



Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine

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

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Violations of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli soldiers attacked journalists and camera operators working for Palestine TV, near Nablus, in the northern West Bank, and injured five. The journalists were filming and reporting for a Palestine TV show, “Today’s File,” near the closed entrance of Deir Sharaf village, northwest of Nablus, when the soldiers started firing gas bombs and concussion grenades, in addition to physically assaulting the journalists. The soldiers shot camera operator Mo’taz Sudani with a gas bomb in the face, caused three others to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation, in addition to assaulting and wounding a fifth journalist. Palestine TV added that the soldiers also caused damage to cameras and equipment the reporters carried when they were assaulted. (IMEMC 17 October 2022)
- Israeli soldiers abducted a teenage boy in Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, and injured caused many schoolchildren to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. The soldiers abducted Abdul-Rahman Marar, 17, as he and many other students were walking back to their homes from the local Tareq Bin Ziad School in the city. The soldiers also fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at students of Nahda School in the southern part of Hebron city, causing many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 17 October 2022)
- The soldiers surrounded the Palestine Technical University – Kadoorie near the Al-Arroub refugee camp in Hebron, leading to protests before the army fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades. (IMEMC 17 October 2022)
- Israeli soldiers attacked several Palestinian women near the Chain Gates in Jerusalem’s Old City and abducted one while heading to the Al-Aqsa Mosque after the army closed the holy site to allow groups of illegal Israeli colonizers to tour the holy compound. The women were not allowed to cross and were forced to leave the area after being prevented from entering Al-Aqsa. The soldiers attacked several women and hurled insults while pushing them and forcing them to leave, and injured Hanadi Halwani before abducting her. The soldiers did not just attack women but also proceeded to assault every Palestinian, including young men, children, and

- even journalists, before forcing them out of the holy compound through the various nearby gates. The soldiers also threw copies of the Holy Quran on the ground while attacking some worshipers and abducted several Palestinians. (IMEMC 17 October 2022)
- Israeli navy ships fired many live rounds and gas bombs at Palestinian fishing boats and farmers, near Khan Younis and Gaza city, in the Gaza Strip. The navy attacked the Palestinian fishing boats that were sailing just a few miles from the shores of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the coastal region, and chased them. The navy fired many live rounds and high-velocity gas bombs at the boats, forcing them to leave. Also, the soldiers fired many gas bombs and live rounds at farmers on their lands near the perimeter fence east of Gaza city. Israeli gas bombs caused various areas of farmlands to burn, resulting in serious losses to the farmers. (IMEMC 17 October 2022)
 - Israeli soldiers invaded Ya'bad town, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, searched homes and shops, and confiscated surveillance recordings. Several military vehicles invaded the town before the soldiers violently searched homes and a fuel station and confiscated surveillance recordings. The soldiers surrounded the town and installed roadblocks along Ya'bad-Arraba street before stopping and searching dozens of cars. On Sunday night, the soldiers conducted military drills near the Al-Jalama village, east of Jenin, and invaded Rommana village, west of the city. (IMEMC 17 October 2022)
 - Five Palestinian youths were injured and another was detained as clashes broke out in Nablus, in the northern West Bank after Israeli occupation forces (IOF) raided the city. The clashes erupted when the IOF stormed the Al-Dahiya neighborhood in Nablus, and besieged a local house, demanding its owner to surrender. Four Palestinians suffered from teargas inhalation, while another young man suffered from rubber bullet injuries during the confrontations. Another Palestinian was reportedly detained before Israeli forces withdrew from the area. The detainee was later identified as Hamza Aziza who holds a blue ID and lives in Nablus (PALINFO 17 October 2022)
 - The Israeli occupation police savagely assaulted Jerusalemite activist Hinadi al-Halawani and other Palestinian citizens, including journalists, during their presence in Bab as-Silsila area outside the Aqsa Mosque. Police officers arrested Halawani and hauled her to a police station after

assaulting her, with no reason, in Bab as-Silsila area in the Old City of Jerusalem. Police officers also assaulted other women and shoved them along with journalists who were photographing and filming what was happening in the area. Earlier on Sunday, a group of Jewish settlers escorted by police officers assaulted a number of Palestinian women, who are banned from entering the Aqsa Mosque, in the Old City's streets and forced them to leave. Halawani is a noted Jerusalemite activist and one of the Aqsa Mosque teachers who are exposed to constant persecution by the Israeli police and intelligence. Because of her supportive positions on the Aqsa Mosque, she has been summoned, arrested, interrogated and assaulted by the Israeli police several times before. The police also banned her entry to the Mosque and her travel abroad many times. Halawani is one of many Jerusalemite women whose medical insurance has been revoked because of their activities in defense of the Aqsa Mosque. (PALINFO 17 October 2022)

- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) launched a teargas attack on Palestinian farmers that damaged their crops in the east of Gaza City. Swaths of cultivated land caught fire after IOF soldiers fired a volley of tear gas canisters from watchtowers behind the border fence at a group of farmers as they were working their lands in at-Taqah area. Luckily, no one was hurt, but the intensity of tear gas forced the farmers to stop working their lands and leave the area. (PALINFO 17 October 2022)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) in Jerusalem decided to banish two Palestinian activists, residents of 1948 occupied Palestine, from the Aqsa Mosque. Activist Hudhayfa Abu Hani said that the Israeli police phoned him and informed him of a decision banning his entry to the Aqsa Mosque until further notice. The Israeli police also handed activist Umayyah Abu Shakrah a verdict banishing her from the Aqsa Mosque for 10 days. Abu Shakrah was arrested on Sunday in the Old City after police officers prevented her and other Palestinian women from entering the Aqsa Mosque. (PALINFO 17 October 2022)
- Israeli forces attacked Palestinian students as they were leaving their schools in the occupied area of the southern West Bank city of Hebron and detained one while several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation fired by the soldiers toward them. Israeli forces attempted to enter one of the schools but when the school principal prevented them from entering it, they fired tear gas canisters inside the school causing several suffocation cases among the students and staff. The soldiers also detained a 17-year-old student from another school. Meanwhile, students at the Kadoorie college

- Arroub campus, near Hebron, clashed with Israeli forces who fired sound and tear gas bombs at them causing suffocation. (Wafa 17 October 2022)
- Israeli occupation forces targeted Palestinian farmers, east of the Gaza Strip. Israeli soldiers stationed at the border fence east of Gaza city fired several teargas grenades toward the farmers who were working in their lands forcing them to leave in fear of getting injured. Several farmers have complained of damages caused to their crops as a result of fires caused by the tear gas bombs. (IMEMC 17 October 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli soldiers and colonizers detained seven young Palestinian men northwest of the central West Bank of Ramallah and repeatedly assaulted them. The soldiers and colonizers stopped the seven young men near the illegal Halamish colony. The seven young men suffered various lacerations and bruises after the soldiers and the paramilitary colonizers attacked them. (IMEMC 17 October 2022)
- Many Israeli colonizers hurled stones at Palestinian cars near Taybeh village, northeast of Ramallah, causing damage. (IMEMC 17 October 2022)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. At least 148 settlers entered the Mosque in groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under police guard. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount and a number of them provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. 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 could be seized until they leave the holy place. (PALINFO 17 October 2022)

Israeli Military Orders

- The Israeli occupation authorities notified the Municipal Council of Khirbet A'tuf village, southeast of Tubas, of their intention to uproot tens of thousands of forest trees from the area. The occupation authorities handed the Municipal Council a notice to remove 30,000 forest trees planted in a 1600-donum pasture reserve. The trees were planted by the Council and Ministry of Agriculture with funds from international donors, explaining that the military notice to uproot the trees, dated October 6, was found out today in the reserve. (IMEMC 17 October 2022)

Expansion of Israeli settlements

- The Israeli occupation authorities advanced a new colonial settlement construction plan in the occupied city of Jerusalem. The Israeli District Planning and Building Committee approved the plan to construct hundreds of new settler units and commercial facilities as part of the "Greater Jerusalem" metropolitan plan on vast tracts of land seized from the Palestinian towns and villages of Shuafat, Beit Hanina, Beit Safafa, Walaja, Ein Karem and Lifta. The plan envisages the expansion of the colonial settlements of Gilo, Kiryat Menachem, Neve Ya'akov, Ramot, Ramat Shlomo and Pisgat Ze'ev. It is aimed at introducing fundamental changes in the infrastructure of these colonial settlements, linking them to the light rail line and the network of settler-only by-pass roads leading to the West Bank settlements, East Jerusalem, West Jerusalem and Israel and further isolating Palestinian neighborhoods of East Jerusalem from their depth in the West Bank and preventing their viability for future growth. (Wafa 17 October 2022)

Erection of Israeli Checkpoints

- Israeli soldiers installed a roadblock on the main street leading to Ein Siniya town, north of Ramallah, before the soldiers stopped and searched dozens of cars and interrogated the Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 17 October 2022)