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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine

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

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## Violations of the Israeli occupation Army

- In the West Bank city of Jericho, Israeli special forces invaded the Aqbat Jaber refugee camp, south of the city and detained a young man. The special under cover force, driving a Palestinian vehicle, stormed the Aqbat Jaber refugee camp, and broke into the home of Mohammad Abu Zaina, before detaining him and taking him to an unknown destination. An Israeli army force invaded the refugee camp, apparently to provide cover for the special forces. (IMEMC 18 June 2020)
- In the southern West Bank city of Bethlehem, Israeli troops broke into the homes of two young men, after having invaded both the Aljabal and Nahalin neighborhoods, both suburbs of Bethlehem city. Both Hatem Alrafaty of Aljabal area and Ibrahim Shakarna of Nahalin, a university student, were detained by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and taken to unknown destinations. (IMEMC 18 June 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in the southern West Bank city of Hebron, detained two other young Palestinian men from the Surif neighborhood, a suburb of Hebron. (IMEMC 18 June 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) broke into the home of Mahmoud Saleeby, 27, a resident of Beit Ummmar and Tayseer Gheemat, a resident of Surif town. No further information was available as to the destination of the detainees. (IMEMC 18 June 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the central West Bank city of Ramallah and nearby Albeira town, and detained both Majd Alboushy, 32, a resident of the Om Al-Sharayet neighborhood of al-Bireh, and Saed Alkhateeb, from the Almazra'a Algharbiya, northwest of Ramallah. (IMEMC 18 June 2020)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian from the Al-Aqsa mosque compound in Jerusalem, after a group of Israeli settlers barged into the third holiest site for Muslims. (IMEMC 18 June 2020)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- An Israeli settler, attacked an elderly Palestinian man in Silwan neighborhood of East Jerusalem, pepper-spraying him in the face identified as Mohammad Daoud Abbasi, along with his sons, causing them all to suffer painful burning of the eyes as well as temporary blindness. The Abbasi family from Wadi al-Rababeh area of Silwan, were attempting to stop several settlers from carrying out excavations in the vicinity. (IMEMC 18 June 2020)
- Israeli settlers, razed several dunams of land that belongs to the Palestinian village of Qusra, south of Nablus city, in the northern occupied West Bank, to be used for a road for colonial projects. The settlers' bulldozers began razing land belonging to the Palestinian Qusra village. The settlers are said to have completed one kilometer of the proposed seven-kilometer road, which when finished, would connect the two colonial settlements of Yesh Kodesh and Magdolim. (IMEMC 18 June 2020)
- An Israeli settler, leveled vast amounts of Palestinian-owned lands in the Bedouin al-Malihah area, northwest of Jericho, in the eastern occupied West Bank. An *armed* settler leveled 350 dunams (87 acres) of nearby Palestinian-owned land, while other settlers looked on. Only two weeks ago, armed Israeli settlers razed 350 dunams in the same area near Jericho, to build a separation wall for an outpost. (IMEMC 18 June 2020)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces entered the Aqsa Mosque and desecrated its courtyards. About 158 settlers entered the Mosque in groups and toured its courtyards under police guard. Meanwhile, the Israeli police detained one of the Aqsa guards called Fadi Alyan from the Aqsa Mosque during the settlers' tours. During the presence of settlers inside the Mosque compound, entry restrictions are imposed on Muslim worshipers at the entrances leading to the Mosque and their IDs are seized until they leave the holy place. (PALINFO 18 June 2020)
- A group of Israeli settlers set fire to an olive grove in Burin town, south of Nablus in the occupied West Bank. Settlers from the settlement of Yitzhar stormed an agricultural area in Burin and set ablaze a plot of land planted with olive trees. The Settlers also attacked, under military protection, some local residents in the town, where the IOA showered them with tear gas canisters and fired rubber bullets at them. (PALINFO 18 June 2020)

## Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) accompanied by a bulldozer, invaded the al-Khader town, before demolishing a two-room house, owned by a local Palestinian, identified as Samir Salah. The demolition of the property only comes six months after the IOA destroyed the property, which occupied 150 square meters, for the first time. The army claims the demolished building was constructed without a permit from the Civil Administration Office. (IMEMC 18 June 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and bulldozers invaded Teqoua town, and demolished a carwash facility, owned by Ali Khatib, after isolating and surrounding the area. (IMEMC 18 June 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed at-Tuwani village in Masafer Yatta area, south of Hebron, and knocked down a tent and delivered a stop-work order against a house under construction and a well. The IOA bulldozed a tent and handed Jamal Rab'ie a notice ordering him to halt the building of a house and a well belonging to him in the village. Clashes broke out between local residents and IOA after the latter bulldozed the tent. The wash belonged to a villager called Ali al-Khatib and was demolished at the pretext of unlicensed construction. (PALINFO 18 June 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) (IOA) stormed a quarry in al-Mazra'a al-Gharbiya village, northwest of Ramallah, and appropriated Palestinian-owned bulldozers and equipment. Dozens of IOA stormed the quarry, detained workmen inside a container and seized bulldozers, generators and different tools and machines used to dig out rocks and stones. The IOA confiscated five bulldozers out of 13 from the site. (PALINFO 18 June 2020)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) notified a Jerusalemite family in as-Sawahira al-Gharbiya town of its intent to demolish his house. The IOA stormed the town and handed Yassin Zaatera a demolition notice against his home. (PALINFO 18 June 2020)
- A Palestinian man who went to the Israeli High Court to appeal a decision to demolish his house in Jerusalem's Jabal al-Mukabber neighborhood hoping to get justice from the highest court in Israel, was instead told by the court that he has until Sunday to tear down his house or he will be fined \$30,000. Yasin Zaatra appealed through his lawyer to the High Court against a decision by the Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem to

demolish his house in five days for construction without permit. To his surprise, the Court quickly ruled on the matter and ordered Zaatra to either demolish his house with his own hand by Sunday or he will be fined \$30,000 if the municipality goes ahead with the demolition. (Wafa 18 June 2020)

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- The Israeli army placed cement blocks on roads in West Bank villages that access a highway that leads to the Jordan Valley. The army placed cement blocks at the road that leads from the village to a highway called Allon Road, which leads to the Jordan Valley. Cement blocks were also placed at a road that leads to the nearby villages of Kufr Malik, east of Ramallah, and Duma, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, where a metal gate will be set up on these blocks in order to shut the gate completely thus preventing access from the West Bank to the Jordan Valley. (Wafa 18 June 2020)