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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 10 January 2022

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.

The Violations are based on reports provided by field workers and \or news sources.

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Violations of the Israeli Occupation Army

 A Palestinian young man was seriously injured when the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at him near Kharbatha al-Misbah village, west of Ramallah City. A young man suffered a live bullet injury in his chest during his presence near the village's bridge. (PALINFO 10 January 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers attacked Palestinians while they were driving into and out of Ramallah, north of al-Biereh city in the central occupied West Bank, injuring one. Israeli settlers, under army protection, threw rocks at Palestinian-owned vehicles near the Beit El settlement. The settlers caused damage to some of the vehicles and terrorized the drivers, and held up traffic to Palestinian commuters on their way to work. One Palestinian, identified as Mrs. Abeer Abu Jamal, suffered a jaw fracture, and her vehicle was damaged when a rock struck the windshield of her car. (IMEMC 10 January 2022)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers stormed the East Jerusalem's Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood. Dozens of setters, led by Israeli Member of the Knesset, Itamar Ben Gvir, and right-wing activist and politician who currently serves as Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem, Aryeh Yitzhak King, stormed the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood under heavy police protection, provoking residents. Residents managed to fend off the settlers who attempted to break into a land belonging to the Salem family; one of the families that are threatened with forcible expulsion from their homes in Sheikh Jarrah. IMEMC 10 January 2022)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers stormed the al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem under heavy military protection. The settlers stormed the holy site and toured its courtyards before they provocatively performed Talmudic rituals. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount. During the

- presence of settlers inside the Mosque compound, entry restrictions are imposed on Muslim worshipers at the entrances leading to the Mosque and their IDs could be seized until they leave the holy place. (PALINFO 10 January 2022)
- Israeli settlers <u>clashed</u> with Israeli occupation army (IOA) attempting to confiscate property from the yeshiva settlers WHO have established at the site of the evacuated settlement of Homesh a yeshiva that the IOA continues to permit settlers to visit and operate. The IOA has also gone to offer protection for the settlers to access the yeshiva, at the cost of the freedom of movement and obstruction of normal life to entire nearby Palestinian villages. (FMEP 10 January 2022)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers stormed the al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem in the morning hours under heavy military protection. The settlers stormed the holy site and toured its courtyards before they provocatively performed Talmudic rituals. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount. During the presence of settlers inside the Mosque compound, entry restrictions are imposed on Muslim worshipers at the entrances leading to the Mosque and their IDs could be seized until they leave the holy place. (PALINFO 10 January 2022)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli occupation authorities demolished a Palestinian carwash facility, and bulldozed lands in the East Jerusalem neighborhood of al-'Isawiya. A large police force escorted a bulldozer to the neighborhood, which lies on the eastern slopes of Jerusalem, where the heavy machinery tore down the car wash. An excavator leveled a plot of land owned by an employee with the Islamic Waqf department, who is currently in Israeli custody. (IMEMC 10 January 2022)
- The Israeli occupation authorities in Jerusalem forced a Palestinian family to demolish its home in Sur Baher village, southeast of the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank. Palestinians from Abu Kaf local family in Sur Baher village was forced to demolish its home after the City Council threatened to force it to pay 150.000 Shekels in fines and fees if the city carries the demolition out using its workers and equipment. The home's owner, Ibrahim Abu Kaf, said that he and his family of seven

have been living in their home after constructing it more than eleven years ago. (IMEMC 10 January 2022)

• The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) displaced a Palestinian family after forcing it to demolish its own house in Sur Baher village, southeast of Jerusalem, at the pretext of unlicensed construction. Abul-Kaf family started last night to demolish their 120-square-meters house after pressure from the Israeli municipality, which threatened to make it pay fines and demolition expenses amounting to about 150,000 shekels. Ibrahim Abul-Kaf, the homeowner, was handed a demolition order a few days ago, although he had to pay fines for several months amounting to about 65,000 Shekels and sought repeatedly to license the house to no avail. Abul-Kaf had been living in that house with his family of seven for nearly 11 years. (PALINFO 10 January 2022)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

• The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) bulldozed Palestinian-owned plots of land in the east Jerusalem Governorate of Issawiya. Israeli bulldozers escorted by police forces leveled swaths of land in Hamayel al-Arab area in Issawiya district. Israeli bulldozers also bulldozed anew a swath of land belonging to the family of Fadi Elyan, the Aqsa Mosque guard whose home was demolished last March. This piece of land is the site of the demolished house. (PALINFO 10 January 2022)

Expansion of Israeli settlements

- The Jerusalem District Planning Committee <u>convened</u> to discuss two plans that would add 1,538 settlement units to the Gilo settlement in East Jerusalem. The plans are being advanced under the banner of "urban renewal" and will involve demolishing existing settlement units and replacing 470 existing settlement units with 2,008 new units (representing a net expansion of the settlement by 1,538 units). While the plans will not necessarily enlarge Gilo territorially, it will increase the Israeli population in the settlement and hence the number of Israelis living in East Jerusalem." (IR AMIM, FMEP 10 January 2022)
- Construction Begins on Key Stretch of the "Tunnels Road" for Settlements South of Jerusalem: ground has been broken on a final stretch of the new

tunnel road that will connect settlements to the south of Jerusalem (the Etzion settlement bloc) more seamlessly to the heart of the city. The tunnel is part of Highway 60, which Israel has already begun work to widen, which runs from Jerusalem all the way to the Kiryat Arba in Hebron. (ARUTZ SHEVA, FMEP 10 Jnauary 2022)

