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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine

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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 occupation forces (IOF) fired at Palestinian shepherds to the east of Khan Younis in southern Gaza Strip as they were accompanying their sheep while grazing near the border area. Eyewitnesses reported that IOF soldiers in Kissufim military outpost fired live bullets and teargas canisters at the shepherds on Saturday afternoon forcing them to retreat from the area with no casualties reported. IOF soldiers routinely fire at and advance into Gaza border areas and bulldoze agricultural land lots. (PALINFO 23 January 2022)
- Israeli soldiers invaded, on Saturday evening, a Palestinian village near the central West Bank city of Ramallah and attacked the Palestinians who were fending off an invasion by illegal Israeli colonizers. Media sources said dozens of colonizers invaded the eastern area of Burqa village, southeast of Ramallah, before attacking the locals and their property. They added that the residents started defending themselves and their property and tried to force the colonizers out of their village before Israeli soldiers invaded it and fired rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades at the Palestinians. It is worth mentioning that Burqa is subject to frequent Israeli violations, including constant invasions and abductions of the Palestinians. (IMEMC 23 January 2022)
- Israeli soldiers injured, Saturday evening, many Palestinians during the weekly processions in Kufur Qaddoum village, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia. Media sources said the soldiers invaded the village and fired many rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. They added that two Palestinians were shot with rubber-coated steel bullets and dozens suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. Medics provided the needed treatment to the wounded Palestinians without the need for hospitalization. On Thursday evening, the soldiers shot two Palestinians and destroyed the main water pipeline in Kufur Qaddoum. It is worth mentioning that Kufur Qaddoum is subject to constant Israeli invasions and violations due to ongoing protests against the illegal colonialist policies and the annexation of the Palestinian lands. In 2003, the Israeli occupation authorities closed the main road of the town to local

Palestinians and granted full access to the illegal colonial settlers, especially those living in the Kedumim colony which was built on stolen Palestinian lands. In related news, the soldiers installed two roadblocks in Rommana village, and the main entrance of Silat al-Harithiya, near the northern West Bank city of Jenin, leading to protests. The soldiers stopped and searched dozens of cars and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. Dozens of soldiers were also deployed around many villages and towns in the Jenin governorate. In related news, the soldiers invaded the Kafr Aqab neighborhood, in the northern part of occupied Jerusalem, leading to protests, and fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades. (IMEMC 23 January 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Illegal Israeli colonizers released, Sunday, many cows to feed on Palestinian agricultural lands in the Wadi al-Maleh area, in the Northern Plains of the occupied West Bank. Aref Daraghma, a Palestinian researcher and human rights activist, said the colonizers release more than twenty cows on the Palestinian lands in the Khirbat al-Hadidiya and Khallet Makhoul in Wadi al-Maleh. He added that the colonizers frequently attack the Palestinian lands in the area, including when they started releasing their livestock into the farmlands three years ago. The attacks also target the Palestinians, their homes, and structures, as part of the ongoing attempt to force them out of their lands and meadows. In related news, Israeli soldiers confiscated a municipal garbage truck serving the village of Masha and Zawiya, in the central West Bank governorate of Salfit. Eyewitnesses told WAFA Palestinian News Agency that the soldiers forced the driver, Taha Abu Hamada, to drive into a nearby illegal Israeli colony, adding that the driver remained detained in the colony after the army confiscated the truck. (IMEMC 23 January 2022)
- A group of illegal Israeli colonizers bulldozed, on Sunday morning, Palestinian lands in the Fqeiqis area in Doura city, southwest of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. Resident Walid Abu Sharar said the colonizers came from the nearby Nagihot illegal colony, which was built on stolen Palestinian lands, including lands owned by his family. He added that the colonizers bulldozed and uprooted the lands, owned by his family in the eastern area of the illegal colony, in addition to

lands in the western area owned by the families of Nasr and Awlad Mohammad. It is worth mentioning that, over the last two years, the colonizers have been attacking and bulldozing lands in the area to create dirt roads around their illegal colony to expand it by stealing more lands from the Palestinians. The illegal Nagihot colony was established on stolen Palestinian lands in the 1980s. (IMEMC 23 January 2022)

- A group of fanatic illegal Israeli colonizers infiltrated, on Sunday at dawn, into Qira village, north of Salfit in the central West Bank, and punctured the tires of seven Palestinian cars in addition to writing racist graffiti. Ashraf Ziyada, the head of Qira village Council, said the colonizers punctured the tires of seven cars owned by Fahed Awwad, Zakariyya Arbasi, Wahib Arbasi, Ayed Arbasi, and Nafez Arbasi. Ziyada added that the colonizers wrote racist graffiti on the car, including graffiti calling or killing the Palestinians. Salfit governor, Lieutenant Abdullah Kamil, warned of the seriously escalating by the colonizers against the Palestinians and called on the residents to remain alert. (IMEMC 23 January 2022)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers defiled the holy Aqsa Mosque Compound on Sunday morning under tight Israeli police protection. Jerusalemite sources said that the settlers broke into the holy Islamic site from the Maghareba Gate and toured its courtyards and performed Talmudic rituals. Israeli occupation police imposed movement restrictions on Palestinian citizens in the vicinity of the holy site especially at Bab el-Amud and scrutinized their IDs. Other groups of settlers break into the Aqsa Compound in the afternoon. During both the morning and afternoon tours the Palestinian citizens are chased away from the Aqsa yards and forced to keep distance from the settlers. (PALINFO 23 January 2022)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) unleashed its bulldozers on Palestinian land in Dura town to the south of al-Khalil on Sunday morning and levelled 50 dunums of cultivated land lots. Walid Abu Sharar, one of the victims of the bulldozing act, said in a press statement that the bulldozing was meant to pave the way for annexing the land to a nearby Jewish settlement. He recalled that settlers of that settlement had

recurrently tried to seize the land owned by Abu Sharar and Nasr families. Abu Sharar noted that the settlers had seized a water well that was formerly used by Palestinians for drinking purposes in the area. He said that the settlers were using the well in irrigating their crops and filling their swimming pools. In another settler violation, the head of the Qeera village council in northern Salfit, Ashraf Ziyada, said that groups of settlers damaged the tires of seven cars in the village on Sunday. He said that the settlers raided the village at dawn, damaged the tires of the seven cars and sprayed racist graffiti on them including death threats. (PAPLINFO 23 January 2022)