

Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 27 January 2022

 ${f T}$ he daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats the occupied Palestinian territory, in 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 against Palestinian civilians violence 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

Many Israeli soldiers and police officers invaded, on Wednesday at night, ٠ a coffee shop in the at-Tour neighborhood, in occupied Jerusalem, and abducted at least thirty young men, in addition to summoning the owner for interrogation, the Wadi Hilweh Information Center In Silwan (Silwanic) said. The shop owner told Slwanic that soldiers invaded his shop, started questioning him about why his shop was open, and told him that he needed to close it, and head to a police station for interrogation, without providing a reason or justification. He added that the soldiers and the police abducted at least thirty young men in the coffee shop, and in front of it and took them to an interrogation facility. The military and the police provided no credible justification for their invasion, the closure of the shop, and the abduction of the young men. The shop owner said that many Palestinians were outside the shop, happy with the failing snow and playing in the snow, just having fun before the soldiers and the police invaded the area. "I don't know why the soldiers and the police did this, I don't know why they invaded my shop," he added, "I have no clue to why they also abducted those thirty young men, especially since they were just sitting in the shop and playing in the snow..." The invasion and abduction led to protests in at-Tour, Bab al-'Amoud, and several parts of the occupied city before the soldiers attacked the protesters with rubbercoated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. (IMEMC 27 January 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

 Illegal Israeli colonizers attacked, Wednesday, Palestinian lands in Kafr Ed-Deek town, west of the central West Bank city of Salfit, and closed roads leading to them. Mohammad Naji, the Mayor of Kafr ed-Deek, stated that the colonists invaded more than sixty dunams of farmlands, owned by Atallah Ali Ahmad in the Deeriyya area, in the western part of Salfit. He added that the colonist destroyed trees and crops in the invaded lands and closed the roads leading to them in addition to posting leaflets warning the Palestinians against entering those lands. Naji stated that the colonizers first placed rocks on roads leading to the privately-owned Palestinian lands, before destroying their fences and invading them. Salfit governor Abdullah Kamil called on various international legal and human rights groups to intervene and ensure ending the escalating crimes and violations carried out by the illegal colonizers and the soldiers against the Palestinians and their property. It is worth mentioning that, a few days ago, the colonizers invaded and illegally occupied four Dunams of Palestinian lands and cut more than twenty-five olive trees. (IMEMC 27 January 2022)

- Dozens of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Thursday morning. Local sources affirmed that 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 provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police arrested 22 Palestinian youths in Occupied Jerusalem. 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. (PALINFO 27 January 2022)
- A horde of extremist Jewish settlers on Wednesday assaulted two Palestinian female shepherds and detained them for a while near Kisan village in the east of Bethlehem, south of the occupied West Bank. Local activist Ahmed Ghazal said that settlers from the illegal settlement of Ma'ale Amos threw stones at two female shepherds in their 30s from the family of Abiyat and set dogs on them and their cattle before detaining them for over an hour. Ghazal, however, did not state if the shepherds were hurt or not in the settler attack. He pointed out that the settlers living in illegal settlements in the area intensified their attacks recently against local residents and shepherds in Kisan village in an attempt to force them to leave their homes. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) on the same day forced several Palestinian shepherds to leave grazing land and chased them in the east of Khirbet Makhoul hamlet in the northern Jordan Valley. In a separate incident, a group of settlers fenced swaths of Palestinian-owned land on Wednesday afternoon and placed. prefabricated homes in two different areas in the south of al-Khalil City. According to local sources, dozens of settlers deployed a fence around swaths of land in Masafer Yatta in southern al-Khalil and placed mobile

homes in nearby areas. Settlers use such outposts as hotbeds to launch attacks on local residents and their property, to seize Palestinian lands and expand their presence in the West Bank. (PALINFO 27 January 2022)

Israeli Military Orders

A new report released Tuesday found that the Israeli government has developed a plan to forcibly remove the 200 residents of the village of Khan al-Ahmar in order to expand Israeli colonization onto the land. According to the report by Israeli Channel 12 news, the Israeli government has drawn up a new plan aimed at evacuating the village of Khan al-Ahmar, east of occupied Jerusalem, and forcibly displacing its residents during the coming period. The plan calls for the evacuation of Khan al-Ahmar and the rebuilding of the village later in a neighboring area about 3 kilometers from the original site of the village, and the transfer of the residents to this new location. This forced displacement of the residents is a direct violation of international law, and in the case of Khan al-Ahmar, is a violation of the International Criminal Court's assertion that the deportation of the villagers of Khan al-Ahmar amounts to a "war crime." The case of the village of Khan al-Ahmar was brought to the International Criminal Court six months ago, and the Israeli government had backed off on its attempts to forcibly remove the residents. But now, the newly-revealed report shows, the Israeli government has re-launched plans to displace the village and all of its residents. The Channel 12 report indicated that the new plan was discussed in the corridors of the Israeli cabinet, between members of the National Security Council affiliated with the office of Prime Minister Naftali Bennett. The new plan comes ahead of the session of the Israeli High Court, which is scheduled to hear the case of Khan al-Ahmar on March 6th. The residents had requested to postpone the eviction and displacement from their homes. The Israeli authorities claim that the village of Khan al-Ahmar is built on what is called "state land", and that it was built without a permit. On September 29, the so-called "Israeli Supreme Court" agreed to postpone the deportation and eviction of the residents of the village of Khan al-Ahmar for an additional six months, in light of the continued pressure of the international community. The village of Khan al-Ahmar is surrounded by a number of Israeli colonial settlements, and is located within the lands targeted by the Israeli

occupation to implement its "E1" settlement project. About 200 Palestinians live in the village, 53% of whom are children, and 95% of whom are refugees registered with the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA). The land in question also houses a school serving 170 students, from several places in the area. (IMEMC 27 January 2022)

Expansion of Israeli settlements

The plan to establish a new settlement west of Ariel ("Ariel West") has • recently undergone another stage on the road to realization. On 6/1/22, a notice was posted on the Civil Administration's website announcing the deposit of Plan No. 130/3/5 to amend the route of the access road to the new settlement, after it became clear that the access road planned in the original plan passes through private land. From the date of publication of the plan deposit, the public is given 60 days to file objections to the plan, but the counting of days begins only when the publication is made in a newspaper ad. As far as we were able to find out, as of 26/1/22 no ad has been published in the newspaper (usually the ad in the newspaper is published close to the internet publication, and if the promotion of the program is not canceled, it is likely that the ad will be published in the next few days). After the objections are filed and heard, the Higher Planning Council (HPC) of the Civil Administration may convene to approve the plan for validation. Approval of the plan for the access road is a condition for the establishment of the settlement. (PEACENOW 27 January 2022)