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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine

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

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Violations of the Israeli occupation Army

- A number of Palestinian civilians were suffocated on tear-gas, when the Israeli occupation army erected a military roadblock on Jenin Street, at the Nablus/Jaba junction. When Palestinians protested, the IOA fired tear-gas canisters, rubber-coated steel bullets, and concussion grenades towards the civilians. (IMEMC 4 February 2020)
- Two Palestinian young men suffered rubber bullet injuries after the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Aqabat Jabr refugee camp, south of Jericho city, and clashed with local youths. The IOA intensively fired tear gas canisters and rubber bullets at angry youths after storming the camp, injuring two of them. Two injured young men reportedly suffered rubber bullet injuries. The IOA also kidnaped 32-year-old Emad Abu Hammad from his home in the same camp. (PALINFO 4 February 2020)
- Armored Israeli bulldozers carried out a small-scale incursion into the east of Khan Yunis, south of the Gaza Strip. Some bulldozers advanced from a military post behind the security fence into a border area in the east of Khan Yunis and embarked on leveling tracts of land. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at farmers working their lands in the east of Jabalia city in northern Gaza. Luckily, no one was hurt in the shooting attack. (PALINFO 4 February 2020)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Dozens of Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque's courtyards under tight police protection. 45 settlers entered the Mosque through the Mosque's al-Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under police guard. (PALINFO 4 February 2020)
- The Israeli occupation police banished a Jerusalemite young woman called Aya Abu Nab from the Aqsa Mosque for four months on a charge of her frequent presence near or in the Mosque's Bab al-Rahma prayer area. (PALINFO 4 February 2020)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) destroyed pipelines that were supplying the northern Jordan Valley village of Bardala with irrigation water, according to Ziad Sawafta, deputy mayor of Bardala village council. Mayor Sawafta told Wafa correspondence that Israeli forces regularly destroy the pipes supplying water for irrigation in Bardala, noting that the village suffers from water shortage due to Israel's refusal to provide it with more than 100 cubic meters of water per hour, when the needed amount is 240 cubic meters. He added that this harms the agricultural crops, which is the village's main source of income. (IMEMC 4 February 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished, a Palestinian home in Beit Hanina neighborhood, north of occupied East Jerusalem, under the pretext of being built without a permit. The owner of the demolished property was identified as Nidal Shawamra. The IOA broke into Nidal's home and forced him, along with his family, out of the property, without allowing them to remove their furniture and belongings. The IOA then demolished the property rendering the family, including his elderly mother, homeless. Shawamra stated that he built the 120 square/meter property in the year 2018, on his own land, and added that Israel is claiming the land is "owned by Jewish settlers. (IMEMC 4 February 2020)
- A Palestinian resident of Jenin, northern occupied West Bank, was informed by the Israeli army that the house he rebuilt after it was demolished in 2018, will be demolished once again. Homeowner Jamal Qumba received a notice from Israeli occupation Army (IOA) informing him of the intention to demolish his house. An appeal by the Jerusalem Legal Aid and Human Rights Center (JLAC) was made to the Israeli High Court, on his behalf was rejected. The army stated its intent to seize the land under the same pretext. Qumba said the 160-square meter houses 8 members of his family, belongs to his handicapped brother who has the land deeds to prove ownership of the house. (IMEMC 4 February 2020)
- The Israeli army notified a number of Palestinians in the northern Jordan Valley village of Fasayil of its intention to demolish their under-construction houses and animal barns, under the pretext that they were built without Israeli permission. (IMEMC 4 February 2020)
- Israeli municipal bulldozers escorted by police forces demolished the foundations of a house under construction in the Jabel Mukaber

neighborhood in the southeast of Occupied Jerusalem. The structure belonged to a citizen with special needs called Ismail Qara'ain. The Israeli occupation municipality also destroyed a fence surrounding a piece of land in the same neighborhood. (PALINFO 4 February 2020)

- Israeli municipal employees surveyed vast areas in Wadi al-Rababa neighborhood in Silwan town, south of the Aqsa Mosque, as part of infrastructural works for the building of light rail lines in the holy city. (PALINFO 4 February 2020)

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