



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.

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Violations of the Israeli occupation Army

- Israeli soldiers invaded Khirbat Hamsa al-Foqa village, in the Northern Plains of the occupied West Bank, and confiscated agricultural equipment from the Palestinians. Several Israeli army jeeps, and a big truck, invaded the village and confiscated agricultural tools, and tents, used by the shepherds in the area. The soldiers invaded and searched the homes and sheds, owned by Ismael Eferih Abu al-Kabbash, Nitham Natherm Abu al-Kabbah, Harb Suleiman Abu al-Kabbash, Walid Suleiman Abu al-Kabbash, and Mohammad Abu al-Kabbash. The soldiers interrogated the Palestinians, and took their ID cards, in addition to confiscating their agricultural supplies and tools, used by the shepherds to plow lands, build sheds and barns for their livestock. The soldiers abducted four Palestinians, including two children, from their homes in Qalqilia and Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank. (IMEMC 27 October 2021)
- The Israeli occupation police suppressed Jerusalemite citizens and arrested two of them as they gathered in and near the Muslim cemetery of al-Yusufiya in the Old City of Jerusalem in an attempt to protect it against destruction. Israeli Police forces in the morning and later in the afternoon expelled Palestinian young men from the cemetery, prevented others from entering it and fired stun grenades at other citizens as they were trying to stop Jewish settlers — working for the Israeli nature and parks authority — from wreaking havoc on the place and its graves. Police officers also arrested a Jerusalemite young man identified as Mousa Khalaf during his presence in the cemetery. Dozens of Palestinian citizens from Jerusalem and 1948 occupied Palestine (Israel) flocked in the morning to the cemetery and its vicinity to prevent and protest its destruction. Later in the evening, police officers attacked anew Palestinian citizens after they rallied near the cemetery and performed the Maghrib (sunset) prayer on a road leading it. The police intensified the presence of its forces in and around the cemetery, attacked young protesters with stun grenades and clubs and arrested one of them identified as Laith ash-Shalabi. Last Monday, the Israeli occupation authority (IOA) resumed the destruction of the historic Muslim cemetery of al-Yusufiya near the walls of the Old City of Jerusalem. Head of the Islamic cemeteries committee Mustafa Abu

Zahra said then that an Israeli municipal crew escorted by police forces stormed the cemetery and embarked on carrying out bulldozing and digging works and destroying Palestinian and Arab graves. He added that several local residents intervened, but police forces expelled them from the yard and prevented from entering it to protect graves of their relatives against destruction. A few days ago, the Israeli municipality demolished part of the cemetery, exposing human remains buried in a section where Arab soldiers killed during the 1967 war were buried. The municipality seeks to turn the cemetery into a park and paths as part of its plan to build multiple Talmudic parks and trails for Jewish settlers and tourists around the walls of the Old City. In December 2020, the municipality demolished a stairway and a fence at the cemetery. In 2014, it prevented Jerusalemite citizens from burying their relatives in the cemetery's northern area and removed 20 graves of Jordanian soldiers who were killed in 1967. (PALINFO 27 October 2021)

- Israeli naval forces wreaked havoc on one fishing boat and stole two others during their presence off the coast of Rafah area in the south of the besieged Gaza Strip. The naval forces aboard gunboats seized two boats used by fishermen for navigational and lighting purposes at nighttime and rampaged through another one without confiscating it. About two weeks ago, the Israeli navy had also stolen a fishing boat used for the same purposes from the southern waters of Gaza. (PALINFO 27 October 2021)
- Israeli forces today raided Homsa al-Foqa community in the northern Jordan Valley and seized agricultural tools. The soldiers raided the area and loaded tools and tents used for the livestock on a large truck they brought with them. (WAFSA 27 October 2021)
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Israeli Settler Violence

- Dozens of Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem under police escort. At least 141 settlers entered the Mosque in groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police protection. 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 worshippers at the entrances leading to the Mosque and their IDs are seized until they leave the holy place. (PALINFO 27 October 2021)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) stormed the Palestinian hamlet of Khirbet Humsa al-Fawqa in the northern Jordan Valley and appropriated agricultural equipment and tents. A large number of troops stormed the hamlet and embarked on seizing equipment and tents used for livestock farming and loading everything into a truck before they left the area. The seized equipment and tents belonged to several local residents from the family of Abul-Kibash. The IOF also confiscated cellphones belonging to them. (PALINFO 27 October 2021)

Expansion of Israeli settlements

- Israel approved the construction of thousands of new settlement units in the occupied West Bank. The higher planning council, the Israeli body that approves planning and construction in West Bank settlements approved today the construction of the 3144 new settlement units in the West Bank. This announcement came after the decision to postpone the approval in light of the pressures exerted by the US administration on the Israeli occupation government, as Washington announced its rejection of settlement expansion in the West Bank. The US Department of State yesterday expressed its "grave concern" over Israel's plans to move forward with the construction of new settlements and its strong rejection of such an approach which harms the prospect of the two-state solution. On Sunday, Israeli occupation authorities issued tenders for the construction of around 1,355 new settler homes in illegal West Bank settlements. (Wafa 27 October 2021)