

Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 18 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 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.

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

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Violations of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli soldiers invaded, Tuesday, Kafr Malek town, east of the central • West Bank city of Ramallah, before abducting two workers in a school construction site. Eyewitnesses said the soldiers invaded the Ein Samia area in the town, before attacking construction workers, and abducted two of them, in addition to confiscating a truck and construction equipment. The workers are building a school for the Bedouins in the area; however, Israel is trying to stop the work because the construction is in Area C of the occupied West Bank and requires a permit from the so-called "Civil Administration Office," the administrative branch of the illegal Israeli occupation. The area is subject to frequent Israeli invasions and violations, while about two months ago, the soldiers displaced a Bedouin family from the area. It is worth mentioning that, a year ago, illegal Israeli colonizers installed an outpost in the Ein Samia area, prompting constant protests that were attacked by the soldiers, leading to the injury of dozens of Palestinians, including many who were shot with live ammunition in addition to rubber-coated steel bullets. On Tuesday morning, the soldiers invaded a Palestinian school in Deir Nitham village, north of Ramallah, abducted two schoolchildren, and assaulted staff. On Tuesday at dawn, the soldiers abducted at least seventeen Palestinians from several parts of the occupied West Bank, including the occupied capital, Jerusalem, after the army invaded and ransacked dozens of homes. (IMEMC 18 January 2022)
- Several Israeli military vehicles invaded, on Tuesday morning, Palestinian farmlands in the northern and southern parts of the Gaza Strip. Eyewitnesses said several military vehicles, including bulldozers, advanced dozens of meters into farmlands in Khuza'a town, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip, and bulldozed sections near the fence. In addition, several vehicles invaded farmlands near Beit Lahia, in the northern part of the coastal regions, and bulldozed sectioned near the fence. It is worth mentioning that, on Monday, the soldiers carried a similar invasion into farmlands in Beit Lahia, while Israeli navy ships attacked Palestinian fishing boats near the shore of Gaza city. The army frequently attacks farmers, shepherds, workers,

and <u>fishermen</u> across the eastern parts of the coastal region and in Palestinian territorial waters, leading to dozens of casualties, including <u>fatalities</u>, in addition to preventing the Palestinians from tending to their lands and from fishing to provide for their families. In March of this last year 2021, the Palestinian Interior Ministry in Gaza said Israeli mines were responsible for an explosion that led to the <u>death of</u> <u>three fishermen</u>. (IMEMC 18 January 2022)

- Israeli soldiers invaded, on Tuesday morning, a Palestinian school in Deir • Nitham village, north of Ramallah, in the central West Bank, abducted two schoolchildren and assaulted staff. Media sources said several army jeeps surrounded the school before the soldiers invaded it. They added that the soldiers assaulted school staff, including teachers, and abducted two schoolchildren, identified as Ramez Tamimi and Ahmad Tamimi. On Tuesday the soldiers abducted at at dawn, least seventeen Palestinians from several parts of the occupied West Bank, including the occupied capital, Jerusalem, after the army invaded and ransacked dozens of homes. (IMEMC 18 January 2022)
- Israeli soldiers injured, on Monday at night, at least twenty Palestinians • during protests that took place after the army invaded Burga village, northwest of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) said its medics provided treatment to seventeen Palestinians who suffered the effects of year gas inhalation, in addition to one who was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet and two who suffered burns due to Israeli concussion grenades. Ghassan Daghlas, a Palestinian official who monitors Israel's illegal colonialist activities in northern West Bank, said the protests erupted after the soldiers installed a roadblock at the entrance of the village, before stopping and searching dozens of cars. Daghlas added that the Israeli army continued the closure of the main Jenin-Nablus Road for the 34th consecutive day, directly impacting the lives and the freedom of movement of more than 35.000 Palestinians living in surrounding villages. In addition, the soldiers invaded the eastern area of Nablus city, especially the al-Ghawi junction, and fired many live rounds and gas bombs at the Palestinians to force them to leave so that groups of illegal colonizers reach Joseph's Tomb in the city. Joseph the patriarch is revered by Jews, Muslims, Christians, and Samaritans alike, however, the Israeli military allows Jews to visit as part of organized pilgrimages, despite the site being

in Area A where the PA has full control and prohibits Muslims from worshiping at the site. (IMEMC 18 January 2022)

- Israeli soldiers invaded, on Monday evening, the town of Beita, south of • the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and caused a family to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation after the army accompanied dozens of illegal colonizers into the town. Media sources said many army jeeps invaded the town to accompany dozens of illegal colonizers into the area, leading to protests. They added that the soldiers fired several live rounds, rubbercoated steel bullets, and gas bombs at the Palestinians and surrounding homes. Ahmad Jibril, the head of the Emergency Department of the Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) said many gas bombs struck a Palestinian home in the town, causing an entire family, including children, to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. In related news, the soldiers abducted Ahmad Khaled Hamad, 28, from the Qalandia refugee camp, north of occupied Jerusalem, while working in the nearby Kafr 'Aqab neighborhood. Also on Monday evening, the army injured eighteen Palestinians in Burga village, northwest of Nablus, and invaded many surrounding communities before storming shops and a gas station, and confiscating surveillance recordings, in several parts of the governorate. Earlier Monday, the soldiers killed a young Palestinian man, identified as Faleh Mousa Jaradat, 39, at the Etzion Junction, south of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank, after an alleged stabbing attempt. Falah was from Sa'ir town, northeast of Hebron. On Monday morning, the Palestinian Health Ministry has confirmed that an elderly man, identified as Suleiman al-Hathalin, 75, who was seriously injured after an Israeli tow truck ran him over in the Um al-Khair area of Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron earlier this month, has succumbed to his injuries. On January 12, Israeli soldiers killed an elderly Palestinian man who was also an American citizen, identified as Omar Abul-Majid As'ad, 80, after detaining and constantly assaulting him in an under-construction building in Jaljulia village, north of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, before detaining and constantly assaulting. (IMEMC 18 January 2022)
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illegal colonialist activities in northern West Bank, said the soldiers invaded Burga, leading to protests before they fired many rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. He added that a young man was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet and at least seventeen Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. Daghlas also said that protests also took place near Anza village, and at the main entrances of Jaba's town, south of Jenin. Dozens of soldiers were also deployed near Ya'bad, Anza, Arraba, Marka, Sanour, az-Zawiya, Jaba', and Ejja in the Jenin Governorate, before closing many roads. In Jaba' town, southwest of Jenin, the soldiers stormed a gas station and many shops before conducting violent searches, and confiscated surveillance recordings, leading to protests. In related news, dozens of illegal colonizers, accompanied by soldiers invaded the site of an evacuated small colony, after the army closed the entire area and its surroundings to the Palestinians. Earlier Monday, the soldiers killed a young Palestinian man, identified as Faleh Mousa Jaradat, 39, at the Etzion Junction, south of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank, after an alleged stabbing attempt. Falah was from Sa'ir town, northeast of Hebron. On Monday morning, the Palestinian Health Ministry has confirmed that an elderly man, identified as Suleiman al-Hathalin, 75, who was seriously injured after an Israeli tow truck ran him over in the Um al-Khair area of Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron earlier this month, has succumbed to his injuries. On January 12, Israeli soldiers killed an elderly man, identified as Omar Abul-Majid As'ad, 80, after detaining and constantly assaulting him in an underconstruction building in Jaljulia village, north of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, before detaining and constantly assaulting. (IMEMC 18 January 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

• Dozens of Jewish settlers stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem, on Tuesday morning, under heavy military protection. Waqf Endowments affirmed that dozens of Jewish 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 provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. 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. (PALINFO 18 January 2022)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

Israeli police forces demolished a nursery owned by the Salhia family in • the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood of Occupied Jerusalem, on Monday morning. The family was earlier forced to evacuate the nursery prior to its demolition. The Salhia family has earlier staged a vigil outside their house in protest against Israeli demolition order. The house was surrounded by Israeli policemen since Monday morning in an attempt to force the family out of their house. The owner of the house, Mahmoud Salhia, has threatened to blow up his house rather than be forced out of it. At least two Palestinians were arrested as Israeli soldiers assaulted people who had gathered around the house in solidarity with the Salhia family. Along the same line, Israeli authorities issued a decision to demolish and remove public service caravans at the Jabal Al-Zaytoun Club stadium in occupied Jerusalem. A member of the administrative board of the Jabal Al-Zaytoun Club, Muhammad Al-Hadra, said the notified facility was used as a playground for local children. (PALINFO 18 January 2022)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

 Israeli occupation forcers (IOF) escorted a number of military bulldozers into southern and northern Gaza Strip border areas on Tuesday morning. Quds Press reported that four Israeli bulldozers escorted by two IOF Merkava tanks advanced into the outskirts of Khuza'a town to the east of Khan Younis in southern Gaza Strip. A similar limited incursion was reported in northern Beit Lahia town to the north of the Gaza Strip. The IOF troops routinely advance into Gaza border areas and level agricultural land, damaging crops and firing at farmers in the process. (IMEMC 18 January 2022)