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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 29 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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Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli High Court issued a ruling, Friday, canceling a preliminary resolution preventing the Israeli army from demolishing a 250 square/meter Palestinian water reservoir, owned by Thabet Abu Thabet on his privately owned land in Furush Beit Dajan area, east of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The Palestinian Ministry of Agriculture issued a statement denouncing the upcoming demolition of the water reservoir and said: "Israel's illegal occupation is waging a war even on the water that Palestinians use for drinking and agriculture." It added that such decisions aim at the forcible exile of the Palestinians from their lands, and said that the decision, which was made during extensive snow covering various parts of occupied Palestine, is just another proof of the cruel and criminal nature of the Israeli occupation. The Ministry stated that the water reservoir was built with the support of the Palestinian Authority as part of a variety of projects approved by the government to aid the farmers who are subjects to extreme water shortages in addition to escalating violations by the Israeli soldiers and the illegal colonizers, living on stolen Palestinian lands. It is worth mentioning that the demolition order was issued on January 5th, and was based on military order #1798, aiming at speeding the demolitions of Palestinian buildings and structures in Area C of the occupied West Bank. The Palestinian, Abu Thabet, first headed to the Jerusalem Legal Aid and Human Rights Center, before its legal team filed an urgent appeal in cooperation with the Wall & Colonization Resistance Commission, and the Legal Counselor in Nablus. However, it took the so-called Civil Administration Office, the administrative branch of Israel's illegal occupation, only five days to deny the appeal, before the Jerusalem Legal Aid and Human Rights Center filed an appeal with the Israeli Prosecutor's Office, asking for some time to prepare a second appeal. On January 23rd, 2022, the Israeli Prosecutor's Office presented its response to the court, before the court issued a ruling denying the Palestinian appeal and imposing a fee of 3500 Shekels in court costs. The Palestinian Ministry of Agriculture said the Israeli ruling aims at paving the way from the demolition and displacement of the al-Khan al-Ahmar Bedouin community, east of Jerusalem, and came after Israel

decided to demolish Ein Samia school, east of Ramallah. (IMEMC 29 January 2022)

Israeli Military Orders

- A Palestinian researcher has condemned an Israeli decision to demolish a water tank in the West Bank village Furush Beit Dajan in eastern Nablus, describing the intended measure as part of Israeli efforts to force the local population to leave their areas and homes. Saher Sarsour, researcher at the Jerusalem Legal Aid and Human Rights, stated that this court recently gave the green light for the demolition of a 250-cubic-meter water tank used by the local residents of Furush Beit Dajan. Sarsour warned that the Israeli occupation authority (IOA) seeks to accelerate its demolition campaign against Palestinian homes and structures in Area C of the West Bank, which is under its military control according to Oslo accords. He pointed out that the IOA and its courts prevent the Palestinians living on their lands in Area C from obtaining construction permits and demolish anything they build or place for themselves, including wells, tanks, and agricultural and livestock structures. He also said that the IOA, which intends to demolish this water tank in the village, drilled and built two artesian wells in the middle of Furush Beit Dajan to exclusively supply nearby Jewish settlements with water. (PALINFO 29 January 2022)

Israeli Closures

- Israeli soldiers forced, on Saturday, Palestinian shops to close for the fourth day in a row, in the Old City of Hebron (Al-Khalil) in the southern occupied West Bank, according shop owners and a local official. Taysir Abu Sneineh, the mayor of Hebron, told the Palestinian News & Information Agency (WAFA) that soldiers ordered several Palestinian-owned shops on Shallaleh street to close their businesses in the Old City, without providing any reason. Abu Sneineh added that these shop owners rely on their businesses to provide for their families, and closing the stores makes it very difficult for them to make a living, adding that the goal of the occupation is to rid the city of the Palestinian population to make room for the illegal colonists living in the area. Palestinian activists from the Human Rights Defenders group organized a gathering to protest the

unjustified closure of the shops, and confronted occupation soldiers.
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