozers came to knock down the house. The IOA justified the demolition measure by claiming that the house was near the separation fence. An Israeli court already gave Attrash one week

to carry out the demolition of all four floors of the house. (PALINFO 17 October 2019)

