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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 23 December 2021

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

- Some 125 Palestinian civilians sustained light to moderate injuries today during clashes with the Israeli occupation forces, which erupted shortly after hundreds of Israeli settlers protected by the army attempted to break into and attack the village, according to medical sources. 42 Palestinians, including a journalist, were injured after being hit with rubber-coated steel rounds, while another eighty-three sustained suffocations from inhalation of teargas fired by the Israeli army. PRC added that a girl was treated for shock after a group of violent Israeli settlers attacked her family's home on the outskirts of the village. Two ambulance vehicles were also hit by Israeli soldiers with stun grenades and tear gas canisters. Entrances to the village have been shut down with earth mounds by the Israeli occupation forces since yesterday to allow access of thousands of Israeli settlers to the nearby site of Homesh, a pre-2005 Israeli settlement that ultra-Orthodox settler groups are urging the Israeli government to allow them to return there. Dozens of busloads of Israeli settlers were seen today at Route 60, which is adjacent to the village, as settlers rampaged through the main Jenin-Nablus Street and blocked access to Palestinian vehicles and attacked others. (WAFA, IMEMC 23 December 2021)
- The Israeli occupation army on Thursday morning carried out a small-scale incursion into a border area in the east of central Gaza. According to local sources, armored bulldozers escorted by several military vehicles advanced from a military post into a border area in the east of al-Maghazi refugee camp in central Gaza. The bulldozers embarked on leveling and razing swaths of agricultural land, which are located a few meters from the security fence. Israeli forces also opened machinegun fire at a group of Palestinian farmers in the east of al-Qarara town in Khan Yunis, south of Gaza. Luckily, no one was hurt in the shooting attack. (PALINFO 23 December 2021)

## Israeli Settler Violence

• Numerous Israeli colonizers, invaded Palestinian-owned olive orchards near the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and cut trees. The colonizers

cut more than sixty olive trees, east of Yatta town, south of Hebron. Local farmer Ahmad Hamada owns the orchard, and the trees were planted four years ago on 1.5 Dunams of his land. The colonizers came from the <u>illegal Avigayil outpost</u>. (IMEMC 23 December 2021)

- Israeli colonizers invaded Palestinian orchards in the Taybeh area in Tarqoumia town, northwest of Hebron, and cut three hundred olive saplings owned by Ata and his brother Aziz Ja'afra. This marks the third attack against the orchard; previous violations include spraying the trees with toxins, in addition to uprooting trees and saplings. The lands are close to the illegal Adora colony which was installed on stolen Palestinian lands, and the colonizers are trying to illegally confiscate the Palestinian lands to link between the colonies of <u>Adora</u> and <u>Telem</u>. (IMEMC 23 December 2021)
- Israeli colonizers cut more than fifty olive trees and saplings in the Khallet Salama area in Tarqoumia town, to prepare for a new segregated road on the stolen Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 23 December 2021)
- Ben Gvir, far-right Israeli parliament member and follower of Jewish supremacist Meir Kahane waved a gun at two Palestinian parking lot attendants and yelling slurs. Both in their early twenties, Mohammed Issa, and Mohammed Shweiki were working in Tel Aviv when they encountered Ben-Gvir and asked him to move his illegally parked car. Shwaiki stated that Itamar Ben Gvir stepped out of a vehicle and began shouting profanities and yelling anti-Arab and Palestinian slurs at them and tried to physically attack them before asking his escort to bring his weapon which he pointed at their faces. Itamar Ben Gvir called the Israeli police, telling them that there are two Palestinian dogs threatening and beating me up. (IMEMC 23 December 2021)
- Groups of Jewish settlers, including former Knesset member Moshe Feiglin (head of a Zionist party), desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. Dozens of 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. (PALINFO 23 December 221)

