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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 army shelled, two sites in the besieged Gaza Strip, the site sustained material damage, but no human casualties were reported. At least two artillery shells struck two observation posts to the east of Deir al-Balah city in central Gaza, and to the east of Khan Younis in the southern Strip. (IMEMC 30 August 2020)
- The Israeli army prevented, Palestinians from holding prayers on the citizen-owned lands of Kifl Hares, in the northern West Bank, which is under threat of confiscation by the Israeli occupation. The Israeli army attacked the participants with pepper-spray as they attempted to pass through the military roadblock. The army then erected flying roadblocks, closing the main entrance of Kifl Hares, which forced the citizens to perform the prayers at the village entrance. (IMEMC 30 August 2020)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked a hospital with tear gas bombs during a raid on Hebron. A section where COVID-19 patients are held was affected. Over 25 Palestinians, including patients and medical staff, suffered breathing difficulties and were evacuated from the hospital.
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) carried out large-scale weeps in other areas in the West Bank and Jerusalem, detaining six Palestinian citizens. One Palestinian was handed an order to appear before the Israel Intelligence Service for interrogation. (PALINFO 30 August 2020)
- Violent confrontations flared up between Palestinian youths and Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in al-Arroub refugee camp in Hebron, but no injuries were reported. (PALINFO 30 August 2020)
- Violent clashes broke out between Palestinian youths and the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) at the northern entrance to Qalqilya city in the West Bank. Dozens of local youths rallied near an IOA checkpoint at the northern entrance to Qalqilya and started to hurl stones at the Israeli Army there. As the confrontations escalated, the IOA sent reinforcements to the area and embarked on firing more stun and tear gas grenades on

the young men. Some tear gas and stun canisters reportedly landed near the zoo and inside yards of many houses, leading some citizens to suffer from their exposure to fumes. (PALINFO 30 August 2020)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) dressed in civilian clothes (Musta'ribeen) detained a Palestinian citizen in Jenin, the occupied West Bank. A group of Israeli undercover army stopped ex-prisoner Yaser Khzeimiya, while he was driving his car near Haddad village in Jenin, and detained him. The IOA forces a week ago raided Khzeimiya's family home in Qabatia town and searched it, but they could not arrest him as he was not there. (PALINFO 30 August 2020)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers set fire to a Palestinian-owned vehicle and sprayed racist graffiti on walls in Asira al-Qibiliya village, south of Nablus city in the northern occupied West Bank. A group of Israeli settlers invaded the village, set fire to a vehicle owned by Abdul-Qader Asayrah, and sprayed racist hate-speech on the walls, calling for the further ethnic cleansing of Arabs. (IMEMC 30 August 2020)
- Groups of Israeli settlers broke into al-Aqsa Mosque amid heavy police presence. The Israeli police allowed 77 Jewish settlers to enter al-Aqsa Mosque through al-Maghareba Gate in the early morning hours. The settlers roamed al-Aqsa Mosque's courtyards and performed Talmudic rituals in the eastern area of the Mosque which was announced a "closed military zone". Meanwhile, restrictions were tightened on the Palestinian worshippers entering the site, and many of them were ordered to stay outside. (PALINFO 30 August 2020)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- A Palestinian resident of Jerusalem was forced by Israeli authorities to demolish his home — despite the fact that the demolition will render the man, his wife and their disabled son homeless. Israeli authorities claimed that the 50-meter square house 'lacked a permit', despite the fact that Israeli authorities have not issued permits for Palestinian landowners to build on their own land since 1967. Khaled Basheer was told he needed to

raze his 50-square-meter house, which accommodated his son Ahmed who has Down syndrome, or pay thousands of shekels in fines to the Israeli authorities. Basheer had received a demolition notice from the Israeli authorities about four months ago and another one about two weeks ago. Since he could not afford the fine, he had to go ahead and demolish his own home. (IMEMC 30 August 2020)

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