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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 31 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 forces opened fire, on Monday, at Palestinian farmers and fishermen in the southern besieged Gaza Strip, the Palestinian News & Information Agency (WAFA) reported. WAFA correspondent stated that the occupation army opened heavy live fire at Palestinian farmlands east of Khan Younis in the Al-Sanati area of Abasan al-Kabira town. No injuries were reported. Meanwhile, soldiers stationed at a military site located across the border with Israel, northeast of Khan Younis, opened live fire towards agricultural lands east of Qarara town, causing alarm among Palestinian farmers. Furthermore, Israeli Navy ships opened fire towards Palestinian fishermen sailing off the coast of Rafah in the southern Gaza Strip, forcing the fishermen to abandon their daily work fishing to provide for their families. No injuries were reported at the time of this report. (IMEMC 31 January 2022)
- On Monday at dawn, Israeli soldiers abducted at least twenty-seven Palestinians, including siblings, in addition to injuring an elderly man in his home, in several parts of the occupied West Bank, including the occupied capital, Jerusalem. Several Israeli army jeeps invaded Jericho, in northeastern West Bank, in addition to Ein al-Sultan and Aqabat Jabr refugee camps, and the al-Jiftlik village, before the soldiers stormed and ransacked many homes, abducted ten Palestinians, injured one man in his house, and caused damage to a car. Media sources said the soldiers abducted Mohammad Khaled Abu al-'Asal from Aqabat Jabr refugee camp, in addition to Ammar Shaqbo'a, Ma'rouf Samir Jalayta, Mohammad Hasan Jalayta, in addition to a former political prisoner who Israel held for nine years, identified as Tawfiq Qandeel, from Jericho city. They added that the soldiers also abducted Mohammad Mahmoud Manasra, Odai Samir Abu Sharar, and his brother Qussai from the Ein al-Sultan refugee camp and Jihad Abdul-Jabbar Bisharat and Laith Nayef Atawna, from the al-Jiftlik village. During the invasion into Jericho city, the soldiers fired many gas bombs at Palestinian protesters and surrounding homes, wounding Shaker Mousa Balu, 65, in his house before he was transferred to a hospital, in addition to causing damage to one car. In Salfit, in the central West Bank, the army invaded and searched

several homes before abducting Mahmoud Abdul-Karim Mer'ey, 18, and Mosallam Ismael Mer'ey, 18. During the invasion, the soldiers detained Mohsin Mer'ey, 21, Saher Ibrahim Mer'ey, 19, and Mo'men Jamal Mer'ey, 28, but released him after a few hours of interrogation. In occupied Jerusalem, the soldiers invaded Qotna town, northeast of the city, searched several homes, and abducted two young men driving their car in the town. Local sources said the soldiers assaulted the two young men, Omar, and Othman al-Khatib, causing several injuries before abducting them, in addition to causing damage to their car. The soldiers also invaded Beit Anan town, northwest of Jerusalem, before searching homes and abducted Mohammad Abul-Salam Rabea', in addition to summoning Ahmad Bakr Rabea' for interrogation. (IMEMC 31 January 2022)

- Israeli soldiers assaulted, on Sunday evening, a young Palestinian man in the al-'Isawiya town, northeast of the occupied capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank, and abducted him. Media sources said several soldiers stopped the young man, who remained unidentified at the time of this report, and continuously assaulted him. They added that several Palestinians tried to stop the soldiers from continuing the assault on the young man before the army took him to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 31 January 2022)
- In related news, the Israeli army released two young men, identified as Omar Shweiki and Adel Ja'bari, after ordering them to pay a five hundred Shekels fine each, the Wadi Hilweh Information Center In Silwan (Silwanic) has reported. Silwanic added that an Israeli court ordered the two under house arrest for three days; they were abducted by the soldiers, Saturday, from Ras al-Amoud neighborhood, in Silwan town, in Jerusalem. (IMEMC 31 January 2022)
- Hordes of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Monday morning and later in the afternoon. According to local sources, dozens of settlers, including students of religious institutes and rabbis, 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 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. 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. The Israeli police close al-Maghariba Gate, which is used by Jews to enter the Mosque, at 10:30 am after the settlers complete their morning tours at the holy site. Later in the afternoon, the same gate is reopened for evening tours by settlers. During the presence of settlers inside the Mosque compound, entry restrictions are imposed on Muslim worshipers at the entrances leading to the Mosque and their IDs could be seized until they leave the holy place. (PALINFO 31 January 2022)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- Illegal Israeli colonizers invaded, late at night Sunday, a Palestinian lands northwest of the central West Bank city of Salfit, stormed a barn and stole three sheep after attacking the owner. the owner, Hasan Balasma, stated that he was near his barn when the illegal Israeli colonizers infiltrated into the area and assaulted him. He added that the colonizers pointed their firearms at him and threatened to shoot and kill him if he made any sound or movement. Balasma stated that the colonizers stole three sheep before leaving the area and added that this is the second attack against him and his property since last week when the colonizers physically assaulted him. "We are here to stay; this is our ancestral land, our country," he stated, "We are not leaving no matter what...." (IMEMC 31 January 2022)

## Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- A Palestinian family demolished two under-construction apartments, on Monday, in the al-'Isawiya neighborhood of occupied East Jerusalem, the Palestinian News & Information Agency ([Wafa](#)) reported. Israeli authorities ordered the two apartments, belonging to the Obeid family, to be destroyed under the pretext of lacking a permit, an extremely difficult endeavor for Palestinians in their own land. Ayesh Obeid, the owner of the under-construction apartments, each 100 square-meters in area, stated that he began building the apartments five months ago, and just ten days ago he received a notice from the Israeli municipality to stop construction and demolish the homes. Obeid added that his family has owned the land for generations, and that he was forced to build without an Israeli permit,

- given the challenges of obtaining a license to build. (IMEMC 31 January 2021)
- In the Jabal al-Mokabber neighborhood of occupied East Jerusalem, twelve Palestinians, including eight children, became homeless when Israeli authorities forced the Shuqeirat family to demolish their two apartments to avoid paying excessive fines. (IMEMC 31 January 2021)
  - Israeli authorities dictated, on Monday, that the Shuqeirat brothers demolish their two apartments in the Jabal al-Mokabber neighborhood of occupied East Jerusalem, the Palestinian News & Information Agency (Wafa) reported. Correspondent for Wafa stated that the Shuqeirat brothers, Daoud and Mahmoud, removed the contents of their apartments, and knocked down the two 80 square-meter apartments, which were built in 2012. The occupation authorities ordered the apartments to be demolished based on the pretext that they were built without an Israeli permit, despite having paid 100,000 shekels (\$31,400 USD) in fines over the years. The destruction of the Shuqeirat brothers' homes has resulted in the displacement of 12 people, including 8 children, despite appealing the demolition order in Israeli courts. The brothers had no choice but to knock down the apartments or be forced to pay excessive fines to the Israeli municipality if their crews carried out the demolition. On Sunday morning, several Israeli military vehicles, including bulldozers, invaded the village of al-Aqaba, east of Tubas in northeastern West Bank, demolished a Palestinian under-construction home, and abducted one Palestinian. (IMEMC 31 January 2022)
  - The Israeli high court of justice rejected on Sunday another appeal filed by human rights group HaMoked against the intended demolition of martyr Fadi Abu Shukhaydam's house in Shuafat refugee camp, east of Jerusalem. According to the Hebrew website 0404, the same court rejected earlier this month a similar petition submitted on behalf of the family of Abu Shukhaydam. A court verdict, which was issued on January 19, said that the house could be demolished as of January 30. A spokesman for the Israeli occupation army said that the army intends to raze the house as soon as possible. On November 21, Abu Shukhaydam opened fire at settlers and officers in the alleyways of the Old City, killing one and injuring four others, two of them seriously. Police officers returned fire and killed him on the scene. The Israeli occupation authority

systematically demolishes homes of Palestinians whose relatives are accused of carrying out deadly shooting operations. (PALINFO 31 January 2022)

## Israeli Closures

- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) on Sunday evening blocked the road leading to an ancient site in Burqa village, northwest of Nablus. Local official Ghassan Daghlas said that the IOF closed once again the entrance to the historical area of al-Massoudiya with concrete blocks. He pointed out that the IOF closed and opened this entrance several times before, adding that over 12 Palestinian families live in Massoudiya area. Massoudiya area and its residents have been suffering from systematic violations and attacks by Israeli soldiers and settlers for long years. (PALINFO 31 January 2022)