

Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 29 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.

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Violations of the Israeli occupation Army

- Israeli tanks fired artillery shells, at two locations in the northern besieged Gaza Strip, injuring three Palestinian farmers, one seriously. Israeli tanks opened fire at agricultural lands east of Beit Lahia and east of Beit Hanoun in the northern Gaza Strip, injuring three farmers who were working near the border fence. The three farmers were transferred to hospital in Beit Hanoun in the northeastern Gaza Strip for the necessary medical treatment. The army claimed that the shells were fired in response to shots fired from Gaza, which allegedly injured one Israeli. Local sources added that all three men, from the same family, were transferred to Beit Hanoun hospital, however one of the young men was found to have suffered a serious injury which required his transfer to Shifa Hospital in Gaza City. Furthermore, local sources added that in addition to artillery fire, the army opened fire towards farmland along the border areas in central and southern coastal enclave. (IMEMC 29 December 2021)
- Israeli soldiers assaulted, teachers at the Teqoua' Secondary Boys School in Teqoua' town, east of Bethlehem in the southern occupied West Bank, according to local sources. The Ministry of Education told the Palestinian News & Information Agency (WAFA) that several Israeli troops stormed the school campus and were confronted by some teachers, whom the soldiers then struck with the butts of their rifles. The school principle, Majed Al-Shaer, and and teacher Eid Sobeih were assaulted and received minor bruises and lacerations, from the attacking soldiers. At the same time, the army fired tear gas canisters and concussion grenades into the school causing dozens of students and staff members to suffer the toxic effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 29 December 2021)
- Dozens of soldiers invaded, the Deheishe refugee camp, south of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank, and Husan village, west of the city, abducted one Palestinian and inspected surveillance recordings. The soldiers also abducted a young man in Tulkarem, in northern West Bank. Media sources in Bethlehem said several army jeeps invaded the Deheishe refugee camp before the soldiers invaded and searched homes. They added that the soldiers abducted Odai Mohsin Abu Yabes, 20, from his

home and took him to Etzion detention center and interrogation facility, south of Bethlehem.

- The soldiers also invaded Husan village, before storming and ransacking the homes of Jamal Hamamra and his brother Ali. During the invasion into Husan, the soldiers also stormed a gas station and inspected its surveillance recordings before withdrawing. In addition, the soldiers invaded Anabta town, east of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem, searched homes, and abducted Islam Balbeesi, 26. (IMEMC 29 December 2021)
- Israeli soldiers invaded, Silwan town and Shu'fat refugee camp, in the • occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank, before abducting one Palestinian, and invaded homes and stores while military helicopters hovered overhead. Media sources said dozens of soldiers invaded and searched many homes in the Shu'fat refugee camp, causing damage. They added that the soldiers, accompanied by tax officers, also ticketed several merchants, and imposed fines on them. During the invasion, the soldiers closed many allies and isolated the refugee camp, preventing the Palestinians from entering or leaving it. In related news, the soldiers invaded Ein al-Louza neighborhood in Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem, and started installing an electronic gate at the Ein Silwan junction, which would lead to isolating it whenever it is closed, for the benefit of the illegal Israeli colonizers, living on stolen lands and buildings in the area. In addition, the Wadi Hilweh Information Center In Silwan (Silwanic) has reported that the soldiers also abducted a young man, identified as Ali Sofian Obeid, from his work at a gas station in the al-'Isawiya town, in Jerusalem. (IMEMC 29 December 2021)
- Israeli soldiers shot, a Palestinian teenage boy, and abducted two young men including a former political prisoner, in the al-Am'ari refugee camp, in Ramallah in the central West Bank. Media sources said several army vehicles invaded the refugee camp, leading to protests before the soldiers fired live rounds, including expanding bullets, and tear gas bombs. They added that the <u>soldiers shot a boy</u>, 17 years of age, with an expanding bullet in the leg, before he was rushed to a hospital in Ramallah. Many Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. In addition, the soldiers invaded and searched homes in the refugee camp before

abducting Ahmad at-Toukhi and a former political prisoner, identified as Mahmoud ad-Dasht, 21. (IMEMC 29 December 2021)

- Israeli soldiers and navy ships attacked, Palestinian farmers, and fishermen in the besieged Gaza Strip. The soldiers, stationed across the perimeter fence, fired many live rounds at farmers on their lands, east of Deir al-Balah, in the central Gaza Strip. The soldiers also fired live rounds at bird hunters, in addition to many farmers trying to reach their lands in the area, and forced them to leave. In addition, Israeli navy ships opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats only three nautical miles from the shore of the Sudaniyya sea area, west of Gaza city, causing damage to one boat and forcing the fishermen to leave. (IMEMC 29 December 2021)
- Israeli soldiers uprooted, at least 250 olive trees on Palestinian lands in Husan and Wadi Fukin villages, west of Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank. The soldiers bulldozed 3 Dunams of land near the main road leading to Wadi Fukin village and uprooted 50 olive trees, owned by Halima Abdul-Fattah ad-Dibis. In Husan village, the soldiers uprooted at least 200 olive trees on lands in the al-Kanisa area, west of the city. The orchard is owned by Haidar and his brother Hamed Abdul-Aziz Hamamra, and is surrounded by the illegal Beitar Illit colony which was installed on stolen Palestinian lands. (PALINFO, IMEMC 29 December 2021)
- Israeli soldiers abducted a young Palestinian man after assaulting him, in addition to attacking an elderly woman in the al-'Isawiya town and Jabal al-Mokabber, northeast and southeast of occupied Jerusalem, in the West Bank. The soldiers assaulted Ali Sofian Obeid while he was working at a gas station near the main entrance of al-'Isawiya town, before abducting him. Several soldiers, including undercover officers, attacked the young man, and forced him onto the ground before cuffing him, and taking him to an interrogation facility in Jerusalem. In addition, the soldiers assaulted and injured an elderly woman, identified as Najma Oweisat, 70, in Jabal al-Mokabber town, southeast of Jerusalem. (IMEMC 29 December 2021)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Illegal Israeli colonists stormed, the al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya village, south of Nablus city in the northern occupied West Bank, according to a local official. Yaqoub 'Owais, the head of the village council, told the Palestinian News & Information Agency (WAFA) that dozens of colonialist settlers invaded the village via the main entrance to the town. 'Owais added that the settlers were under the full protection of the Israeli army, who fired tear gas canisters at the Palestinian civilians who protested the settler invasion, The army shot and injured one young man in the shoulder with a tear gas canister, his condition was not known at the time of this report. Meanwhile, Quds Press reported confrontations between Palestinian youths and Israeli soldiers near Beita town, also south of Nablus, during what the young men term 'night confusion' activities near Mount Sbeih, and the illegal Israeli "Avitar" colony. Eyewitness stated that young Palestinian men gathered at the site, and burned dozens of tires in an ongoing display of resistance to the continued settlement activities and settler attacks in the area. (IMEMC 29 December 2021)
- A large group of Jewish settlers stormed a land owned by the Islamic Endowments in Al-Suwaneh neighborhood in Occupied Jerusalem, where they performed provocative celebrations and dances. A group of settlers broke into a land belonging to the Islamic Endowments near the Ibrahimi School in Al-Sawwana neighborhood, where they tried to carry out excavations. (PALINFO 29 December 2021)
- At least 165 Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem in the morning and later in the afternoon. Those 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 29 December 2021)

House Demolition and Demolition Threats

• Israeli soldiers demolished, a Palestinian-owned home in Jabal al-Mokabber town, south of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank, and injured many Palestinians during protests that took place after the home was destroyed. Local sources said dozens of soldiers surrounded and isolated the town before invading it and headed towards the al-Bashir neighborhood. They added that the soldiers prevented the Palestinians from entering the area, and demolished a home, owned by Hussein Bashir, under the pretext of being built without a permit. Many Palestinians protested the invasion and demolition, before the soldiers fired several live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs, causing many injuries. (IMEMC 29 December 2021)

• The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) stormed Khirbet Ibziq village, in the Jordan Valley, and carried out a large-scale demolition campaign. The IOF declared the area a closed military zone, blocking Palestinian movement in both directions. Approximately 40 Palestinian-owned facilities were demolished during the campaign. (PALINFO 29 December 2021)

