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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 16 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.

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Violations of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded, the home of Jerusalem Governor, a member of the Revolutionary Council of the Fateh Movement, Adnan Gheith, and ransacked the property before detaining his nephew, only 12 years of age. Many Israeli army jeeps invaded the Gheith neighborhood in Silwan town, before storming and ransacking the home of Jerusalem governor, Adnan Gheith, and violently searched the property, causing damage. A large military force invaded the area and conducted a violent search of the governor's home, in addition to removing furniture and throwing it out. The IOA also Gheith's nephew, Mo'taz Sadeq Gheith, only twelve years of age, and took him to an interrogation facility. (IMEMC 16 January 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured several Palestinians in Burqa village, northwest of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, after the residents tried to defend themselves when a group of Israeli settlers colonizers invaded their village and attacked a home. The settlers invaded Burqa before attacking the home of Eyad Ragheb Salah in the western area of the village. The Palestinians intercepted the attack and gathered near the property to force the settlers to leave before the IOA invaded the village and started firing gas bombs and rubber-coated steel bullets at the residents. A young man was shot with rubber-coated steel bullets, and many Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation, in addition to cuts and bruises. Settlers also gathered on the main Jenin-Nablus road, not far from the village's main road, and attacked many Palestinian cars, causing damage. (IMEMC 16 January 2021)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers attacked two Palestinian homes near the entrance to the town of Sebastia to the northwest of Nablus. Dozens of settlers attacked with stones two homes located at the entrance to the town of Sebastia. Residents Managed to fend off the settlers' attack. (IMEMC 16 January 2021)

- Palestinian residents in the village of Burqa to the northwest of Nablus in the northern occupied West Bank, fended off today evening an attack by Israeli settlers against the village, according to a local activist. Ghassan Daghlas, who monitors Israeli settlement activities in the north of the West Bank, said the villagers managed to fend an attack carried by Israeli settlers against a resident's house in the village. Clashes reportedly broke out after Israeli forces intervened to provide settlers with protection and attacked the villagers with tear gas canisters. Several people suffocated from tear gas fired by the army. Settlers also gathered near the entrance to Burqa on Jenin-Nablus Road and attacked Palestinian -registered vehicles, causing damages to several cars. The village of Burqa has been during the past month under repeated settlers' attacks and vandalism. Meanwhile, settlers attacked two Palestinian homes near the entrance to the town of Sebastia to the northwest of Nablus, according to a local official. Mayor of Sebastia, Mohammed Azem, said dozens of settlers attacked with stones two homes located at the entrance to the town of Sebastia. Residents Managed to fend off the settlers' attack. (IMEMC 16 January 2022)
- Israeli soldiers injured, on Sunday evening, several Palestinians in Burqa village, northwest of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, after the residents tried to defend themselves when a group of fanatic illegal Israeli colonizers invaded their village and attacked a home. Ghassan Daghlas, a Palestinian official who monitors Israel's illegal colonialist activities in the northern West Bank, said the colonizers invaded Burqa before attacking the home of Eyad Ragheb Salah in the western area of the village. Daghlas added that the Palestinians intercepted the attack and gathered near the property to force the colonizers to leave before Israeli soldiers invaded the village and started firing gas bombs and rubber-coated steel bullets at the residents. A young man was shot with rubber-coated steel bullets, and many Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation, in addition to cuts and bruises. Furthermore, the colonizers gathered on the main Jenin-Nablus road, not far from the village's main road, and attacked many Palestinian cars, causing damage. (IMEMC 16 January 2022)
- Hordes of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Sunday morning and later in the afternoon. According to local sources, 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. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police imposed movement restrictions on Muslim worshipers at the Aqsa Mosque's entrances and gates. The Aqsa Mosque is exposed to daily desecration by Jewish settlers and police forces in the morning and the afternoon except on Fridays and Saturdays. The Israeli police close al-Maghariba Gate, which is used by Jews to enter the Mosque, at 10:30 am after the settlers complete their morning tours at the holy site. Later in the afternoon, the same gate is reopened for evening tours by settlers. 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 16 January 2022)

Israeli Closures

- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) on Sunday reclosed the road barrier near an-Naqura town on the Jenin-Nablus road, north of the West Bank. Sebastia town mayor Mohamed Azem said that Israeli soldiers shut down a major section of the Nablus-Jenin road using a swing barrier gate outside the illegal settlement of Shavei Shomron, which is located about eight kilometers to the west of Nablus. He added that the road closure forced Palestinian vehicles to use alternative and longer routes. This section of the road, which is considered a major point of transportation connecting the north, center and south of the occupied West Bank, has been blocked almost most of the time for nearly one month, and has only been reopened sporadically for short periods by the IOF. (PALINFO 16 January 2022)