



## ARIJ DAILY REPORT

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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine

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

*The Violations are based on reports provided by field workers and/or news sources.*

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## Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli colonists, stole harvesting tools and olive harvest from a Palestinian-owned orchard, in the village of Qaryout, south of Nablus in the northern occupied West Bank, local sources reported. When residents of Qaryout village entered their olive field in the morning, they noticed their harvesting equipment had been stolen. The farmers caught Israeli settlers stealing from their olive crops and forced them to leave their lands. The olive groves are located near the illegal Shavot Rahel colony, built on expropriated Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 20 October 2021)
- Israeli soldiers accompanied, dozens of Israeli colonizers into the archaeological area in Sebaastia Palestinian town, north of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The soldiers surrounded the entire area and prevented the Palestinians from entering it. The colonizers came in busses accompanied by many Israeli army jeeps, before touring the site and its surrounding area. (IMEMC 20 October 2021)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. At least 111 settlers in the morning entered the Mosque in groups through al-Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under police protection. Eyewitnesses reported seeing some settlers performing prayers or rituals during their tours at the Islamic holy site. (PALINFO 20 October 2021)

## Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli soldiers demolished, the foundations of a retaining wall, and a carwash facility, in Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, in the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank. The soldiers invaded the Abu Tayeh neighborhood and demolished a carwash facility owned by the Abu Hussein family. The soldiers also demolished the foundation of a retaining wall, owned by the Abbassi family. It is worth mentioning that, a day earlier, the family had to demolish parts of the wall after the city denied their appeals. (IMEMC 20 October 2021)

## Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli soldiers bulldozed, ten Dunams of Palestinian lands, planted with olive saplings, near Wad Rahhal village, south of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank. The Israeli soldiers, accompanied by bulldozers, invaded the Khallet an-Nahla area near Wad Rahhal, before bulldozing and uprooting 10 Dunams planted with olive saplings. He added that the uprooted orchards are owned by a local farmer, identified as Ibrahim Obeyyat. In addition, the soldiers demolished the foundations of an under-construction home and several retaining walls in the same area. Breijiyya denounced the escalating Israeli violation and said they are all part of Israel's ongoing attempt to build and expand its illegal colonies on stolen Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 20 October 2021)

## Expansion of Israeli settlements

- Israel Hayom newspaper has revealed an Israeli plan to double the number of Jewish settlers across the Jordan Valley, east of the occupied West Bank. According to the newspaper, the Israeli government intends to double the number of settler families to around 3,000 within four years and will allocate 90 million shekels (\$28 million) for that purpose. "The construction and housing ministry is drafting a resolution seeking to double the number of Israeli residents in the Jordan Valley," it said. "The resolution will be presented to the government only after the national budget is approved by the Knesset, but before the end of the 2021 work year, Israel Hayom quoted senior government officials as saying. The prime minister's office, the finance ministry and the interior ministry also worked on the joint resolution, it added. Currently, some 1,500 settler families live in the Jordan Valley – most of them in small communities, according to the newspaper. It pointed out that the plan does not propose creating new communities, rather expanding the existing ones. "The Jordan Valley, similar to the Golan Heights and the other areas along Israel's eastern strip, is of vital strategic importance to the security of the country and its future and is an inseparable part of the Zionist vision," housing and construction minister Ze'ev Elkin told the newspaper. "Following the plan to double the number of residents on the Golan, now

it is the turn of the Jordan Valley, which is also part of the national consensus," he added. (PALINFO 20 October 2021)

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