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Dear readers,

Israeli violations of Palestinian rights continue unabated. The cruellest aspect is their crimes against children, including a case of a 7-year-old boy. Israeli bombardment of a high school near Nablus with tear gas and sound bombs is also a crime against children. In addition, Israel continues to terrorise Palestinian journalists, committing ethnic cleansing in the area of Jaffa and desecrating the Holy Mosque of Al-Aqsa.

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- **Report: Israel Committed 26 Violations against Palestinian Journalists, Media in September**



The official Palestinian news agency Wafa documented 26 Israeli violations against Palestinian journalists and media in the occupied territories during the month of September.

In its monthly report on Israeli violations against journalists and media outlets, published on Saturday, Wafa said that the Israeli occupation forces continued to deliberately target Palestinian journalists in order to limit their coverage of Israeli army practices and violations against Palestinian citizens.

Full text at: <https://www.palestinechronicle.com/report-israel-committed-26-violations-against-palestinian-journalists-media-in-septembe/>

- **After being chased by Israeli soldiers: Ryan, seven years old, dies of fear**



A Palestinian boy from the central part of the occupied West Bank has lost his life after falling from a high place while running away from Israeli police forces who were chasing him, medical sources say.

Palestine's local sources, citing medical staff at Beit Jala Governmental Hospital, reported that 7-year-old Rayyan Yaser Suleiman was admitted to hospital after his heart had stopped beating. Attempts to revive him failed, and he was officially pronounced dead soon afterwards.

They added that the frightened minor ran away from Israeli soldiers as they chased him and other students after leaving their school. Rayyan subsequently fell from a high place and died.

The Palestinian boy's father, Yaser, also said Israeli troops chased his son to their house, adding that Rayyan's heart stopped beating because he was apparently so scared.

Full text at: <http://english.pnn.ps/2022/09/29/after-being-chased-by-israeli-soldiers-ryan-seven-years-old-dies-of-fear/>

- **Dozens of Jewish Settlers Break into Al-Aqsa Mosque**



Dozens of Jewish settlers, escorted by Israeli occupation forces, broke into the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in occupied Jerusalem on Sunday and performed rituals across the courtyards of the Mosque, the official Palestinian news agency Wafa reported.

The Jordan-run Islamic Waqf Department, in charge of the holy site, said scores of Jewish settlers entered the compound through the Moroccan Gate in successive groups and performed rituals and Talmudic prayers there.

Full text at: <https://www.palestinechronicle.com/dozens-of-jewish-settlers-break-into-al-aqsa-mosque/>

- **Israeli Forces Bombard West Bank School with Teargas Canisters, Sound Bombs**



Israeli occupation forces on Monday bombarded a high school near Nablus, in the occupied West Bank, with tear gas and sound bombs, causing suffocation cases, the official Palestinian news agency Wafa reported.

According to local sources, the students and teachers were forced to evacuate the building.

Full text at: <https://www.palestinechronicle.com/israeli-forces-bombard-west-bank-school-with-teargas-canisters-sound-bombs/>

Ministry of Information calls for international protection for Palestinian journalists



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The Ministry of Information stressed today that the Israeli army shooting and injuring of Palestine TV cameraman Loai Samhan and reporter Mahmoud Fawzy, and the siege on journalists while covering the Israeli occupation's aggression on Deir al-Hatab village in Nablus, requires international

protection for the journalists.

It said in a statement that the persistence of the occupying power in pursuing the journalists is a result of the occupation's ignoring the implementation of Security Council Resolution 2222 on protecting journalists and ensuring that the perpetrators of the attacks do not go unpunished.

Full text at: <https://english.wafa.ps/Pages/Details/131169>

- **Israel kills 4 teens in rampage across West Bank**



A Palestinian resistance operation in occupied East Jerusalem killed an Israeli soldier and injured several others on Saturday evening.

The person who carried out the shooting at a military checkpoint near Shuafat refugee camp escaped without

being captured by occupation forces.

This came after intense army raids in the West Bank during which Israeli forces killed four Palestinians in 24 hours, all teenagers, three of them children.

A video shared by local media shows a white car pulling up at the checkpoint and a man calmly exiting from the passenger seat. He walks towards a group of soldiers and security guards and shoots at them at point blank range.

Full text at: <https://electronicintifada.net/blogs/tamara-nassar/israel-kills-4-teens-rampage-across-west-bank>

- **Jerusalem church leaders say moving the UK embassy to Jerusalem is a further impediment to peace**



Leaders of Jerusalem churches have warned in a statement today that moving the British embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem is a further impediment to advancing

the already moribund peace process.

The Council of the Patriarchs and Heads of the Churches in Jerusalem said that it has noted “with grave concern” the recent call of the new British Prime Minister, Liz Truss, at the request of the Conservative Friends of Israel, for her government to review the placement of the British Embassy to Israel from its present location in Tel Aviv to a new site in Jerusalem.

Full text at: <https://english.wafa.ps/Pages/Details/131231>

- **Al-Azhar condemns the burning of copies of the Holy Quran by Israeli settlers in Hebron**

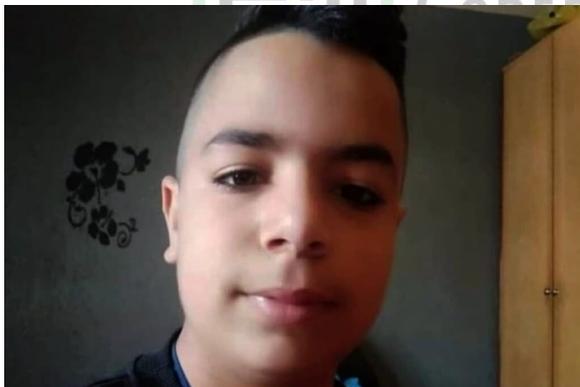


CAIRO, Tuesday, October 11, 2022 (Wafa) – Al-Azhar Al-Sharif today condemned the burning and tearing of copies of the holy Muslim book, the Quran, by Israeli settlers in the occupied West Bank city of Hebron.

“Al-Azhar Al-Sharif expresses its strong condemnation and denunciation of the misdeed of Zionist terrorists, in Hebron, Palestine, who tore and burned copies of the holy Quran, in a scene that demonstrates Zionism's barbarism, terrorism and hateful racism This is perpetrated under unacceptable silence of the international community that fails to play a serious role regarding the inviolability of peoples and their sanctuaries,” it said in a statement.

Full text at: <https://english.wafa.ps/Pages/Details/131242>

- **12-year-old Palestinian boy succumbs to wounds, two weeks after being shot by Israeli army**



A 12-year-old Palestinian boy succumbed to his wounds on Monday, nearly two weeks after he was shot by Israeli army forces in the northern occupied West Bank city of Jenin.

Mahmoud Mohammad Khalil Samoudi, 12, was shot in the abdomen on September 28th during an Israeli army incursion on the Jenin Refugee Camp. According to Defense for Children International – Palestine (DCIP), at around 10am on September 28th, Samoudi joined a group of boys and youth who were throwing stones and Molotov cocktails at Israeli army vehicles in the al-Zahra neighborhood next to the camp.

Full text at: <https://mondoweiss.net/2022/10/12-year-old-palestinian-boy-succumbs-to-wounds-two-weeks-after-being-shot-by-israeli-army/>

- **Teen killed near Hebron as Palestinians protest closures**



Israeli forces shot and killed a Palestinian boy on Wednesday as the military imposed closure on Nablus, one of the most populated cities in the occupied West Bank.

Palestinians reportedly fired on Israeli Border Police at Qalandiya checkpoint between the West Bank cities of Ramallah and Jerusalem.

No injuries were reported.

Meanwhile, Palestinians in Jerusalem held a general strike to protest the ongoing Israeli siege on Shuafat refugee camp on the outskirts of the eastern sector of the city.

Full text at: <https://electronicintifada.net/blogs/maureen-clare-murphy/teen-killed-near-hebron-palestinians-protest-closures>

- **Jaffa may become the next Sheikh Jarrah as Palestinians are pushed out**



Located near the Mediterranean shore, the historic Ajami neighborhood in Jaffa has become a battleground between the Israel Lands Authority (ILA) and the area's veteran Palestinian residents. About 1,400 families have been served eviction orders from Amidar, a public housing company which in the past has said it's simply doing ILA's

bidding. Amidar did not respond to Mondoweiss' requests for comment for this article.

About 120,000 Palestinians lived in Jaffa before the establishment of the Israeli state in 1948. Yet prior to and during the state's founding, Palestinians fled or were expelled by Zionist paramilitary forces from the port town in what is now known as the Nakba (or catastrophe in Arabic). Roughly 3,200 Palestinians remain in Jaffa today as a result.

Full text at: <https://mondoweiss.net/2022/10/jaffa-may-become-the-next-sheikh-jarrah-as-palestinians-are-pushed-out/>