

Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 11 January 2022

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 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

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire with tear gas and rubbercoated steel rounds at Palestinian university students who gathered at a military roadblock at the northern entrance to Ramallah, in the central occupied West Bank, injuring dozens. Dozens of university students demonstrated against the army's <u>brutal assault</u> on Birzeit University students. The IOA responded to the protest by shooting five young men with rubber-coated steel rounds, striking one in the head, and causing dozens more to suffer the toxic effects of tear gas inhalation. Undercover Israeli agents along with Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), stormed the Birzeit University campus and opened fire with live rounds injuring two, in addition to detaining five, including one who was shot and injured. The detained students were identified as; Ismael Nakhla (who was shot and injured), Qasam Nakhla, Abdul-Hafeth Sharabati, Mohammad Khatib, and Walid Harazna. (IMEMC 11 January 2022)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire, towards Palestinian farmers in the central Gaza Strip and fishermen off the coast of Gaza City in the northern besieged enclave. The IOA opened live fire towards farmers along the eastern border of Deir al-Balah city, in the central besieged Gaza Strip. The farmers were on their way to tend to their agricultural lands when the army opened live fire at them, terrorizing them and causing them to abandon their daily work which is their only means of providing for their families. (IMEMC 11 January 2022)
- The Israeli Navy opened live fire and water cannons towards Palestinian fishermen who were sailing at three nautical miles, off the al-Sudaniya shore, west of Gaza City in the northern coastal enclave, damaging one boat, and forcing the fishermen back to shore. The fishermen were forced to abandon their work, which is their only means of providing for their families. No injuries were reported in either shooting incident. (IMEMC 11 January 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

- A group of several hundred armed settlers, accompanied by dozens of Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the village of Awarta, south of Nablus, on Monday to perform religious rituals at a site located on Palestinian land in Awarta. to prepare for the arrival of the settlers, Israeli troops fired sound bombs at the roofs of Palestinian homes in the village, causing distress to the residents and terrifying the children in their homes. After terrorizing the villagers with military vehicles and sound bombs, the settlers invaded with more than twenty buses. They entered the shrines of al-Fadil and al-Eizar, which are ancient sites in the village. (IMEMC 11 January 2022)
- A group of around a hundred right-wing Israeli settlers blocked a road at the Al-Lubban Al-Sharqiya Junction, south of Nablus. The armed settlers acted with complete impunity, and with the support and protection of Israeli occupation Army (IOA). Around 100 settlers closed the road in a demonstration to prevent students from returning to their school. (IMEMC 11 January 2022)
- A group of Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian cars traveling on a West Bank road near the settlement of Shavei Shomron and obstructed traffic on the road between Jenin and Nablus. A group of settlers rallied near the military checkpoint of Shavei Shomron and hurled rocks at passing vehicles carrying Palestinian citizens. Several cars sustained damage in the settler attacks. (PALINFO 11 January 2022)
- Groups of Israeli settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem in the morning and later in the afternoon. Dozens of settlers, including students of religious institutes, entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards in the morning. 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 11 January 2022)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

• The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) destroyed a Palestinian-owned tent west of Bethlehem, in the Makhroor area of Beit Jala belonging to Ramzi Qiesieh. (IMEMC 11 January 2022)

• The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) bulldozed swaths of agricultural land and demolished retaining walls and a water well in Battir town, west of Bethlehem. The bulldozers escorted by the IOA stormed al-Qusair area of the town and embarked on destroying about four dunums of agricultural land belonging to local residents. The bulldozers also razed retaining walls and a water well in the area. (PALINFO 11 January 2022)

Israeli Military Orders

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded several areas in the northern West Bank governorate of Qalqilia, before handing the residents military orders halting the construction of two agricultural structures and bulldozed agricultural lands. The IOA invaded Nabi Elias village and handed Mustafa Taha an order to halt the construction of his agricultural facility. The IOA also invaded Azzoun town, east of Qalqilia, and handed Abdul-Malek Fuad Rayyan a similar order. (IMEMC 11 January 2022)
- In Jinsafut village, east of Qalqilia, the IOA bulldozed and uprooted farmlands, owned by Morad Aref Bashir, in the Jabal ath-Thieb area, in the eastern part of the village. The bulldozed lands in Jabal ath-Theeb are 1.5 Dunams, part of 50 Dunams owned by Bashir, and are threatening by the illegal Israeli annexation due to constant Israel attempts to expand the illegal Emmanuel settlement. (IMEMC 11 January 2022)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) notified a Palestinian citizen from the east Jerusalem Governorate of Issawiya of its decision to seize his land. Police officers handed Ali Dirbas a notice informing him of the Israeli decision to appropriate a piece of land belonging to him in Issawiya. The officers also erected a sign on the seized land reading that the property had been confiscated a long time ago and that it is a public area and will be used for the construction of a school. The total area of the seized land is 400 square meters, and the family of Dirbas uses it as a parking lot for their private vehicles. Despite all the documents that prove his ownership of the land, the IOA insists on forcibly taking it from him. (PALINFO 11 January 2022)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli bulldozers razed Palestinian-owned lands, and uprooted dozens of trees in the historical village of Battir, west of Bethlehem city, in the southern occupied West Bank. The Israeli army accompanied a bulldozer into the village and proceeded to demolish retaining walls, and a water reservoir in addition to uprooting dozens of almond and olive saplings. The heavy machinery also razed an agricultural road and razed approximately 40 dunams of fertile agricultural land belonging to local Palestinian residents. (IMEMC 11 January 2022)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) accompanied by bulldozers, invaded Palestinian lands near Huwwara, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, before uprooting and razing at least 50 Dunams to expand the Yitzhar settlement which was built on stolen Palestinian lands. The IOA isolated the entire area after invading it. The IOA then bulldozed and uprooted fifty Dunams of privately-owned Palestinian lands to expand the Yitzhar settlement. A group of settlers installed a few mobile homes in the area to install an outpost that would be part of the settlement and added that the IOA barred the Palestinian owners of the lands from entering their property. (IMEMC 11 January 2022)