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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 2 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

- The Iraeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the village of Kufur Qaddoum, east of Qalqilia in the northern occupied West Bank and injured several Palestinians who protested the invasion. The IOA fired rubber-coated steel rounds and tear gas at the local civilians, shooting four young men, and causing other to suffer the toxic effects of tear gas inhalation. Six young men were injured with rubber-coated steel rounds. (WAFA, IMEMC 2 January 2022)
- The Israeli military attacked, a number of sites in the besieged Gaza Strip, causing damage but no casualties. Israeli aircraft fired at least ten missiles at sites west of Khan Younis in the southern coastal enclave causing damage. (WAFA, IMEMC 2 January 2022)
- In the northern Gaza Strip, occupation army tanks fired artillery shells at lands east of Beit Hanoun and north of Beit Lahia, causing damage.No injuries have been reported. (WAFA, IMEMC 2 January 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli settlers stormed Palestinian-owned farmlands near the village of Khirbet Samra, in the Jordan Valley, in the northeastern occupied West Bank, chasing sheep herders off of their own land. A group of settlers assaulted Palestinian herders as they were grazing their sheep, forcing them to flee for fear of injury. (IMEMC 2 January 2022)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire with tear gas canisters towards Palestinian civilians and heads of municipalities in the village of Burqa, northwest of Nablus in the northern West Bank. 18 Palestinians suffered the toxic effects of tear gas inhalation at a rally to express the rejection of the constant attacks by Israeli settlers under the protection of the occupation army. (IMEMC 2 January 2022)

• Dozens of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem in the morning and later in the afternoon. At least 65 settlers, including students of religious institutes, entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards in the morning, while other 60 settlers defiled the Mosque in the afternoon tours. 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. (PALINFO 2 January 2022)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

• The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) forced a Jerusalemite citizen to demolish a commercial structure and another one to demolish his home at the pretext of unlicensed construction. Jamal Abu Najma demolished a cafeteria belonging to him in the east Jerusalem neighborhood of Sheikh Jarrah. Another Jerusalemite citizen called Rami Owaida demolished his house in Wadi Qaddum neighborhood in Silwan town. Both of them received notices recently from the Israeli municipality ordering them to demolish the store and house at their own expense if they wanted to avoid paying demolition expenses and fines to it. (PALINFO 2 January 2022)

Other

• Israel issued 1595 administrative detention orders against Palestinians in the occupied territories in 2021, including new and renewed orders. The highest number of administrative detention orders were issued in 2021 were in May and reached 200. 60 Palestinian detainees have resorted to hunger strikes to gain their freedoms, most of them held in administrative detention and the latest is Hisham Abu Hawwash, 40, from the southern West Bank town of Dura, who has been on hunger strike for 139 days and is considered in a very critical situation. (PPS, IMEMC 2 January 2022)