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- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Nablus city, stormed and searched homes, before detaining one Palestinian, identified as Islam al-Qadah. (IMEMC 1 August 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Zabbouba village, west of Jenin, and fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at Palestinian youngsters, protesting the invasion, and several surrounding homes. Many Palestinians, including four children who were sleeping in their homes, suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 1 August 2020)
- Seven Palestinian young men were shot and injured by Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), while dozens more suffocated on tear-gas at the weekly march in Kufur Qaddoum village, east of Qalqilia, in the northern occupied West Bank. The IOA stormed the village, firing a barrage of live rounds, rubber-coated metal rounds, sound bombs, and tear-gas canisters towards demonstrators. Seven young men were shot and injured with rubber-coated steel bullets, in addition to the dozens of suffocation cases as a result of tear-gas inhalation. (IMEMC 1 August 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian mother along with her son and daughter after they helped free a child after she was assaulted by illegal colonialist settlers who tried to kidnap her. A group of Israeli settlers tried to kidnap the girl, Rateel Tannina, only 17 months of age, while she was with her family in Tal Romedia neighborhood in the center of Hebron city. Awni Shamsieyya, 22, his daughter, Marwa, 17, and his wife, Faiza, 44, were assaulted by the IOA while trying to stop the settlers from grabbing the child, causing various cuts and bruises. The IOA then rushed to the scene, detained the family members instead of forcing the assailing colonists away, and moved detained Palestinians to the interrogation facility, which is built on private lands near the Ibrahimi Mosque. (IMEMC 2 August 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Ya'bad town, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin in the early morning hours, searched homes, and detained three teenage boys from al-Ba'ajwa neighborhood. The three were identified as Ahmad Yousef Abu Bakr, 17, Nabil Na'el Abu Bakr, 17, and Islam Kamel Abu Shamla, 17. The

IOA also stormed and ransacked many homes, causing damage, and interrogated several Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 2 August 2020)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Zabbouba village, west of Jenin, and drove around its various streets before withdrawing. (IMEMC 2 August 2020)
- Israeli warplanes carried out at least two airstrikes targeting two locations in the south of the Gaza Strip, causing damages to the sites bombed but no casualties. An Israeli reconnaissance aircraft bombed with two missiles a target west of Khan Younis city in the south of the Strip, causing fire to erupt. A few minutes later, F16 fighter jets bombed the same site with two missiles, causing damages to the site. A few hours later, Israeli warplanes bombed a location west of Rafah city, south of the Gaza strip, causing significant damages to the site and fire to erupt. (WAFA 3 August 2020)
- Dozens of Palestinian civilians, including children, sustained suffocation during a fresh raid by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) on the village of Zububa, northwest of Jenin in the occupied West Bank. The IOA raided the village for the second time in less than two days, provoking clashes with local Palestinian residents. The later fired rubber-coated rounds, stun grenades and teargas canisters at the civilians, causing many cases of suffocation from gas inhalation. (WAFA 3 August 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded 'Aseera ash-Shamaliya town, north of Nablus, before the IOA stormed and violently searched many homes. The IOA then detained five Palestinians, identified as Ja'far Rawajba, Aqaba Fayez Shouli, Fares Bassam Shouli, Bassem Hamid Shouli, and Mohammad Ahmad Sawalma. (IMEMC 3 August 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young man, identified as Husam Hasan Abu Hussein, while crossing the Container Roadblock, southeast of occupied East Jerusalem. (IMEMC 3 August 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) caused fire damage to 14 dunums of Palestinian agricultural land in al-Mughayyir village, northeast of Ramallah. The IOA fired volleys of tear gas and stun grenades towards an agricultural area in the east of Mughayyir, triggering fire that burned 14 dunums of almond crops belonging to a local resident called Suleiman Ahmed. 12 sheep belonging to Fadel Abu Alya died after

- they grazed in an area that had been sprayed with a poisonous stuff by Jewish settlers. (PALINFO 3 August 2020)
- Israeli warplanes carried out attacks on different sites in the northern Gaza Strip after midnight. Israeli air raids targeted a site belonging to the Palestinian resistance in the southwest of Deir al-Balah area, an open area of land in al-Qarara town in the east of Khan Yunis and another land in Rafah. During the aerial attacks, the Israeli occupation navy opened machinegun fire into the sea off the shore of Khan Yunis. (PALINFO 3 August 2020)
 - The Israeli Magistrate Court in Jerusalem ordered release of the Palestinian Authority's Jerusalem governor, Adnan Ghaith, and its intelligence chief, Jihad al-Faqih, after holding them since July 19. Their release was however conditioned on not getting in touch with each other or Fatah and Palestinian leaders and officials in the West Bank. The Israeli occupation authorities detained Ghaith 17 times since he was appointed governor of Jerusalem two years ago. (WAFSA 4 August 2020)
 - Large areas of Palestinian-owned farmland were set on fire after Israeli occupation Army (IOA) heavily fired stun grenades near Hableh town in the West Bank Governorate of Qalqilya. A huge fire broke out after stun grenades fired by IOA landed on farmlands owned by Palestinian residents of Hableh. Dozens of dunums of agricultural land were damaged partially or completely in the attack. Hableh village is constantly targeted in attacks by settlers and IOF soldiers. It is also one of Qalqilya's hardest-hit areas by illegal land seizure and settlement expansion. (PALINFO 4 August 2020)
 - 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)
 - A Palestinian youth was injured after he was hit by an Israeli army jeep in Tubas City in the West Bank identified as Mustafa Abu Siaj. 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)
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former Palestinian political prisoner shortly being released from prison, after spending 14 months behind bars. The IOA detained Hammad Ahmad Abu Mariya, 27, from Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. After the Palestinian served the 14-month prison

sentence in Israeli occupation prisons, and was released, he headed towards his home in Beit Ummar, however, the IOA and intelligence officers, rearrested him at the permanent military roadblock near the al-Thaheriyya town, south of Hebron. The IOA initially searched the Palestinian at the military roadblock, and told him that he could leave, but detained him as he was walking away. (IMEMC 6 August 2020)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained 23 civilians, including children, from their homes in several parts of the occupied West Bank. The IOA stormed and ransacked dozens of homes across the occupied West Bank, including occupied Jerusalem, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards, before abducting 23. The IOA detained seven citizens from different villages and towns in the Ramallah and al-Bireh Governorate. They have been identified as: Mutasim Ali Assi, Sa'ad Asaad Dar Mousa, Muhammad al-Hajj, Wasfi Nafez Zaita, Osaid Murad Nakhleh, Youssef Marwan Hussein, and Bashar Muhammad Safi. In Hebron Governorate, in southern West Bank, the IOA detained Muhammad Ezz Telakh, Youssef Osama Al-Anati, Saleh Ismail Al-Badarin, Qutaiba Idris Jaradat, abr Wael Al-Badawi, and Muhammad Mahfouz. Meanwhile, five citizens, including children, were detained from different areas of the northern West Bank Governorate of Nablus. Hamad Maskawi, Muhammad Najeh Samara, Mahmoud Ahmed Abu Siris, Unidentified child, Unidentified child All of whom were detained at a military roadblock near Beit Furik town. In Shu'fat refugee camp, in occupied Jerusalem, the IOA detained Ryan Imran Alqam, and Mohammed Al-Anati, 14. In Qalqilia, in northern West Bank, the IOA detained Bilal Al-Saddah, Muath Hassan Abu Bakr, and Shihab Al-Tawil, 36. (IMEMC 6 August 2020)
- Dozens of Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and fired many live rounds, gas bombs and concussion grenades at Palestinians protesting the invasion, and killed one woman with live rounds while she was in her home. The woman was shot in the chest, before she was rushed to surgery at a hospital in Jenin, but succumbed to her serious wounds. The Israeli bullets damaged the woman's liver, pancreas, and the Aorta, or main artery, inflicting serious wounds that led to her death despite all attempts to save her life. She has been identified as Dalia Ahmad Suleiman Sammoudi, 34, a mother of two children, including a newborn, and the wife of the Imam of the Abdullah Azzam Mosque in Jenin refugee camp. The protests in the neighborhood started when the IOA invaded the home of a former political prisoner, identified as Khaled Suleiman

Abu Hasan, and interrogated him while ransacking the property. Many youngsters protested the invasion and their army vehicles, and the military fired a barrage of live rounds at random, in addition to dozens of gas bombs and concussion grenades. Many Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. The family of the slain woman said she woke up to feed her hungry newborn, and tried to close a window to prevent the tear-gas from seeping into her home, before she was shot with a live round in the chest. (IMEMC 7 August 2020)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly procession against the Annexation Wall and settlements in Kufur Qaddoum town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, and shot one Palestinian, in addition to causing dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The procession started from the center of Kufur Qaddoum, where many Palestinians gathered and started marching towards their lands, while carrying Palestinian flags, and chanting for liberation and independence. The IOA resorted to the excessive use of force against them and fired a barrage of rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. One Palestinian was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the leg, and scores suffered the effects of teargas inhalation; The IOA also tried to ambush and abduct many protesters but were noticed by the locals before retreating. (IMEMC 7 August 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured many Palestinians, including a medic, who was shot with a gas bomb in his face, and caused many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, during a nonviolent procession in Turmus Ayya town, north of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. The IOA shot several Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets, in addition to one who was shot with a gas bomb in the face. The IOA also fired a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades, causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, among them some who required further treatment. The IOA resorted to the excessive use of force against the Palestinians, who were nonviolently marching towards their lands which Israel is trying to illegally confiscate. (IMEMC 7 August 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) injured many Palestinians near the al-Jalama military roadblock, northeast of Jenin, in northern West Bank, after the army attacked protesters marching to condemn the fatal shooting of a Palestinian woman, who was killed by army fire while in her home. The Palestinians were marching near the military roadblock,

carrying Palestinian flags and posters, and chanting against the ongoing Israeli occupation, violations, and escalation against the civilians. The IOA instantly started firing a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades, in addition to many rubber-coated steel bullets. Many Palestinians were injured, mainly due to the severe effects of teargas inhalation, in addition to suffering cuts and bruises. (IMEMC 7 August 2020)

- The Israeli Air Force fired, several missiles into an area in Beit Lahia, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip, causing damage. Israeli fighter jets fired missiles at a site, apparently used by an armed resistance group in Beit Lahia, causing damage to several buildings, including nearby homes. There have been no reports of casualties as a result of the Israeli missiles. (IMEMC 7 August 2020)
- In Jenin, in northern West Bank, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Faquq'a village, east of Jenin city, searched homes, and detained Amir Monther Masad. (IMEMC 8 August 2020)
- In Nablus, in northern West Bank, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a child, identified as Sami Fuad Sawalma, while walking near Huwwara military roadblock, south of the city. (IMEMC 8 August 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohammad 'Atiya Sbeih, 23, from the Hindaza Mountain area, east of Bethlehem city, south of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank, in addition to Hamza Bilal Dibis, 20, from Deheishe refugee camp, south of Bethlehem. During the invasion into the Deheishe refugee camp, the IOA attacked protesters and fired many live rounds, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. (IMEMC 8 August 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Nur Shams refugee camp, east of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem, searched a few homes, and detained a young man, identified as Omar Abu al-Rob. (IMEMC 8 August 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a child, identified as Abdul-Hadmi Raed Tirawi, from Balata refugee camp, while walking near Huwwara military roadblock. (IMEMC 8 August 2020)
- Five Palestinian citizens suffered bullet injuries when the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked a march organized in Turmus Ayya town in Ramallah against settlement activities. The IOA attacked the

- march after local residents went to an area threatened with annexation in Turmus Ayya in order to perform the Friday prayer and protest the Israeli decision to appropriate their lands. The IOA stormed the town and fired live bullets at the protesters. (PALINFO 8 August 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired several artillery shells into Palestinian farmlands, and a site east of Deir al-Balah, in the central part of the besieged Gaza Strip. Israeli shells were fired from the Kissufim military base, across the perimeter fence, southeast of Deir al-Balah. The shells landed and exploded in farmlands, and another site nearby. The shells caused excessive damage and fire but did not lead to casualties. (IMEMC 9 August 2020)
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Faqqu'a town, east of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, searched and ransacked homes before detaining three Palestinians. The detained Palestinians, all former political prisoners, have been identified as Sayyaf Khalil Masad, Milad Fuad Masad, and Mohammad Jamal Arram. (IMEMC 9 August 2020)
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-Janiya village, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and detained a former political prisoner, identified as Ashraf Mohammad Mathloun. (IMEMC 9 August 2020)
 - A Palestinian, identified as Laith Malek Sbeih, was detained by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) from his home in Hizma town, north of occupied Jerusalem. (IMEMC 9 August 2020)
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained at least five Palestinians, including Nasr Mohammad Abu Ziyada, the head of Beitillu Village Council, northwest of Ramallah in central West Bank. (IMEMC 9 August 2020)
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched many homes, in the Sammoa' and Bani Neim towns, near the southern West Bank city of Hebron. Many army jeeps invaded the two towns from several directions before the IOA broke into many homes and searched them. The IOA also interrogated many Palestinians while searching their homes, and examined their ID cards. (IMEMC 9 August 2020)
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) released, a Palestinian man who was detained by the army during a nonviolent procession against the constant violations by the IOA and the settlers against their village, Umm al-Kheir, near Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West

Bank. Many IOA invaded the village, before storming the home of Suleiman al-Hathalin. The IOA assaulted the man, before detaining him, and moved him to a military base in Karmiel settlement, which was built on Palestinian lands. The detained man was interrogated for a few hours before the IOA threatened severe punishment if he continues to protest against the occupation and the constant attempts by settlers and the Israeli government to confiscate more Palestinian lands in the area. (IMEMC 10 August 2020)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) chased and attacked dozens of Palestinian citizens with tear gas canisters in al-Khalil as they were trying to enter the Palestinian territories occupied since 1948 for work through a separation wall gate. A number of Palestinian workmen suffered breathing difficulties as a result of inhaling tear gas. Since it is almost impossible to get Israeli work permits, and due to the lack of job opportunities in the occupied West Bank, hundreds of Palestinians seek work in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1948 which they enter through gates and holes they make in the separation wall. Dozens of Palestinian workmen have been arrested, injured, or shot dead by the IOA during those tough journeys. (PALINFO 10 August 2020)
- In Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed al-Isawiya town in occupied Jerusalem and attacked the Palestinian youths who confronted the raid with rubber-coated metal bullets, tear gas canisters, and stun grenades. (PALINFO 10 August 2020)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) decided to ban entry of building materials into the coastal enclave as of August 11, and until further notice. Private sector companies were informed of the Israeli decision to prevent shipments of building materials, such as cement, steel bars and aggregate, from entering Gaza. (PALINFO 11 August 2020)
- Israeli military bulldozers executed a limited incursion into agricultural lands the northern Gaza Strip Beit Lahia town. At least four military bulldozers razed Palestinian-owned farmlands, amid the firing of live rounds and hovering of unmanned surveillance drones. No injuries were reported. (IMEMC 12 August 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot two Palestinians near the gate of the Annexation Wall, in Far'un village, south of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem, and in Shweika area, north of the city. The two Palestinians were shot in their lower extremities. The IOA did not attempt to detained the Palestinians after shooting them from a

distance and did not offer any medical attention. (IMEMC 13 August 2020)

- Israeli warplanes bombed a number of targets across the besieged Gaza Strip. Israeli fighter jets fired missiles at a site southwest of Gaza city in the north, and in Rafah city, in the south of the Strip. At the same time, Israeli artillery tanks opened fire towards Palestinian-owned agricultural lands near al-Bureij refugee camp, in the southern strip and east of Rafah city. Israeli attack helicopters also bombed a site in Beit Lahia town, in the north. Material damages were inflicted, but no human casualties were reported. (IMEMC 13 August 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stationed at the northern entrance established at lands of Kafr Qaddum village, north of Qalqilya, suppressed a protest in which dozens of civilians protested, demanding to open the street, which is closed since 2003 and condemning the Israeli settlement expansion. The IOA chased the young men who gathered in the area, clashed with them and fired rubber bullets, sound bombs and tear gas canisters at them. As a result, 4 civilians were injured, 3 of them with rubber bullets in the back and lower extremities, and one with a tear gas canister in his shoulder. (PCHRGAZA 14 August 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stationed at the annexation wall gate established at lands of al-Midya village, west of Ramallah, fired tear gas canisters at agricultural lands, adjacent to the annexation wall. The IOA fired live and rubber bullets at Palestinians and clashed with them. As a result, a 22-year-old was shot with a rubber bullet in his right leg and a 19-year-old young man was shot with a rubber bullet in his foot. (PCHRGAZA 14 August 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) suppressed a set-in organize by dozens of worshipers in front of the Dome of the Rock Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem's Old City, in protest against the peace agreement between Israel and UAE. The protestors chanted slogans and raised banners condemning the normalization of UAE-Israel relations. Few minutes later, Israeli police attacked the protestors, confiscated their banners, forcibly dispersed them, and arrested journalist Mustafa Abu Romouz (43) while on duty in al-Aqsa Mosque. (PCHRGAZA 14 August 2020)
- Israeli military warplanes launched a missile and a drone fired 2 missiles at agricultural land, east of al-Buraij in central Gaza Strip. The bombardment caused a large hole in the land and 7 nearby houses sustained damage. Two children further were wounded as a result of

the rubble and shattered glass. The wounded children were identified as: Bara'a Hasan Mohammed Husein (11) was hit in his head. Ahmed Mohammed Husein (3), sustained bruises and swelling in his right face side and a scratch in his right foot. (PCHRGZA 14 August 2020)

- An Israeli drone fired a missile at an empty land in Beit Hanoun in northern Gaza Strip. five minutes later, Israeli military warplanes launched 2 missiles at the same area, causing a 4-meter hole in the ground. Asma'a Marzouq Hasan Abu Jarad (33), who is a nine month pregnant, and her child Mariam Hejazi (two and half years) suffocated due to the smoke resulting from the bombardment. (PCHRGZA 14 August 2020)
- 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 a young 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)

- Five Palestinians were injured live rounds fired by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stationed in a military base across the perimeter fence, east of Gaza city. The incidents took place while the army also fired several missiles into various parts of the coastal region. The Palestinians were injured when the Israeli army fired it rounds at many homes, and into farmlands in the besieged coastal region. In addition, an Israeli drone fired missiles into a site and farmlands, east of the al-Boreij refugee camp, in central Gaza, causing excessive damage. The army also fired at least one missile into a building, west of Beit Lahia, in northern Gaza, causing property damage. (IMEMC 16 August 2020)
- Israeli warplanes launched a number of missiles at Palestinian civilian areas in the northern, southern and eastern West Bank. The areas hit include Khan Younis, in the southern West Bank, Beit Lahia, in the north, and al-Boreij refugee camp, in eastern Gaza. Dozens of injuries have been reported. (IMEMC 16 August 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a Palestinian man with special needs at the Qalandia Terminal, north of occupied Jerusalem. The IOA fired live rounds at the man, 60 years of age. The wounded Palestinian had a hearing and speech impairment; he approached the terminal on foot in a lane that is only meant for vehicles and was shot in the lower limbs after he did not heed to the IOA' demands to stop. Only after shooting him, the IOA realized he couldn't hear or speak. After the shooting incident, the IOA closed the terminal on both directions, and forced the Palestinians away, before reopening him later. (IMEMC 17 August 2020)
- The Israeli army fired several missiles into two sites in the Gaza Strip, causing damage. The army fired many artillery and tank shells into a site, east of Beit Lahia, in northern Gaza. The attack caused damage to the targeted site, in addition to several surrounding homes and buildings. The army also fired three artillery shells into another site, east of Gaza city, causing damage. (IMEMC 17 August 2020)
- The Israeli army fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs at Palestinians on lands near the fence, in Abu Safiyya area, east of Jabalia, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip. One

Palestinian was injured after high-velocity gas bombs struck him in the chest. Several Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation, in addition to cuts and bruises. (IMEMC 17 August 2020)

- A Palestinian worker was shot and injured, by an Israeli soldier near the Israeli apartheid wall, near Far'un village, south of Tulkarem, in the northern West Bank. Suhair Ebeit, 35, was shot by Israeli occupation army (IOA) as he was going to his job inside Israel. The sources described his condition as stable. (IMEMC 17 August 2020)
- A young Palestinian man from Bethlehem, in the central occupied West Bank, was shot in the leg by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) who were stationed near Bilal Bin Rabah mosque. His medical condition was described as stable. (IMEMC 17 August 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired tear-gas canisters at Palestinian young men in eastern Jabalia in the northern Gaza Strip, wounding one young man in the chest. (IMEMC 17 August 2020)
- A 60-year-old Palestinian was shot and wounded by Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at the Qalandiya checkpoint, a busy crossing between Jerusalem and the northern West Bank, a few hours after a separate shooting incident in Bethlehem. The elderly man approached the checkpoint on foot in a lane reserved for vehicles. The IOA shot him in the lower limbs when he did not reply to calls to stop. They then realized he has a disability and cannot hear or communicate. (PALINFO 17 August 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked dozens of Palestinians participating in the Fourth National Conference against the illegal Annexation and Normalization, in Tormos-Ayya town, north of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. Dozens of IOA surrounded the town, since morning hours, to prevent the Palestinians from holding the conference against the Israel colonial annexation of vital areas of the West Bank. The IOA then invaded the town, and fired a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades, causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 19 August 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot and injured Palestinian workers near the gate of the Annexation Wall, west of Far'un town, south of Tulkarem. In that incident, a Palestinian, Soheil Daoud 'Obeit, 26, was shot in his leg. (IMEMC 19 August 2020)
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- Israeli combat helicopters struck a site west of Khan Younis city in the southern enclave with at least six missiles. Israeli warplanes, in the early morning, bombed several sites across the besieged Gaza Strip. Israeli military jets fired three missiles at a site west of Gaza city, in the

- central Strip, causing heavy destruction to the site as well as to nearby homes. (IMEMC 21 August 2020)
- Israeli tanks fired artillery shells against farmlands to the east of Gaza city. The Israeli Air Force also fired two missiles and struck a site near Beit Lahia town in the north, causing major damage to the site and to adjacent houses. One Palestinian farmer was moderately injured during the assault on farmlands, located east of Khan Younis. The condition of the wounded man was not known at the time of this report. (IMEMC 21 August 2020)
 - The Israeli occupation army (IOA) shelled three sites in the besieged Gaza Strip, with no reported casualties. The IOA bombarded what the army describes as an observation post east of Khan Younis in southern Gaza. Similar posts were also bombed to the east of Juhor ad-Dik and al-Bureij refugee camp in the central coastal enclave. The Israeli occupation closed border crossings, banned fishing long the coast, and blocked fuel shipments, causing the power plant to shut down. (IMEMC 21 August 2020)
 - Israeli occupation Army (IOA) broke into Makassed Hospital in Jerusalem amid heavy firing of tear gas bombs. Dozens of patients and medical workers suffered breathing difficulties as a result of inhaling tear gas, and many patients were evacuated to other rooms. The IOA violently stormed the hospital and started to search the rooms and offices while firing tear gas canisters. The IOA further held field interrogations with a number of Palestinian citizens before they withdrew from the place. This attack is not the first of its kind. (IMEMC 21 August 2020)
 - The Israeli army shelled sites in the besieged Gaza Strip, and its navy opened fire at fishermen's boats on the Gaza coast. Israeli tanks fired two shells at a site east of Khuzaa town, east of Khan Younis in the southern Gaza Strip, causing damage and fire, but no human casualties. Three more artillery shells were fired at a location east of Rafah city, in the south, destroying the site. Meanwhile, the Israeli navy opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats at the pier in the northern Gaza Strip, damaging some. (IMEMC 22 August 2020)
 - In the northern Qalqilia Governorate of the occupied West Bank, The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) opened fire at dozens of Palestinians taking part in the weekly anti-settlements demonstration in the village of Kufur Qaddoum. Two protesters were shot by the IOA with rubber-coated steel rounds, while others choked on tear-gas. Large numbers of IOA fired sound bombs and rubber-coated steel rounds, two shooting injuries were treated at the scene. (IMEMC 22 August 2020)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Makassed Hospital in Jerusalem while firing of tear-gas bombs. Dozens of patients and medical staff suffered breathing difficulties as a result of tear-gas inhalation, making it necessary to evacuate many patients. The IOA violently stormed the hospital, searched several rooms and offices while firing tear-gas canisters. Field interrogations were held with a number of Palestinian civilians before the armed troops withdrew from the hospital. (IMEMC, PIC 23 August 2020)
- Israeli occupation authority (IOA) decided to ban entry of all kinds of goods into Gaza through al-Karama border crossing, except for food and medical supplies. The private sector companies were informed of the Israeli decision in this regard. For more than a week, the IOA have been preventing entry of building materials and fuel supplies into Gaza and imposing closure on its sea. (PALINFO 23 August 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Yousef Al-Lahham, 45, after storming and ransacking his family home in the Dheisheh refugee camp, in the southern occupied West Bank. The IOA fired sound grenades and live rounds towards the Palestinian youths who protested the invasion into the camp, with no injuries to report. (IMEMC 24 August 2020)
- In the northern West Bank Governorate of Tulkarem, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmed Shehab, 45, a former prisoner from Anabta town, Muntasir Tahma, from Qafin town, Yusef Muhanna, another former prisoner, and Ali Abu Saleh from Shweika suburb after their homes were stormed and ransacked. (IMEMC 24 August 2020)
- Violent confrontations flared between Palestinian youth as Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the city of Ramallah. The IOA barred journalists from covering the scene, and responded to the protesting youths by firing tear gas and live rounds at them. (IMEMC 24 August 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Palestinian young man, Khaled Derya from Beit Fajjar town, south of Bethlehem, while passing an flying military roadblock at the western entrance of the town. (IMEMC 24 August 2020)
- Israeli warplanes and tanks, bombed three targets in Khan Younis in the southern besieged Gaza Strip. Israeli warplanes fired two missiles at farmland to the east of Khan Younis City. At the same time, Israeli tanks near the eastern border fence between Gaza and Israel, fired shells at two resistance posts north and south of Khan Younis. Damage to homes was reported, with no civilian casualties. (IMEMC 24 August 2020)

- The Israeli navy attacked Palestinian fishermen and their boats as they sailed within one nautical mile off the Gaza shore. The Israeli army opened machine-gun fire towards cultivated land and shepherds in the besieged Gaza Strip. The army opened fire at a group of shepherds in the east of al-Bureij refugee camp in central Gaza, which forced them to leave their work. Farmlands to the east of al-Qarara town, east of Khan Younis, in the southern Gaza Strip, also came under similar gunfire attack by the Israeli Army. (IMEMC 24 August 2020)
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- Israeli warplanes, fired missiles at farmland near Khan Younis city, in the southern Gaza Strip. An Israeli reconnaissance plane fired two rockets at a plot of farm land, situated to the east of Khuza'a town, east of Khan Younis. The same site was targeted with three missiles fired by an Israeli warplane, which caused destruction of the site and damages to homes in the area. No human casualties were reported. (IMEMC 26 August 2020)
- Israeli jets and tanks fired two missiles at Palestinian-owned farm land east of Rafah City; however adjacent buildings suffered partial damages. (IMEMC 26 August 2020)
- Several Israeli military bulldozers infiltrated limitedly into a southeastern border area in the besieged Gaza Strip. Five armored bulldozers advanced from a military post behind the security fence into a border area in the east of Rafah, south of Gaza, and embarked on digging and leveling swaths of land. The Israeli occupation army also deployed two tanks on mounds of dirt behind the border fence to provide protection for the bulldozers. The eastern border areas of Gaza are repeatedly exposed to Israeli military incursions and gunfire attacks. (PALINFO 27 August 2020)
- At least one Palestinian civilian was shot and injured when Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired rubber-coated steel rounds at protesters taking part in the weekly Kufur Qaddoum in the northern West Bank. The IOA fired rubber-coated steel rounds and tear-gas canisters at the protesters, injuring one of them with a steel round, while many others suffered the effects of tear-gas inhalation. (IMEMC 29 August 2020)
- Violent confrontations flared up when Israeli police forces raided al-Isawiya town northeast of Jerusalem. Israeli police stormed al-Isawiya

amid heavy firing of tear gas canisters, stun grenades, and rubber-coated metal bullets. Dozens of Palestinian youths confronted the attack. Israeli police violently beat a Palestinian young man and detain him. (PALINFO 28 August 2020)

- The Israeli air force launched, two rounds of airstrikes on different areas of the besieged Gaza Strip. Israeli warplanes and tanks bombed mainly agricultural lands in Gaza City in the central Strip, and Rafah city in the south. Israeli jet unleashed new air raids on more targets near Gaza City, causing partial damages, but no human casualties were reported. Israeli jets fired 3 missiles that destroyed an outpost, west of Gaza City. Meanwhile, Israeli tanks stationed along the Israeli perimeter fence, fired three artillery shells, at an agricultural land east of Gaza City, a short time later three missiles were fired, causing significant damage to civilian property. Two missiles were fired at a location west of Nusseirat refugee camp, in the central Gaza Strip, destroying it and damaging Palestinian civilian property. (IMEMC 29 August 2020)
- 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-Aroub 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)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the Damascus Gate area leading into the Old City of Jerusalem, and detained four Palestinians, three of whom were women. The four have been identified as Ahmed Abu Al-Roumi, his sister Sajeda, Yasmine Qaisiya, and Naomi Al-Dar. The IOA beat the Palestinians before detaining them. Israeli police took them to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 31 August 2020)
- Israeli undercover army detained senior official of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) Husam al-Razza, from Nablus city in the occupied West Bank. The army detained Razza in an ambush in Huwwara area in northern Nablus as he was en route to Ramallah city. The army disguised as municipal workers detained Razza's son, Bader, from his home in Nablus city. Bader had been taken prisoner several times before. (PALINFO 31 August 2020)
- Violent clashes broke out after the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Issawiya Town in occupied east Jerusalem and showered local youths with tear gas canisters. Several youths in Issawiya

confronted the police forces while the Israeli police also imposed movement restrictions on the Jerusalemite citizens in the Old City of Jerusalem and some areas around it and blocked the entrances leading to Silwan city (south of the Aqsa Mosque). The Israeli movement restrictions took place as senior US and Israeli officials were visiting the holy city. (PALINFO 31 August 2020)

Israeli Settler Violence

- A horde of Jewish settlers assaulted Palestinian citizen in Jeelya area, west of Birzeit town in the Ramallah and Bireh province. A group of armed settlers with dogs assaulted Palestinian families, including the family of Sheikh Mohamed al-Hajj during their presence in Jibiya village, north of Ramallah. The settlers pointed guns at and physically assaulted Sheikh Mohamed, his children and wife as well as other families and kids in the area. The families were having a picnic in the area when the settlers assaulted them. Some members of the families used their cellphones to document what happened, but the settlers forced them at gunpoint to erase all the footage. (PALINFO 2 August 2020)
- A group of Israeli settlers assaulted, under military protection, the family of Palestinian activist Imad Abu Shamshiya in Tel Rumeida neighborhood in al-Khalil city, south of the West Bank. The settlers attacked the house of anti-settlement activist Abu Shamshiya before Israeli occupation Army (IOA) intervened in favor of the settlers and rounded up his wife, his daughter Arwa and his son Awni. The house of Abu Shamshiya is located near the settlement of Ramat Yeshai, which was built on annexed land near an Israeli military checkpoint. The house and family of Abu Shamsiya had been exposed to attacks by settlers and THE IOA several times before in an attempt to force them to leave the area. (PALINFO 2 August 2020)
- Israeli settlers set fire early in the morning to two Palestinian vehicles in Faraata village, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilya. Settlers, from the nearby settlement of Havat Gilad, sneaked during the night into the outskirts of the village, set fire to two cars, wrote racist graffiti on walls such as "Price Tag," before leaving the area, he said. (WAFSA 4 August 2020)
- A large group of Israeli settlers assaulted Palestinian families, north of Ramallah, in central occupied West Bank. A large number of armed settlers with dogs, attacked Palestinian families, including Sheikh Mohamed al-Hajj and his family in Jibiya village, north of Ramallah. The settlers aimed their weapons at, and physically assaulted Sheikh

Mohamed, his wife and children, in addition to other families with children as they trying to have a picnic. Some family members documented the incident on their cellphones, but the attackers forced them at gunpoint to erase the evidence. (IMEMC 4 August 2020)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) started a fire that damaged 14 dunams of Palestinian-owned agricultural land in Al-Mughayyir village, northeast of Ramallah. The IOA fired volleys of tear-gas canisters and stun grenades into almond tree crops, belonging to Suleiman Ahmed, in the east of Al-Mughayyir, which started a fire that burned 14 dunams of crops. (IMEMC 4 August 2020)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers defiled the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem and performed Talmudic rituals in its yards. 122 settlers entered the holy Islamic site under heavy Israeli police protection and toured its eastern area, which was declared closed military zone by the police. The settlers entered the site in groups through the Maghareba Gate and performed rituals in its courtyards. (PALINFO 4 August 2020)
- 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. (WAFSA 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)

- Groups of Israeli 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)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked, many Palestinians after several illegal Israeli colonists invaded their lands and installed a mobile home to establish a new outpost, near the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The Palestinians were on their lands near a local water well belonging to Deir Sharaf village when the settlers invaded the area and installed the mobile home. The settlers attacked many Palestinians to force them away before the IOA arrived at the scene and also assaulted the residents. The water well which the settlers are trying to occupy and install their new illegal outpost, is an essential water supply to many Palestinian villages and towns in the area. (IMEMC 6 August 2020)
- Several Israeli settlers attacked, many Palestinian cars near Burin village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, causing damage in addition to injuring one Palestinian. The settlers hurled stones at many Palestinian cars, driving on the bypass road near Burin. Many cars sustained damage, mainly to the windshield, while one Palestinian suffered mild wounds. The wounded resident is from Hijja town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia. (IMEMC 9 August 2020)
- Groups of Jewish settlers broke into al-Aqsa Mosque under police escort. About 60 Israeli settlers stormed al-Aqsa Mosque in the early morning hours, including rabbis and intelligence officers. The settlers roamed al-Aqsa Mosque's courtyards and performed Talmudic rituals near Bab al-Rahma prayer area in the eastern side of the Mosque. The Israeli police forces accompanying the settlers announced the eastern area of the Mosque a "closed military zone" during the settler break-in and forced Palestinian worshipers out. (PALINFO 10 August 2020)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers escorted by police forces entered the Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem and desecrated its courtyards. Israeli rabbi Yehuda Glick was among the settlers who defiled the Mosque and performed Jewish prayers in its eastern area. Rabbi Glick

- recently intensified his break-ins at the Aqsa Mosque in order to give lectures about the Mosque. (PALINFO 10 August 2020)
- A Palestinian man was attacked and injured today by Israeli settlers in the town of Huwwara to the south of Nablus, according to a local activist. Ghassan Daghlas, in charge of the settlement file in the northern West Bank, told WAFA a group of settlers from the nearby illegal Israeli settlement of Yitzhar, chased after and attacked local resident Mustafa al-Masri, 30, while he was working on his land to the north of Huwwara town, causing him fractures and bruises in his legs. (WAFA 11 August 2020)
 - A group of Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian citizen aboard his car on the road between Nablus and Qalqilya in the occupied West Bank. The settlers from the settlement of Yitzhar hurled stones at the car of Mohamed Attamuni, a resident of Awarta village, on a road near Burin town, adding that the car sustained material damage. (PALINFO 12 August 2020)
 - Groups of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque . At least 84 settlers entered the Mosque in groups through al-Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under police guard. Students of Jewish institutes, intelligence officers and rabbis were among the settlers who defiled the Mosque in morning tours. The Israeli police close al-Maghariba Gate, which is used by Jews to enter the Mosque, at 10:30 am after the settlers complete their morning tours at the holy site. Later in the afternoon, the same gate is reopened for evening tours by settlers. 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 12 August 2020)
 - Israeli settlers fenced off large swaths of Palestinian-owned grazing land in the northern Jordan Valley, in al-Mzuqah and al-Suwaidya areas since last week and up until present. Thousands of dunams of these pastures have been fenced off since the beginning of this year, with most of the area inaccessible to Palestinians as a result of being declared as “state land” and “natural reserves”. (WAFA 12 August 2020)
 - Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian vehicle with stones near Burin village, southwest of Nablus city. A group of settlers hurled stones at Mohammad al-Tammuni, a resident of Awarta village, as he was driving his vehicle on a road linking Nablus to Qalqilia, causing damages to his car. The settlers came from Yitzhar. (WAFA 12 August 2020)

- Several Israeli settlers squatting on stolen Palestinian lands, burnt a bulldozer, and attacked a home, in 'Aseera al-Qibliyya village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The settlers torched a bulldozer, owned by Ali al-Issa and Mohammad Hamdan. The settlers also wrote racist, anti-Palestinian, on several walls in the village and attacked a home, owned by Abdul-Basset Ahmad, before the locals rushed to the aid of the family and forced the Israeli assailants away. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) then invaded the area and started firing gas bombs at the Palestinians, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation.
- A group of Jewish settlers punctured tires of three Palestinian cars in Yasuf village, east of Salfit in the occupied West Bank. The settlers infiltrated into Yasuf at dawn and sliced tires of cars belonging to three local residents. (PALINFO 13 August 2020)
- Groups of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces stormed the Aqsa Mosque and desecrated its courtyards. At least 149 settlers toured the Aqsa Mosque in groups under police protection. A group of soldiers were among the settlers who toured the Islamic holy site. (PALINFO 13 August 2020)
- A group of right-wing Israeli settlers, accompanied by an Israeli military escort, invaded Palestinian land in the northern West Bank and uprooted dozens of olive trees. This attack came a day after the settlers had tried to set up tents to begin establishing a new colony on the Palestinian farmland, but were driven out by local Palestinians. The land in question belongs to Palestinian villagers in the village of Asira ash-Shamaliya, to the north of Nablus city in the occupied West Bank. The settlers, protected by an army escort, invaded an agricultural area in the vicinity of the village. They then embarked on uprooting the olive saplings that had been planted by Palestinian activists in the area, which is facing an Israeli threat of confiscation. (IMEMC 16 August 2020)
- Many Israeli settlers burnt thirteen Palestinian cars, and wrote racist graffiti, in Beit Safafa town, south of the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank. The settlers infiltrated the town at dawn, before setting thirteen Palestinian cars ablaze, while parked in front of their owners' homes. The cars were completely burnt and destroyed. The Israeli settlers also wrote racist, anti-Palestinian graffiti, before fleeing the town. The attack is part of numerous and escalating Israeli violations against the Palestinians, their property, and their holy sites in several parts of the occupied West Bank, including Jerusalem. (IMEMC 17 August 2020)

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- Dozens of Israeli settlers entered the holy Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem under tight Israeli police guard. 35 settlers and 8 students entered the holy Islamic site. The Israeli authority controlling the so-called "Western Wall Tunnels" has decided to open the tunnels for settlers entering the Aqsa Mosque for the first time after five months of closure. (PALINFO 18 August 2020)
- Israeli settlers, from "Havat Ma'on" settlement outpost, in eastern Yatta city, south of Hebron, attacked Palestinians' lands in Wad al-Sawi area in Yatta and demolished 'Ali Suliman Abu Hadeed'S (50) tent. The settlers also stole steel pipes and punctured rubber tires for a water tank. (PCHRGAZA 18 August 2020)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers stormed the Aqsa Mosque and desecrated its courtyards under police guard. About 98 settlers, including rabbi Yehuda Glick, toured the Mosque in groups under police escort. The Israeli police officers detained two of its employees and one Muslim worshiper during their presence in the Mosque's courtyards as settlers were touring the Islamic holy site. (PALINFO 19 August 2020)

- Israeli settlers stormed al-Walaja village, located to the northwest of Bethlehem city under military protection, barged their way into the village, and toured the Rweisat Mount and a local water spring, known as al-Hadafa. The mount and the water spring are at the risk of seizure as Israeli forces posted a military order to expropriate the water spring five years ago. (Wafa 21 August 2020)
- A group of Jewish settlers assaulted Palestinian shepherds and wreaked havoc on an olive grove in Masafer Yatta town, south of Hebron in the occupied West Bank. Settlers from the settlements near Masafer Yatta attacked several shepherds in a grazing area and forced them to leave the area. The settlers also stormed an olive grove and destroyed hundreds of olive trees in Tumen area. The grove belongs to a local resident called Barakat Mur. (PALINFO 22 August 2020)
- In Nablus in the northern West Bank, a group of settlers placed on the same day a prefabricated house on a swath of Palestinian land in Yanun village. (PALINFO 22 August 2020)
- In Masafer Yatta in southern Hebron Governorate, Israeli settlers from the Maon settlement, attacked shepherds as they were grazing their sheep in the fields, forcing them to leave the area. Israeli settlers from the Mitpze Yair and Susyia settlements, built on expropriated Palestinian land in Masafer Yatta, cut hundreds of olive trees in the area. (Wafa 23 August 2020)
- In the northern West Bank, settlers set up a mobile home on Palestinian land in the town of Beita, southeast of Nablus, near the 777 Israeli settlement outpost. (Wafa 23 August 2020)
- Israeli settlers, invaded al-Walaja village, northwest of Bethlehem City, in the southern occupied West Bank. The group of Israeli settlers, protected by Israeli soldiers, stormed al-Walaja village, roamed its streets, and inspected Palestinian-owned lands under threat of confiscation by the occupation state, for the construction of settler outposts. Israeli settlers barged their way into the village, and toured the Rweisat Mount and a local water spring which are at risk of seizure. (IMEMC , Wafa, PIC 23 August 2020)
- About 55 Israeli settlers entered the Mosque in groups through al-Maghariba Gate and some of them performed Jewish prayers before leaving through al-Silsila Gate. Police forces also secured the eastern area of the Mosque for the settlers and prevented Muslim worshipers from getting near. The Israeli police close al-Maghariba Gate, which is used by Jews to enter the Mosque, at 10:30 am after the settlers complete their morning tours at the holy site. Later in the afternoon, the same gate is reopened for evening tours by settlers. 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 23 August 2020)

- Israeli settlers erected a new outpost in the village of Birin, signalling their intent to build another illegal settlement. Israeli settlers set up a caravan on lands owned by Palestinians, with legal deeds proving ownership of the land. The outpost would connect the settlements of Kiryat Arba, Bani Hefer, Karma'il, and Ma'on. (IMEMC 24 August 2020)
- A group of Israeli settlers stormed Tel Rumedia neighborhood in the city of Hebron, and attacked Palestinian civilians. A large number settlers, under the full protection of armed Israeli occupation Army (IOA), attacked Palestinians in Tel Rumeida. (IMEMC 24 August 2020)
- Groups of Jewish settlers stormed Tel Rumedia neighborhood in the West Bank City of al-Khalil and assaulted Palestinian residents. Scores of settlers, escorted by Israeli Army, attacked Palestinian citizens in Tel Rumeida. The settlers were confronted by local residents who later managed to force them to withdraw. No injuries were reported in the attack. (PALINFO 24 August 2020)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers stormed al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem under heavy police presence. 111 Israeli settlers broke into al-Aqsa Mosque and roamed its courtyards while accompanied by a large police force. The settlers spent most of their tour in the eastern area of the Mosque where they performed Talmudic rituals. Meanwhile, tight restrictions were imposed on the Palestinian worshipers entering the site. (PALINFO 24 August 2020)
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- Dozens of Jewish settlers, led by the rabbi Yehuda Glick, broke into al-Aqsa Mosque amid heavy police presence. 90 Jewish settlers roamed al-Aqsa Mosque's courtyards and performed Talmudic rituals. Meanwhile, the Israeli police tightened restrictions on the Palestinian worshipers entering the Mosque and ordered many of them to stay outside. Israeli settlers carry out break-ins into al-Aqsa Mosque on a daily basis, except on Fridays and Saturdays, in two rounds: in the morning and afternoon. (IMEMC 25 August 2020)
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- A groups of Israeli settlers stormed Tel Rumedina neighborhood in the city of Hebron, and attacked Palestinian civilians. A large number of settlers, under the full protection of armed Israeli occupation Army (IOA), attacked Palestinians in Tel Rumeida. Local residents confronted the settlers and forced them to withdraw from the town. No injuries were reported. (IMEMC 25 August 2020)
- A large number of Jewish settlers stormed the Aqsa Mosque and desecrated its courtyards under tight police protection. 137 settlers defiled the Mosque's courtyards in groups and some of them provocatively performed Jewish prayers. Meanwhile, one of the settlers published a selfie of himself showing him wearing a mask bearing the words "temple – now" as he was sitting near the Dome of the Rock building at the Mosque. (PALINFO 26 August 2020)
- Israeli settlers set fire to a Palestinian-owned vehicle and sprayed racist graffiti on walls in Asira al-Qibliya 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 worshipers entering the site, and many of them were ordered to stay outside. (PALINFO 30 August 2020)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers stormed the Aqsa Mosque and desecrated its courtyards under tight police protection. At least 117 settlers toured the Mosque's courtyards in groups, especially its eastern area, and some of them were seen performing Talmudic prayers. Students of Jewish religious institutes were also among those settlers who defiled the Mosque in the morning hours. 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 31 August 2020)

- A Palestinian shepherd survived when a Jewish settler rammed his car into a herd of sheep in an area near Yatta town in southern Hebron south of the occupied West Bank. A settler from the settlement of Ma'on accelerated his car and tried to run The shepherd, Ayed al-Shawahin over along with his own sheep. Two sheep died and at least 10 others suffered injuries in the vehicular attack. (PALINFO 31 August 2020)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) obstructed works for the construction of a water pipe in the village of Atouf, near the town of Tubas in the northeast of the occupied West Bank. The Israeli occupation army ordered the driver of a bulldozer working on the site to briefly stop the works. The project aims at providing potable water to dozens of livestock and cattle breeders in Atouf and neighboring villages. (WAFA 1 August 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) delivered stop-work orders against Palestinian property in al-Walaja village in Bethlehem . The IOA stormed Ein Juwaiza area in al-Walaja village, northwest of Bethlehem, and handed local residents notices ordering them to stop building homes, retaining walls and a water well. (PALINFO 1 August 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Atouf Plains in the northern Jordan Valley, seized a Palestinian-owned bulldozer and chased another one in the same area. The bulldozers were working for a water pipeline project in the area. (PALINFO 1 August 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) blocked the construction of a water pipeline in Palestinian Atouf village, near Tubas in the northern occupied West Bank. The Israeli army ordered the driver of a bulldozer to stop working on the site. The project aimed at providing clean potable water to livestock breeders in Atouf and surrounding villages of the Jordan Valley. The IOA confiscated one of the Palestinian-owned bulldozers and chased another one in Atouf village, in the Jordan Valley. (MEMC 3 August 2020)
- Israeli authorities handed out halt construction orders against Palestinian-owned property in al-Walaja village near Bethlehem city, in southern West Bank. The Israeli Authorities invaded Ein Juwaiza area in al-Walaja village, northwest of Bethlehem, and distributed notices ordering local residents to halt any further construction of their homes, retaining walls and a water well. (MEMC 3 August 2020)

- The Israeli occupation army handed a notice to a local citizen informing him that they are intending to demolish a livestock barn of his own, under the pretext of construction without a permit. (WAFA 3 August 2020)
- The Israeli occupation authorities raided Kisan village, east of Bethlehem in the morning with a bulldozer and proceeded to demolish animal shelters used by two local residents under the pretext of building without a permit. The owners were informed only a day before of the demolition order and given only 24 hours to empty them of their contents or they will be arrested. The owners were identified as Hussein Abdullah Ibayyat and Talab Musa Ghazal. (WAFA 4 August 2020)
- In the Masafer Yatta village of Shaab al-Batem, south of the West Bank, the Israeli occupation army (IOA) informed four residents of the intention to demolish their tin structures used to shelter their families under the pretext they were built without a permit. 20 people will be displaced if the demolition takes place. (WAFA 4 August 2020)
- Two Palestinian families in occupied East Jerusalem were forced to tear down their homes at orders of the Israeli occupation municipality of West Jerusalem. Iyad Abu Sbeih demolished his family home in Silwan neighborhood and Issa Illan Oweisat demolished his home in Jabal al-Mukabber neighborhood. The Israeli municipality issued demolition orders against the Abu Sbeih and Oweisat homes under the pretext they were built without a permit and gave them a choice of either tearing their homes down by themselves or the municipality will demolish them and force them to pay exorbitant amounts in fines and costs. Two other Silwan residents, Samir and his brother Suleiman al-Qaq, started emptying their two apartments of their furniture in order to self-demolish them to avoid paying the high cost of demolition if done by the Israeli occupation municipality. (WAFA 4 August 2020)
- 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)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished, three Palestinian homes, and a hairdressing salon, in Silwan town, in occupied Jerusalem, in the West Bank. The IOA demolished two homes, owned by Samer and his brother Suleiman al-Qaaq, in Ein al-Louza neighborhood. The two Palestinians started removing their furniture and belongings from the properties a few days ago after all appeals were denied. (IMEMC 5 August 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a home, owned by Sharif Amro, in addition to a hairdressing salon, owned by Omar Sheeha, in the Beit Hanina city north of Jerusalem. The army claimed the demolished buildings were constructed without permits from the City Council in occupied Jerusalem. (IMEMC 5 August 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) destroyed three Palestinian irrigation ponds in the al-Jiftlik village, located to the north of Jericho in the Jordan Valley. The destroyed ponds were used to irrigate 70 dunums of village land. Israeli military bulldozers filled the ponds

with debris to render them useless to the Palestinians. (IMEMC 6 August 2020)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded, Masafer Yatta village, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, before demolishing a residential room and bulldozing Palestinian farmlands. The IOA invaded the Wadi Jheish area, in Masafer Yatta, east of Yatta city, and demolished a residential room, owned by Hisham Khalil Nawaj'a. The IOA also bulldozed and uprooted lands owned by members of Shawaheen family, in Khilal al-Adra area, east of Yatta. The lands are close to the Susiya settlement. (IMEMC 6 August 2020)
- A crew from the Israeli municipality, accompanied by police forces, stormed al-Sall'ah neighborhood in Jabal al-Mokabber village, in southern Jerusalem, and handed Nihad Shiqirat a demolition notice against his house, after the petition he filed against the order was rejected. (IMEMC 6 August 2020)
- Israeli authorities in Ni'lin town, west of Ramallah, handed Palestinian civilians demolition orders against homes and stop-work notices against agricultural lands. Citizens were notified of the occupation state's intent to demolish four Palestinian-owned homes and ordered others to stop reclaiming agricultural land in the town. (IMEMC 6 August 2020)
- Israeli occupation bulldozers razed a large tract of land in the city of Dura, southwest of Hebron. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) escorted bulldozers to land owned by the Ghannam and Odeh families, and proceeded to level it. The razed land is situated next to the Israeli settlement of Negohot. (IMEMC 6 August 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished a residential room in Masafer Yatta area, south of Hebron. The IOA knocked down a residential room in Wadi Jahish area, east of Yatta, belonging to a citizen called Hisham Khalil. (PALINFO 6 August 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and bulldozers bulldozed agricultural swaths of land belonging to the family of ash-Shawahin in Khilal al-Adra area near the settlement of Suseya, east of Masafer Yatta. (PALINFO 6 August 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) delivered stop-work orders against two inhabited homes in al-Maniya village, southeast of Bethlehem. Two brothers from the family of al-Farroukh received military notices

- ordering them to stop construction activities at their homes. The Israeli army claimed the owners had no permits to carry out such expansion works at their homes. (PALINFO 8 August 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Khirbit Beit Iskariya village, isolated by the Gush Etzion settlement bloc, south of the West Bank city of Bethlehem, and demolished two Palestinian homes. The IOA demolished the two Palestinian homes inhabited by Ni'man As'ad and Luay As'ad and their families. The army alleged the property, built by the Palestinian man on his privately-owned land, was constructed without a permit from the "Civil Administration Office," the administrative branch of Israel's illegal military occupation of Palestine. (IMEMC 10 August 2020)
 - Several Israeli army jeeps and bulldozers invaded the Farasin village, west of Jenin in northern West Bank, and demolished a home and a water reservoir used by the Palestinians. The army demolished a 250 cubic/meter water reservoir providing the needed water supplies to the villagers. The army also demolished a 70 square/meter home, owned by Fayez Amarna, rendering five family members, including children, homeless. Ten days ago, the army invaded the village and handed military orders for the demolition of 36 homes, structures, and water wells, and informed the villagers that their structures will be leveled within a few days. (IMEMC 11 August 2020)
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and personnel of the City Council in the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, demolished a home, owned by Ibrahim Abu Seeb'a, in the southern part of the city, rendering him and family, homeless. (IMEMC 11 August 2020)
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a home, owned by Khaled Abu Ta'a, in Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood, in Jerusalem, displacing him and his family. Abu Ta'a has six family members, and he recently modified a home for his older son, who is getting married soon. Two months after modifying the property, the City Council came and ordered the demolition of the property. Abu Ta'a tried all legal venues for more than 18 months, and he tried to obtain a construction permit twice but was denied. In the end, Abu Ta'a decided to self-demolish my property to avoid the high fines and fees they impose on the Palestinians if the occupation authorities carry the demolition out. Abu Ta'a was only given one month to demolish the property, and other Palestinians here helped him carry the demolition out. (IMEMC 11 August 2020)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) forced a Palestinian family, in the southern part of occupied Jerusalem, to demolish their home, rendering them, including the children, homeless. The home is owned by Ibrahim Abu Seeb'a, and is built on his land. His children had to watch the destruction of their home, their place of safety while sobbing and crying. (IMEMC 11 August 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed a new fortified observation room In Tal Abu Jundiyya area, east of Yatta town in Hebron, in southern West Bank. The room, which contains fortified glass overlooks the Palestinian homes in the area, and the Havat Ma'on Settlement. (IMEMC 11 August 2020)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) demolished a three-story house belonging to the family of Tahhan in the Jerusalem city of Silwan and displaced its residents. Israeli police forces escorting a municipal crew encircled the house and embarked on removing its furniture before demolishing it. Five families were living in that house, which was built 20 years ago. (PALINFO 11 August 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) destroyed a tent, confiscated other tents and construction equipment, and delivered a stop-work order against a crude home in Susya hamlet, south of Yatta town in Hebron Governorate. The IOA stormed Susya hamlet and wreaked havoc on a tent belonging to Ahmed al-Nawa'ja before confiscating it. The IOA also confiscated two tents and construction equipment belonging to another citizen in the hamlet and ordered him to halt the construction of a crude house. (PALINFO 11 August 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) seized three water pumps used for agricultural purposes in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron. Israeli intelligence officers escorted by IOA stormed al-Thagra area in the northern area of Beit Ummar town and confiscated three water pumps belonging to a local resident called Nabil Bargeeth. The Israeli intelligence also ordered Bargeeth to go to the Gush Etzion interrogation center on Tuesday for questioning. (PALINFO 11 August 2020)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) tore down two residential tents in Masafer Yatta villages of al-Fakhit and Maghayer al-Abeed. At least 10 people were displaced in the two demolitions. (Wafa 11 August 2020)
- In the village of Susya, east of Yatta in the southern Hebron hills, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the village, where they tore down and seized a tent. The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) ordered a halt on the construction of a tin structure in the village and

- seized construction materials, two tents and equipment, including an electrical generator and a concrete mixer. (WAFA 11 August 2020)
- In Tuqu village, near Bethlehem, The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) handed Fuad al-Aruj a military notice ordering him to demolish his barns or risk paying exorbitant fines and being prosecuted. The IOA also ordered several farmers in the area not to reclaim their farmlands. One of the farmers was ordered to appear before Israeli intelligence at the Gush Etzion colonial settlement. (WAFA 11 August 2020)
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished two Palestinian residential tents in the al-Fakheet, Khirbat Maghayir al-Abeed and Susiya villages, near Yatta town, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The IOA invaded the al-Fakheet village, before destroying a residential tent, inhabit by Jamil Mahmoud al-'Amour and his family of four. The IOA confiscated the tent, and construction material, in addition to removing a barbwire fence, surrounding a land, owned by Raed Salam al-'Amour. The IOA also invaded Khirbat Maghayir al-Abeed village, before demolishing a tent inhabited by Salah Shehada Makhamra and his family. (IMEMC 12 August 2020)
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a fence under construction in the east of Qalandiya in northern Jerusalem. (PALINFO 12 August 2020)
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) forced the family of Aziz Aliyan to raze a 100-meter-square extension to his house in Jabel Mukaber neighborhood at the pretext of unlicensed construction to avoid paying exorbitant costs if the Jerusalem municipality carries out the demolition itself.. The family of Aliyan found itself forced to raze its home partially after the IOA gave it until 15 August to comply with the demolition order. Despite attempting to obtain a building license, the Israeli municipality did not grant him the license and instead fined him with NIS 22,000 (some USD 6,500) for lacking the construction license. (WAFA, PALINFO 12 August 2020)
 - Mohammed Doyyat implemented the Israeli Municipality decision and self-demolished a part of his house in Sur Baher village, south of occupied East Jerusalem. Mohammed Doyyat built access ramp for his son in 2006, who suffers from cerebral palsy, instead of carrying him up to their home on the second floor. A small brick-roofed kitchen near his son's room. Doyyat hired a lawyer to license the ramp and kitchen, but the municipality refused and issued a demolition decision in 2008, in addition to imposing a fine of NIS 25,000 on him. Doyyat managed to delay the demolition for 5 years, but the municipality issued an immediate demolition order against the roof of the annexed building in

2015, so he removed it. The Israeli municipality staff raided his house 2 weeks ago and handed him a notice to demolish the ramp, destroy the walls of the annexed building (kitchen) and remove the sheds and wood placed after demolishing the roof in 2015. (PCHRGAZA 13 August 2020)

- The Israeli Air Force fired many missiles into several parts of the Gaza Strip, causing damage to many buildings, including twenty homes and at least one school, in addition to targeting farmlands. The army fired at least three missiles into a site, in addition to another site in the central district, and a security center in Beit Hanoun, in northern Gaza. The Israeli army fired more missiles into a post in Deir al-Balah, in central Gaza, and farmlands in the Sofa area in Rafah, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. The Israeli missiles also caused damage to more than twenty Palestinian homes, west of Gaza city; there have been no immediate reports of injuries. Prior to the latest bombardment on Gaza, Israeli “Defense Minister” Benni Gantz decided to stop the entry of fuel into the besieged Gaza Strip, in addition to reducing the fishing zone to only eight nautical miles. (IMEMC, ARIJ 13 August 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) handed Palestinian citizens stop-work and demolition orders issued against Palestinian homes in Nabi Ilyas village, east of Qalqilya. two citizens received demolition ultimatums against homes under construction belonging to them in the village, without stating the number of these unfinished houses. (PALINFO 13 August 2020)
- Mohammed Doyyat implemented the Israeli Municipality decision and self-demolished a part of his house in Sur Baher village, south of occupied East Jerusalem. Mohammed Doyyat built access ramp for his son in 2016, who suffers from cerebral palsy, instead of carrying him up to their home on the second floor, a small brick-roofed kitchen near his son’s room. Doyyat hired a lawyer to license the ramp and kitchen, but the municipality refused and issued a demolition decision in 2008, in addition to imposing a fine of NIS 25,000 on him. Doyyat managed to delay the demolition for 5 years, but the municipality issued an immediate demolition order against the roof of the annexed building in 2015, so he removed it. (PCHRGAZA 13 August 2020)
- Ihab Hasan Khalil ‘Oqail implemented the Israeli Municipality decision and self-demolished his under-construction house in Karm al-Shiekh neighborhood in Silwan village, south of occupied East Jerusalem’s Old City, under the pretext of non-licensing. ‘Oqail stated that he started to build his tin-plate house in April 2019 in order to live in it with his family comprised of 4 persons. ‘Oqail clarified that the municipality staff raided his house few months ago and summoned

him for investigation. When he headed to the municipality, he was informed that the municipality would appoint a session to consider his house case. The next day he was shocked when municipality staff raided his house and informed him about the final demolition order. The municipality staff gave him 4 days to implement the demolition. 'Oqail pointed out that he and his family members dismantled the walls and roof of his 80-square-meter house to avoid paying demolition costs for the municipality. (PCHRGZA 14 August 2020)

- Mahdi al-'Abasi implemented the Israeli Municipality decision and self-demolished his house in 'Ein al-Louza neighborhood in Silwan village, south of occupied East Jerusalem's Old City, under the pretext of non-licensing. Al-'Abasi stated that he built his tin-plate house (40 sqm) 7 months ago. He pointed out that the land on which the house was built belongs to him and his two brothers Mohammad and Mo'tasem. About a year ago, the municipality staff demolished 6 commercial and residential facilities, properties of him and his 2 brothers, built on the land and forced them to pay the demolition costs. Al-'Abasi clarified that few months later, he was forced to rebuilt the house in order to shelter his family, because he was unable to buy or even rent a licensed house. Al-'Abasi said that last month, the municipality issued a final demolition decision against his house and gave him until 20 August 2020 to implement the order, or it will do so. (PCHRGZA 14 August 2020)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) forced a Palestinian citizen to demolish his own house in Silwan town in Jerusalem. Based on an IOA order, Ehab Aqil had to demolish his home to avoid heavy fines or jail time. (PALINFO 14 August 2020)
- 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)

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) notified a Palestinian citizen of its intent to remove structures belonging to him in Atouf village in the south of Tubas within 96 hours. Khalil Bani Odeh was notified of a military order threatening to remove a cattle shelter and a tent used as a house by his family at the pretext of unlicensed construction. (PALINFO 17 August 2020)
- **The Israeli occupation army (IOA)** accompanied with Israeli Civil Administration officers moved into al-Sahel area in Beit Dajan village, northeast of Nablus. IOA hanged a demolition notice on Mostafa 'Ali Mostafa Salama's 400-square-meter barrack's gate used for breeding sheep, under the pretext of illegal construction in Area C. (PCHRGAZA 17 August 2020)
- Ahmed Yousef Shoqirat implemented the Israeli Municipality order and self-demolished his 3 commercial shops in al-Sal'ah neighborhood in Jabel Mukaber village, southeast of occupied East Jerusalem, under the pretext of non-licensing. 3 years ago, Shoqirat rebuilt his shop established in 2000 and built 3 others small shops (90 sqm) beside it. Shoqirat received a demolition notice 4 months ago in favor of establishing the American Street Project in the area, despite the fact that Shoqirat's shops are located 10 meters away from the plan supposed to be established. Shoqirat managed to delay the demolition, but on 13 August 2020, the court issued a self-demolition order against his 3 shops, in addition to refusing the appeal against the demolition decision. Shoqirat pointed out that the Israeli Municipality threatened him to pay NIS 100,000 for the municipality staff, if they demolish the shops. Shoqirat's shops were used for selling foodstuff, and he was forced to vacate the shops' contents before demolishing them and place

- them out, causing spoilage of food stuff. Shoqirat's losses were estimated at NIS 10,000. (PCHRGAZA 17 August 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished an under-construction Palestinian residential building in the as-Sal'a neighborhood, in Jabal al-Mokabber town, south of occupied Jerusalem. Many army jeeps and police vehicles, accompanied by three bulldozers, invaded the neighborhood after isolating it and demolished the six-story under-construction building. The demolished building is owned by a local Palestinian, identified as Aziz Jamil Ja'abis, and was being constructed on his land. Many Palestinian youngsters protested the invasion, while the army fired gas bombs, concussion grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets. The Israeli army claimed the building was being constructed without a permit from the City Council, in occupied Jerusalem. (IMEMC 18 August 2020)
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the towns of Hizma and al-Judeira, near occupied East Jerusalem in the West Bank, and demolished an under-construction wall, in addition to handing military orders for the destruction of several structures. In Hizma town, northeast of Jerusalem, the IOA demolished a wall, surrounding two Dunams (0.49 Acres) of privately-owned Palestinian land. The owner, Bashar Abu Khalil, said he built the wall in the year 2017, to protect his land, but the City Council in Jerusalem, refused to grant him a license, although it was built on his private property. In addition, the IOA invaded the Wad Hasan area, in the al-Judeira town, and handed Suleiman Azzam a military order for the demolition of a pool. The IOA also handed similar orders targeting a barn, owned by members of Qassam family, and a wall surrounding private Palestinian lands in the Wad Hasan area. (IMEMC 19 August 2020)
 - The Israeli occupation army (IOA) demolished a Palestinian-owned storehouse in Atouf hamlet, south of Tubas in the West Bank. An Israeli bulldozer escorted by IOA knocked down a 150-square-meter storehouse belonging to a local resident called Khalil Bani Odeh in Atouf hamlet. (PALINFO 20 August 2020)
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a Palestinian-owned storehouse in Atouf hamlet, south of Tubas in the northern occupied West Bank. An Israeli bulldozer accompanied by the IOA demolished a 150-square-meter storehouse belonging to local resident, Khalil Bani Odeh. (IMEMC 21 August 2020)
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded al-'Isawiya town, northeast of occupied Jerusalem, and demolished several residential and agricultural structures. Many Israeli Occupation Army (IOA),

police officer and personnel of the City Council in occupied Jerusalem, invaded the town, and started bulldozing structures and uprooting lands. The lands, privately-owned by three Palestinians from the town, are located in the eastern area of al-'Isawiya. The IOA first destroyed and removed the fences surrounded the lands and started the demolition of structures and the uprooting of trees. The structures belonged to Mohamed Muheisen and were demolished at the pretext of unlicensed construction. During the attack, the IOA also deliberately destroyed water pipelines, and small water reservoirs. (IMEMC 23 August 2020)

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) handed demolition notices to Palestinian owners of two buildings in Wadi al-Hummus area, northeast of Bethlehem city, in the southern West Bank. The IOA ordered the demolition of two residential buildings, each consisting of two floors of 200 square meters, for being too close to the Israeli 700 kilometer long so-called 'separation barrier'. (IMEMC 23 August 2020)
- Israeli authorities delivered, a number of stop work orders to Palestinians in the southern West Bank village of Birin, east of Hebron City. The IOA stormed Birin village Birin and handed five Palestinian residents notices ordering them to stop working on their lands. (IMEMC 24 August 2020)
- Abdo family from Jabal al-Mokabber, in occupied East Jerusalem refuses to demolish their homes, despite orders issued by the Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem, and is facing heavy costs if the municipality demolishes it. (IMEMC 24 August 2020)
- Israeli authorities delivered a number of stop work orders to Palestinians in the southern West Bank village of Birin, east of Hebron City. Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Birin village Birin and handed five Palestinian residents notices ordering them to stop working on their lands. These measures by the occupation, are intended to intimidate and force Palestinians to abandon their land. The result of which would be the forced displacement of Palestinians, and expropriation of occupied territories for the expansion of nearby illegal Israeli settlements. (IMEMC 25 August 2020)
- In Silwan neighborhood, in East Jerusalem, the Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem knocked down a house owned by Khaled al-Khales. The Israeli Occupation Army sealed off the area before proceeding to knock down the one-story home using manual tools due to its location in a confined area.

- In Sur Baher neighborhood, in East Jerusalem, Mohammad Amira was forced to demolish his own home to avoid the heavy fines for the West Jerusalem municipality to demolish it. (PALINFO 25 August 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished eight makeshift structures, in the Bedouin community of Wadi al-Seeq, northeast of Ramallah Governorate in the central West Bank. A large force of the Israeli army escorted a bulldozer into the Bedouin community, where the heavy machinery destroyed the structures belonging to three members of the Ka'abneh clan, seizing their contents, and displacing their occupants. (PALINFO 25 August 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) delivered demolition orders to two Palestinian-owned homes in al-Maniya village, northeast of Bethlehem, in the southern West Bank. The IOA stormed the village and handed military orders to demolish two homes purportedly for being built without Israeli licenses. The two homes, are currently inhabited by and owned by Yousef Jabbarin, and his brother, Shadi, each occupying an area of some 200 square meters. (PALINFO 25 August 2020)
- In Silwan neighborhood, in occupied East Jerusalem, the Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem knocked down a house owned by Khaled al-Khales. The Israeli Occupation Police sealed off the area before proceeding to knock down the one-story home using manual tools due to its location in a confined area. (IMEMC 26 August 2020)
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Shadi, and are currently inhabited by their families. (WAFA, IMEMC 26 August 2020)

- Three Palestinian residents of the southern West Bank village of Nahalin were informed by the Israeli occupation authorities that their homes will be demolished and others ordered to stop construction on their homes. Owners of the three houses, one of them two stories and the other two one floor, were given demolition orders by the Israeli military. Two other residents were informed that the military is going to demolish retaining walls in their land. Five other residents of the village were also ordered to stop work on the construction of their houses. (WAFA 26 August 2020)
- Israeli authorities forced two Palestinian brothers to demolish their own houses in Sur Baher village, southeast of Jerusalem. Mohammad Dabash, and his brother, Bilal, overnight embarked on tearing down their houses, each of which occupying an area of 280 meters square, in order to avoid paying a fine of between ILS 100,000 and 200,000 (USD 29,000 – 59,000) should the Israeli municipality carries out the demolition itself. An Israeli court issued the demolition order on July 27, and the Dabash brothers were allowed a month to implement it. The demolition displaced Mohammad and Bilal’s families, comprising 11 members, including seven children. The structures were demolished purportedly for lacking the rarely-granted construction licenses. (WAFA 26 August 2020)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) demolished a bakery under construction and delivered a demolition notice against a carpenter shop in Arraba town, southwest of Jenin, at the pretext of unlicensed construction. An Israeli bulldozer escorted by the IOA knocked down a bakery under construction at the Arraba junction. The building belonged to a local resident called Mustafa Hammad. The Israeli army also notified a citizen of its intent to demolish his carpenter shop in the town. (PALINFO 27 August 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the village of Rujib, east of Nablus in the northern part of the West Bank, and took measurements of the home of Palestinian prisoner Khalil Dweikat in order to demolish the home. The IOA also interrogated Dweikat’s family members, including his brother, his wife, and his six children. (IMEMC 29 August 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) demolished a Palestinian-owned under construction bakery, and delivered a demolition notice to a carpenter shop in Arraba town, near Jenin, under the pretext of

unlicensed construction. An Israeli bulldozer, accompanied by the IOA, demolished the under construction bakery, owned by local, Mustafa Hammadan. The Israeli army also delivered a demolition notice to another local citizen, announcing the occupation authorities intent to demolish his carpenter shop. (PALINFO 29 August 2020)

- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) notified Palestinian citizens in the east Jerusalem city of Silwan of its intent to demolish al-Qa’qa Mosque. Israeli police handed citizens from Silwan a notice informing them of its intent to raze the two-story Mosque in the coming days. The Mosque is located in Ein al-Loza neighborhood in Silwan and used by over 7,000 residents. (PALINFO 29 August 2020)
- 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)
- Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) forced two Palestinian brothers to demolish their home in Beit Hanina town in Jerusalem. The brothers were forced to bring a bulldozer and demolish their own house to avoid paying a fine estimated at thousands of shekels to Israel’s Jerusalem Municipality. The Israeli municipality ordered the demolition of the two houses, each 65 square meters in area and house nine people, under the pretext that they were built without a permit. (WAFA, PALINFO 31 August 2020)

Israeli Military Orders

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) issued orders halting the construction of nine Palestinian homes in Kafr ad-Deek town, west of Salfit, in central West Bank. Several army jeeps invaded the village and handed local residents the stop-work orders against the nine homes as a prelude to demolishing them. The latest orders bring the number of

ultimatums against Palestinian homes and structures to 25 in just one month. (IMEMC 4 August 2020)

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) invaded the Bedouin areas of Ras al-Ahmar and al-Harsh, west of Atouf village, in the northern Jordan Valley, and handed demolition orders targeting a few tents, homes and barns. (IMEMC 4 August 2020)
- 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)
- The Israeli army delivered demolition orders against 3 Palestinian-owned homes and stop-work orders against 6 others in Nahalin town, west of Bethlehem, in the southern occupied West Bank. The Israeli army notified 3 locals of its plan to demolish their homes and 2 received demolition notices against their retaining walls. The army also handed stop-work orders to the owners of six under construction homes. The Israeli authorities annexed 525 dunams (130 acres) of Palestinian-owned lands in Nahalin town, registering it as property of the Jewish National Fund. Israeli occupation courts rejected all documents filed by Palestinian locals proving their ownership of the annexed area. The land will be utilized for the expansion of the Gush Etzion settlements south of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 29 August 2020)
- Israeli settlers set up a new illegal outpost on land belonging to the village of Obwein, north of Ramallah, in the central West Bank. Israeli settlers set up 4 caravans on privately-owned Palestinian land between Obwein, Jaljilia, and Sinjil villages. Land belongs to the local Palestinian residents, who can produce official deeds proving ownership. (IMEMC 29 August 2020)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli occupation authorities ordered the confiscation of about 200 dunums of Palestinian private-owned land near the village of Kisan, east of Bethlehem city in the occupied West Bank. A force of the Israeli occupation army broke into al-Tina area in the village, and notified local citizens that the 200 dunums of land was confiscated for military purposes. The army also told the citizens that they are denied entry into the confiscated land. (Wafa 3 August 2020)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) invaded the at-Tina area, south of Kisan village, east of Bethlehem, and informed the families that they are not allowed to enter their lands because they have been confiscated by the army. The IOA stated that the confiscation orders were made for “security considerations,” an excuse frequently used by the army to avoid providing a real explanation for the theft of Palestinian lands. The Israeli violation took place while Israeli settlers confiscated large areas of privately owned farmlands in the same area, and started planting them, in addition to installing irrigation lines, before the Palestinians managed to remove them. (IMEMC 4 August 2020)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) issued an order for the demolition of a barn, owned by Hussein Abdullah ‘Obeyyat, and informed him he only has 24 hours to remove the property and leave the land or face arrest in addition to high fines and other penalties, including being imprisoned. (IMEMC 4 August 2020)
- 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)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Palestinian olive orchards near Wad Rahhal village, south of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank, and uprooted more than 100 saplings. The IOA uprooted more than 100 olive saplings in a 2.5 Dunams orchard. The orchard is owned by Amer Abu Zaghrif, and that the IOA also demolished retaining walls surrounding his land. The targeted is assigned as “archeological,” Israel is planning to annex 1200 Dunams from their Palestinian owners, to build a new settlement. (IMEMC 11 August 2020)

- Israeli police razed a plot of land in the East Jerusalem neighborhood of Jabal al-Mukaber. Israeli police and crews of the Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem escorted a bulldozer into an area in the neighborhood, where they razed a plot of land. (WAFA 12 August 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) started, the uprooting and bulldozing of Palestinian lands, east of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem, in preparation for paving a new segregated road for the use of Israeli settlers, living on confiscated Palestinian lands. The IOA started uprooting Palestinian agricultural lands in Ras al-Misyed area, in the areas of Kafr al-Lubbad, Ezbet al-Hafassi, and Thannaba Suburb. The planned segregated road extends 10 Kilometers (6.21 Miles) to reach Avnei Hefetz settlement, which was built on stolen Palestinian lands. The lands are around 600 Dunams (148.2 Acres), and are subject to constant violations by the armed paramilitary settlers who frequently invaded them, uproot them, confiscate equipment in addition to assaulting the Palestinians and forcing out of their lands. The new planned segregated road would isolate the western area of Kafr al-Lubbad, which is the only path the Palestinians can take when commuting to the Thannaba area and from there to Tulkarem. (IMEMC 13 August 2020)
- The Israeli military invaded two Palestinian villages east of Salfit in the north-central West Bank and used armored bulldozers to raze large tracts of Palestinian-owned land. The troops destroyed Palestinian-owned land in Iskaka and Yasuf villages, east of the Palestinian city of Salfit. The Israeli military accompanied bulldozers to the eastern area of the village, known as Khamlet Ghanayem. Upon arrival there, the bulldozers leveled the land to make room for the expansion of the nearby colonial settlement outpost of Nofei Nehemia, built on land confiscated from the village. (IMEMC 13 August 2020)
- Israeli military bulldozers began, to raze Palestinian-owned lands of the village of Shufa, near the northern occupied West Bank city of Tulkarem. The bulldozers leveled the area, which was planted with olive and almond trees. The reason given to the owners for the expropriation of their land, is the opening of a new road, most likely to serve Israeli settlers. The owners of the lands are families from the village, who have legal documents proving their ownership. (IMEMC 17 August 2020)
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- Israeli settlers grabbed Palestinian land as they continue to expand an illegal settlement outpost in Abu al-Qandol area in the northern Jordan Valley. Settlers have been setting up caravans on the land that belongs to local Palestinians and fenced it as they expand their illegal outpost established a year ago. (WAFA 31 August 2020)

Expansion of settlements

- The Israeli municipality in Occupied Jerusalem approved a plan to build an additional commercial complex on about 90 dunums of land in the east of Issawiya town. Chief of the municipality pledged to continue carrying out settlement and Judaization projects in the holy city. The Israeli occupation authority had already announced its plan to carry out a huge settlement project in the east Jerusalem neighborhood of Wadi al-Joz called Silicon Wadi (Silicon Valley), which will include high-tech industrial employment centers and tens of thousands of shopping centers and hotels. The only Palestinian industrial area in east Jerusalem is to be demolished in order to make way for this Silicon Wadi project. (PALINFO 2 August 2020)
- The Israeli occupation authority is going to expropriate 327 dunums of Kisan village land in order to expand the settlement of Aibi Hanahal, built on Kisan village land. Israel Authorities intend to build 224 new housing units in the settlement under plan number 413/1/1. (WAFA 4 August 2020)
- An Israeli plan to build 1,000 settler units on lands annexed from the villages of at-Tur, Anata, Eizariya and Abu Dis in the area known as

“E1” in east Jerusalem. The plan is aimed at expanding the borders of Occupied Jerusalem as part of what Israel calls the “greater Jerusalem” project and its intents to annex large areas of the occupied Palestinian territories. The project, if implemented, would completely close off the eastern area of Jerusalem, encircle Anata, at-Tur and Hizma with settler units and block the possibility of any future Palestinian urban expansion towards the east. The Israeli project would connect all the settlements in the eastern area and outside the Israeli municipal borders in Jerusalem with the settlements within the municipal boundaries of Moshe Leon and turn the Palestinian villages and districts in this area into besieged ghettos. The Israeli occupation authority might annex wide areas of the West Bank to the new municipal boundaries of greater Jerusalem. (NBPRS, IMEMC 8 August 2020)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed roadblocks at the entrances of the al-Fawwar refugee camp, Beit Anoun town, Farsh al-Hawa area, and the western road leading to Hebron city, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated the residents while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 9 August 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) set up checkpoints at the northern entrances to Hebron and the entrances to the towns of Beit Kahil, Sa’ir and Halhul, where they embarked on intercepting Palestinian vehicles for security check. The IOA also raided and searched several homes in Hebron city. (PALINFO 8 August 2020)

Israeli Closures

- The Israeli occupation police closed off Bab al-Amud area in the Old City of Jerusalem and banned Palestinian citizen from going in or out for a while after they allegedly discovered a suspicious object. Israeli police officers closed Bab al-Amud area near the Aqsa Mosque and detained dozens of Jerusalemite citizens outside and inside the holy site. Police officers also embarked on provocatively searching citizens and their belongings in the area. (PALINFO 8 August 2020)
- Israeli authorities closed the only commercial crossing between Israel and the Gaza Strip, stopping fuel to run the sole power plant in the Strip. The Israeli army continues to claim that its intense bombardment and shelling of Gaza have been in retaliation for fires set to southern

Israeli fields by the incendiary balloons launched from Gaza, as an act of resistance. (IMEMC 22 August 2020)

Other

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) announced its decision to stop allowing fuel shipments to enter the besieged Gaza Strip. The Israeli army also reduced the permitted fishing zone off the coast of Gaza from 15 nautical miles (about 27.8 km) to eight nautical miles until further notice. (PALINFO 13 August 2020)
- The Gaza Strip's sole power plant, serving 2 million impoverished Palestinians in the besieged Gaza Strip, runs on industrial fuel, which the occupying state of Israel is blocking from entering the coastal territory. The power plant will stop operating as a direct result of the Israeli authorities' closure of Karm Abu Salem crossing, preventing the entry of industrial fuel since last Wednesday. The crossing, located southeast of Rafah city, in the south, is the only commercial border crossing between Israel and Gaza. This could have disastrous effects on an already desperate population, holding the Israeli authorities responsible for the additional suffering caused by the power shutdown. (IMEMC 17 August 2020)

Monthly Violations' Statistics – January 2020

Governorate	Land Confiscated (Dunums)	Lands Threatened of Confiscation (Dunums)	Uprooted Trees/ Burnt trees	Demolished Houses	Demolished structures	Houses threatened of Demolition	Israeli settlers violence
Bethlehem							
Jerusalem							
Jenin							
Tulkarm							
Ramallah							
Nablus							
Salfit							
Jericho							
Gaza							
Qalqilyah							
Hebron							
Tubas							
Total							