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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 19 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

- Israeli soldiers injured, on Tuesday evening, at least twenty-eight Palestinians at the entrance of Beita town, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, after large groups of illegal Israeli colonizers marched in the area blocking Palestinian traffic. Ahmad Jibril, the head of the Emergency Department at the Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) said the medics provided treatment to twenty-eight Palestinians who suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. He added that the Palestinians were injured during protests that took place after groups of illegal Israeli colonizers closed the main road and marched in the area while chanting racist slogans against the Palestinians. Ghassan Daghlas, a Palestinian official who monitors Israel's illegal colonialist activities in northern West Bank, said the colonizers were calling for displacing the indigenous Palestinians and taking over their lands, and other slogans such as "Israel is in danger... we want a Jewish state." The colonizers marched from Za'tara Israeli military roadblock and headed towards the Huwwara roadblock after the army blocked all Palestinian traffic and forced the residents out of the area. Moreover, the colonizers also gathered and marched on various major intersections between the West Bank governorate of Nablus and Qalqilia, in northern West Bank, and Salfit, in the central part of the West Bank, blocking all Palestinian traffic. In related news, the soldiers detained two Palestinians in Faquq'a town, northeast of Jenin in northern West Bank, after many army jeeps invaded it and initiated searches of homes and lands, in addition to blocking many streets and intersections. The two Palestinians, Rabea' al-Jaloudi and Othman Salah, were interrogated for a few hours before being released; they were both detained while working on their lands close to the illegal Annexation Wall. (IMEMC 19 January 2022)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) at dawn Wednesday demolished a Palestinian house in the east Jerusalem district of Sheikh Jarrah after police forces stormed it and forcibly removed its residents and many supporters. According to local sources, Israeli bulldozers reduced the house of Mahmoud Salhiya to rubble and displaced his family after police forces assaulted them and several activists. Eyewitnesses said that a large

number of police forces stormed the house and arrested six individuals from the family of Salhiya and 20 activists, adding that police officers also assaulted members from the family and several activists during the raid. The Israeli police cordoned off Sheikh Jarrah and the area where the house was located during and after the demolition. (PALINFO 19 January 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

- A horde of extremist Jewish settlers on Tuesday went on the rampage through an olive grove in Masafer Yatta in southern al-Khalil, uprooting and stealing a number of them. Local official Fuaad al-Amour said that settlers sabotaged a fence surrounding an olive grove and uprooted and stole 30 olive saplings. Masafer Yatta spans some 36 kilometers and is comprised of 19 Palestinian hamlets that are home to more than 2,000 people. The Israeli occupation army designated a vast tract of the area a closed military zone for training in the 1980s, and “they have sought to remove the communities on this basis,” according to a UN report. Masafer Yatta is classified as being at risk of forcible transfer, in what the UN describes as “coercive environment conditions” created through “a range of policies and practices that have undermined their physical security and sources of livelihood.” Residents are forced to evacuate their homes during military exercises for temporary periods that could last days, while helicopters roam above the heads of the communities and heavily armed Israeli troops are present on the ground. In addition to using the area as a training zone, the Israeli occupation authority have expropriated thousands of dunums of land from local residents to establish illegal Jewish settlements, including Ma’on and Havat Ma’on, whose settlers carry out attacks against the Palestinian communities. (PALINFO 19 January 2022)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers, including students of religious institutes, desecrated Al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Wednesday morning under heavy police protection. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount. 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 19 January 2022)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli authorities in occupied Jerusalem forced Wednesday, a Palestinian family to demolish its home in the Wad al-Jouz neighborhood in the Old City. The WAFA Palestinian News Agency said the City Council in occupied Jerusalem forced Faisal Ja'bari to demolish his home which provided shelter for him and his family in the northeastern part of the Old City of Jerusalem. It added that the home, seventy square meters, was built in the year 2016, providing shelter for Faisal and his family of eight. It is worth mentioning that the City Council claims the property was built without a permit, and informed Faisal that he needs to demolish his home no later than January 25th or face excessively high fines and fees in addition to the demolition costs if the city carries the destruction out using its workers and equipment. The family faced fines exceeding 70.000 Shekels in addition to about 50.000 in legal costs, including appeals. (IMEMC 19 January 2022)
- Israeli soldiers invaded, Wednesday, the Ramadin town, south of Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, and demolished a Palestinian home. Resident Ahmad Freijat said the soldiers invaded the Freijat area in Ramadin town, before demolishing a home, owned by Saleh Erqeiq. He added that the demolition rendered five Palestinians, including children, homeless in the cold. Earlier this month, the soldiers invaded the area and handed demolition orders targeting six homes and four sheds, owned by the families of Zagharna, Hijja, and Freijat, under the pretext of being built without permits from the so-called "Civil Administration Office," the administrative branch of Israel's illegal occupation. On Wednesday at dawn, dozens of Israeli soldiers invaded the Sheikh Jarrah Palestinian neighborhood in Jerusalem, and demolished two homes, in addition to abducting 27 Palestinians, including six members of the Salhiyya family. On Tuesday evening, the soldiers forced three Palestinians to demolish a home and two stores in Jabal al-Mokabber and

- Shu'fat refugee camp, in the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank.
- Dozens of Israeli soldiers invaded, on Wednesday at dawn, the Sheikh Jarrah Palestinian neighborhood in the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, and demolished two homes, in addition to abducting 27 Palestinians, including six members of the Salhiyya family. Media sources said the invasion was carried out at 3 at dawn when the soldiers invaded the neighborhood and assaulted dozens of Palestinians who have been nonviolently protesting in solidarity with the Salhiyya family. They added that the soldiers abducted 27 Palestinians, including six members of the Salhiyya family that owns the homes. The soldiers then forced the two families, including women and children, out of their homes and proceeded to demolish them, rendering thirteen Palestinians homeless, in the cold and the rain. The families were not allowed to remove their furniture and belongings from their homes. Before invading the neighborhood and demolishing the homes, the soldiers imposed a tight siege on the entire area and prevented the Palestinians from entering or leaving it. (IMEMC 19 January 2022)
 - It is worth mentioning that two days ago, the soldiers surrounded the Salhiyya homes and closed all streets leading to them, before attempting to demolish them, however, Mahmoud Salhiyya protested in the property with his children, and went to the roof with fuel, threatening to burn himself if the soldiers stormed the property. The demolitions of the homes aim at creating a link between the illegal Israeli colonies in the area, including the French Hill, in addition to the current construction of colonialist units in the area. Sheikh Jarrah remains the target of dangerously escalating Israeli policies aiming at demolishing homes and removing at least 75 Palestinian families from their homes in the neighborhood, to replace them with illegal colonialist settlers. (IMEMC 19 January 2022)
 - Israeli soldiers forced, on Tuesday evening, three Palestinians to demolish a home and two stores in Jabal al-Mokabber and Shu'fat refugee camp, in the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank. Media sources said the soldiers forced Mohammad Ali to demolish his home in Shu'fat refugee camp, in Jerusalem, for the second time, in addition to forcing another Palestinian to demolish his shop. The soldier also forced

Malek Khalayla to demolish his under-construction shop in the Jabal al-Mokabber neighborhood, southeast of Jerusalem. The army claims the structures were built without a permit from the City Council in occupied Jerusalem. On Wednesday at dawn, the soldiers invaded the Sheikh Jarrah Palestinian neighborhood in Jerusalem, and demolished two homes, in addition to abducting 27 Palestinians, including six members of the Salhiyya family. (IMEMC 19 January 2022)

- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) on Tuesday forced a Jerusalemite citizen to demolish his own house in Beit Hanina town and another one to demolish his stores in Jabel Mukaber neighborhood at the pretext of unlicensed construction. According to local sources, seven individuals of al-Rajbi families were rendered homeless after the IOA forced them to knock down their home in Beit Hanina, northeast of the holy city. The homeowner, Jalal al-Rajbi, said that he had received a few weeks ago a notice from the IOA ordering him to raze his own home at his own expense to avoid paying exorbitant money if its bulldozers carried out the measure. He added that an Israeli court issued a verdict about two weeks ago in this regard and gave him one week to comply with it. Rajbi lived in that house with his wife and five children. Meanwhile, the IOA forced the Khalaila family in the east Jerusalem neighborhood of Jabel Mukaber to demolish three commercial stores belonging to it. Malek Khalaila, the owner, said that the IOA forced him to raze three stores he rented to Jerusalemite citizens, describing the property as a main source of livelihood for his family and the tenants. The Jerusalemites have no choice but to build without licenses because there are no structural maps that respond to the natural increase in their numbers, and for that reason, they are denied house permits. The IOA also imposes building restrictions on the Palestinian natives in Jerusalem and makes it hard for them to obtain construction licenses. Israel's systematic demolition of Palestinian homes in Occupied Jerusalem is believed to be aimed at psychologically destroying the Jerusalemite families in an attempt to force them to move from the holy city. (PALINFO 19 January 2022)

Israeli Military Orders

- The Israeli occupation army has issued a decision ordering the evacuation of five dunums of Palestinian-owned land in the north of Kafr ad-Dik

town, west of Salfit. The landowner, Saleh ash-Shannar, received a notice from the Israeli army's civil administration ordering him to evacuate the land and remove 60 olive trees. Shannar added that he was given 72 hours to file an objection against the military decision. The civil administration justified the measure by claiming that the land is located in an Israeli-controlled area classified as Area C. (PALINFO 19 January 2021)

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