



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 forces detained, on Tuesday, three minors, in addition to assaulting and detaining a guard at the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in occupied East Jerusalem. The occupation police detained three teens, aged between 12 and 13 years old, out of the compound, for raising a Palestinian flag at the Muslim holy site in the Old City of Jerusalem. Meanwhile, Israeli police assaulted and detained a Muslim Waqf employee, identified as Fadi Ilyyan, who works as a guard at the Al-Aqsa compound. (IMEMC 21 December 2021)
- Israeli soldiers shot, a young Palestinian man near the Annexation Wall, west of Jenin, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The young man was walking on Palestinian lands near the Annexation Wall in Aneen village, west of Jenin when the soldiers opened fire at him for “approaching the wall. After shooting the young man, from Silat al-Harithiya village, northwest of Jenin, the soldiers also assaulted him despite his wounds, before leaving the area. (IMEMC 21 December 2021)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli colonizers attacked a Palestinian home, owned by Rabah Hantouli, in Silat ath-Thaher town, south of Jenin, causing damage and anxiety attacks among family members. (IMEMC 21 December 2021)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. At least 160 settlers entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police protection. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount and a number of them provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police imposed movement restrictions on Muslim worshipers at the Aqsa Mosque’s entrances and gates. (PALINFO 21 December 2021)

House Demolition and Demolition Threats

- Israeli forces demolished a Palestinian-owned home in the central occupied West Bank town of Nahalin, west of Bethlehem city. Israeli military forces stormed the Abu Keir area of the town, and isolated the under-construction home consisting of 2 floors, 80 square meters each. Fanoon added that once the area was secure, a bulldozer carried out the demolition operation, sparking protests from the local Palestinian residents. Soldiers responded by firing tear gas canisters and concussion grenades at those who protested the destruction of the home, belonging to local resident, identified by Quds Press as Atef Jamil Youssef Al-Nais. (Wafa, IMEMC 21 December 2021)
- The Israeli occupation authorities notified a Palestinian family to evict their homes in Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood, in occupied East Jerusalem, and to seize a piece of land owned by the family. The Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem handed – for the second time within four months – Mahmoud Salhia a decision to evict a piece of land on which the family’s two homes were built in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood under the pretext of “public interest” to establish a school there. The municipality gave the family until January 25 to implement the decision. Salhia stated that his father bought the 6-dunum piece of land in 1967, adding that two years ago a decision was issued to seize the land under the pretext of public use. The two houses are inhabited by two families consisting of 12 members, including nine children. Salhia pointed out that the occupation municipality offered him an extension for eight months to convince him to sign a paper according to which he would become a tenant of the house, but he refused. He noted that his steadfastness in his home has cost him about 600,000 (around \$190,000) shekels between fines imposed on him by the occupation municipality, filing cases, and appointing lawyers. (IMEMC, Wafa 21 December 2021)