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### Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- A Palestinian youth was injured when Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the village, known for its decade-long weekly non-violent protests against the Israeli takeover of their land. The IOA involved in the invasion began firing rubber-coated steel bullets and tear gas toward the village youth, as well as stun grenades. A young Palestinian man, who has not yet been identified, was hit by a rubber-coated steel bullet. Tear gas also seeped into homes in the village, causing villagers to be awakened and to suffer from tear gas inhalation. The Israeli military provided no explanation for their late-night invasion of the small farming village. (IMEMC 1 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Ummar town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and caused many residents to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. Several army jeeps invaded 'Aseeda area in the town, and attacked Palestinian youngsters, who protested the invasion. The IOA fired many concussion grenades and gas bombs at the protesters and surrounding homes, causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 1 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded, the ath-Thoury School, the ath-Thoury Sports Club and Silwan Club, in Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, in occupied Jerusalem. Several army jeeps invaded the neighborhood, before storming the ath-Thoury School and the ath-Thoury Sports Club, and violently searched them. The IOA also invaded Silwan Club in Ras al-Amoud neighborhood and searched it. The IOA also summoned for interrogation the directors of the two clubs and the principal of the school. (IMEMC 1 February 2021)
- A Palestinian man was shot and critically injured when Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shot him in an alleged stabbing attempt in the southern occupied West Bank. The incident took place near Gush Etzion junction, south of Bethlehem, and no Israeli civilians or troops we(IMEMC 1 February 2021)re injured. Neither the identity, location or condition of the injured man is known at this time. (IMEMC 1 February 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired rubber-coated metal bullets, stun grenades and tear gas towards several citizens for alleged stoning as they stormed number of houses during their raid into Kafr Malik village, and as a result wounding 2 citizens. (NAD 1 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) injured, three Palestinians, and detained one, in Jenin governorate, in northern West Bank. The IOA shot, a young man, from Sielet al-Harithiya town, northwest of Jenin, while he was walking near the Annexation Wall near Barta'a town, southwest of Jenin. The young man was shot with a live round in the leg. (IMEMC 2 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Anas Jamal Khatib, 27, from Barta'a, after stopping him at a military roadblock at the entrance of his town, while he was heading back home. (IMEMC 2 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shot two young men from Arraba and Aneen towns, southwest and west of Jenin, also while walking near the Annexation Wall near Barta'a town. (IMEMC 2 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) invaded Sebastia Palestinian town, north of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and injured many Palestinians. Several army jeeps invaded the town, and fired gas bombs and concussion grenades at local youngsters, who protested the invasion. Many Palestinians, including those in their homes, suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. The invasion is the second in two days, especially the archeological site and its surroundings. (IMEMC 3 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian farmers, and fishermen, in different areas of the besieged Gaza Strip. The army opened fire with live ammunition and smoke bombs at farmlands, while farmers were present, south of Khan Younis in the southern coastal enclave, compelling the farmers to abandon their work. No injuries were reported. (IMEMC 4 February 2021)
- In the south, east of Khan Younis, near the border fence between Gaza and Israel, the Israeli army detained an unidentified Palestinian resident of Gaza, and took him to an unknown location. (IMEMC 4 February 2021)

- The Israeli Navy attacked Palestinian fishermen sailing three nautical miles off the Sudaniya coast, northwest of Gaza City. Gunboats opened fire with live rounds and fired water cannon towards the fishing boats, forcing the fishermen to leave their work, and return to shore. No injuries were reported. (IMEMC 4 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded many Palestinian homes near Nablus, in northern West Bank, and Hebron, in the southern part, before detaining one Palestinian. The IOA invaded 'Asira ash-Shamaliya town, north of the city, before storming and searching homes, and detaining Esmat Shouli. (IMEMC 5 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the southern area of Hebron city, in southern West Bank, before storming and searching the homes of Osama al-Jamal and Zeidan al-Jamal. (IMEMC 5 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired rubber-coated metal bullets, stun and tear gas canisters towards citizens participating in a demonstration against the confiscation of land for settlement projects in the village of Beit Dajan and as a result left several citizens suffocated from tear gas inhalation. (NAD 5 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired rubber-coated metal bullets, stun grenades and tear gas at the citizens while they confronted a group of settlers in the ancient Al-Khan area in the village and as a result 2 citizens. (NAD 5 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired rubber-coated metal bullets, stun grenades and tear gas towards demonstrators in protest against the closure of the village entrance for alleged stoning, near the eastern (closed) entrance in the village of Kafr Qaddum and as a result wounded 5 citizens (including a medic), and left several citizens were suffocated due to inhaling tear gas. (NAD 6 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) present in the vicinity of the "Eyal" crossing, located north of Qalqilya, fired stun grenades and tear gas canisters towards citizens for alleged stoning. (NAD 6 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired rubber-coated metal bullets, stun and tear gas towards the citizens for alleged as they stormed and searched 2 houses during their raid into the city of Jenin and as a result wounded 4 citizens (including one who was hit by a military vehicle). (NAD 6 February 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the archeological site in Sebastia Palestinian town, north of Nablus, in the northern part of the

occupied West Bank. Several army jeeps invaded the town, before heading towards the archeological site. The IOA forced the Palestinian away, and closed the site, after surrounding the area. (IMEMC 7 February 2021)

- Israeli navy ships attacked Palestinian fishing boats in Gaza territorial waters, in the southern part of the besieged coastal region, and near Gaza city. The navy ships fired many live rounds at the Palestinian fishing boats, in addition to using the high-powered cater cannon against them, near Khan Younis, in the southern Gaza Strip. At least one boat sustained damage in the attack that took place less than six nautical miles from the Gaza shore. The navy also fired live rounds and concussion grenades at Palestinian fishing boats, less than three nautical miles from the shore northwest of Gaza city, causing damage. (IMEMC 7 February 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a Palestinian worker near the illegal Annexation Wall near Barta'a town, southwest of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. The IOA fired live rounds at Palestinian workers near the wall, wounding one of them. The IOA shot Khaled Mer'eb Freihat with a live round in his leg, before Palestinian medics rushed his to a hospital in Jenin. (IMEMC 7 February 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured at least five Palestinians, including a paramedic, during the weekly procession in Kufur Qaddoum, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia. The protesters marched from the center of the village, while chanting slogans against the ongoing illegal Israeli occupation, its colonies, and violations. Several army jeeps invaded Kufur Qaddoum and attacked the protesters with sponge-tipped bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades. Five Palestinians, including a medic, were shot with the sponge-tipped bullets, and many others suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 7 February 2021)
- Several Israeli army vehicles invaded Jenin refugee camp, and Qabatia town, in the northern West Bank governorate of Jenin, before the army stormed homes and detained four Palestinians, including one who was shot in the chest in his home. Dozens of Israeli army invaded Jenin refugee camp, before the army stormed the home of Nour al-Beetawi, and shot him with a live round in the chest, before moving him to an unknown destination. The army also detained Ahmad Marwan al-Ghoul from his home in the refugee camp. The IOA also stormed and

ransacked homes in Qabatia town, south of Jenin, before detaining two young men, identified as Sultan Nazzal and Sanad Nazzal. Protests took place during the invasion into Qabatia town, and the Israeli Army fired gas bombs, concussion grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets. (IMEMC 8 February 2021)

- Israeli authorities banned the caretaker of the Islamic cemeteries in the holy city, Mustafa Abu Zahra, from entering the Old City of Jerusalem for a period of 15 days. Abu Zahra was detained and interrogated by Israeli police today, before being released hours later on the condition of being banned from entering Jerusalem's old city for 15 days. (WAFA 8 February 2021)
- Israeli police prevented Palestinian shop owners in the Old City of Jerusalem from opening their shops despite lifting the general lockdown imposed to confront the spread of the novel coronavirus pandemic. The Israeli police patrolled the streets in Jerusalem's old city and forced the majority of Arab shops to close. Israeli police forced shop owners to close their shops, threatening a fine of NIS10,000 (approximately \$3000) for anyone who opens despite the lifting of the lockdown in Jerusalem yesterday, with the clear intention of targeting and crippling the old town's economy. The Israeli authorities lifted the closure in West Jerusalem, which lasted from December 27, 2020, until February 7, 2021, while keeping most of the Arab shops in the Old City of Jerusalem closed, except for grocery shops and vegetable markets, under the pretext that such shops receive large numbers of people. (WAFA 8 February 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a young Palestinian man near the Annexation Wall, close to the town of Barta'a, southwest of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. The IOA fired many live rounds at Palestinian workers near the gate of the illegal Annexation Wall, wounding a young man in the leg. The injured Palestinian is from the al-Yamoun town, west of Jenin. (IMEMC 9 February 2021)
- Several armored Israeli military vehicles, including bulldozers, invaded Palestinian farmlands northwest of Beit Lahia, in northern Gaza, and fired sporadic rounds of live ammunition, in addition to bulldozing lands near the fence. The Israeli military vehicles came from a base across the fence and advanced dozens of meters into the Palestinian farmlands. The IOA bulldozed lands near the fence, and installed sand hills, while firing live rounds and smoke bombs. (IMEMC 9 February 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked with live ammunition Palestinian farmers and shepherds, east of Gaza city, and Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip, while navy ships attacked fishing boats in Palestinian territorial waters. The IOA fired many rounds of live ammunition, in addition to concussion grenades at Palestinian farmers, working on their farmlands near the fence, east of the az-Zeitoun neighborhood, in Gaza city. The attack did not lead to casualties, but forced the Palestinians out of their lands. In addition, the IOA fired bursts of sporadic live fire at shepherds on Palestinian lands, east of the al-Qarara town, east of Khan Younis, forcing them to leave. (IMEMC 9 February 2021)
- Israeli navy ships fired live rounds at Palestinian fishing boats, less than six nautical miles from the shore of Gaza city, causing damage, and endearing the lives of the fishermen who had to leave without being able to fish to provide for their families. (IMEMC 9 February 2021)
- Dozens of Palestinians suffocated with toxic and tear gas during clashes that erupted with dozens of Palestinians and the Iraeli occupation Army (IOA) in Tuqu 'town, northeast of Bethlehem. The IOA stormed the town amid intense security measures, closed the northern and eastern entrances of the village, which led to the outbreak of confrontations, resulting in dozens of suffocation cases including a 9 years old child who was injured by a gas canister in the head. (WAFA 9 February 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot, a Palestinian worker near Barta'a town, southwest of Jenin, in northern West Bank. The IOA, stationed at the gate and towers of the Annexation Wall opened fire at the workers, who were trying to cross, and injured one. The wounded worker, identified as Ahmad Mohammad Barham, was shot with a live round in the leg. (IMEMC 10February 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained, Palestinian journalists at the entrance of Susiya village, east of Yatta town, south of Hebron, in southern West Bank. Hamza Hattab, a correspondent with the Palestinian News & Info Agency (WAFA) was detained and several other journalists and cameramen while documenting the Israeli invasion into the village. Hattab and the other journalists, were also documenting the Israeli confiscation of tents, used by local shepherds and farmers when the soldiers detained them. The IOA searched the journalists, their cars and equipment, and inspected their ID cards, in

addition to preventing them from properly documenting the invasion. (IMEMC 10February 2021)

- Several Israeli army jeeps invaded, the town of Teqoua', east of Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank, before shooting a child with a teargas bomb in the head and causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, in addition to detaining a teenage boy. Many Palestinians protested the invasion, before the IOA fired a barrage of gas bombs, concussion grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets at random, some striking homes. A child, only 9 years of age, was struck with a gas bomb in the head, while several Palestinians, including many in their homes, suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA also fired rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs in the areas of the eastern and western entrances of the town, before detaining a teenage boy, 17 years of age. (IMEMC 10February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked dozens of Palestinians holding a nonviolent protest against the colonialist activities in Beit Dajan village, east of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and shot two in addition to causing dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA resorted to the excessive use of force against the nonviolent procession which started in front of the Al-Kabeer Mosque in the village. The IOA shot a young man with a live round, and another with a rubber-coated steel bullet. Dozens of Palestinians suffered the severe effects of teargas inhalation, while many sustained cuts and bruises. (IMEMC 12 February 2021)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shot a Palestinian with a gas bomb in the head, and caused dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, after the army attacks dozens of residents on their lands, west of Salfit in central West Bank. The Palestinians gathered on lands Israel intends to illegal annex in the al-Marahat and ar-Ras area, and performed Friday prayers, before the IOA assaulted them. The Palestinians were also planting trees and preserving the threatened lands in an activity organized by various political factions, Salfit City Council, the Wall and Colonization Resistance Commission, the Popular Resistance Committees in addition to several local groups and societies. The IOA attacked the Palestinians with high-velocity gas bombs, and concussion grenades, wounding one Palestinian, who was shot with a gas bomb in the head, and caused dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. Israel is planning to confiscate 50 dunams of private Palestinian lands,

west of Salfit, to establish a new settlement, and the army has already uprooted dozens of trees in the area. (IMEMC 12 February 2021)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) cracked down on an olive-planting event to the east of Burin town, south of the West Bank city of Nablus. Israeli troops cordoned the area off since the early morning hours, closing all roads. They violently dispersed the participants and international peace activists who managed to make it to the event called for to plant olive saplings in the villagers' lands threatened with confiscation and located adjacent to the encroaching Givat Ronen colonial settlement, firing concussion grenades and tear gas canisters toward them. No injuries were reported though. (WAFA 12 February 2021)
- Eight Palestinian civilians were shot and injured, while dozens more suffocated on teargas when Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted protesters during the weekly procession in the northern occupied West Bank village of Kufur Qaddoum, east of Qalqilia. Israeli troops invaded the village, occupied citizens' rooftops and opened fire with a barrage of teargas canisters and sponge-tipped bullets at the civilians who are demanding the main street to be reopened. 8 civilians were shot with sponge-tipped bullets, including one young man who was struck in the face, while dozens of demonstrators suffocated on teargas. (IMEMC 13 February 2021)
- Violent clashes broke out at dawn between Palestinian young men and Israeli police forces in at-Tur village, east Jerusalem. police forces stormed al-Khilla area of the village and fired volleys of tear gas and stun grenades at local youths during clashes with them. Meanwhile, a large number of police forces were deployed at the Aqsa Mosque's gates and entrances at dawn and obstructed the movement of Muslim worshipers as they flocked to the holy site for the Fajr prayer. Last night, police officers savagely beat Palestinian young men in Bab al-Amud of the Old City near the Aqsa Mosque and forced them to leave the area. (PALINFO 13 February 2021)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked the worshipers who had performed the Friday prayer on the lands threatened by the seizure in Al-Marhat and Al-Ras areas, west of Salfit. A Palestinian was hit by a tear gas canister in his head while dozens of people suffered breathing problems. The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) announced its intention to confiscate more than 50 dunums in this area in western

Salfit to establish a new settlement outpost. (PALINFO 13 February 2021)

- Several Palestinian workers suffered injuries when the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked and chased them as they tried to cross into Israel (the 1948 occupied lands) through holes in the security fence near Far'un town in southern Tulkarem. The workers suffered a serious injury in his knee from a dumdum bullet. The IOA also chased the workers after they entered through the holes, encircled them with patrol vehicles, teargased them and brutalized many of them in the area. Meanwhile, the IOA prevented scores of West Bank workers from reaching their workplaces in Israel in the area of the northern crossing of Qalqilya near Hableh village. (PALINFO 14 February 2021)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) uprooted forest trees in the Ainoun area, east of Tubas,. The IOA raided the aforementioned area and proceeded to uproot the forest trees. These tress were recently planted by the Ministry of Agriculture instead of the ones that were removed by IOA last month. (PALINFO 14 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian farmers and their lands and forced them to leave the area in the east of the besieged Gaza Strip. The IOA fired live ammunition and smoke grenades from watchtowers and military vehicles at farmers and swaths of cultivated land in the east of az-Zeitoun neighborhood in Gaza City. The intensity of the shooting forced farmers to stop working their lands and leave the area. (PALINFO 14 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded and violently searched many homes, and installed roadblocks in the southern West Bank governorate of Hebron. The IOA invaded Khirbat Qalqas area, south of Heron, before storming and ransacking several homes, and interrogated the families while inspecting their ID cards. Owners of two of the invaded homes have been identified as Ya'coub Abu Turki and Mohammad Abu Turki. (IMEMC 15 February 2021)
- Several armored Israeli military vehicles, including bulldozers, invaded Palestinian agricultural lands east of Jabalia town, in the northern part of the besieged Gaza Strip, and bulldozed sections near the fence, in addition to installing sand hills. The invasion was carried out by three tanks and three armored military bulldozers, who came from Abu Safiya base, across the fence, east of Jabalia. The army advanced dozens of meters into the Palestinian agricultural lands, and started bulldozing them, in addition to installing the sand hills close to the fence. During the invasion, the army fired many smoke bombs, and sporadic rounds of live ammunition at random, to prevent the Palestinian farmers from entering their lands. Furthermore, Israeli

military drones were deployed over the eastern areas of Jabalia town, and Gaza city. (IMEMC 15 February 2021)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) isolated, Ras Karkar village, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, detained a young man and caused many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA installed two military roadblocks at the village's two main roads, before preventing the Palestinians from entering to leaving it. The IOA stopped and searched dozens of cars, and interrogated the residents while inspecting their ID cards, before abducting one of them. The IOA also invaded the village, and fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at local protesters, causing scores of Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA also forced shop owners to close, and ordered the Palestinians to return to their homes. (IMEMC 15 February 2021)
- A Palestinian child was injured in the explosion of a stun grenade left over from the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) in Aqbat Jabr refugee camp, south of Jericho. The boy is 10 years old and he was wounded in his hand. The child was injured while he was near the cemetery area in the refugee camp. This area always witnesses confrontations between Palestinians and the IOA. (PALINFO 15 February 2021)
- The Israeli army infiltrated Gaza's border, east of Gaza city, and razed farmlands. Four Israeli tanks and three bulldozers entered several dozens of meters into Gaza's eastern frontier, east of Gaza city, leveled large tracts of farmland, erected earth mounds in the area as they intermittently opened gunfire. (WAFA 16 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) uprooted hundreds of forest trees, confiscated one private car and photographed several swaths of land and tents in the northern Jordan Valley. Over 1,000 forest trees were uprooted by the IOA in Einun area of the northern Jordan Valley. The IOA also confiscated a car belonging to a local resident in the same area. (PALINFO 16 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Humsa hamlet in al-Baqi'ah area of the northern Jordan Valley, photographed tents used as homes by the local residents and threatened to remove them. The IOA had already demolished the homes in the same hamlet and displaced its residents. (PALINFO 16 February 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers carrying maps stormed Khirbet Jabaris hamlet in the Jordan Valley and took measurements of some lands. (PALINFO 16 February 2021)

- A Palestinian woman suffered a fatal heart attack, when Israeli Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed into her home in Abu Njeim village, east of Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank. The woman, identified as Rahma Khalil Abu 'Ahour, 67, suffered a heart attack when the soldiers invaded her home. Rahma initially suffered what seemed to be a severe anxiety attack when the IOA stormed her home and fainted before she dropped her onto the ground. Many IOA stormed the home at dawn, and started very violent searches of the property, leading to excessive damage, and confiscated Palestinian flags in addition to pictures of late Palestinian President Yasser Arafat. The IOA were very violent when they broke into the property, and the way they searched the home, terrorizing the entire family. (IMEMC 17 February 2021)
- Several Israeli military vehicles, including bulldozers, invaded Palestinian farmlands east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the coastal regions, and bulldozed sections near the fence while firing live rounds and smoke bombs. At least three armored bulldozers, and four tanks, advanced dozens of meters into the Palestinian farmlands and started bulldozing them in addition to installing sand hills. The IOA fired sporadic rounds of live ammunition and several smoke bombs during the invasion. (IMEMC 17 February 2021)
- The Israeli military breached Gaza's borders east of Deir al-Balah city in the central Gaza Strip, and razed farmlands. At the same time, Israel flooded farmlands east of Gaza City after it emptied basins collecting rainwater. Four Israeli military bulldozers advanced several dozens of meters to the east of Wadi al-Salaqa town, south of Deir al-Balah, and leveled large tracts of farmland. (WAFA 18 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) released collected rainwater from dams towards the east of al-Shejaiya neighborhood in Gaza City and swamped vast tracts of agricultural land. Over 500 dunums of agricultural land were flooded by rainwater after the Israeli army opened the floodgates of dams. Many Gazan farmers incurred great losses after their lands were swamped by water. (PALINFO, WAFA 18 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation police in Jerusalem physically assaulted a Palestinian young man near the Aqsa Mosque and summoned a child from Silwan city for interrogation. Police officers assaulted an unidentified young man and tried to strangulate him during his detention in Bab al-Amud area. Meanwhile, the Israeli police summoned 14-year-old Adnan Siyam for questioning at al-Moskobiya

- detention center in west Jerusalem. He had been arrested recently and placed under house confinement. (PALINFO 18 February 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired several rounds of live ammunition at farmers on their lands east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. The IOA, stationed across the perimeter fence, east of Khan Younis, fired several live rounds at the farmers while working on their lands, forcing them to leave in fear of further violations. The IOA also fired live rounds at a sanitation truck east of Khan Younis. The attacks are part of ongoing Israeli violations against Palestinian farmers, shepherds, and workers in areas near the fence across the eastern parts of the coastal region, and the fishermen in Palestinian territorial waters, leading to dozens of casualties, including fatalities.(IMEMC 20 February 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly non-violent protest marches and rallies in several parts of the West Bank Friday, injuring three Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets and causing dozens to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. In Kufur Qaddoum, in the northern West Bank, two Palestinian protesters were taken to the hospital with severe injuries after being hit in the head and back, respectively, with rubber-coated steel bullets. Another protester was hit with a sponge grenade and was treated on the scene. The IOA fired rubber-coated rounds, sponge grenades and teargas at the protesters. In addition to the three who suffered from direct hits by the less-lethal ammunition, dozens of villagers suffered from the effects of tear gas inhalation. In Beit Dajan village, east of Nablus in the northern West Bank, the IOA invaded the area and violently dispersed hundreds of participants in a peaceful rally calling for an end to the Israeli confiscation of Palestinian-owned village land. The IOA have displaced numerous Palestinian residents east of the village to make room for the construction of a new Israeli colonial settlement outpost. During the demonstration, the IOA opened fire toward the participants, hitting one with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the foot. (IMEMC 20 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked an elderly Palestinian and detained his son near the village of An-Nuweima, to the north of the West Bank city of Jericho, after attempting to prevent the former from seizing their privately-owned agricultural tractor. The IOA beat up and shoved 65-year-old Hussain Al-Zayyed, causing him injuries that necessitated his transfer to hospital for treatment. The IOA also detained his son, Tawfiq, 35. (WAFA 20 February 2021)

- Four young men were injured at dawn, after an Israeli army jeep chased and rammed their car near the central West Bank city of Ramallah. The army chased the Palestinian car at the entrance of Yabrud village, northeast of Ramallah, before the IOA rammed the vehicle with their jeep, pushing it into a field at the side of the road. Four young men, who were in the car, were injured after the army jeep rammed it. (IMEMC 21 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) assaulted a Palestinian elderly man for refusing the confiscation of his tractor in northern Jericho. The IOA beat up the 65-year-old Hussein al-Zayed and arrested his son Tawfik, 35, when they tried to prevent the IOA from taking away their tractor in Nuwaima area to the north of Jericho. (PALINFO 21 February 2021)
- Israeli navy ships fired two shells at Palestinian fishing boats near the shore in the central part of the Gaza Strip. The navy fired the two shells at the boats while sailing less than six nautical miles in Palestinian territorial waters, a fisherman who witnessed the attack said. The shells did not hit the fishing boats but exploded near them, forcing the fishermen back to the shore without being able to fish to provide for their families. (IMEMC 22 February 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed across the perimeter fence, fired many live rounds, at Palestinian farmers on their lands, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. The IOA, on military towers and in tanks, fired many live rounds and a few concussion grenades, targeting the farmlands and the farmers, forcing the Palestinians to leave in fear of further escalation. The Palestinians were tending to their lands near the perimeter fence when the IOA attacked them with live fire. (IMEMC 22 February 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian woman near Bab al-Asbat (Lions' Gate), one of the gates of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem, and invaded a home in Bab Hotta in the Old City. The IOA detained Khadija Khweiss, 43, while she was walking near Bab al-Asbat, and took her to an interrogation facility in Jerusalem. Khadija was interrogated for several hours and was released after the IOA handed her an order denying her access to Al-Aqsa Mosque and its surrounding areas for one week. The IOA also invaded a home, owned by members of the Seder family in Bab Hotta, and interrogated the family while searching the property. (IMEMC 22 February 2021)
- Several Israeli settlers invaded a Palestinian olive orchard in the al-Walaja village, northwest of Bethlehem, south of the occupied capital,

Jerusalem in the West Bank, and cut dozens of olive trees. The settlers invaded an orchard, owned by Fawzi Khalifa, before using chainsaws to cut more than 70 olive trees he planted at least ten years ago. The invaded orchard is in 'Orouq Zneid area, in the southern part of al-Walaja. (IMEMC 22 February 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian photojournalist from Silwan town, in occupied Jerusalem. The journalist, identified as Ahmad Jalajel, was driving in the at-Tour town in Jerusalem, when the IOA stopped his car and searched it, while questioning him and inspecting his ID card. The IOA took the detained journalist to the al-Maskobiyya detention and interrogation facility. Jalajel is from the ath-Thoury neighborhood in Silwan town. (IMEMC 23 February 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured several Palestinians in Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, during protests that erupted after the army invaded and searched homes. The IOA invaded the Wad al-Karm area in Hebron city, before storming and ransacking homes. Several Palestinians protested the invasion, and hurled stones at the army jeeps. The IOA fired a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades at the protesters and surrounding homes, causing many residents to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 23 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation intelligence has decided to banish a Palestinian young man from his native area in the east Jerusalem town of at-Tur for two weeks. The Israeli intelligence summoned 20-year-old Daniel Abu Nasra for interrogation at the Moskobiya detention center in west Jerusalem and handed him an order exiling him from his place of residence in the town on Mount az-Zeitoun (the Mount of Olives) for 14 days. The Israeli intelligence also ordered Abu Nasra to stay under house arrest for two days. (IMECE 23 February 2021)
- Clashes erupted between the Israeli occupation police and dozens of Palestinians after raiding the towns of Al-Tur and Al-Issawiya in Jerusalem. The Israeli police stormed Al-Tur and fired tear gas canisters at citizens and homes. Several citizens suffered breathing problems. Furthermore, the occupation police broke into Al-Issawiya and violent confrontations erupted. (PALINFO 23 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the homes of two Palestinian lawmakers and one ex-detainee in al-Khalil and warned them against participating in any activity related to the coming Palestinian elections. The IOA raided the homes of MP Nayef al-Rajoub

(Hamas) and ex-detainee Rizk al-Rajoub in Dura town, south of al-Khalil and threatened them with imprisonment if they ran in the elections or participated in any relevant activity. MP Sameer al-Qadhi (Hamas) also received a similar threat from the IOA after they ransacked his house in Surif town, north of al-Khalil. Recently, the IOF detained and interrogated a number of Hamas officials and lawmakers and warned them against playing any role in the inter-Palestinian reconciliation efforts between their Movement and Fatah or participating in the coming elections. (PALINFO 23 February 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a young Palestinian man with a rubber-coated steel bullet, after the army invaded Abu Shkheidim village, northwest of Ramallah, in central West Bank. The IOA fired rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs at Palestinian youngsters, who protested the invasion, wounding one of them. Several army jeeps invaded the al-Morouj area in the town, and inspected sheds that received demolition orders nearly two months ago. The protests erupted in Abu Shkheidim during the invasion, in addition to Kobar Mazra'a al-Gharbiyya nearby villages. (IMEMC 24 February 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked Palestinian farmers on their lands east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip, and fishing boats in Palestinian territorial waters near Gaza city. The IOA fired a barrage of live ammunition and concussion grenades at Palestinian farmers on their lands near the perimeter fence, in addition to shepherds, east of Khan Younis. The attack did not lead to casualties but forced the Palestinians to leave their lands in fear for their lives. In addition, Israeli navy ships fired live rounds at Palestinian fishing boats, in addition to using water cannons, less than six nautical miles from the shore near Gaza city. (IMEMC 24 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) made a count of the Palestinian residents in the Bedouin community of Lasafir in Masafer Yatta, south of al-Khalil. The IOA counted the residents of Lasafir area, which lies outside the separation wall, without providing a reason for such step. Local residents voiced concern that such step could be a prelude to demolishing their homes and forcing them to leave the area. (PALINFO 24 February 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded al-'Isawiya town and the at-Tour neighborhood, in occupied Jerusalem, and attacked Palestinian protesters. The IOA invaded the al-Isawiya town, and attacked local Palestinians in a protest tent that was installed on the ruins of the Oleyyan family home, which was demolished by the army two days ago. The IOA fired gas bombs and concussion grenades at the

protesters, while several youngsters hurled stones at the army jeeps. Protests also took place after the IOA invaded several areas in at-Tour and attacked local protesters. (IMEMC 25 February 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the eastern area of Nablus city, in northern West Bank, to accompany dozens of colonialist settlers into Joseph's Tomb area. Many Israeli army jeeps accompanied several buses, filled with colonialist settlers, and headed towards Joseph's Tomb. Several youngsters protested the invasion, and hurled stones at the army jeeps, while the IOA fired rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. (IMEMC 25 February 2021)
- Violent clashes broke out between Palestinian young men and the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in the east Jerusalem district of Issawiya and other areas of the West Bank. Police forces stormed Issawiya and fired stun and tear gas grenades at local youths, who responded by throwing homemade fire bombs and firecrackers. (PALINFO 25 February 2021)
- In Nablus, clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) took place in the evening in different areas of the province, especially in the southern and eastern districts. Several citizens suffered from their exposure to tear gas during violent clashes with the IOA in Osarin town, south of Nablus. The IOA also fired a volley of rubber bullets at local youths and swarmed the town's streets before kidnaping a citizen called Raslan Adili from his home. (PALINFO 25 February 2021)
- In the east of Nablus, a large number of Israeli troops stormed the streets of Amman and Askar in the city, amid intensive firing of rubber bullets and tear gas and stun grenades at local youths. Dozens of military vehicles and troops spread on roads from the Beit Furik checkpoint to Balata al-Balad suburb of Nablus city to secure the access of Jewish settlers to Joseph's Tomb. Many local young men reportedly were injured by rubber bullets and suffered from inhaling tear gas during clashes with the IOA in eastern Nablus. (PALINFO 25 February 2021)
- In Ramallah, one young man suffered from a rubber bullet injury during clashes with the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) on the same day afternoon in Abu Shukheidim village. Similar clashes also happened in the nearby town of Kobar, west of Ramallah. (PALINFO 25 February 2021)
- Israeli naval forces opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats off the coast of Gaza, severely damaging one fishing boat. In addition, along the southern Gaza border, Israeli forces opened fire on Palestinian farmers who were tending their crops in Al Qararah village, northeast of Khan

- Younis. No injuries were reported, but the farmers were forced to abandon their crops. (IMEMC 26 February 2021)
- A protest march and rally in the village of Deir Jarir, east of Ramallah, was assaulted by Israeli occupation army (IOA) who fired tear gas at the demonstrators and interfered with local media attempts to cover the protest. The IOA invaded the village stopped their media vehicle, inspecting the press cards of the journalists and hindering them from covering the protest. The protest in Deir Jarir focused on the construction of a new Israeli colonial settlement on a local mountain known as Jabal Sharafeh, owned by residents of Deir Jarir, but recently commandeered by Israeli paramilitary forces who forced the Palestinians off their land and took it over, constructing a fence around it and claiming it for the state of Israel. The Israeli military brought in dozens of huge cement blocks to block the Palestinian residents from reaching their land. (IMEMC 26 February 2021)
- The residents of the village of Kufur Qaddoum, near Qalqilia in the northern West Bank, held their weekly protest against the Israeli Wall and colonial settlements constructed on village land. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked the protesters with less-lethal weaponry, hitting a 10-year old child in the chest with a sponge-tipped bullet. Dozens of other local residents suffered from the effects of tear gas inhalation. Israeli troops invaded the village and began firing their weapons toward the non-violent rally. A soldier shot a sponge-tipped bullet toward a ten-year old child, hitting him in the chest. (IMEMC 26 February 2021)
- Violent clashes erupted in Hebron after the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) quelled a march to commemorate the 27th anniversary of the Ibrahimi Mosque massacre. The IOA suppressed the march that started in front of the Ali Baka Mosque in the city center to commemorate the massacre of the Ibrahimi Mosque and to condemn the measures and attacks of the IOA on the mosque. The IOA fired sound bombs and tear gas canisters at the citizens and several citizens suffered breathing problems. (PALINFO 26 February 2021)
- Two children were injured when Israeli naval forces opened fire on them as they played on a beach in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. In addition to shooting the two children, the Israeli navy also opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats off the coast of the Gaza Strip. This is the third time this week that Israeli naval forces have targeted Palestinian civilians on the Gaza coast. (IMEMC 27 February 2021)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shot a Palestinian child while he was present at a park in Saffa village, west of Ramallah, central occupied West Bank. The IOA shot the minor with a live round in the leg, adding that the army threatened locals with gunfire and blocked them from entering the area. The minor's injury was deemed critical. (IMEMC 27 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Kafr 'Aqab neighborhood and the al-Matar Street, near Qalandia refugee camp, north of occupied Jerusalem, and fired gas bombs. Dozens of IOA invaded Kafr 'Aqab, and the nearby al-Matar Street, before closing many roads, leading to protests. The IOA fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at the Palestinians, in addition to a few surrounding stores and homes. The IOA also stopped many Palestinians and interrogated them while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 28 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked many Palestinian workers near the Annexation Wall, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. The IOA chased many workers and fired gas bombs at them while trying to cross through a breach in the illegal wall on their way to their work. The attack took place near Rommana village, west of Jenin; the army did not abduct any Palestinian during the incident. (IMEMC 28 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Ta'nak village, west of Jenin, before storming and ransacking the home of Mo'taz al-Muhur, and interrogated him along with his family. (IMEMC 28 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) seized two tractors belonging to Palestinian farmers in the village of Bidya, west of Salfit in the central West Bank. The army invaded the area and obstructed farmers from ploughing their land, seizing their tractors, and forcing them off the land. (IMEMC 28 February 2021)
- Two activists were detained, and dozens of Palestinian demonstrators suffocated on teargas in Ein al-Sakut, in northern Jordan Valley. The Israeli occupation army caused dozens of peaceful protestors to suffocate on teargas during a demonstration held on seized Palestinian lands in the northern occupied West Bank. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire towards the participants of the march, and arrested 2 demonstrators, including activist Jonathan Pollak. Palestinian landowner, Ferihan Daraghmeh stated that the IOA

blocked her and others from reaching her land, despite providing ownership papers. (IMEMC 28 February 2021)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired tear gas canisters at Palestinian workers who were heading to their work places near the Separation Wall in western Jenin. The IOA used tear gas to drive away workers from the apartheid wall near Rummane village, to the west of Jenin, where they were seeking to head to their jobs in 1948 Occupied Palestine through holes in the wall. No casualties were reported. IOF soldiers also broke into the home of a Palestinian citizen in Ta'anet village and searched it before interrogating his family members. (PALINFO 28 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) blocked farmers from tending to their land in Badiya village to the west of Salfit on Saturday and confiscated two tractors. The IOA raided Khilat Hassan in Badiya and prevented two farmers from ploughing their land and took from them two tractors. The tractors were taken to the nearby Karnei Shomron settlement. The IOA and settlers systematically harass Palestinian farmers in the area and confiscate their agricultural tools to dissuade them from cultivating their land, incurring heavy losses and leave it easy prey for the expansion of Jewish settlements. (PALINFO 28 February 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers attacked the outskirts of the village of Asira al-Qibliya, south of Nablus. The youths of the village confronted the hordes of settlers who were attacking the Al-Harat Al-Fawqa area in Asira Al-Qibliya. Israeli occupation Army (IOA) came to the area to evacuate the settlers to Yitzhar settlement and to provide them with protection triggering clashes with the citizens. (PALINFO 28 February 2021)

#### Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers grazed their cattle on Palestinian cultivated land to the east of Yatta town, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. A group of Israeli settlers allowed their cattle to graze on wheat and barely planted by Palestinian farmers in Khirbet al-Tha'la, east of the town, in an attempt to seize the land to make room for the expansion of the nearby colonial settlements of Maon and Karmiel. (WAFA 1 February 2021)
- Israeli settlers vandalized some 15 Palestinian-owned vehicles and broke windows of three houses in Kufl Haris town, north of the northern West Bank city of Salfit. Settlers broke into his town under

army protection and threw rocks at vehicles and homes before they were confronted by the residents and forced to leave the area. (WAFA 1 February 2021)

- A group of Israeli settlers, under the protection of the occupation police, stormed the courtyards of Al-Aqsa Mosque, and conducted provocative tours in its courtyards and facilities. (NAD 1 February 2021)
- A group of settlers were present near the junction of "Yitzhar" settlement, north of the town of Huwara, at Al-Hajjarah, towards the citizens' vehicles, which resulted in material damage to the vehicle of the citizen: Ahmed Abd Al-Latif Muhammad Hersha residents of Qafin town in Tulkarm governorate. (NAD 1 February 2021)
- A group of settlers in Khirbet Al-Tha`la, east of Yatta, grazed their livestock on the citizens' lands planted with wheat and barley crops. (NAD 1 February 2021)
- Fifteen Palestinian-owned vehicles and three homes were vandalized, Israeli settlers in Kifl Hares town, west of Salfit, in the northern occupied West Bank. The settlers stormed the town, under the cover of the Israeli army, adding that the assailants threw rocks at homes and vehicles, breaking windows of 3 homes and damaging 15 vehicles, until residents forced them to leave. (IMEMC 2 February 2021)
- Israeli settlers were seen erecting a caravan on Palestinian lands, near Biddya village, northwest of Salfit. At 3:30 am in the morning, 3 settler vehicles were seen transporting a caravan to the Khallet Hassan area, located on the outskirts of Biddya village. (IMEMC 2 February 2021)
- Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian vehicles travelling on a road near Huwwara town, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. A group of settlers hurled stones toward vehicles with Palestinian registration plates at the junction leading to the Nablus-Qalqilya road, causing damage to a number of cars. The assailants came from Yitzhar settlement. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the road following the attacks. (WAFA 2 February 2021)
- A group of settlers, under the protection of the Israeli police, stormed the courtyards of Al-Aqsa Mosque, and conducted provocative tours in its courtyards and facilities. (NAD 2 February 2021)
- A group of settlers in the Al-Hanjaliya outpost in the Al-Khimar area, north of the village of Battir, erected a caravan on lands owned by the citizens of the Aweina family, in an attempt to establish a settlement outpost. (NAD 2 February 2021)

- A group of Israeli settlers, under the protection of the occupation police, stormed the courtyards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, and conducted provocative tours in its courtyards and facilities. (NAD 3 February 2021)
- A group of settlers, under the protection of the occupation police, stormed the courtyards of Al-Aqsa Mosque, and conducted provocative tours in its courtyards and facilities. (NAD 4 February 2021)
- An Israeli settler attacked the Roman Orthodox Church in the Al-Misrara neighborhood of Jerusalem after breaking the lock of one of its doors and a security camera installed in the place. (NAD 4 February 2021)
- A settler positioned in the Jabal al-Rayan area, on which the "Saddeh Ephraim" outpost was established located near the village of Ras Karkar, opened fire towards and killed a citizen. (NAD 5 February 2021)
- A group of settlers were present at the "Kedumim" settlement junction, and threw stones at the Palestinian vehicles passing by the main road in Qalqilya Nablus, and withdrew at 23:00. (NAD 6 February 2021)
- A group of settlers, with the protection of the occupation Army (IOA), were present in the Al-Khalah area of Beit Dajan village, and detained a number of citizens who are shepherds, and released them later. (NAD 6 February 2021)
- A group of settlers from the settlement of "Yitzhar" entered the agricultural lands of the citizens on the outskirts of the village of Asira al-Qibliya, where the villagers managed to confront them and forced them to leave the area. (NAD 6 February 2021)
- A group of settlers came near the junction of the "Yitzhar" settlement, and closed the road to the traffic of citizens' vehicles. (NAD 6 February 2021)
- A group of settlers from the settlement outpost, "Hafat Ma'on," east of Yatta, attacked a number of sheep herders east of Al-Tuwani village, and threw stones at them and prevented them from grazing their livestock in the pastoral lands in the area. (NAD 6 February 2021)
- A group of settlers from "Ramat Yishai" settlement, established in the Tel Rumeida neighborhood in the Old City of Hebron, beat the citizen:

Haitham Tayseer Abu Aisha, while he was near his house leaving him hospitalized with contusions. (NAD 6 February 2021)

- Several Israeli settlers invaded Palestinian farmlands in Khirbat Tana village, east of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and sprayed them with chemical toxins. The settlers came from Itamar settlement. The settlers attacked many farmers before forcing them away, and sprayed chemical toxins on their lands. (IMEMC 7 February 2021)
- Several Israeli settlers invaded a Palestinian olive orchard near Salfit, in central West Bank, and cut more than thirty olive saplings, in addition to stealing equipment. The settlers invaded the Palestinian orchard near Bruqin village, west of Salfit, before cutting at least 30 olive saplings. The settlers also stole farming equipment and machines, owned by a local farmer, identified as Yousef Sabra. (IMEMC 7 February 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers attacked many shepherds, in the Masafer Yatta area, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The settlers came from Havat Ma'on settlement. The settlers harassed and physically attacked many shepherds and forced them out of grazing lands, east of the Tiwana village, in Masafer Yatta. The settlers also hurled stones at the shepherds and many locals on their lands. (IMEMC 7 February 2021)
- In the southern West Bank, a group of armed settlers attacked Palestinian shepherds who were herding sheep in a field near the village of al-Tuwana, in the Hebron district. The shepherds were minding their sheep when the armed colonizers came rushing at them, hurling rocks at both the shepherds and their sheep. The settlers forced the Palestinian shepherds off of their grazing land. They fled in terror to the village center, where they sought help from the Palestinian authorities, who could do nothing to stop the Israeli settlers. (IMEMC 7 February 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers, under the protection of the occupation police, stormed the courtyards of Al-Aqsa Mosque, and conducted provocative tours in its courtyards and facilities. (NAD 7 February 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers stormed citizens' agricultural lands northeast of Sinjil town, and tried to expel a number of Palestinian farmers

from their land, as the townspeople managed to confront them and force them to leave the place. (NAD 7 February 2021)

- A group of Israeli settlers, and the protection of the occupation forces stormed citizens' agricultural lands in Jabal Al-Risan area near Ras Karkar village, levelled an area of confiscated citizens' lands. (NAD 7 February 2021)
- A group of settlers entered the citizens' agricultural lands in the Khirbet Surra area in the village of Qaryut, and cut branches of a number of olive trees belonging to the citizen: Nawal Muhammad Musa, and near her land they placed caravans and tents in an attempt to establish Outpost. (NAD 7 February 2021)
- A group of settlers from "Itamar" settlement entered the citizens' agricultural lands in Khirbet Tana, east of the town of Beit Furik, and attacked the farmers, forcing them to leave their lands, and spraying their agricultural lands with toxic chemicals. (NAD 7 February 2021)
- A group of settlers entered the agricultural lands of the citizens in the Al-Moras area of Kafr El-Deek town, near the settlement of "Brokhin", and cut down 30 olive trees belonging to the citizen: Muhammad Ayoub Ali Ahmed. (NAD 7 February 2021)
- a group of settlers entered the citizens' agricultural lands of Broqin town, uprooted 30 olive plants, removed a fence and stole iron corners from the land of the citizen: Yousef Sabra. (NAD 7 February 2021)
- a group of armed settlers, accompanied by trained (police) dogs, entered the agricultural lands of the citizens of Kafr al-Dik town, and attacked the citizen: Issam Kaoud, while he was on his land, and forced him to leave it. (NAD 7 February 2021)
- A group of settlers near the village of Fasayil attacked and chased a number of citizens while they were grazing their sheep on pastoral lands. (NAD 7 February 2021)
- A group of settlers in the Old City of Hebron attacked citizens' homes in the Salaymeh and Jaber neighborhoods in the city. (NAD 7 February 2021)
- Several Israeli settlers attacked a crew of Palestine TV near the entrance of Ariel colony, which was built on stolen Palestinian lands, near Salfit, in central West Bank. The settlers attacked the crew members while

filming a documentary about the escalating Israeli settlers activities and the dangerously increasing assaults by the settlers against the Palestinians and their property. A few guards of Ariel settlement also tried to disrupt the filming of the report by using loudspeakers and intercepting the journalists. The guards also demanded to see the ID cards of the journalists, including the TV anchor who was conducting a live report, and informed her and her two colleagues, including the cameraman, that they are not allowed to be there, in addition to pushing them around. The guards took the ID cards of the Palestine TV crew and took pictures of them using a cell phone. (IMEMC 8 February 2021)

- Israeli settlers began illegal construction work on Palestinian-owned lands in the village of Einabus, to the south of the northern occupied West Bank city of Nablus. Settlers proceeded to carry on construction work on lands that had razed about a month ago in the village. These lands belong to Palestinian citizens who own legal documents that prove ownership of the lands. The work intends to expand the Israeli settlement of Yitzhar. (WAFA 8 February 2021)
- 47 Israeli settlers invaded the court yard of Al Aqsa Mosque and carried out provocative actions. (WAFA 8 February 2021)
- Settlers announced the establishment of a new outpost for them in the
  eastern desert of Bethlehem governorate. Settlers have distributed a
  leaflet regarding their intention to establish a new outpost in that area,
  with the aim of expanding settlements. Israeli Settlers have, during the
  past few days, plowed and cultivated the land in an attempt to take
  over it. (WAFA 8 February 2021)
- Israeli settlers pushed a Palestinian off a wall in al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya village, south of Nablus city. settlers pushed Mohammad Daraghmeh, 50, off a 4-meter-high wall as they forced their way into the village, under the protection of the Israeli military. (IMEMC 9 February 2021)
- Confrontations erupted as a group of Israeli settlers stormed the area of Bab al-Taqa in Kafr Ni'ma village, west of Ramallah. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA), who provided protection to the settlers, opened fire towards the local youths and attempted to detain one. No injuries were reported though. (IMEMC 9 February 2021)

- Israeli settlers uprooted dozens of olive trees in the Masafer Yatta area to the south of Hebron, in the southern occupied West Bank. Settlers from the Israeli settlement of Havat Maon uprooted around 50 olive trees belonging to Rabei family in the al-Hamra area, near at-Tiwani village, east of Masafer Yatta. Residents were surprised to find out that settlers have cut off the fence surrounding the land and uprooted around 50 four-year-old olive trees. (WAFA 9 February 2021)
- A group of settlers came to the Ayyun al-Haramiyeh junction (on the main road, Ramallah Nablus), and threw stones at the civilians' vehicles passing by. (NAD 10 February 2021)
- A group of settlers from the "Gilad" settlement outpost, stole 3 horses from the lands of Tal village, owned by the citizen: Muhammad Abdel-Rahman Asida. (NAD 10 February 2021)
- A group of settlers from "Ma'on" settlement, located east of Yatta, entered the lands of the citizens of Al-Tuwani village, and cut down 50 olive trees that belong to the family of: Al-Rabaei. (NAD 10 February 2021)
- Israeli settlers attack many Palestinian shepherds in Susiya area, east of Yatta town, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. Settlers attacked the shepherds, and hurled stones at them while forcing them away from the grazing area. Settlers came from Susya settlement. (IMEMC 11 February 2021)
- A Palestinian man died after being rammed by a speeding Israeli settler's car near Salfit, in north-western West Bank. The man, Azzam Jamil Amer, from Kafr Qalil village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus was struck by the Israeli settlers' car. The deceased husband, and father, is a day laborer who was returning home from work when the incident took place. (IMEMC 11 February 2021)
- Israeli settlers assaulted and injured two women, near the al-Fandaqumiya village, northwest of Nablus, in northern West Bank. The settlers assaulted the two women, causing various cuts and bruises. The injured women have been identified as Siham Taha Abdul-Salam, 47, and Shawk al-Birawi, 45. (IMEMC 12 February 2021)
- Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian farmers in Shoufa villagers, southwest of the northern West Bank city of Tulkaarem, while working on their lands, and forced them away. The villagers are from the local Hamed family and were planting olive trees in their orchards when the paramilitary settlers assaulted them. (IMEMC 12 February 2021)

- A Palestinian man was seriously injured, after several Israeli settlers attacked him in Kufur Qalil village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. Hayel Omar, the brother of Nassir Bassel Omar, 31, said the settlers assaulted Nassir and pushed him on a rock, causing serious fractures, cuts, and bruises. The settlers came from Bracha settlement, and were accompanied by Israeli occupation Army (IOA), when they assaulted many farmers. Nassir suffered serious fractures, and cuts, to the head and legs. (IMEMC 12 February 2021)
- Israeli settlers attacked Palestinians in Khallet Hassan village, west of the central West Bank city of Salfit, and tried to detain a young man. The settlers attacked several young Palestinian men who were documenting their violations, and attempted to detain one of them. (IMEMC 12 February 2021)
- An Israeli settler rammed his vehicle into a group of Palestinian hikers near Ein al-Beida village, east of Tubas city, killing one and injuring two others. An Israeli settler rammed his car into a group of Palestinians who were hiking on a trail between Ein al-Beida and Bardala villages in the northern Jordan Valley, killing one hiker and injuring two others. The slain Palestinian was identified as 52-year-old Bilal Bawatneh from al-Bireh city, and the injuries as residents of al-Bireh and Jerusalem cities. Some hikers were shocked to see the speeding vehicle veering off its course, and hitting the three hikers. (WAFA 12 February 2021)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers performed provocative Talmudic rituals at the gates of the holy Al-Aqsa Mosque under Israeli police protection. Groups of settlers assembled in the al-Asbat and Hatta Gates areas amid an intense deployment of the occupation police. The Israeli occupation authorities imposed comprehensive lockdown on Jerusalem under the pretext of the coronavirus for 40 days and prevented Muslim worshipers from accessing Al-Aqsa Mosque while allowing settlers to storm it. (PALINFO 12 January 2021)
- A group of armed paramilitary settlers from the "Carmiel" Israeli settlement in the southern part of the occupied West Bank attacked a Palestinian family on Friday. The attack followed the Israeli military's demolition of five tents belonging to Palestinian families in the area just two days before. The family was identified as that of Mahmoud Shanran. They had been living in caves in the area of Tha`la, east of Yatta in the southern West Bank. Despite the fact that the Shanran family owned the land and the caves in which they were residing, the armed settlers claimed that the land was "Israeli state land" and that

they were taking the land over for the state of Israel. Shanran family refused to obey the threats of settlers and the occupation forces, and confirmed their ownership of their properties that the Israeli settlers were trying to seize. (IMEMC 13 February 2021)

- In Qusra and Asira al-Qibliya, in the occupied West Bank district of Nablus, an attack was carried out by dozens of Israeli settlers targeting the outskirts of the two villages. Dozens of settlers from the settlement of Yitzhar attacked the facilities in the outskirts of the two village with a cover from the Israeli occupation army and the Israeli Border Police. Israeli occupation army, which provided a cover for the attacking settlers, fired teargas canisters at the protesting Palestinian residents causing many cases of suffocation from gas inhalation, as the settlers failed to continue their way inside the two villages and rather returned to the illegal settlement. (WAFA 13 February 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers trespassed and desecrated a Muslim cemetery located just below Jerusalem's old city wall. Israelis first walked through the Muslim cemetery known as Bab al-Rahma cemetery, under police protection, before reaching Lions' Gate, one of the gates to the old city located near the cemetery, where they performed Jewish. The cemetery is located below the close Bab al-Rahma gate that leads to the walled-in Al-Haram Al-Sharif compound, the third holiest site in Islam that houses Al-Aqsa Mosque and the golden Dome of the Rock, as well as other Muslim mosques and antiquities buildings. (WAFA 13 February 2021)
- Dozens of Palestinian civilians suffered breathing problems after the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired teargas at them in Ras Karkar town, west of Ramallah. The confrontations erupted after IOA suppressed a march at the entrance to the town to demand the handover of the body of the martyr Khaled Nofal who died after settlers shot him on the Raysan mountain near the town. (PALINFO 13 February 2021)
- Two Palestinian women and one man were injured when a group of Israeli settlers physically assaulted them in the West Bank, while other citizens fended settlers off during their attempt to attack their homes in southern Nablus. The settlers threw rocks and savagely beat two women near the location of the evacuated Homesh settlement in northern Nablus. The women, who suffered injuries and bruises, were identified as Siham Abdul-Salam, 47, and Shawq al-Birawi, 45. They are from the village of Fandaqumiya in southern Jenin. (PALINFO 13 February 2021)

- A young man identified as Naseer Basel suffered injuries and factures when settlers assaulted him near Kafr Qallil town in southern Nablus. Hayel, settlers from the settlement of Bracha escorted by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked a group of young men, including Naseer who suffered from head injuries and fractures in his legs. (PALINFO 13 February 2021)
- Citizens from Madama town managed to ward off a gang of settlers from the settlement of Yitzhar as they tried to attack homes on the outskirts of the town. Soon later, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) intervened to protect the settlers and secured their withdrawal from the area before embarking on firing tear gas and stun grenades at the citizens. Several citizens suffered from their exposure to tear gas fumes during the soldiers' attack. (PALINFO 13 February 2021)
- A number of Israeli settlers attacked and smashed the windows of a Palestinian bus that got lost while driving in the village of 'Asira al-Qibliya, south of Nablus. The bus driver lost his way while driving in the village, to find himself at the outskirts of the village, where he was surprised by the settlers' attack. No injuries were reported. (WAFA 14 February 2021)
- About 80 Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. Right-wing MK Moshe Feiglin was among the settlers who toured the Mosque's courtyards in groups. 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 14 February 2021)
- Israeli settlers from the "Carmiel" Israeli settlement, under the protection of Israeli occupation Army (IOA), attacked the Shanran family, only two days after the Israeli military demolished five Palestinian-owned tents in the area. The family of Mahmoud Shanran have been residing in caves on their privately owned land, and refused to obey the demands of settlers and the army, who tried to claim the land was "Israeli state land". (IMEMC 15 February 2021)
- Israeli settlers attacked evening a Palestinian family in the village of Iraq Burin to the south of Nablus, injuring a mother and her two children. Israeli settlers attacked local resident Yasser Omran, his wife, and three children, while they were present in their land to the east of the village of Iraq Burin. Settlers used rubber-coated steel bullets,

stones, and stun grenades against the family, injuring the wife and her two children. They also uprooted and stole the family's olive saplings. (WAFA 15 February 2021)

- A Palestinian youth was injured after Israeli settlers assaulted him in the village of al-Lubban al-Sharqiya, south of the occupied northern West Bank city of Nablus. The settlers assaulted Salah Daraghmeh, 28, as he was planting olive trees in his land. Daraghmeh was injured. (WAFA 15 February 2021)
- A group of Palestinian young men fended off Some Jewish settlers after they stormed the location of the evacuated Homesh settlement in northern Nablus. A group of armed settlers stormed the area where the Homesh settlement was once located and attacked Palestinian cars, but local youths confronted them and forced them to leave the area. (PALINFO 15 February 2021)
- Rabbi Yehuda Glick and dozens of settlers stormed the holy Al-Aqsa Mosque from the Maghareba Gate under Israeli police protection. The Israeli occupation police closed Maghareba Gate at 11 in the morning after the entry of 102 settlers, including Rabbi Glick and 5 Jewish students. The settlers organized provocative tours in different parts of Al-Aqsa courtyards and performed Talmudic rituals in the eastern area. The Israeli police opened the Maghareba Gate early in the morning, deployed in the Al-Aqsa courtyards and ensured full protection for the Jewish settlers. The occupation police also stationed at the Mosque's gates, checked the ID cards of the arriving Muslim worshipers, and detained some of them. (PALINFO 15 February 2021)
- Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian family, and stole olive saplings in Burin village, south of the city. The settlers attacked Yasser Fuad Omran, along with his wife and three children, while working on their olive orchard. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) hurled stones at the Palestinians, in addition to firing rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs at them. The family was planting olive saplings in the eastern area of the village when the settlers attacked them. Omran's wife and his two children were injured by stones thrown by the invading settlers who also stole the saplings before returning to their settlement. (IMEMC 16 February 2021)
- Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian vehicles near the village of Turmus Ayya, northeast of the occupied West Bank city of Ramallah. A number of settlers hurled stones at vehicles with Palestinian registration plates near the settlement of Shilo, breaking their windshields, and punctured their tires. (WAFA 16 February 2021)

- Israeli settlers stormed the archaeological area in Sebastia town, northwest of Nablus, under the protection of the Israeli occupation Army (IOA). The IOA closed the archaeological site and deployed in the place since the early morning hours to secure the storming of settlers and protect them. The IOA fired tear gas canisters at a number of Palestinian young men who tried to approach the area. (PALINFO 16 February 2021)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. 127 settlers entered the Mosque through al-Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards in groups under police guard. The Israeli police closed al-Maghariba Gate, which is used by Jews to enter the Mosque, at 10:30 am after the settlers completed their morning tours at the holy site. Later in the afternoon, the same gate is reopened for evening tours by settlers. (PALINFO 16 February 2021)
- Several fanatic illegal Israeli colonialist settlers attacked, on Tuesday evening, a Palestinian farmer while plowing his land in Khallet Hassan area, west of Bidya town, west of the central West Bank city of Salfit. The colonists invaded farmlands, owned by Ayman Abu Safiyya, while he was plowing them, and assaulted him. He said that the colonists threatened to kill him if he does not leave, but he remained on his land and continued to plow it until they left. "This is not the first, and won't be the last time they attack us; other farmers and I have been frequently attacked by the colonists," he said, "They continuously try to force us out of our lands; they fire live rounds at us, chase it, steal out equipment and destroy our crops because they want our lands to establish an outpost."
- Jewish settlers broke into the courtyards of the holy Al-Aqsa Mosque from the Maghareba Gate, under Israeli police protection. 22 settlers entered the Al-Aqsa Mosque during the morning period, carried out provocative tours and performed Talmudic rituals in the eastern area. (PALINFO 17 February 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem under police escort. 17 settlers entered the Mosque through al-Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under police guard. 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. 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 18 February 2021)

- A group of Israeli settlers invaded a stone-cutting factory in Kafr Malik village, east of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and burnt a truck. Eyad Abu Sheikha, the owner of the factory, stated that his facility is near the Ein Samia area, east of the village. The settlers were riding their motorcycles when they invaded the factory and its surrounding lands, and burnt one of his trucks, causing more than 120.000 Shekels in losses. Abu Sheikha built the factory a year ago, on lands he privately owns, and received several threats from the settlers who want to force him to leave. (IMEMC 19 February 2021)
- A horde of Israeli settlers stormed the historic Khan al-Lubban caravansary in al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya village, south of Nablus, under military protection. A number of local residents performed the Friday prayer near the caravansary and stood in the face of the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) who escorted the settlers while chanting religious slogans in protest at their presence in the area. The settlers stayed in the area for a while taking photos and performing Jewish hymns. (PALINFO 20 February 2021)
- Israeli settlers attacked a man from Husan village, west of Bethlehem, and stole thousands of Shekels, he carried on him. Three settlers assaulted Nader Mustafa Sabateen, 55, and tried to tie him up, apparently to detain him. The settlers repeatedly assaulted the man before stealing about 25.000 Shekels he carried on him, and fled the scene when they saw many Palestinians rushing to his aid. (IMEMC 20 February 2021)
- Dozens of settlers defiled the holy Al-Aqsa Mosque and performed provocative rituals amid the forced evacuation of Muslim worshipers by Israeli police. 28 settlers entered the courtyards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque. The tour was carried out in groups from the Maghareba Gate to the al-Silsila Gate, during which provocative rituals were performed. The occupation police forced a group of elderly women to move away from the courtyards of Al-Aqsa to allow a settler to sit alone, as part of the restrictions imposed on Muslims stationed in the Mosque. (PALINFO 21 February 2021)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers stormed the courtyards of the holy Al-Aqsa Mosque under the occupation police protection. 89 settlers defiled the Al-Aqsa Mosque in groups. Jewish settlers began storming Al-Aqsa in the morning at 7.30 am from the Maghareba Gate and roamed in the Mosque's courtyards and performed Talmudic rituals. The Israeli police evacuated the eastern region of the Mosque from Muslim

worshipers to facilitate the incursion of settlers. The settler incursions are part of periodic tours aiming to change the fait accompli in the Holy City and Al-Aqsa Mosque. (PALINFO 22 February 2021)

- A group of settlers from the settlement of Yitzhar destroyed and stole a
  fence surrounding a tract of agricultural land in Burin town, south of
  Nablus in the occupied West Bank. The settlers wreaked havoc on a
  fence around swaths of cultivated land belonging to local residents and
  stole a large section of it. (PALINFO 23 February 2021)
- Group of Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem under police guard. 39 settlers entered the Mosque's courtyards through al-Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards in groups. Some of the settlers were seen performing Jewish prayers during their tours at the Islamic holy site. 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 February 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers hurled stones at Palestinian cars on the main Nablus Qalqilia road, in northern West Bank. The attacks took place on the junction near Yitzhar settlement, near the main Nablus Qalqilia road, causing damage to many Palestinian cars. The IOA arrived at the scene and started closing Palestinian roads leading to Nablus, in addition to invading areas near Huwwara town, south of the city. The army did not arrest any of the settlers, and did not remove them from the area. (IMEMC 24 February 2021)
- Israeli settlers invaded a barn in Jaloud village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, stole seven sheep, and caused damage to the barn. The barn and the sheep are owned by Hisham Ahmad Hammoud. He stated that the colonists managed to steal seven sheep, in addition to causing severe damage to the barn, before fleeing to their illegal outpost. The official added that the colonists came from Ahiya illegal outpost, which was installed on stolen Palestinian lands. It is worth mentioning that the area is subject to constant violations by the colonists, who frequently cut and uproot Palestinian trees, attack farmers and shepherds, uproot lands, in addition to hurling stones at homes and other property, and various other assaults. In addition, the Israeli army has recently stopped the Palestinians from preparing for

paving an agricultural road that would benefit the farmers, under the illegal pretext that the area is a "closed military zone."

- Jewish settlers broke into the courtyards of the holy Al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem in the morning period of the daily incursions carried out by settler groups under Israeli police protection. 84 settlers stormed the Al-Aqsa Mosque in groups. Jewish settlers began storming Al-Aqsa from the Maghareba Gate and roamed in the Mosque's courtyards and performed Talmudic rituals. The Israeli police evacuated the eastern region of the Mosque from Muslim worshipers to facilitate the incursion of settlers. (PALINFO 24 February 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian shepherd and his sister in Kisan town, east of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank. Israeli settlers with the help of soldiers detained Suleiman Abiyat and his sister as they were grazing sheep in the grassy plain of al-Hajj Mohamed in the east of Kisan. The settlers and soldiers refused to let them go and insisted that they pay a fine. (PALINFO 25 February 2021)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. 84 settlers entered the Mosque through al-Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards in groups under police protection. (PALINFO 25 February 2021)
- Violent clashes broke out overnight between the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and Palestinian young men as hundreds of Jewish settlers stormed the eastern area of Nablus city, where Joseph's Tomb is located, to perform rituals. Several young men suffered injuries when the IOA showered them with tear gas and fired rubber bullets at them. 600 settlers, including a government minister and several rabbis, arrived at Joseph's Tomb under military protection. (PALINFO 25 February 2021)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers stormed the Islamic shrines in Kifl Haris town, north of Salfit, under protection of the Israeli occupation Army (IOA). The settlers performed Talmudic prayers in Islamic shrines until the morning hours. The IOA set up a military checkpoint at one of the town's entrances and closed the iron gate at its main entrance. Meanwhile, a group of settlers raided the outskirts of Al-Tira neighborhood in Ramallah to perform Talmudic rituals under the IOA protection. The IOA set up a military checkpoint on the road linking Al-Tira neighborhood and Ain Qinya town to protect settlers who arrived in the area in several vehicles. (PALINFO 26 February 2021)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers uprooted olive saplings from the lands of Kisan village, east of Bethlehem. A group of settlers, under the

protection of the Israeli occupation Army (IOA), uprooted 20 olive seedlings from the land of Ayoub Abayat, near Ibi Hanahl settlement, east of Bethlehem. The villagers confronted the settlers and prevented them from continuing to uproot other saplings. Kisan village has been exposed over the past months, to attacks by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and settlers, the last of which was the delivery of Israeli notices to stop construction for two houses. (PALINFO 27 February 2021)

- A group of Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian teenage boy, identified as Mohammad Hasan Abu al-Hummus, 17, in Jerusalem, causing several injuries, especially to his face. (IMEMC 28 February 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian teenage boy in occupied Jerusalem, causing several injuries. The teen, identified as Mohammad Hasan Abu al-Hummus, 17, was walking in the French Hill area when the settlers attacked him. The teen was wounded to several parts of his body, especially the head of face, when the settlers assaulted him by hurling stones at him, in addition to kicking and punching him. The injured Palestinian teen is from the al-Isawiya town, in Jerusalem. (IMEMC 28 February 2021)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque under Israeli police protection. 153 Jewish settlers broke into the Al-Aqsa Mosque. The socalled Temple Groups had called for mass desecration of the holy Islamic site as part of celebrations of the so-called Purim Jewish festival, which started on Sunday. Al-Aqsa Mosque is witnessing daily, except on Fridays and Saturdays, incursions and violations by settlers and the occupation police in two shifts in the morning and evening. (PALINFO 28 February 2021)

#### Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) carried out a large-scale demolition operation against civilian properties in Hemsa al-Foqa area in the northern Jordan valleys, eastern Tubas. Twenty-eight homes and facilities were demolished, displacing 85 Palestinians, including 45 children) in the operation (The demolition included 14 residential tents, 7 tents and 5 barracks for cattle; the destroyed structures belonged to 11 families (85 civilians, including 45 children) who were rendered homeless). (IMEMC 1 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished 11 dwellings built from the tents in the Khirbet Homsa al-Fawqa area in the northern Jordan

Valley and expelled their inhabitants from the place, and also demolished 29 facilities, including sheep breeding pens belonging to families whose homes were demolished (known from their owners): Suleiman Abu al-Kabash's war Muhammad Suleiman Abu al-Kabbash, Walid Suleiman Abu al-Kabbash, Abdul-Ghani al-Awawda, Anas Abdul-Ghani al-Awda, and Muath Abdul-Ghani al-Awawda. (NAD 1 February 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a wall on the private lands of Jabara village, south of Tulkarem, and an agricultural shed, belonging to a former Palestinian prisoner, near Qalqilia, both in the northern West Bank. (IMEMC 2 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) gave notices of demolition against three houses and an animal shed in Um al-Amad community, west of Yatta town in the south of the occupied West Bank. The IOA gave a local resident four notices of demolition against three 130-square-meter houses and the animal shed. (WAFA 2 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) forced the citizen: Moataz Khalil, to demolish his two-story house in the Ras al-Amud neighborhood in Jerusalem city, after notifying him earlier, in order to avoid paying heavy fines in case the occupation authorities carried out the demolition, under the pretext of not being licensed. (NAD 2 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) forced the citizen: Ihssan Abu Al-Saud to demolish a 120-square-meter commercial facility (vehicle repair workshop) that was built 17 years ago, after notifying him earlier, in order to avoid to pay heavy fines in the event the occupation authorities carry out the demolition process, under the pretext of lack of permission. (NAD 2 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished 40 food and fruit stands located near the Jalameh crossing in north of Jenin, and seized their contents of vegetables, fruits, carts, and "Tin" plates, under the pretext of their proximity to the crossing owned by Muhammad Shaban, Raiq Shaban, Imad Shaban, Mahmoud Shaban, Fayez Shaban, Ahmed Zaidat, Walid Abu Zaho, Mazen Nassar, Ahmed Abu Hanana, Muhammad Abu Shahla, Muhammad Abu Jamhur, Muhammad al-Ajawi, and Muhammad Jarrar. (NAD 2 February 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a Palestinian home in Khallet al-Forn area, near Birin village, south of Hebron in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA demolished a 200 square/meter under-construction home owned by Jamal Rajab Sarsour. The army surrounded the area before demolishing the property under

the pretext of not obtaining a permit from the so-called "Civil Administration Office. (IMEMC 3 February 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished, a house (under construction), in addition to 70-meter-long fences, owned by the citizen: Abdul Majeed Musa Eid Ziyad in Marj Al-Anati area in Anata town, under the pretext of not having a permit. (NAD 3 February 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished 70-meter-long walls in the Marj Al-Anati area in addition to a house (under construction) owned by the citizen: Abdul Majeed Musa Eid Ziyad, under the pretext of not being licensed. (NAD 3 February 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished 11 kiosks for selling vegetables and fruits (for the second time) in the Dhahr area near the nearby Anin village school, under the pretext of their proximity to the separation wall, and their ownership belongs to the citizens: to the brothers Radhi, Mahmoud, and Muhammad Yahya Khadour, and the brothers Asid, Yazid and Walid Yusef Issa, Ismail Khalil Yassin, Asim Dawas Issa, and the two brothers Hakam and Ashraf Hussein Yassin, and Muhammad Nader Issa. (NAD 3 February 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished 11 housing units and 9 animal breeding pens, in addition to the demolition of 5 tents installed by the Wall and Settlement Resistance Authority instead of the homes that were demolished in the village of Khirbet Humsa al-Fawqa in the northern Jordan Valley after the occupation forces demolished 40 facilities for the citizens in the area (as mentioned in the violations report on 02/02 2021). (NAD 3 February 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished 9 dens for raising livestock in the village of Khirbet Hamsa al-Fawqa in the northern Jordan Valley, in addition to demolishing 11 houses for citizens, which were homes and facilities that were rebuilt after the occupation forces demolished 40 facilities for citizens in the area (as mentioned in the violations report of 02/02/2021). (NAD 3 February 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a 200-square-meter, two-floor house in the area of Khallat al-Forn, northeast of Yatta, owned by Jamal Rajab Al-Sarsour, under the pretext of not being licensed. (NAD 3 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished a house measuring 180 square meters owned by: Noah Dhib Al-Harb, in the area of Khallet Taha, west of the town of Dura under the pretext of not having a permit. (NAD 4 February 2021)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) destroyed the electricity network in the area of Khallet Taha, west of the town of Dura, and broke the columns of the grid that supply 10 homes in the area. (NAD 4 February 2021)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) notified the suspension of work on building seven homes in the town of Surra, west of Nablus, northern West Bank. The IOA stormed the town of Surra, and notified the stop of work on building seven houses on the western side of the town, opposite the settlement outpost of "Hafad Gilad". (PNN 6 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the town of Sorra, west of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and handed seven locals military orders halting the construction of their homes. The IOA halted the construction of seven Palestinian homes near the Havat Gilad Settlement which was built on stolen lands. The under-construction homes are owned by Abdul-Basset Mohammad, Abdul-Qader Torabi, Fares Torabi, Dia' Torabi, Zahi Torabi, Taiseer Ghanem, and Ayman Ghanem. The army claimed the homes were being built without permits from the "Civil Administration Office. (IMEMC 7 February 202)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) returned to the battered Humsa al-Bqaia Bedouin community in the northern Jordan Valley to remove the tents provided by humanitarian agencies as shelters for the families whose homes were recently demolished by the Israeli army. The IOA arrived at the site and started to remove the tents in their efforts to force the Palestinian residents of the community to relocate to another area under the pretext the current location is a military training area, a pretext the army uses to empty the land from its Palestinian residents. (IMEMC 8 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-Mughayyir village, east of Ramallah, and demolished an irrigation well. The well is owned by a local farmer, and was built on his land to irrigate his crops, in the northern part of the community. Two months ago, the IOA demolished two wells owned by the same farmer, reportedly for being built without a permit from the so-called "Civil Administration Office, the administrative branch of the illegal Israeli occupation of Palestine. (IMEMC 8 February 2021)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Khirbit Yizra village, east of Tubas, and demolished two residential sheds, which were donated by international human rights groups. The sheds are owned by two local siblings who had to live in them after the IOA demolished their homes in September of last year, under the pretext of being built without permits. (IMEMC 8 February 2021)
- Israeli army delivered stop construction orders in the village of al-Tuwani, in Masafer Yatta area, in the south of the occupied West Bank. Residents clashed with the Israeli army who raided the village to hand four families stop construction orders for their houses and water well. Several residents suffocated from inhaling teargas. (WAFA 8 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) took measurements of two houses in the town of Deir Istia, northwest of Salfit. The IOA stormed the town twice, and took measurements of the homes of Hosni Ajarma and Abdel Rahman Zaidan, located on the outskirts of the town. (WAFA 8 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) notified a livestock farm with demolition in the village of Al-Furdeis village, east of Bethlehem. The IOA notified the demolition of a livestock farm belonging to Suleiman Ahmed Al-Wahsh, under the pretext of lack of permit from the Israeli Civil Adminsitration, and gave him a week to implement the decision. (WAFA 9 February 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished, four irrigation pools in Marj Na'ja community and Khirbat Allan (ash-Shouna) in the al-Jiftlik village, north of Jericho Palestinian city, in northeastern West Bank. The demolished irrigation pools are owned by local farmers, identified as Salah Abu Hashem, Qais Nasasra, Monir Nasasra, and Nasr Zubeidat. The IOA demolished two irrigation pools, one providing water to about 50 Dunams of grapevines, and the other providing water to 15 Dunams planted with palm trees, owned by Nasasra family. The army also demolished a pool, owned by Nasr Zubeidat, providing water to 50 Dunams of farmlands. (IMEMC 10 February 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a 1400 cubic/meter irrigation pool in a palm tree's farm, owned by Saleh Abu Hashem, in the al-Khazouq area in the northern part of Marj an-Na'ja village. (IMEMC 10 February 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) confiscated, two tents east of Yatta town, south of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA confiscated two tents, used by the Palestinians as a rest area for locals and visitors. The tents are in the Tomin community, east of Yatta, not far from the military base and Susiya settlement. (IMEMC 10 February 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded, Yasuf Palestinian village, east of the central West Bank city of Salfit, and handed orders Several army vehicles invaded the village, before handing the demolition orders. The orders target eleven homes, and a playground, in addition to halting the rehabilitation of a road in the community. The army claims the constructions are carried out without a permit from the so-called Civil Administration. (IMEMC 10 February 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded, Beit Ta'mar area, east of Bethlehem city, south of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank, and delivered notices for the demolition of barns and sheds. The IOA accompanied by personnel of the so-called "Civil Administration invaded the area and posted the demolition orders. The sheds and barns are owned by a local farmer, identified as Suleiman Ahmad al-Wahsh.
  - The army claimed the structures were installed without permits from the Civil Administration Office, and gave the owner one week to conduct the demolition, or face high fines and fees if the army carries the demolition out using its own vehicles and machines. Suleiman uses the structures for his livestock, and added that he has no other option but to dismantle his structures to avoid the fines and fees. The IOA came approximately at 9 in the morning, and handed Suleiman the demolition orders, in addition to telling him that he needed to comply or face the heavy consequences. (IMEMC 10 February 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) accompanied by bulldozers, invaded Palestinian lands near the Annexation Wall in Beit Jala city, near Bethlehem south of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank, and bulldozed them. The IOA invaded the lands in the morning hours, and started uprooting and bulldozing them. They are owned by Naim Abu Sa'd and his family, and are located in Be'er Owna area, in Beit Jala. The lands are largely planted with olive trees and are surrounded by the Annexation Wall. Resident Rami Abu Sa'd stated that the IOA invaded his family's lands and started bulldozing them without prior notice or any cause. (IMEMC 10 February 2021)

- The Israeli occupation forces demolished a house owned by the citizen: Amna Muhammad Ata Youssef, in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in Jerusalem. (NAD 10 February 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) wired and detonated, the family home of a Palestinian political prisoner in Toura village, southwest of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. Dozens of Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the village, forced the family out of their home before and wired the property for several hours, before detonating it. The detonated home belongs to the family of Mohammad Kabaha, while the order to demolish the property was only issued on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The two-story house provided shelter to his wife and four children, who were all rendered homeless. During the invasion into the village, the IOA attacked dozens of Palestinians, after closing and isolating the entire community, and fired a barrage of gas bombs, causing scores of injuries. (IMEMC 11 February 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded, Ein Shibli village, east of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and handed demolition orders targeting eight structures, including a home. Several army jeeps invaded the village, and delivered orders for the demolition of a home, a shed, and a water tank, owned by Aisha Mohammad and Ibrahim Eshteyya. The IOA also handed demolition orders targeting two residential sheds, a barn, and a tent owned by Shehda Abed-Rabbo Abu Kabbash, in addition to a residential shed owned by Nitham Khader. The army claimed the structures were not licensed by the Civil Administration Office. (IMEMC 11 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) forced a Palestinian resident of Khirbet al-Thaala hamlet in Masafer Yatta in the south of the West Bank to remove a tent he had set up to shelter his family of 13 people. The IOA raided the hamlet and forced the resident to remove the tent where he and his family of 13 people live, forcing them to live in the open. (WAFA 13 February 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers desecrated the Muslim cemetery of Bab al-Rahma, which is adjacent to the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. The settlers provocatively violated the sanctity of the Bab al-Rahma cemetery while dancing and singing. The Bab al-Rahma cemetery is located along the Aqsa Mosque's eastern wall. It is around 1,400 years old, established at the time of Caliph Umar ibn al-Khattab. (PALINFO 13 February 2021)

- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) forced a Jerusalemite family to dismantle a prefabricated room of their house, which overlooks the Aqsa Mosque. The Israeli municipality forced Abu Hadwan to remove an external guest room of their house in Silwan city. The IOA justifies the demolition of Palestinian homes by lacking building permits despite the fact that it does not provide such permits for Palestinians. (PALINFO 13 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) forced a Palestinian citizen to demolish cattle sheds and ordered a family to evacuate its home in Silwan city, east Jerusalem. The Israeli municipality forced Omar Siyam to raze his own cattle sheds in Silwan at the pretext of unlicensed construction. A Jerusalemite family also received a notice from the municipality ordering it to evacuate its house in Baten al-Hawa neighborhood in Silwan. (PALINFO 14 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation authorities issued, over the past few days, many demolition orders targeting homes and structures, owned by members of the families of Awadallah, Siyam and Nimir. The families had to demolish their owned properties to avoid the excessively high fines and fees that they would pay in addition to the demolition costs if the city council carried the demolitions out using its own workers and vehicles. Jihad Awadallah and his family had to demolish its two-story home, which was built twenty years ago, in Shu'fat town, northeast of Jerusalem. Jihad tried to obtain all needed permits, and already paid high costs and fees; however, the city instead issued another 120.000 Shekels fine. Jihad stated that the property was 120 square/meters, adding that his brother lived in one floor of the building, but now the family had to rent an apartment to shelter themselves. In addition, the army forced Nimir Nimer to demolish his son's 90 square/feet flat in Sur Baher, southeast of Jerusalem. The flat was built five years ago, adding that the family was still finalizing its construction due to financial issues, but the City Council decided to level it and informed the family that they have to destroy their property or face the high fines and fees. Furthermore, resident Omar Siyam was forced to demolish a barn he owns in Silwan town, south of the Al-Agsa Mosque in Jerusalem. (IMEMC 15 February 2021)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) delivered demolition notices to 15 Palestinian-owned homes in Yatma town, south of the northern West Bank city of *Nablus*. The IOA handed out demolition orders to 15 Palestinian families under the standard pretext of not having permission to build. (IMEMC 15 February 2021)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) coerced a Palestinian civilian to tear down his residential tent, set up in order to shelter his 13 member family in the Khirbet al-Thaala hamlet in Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron, in south of the occupied West Bank. The army stormed the hamlet and forced Omar Shanran to dismantle his tent, leaving 13 civilians displaced. It is important to note that two days ago, members of the same family were terrorized by Israeli settlers. (IMEMC 15 February 2021)
- Israeli Occupation authorities (IOA) ordered to stop the construction work on three inhabited houses belonging to Palestinians in the town of al-Khader, south of the southern occupied West Bank district of Bethlehem. The IOA distributed notices ordering to halt the construction work on three 80-square-meters houses to the west of the town of al-Khader. The aforementioned houses were demolished by the IOA than once as part of the Israeli authorities' displacement policy against the original Palestinian landowners for the benefit of settlement expansion. (WAFA 15 February 2021)
- The Israeli West Jerusalem municipality forced two families to selfdemolish their houses and a third family a structure under the pretext that they were built without a permit. The Israeli municipality issued demolition notices against structures, including houses, owned by three Palestinian families in Jerusalem, forcing them to carry out the demolition themselves to avoid paying exorbitant costs if the municipality demolishes them. Jihad Awadallah, one of the owners of the structures, stated that his family demolished its two-story building in Shufat neighborhood, which was built 20 years ago. He tried all these years to obtain a permit without success and that it has paid over \$35,000 in fines. Awadallah indicated that each apartment in the building was 120 square meters and that his brother used to live in one of them, but he was forced to move to a rented apartment after the demolition. Meanwhile, the Israeli municipality forced Nimr Nimr to demolish an apartment owned by his son in Sur Baher, southeast of Jerusalem. Nimr explained that the apartment, which was 90 square meters, was built five years ago, and that the necessary finishes were underway on the apartment when the Israeli municipality issued a demolition notice against it and informed him that he should immediately demolish it or otherwise its staff will do so. The Israeli municipality also forced Omar Siam to demolish an animal shed in Silwan neighborhood of East Jerusalem under the pretext that it was built without a permit. (WAFA 15 February 2021)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished A Palestinian home in Ras al-'Amoud neighborhood in Silwan town, in occupied Jerusalem, allegedly for being built without a permit. The home is owned by Jihad Abu Ramouz, and was built on his land. The IOA accompanied by members of the City Council, and bulldozers, invaded the neighborhood in the morning hours, before forcing his and his family in the cold. The IOA only allowed the family to remove a few things out of the property before demolishing it. The Palestinian lived in the property along with his wife and children; the demolished home was built using bricks and tin, and was only 90 square/meters. (IMEMCE 16 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded, a privately-owned Palestinian land in Jabal al-Mokabber town, in occupied East Jerusalem in the West Bank, and removed the barbed-wire fences surrounding it. Israeli bulldozers, and army jeeps, invaded Deir as-Sunna area in the town, before removing fences surrounding a land, privately owned by Talab family. The family was surprised by the invasion and the violation, especially since they did not receive a prior warning or a "justification" by the occupation authorities. (IMEMCE 16 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) demolished several residential sheds sheltering Palestinian families in the occupied East Jerusalem neighborhood of Silwan. Israeli police escorted bulldozers into Ras Kabseh area in the neighborhood, where the heavy machineries tore down the sheds belonging to a member of the Abu Rumoz family, displacing his entire family. Using the pretext of illegal building, Israel demolishes houses on a regular basis to restrict Palestinian expansion in occupied Jerusalem. (WAFA 16 February 2021)
- The Israeli District Court in Jerusalem rejected an appeal by four Palestinian families living in Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in occupied East Jerusalem against their eviction from their homes for the benefit of Jewish settlers and upheld the eviction order. The court gave the four families until May 2 to implement the eviction decision. The families were identified as Skafi, Kurd, Jaouni, and Qassem. (WAFA 16 February 2021)
- The Israeli Civil Administration (ICA), confiscated five donor-funded livelihood tents assembled to provide shelter to the Bedouin community of Humsa al-Bqaia, in the northern Jordan Valley, and their livestock. Over the first weeks of February, the community has had 62 structures demolished in three incidents, leaving 60 people, including

35 children, displaced and placing them now at imminent risk of forcible transfer. (WAFA 17 February 2021)

- The Israeli district court in Jerusalem has issued a verdict to evict six Jerusalemite families from their homes in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood of occupied east Jerusalem, where they have lived for almost 70 years, to make way for Jewish settlers. The Jerusalemite families, comprised of 27 people living in four houses, were notified of the decision on Monday, and were given until May 2 to vacate their homes. The Jerusalem magistrate court last week issued a ruling ordering the expulsion of four Jerusalemite families from their home in Batan al-Hawa. From the beginning of 2020 until today, Israeli courts have ordered the eviction of 36 Palestinian families, composed of 165 people, including dozens of children. In 14 eviction claims, the courts have targeted 107 people from 20 families in Batan al-Hawa and 58 people from 13 families in Sheikh Jarrah. (PALINFO 17 February 2021)
- Israeli authorities issued a demolition notice against a two-story apartment building belonging to a Palestinian family near the al-Issawiya neighborhood in the occupied city of Jerusalem, according to one of the owners. Fadi Elayyan, one of al-Aqsa mosque guards and one of the owners, stated that the Israeli West Jerusalem municipality informed him of its intention to demolish his family's 370-square-meter apartment building tomorrow. The building was built 10 years ago and consists of four residential apartments. It is inhabited by 17 people, including 12 children, and belongs to Elyyan, his two brothers, and their father. Elayyan stated that athough the building falls within the outline plan in which construction is permitted in al-Issawiya, the Israeli authorities seek to demolish it as a means to clamp down on him and prevent him from working in Al-Aqsa mosque. (WAFA 21 February 2021)
- Dozens of Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and police officers, accompanied by bulldozers, invaded the al-'Isawiya town, in occupied Jerusalem and demolished a Palestinian building, housing seventeen members of Oleyyan family. Fadi Oleyyan family's building did not violate the zoning laws, and is included in the Structural Map of the town. The family constructed the building ten years ago, and the destruction is part of Israel's illegal policies targeting the indigenous Palestinians in occupied Jerusalem to replace them with settlers. The army said the building was constructed without a permit from the City Council, in occupied Jerusalem. The family filed numerous applications and paid large sums to the City Council to obtain all

needed permits, but the appeals were all denied. (IMEMC 22 February 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Humsa al-Bqaia Bedouin community in the northern Jordan Valley, removed 12 residential tents recently placed to shelter the dozens of residents displaced in the Israeli demolition of their homes, along with tents for livestock and water tanks. The IOA raided the community and removed the tents placed there with assistance from international donors to shelter the residents who were left homeless following the recent Israeli demolitions. The IOA seized as well four water tankers and four water tanks. The army demolished Humsa al-Bqaia community four times this month under the pretext that the area is designated for army training and displaced its community with a plan to relocate them to another area. (WAFA 22 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded, al-'Isawiya Palestinian town, in occupied East Jerusalem, and handed a resident a military order for the demolition of his two-story home by Monday, or face high fines and fees. The home is owned by Fadi Ali Oleyyan, the head of the security department at the Al-Aqsa Mosque. The City Council informed Oleyyan that he needs to demolish his 370 square/meter twostory building, which consists of four apartments inhabited by him, his two brothers, and their father. The home was built ten years ago and is home to seventeen family members, including twelve children. The demolition of the home will result in the forced displacement of 17 people. The building, which was built on the family's land, is within the structural zone allotted for construction, and added that, on August 8th, 2020, an Israeli court rejected an appeal to freeze the demolition order, and denied the family the right to continue the legal work to obtain the needed permits from the building. (IMEMC 22 February 2021)
- The Israeli police demolished two commercial facilities in the village of Sur Baher, southeast of occupied Jerusalem. Muhammad Darshan, owner of the shops stated that the occupation municipality in Jerusalem demolished the two shops, whose area was 60 square meters, without notifying him in advance. These two shops had been built more than 50 years ago. The municipality last October demolished a second floor Darshan had built on top of the shops under the pretext it was built without a permit. (WAFA, PALINFO 22 February 2021)

- Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) demolished a house that was still in the construction stage and two agricultural sheds in Taqou town, southeast of Bethlehem south of the occupied West Bank. The IOA raided the northern area of the town and demolished a 160-squaremeter house that was still in the construction phase and owned by a local resident under the pretext it was being built without a permit. (WAFA, 22 February 2021)
- In the town of al-Khader, south of Bethlehem, Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) demolished two agricultural sheds in the southern section of the town and owned by two local residents under the pretext that they were built without a permit, Ahmad Salah. (WAFA, 22 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation authorities demolished a two-story, four-apartment residential building in the East Jerusalem neighborhood of Isawiyya displacing, as a result, four families, including 12 children. A reinforced Israeli force was deployed in the vicinity of the building, owned by the Ilayyan family, before a bulldozer tore it down, reducing it to rubble, purportedly for being constructed without a license. The Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem informed Fadi Ilayyan a day earlier that it is going to demolish the four-apartment building constructed 10 years ago and occupied by his family, along with his father and two brothers, Murad and Amjad, displacing 17 members of the Ilayyan family, including 10 children. The Israeli occupation authorities pressed ahead with the demolition to punish him for his work as a guard at Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem although the building was located within the master plan of the built-up area of Isawiyya. (WAFA 22 February 2021)

#### Israeli Military Orders

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) expropriated 19 dunams of Palestinian land from Azzun Atma village, south of *Qalqilia* in the northern occupied West Bank. (IMEMC 15 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) announced the seizure of 193 dunums in eastern Ramallah and Al-Bireh to establish a waste dump for the settlements. The maps published by the IOA indicate the confiscation of 193 dunums of Deir Dibwan's lands and nearby Rammun village. These seized lands will be used as a landfill for the benefit of the Jewish settlers which is rejected by the Palestinian citizens. (PALINFO 26 February 2021)

#### Confiscation & Razing of lands

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) confiscated a bulldozer owned by the citizen: Muhammad Tayseer Hamamra -a residents of Husan village, in the Qornet al-Damas area, west of Bethlehem, under the pretext of his work in the area classified (C) under the Israeli control. (NAD 6 February 2021)
- In the southern West Bank village of Kisan, east of Bethlehem, Israelis started surveying lands east of the village. A crew of Israeli surveyors inspected the land estimated at 500 dunums and located near the settlement of Abie Hanahal in order to take it over and build a new settlement outpost on it. The targeted area is considered the only pastures used by the shepherds and livestock farmers in Kisan and therefore taking it over will hurt them drastically. Israelis from the antiquities authority came to the same land three days ago and carried out excavation. (WAFA 11 February 2021)
- According to Axios, the Board of Directors of the Jewish National Fund is expected to approve a new policy on Sunday (February 14) allowing the organization to in directly purchase land in Area C of the West Bank for the purposes of facilitating settlement expansion (which is illegal under international law and opposed by governments the world over as a violation of Palestinian rights). If this new policy is indeed adopted, the JNF will officially make financing the Israeli settlement enterprise a loud and proud part of its mission. This would be a shift not so much in policy as in public relations, given that the JNF has long worked in support of settlements, but until this point has left settlement-related activities deliberately obscured. The shift in approach that will culminate in Sunday's vote is in line with the JNF's new right-wing, settler leadership (which effectively took control of the organization in October 2020). According to the report, the proposed JNF policy – which could see hundreds of millions of dollars invested in the settlement enterprise – includes directives for the organization to purchase land subject to the following conditions: The land is privately owned by Palestinians. The land will be used to expand existing settlements, not build new ones (this presumptively includes purchasing land to build outposts). The land is in Area C (some 60% of the West Bank), not land in Areas A and B. The land is located inside of a settlement's jurisdiction or adjacent to it. Focus will be on purchasing land in areas identified as a priority, including the Jordan Valley, the Etzion settlement bloc, areas around Jerusalem, the Binyamin region north of Jerusalem, the South Hebron Hills, and areas adjacent to the pre-1967 border. The draft specifically says that no land shall be purchased in the Nablus or Jenin areas. Foreign donations will

- only be used to purchase land in the West Bank if the laws of the donor's country permit it. (FMEP 13 February 2021)
- The Israeli army uprooted and confiscated nearly 1000 seedlings, which the Palestinian Ministry of Agriculture had recently replanted, in the Einoun area, east of *Tubas* in the northern West Bank. (IMEMC 15 February 2021)
- The Israeli army opened floodgates near the eastern borders of Gaza Strip for the second day running flooding hundreds of dunums of Palestinian cultivated land lots. The water devastated vast tracts of land in eastern Gaza City while dozens of other cultivated lands were flooded near Beit Hanun in northern Gaza Strip. The farmers incurred heavy losses as a result of the devastating floods. (PALINFO 19 February 2021)
- Israeli occupation bulldozers razed a large area of Palestinian-owned land in Abu Dis, southeast of occupied Jerusalem. Israeli bulldozers carried out leveling operations in the eastern part of the town, near the "Kedar" settlement, built on land belonging to the Palestinian residents of Abu Dis. The area was estimated at 1500 dunams, preventing its owners from working on or reclaiming the land, which is located within the (E 1) settlement scheme. (IMEMC 25 February 2021)

#### **Expansion of settlements**

• The Israeli occupation authorities carried out archaeological excavations in the lands of Kisan village, east of Bethlehem. Workers belonging to the Israeli "Antiquities Authority" have begun excavation work in the Dahr al-Mazrab area, belonging to citizens of Abayat family, adjacent to the settlement of "Ibi Hanahl", in an attempt to establish a new outpost. (WAFA 8 February 2021)

#### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) installed a roadblock at Halhoul Bridge, at the northern entrance of Hebron city, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated the Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 5 February 2021)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) installed roadblocks at Hebron's northern roads, in addition to the main entrances of Sa'ir, Halhoul, and Yatta towns, before searching dozens of cars and examining the ID cards of the Palestinians. (IMEMC 15 February 2021)