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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 28 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 attacked, Friday, the weekly procession in Kufur Qaddoum, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, and injured four Palestinians including a child and a journalist, in addition to causing many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. Morad Eshteiwi, the media coordinator of the popular resistance committee in Kufur Qaddoum, stated that the Palestinians marched from the center of the village while chanting against the illegal Israeli occupation, its colonies, and escalating violations. He added that the soldiers fired many rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades at the protesters. Medical sources have confirmed that one child, 13, was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the leg, in addition to a reporter, identified as Nasser Eshteyya, who was shot with a similar round in the arm. Two other Palestinians were shot with rubber-coated steel bullets while dozens suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 28 January 2022)
- Israeli soldiers injured, Friday, dozens of Palestinians during the weekly procession in Sbeih Mountain in Beita town, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. Medical sources said the soldiers fired a barrage of gas bombs, in addition to rubber-coated steel bullets and concussion grenades, causing dozens of injuries, mainly due to the effects of tear gas inhalation. Ahmad Jibril, the head of the Emergency Department at the Palestinian Red Crescent Society in Nablus, said the soldiers also closed roads and obstructed the work of the Palestinian medics who were rushing to provide the needed treatment to the wounded. The Palestinians have been holding ongoing processions on their lands in Sbeih Mountain since May of last year after a group of illegal Israeli colonizers installed an outpost atop the mountain. During these protests, soldiers injured thousands of Palestinians and killed several others, <u>including children</u>. The Mountain, owned by the Palestinians, has significant strategic importance, especially since if it is occupied by the colonizers the colony would lead to the annexation of 20 Dunams of Palestinian lands, and would also lead to the isolation of a large area of Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 28 January 2022)

- Israeli soldiers injured, Friday, many Palestinians during protests that erupted in Bab az-Zawiya area, in Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. Media sources said dozens of Palestinians marched in Bab az-Zawiya while chanting against the ongoing illegal Israeli occupation and violations before the soldiers attacked them with gas bombs and rubber-coated steel bullets. They added that many Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation, in addition to cuts and bruises. In related news, the soldiers injured many Palestinians, including a physician, and caused damage to an ambulance during the weekly procession against the illegal colonies, in Beit Dajan village, east of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. (IMEMC 28 January 2022)
- sraeli soldiers injured, Friday, many Palestinians, including a physician, and caused damage to an ambulance during the weekly procession against the illegal colonies, in Beit Dajan village, east of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Amad Jibril, the head of the Emergency Department at the Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) in Nablus, said the soldiers attacked the protesters with rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. Jibril added that several Palestinians, including Dr. Emad Abu Jeish, a volunteer with the PRCS, were shot with rubber-coated steel bullets, while dozens of Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. He said that Dr. Abu Jeish was shot in the shoulder when he and other medics were helping wounded Palestinians and added that one ambulance sustained damage from the Israeli rubber-coated steel bullets. The Palestinians in Beit Dajan hold weekly nonviolent processions after illegal Israeli colonialist settlers installed an outpost on their lands in October of the year 2020; the Israeli attacks against them caused hundreds of casualties, including several fatalities. (IMEMC 28 January 2022)
- Israeli soldiers fired, on Friday morning, many gas bombs at Palestinian farmers and bird hunters east of Khuza'a town, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the besieged Gaza Strip. Eyewitnesses said the soldiers fired a barrage of high-velocity gas bombs at the Palestinians, on their lands near the permitter fence. They added that the attack did not lead to injuries but forced the Palestinians to leave their lands in fear of further Israeli military violence. On Thursday, the soldiers abducted two Palestinian farmers—east of Khan Younis. The army frequently

attacks <u>farmers</u>, <u>shepherds</u>, workers, and <u>fishermen</u> across the eastern parts of the coastal region and in Palestinian territorial waters, leading to <u>dozens of casualties</u>, including <u>fatalities</u>, in addition to preventing the Palestinians from tending to their lands and from fishing to provide for their families. (IMEMC 28 January 2022)

- Israeli soldiers shot, Thursday, a young Palestinian man in Deir Jarir village, east of Ramallah, in the central part of the occupied West Bank. Media sources said several army jeeps invaded the village, leading to protests before the army fired live rounds and gas bombs. They added that the soldiers shot a young man with a live round on the main road between Deir Jarir and the adjacent Kafr Malek village. The wounded young man was rushed to a Palestinian hospital in Ramallah; his wounds were described as moderate. In related news, the soldiers detained a Palestinian shepherd, identified as Mohammad Daraghma, for three hours, while herding his sheep in the Ein al-Hilwa area, in the Northern Plains of the West Bank. On Thursday evening, the soldiers injured, dozens of Palestinians and abducted two, in several parts of the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank. On Wednesday at night, the soldiers and police officers invaded a coffee shop in the at-Tour neighborhood, in Jerusalem, and abducted at least thirty young men, in addition to summoning the owner for interrogation. (IMEMC 28 January 2022)
- Israeli soldiers injured, on Thursday evening, dozens of Palestinians and abducted two, in several parts of the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank. Media sources said the soldiers shot many Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets and caused dozens to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation, in addition to assaulting several others with batons. They added that the Palestinians were outside, happy, and playing in the snow that covered the holy city and several parts of Palestine, including some who raised Palestinian flags, when the soldiers and the police decided to force them to leave by firing gas bombs, rubber-coated steel bullets and concussion grenades at them. The soldiers closed the main road of the al-'Isawiya town, preventing the Palestinians from entering or leaving it, and shot a young man with a rubber-coated steel bullet before abducting him. (IMEMC 28 January 2022)

- In Jabal al-Mokabber town, south of Jerusalem, the soldiers also assaulted many Palestinians who were playing in the snow and abducted a young man. (IMEMC 28 January 2022)
- The police and the soldiers also fired many rubber-coated steel bullets and concussion grenades at Palestinians in Bab al-Amoud area in Jerusalem and abducted Elias al-Kaloti in the Old City. (IMEMC 28 January 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

• A group of Jewish settlers attacked Palestinian youths and children who were celebrating the snowfall in the Wadi Al-Hussain area, adjacent to Kiryat Arba settlement, illegally built east of al-Khalil. The attack occurred on Thursday evening when a group of settlers assaulted local youths and children while playing snowball fight and having fun in the snow, which led to a fist fight. Israeli occupation forces intervened immediately to protect the settlers. (PALINFO 28 January 2022)