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State of Palestine during the Month of March  
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## Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) confiscated a Palestinian bulldozer working on lands owned by the villagers of Birin village, southeast of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The bulldozer is owned by Ibrahim Daoud, and was working on privately-owned Palestinian lands near an illegally Israeli colony. (IMEMC 1 March 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured three young Palestinian men while undercover officers detained another in the al-Fawwar refugee camp, south of Hebron, in southern West Bank. Several army jeeps invaded the refugee camp, leading to protests, especially at its main entrance. The IOA injured three young men, including one, 22 years of age, who was shot with a live round in the thigh. It is worth mentioning that undercover Israeli Army infiltrated into the refugee camp before the regular army units invaded it, and detained a young man, identified as Ala' Abu Hashhash, 25. (IMEMC 3 March 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured, three Palestinian women in front of a hospital in Jenin city, in northern West Bank. Several army jeeps invaded Jenin city, especially the area near Khalil Suleiman governmental hospital, and attacked Palestinian protesters with gas bombs, concussion grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets in addition to a few rounds of live ammunition. A woman, identified as Donya Ibrahim Sawalma, in her fifties, was injured by fragments of live ammunition in front of the hospital. Another woman, Soheir Abu Mashayikh, and her daughter Wisam, were injured by glass and bullet fragments when the soldiers fired at a car they were riding while leaving the hospital. (IMEMC 3 March 2021)
- Israeli navy ships attacked, Palestinian fishing boats less than three nautical miles off the Sudaniyya shore, northwest of Gaza city, in the besieged Gaza Strip. The navy ships fired live rounds, and used water cannons, targeting the boats in Palestinian waters, west of the Sudaniyya area, northwest of Gaza city. The attack led to property damage and forced the fishermen back to the shore without being able to fish and provide for their families, in fear of further assault. (IMEMC 3 March 2021)

- A young Palestinian man was injured after an Israeli settler rammed him with his car, east of Qalqilia, in northern West Bank. The young man, Ali Sa'id Zidan, 25, was rammed with the settler's car while crossing the intersection of the al-Fondoq village, east of Qalqilia. Zidan, from Deir Istiya town, northeast of the central West Bank city of Salfit, suffered mild-to-moderate wounds. The settler, who rammed him with his car, fled the scene. (IMEMC 3 March 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured several Palestinians, after the army invaded Ramin town, east of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem. Several army jeeps invaded the center of the town, before the soldiers stopped and searched dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. Several youngsters confronted the invading IOA who fired gas bombs and concussion grenades, causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 3 March 2021)
- Israeli navy ships attacked several Palestinian fishing boats near the shore of Gaza city, causing damage. The navy fired many live rounds at the boats, in addition to attacking them with water-cannons, while they were less than six nautical miles from the shore. The attack caused damage to at least one boat, and forced the Palestinian fishermen back to the shore without being able to fish and provide for their families. (IMEMC 10 March 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the eastern road of Deir Istiya, and prevented the Palestinians from entering or leaving it. (IMEMC 10 March 2021)
- A live ordnance exploded causing moderate injuries to a Palestinian shepherd while he was grazing his sheep east of Yatta, south of Hebron, in southern West Bank. The unexploded munition, left behind by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) injured the shepherd, Ali Atalah, who was tending to his flock of sheep when the ordnance exploded. injuries were classified as moderate. Furthermore, a Palestinian minor was injured by an explosion caused by the remnants of an Israeli ordnance. The Palestinian child, Taj Sawafta, 13, was injured when the bomb exploded near him, close to the mosque in Tubas city, in northeastern West Bank. (IMEMC 10 March 2021)
- The Israeli occupation police detained Sheikh Ekrima Sabri, head of the Higher Islamic Council in Occupied Jerusalem, from his home in as-

Suwannah neighborhood in east Jerusalem. Israeli police forces encircled the house before intelligence officers stormed it and savagely hauled Sheikh Sabri to a detention center in the holy city. The police detained Sheikh Sabri one day before Muslim worshipers flock to the Aqsa Mosque to mark the Isra and Mi'raj anniversary. (PALINFO 10 March 2021)

- Several Israeli army bulldozers infiltrated into an agricultural area on the eastern border of the Gaza Strip. Nine armored bulldozers advanced from a military post behind the security fence into an agricultural area in the east of al-Shejaiya neighborhood and embarked on bulldozing swaths of land. Military drones were also spotted overflying the area during the small-scale incursion. The eastern border areas of Gaza are repeatedly exposed to Israeli military incursions and gunfire attacks, which prevents hundreds of farmers from working their lands near the security fence. (PALINFO 10 March 2021)
- The Israeli occupation navy attacked Palestinian fishermen and their boats off the coast of the beleaguered Gaza Strip. According to the local fishermen committees, Israeli gunboats fired machine guns and water cannons at fishing boats during their presence within six nautical miles off the shore of Gaza City. At least one fishing boat sustained damage in the Israeli attack. (PALINFO 10 March 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Khirbet Himsa al-Fuqa hamlet in the northern Jordan Valley and photographed its tents. The IOA stormed the hamlet for the third consecutive time and photographed its tents. The homes of Himsa al-Fuqa had been demolished by the IOA five times last February. (PALINFO 11 March 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired sound bombs at Palestinian Muslims gathered at the Bab Al-Amoud area or Damascus Gate entering the old city of Jerusalem. Police officers beat and shoved citizens and fired stun canisters at them as they were walking in Bab al-Amud area. (MEMC 12 March 2021)
- The Israeli occupation police assaulted Muslim worshipers and detained five young men after they finished performing the Friday prayer at the Aqsa Mosque. Police forces attacked the worshipers, fired stun grenades at them and forced them to leave the Aqsa Mosque through al-Asbat Gate. The police also prevented citizens from the

West Bank from reaching or entering the Aqsa Mosque to attend the Friday sermon and prayer. (PALINFO 12 March 2021)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) quelled a peaceful march in Beit Dajan town, east of Nablus, and clashes erupted. Several Palestinians were wounded. Three citizens were injured by live bullets, others with rubber-coated metal bullets and dozens of people suffered breathing problems during these clashes. Israeli settlers recently established an agricultural settlement outpost on the lands of the town which included five caravans and a sheep pen. (PALINFO 12 March 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian protestors taking part in the weekly non-violent march in Kufur Qaddoum village, east of Qalqilia in northern West Bank, in opposition to the closure of the main road leading to Nablus. The army fired teargas canisters, sound bombs and sponge-tipped bullets at the peaceful demonstrators, causing dozens of inhalation injuries. The IOA invaded the town, chased Palestinian youths, and broke into civilian homes, occupying rooftops and confining homeowners in their own homes. Villagers attended the Friday prayer at the Omar bin Al-Khattab Mosque and marched towards the closed street at the entrance of the town, repeating national slogans, and calling for widespread defiance of the occupation and settlements. (IMEMC 13 March 2021)
- Confrontations broke out between Palestinian young men and Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in Azzun town, east of Qalqilya in the occupied West Bank. The IOA spread through the area and responded by chasing the young men and firing tear gas canisters and rubber bullets at them. (PALINFO 13 March 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted a Palestinian man near Salfit, in central West Bank, causing various wounds. The IOA assaulted Nabil Saqer Obeid, from Kifl Hares town, north of Salfit, causing various cuts and bruises, before detaining him. Obeid was walking near Kifl Hares Junction, close to the Ariel settlement bloc northwest of Salfit, when the IOA stopped him, and started assaulting him while inspecting his ID card. The IOA then detained the man, alleging that he attempted to stab them, but released him shortly afterward. (IMEMC 14 March 2021)
- Israeli gunboats attacked Palestinian fishermen boats and opened water cannons at them off the coast of Gaza City and Khan Yunis. The Israeli gunboats opened machinegun fire at Palestinian fishing boats during their presence within six nautical miles off the shore in the

Sudaniya area northwest of Gaza City. The Israeli naval forces also targeted the fishermen with water cannons which caused serious damage to at least one fishing boat. The gunboats also attacked Palestinian fishermen's boats during their presence within six nautical miles off the shore of Khan Yunis, in southern Gaza Strip, with machinegun fire and water cannons. No injuries were reported, yet the fishermen had to return ashore. (PALINFO 14 March 2021)

- A Palestinian workman was injured in Qalqilya when Israeli forces attacked him and others as they were trying to reach workplaces in Israel (the 1948 occupied lands). A young worker called Ibrahim Hamayel, a resident of Beita town in Nablus, was injured in his head by a tear gas canister as he tried to cross the separation wall through a hole near Qalqilya city. (PALINFO 14 March 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a Palestinian worker near the annexation wall, near the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia. The worker was among many Palestinians who were trying to cross through a breach in the illegal Annexation Wall, on their way to work. The IOA fired many live rounds and gas bombs at the Palestinian workers, wounding one with a bullet. The injured Palestinian has been identified as Ibrahim Hamayel from Beita town, southwest of Nablus, in northern West Bank. (IMEMC 15 March 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) chased shepherders and stole dozens of their livestock, in the Masafer Yatta area, near Hebron. The IOA and the so-called Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel seized a herd of sheep consisting of 100 sheep in the area of Janab East Yatta, under the pretext of entering a prohibited area. The owner of the herds, farmer Nabil Al-Jabareen, explained that the IOA tried to take 4 herds estimated at 400 sheep but the shepherds resisted and only 100 sheep were seized. (PALINFO 15 March 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished three agricultural rooms of the Muhaimid family in Beit Ta'amer village, east of Bethlehem, under the pretext of unlicensed buildings.
- Palestinian citizens confronted the Israeli settlers' incursion into the lands of al-Maasara village, to the south of Bethlehem, under the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) protection. (PALINFO 15 March 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) chased Palestinian shepherds in the ath-Tha'la area, in Masafer Yatta, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and prevented them from reaching water wells in the area. The IOA chased the shepherds and prevented them from reaching wells in the area to provide water for their sheep. The IOA forced the Palestinians out of the grazing area, while Israeli settlers also

chased shepherds from the local al-Hathalin and Shinran local families. (IMEMC 16 March 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and personnel of the “Environment Protection Authority,” confiscated more than 100 sheep from a Palestinian shepherd in a Janba grazing area, east of Yatta town, south of Hebron. The IOA confiscated the sheep allegedly for entering areas not allotted from grazing. The sheep are part of a flock owned by a local shepherd, identified as Nabil Jabarin. The shepherd stated that the IOA initially tried to take away four flocks, consisting of 400 sheep, but he and other shepherds managed to prevent them from confiscating about 300 sheep. (IMEMC 16 March 2021)
- Two Palestinian children suffered bullet injuries when Israeli occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at them near al-Jalazon refugee camp, north of Ramallah in the occupied West Bank. The IOA fired live ammunition at two local kids during their presence in al-Yasamin suburb near al-Jalazon camp and the illegal settlement of Beit El. (PALINFO 16 March 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a number of Palestinian farmers for about three hours on the same day after they finished working their swaths of land which are isolated from Salfit city by a separation wall and gates. The IOA was supposed to open a gate in the wall at four o’clock in the evening, but its forces deliberately detained them for about three hours before opening the gate at seven o’clock. (PALINFO 16 March 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) physically assaulted a Palestinian family and kidnaped three young men in Hebron. The IOA stormed different areas of Beit Ummar town and physically assaulted Ibrahim Abu Mariya, his wife and two young daughters. The IOA detained two young men, identified as Omar Alkam and Mahmoud Awad, from their homes in Beit Ummar and another youth called Ameer Jabbareen from Hebron city. (IMEMC 18 March 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-Jilda area in Hebron city, before the IOA broke into and violently searched many shops, causing damage. Owners of two of the invaded shops have been identified as Ziad Mojahed and Tamer Mojahed. (IMEMC 19 March 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Awwa town, west of Hebron city, before storming the home of Mahmoud Sweity, and

violently searched the property, causing damage. (IMEMC 19 March 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed a roadblock at the northern entrance of Hebron city, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 19 March 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Teqoua' town, southeast of Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem, before storming and searching the home of Khader Abdullah al-'Amour, and summoned him for interrogation in Etzion military base and security center. During the invasion into Khader's home, the IOA confiscated the cell phone of his son, Mo'taz, who was detained by the army three days ago. (IMEMC 19 March 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian farmers and shepherds, while the navy attacked fishermen, in the besieged Gaza Strip. The IOA stationed in military towers across the perimeter fence in central Gaza fired many live rounds at Palestinian farmers and shepherds. The military fire forced the farmers and shepherds to leave their lands in fear of further violations. In addition, Israeli navy ships fired many live rounds, and used water cannons, targeting Palestinian fishing boats in the Sudaniyya and the al-Waha areas, northwest of Gaza city, causing damage. (IMEMC 19 March 2021)
- In Hebron, in southern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Ummar town, north of the city, before storming and ransacking homes. The IOA assaulted a man, his wife, and their two daughters while searching their home and ransacking it, in the town.
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) continued the uprooting and bulldozing of large areas of Palestinian lands in Jinsafut Palestinian village, east of Qalqilia, in northern West Bank. The IOA began the uprooting of the lands, owned by several Palestinians from Jinsafut, three days ago. The lands are approximate 100 Dunams, near the Emanuel settlement. Israel is currently trying to expand the settlement and build infrastructure by annexing more Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 19 March 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) suppressed an anti-settlement march in the Ain al-Bayda area, which is threatened with seizure, southeast of Yatta in Hebron in the southern West Bank. Dozens of



Palestinians performed Friday prayer on the lands of Ain al-Bayda in solidarity with the owners of the lands threatened to be seized by the occupation in favor of Maon and Karmiel settlements. After the prayer, a solidarity march began, during which the participants raised the Palestinian flag and chanted slogans calling for ending the policy of ethnic cleansing against the Masafer's residents in Yatta. Several foreign solidarity activists and peace activists in addition to dozens of citizens and owners of lands threatened with confiscation participated in the march. The IOA and groups of settlers attacked the marchers and beat them with rifles butts. (PALINFO 19 March 2021)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the area of Al-Jalada in Hebron, raided and searched several shops. (PALINFO 19 March 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided Mahmoud Al-Sweiti's house in Beit Awa town, searched it and tampered with its contents. (PALINFO 19 March 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) delivered a summons to Khader al-Amor from Tuqu' town for interrogation at the intelligence office in the Gush Ezion settlement after raiding and searching his house. The IOA broke into Amour's house and seized the cellular device of his son Moataz, who was arrested three days earlier. (PALINFO 19 March 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the Tal Romeida neighborhood, in the center of Hebron city, and prevented the Palestinians from entering or leaving it. The Palestinians were forced to wait more than three hours just to be able to return to their homes, while the army provided no explanation for the closure. (IMEMC 20 March 2021)
- A Palestinian man was shot and killed, when the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at non-violent protestors near Beit Dajan village, east of Nablus in the northern occupied West Bank city. The IOA shot Atef Yousef Hanaysha, 45, the Imam of the local mosque, with a live round in the head while he was participating in a peaceful demonstration in defence of Palestinian-owned land which is under the threat of confiscation. The army opened fire toward Palestinian civilians exercising their right to protest with live rounds, rubber-coated steel rounds and teargas to suppress the march. (IMEMC 20 March 2021)
- A number of Palestinian citizens suffered injuries when the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked them as they were trying to fend off a horde of Jewish settlers in al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya village, south of

Nablus in the West Bank. Dozens of settlers escorted by the IOA stormed the historic Khan al-Lubban caravansary in al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya village after the IOF declared the area a closed military zone and blocked all the routes leading to it. Soon later, local residents rushed to the caravansary to ward off the settlers, but the IOA physically assaulted them and showered them with tear gas. The caravansary, which is owned by a local resident called Khaled Daraghmeh, has been exposed to frequent attacks before by settlers with the aim of seizing the place and annexing it to nearby illegal settlements. (PALINFO 20 March 2021)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) seized a tractor belonging to a Palestinian resident in the town of Kufr ad-Dik, west of the occupied West Bank Governorate of Salfit. Israeli troops broke into al-Wajh al-Shami area in the town of Kufr ad-Dik and seized a tractor belonging to one of the residents while he was working on rehabilitating his land in the area. The IOA strictly prohibit them from working in the al-Wajh al-Shami area, adding that they are subjected to constant harassment whenever they attempt to reclaim their land. (WAFSA 20 March 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the archeological area in Sebastia Palestinian town, north of Nablus, in northern West Bank. A large military force invaded the town, accompanied by senior government officials, before heading to the archaeological area. The IOA were extensively deployed around the site, and closed all surrounding roads, preventing the Palestinians from entering the area. (IMEMC 21 March 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked Palestinian protestors at the weekly march in the northern occupied West Bank village of Kufur Qaddoum, causing dozens to suffer the effects of teargas. The army stormed the village, east of Qalqilia City and invaded civilian homes occupied their rooftops. The army fired sponge-tipped rounds, teargas and sound grenades toward demonstrators, causing suffocation cases that were treated at the scene. (IMEMC 21 March 2021)
- **The Israeli occupation police beat the young Jerusalemite, Mahmoud Barakat, in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in Jerusalem. Barakat suffered from bruises on his hands and legs and wounds on his body. (PALINFO 21 March 2021)**

- **The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) on Sunday morning attacked Palestinian farmers and fishermen in the beleaguered Gaza Strip. (PALINFO 21 March 2021)**
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- **The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire from a military post behind the border fence at a group of farmers as they were working their swaths of land in the east of Rafah (south of Gaza). The IOA gunfire attack forced the farmers to leave the area and go home. Meanwhile, Israeli gunboats opened machinegun fire at fishing boats during their presence off the shore of Deir al-Balah City in central Gaza. The naval forces also targeted the fishermen with water cannons in an attempt to swamp their boats. One boat reportedly sustained damage in the attack. No one was hurt in the IOA shooting attacks. (PALINFO 21 March 2021)**
- **The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) barred Palestine TV crew from reporting at Ein al-Bayda village in the south of the West Bank and forced the crew to leave the area. The IOA held the Palestine TV van, checked the papers of the journalists and crew members before ordering them to leave the area. The crew was reporting about the Israeli takeover of Palestinian land in Ein al-Bayda village to expand the settlements of Maon and Karmiel. (IMEMC 22 March 2021)**
- **Israeli navy ships fired dozens of live rounds, and used water cannons, targeting Palestinian fishing boats in the Sudaniyya Sea area, northwest of Beit Lahia, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip. The navy attacked the boats while fishing less than three nautical miles from the shore. The attack did not lead to casualties, but caused damage and forced the fishermen back to the shore without being able to fish to provide for their families. (IMEMC 22 March 2021)**
- **The Israeli occupation police detained a number of Palestinian women with their children in the Old City of Jerusalem as they were walking to the Aqsa Mosque for prayers. Police officers detained several women near Bab al-Sahira area in the Old City, seized their**

**ID cards and prevented them from entering the Aqsa Mosque. The police justified the measure against the women by claiming they had no permits allowing their entry to the Islamic holy site. (PALINFO 22 March 2021)**

- **The Israeli police ordered Jerusalemite photojournalist Mohamed Qarout to go to a detention center in the holy city in the afternoon for questioning. Qarout has been arrested and persecuted by the Israeli police several times before. (PALINFO 22 March 2021)**
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured many Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets, and caused several others to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, in the al-'Arma Mountain area, in Beita village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The IOA invaded the mountain and attacked the Palestinians who have been camping there to protect their lands amidst ongoing plans to annex them for the benefit of the Israeli settlements. The IOA stormed the mountain during early dawn hours, and started firing gas bombs and rubber-coated steel bullets at the Palestinians, causing many injuries. The mountain has an archeological site that has been subject to constant attempts by the settlers who want to occupy it and install an outpost. The mountain spreads over 250 Dunams; walls can be found atop of it indicating an ancient castle, in addition to seven water reservoirs hewn into rocks, which makes it a constant target for the colonialist settlers. (IMEMC 23 March 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) prevented Jerusalemite activist Hanadi Halawani from entering the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron. Halawani explained that IOA blocked her access to the Ibrahimi Mosque at the pretext that she was prevented from entering all holy places. (PALINFO 23 March 2021)

### **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Israeli settlers attacked two Palestinian photojournalists and caused damaged to their car in occupied Jerusalem. The settlers assaulted Mustafa Kharouf and Fayez Abu Rmeila, while filming a report in Jerusalem. The settlers also attacked their car, causing damage to its windshield and side windows. The two photojournalists work for the Anadolu News Agency. The attack took place in the same area where

the settlers assaulted a Palestinian from Jerusalem, identified as Ibrahim Hamed, injuring him, and causing damage to his car few days ago. (IMEMC 3 March 2021)

- Dozens of Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian homes, and cars, in Huwwara town, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The settlers came from Yitzhar settlement, which was built on stolen Palestinian lands. The settlers attacked homes in the western part of the town, causing damage, in addition to breaking the windows and doors of at least one car. Many Palestinians intercepted the settlers and forced them to retreat to their settlement. (IMEMC 3 March 2021)
- Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian farmer and stole his tractor, while he was working on his land in Deir Nitham village, north of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. The owner of the lands was identified as Monjid Tamimi. The settlers invaded Monjid land, near the Halamish settlement and attacked him while plowing his land. The settlers stole his tractor before forcing him out of his own land, and threatened to harm him if he returns. Many Palestinians noticed the attack and rushed to aid the farmer, before the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrived at the scene and started firing gas bombs at them, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. Tamimi stated that he has the official deeds proving his ownership of his lands (35 dunams). A week ago, the IOA prevented him from entering his lands after alleging the area is “state-owned.” (IMEMC 10 March 2021)
- Several Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian farmer and his wife while working on their lands in Wadi Qana area in Deir Istiya town, northwest of Salfit, in central West Bank. At least eighty settlers invaded Palestinian farmlands in Wadi Qana, before some of them started hurling stones at Jihad Khaled Mansour and his wife Amna Abdul-Rahim Zidan. The settlers attacked the couple before several farmers, and shepherds rushed to their aid. (IMEMC 10 March 2021)
- Jewish settlers stormed the courtyards of the holy Al-Aqsa Mosque under Israeli police protection. 66 settlers, including the extremist rabbi Yehuda Glick, broke into the Al-Aqsa Mosque, in addition to 4 Israeli intelligence officers, who stormed the Aqsa’s prayer halls. The occupation police closed the Maghareba Gate after the entry of the settlers and were deployed at the Mosques’ gates, according to the sources. (PALINFO 10 March 2021)

- Groups of Israeli settlers stormed Kifl Haris town, north of Salfit in the occupied West Bank, and performed rituals at ancient Islamic shrines. A large number of settlers entered the town overnight after a large number of Israeli troops were deployed through its streets and on the rooftops of some houses. The Israeli occupation Army also closed entrances to some neighborhoods and prevented local residents from moving in the cordoned area. The settlers started flocking to the Islamic shrines in the town aboard buses at 10 o'clock at night and stayed until an early hour at dawn. (PALINFO 11 March 2021)
- Busloads of Israeli settlers invaded a sacred Islamic shrine, located in Kifl Hares town, north of Salfit, in northern West Bank. Dozens of Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed throughout the streets, and on rooftops of civilian homes, closed entrances to Palestinian neighborhoods, blocking local residents from entering or leaving. The settlers arrived at the sacred site at 10 o'clock at night via buses, performed talmudic rituals under the full protection of the occupation army, and stayed until dawn. (IMEMC 12 March 2021)
- Israeli settlers opened fire at two Palestinian children as they were grazing sheep in the east of Masafer Yatta, south of al-Khalil in the occupied West Bank. Armed settlers fired live ammunition at two kids aged 12 and 13 from the Ahrizat family as they were grazing sheep in Masafer Yatta. No one was hurt in the shooting attack. (PALINFO 12 March 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed al-Karmil village in the east of Yatta city in Hebron and wreaked havoc on furniture and personal belongings during violent raids on homes. The IOF also extracted, using a bulldozer, a large amount of dirt from the ancient site of al-Karmil Palace, which dates back to the Roman era. (PALINFO 12 March 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers attacked many homes near Huwwara town, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and hurled stones at them. The settlers came from Yitzhar settlements. Settlers infiltrated into western parts of Huwwara and hurled stones at several Palestinian homes while the families slept, leading to damage, especially to windows, in addition to causing many children to suffer panic attacks. (IMEMC 13 March 2021)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian citizen and his wife in the Masafer Yatta area, south of Saeed Elyan and his wife were injured after they were attacked by settlers in Sha'b Al-Butm area. The settlers of the Mitzpe Yair settlement threw stones at the farmer Elyan and his

wife and beat them while they were on their land. The settlers also smashed the windows of Elyan's private car. Elyan was wounded in his face and suffered bruises in his body while his wife was injured in her pelvis. Elyan used to stand vigil at his land with his family to defend it against Israeli confiscation. (PALINFO 13 March 2021)

- Many Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian homes in the Tiwana village, east of Yatta town, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron causing damage to them. Settlers came from the Havat Ma'on settlement outpost and hurled stones at a few homes before the locals chased them away. Besides causing property damage, a recent led to the injury to a man and his wife, in addition to causing damage to their car, while tending to their land in Masafer Yatta area. (IMEMC 14 March 2021)
- In the northern part of the West Bank near Nablus, a group of armed Israeli paramilitary settlers from the "Givat Ronin" outpost attacked Palestinian homes on the edge of the village Burin. The paramilitary settlers managed to demolish a Palestinian home under construction before local villagers arrived on the scene and confronted them. The Palestinian villagers tried to force the invaders out, and to stop them from damaging any more Palestinian property. But the settlers continued to attack the Palestinians and their homes. A squadron of Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrived on the scene and joined the paramilitary settlers in attacking the Palestinians. The Israeli troops fired live ammunition and tear gas at the villagers. One Palestinian youth was shot in the leg with an Israeli bullet. Israeli paramilitary settlers from Givat Ronin have attacked the village of Burin on numerous occasions in the past, usually defacing and damaging Palestinian property, burning Palestinian olive groves, and physically assaulting Palestinian residents. (IMEMC 14 March 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers assaulted a Palestinian family who were tending to their land in the South Hebron Hills, in southern occupied West Bank. settlers assaulted Said Alayan and his wife, while they were on their plot of land in al-Qawaqis area of Masafer Yatta. The settlers caused a moderate injury to Said. Said's wife suffered a mild injury, the children were physically unharmed. Furthermore, the family's vehicle was vandalized by the settlers. (IMEMC 14 March 2021)

- A large number of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. 193 settlers stormed the Mosque through al-Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards in groups. Rabbi Yehuda Glick was among the settlers who defiled the Mosque in the morning. Glick and other settlers were also spotted performing Jewish prayers during their presence in the Mosque's courtyards. (PALINFO 141 March 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) infiltrated into Burin village, south of Nablus, and demolished parts of a Palestinian house under construction. Several young men fended off the settlers and clashed with the soldiers protecting them in the eastern area of Burin, where the house is located. Citizens from the family of Muntasir Mansour also suffered from their exposure to tear gas when the Israeli forces attacked their house during the events in Burin. (PALINFO 141 March 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian homes in Tuwanah village, south of Hebron. A group of settlers infiltrated into the village in the evening and hurled stones at houses. (PALINFO 14 March 2021)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers stormed the courtyards of the holy Al-Aqsa Mosque under Israeli police protection. The settlers broke into the Al-Aqsa Mosque, in groups and performed Talmudic rituals. Meanwhile, groups of the occupation police roamed the Mosque's courtyards while officers climbed onto the roof of the al-Qibly prayer hall. The Israeli police evacuated the eastern region of the Mosque from Muslim worshippers to facilitate the incursion of settlers. (PALINFO 15 March 2021)
- Israeli prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu and other officials stormed the Palestinian ancient village of Susya in Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron. A large number of Jewish settlers accompanied Netanyahu during his presence in Susya village. Meanwhile, tight military and security measures were imposed on Masafer Yatta, where activists and media crews were prevented from entering the area. Earlier, a popular march was organized in Yatta town in protest at Netanyahu's scheduled visit to Susya. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked hundreds of participants in the march, including foreign activists and officials of civil groups, and showered them with tear gas and stun grenades upon their arrival in an area near Susya. Ahead of his visit, Netanyahu's office said he would go to the village to inaugurate an archeological site belonging to a Jewish outpost in the area. (PALINFO 15 March 2021)
- Israeli settlers cut and removed fences surrounding privately-owned Palestinian lands in Qaryout village, south of Nablus, in northern West



- Bank. The settlers came from Shvut Rachel settlement. (IMEMC 16 March 2021)
- Israeli settlers of the Kharsina settlement bulldozed agricultural land in the Baqaa area, east of Hebron. The owner of the land, Aref Jaber, stated that the settlers are trying to seize his 25 dunums of land by force, through plowing and expanding on it. Settlers tried to expel Jaber from his land and run over him. This is the fifteenth time that the settlers are trying to seize his land. (PALINFO 16 March 2021)
  - Groups of Israeli settlers stormed Awarta village, south of Nablus, and performed Talmudic rituals inside Islamic shrines, under protection of the Israeli occupation Army (IOA). Several buses carrying settlers broke into the three archaeological areas in Awarta. Settlers continued to defile the Islamic shrines for several hours to provoke the residents. Before settlers raided the village, the IOA stormed the area and imposed a curfew on it, amid firing of sound bombs and the setting up of checkpoints. (PALINFO 16 March 2021)
  - Dozens of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. 178 settlers entered the Mosque through al-Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards in groups. Some settlers performed Jewish prayers during their tours at the Islamic holy site. Five Israeli intelligence officers also defiled all the Mosque's prayer buildings and a few employees from the Israeli antiquities authority stormed the Dome of the Rock building. (PALINFO 16 March 2021)
  - Israeli settlers vandalized Palestinian vehicles and scrawled hate graffiti in Beit Iksa village, northwest of Jerusalem. A group of settlers sneaked their way into the southern section of the village, where they set fire to two vehicles belonging to Hamdan Karshan and spray-painted racist graffiti. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the village following the settler attack, and interrogated a number of the villagers. "Price tag" refers to an underground anti-Palestinian Israeli group that routinely attacks Palestinians in the occupied territories and inside Israel. (WAFSA, PALINFO 16 March 2021)
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  - A group of Israeli settlers uprooted more than 40 olive saplings in an orchard in Jaloud village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. Israeli settlers came from Ahiya outpost, which was installed on Palestinian lands. The settlers invaded Basin #6 of Sheikh Bishir area, and uprooted the saplings in an orchard owned by Rajeh Salah Hamoud, before stealing them. It is worth mentioning that the illegal colonists have uprooted, since the beginning of this year, dozens of olive trees, and saplings, before stealing them, in Shu'ab al-Kharab

area, east of Qusra village, south of Nablus. On December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Israeli soldiers uprooted more than 3000 Palestinian olive trees in Deir Ballout town, west of the central West Bank city of Salfit, in orchards that have been subject to escalating attacks by the colonialist settlers. (IMEMC 17 March 2021)

- Dozens of Jewish settlers, including students and intelligence officers, desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. 110 settlers entered the Mosque through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under police protection. 11 intelligence officers were also spotted touring the Mosque and defiled its main prayer buildings. Meanwhile, a number of settlers performed Jewish prayers during their tours at the Mosque. (PALINFO 20 March 2021)
- Israeli settlers invaded Beit Iksa village, northwest of occupied Jerusalem, burnt two Palestinian cars, and wrote racist graffiti. The cars are both owned by a local man, identified as Hamdan Karshan. Palestinian firefighters rushed to the town, and extinguished the fire; however, the flames have already destroyed the two vehicles. The settlers also wrote racist anti-Palestinian graffiti on walls on the same street where the two cars were torched. Following the attack, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the town and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards instead of trying to locate the assailants. (IMEMC 19 March 2021)
- Jewish settlers torched two Palestinian cars in Beit Igza town to the north west of Occupied Jerusalem at dawn. The settlers torched the cars and sprayed racist graffiti on walls of a number of the village's houses. The blaze had destroyed the two cars completely which belong to Hamdan Karshan. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the village after the incident and interrogated a number of its residents. (PALINFO 19 March 2021)
- Israeli settlers vandalized Palestinian vehicles and scrawled hate graffiti in Beit Iksa village, northwest of Jerusalem. A group of settlers sneaked their way into the southern section of the village, where they set fire to two vehicles belonging to Hamdan Karshan and spray-painted racist graffiti. The fire which consumed completely the vehicles. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the village following the settler attack, and interrogated a number of the villagers. (Wafa 19 March 2021)
- A Palestinian young man sustained bruises and wounds when he was physically attacked by Israeli settlers in the village of Susia, east of the

town of Yatta in the south of the occupied West Bank. A group of settlers from the settlement of Susya, named after the same village, physically attacked the young man and beat him up, causing them bruises and wounds across his body and fractures in the foot. He was moved to a nearby hospital for medical treatment. The village is part of Masafer Yatta, a collection of about 19 nomadic Bedouin hamlets that have been a frequent target of almost daily assaults by the Israeli military and settlers, who wish to empty the area of its indigenous Palestinian population in favor of the colonial settlement enterprise. Almost everyday, attacks by the Israeli occupation forces or settlers on Palestinians are reported in the area. (Wafa 19 March 2021)

- Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian man in the Susiya area, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, causing fractures. The settlers assaulted Adham Ayman Moghannam, 26, while working on his land near the settlement of Susiya. Moghannam suffered fractures in his leg, in addition to various cuts and bruises to several parts of his body. (IMEMC 20 March 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) broke into the archaeological site in Sebastia, north of Nablus. The IOA and several civilian vehicles stormed the archaeological site. It is believed that these vehicles were carrying officials in the occupation government. The IOA were deployed throughout the site and closed it to the Palestinian citizens. Sebastia town is subjected to repeated incursions by the IOA and the frequent closure of the archaeological site to secure the storming of Jewish tourists who perform religious rituals, claiming that it is Israeli territory. The IOF also threatens to remove the Palestinian flagpole which reaches a height of 17 meters and is in Al-Bayader Square in Sebastia town, which is an area classified as B. The so-called Israeli Civil Administration had previously demanded the Sebastia municipality to remove the Palestinian flagpole but the Palestinian municipality refused. (PALINFO 21 March 2021)
- 89 Jewish settlers broke into the courtyards of the holy Al-Aqsa Mosque under Israeli police protection. 39 settlers and 50 Talmudic students defiled the Al-Aqsa Mosque and performed Talmudic rituals. (PALINFO 21 March 2021)
- Israeli settlers invaded Palestinian lands in Kisan village, east of Bethlehem, south of the occupied Palestinian capital Jerusalem, in the West Bank, and started preparing for a new road. The settlers came from the Maale Amos outpost, which was installed on stolen Palestinian lands, and were accompanied by Israeli occupation Army (IOA). The settlers dug and uprooted nearly four kilometers of

Palestinian lands, in preparation for the new road which would also lead to the illegal annexation of hundreds of Dunams. The lands were previously dug and uprooted as part of the constant efforts by the settlers to prepare for a new road that would link between Maale Amos and Avi Hanahal settlements. (IMEMC 22 March 2021)

- Dozens of Israeli settlers and Israeli intelligence officers defiled the courtyards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque under Israeli police protection. 93 settlers, including 15 Talmudic students broke into the Al-Aqsa Mosque and performed provocative rituals. 14 officers of the occupation intelligence raided the chapels of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, amid strict military measures. Al-Aqsa has witnessed incursions by the so-called Temple groups who perform Talmudic prayers in the Mosque amid calls for celebrating the Jewish Passover holiday inside the holy Islamic site. (PALINFO 22 March 2021)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. 82 settlers entered the Mosque through al-Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards in groups. Rabbi Yehuda Glick led one of these groups and provocatively performed Jewish prayers with other settlers during their presence at the Islamic holy site. Police forces also expelled Muslim worshipers from the eastern area of the Mosque, where the settlers performed their prayers. (PALINFO 23 March 2021)

### **Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished a Palestinian home in Shu'fat refugee camp, in addition to a shed and a storage room in the nearby Ras Khamis neighborhood, in occupied Jerusalem. The IOA invaded Shu'fat refugee camp during early morning hours, before demolishing a two-story home owned by members of the local Abu Mayyala family. The IOA also demolished a storage room and a shed, owned by a member of the Gheith family, in addition to attacking several Palestinians and abducting one. The demolitions were carried out under the pretext that the buildings were constructed without permits from the City Council in occupied Jerusalem. (IMEMC 3 March 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished three homes in the Masafer Yatta area, and a barn in the Zeev area, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The IOA invaded Khallet ad-Dabe' area in Masafer Yatta, before demolishing three homes owned by Jaber and his

brother Amer Dababsa. The IOA alleged that the homes were constructed without a permit from the so-called Civil Administration Office, the administrative branch of Israel's illegal occupation. (IMEMC 3 March 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the Zeev area, south of Hebron, before demolishing a 200 square/meter barn, owned by Farid Khader Ja'bari, 70, in addition to confiscating its contents. (IMEMC 3 March 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Wadi al-Hummus area, east of Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank, and handed a demolition order targeting an under-construction home. The demolition order targets the one-story 200 square/meters under-construction home of Amjad Jihad Ja'abis, allegedly for being built without a permit from the Civil Administration Office. The home is near Dar Salah village, and close to Murad Tourist Resort, east of Bethlehem. The home is in Area B of the West Bank, under Palestinian civil control. Ja'abis obtained all needed permits from the Palestinian Ministry of Local Government and is not required to obtain a permit from the Israeli Civil Administration Office. (IMEMC 10 March 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished several structures in Eyn Shibli village, east of the occupied West Bank city of Nablus. The IOA escorted bulldozers into the village, where the heavy machineries tore down several shops, covering an area of 500 square meters and belonging to Jamal al-Omari, and his brother, Mazen. Confrontations erupted when the villagers confronted the demolition operation and the Israeli troops opened fire towards them. Several villagers were suffocated due to inhaling the tear gas. (IMEMC 10 March 2021)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) delivered demolition notices to ten Palestinian-owned homes and structures in the town of Jib, northwest of *occupied Jerusalem*. The Israeli army stormed the town, photographed structures and handed Palestinian families orders to demolish their homes and other buildings. The ten structures include homes, storage rooms, and a wedding hall. (IMEMC 10 March 2021)
- The Israeli occupation authorities delivered a demolition order against a Palestinian civilian's agricultural room, in al-Walaja town, northwest of *Bethlehem* in the southern occupied West Bank. (IMEMC 10 March 2021)

- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) demolished, two Palestinian-owned homes, Khirbet al-Dyouk, west of *Jericho*, in the eastern West Bank. The IOA accompanied by army bulldozers and razed two homes owned by Palestinian civilians, Mahdi Abu Khalaf and Muhammad Kamal. (IMEMC 10 March 2021)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) delivered halt construction orders to three Palestinian-owned homes in Zawata village, west of the northern West Bank city of *Nablus*. The army invaded the village to hand three Palestinian families to stop building their homes. (IMEMC 10 March 2021)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) demolished commercial stores in Ein Shibli village in the east of Nablus. The bulldozers escorted by the IOA stormed the village and embarked on knocking down several stores belonging to two brothers from the family of al-Amri. The Israeli army already handed the brothers a demolition notice against the property a few months ago, claiming that the stores were built with no permits. Violent clashes broke out with the IOA in the village as local residents tried to stop the demolition of the stores. A number of citizens suffered from their exposure to tear gas fumes during the events. (PALINFO 10 March 2021)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) on Tuesday notified Palestinian citizens of its intent to demolish 10 buildings in al-Jib village, northwest of Jerusalem. Local activist Samer Abu Hamoud said that Israeli occupation forces (IOF) stormed Jib village, put up demolition notices on 10 buildings, including homes, stores and a wedding venue near the separation wall, and photographed them. The IOA justified the measure by claiming the buildings were unlicensed. Meanwhile, the IOF on the same day notified a Palestinian citizen in al-Walaja village, northwest of Bethlehem, of its intent to demolish an agricultural room belonging to him. (PALINFO 10 March 2021)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) delivered a stop-work notice ordering a halt to the maintenance of a road in Umm ar-Rihan village, which is located on the northwestern hills of Jenin. The Israeli order prohibited the local authorities from continuing to carry out essential maintenance work on the road leading to al-Butmah neighborhood in the village. The road maintenance was funded by the village council and the municipality of Barta'ah. (PALINFO 12 March 2021)
- A Palestinian family began emptying their home in Silwan town, in preparation for demolition by the Israeli occupation authorities. The municipality ordered Ahmad Hejazi and his family to demolish their

home in occupied East Jerusalem. The pretext provided by occupation authorities, for the demolition of the family home, built in 2014, was the lack of an “Israeli-issued” construction permit. Ahmad Hejazi began to demolish his family home in the Ain al-Luza neighborhood in Silwan town, occupied East Jerusalem. Hejazi was forced to demolish the family home after being given only hours to start the demolition, otherwise, the occupation would impose a “demolition fee” of up to 150 thousand shekels (\$45,000 USD). Hejazi stated that 3 years after the house was built, the Israeli municipality charged him with a “building violation” and fined him 25,000 shekels. Hejazi tried to appeal to the Magistrate’s and Central Court, with no success, resulting in the demolition order. (IMEMC 14 March 2021)

- The Israeli occupation municipality crews stormed the land of the Al-Aqsa guard’s family, Fadi Elayan, in al-Issawiya town in Jerusalem and demolished a gate placed on the borders of the land. The occupation municipality teams escorted bulldozers that demolished the fence and the gate on Elayan’s land. About ten days ago, the Israeli police tore down the tent in which the Elayan family members were sheltered after the demolition of their two-story building about a month ago. Earlier this month, the occupation police attacked citizens in the tent of solidarity with the Elayan family and warned the residents of al-Issawiya not to come to the tent. (PALINFO 14 March 2021)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) forced a Jerusalemite family to evacuate its home in Silwan district, south of the Aqsa Mosque, as a prelude to demolishing it. The Israeli municipality ordered the family of Ahmed Hijazi to remove its furniture and belongings from its house in Ein al-Luza neighborhood in Silwan soon before its bulldozers come to raze it. A notice issued by the municipality justified the measure by claiming that the house was built with no permits. Abu Tayeh added that the house had been built in 2014 and its owner, Hijazi, had tried since then to obtain permits, but to no avail. The Jerusalemites have no choice but to build without licenses because there are no structural maps that respond to the natural increase in their numbers, and for that reason, they are denied house permits. (PALINFO 14 March 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Ta’mar village, east of Bethlehem, south of the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank, and demolished three agricultural rooms. The IOA demolished three agricultural rooms owned by a Palestinian from the Mahameed family on their land. The rooms are in Dababa area in Beit Ta’mar, and are used to store agricultural equipment. (IMEMC 15 March 2021)

- Two Palestinian families from occupied Jerusalem were forced to demolish their own buildings, to avoid paying excessively high fines and fees after the City Council issued the demolition orders, allegedly for being built without permits. The two families, Hijazi and Abu Hussein, were forced to demolish two buildings; one was commercial and the second was residential, after the city threatened not only to impose excessively high fines and fees, but also to bill them for the destruction costs if it carries it out using its workers and equipment. The two buildings are in Jabal al-Mokabber and Silwan towns, in Jerusalem. Ahmad Hijazi built his home in the year 2014, and has been living in it along with his family since then, and added that the City Council imposed a 25.000 Shekels fine but continued to reject his permit applications despite various appeals with the District and the Central Courts. Also resident Mohammad Abu Hussein had to demolish his restaurant, which was built twenty years ago on his own land, but the City Council decided to destroy it three years ago, in addition to imposing fines and fees. The Palestinian managed to delay the demolition for several years, but a final ruling was issued forcing him to demolish his building or face the high fines and fees in addition to the demolition costs if the city uses its workers and equipment. (IMEMC 15 March 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and the so-called Civil Administration stormed the Ma'in area, east of Carmel town in Yatta, and notified them to stop construction work for several homes. The IOA delivered these notifications to the citizens for the second time, as it raided the area a week ago and delivered similar notifications. (PALINFO 15 March 2021)
- Ahmed Hijazi razed his house in the Ain al-Luza neighborhood in Silwan and Muhammad Abu Hussein demolished his commercial shop, a restaurant, in Jabal al-Mukaber. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) gave the two citizens until Monday morning to carry out the demolition, or else it will demolish it by its bulldozers and charge them to pay the demolition fee, which is estimated at 100-150 thousand shekels. Hijazi has been living with his family in the house since 2014. He restored the house to live in it and after three years the Israeli municipality imposed a building violation against me worth 25,000 shekels. During this period, he tried to get a license for the house but the IOA issued a decision to demolish it. Hijazi tried to appeal to the Magistrate and Central Court but to no avail. (PALINFO 15 March 2021)



- Abu Hussein from Jabal Al Mukkabir in occupied East Jerusalem stated that his shop has existed for 20 years. The occupation municipality issued a decision three years ago to demolish it and imposed a financial violation on it but he was able to freeze the demolition during the past years, until the beginning of March 2021. The IOA had also forced him about four months ago to demolish his house in the village. (PALINFO 15 March 2021)
- The Israeli Supreme Court approved the decision to demolish Khirbet al-Mateh in the northern Jordan Valley. The Israeli Supreme Court rejected a petition submitted by the Wall and Settlement Resistance Commission to stop the demolition notices that were delivered about a month ago to 26 Palestinian families from the Khirbet. (PALINFO 16 March 2021)
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- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Kafr Aqab town, north of occupied East Jerusalem, and injured dozens of Palestinians, in addition to demolishing a storage room and bulldozing lands. The army also detained a young man from the Old City. Eleven Palestinians were shot with rubber-coated steel bullets, and 31 suffered the severe effects of teargas inhalation. The incidents took place after many armored military vehicles, and a bulldozer, invaded the town, before the IOA attacked Palestinian protesters with a barrage of gas bombs, concussion grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets. The IOA shot eleven Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets, including one who was shot in the head and suffered a moderate wound. During the invasion, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) declared the al-Matar neighborhood a closed military zone, preventing the Palestinians from entering or leaving it, before demolishing a storage room, and uprooting a land, owned by a local man, identified as Saleh al-Hittawi. The IOA also threatened to demolish many stores and rooms in the neighborhood. (IMEMC 17 March 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished the tents of five families in Khirbet Tana, east of Beit Furik town, and confiscated them. The IOA stormed Khirbet Tana hamlet, removed, and confiscated several tents. The IOA were deployed in and around the hamlet and blocked entrance to and exit from it. Most of the hamlet's houses were demolished by the IOF under the pretext of unlicensed buildings. (PALINFO 17 March 2021)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) displaced a Jerusalemite family after forcing it to demolish its home in its entirety in the east Jerusalem district of Issawiya. Homeowner Yehya Abu Rayyala, 24, stated that he

had to knock down part of the house last year following a municipal demolition order, but the IOA forced him today to finish demolishing it entirely. Abu Rayyala added that the IOA threatened to make him pay 150,000 shekels if its bulldozers came to demolish the house. Abu Rayyala was living with his wife and two kids in that house. The IOA justified the measure by claiming that the house had been built with no license. (PALINFO 17 March 2021)

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) demolished all the homes and structures and displaced the local residents in the Bedouin hamlet of Kharabsheh near Jericho City at the pretext of unlicensed construction. The IOA demolished and dismantled seven homes and a number of cattle sheds and confiscated them in the hamlet. (PALINFO 18 March 2021)
- In occupied East Jerusalem, at least eight more Palestinian-owned homes in the occupied city are facing an imminent threat of demolition by the Israeli municipality under the pretext of construction without a permit. In Silwan neighborhood, two homeowners from the Abbasi family were informed by their lawyer that efforts to get a building permit for the building they constructed in 2016 to shelter their families have failed after the Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem has refused to give them the necessary permit and therefore they have to empty their homes of the furniture and people in order to have them demolished. Seven people live in the two homes, including three children. The Israeli municipality also informed four other households in Silwan that they should empty their homes in preparation for their demolition under the pretext of construction without a permit. (WAFa 18 March 2021)
- The Israeli municipality of Jerusalem plans to demolish 100 homes in al-Bustan section of Silwan, which means displacing their 1550 Palestinian residents, more than 60 percent of them are children under the age of 18.
- In Isawiyya, in occupied East Jerusalem, the Israeli municipality posted demolition orders on two Palestinian-owned houses in the neighborhood under the pretext of construction without a permit. (WAFa 18 March 2021)
- Two Palestinian siblings from Jabal al-Mokabber village, in occupied Jerusalem, had to evacuate their homes and remove their furniture and belongings, after the City Council denied appeals against the destruction of their property. The homes are owned by Khaled al-Abbassi, and his brother Monir. The siblings were recently informed of

the final decision to demolition their homes, and were ordered to carry the demolition out by March 11<sup>th</sup>. The two tried to file appeals to at least delay the demolitions, but their applications were denied. The homes were built in the year 2016, before the City Council ordered their demolition, while the family continued to appeal, and tried to obtain all needed permits in addition to paying fines, including 70.000 Shekels, which were paid in the year 2019. (IMEMC 19 March 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished sections of a commercial structure and its front yard in the al-Matar Street, north of Jerusalem. the structure was partially demolished by its owner earlier this month, after the City Council denied all permit applications. (IMEMC 19 March 2021)
- A Palestinian from Silwan town in Jerusalem, identified as Fayez Abdul-Latif, was forced to demolish his home, which was built three months ago. The Palestinian built the home on his land, and was in the final stages prior to inhabiting it. (IMEMC 19 March 2021)
- A Palestinian man had to demolish his own home in the al-'Isawiya town, in the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, to avoid the excessively high fines and fees. The Israeli authorities recently handed the Palestinian, identified as Raja'e Talal Atiya, an order for the demolition of his home, in the Schools Street, under the pretext of being built without a permit. The Palestinian filed appeals with Israeli courts but to no avail, and had to demolish his home to avoid the excessively high fines and fees, in addition to the demolition costs, if the City Council uses its own workers and equipment. (IMEMC 21 March 2021)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) forced two Jerusalemite citizens to demolish their own houses at the pretext of unlicensed construction. Sami Obeid had to demolish his 100-square-meter house, which was built a few months ago, after receiving a notice from the Israeli municipality. Another Jerusalemite citizen called Mohamed al-Sabah was also forced to knock down his own home in Ras Khamis neighborhood near Shuafat refugee camp. The Jerusalemite citizens had to comply with the Israeli orders to avoid paying exorbitant demolition expenses and fines to the IOA. (PALINFO 22 March 2021)
- A Jerusalemite citizen continued to demolish his own home in Issawiya district after the Israeli occupation authority (IOA) forced him to do so three days ago at the pretext of unlicensed construction. Rajaei Atiyah resumed demolishing his home, which he started last Sunday, in al-

Madares area in the east Jerusalem district of Issawiya. Atiyah recently received a notice from the Israeli municipality threatening to fine him and make him pay demolition expenses if he refused to raze the house with his own hands. (PALINFO 23 March 2021)

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) notified a Palestinian citizen of its intent to demolish his auto repair shop near the junction of Arraba town, south of Jenin. Husam Abu Salam, owner of the property, stated that he received a military demolition notice against his workshop at the pretext of unlicensed construction. The Israeli army would demolish the structure within 72 hours. (PALINFO 23 March 2021)

### Israeli Military Orders

- The Israeli occupation state, announced their intent to expropriate hundreds of dunams of Palestinian land in Yatta town, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The authorities distributed leaflets in the Birin area, east of Yatta town, claiming hundreds of dunams of Palestinian-owned lands as Israeli “state land”. (IMEMC 4 March 2021)
- Israel approved a plan to confiscate hundreds of dunams of privately-owned Palestinian lands near Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem, in the West Bank. The lands are close to “Beitar Illit” settlement, in Basina #3 and 4 in the al-Matrasiya and Khbirbat al-Kobra areas, west of Nahhalin, in addition to Basic #3 in Wad Abu al-Hamra area in Husan village, west of Bethlehem. The lands are slated to be used for segregated “public facilities” and roads, in addition to various residential units for the Israeli settlers. According to the published plan (426/3/1) 404 dunums of land are slated for confiscation. (IMEMC, ARIJ 14 March 2021)
- Several Israeli army bulldozers infiltrated into an agricultural area on the eastern border of Jabalia town in the northern Gaza Strip while firing gunshots at random and embarked on leveling lands. several army bulldozers advanced from the Abu Safia military post on the border of Gaza into the agricultural lands of the citizens. These bulldozers embarked on leveling the Palestinians lands, firing live ammunition and smoke grenades on the site. (PALINFO 16 March 2021)
- The Israeli military authorities informed three villages in the Salfit Governorate in the north of the West Bank of their decision to seize 17 dunums of their land. One of three villages affected by the Israeli decision along with Sarta and Brouqin, west of Salfit, the land is going

to be seized to open a road to link the illegal settlement of Burkan with the so-called Cross Samaria highway. (Wafa 20 March 2021)

### **Confiscation & Razing of lands**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) bulldozed and uprooted large areas of Palestinian lands in the Khirbat Zannouta area, east of the al-Thaheriyya town, south of Hebron. The lands are owned by members of the at-Till family. The Israeli Authorities want to confiscate the Palestinian lands to expand the Industrial Zone of the so-called “Regional Council of Settlements,” in southern Hebron. (IMEMC 14 March 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) bulldozed Palestinian lands in Yitma and Qabalan town, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus to expand Rahalim settlement. (IMEMC 14 March 2021)
- Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian man in the Susiya area, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, causing fractures. The settlers assaulted Adham Ayman Moghannam, 26, while working on his land near the settlement of Susiya. Moghannam suffered fractures in his leg, in addition to various cuts and bruises to several parts of his body. (IMEMC 20 March 2021)
- Israeli settlers' bulldozers continued to level lands in Ain al-Bayda area, south of Hebron in favor of settlement expansion. The Ain al-Bayda area has been subjected to widespread bulldozing operations by settlers under the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) protection for more than two weeks. The IOA allowed a settler to rent an estimated 4,000 dunums in the area, claiming that it is “state land”. The Palestinian citizens had proven their ownership of the land and submitted ownership documents to the Israeli courts, yet the settlers’ bulldozing went ahead unabated. (PALINFO 22 March 2021)

### **Expansion of settlements**

- Hebrew reports revealed that the Israeli municipality in Occupied Jerusalem has returned to promote a project to build a waste dump near the Shu’fat refugee camp, ignoring all objections to environmental pollution and the spread of epidemics in the area. The resumption of the project comes six years after it was suspended, following opposition from landowners in Shu’fat and al-Issawiya. The residents

fear that the garbage dump will become an environmental hazard and pollute the air in the area. (PALINFO 19 March 2021)

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) set up a military checkpoint at the northern entrance to al-Khalil, stopped citizens' vehicles, searched them, checked their ID cards, and blocked traffic. (PALINFO 19 March 2021)

### **Israeli Closures**

- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) announced the imposition of a comprehensive lockdown on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip under the pretext of securing the Israeli Knesset elections. Israel will impose a hermetic closure on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip on the day of the elections on 23/03/2021. Another closure will be imposed on the West Bank and the crossings with the Gaza Strip will be closed during the Jewish Passover holiday from Friday 26/03/2021 until midday on Saturday 03/04/2021. (PALINFO 22 March 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the main road linking Beit Iksa village and Jerusalem. The IOA closed the road with barbed wire and prevented citizens from moving on foot, as it has been closed to vehicles since 2006. Beit Iksa is surrounded by the Apartheid Wall and is inhabited by nearly two thousand people. The IOA has already seized vast areas of its lands and is still coveting more. Most of Beit Iksa's residents live in an area estimated at 700 dunums only out of the total area of the town which is approximately 7,398 dunums. The so-called Israeli Civil Administration controls most of Beit Iksa's area, militarily and administratively. (PALINFO 22 March 2021)