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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine*3 January 2022***Israeli Settler Violence**

- A group of Israeli settlers installed an outpost on Palestinian lands near Jericho city in the northeastern part of the occupied West Bank. The settlers of the "hilltop youth movement," installed several tents on the Palestinian lands. The area is known for its fertile nature and grazing fields the Palestinian shepherds and farmers use. The settlers have been trying to take over large areas of grazing lands and fertile fields and that they brought several water tanks, tents, sheep, and various sorts of supplies to install the outpost. (IMEMC 3 January 2022)
- A large group of Israeli settlers conducted a provocative march in front of Palestinian homes, in the Old City of the occupied Palestinian capital Jerusalem, in the West Bank. The Settlers marched accompanied by many Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) who imposed restrictions on the movements of the indigenous Palestinians in the city. The settlers invaded the al-Qattanin historic market area in the Old City and started dancing in the streets while chanting racist slogans. During the match, Israeli helicopters hovered over the entire area. (IMEMC 3 January 2022)

- A group of Israeli settlers began the preparation work for a new segregated settler street, on Palestinian lands in the al-Khader town, south of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank. The settlers started the preparation work on Palestinian lands in the Ein al-Qasis area, in the western part of the town. The planned settler-only segregated road would pass through more than 40 Dunams (9.88 Acres) of Palestinian lands that will be illegally annexed. (IMEMC 3 January 2022)
- A group of Israeli settlers attacked several Palestinian homes, and cars, in Burqa and an-Naqoura villages, west and northwest of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, causing damage, before the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the Palestinians, wounding three. The settlers attacked homes in the eastern part of the village, especially the al-Manshara area, leading to property damage. The settlers also invaded a graveyard before removing flags and posters and added that the same area was attacked, and tombstones were destroyed about two weeks ago. Many Palestinians intercepted the settlers, leading to protests before the IOA invaded the village and started firing gas bombs, concussion grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets at the Palestinians. The IOA shot at least three Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets in the eastern part of the village. In addition, the settlers closed the main road near the an-Naqoura village, and attacked many cars, causing damage. (IMEMC 3 January 2022)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers stormed al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem under heavy police protection. A group of Jewish settlers, along with their children, entered the Mosque through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards in the morning. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount. (PALINFO 3 January 2022)
- A group of Israeli settlers started to build a road for their outpost in al-Khader town, south of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank. The settlers embarked on building the road in Ein al-Qisees area in the west of al-Khader that would reach their outpost. The road will cut through a vast tract of Palestinian land in the town. A few days ago, the Israeli occupation army decided to seize swaths of land and set up fences and gates in the same area to isolate dozens of dunums of agricultural land and prevent local residents from reaching their lands. (PALINFO 3 January 2022)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Dabash Palestinian family, in Sur Baher village southeast of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank, has completed the demolition of its home five days after they started the demolition when the City Council in occupied Jerusalem refused to grant them a permit, despite paying the fees and fines. The family constructed its home six years ago, however, nearly three weeks earlier, the city council handed them a demolition order, after the family already paid more than 25.000 Shekels in fines and fees. The family filed numerous appeals with the city but to no avail and was told it must demolish its home at its own expense or pay higher fines and fees in addition to the demolition cost if the city uses its workers and equipment. The home consisted of six rooms and provided shelter to eleven family members. The police invaded the home nearly twenty days ago, and handed the demotion order. After the city imposed a 25.000 Shekels fine, the family started making payment to save the house. Yet, the Israeli Army bulldozers invaded the property and ordered the family to demolish it." (IMEMC 3 January 2022)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) issued a renewed demolition order for the home of martyr Fadi Abu Shukhaydam in Shuafat refugee camp, east Jerusalem. The new order rejected an objection filed by the Israeli human rights group HaMoked on behalf of Abu Shukhaydam's family against a military demolition decision issued on December 26 ordering the demolition of the house. The Israeli army gave the family until next Thursday to file an appeal with the Israeli high court of justice against the decision. (PALINFO 3 January 2022)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) delivered a stop-work order against a Mosque under construction in the east Jerusalem of Issawiya district. Police forces stormed the southeastern of the Governorate and photographed al-Taqwa Mosque and a number of buildings around it. The police put up a notice ordering a halt to the construction of the Mosque at the pretext it was not licensed and threatening to demolish it if it was built.
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) delivered on the same day demolition notices against a Mosque and eight inhabited homes in Nahalin town, west of Bethlehem. The IOA handed Nahalin mayor a demolition notice against a new Mosque in his town, adding that owners

of eight homes also received similar notices. The IOA also notified a citizen of its intent to demolish an auto repair shop belonging to him in the same town. (PALINFO 3 January 2022)

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