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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

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot two Palestinians, and caused dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, after the army invaded al-Midya village, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. Israeli bombs also caused fires in Palestinian farmlands. The IOA fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades at the protesters. A young man was shot with a live round in the leg, and another Palestinian with rubber-coated steel bullets. Dozens of Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation, and others sustained burns and cuts, before receiving treatment by the medics. The IOA fired a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades at random, many of them hitting Palestinian farmlands, setting them ablaze before Palestinian firefighters were called to the scene and managed to extinguish it before it spread. (IMEMC 15 August 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured four Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets, and caused dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, during the weekly procession against illegal annexation wall and colonies, and the continued closure of the town's main road. (IMEMC 15 August 2020)
- Israeli navy attacked many Palestinian fishing boats in Beit Lahia Sea, in the northern part of the besieged Gaza Strip, wounding one fisherman. The navy fired rubber-coated steel bullets and live rounds at several fishing boats. One fisherman was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the leg, while many boats sustained damage. (IMEMC 15 August 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired many missiles into many areas in the besieged Gaza Strip, wounding four two women, one of them pregnant, and two children, in several parts of the Gaza Strip. The Israeli missiles struck many homes in northern Gaza, in central Gaza, and in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. Israeli missiles struck farmlands, and a few homes, in Beit Hanoun, in northern Gaza, causing excessive damage, and wounding two women, including one who is pregnant. A child, only three years of age, suffered wounds to her head and face, when the IOA fired missiles into farmlands, east of the al-Boreij refugee camp, in central Gaza. Another child, eleven years of age, was also injured when the soldiers fired more missiles into al-Boreij. Furthermore, Israeli drones

fired missiles into farmlands east of al-Boreij, and at another site in Beit Lahia, in northern Gaza. (IMEMC 15 August 2020)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Two Palestinian families from Silwan, in the occupied Palestinian capital Jerusalem, were forced to demolish their homes, after the city council constantly refused to license them, and had to resort to the destroying their own properties to avoid the excessively high fines and fees. The first property is owned by Palestinians of the al-Abbassi family who said that they built the house seven months ago, to shelter themselves and added that the property was built on their privately-owned land. Despite all attempts to obtain the needed permits, the City Council of occupied Jerusalem decided to demolish it, and the family's lawyer managed to postpone the demolition until August 21st. However, the City Council informed the family, through its lawyer, that there is nothing else they can do, and that their home will be demolished, and the family will be billed for the destruction, the equipment, and all additional fines and fees. The family then decided to proceed with the demolition in an effort to avoid all additional costs, fines, and fees. The family said they had no other choice but to build the 40 square/meter home without a permit, as they needed to place to live and the City Council constantly rejected all permit applications. In addition, the family of Ehab 'Eqiel from Karm ash-Sheikh neighborhood in Silwan, was also forced to demolish its home, which was constructed in April of this year. The property, only 80 square/meters, was built using reinforced steel, providing shelter for the Palestinian and his family, and was built on their own lands. After the property was installed, the young man was summoned for interrogation, and was later informed that there will be a court hearing regarding the property, however, the IOA invaded his home, a week before and told him he needed to demolish the property within four days. The family started the demolition 4 days later and continued the work until dawn hours. (IMEMC 15 August 2020)