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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

- A Palestinian youth was injured after he was hit by an Israeli army jeep in Tubas City in the West Bank. A Palestinian young man identified as Mustafa Abu Siaj was hit by a speeding Israeli army jeep in Tubas. The jeep was part of an Israeli force that stormed the town to arrest another Palestinian citizen from his home. Abu Siaj suffered moderate wounds in the attack. (PALINFO 5 August 2020)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) uprooted and seized some 100 palm trees in the area of al-Shuna in the village of al-Jiftlik north of Jericho city in the Jordan Valleys. The landlord was identified as Anwar Abu Joudeh, who planted the trees. (WAFA 5 August 2020)
- A group of Israeli settlers, invaded and occupied Palestinian Private lands and installed water tanks before planting trees in Ehmayyir village of the [al-Farisiyya](#) area. The attack took place just a few meters away from the tents of the local Palestinian Bedouin families. (IMEMC 5 August 2020)
- Several Israeli settlers invaded Palestinian orchards near the central West Bank city of Salfit, and uprooted many olive trees and saplings, in addition to stopping the residents from preparing for a dirt road leading to their orchards. Resident Zaher Taha stated that the Israeli settlers came from Bruchin settlement, and uprooted more than 15 olive trees, which were planted four to six years ago in the northern area of Kafr ed-Deek town. The settlers also cut electricity wires providing power to an agricultural room in the same area. "The invaded orchards are about 5 Dunams and contain dozens of olive trees, including trees which were planted many years ago, and around twenty, which were planted two years ago. In addition, the settlers stopped the Palestinians from preparing for a road leading to their lands and threatened to assault a driver and confiscate his bulldozer if they return. (IMEMC 5 August 2020)
- Hordes of Jewish settlers defiled the holy Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem under heavy Israeli police protection. Dozens of Jewish settlers

entered the Aqsa Mosque from the Maghareba Gate and toured the eastern areas of the holy Islamic site, which was declared a closed military zone. The Israeli police blocked Muslim worshipers from entering it. The settlers, who entered in groups, performed Talmudic rituals while walking inside the Aqsa courtyards. Settlers enter the holy Islamic site on daily basis, except Fridays and Saturdays. Their numbers increase in Jewish holidays. (PALINFO 5 August 2020)

## Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Jerusalem City Council in occupied East Jerusalem forced a Palestinian to demolish his own home in Beit Hanina, north of the city. The Palestinian, Mohammad 'Alloun, was forced to demolish his 90 square/meter home, which provided shelter to seven family members. 'Alloun decided to self-demolish his property to avoid the excessively high fines and fees which are imposed on the Palestinians, in addition to the demolition costs, if the City Council destroys their properties using its workers and machines. The City Council decided to demolish the property about a week ago, and informed the Palestinian that he has no legal recourse; therefore, he is not allowed to file appeals even for delaying the demolition. The Palestinian has been filing to permits for more than eight years, but his applications were all denied, and he was also forced to pay a fine of 30.000 Shekels (S8. 778). (IMEMC, WAFA 5 August 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished, two agricultural structures and uprooted many trees, in the village of Rantis, northwest of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. The structures were built by Moath al-Khatib on his land this past February, before the so-called "Civil Administration Office," the administrative branch of Israel's illegal military occupation ordered him to remove them nearly a month ago. The structures were installed by al-Khatib on three Dunams of his land, and the army claimed that he is not allowed to build anything because his land is located within Area C of the occupied West Bank, under full Israeli control. Besides demolishing the structures, which took place in the morning, approximately at 9:30, the IOA also leveled and bulldozed the land, causing losses estimated at more than 15.000 Shekels. Al-Khatib built the structures on approximately 40 square meters on his land after

fencing it and planted several trees, which were also uprooted by the army.

- Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) demolished two Palestinian homes inhabited by the two brothers Samer and Sulaiman al-Qaq and their families in Silwan town south of Jerusalem City. (PALINFO 5 August 2020)

## Israeli Military Orders

- Several Israeli army jeeps invaded, Palestinian lands in Deir Ballout town, west of the central West Bank city of Salfit, and handed many residents military orders to stop planting and rehabilitating their olive orchards, in addition to informing them that their existing olive trees will be uprooted. The Army handed the orders to nine Palestinians whose lands are in the western area of the town, close to the illegal Annexation Wall. The privately-owned Palestinian lands are in Area C of the occupied West Bank, under Israeli control, and are in Ta'mar and al-Barriyyat areas. The Palestinians planted olive trees on their lands five to ten years ago, and are trying to rehabilitate other sections of their lands to plant more trees. Resident Met'eb Mousa, one of the owners of the lands, said he and his brothers own 250 Dunams (61.7 Acres) of olive orchards, containing at least 2500 olive trees, and added that most of the trees were planted dozens of years ago, and many were planted seven years ago. (IMEMC 5 August 2020)

## Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli bulldozers razed a large tract of land in the city of Dura, southwest of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) escorted bulldozers to the land adjacent to the Israeli colonial settlement of Negohot, where they heavy machines leveled it for to make room for settlement expansion. The landowners were identified as the Ghannam and Odeh families. (Wafa 5 August 2020)