

## Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 15 December 2021

he daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats the occupied Palestinian territory, in 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 against Palestinian civilians violence 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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## Violations of the Israeli occupation Army

- Israeli forces stormed, the Al-Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron in the southern occupied West Bank, according to local sources. Israeli soldiers invaded the camp and established military roadblocks, in an attempt to further control the movement of Palestinian residents. The Israeli forces responded by opening fire at them with tear gas canisters, causing several young men to suffer the toxic effects of tear gas inhalation. Furthermore, the army installed a platform on the military watchtower at the entrance of the camp, used to maintain constant surveillance of the Palestinian residents of the refugee camp. (IMEMC, WAFA 15 December 2021)
- Israeli soldiers abducted three Palestinians and confiscated a tractor, while they were plowing their lands in the ar-Rakeez area, in Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The soldiers invaded farmlands, before abducting Soleiman Mohammad, Maher Ahmad Mohammad, and Ibrahim Abu Arram. The soldiers also confiscated a tractor the Palestinians were using while plowing their lands. (IMEMC, WAFA 15 December 2021)
- Israeli forces stormed the campus of Birzeit University, north of the West Bank city of Ramallah. Israeli forces cordoned off the university campus, located in Birzeit town, blocking all of its entrances before breaking into the campus. The soldiers assaulted the university guards during the raid and tampered with the university and students' possessions. The raid triggered confrontations in the vicinity of the campus, where the soldiers opened fire to disperse local protestors. (IMEMC 15 December 2021)
- Israeli soldiers invaded the village of Bil'in, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and fired dozens of live rounds and gas bombs, wounding several Palestinians, including an elderly woman. several army vehicles invaded Bil'in, and fired many live rounds in the air, in addition to gas bombs targeting homes and streets in the village. several Palestinians, including an elderly woman, suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. It is worth mentioning that the soldiers closed several streets

near the village and prevented the Palestinians from crossing. (IMEMC 15 December 2021)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli colonists stormed the Al-Aqsa compound in the Old City of occupied East Jerusalem, under the full protection of the Israeli police forces. Dozens of illegal colonists invaded the Islamic holy site through the Mughrabi Gate, performed Talmudic rituals and toured the courtyards, accompanied by Israeli forces. (IMEMC, WAFA 15 December 2021)
- Israeli settlers fenced off a plot of land in the East Jerusalem neighborhood of Sheikh Jarrah. a group of Israeli settlers barged their way into the neighborhood, where they installed barbed wires around the plot of land as a prelude to seize it. The landowner, Ibrahim Salem, stated that he was surprised to find out that settlers had broken into his land and fenced it with barbered wire. when he and his mother attempted to confront the settlers, they were physically assaulted. Israeli authorities handed him an order to "evict" his 200-square-meter house, inhabited since 1948, allowing him until the end of the current month to leave. (IMEMC, WAFA 15 December 2021)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers forced their way into Al-Aqsa Mosque under police protection. Eyewitnesses said that the settlers stormed Al-Aqsa from the Maghariba Gate, accompanied by heavy-armed police forces, performed Talmudic rituals, and carried out provocative tours in its courtyards. 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. (PALINFO 15 December 2021)

## House Demolition and Demolition Threats

• The Israeli authorities in the occupied capital, Jerusalem, forced a Palestinian family to demolish its three homes in Silwan town. Nassar local family had to demolish its three homes in the Wad Qaddoum area in Silwan, south of the al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem. Mohammad Nassar stated that the land where the homes are built was purchased by his father forty years ago. Mohammad added that the family has been subject to constant violations over the last few years, when Israel decided to confiscate the land where the homes are built, after declaring it "public property." He also said that the family had to demolish the homes to avoid a fine of 80.000 Shekels, in addition to the hyped demolition costs if the city uses its workers and equipment. (IMEMC, SILWANIC 15 December 2021)