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# Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 20 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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#### Israeli Settler Violence

Hordes of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Thursday morning and later in the afternoon. According to local sources, dozens of settlers 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 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. Meanwhile, thousands of Palestinians are expected to participate in the Great Fajr Prayer on Friday to show their solidarity with their compatriots in the Negev and the family of Salhiya in the east Jerusalem neighborhood of Sheikh Jarrah. In this regard, Palestinian youth groups have called on social media for marching en masse to the Aqsa Mosque on Friday to observe the Great Fajr Prayer. (PALINFO 20 January 2022)

#### Home Demolition & Demolition threats

• The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) on Wednesday demolished two Palestinian homes in the West Bank and Jerusalem at the pretext of unlicensed construction. According to local sources, the Israeli occupation army demolished a house in al-Rammadin town in the south of al-Khalil and displaced its residents. A family of five individuals, including children, was living in that house and had to sleep outdoors in the cold last night. Meanwhile, the Israeli municipality in east Jerusalem forced a Palestinian citizen called Faisal al-Jabari to demolish the house he was living in with his family in Wadi al-Joz neighborhood. A family of eight was living in that house, which was built in 2016. The Palestinians in the West Bank and east Jerusalem have no choice but to build without licenses because the IOA imposes building restrictions on them and makes it hard for them to obtain construction licenses. (PALINFO 20 January 2022)

## Confiscation & Razing of lands

• Jewish settlers from the illegal outpost of Ahiya on Thursday morning started to bulldoze swaths of land in southern Nablus near Jalud town in southern Nablus. Local official Ghassan Daghlas said that Ahiya settlers using bulldozers embarked on leveling about five dunums of land in Jabel Arrus area, which is located 200 meters away from Jalud town. Daghlas added that the bulldozing activity is aimed at expanding the settler outpost. In a separate incident, an Israeli court decided to freeze the demolition of a Mosque under construction in the east Jerusalem district of Issawiya until February 14. On January 3, Israeli police forces stormed the area where the Mosque is located and threatened to demolish it through an administrative order if the local residents continued to build it. (PALINFO 20 January 2022)