

Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 17 January 2020

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

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Violations of the Israeli occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured several Palestinians during the weekly procession in Kufur Qaddoum village, east of Qalqilia, in northern West Bank. Dozens of Palestinians and international peace activists marched while carrying Palestinian flags and chanting against the ongoing illegal occupation. The IOA attacked the protesters with live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades. Three Palestinians were shot with rubber-coated steel bullets, and dozens suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 17 January 2020)
- Israeli warplanes bombed a Palestinian site in northern Gaza Strip. the warplanes fired three missiles at the site in northern Beit Lahia claiming that the raid was in retaliation to the launching of balloons carrying explosives towards Israeli settlements near the Gaza borders. (PALINFO 17 January 2020)
- The Israeli police forces injured five Palestinian worshipers following the Dawn Prayer at al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. The Israeli police chased and attacked the Palestinian worshipers who were attending the Dawn Prayer at al-Aqsa Mosque injuring five of them. At least three worshipers were detained and dragged to an undeclared destination. The e Israeli police forces were angered by the scene of thousands of Palestinian citizens performing the Dawn Prayer at al-Aqsa Mosque, and stormed the site and violently attacked the worshipers. The number was estimated at 8,000. The worshipers, after the prayer, chanted slogans supporting al-Aqsa Mosque and vowing to protect it against Israeli attacks and settler raids. The Israeli police then broke into the site and brutally dispersed the worshipers. (PALINFO 17 January 2020)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

• Israeli bulldozers razed two roads in the village of al-Walaja, located to the west of the southern occupied West Bank city of Bethlehem. Israeli forces stormed Ein Jowaize area in the village and cordoned it off, before bulldozers razed the two roads. The Israeli bulldozers also handed a local

Palestinian resident, identified as Walid Mahmoud al-Atrash, an order, notifying him of the imminent destruction of his recently-reclaimed 600 square meters of land. (IMEMC 17 January 2020)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) bulldozed the barracks and tents of Palestinian civilian Muhammad Zreineh, in the Bir Ouna area of the town of Beit Jala, Bethlehem governorate, displacing his family and their livestock, for the fifth time. A large number of Israeli occupation soldiers, along with Israeli border guards and municipality crews stormed the area and bulldozed down the barracks and tents. Zreineh and his family are now homeless, they lived in the area they tended their livestock, to compound the losses, the family stated that 35 of their sheep went missing after the authorities demolished their encampment. (IMEMC 17 January 2020)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished the foundations of a new school that was in the process of being built, east of Yatta town, south of the southern occupied West Bank city of Hebron. The IOA came to the school, located close to the Israeli settlement of Beni Hefer, and began to demolish the foundation laid out for the construction, and no advance notice given to school administration. (IMEMC 17 January 2020)

Other

• The Commission of Detainees and Ex-Detainees Affairs has stated that the Israeli occupation state has made 54,000 Shekel profit off the Palestinian children who were imprisoned in Ofer jail last December. 38 Palestinian children were sent to Ofer jail last month, increasing the total number of children jailed in Ofer to 82. 20 children were sentenced to jail periods that range between one week to 23 months. One child was also slapped with a four-month arbitrary administrative detention, without charges. The Israeli authorities jailed 379 children (under the age of 18) in Ofer jail and imposed 513,100 Shekel of fines on them. It is worth mentioning that Israel is currently holding captive at least 5700 Palestinian political prisoners, including 220 children, 38 women, and 6 legislators. Among the detainees are more than 500 who are held under the arbitrary Administrative Detention orders, in addition to six legislators, and 700 ailing detainees, including those who have cancer and other serious conditions, and are not

provided the specialized care they desperately need. (IMEMC, CDEA 17 January 2020)

• The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) prevented the opening of the second semester for two schools in the occupied Palestinian city of Jerusalem. Palestinian schools Al-Wad al-Sadiq and Al-Fursan, were closed under the pretext that the schools lack construction permits. (IMEMC 17 January 2020)