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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 26 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, Tuesday, several Palestinians during protests that erupted when the army invaded the main road of Burqa town, northwest of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. Ghassan Daghlas, a Palestinian official who monitors Israel's illegal colonialist activities in northern West Bank, said the soldiers closed the main road leading to the town and prevented the Palestinians from crossing. He added that several young Palestinian men hurled stones at the invading soldiers who fired many rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs. Medical sources said dozens of Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation, including many in their homes and shops. In addition, the soldiers closed the Beit Furik roadblock, east of Nablus, after alleging that they heard gunshots in the area, prevented the Palestinians from crossing, and invaded Rojeeb nearby village. It is worth mentioning that the soldiers have been carrying out illegal ongoing collective punishment measures against Burqa, including storming and searching homes and stores in addition to abducting and injuring many Palestinians, after an Israeli colonialist settler, identified as Yehuda Dimantman, 20, was killed, on December 16, 2021, by Palestinians who opened fire at his car, near the evacuated Homesh colonialist outpost, which was built on Palestinian lands north of Nablus. (IMEMC 26 January 2022)
- Several Palestinian citizens suffered from their exposure to tear gas on Tuesday evening during clashes with the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) at the main entrance to Burqa town, northwest of Nablus. According to local sources, the clashes started after the IOF blocked the entrance to Burqa and obstructed the movement of local residents and vehicles. Dozens of citizens and youths suffered from inhaling tear gas during the events. In a separate incident, Palestinian resistance fighters opened fire last night at an Israeli military post in the east of Nablus. The Hebrew media said that gunmen opened fire from a speeding car at an Israeli army point located between the settlements of Itamar and Elon Moreh, adding that no one was injured in the shooting incident. Consequently, the IOF intensified its presence in the area and closed the Beit Furik checkpoint. (PALINFO 26 January 2021)

Israeli Settler Violence

- A group of illegal Israeli colonizers invaded, Wednesday, the Palestinian town of Sebastia, northwest of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and attacked a Palestinian home, before assaulting and wounding several family members. Mohammad Azem, the Mayor of Sebastia, stated that the colonizers invaded the home of Ahmad Ghazal, before assaulting him and his family. He added that the colonizers maced the Palestinians with pepper spray, causing burns in the face, in addition to attacking several family members. He also said that the soldiers closed the gate near Shaveh Shomron illegal colony after dozens of Israeli colonizers gathered in the area and started attacking Palestinian cars, causing damage, It is worth mentioning that the soldiers have been frequently closing the gate to Palestinian traffic, blocking the main road used by the Palestinians to travel between Nablus and Jenin. The closures and constant invasions, in addition to constant acts of illegal punishment, have been seriously increasing since December 16, 2021, after an Israeli colonist, identified as [Yehuda Dimantman](#) was killed in a shooting attack. (IMEMC 26 January 2022)
- Hordes of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Wednesday morning and later in the afternoon. Dozens of settlers, including government employees, entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards in the morning, according to local sources. 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 26 January 2022)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Under the pretext of being built without a permit, Israeli soldiers demolished Tuesday, a Palestinian home in the occupied capital, Jerusalem, displacing the family, including many children. The soldiers invaded the at-Tour town, in Jerusalem, and demolished a two-story home, owned by the local Karama Palestinian family. The soldiers also

assaulted many family members with clubs and batons and fired a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades at the Palestinians who gathered in the area. The owner of the property said he and his family paid more than 800.000 Shekels in fees, permit applications, and fines, but could not get the City Council to issue a permit for the property and insisted on demolishing it. "I have children who are now homeless, their schoolbooks are under the rubble," the owner said, "I hired lawyers and tried all possible legal means to keep the property, but they went ahead and demolished it. God willing, I will rebuild." (IMEMC 26 January 2022)

Expansion of Israeli settlements

- Yossi Dagan, head of a regional council for Jewish settlements in the occupied West Bank, announced yesterday that he laid the foundation stone for the construction of hundreds of settler homes on Mount Gerizim in Nablus. Dagan said in press remarks that a foundation stone was laid on Tuesday for the building of a new settler neighborhood in Bracha settlement on Mount Gerizim, south of Nablus. According to him, the neighborhood will contain 127 housing units out of 800 the Israeli government had pledged to build in the settlement within four years. The Israeli government already built 547 of these 800 units as part of that pledge it had made about four years ago following the killing of a Bracha settler near the settlement of Ariel. (PALINFO 26 January 2022)