

Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 9 January 2022

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

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded two Palestinian villages near the central West Bank city of Ramallah, leading to protests. The IOA invaded Deir Nitham village, northwest of the city, after a group of Israeli settlers near its only unblockaded street and closed it. The incident took place just a few hours after several army jeeps invaded the village, leading to protests before the IOA fired rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades.
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Aboud village, north of Ramallah, leading to protests, and fired several live rounds in addition to rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. (IMEMC 9 January 2022)
- Several Israeli army jeeps invaded, the village of Burqa, northwest of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank, leading to protests, and closing its main road. The Army fired many live rounds, gas bombs, and concussion grenades at the protesters. The IOA also closed the main road leading to the village, in addition to obstructing traffic on the Jenin-Nablus Road. (IMEMC 9 January 2022)
- A Palestinian young man was injured by live ammunition and others suffered from their exposure to tear gas during clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) near al-Arroub refugee camp in northern Hebron. Clashes took place at the main entrance to al-Arroub camp, where the IOA showered local youths with tear gas and stun grenades and fired live ammunition at them.
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Aboud village in the northwest of Ramallah and clashed with local youths. The IOA fired live ammunition and tear gas and stun grenades at young men. The IOA also helped a group of Jewish settlers gather at the only open entrance to Deir Nidham village in the northwest of Ramallah and protected them. Later, the IOA stormed the village, with no reported arrests. (PALINFO 9 January 2022)
- Violent clashes broke out between Palestinian youths and the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in Kafr Qaddum town, east of Qalqilya. Clashes started after local citizens marched to the town's closed entrance, where

the IOA started to shower them with volleys of stun and tear gas grenades, and fired rubber bullets at them. No one was reportedly hurt in the events. Residents of Kafr Qaddum started staging weekly marches in 2011 to protest Israeli settlement activities and land grabs and to demand, in particular, the reopening of their village's southern road, which has been blocked by the IOF for 14 years. This road is the main route to the nearby city of Nablus, the nearest economic center.

• A large number of Israeli police forces stormed al-Aqbat suburb in al-Ram town, northeast of Jerusalem, closed its northern entrance and fired tear gas grenades at commercial stores in the area. (PALINFO 9 January 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

- A group of Israeli settlers killed three sheep and injured three more after a ramming them with their vehicle, in Al-Mughayir village, northeast of Ramallah in the central occupied West Bank. The Palestinian shepherd, Fadel Abu-Alia while he was grazing his sheep near the village, a group of settlers drove their vehicle into the area and rammed the herd of sheep, killing three and injuring three more. (IMEMC 9 January 2022)
- Israeli settlers attacked, a tree-planting event which was attended by Palestinian activists near Burqa village, northwest of Nablus in the northern occupied West Bank. Dozens of settlers, under the full protection from Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), attacked the people at the tree-planting ceremony on the occasion of Palestinian Martyrs' Day. The settlers, who came from the Shavei Shomron settlement, attacked the participants of the event, which included activists, journalists and local residents. After the settler invasion, the Palestinians who protested were showered with tear gas canisters, causing many to suffer the toxic effects of tear gas inhalation. The IOA opened heavy fire with tear gas canisters and rubber-coated steel rounds, striking one young man in the back with a steel round. (IMEMC 9 January 2022)
- Groups of Israeli settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. Dozens of settlers, including students of religious institutes, 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. (PALINFO 9 January 2022)

- A group of Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian cars and homes in Silat ad-Dhaher town, south of Jenin City in the occupied West Bank. The settlers gathered on the evacuated site of Homesh outpost near the town and then threw rocks at Palestinian homes and cars. The settler attack led to the closure of the main road near Silat ad-Dhaher. (PALINFO 9 January 2022)
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Home Demolition & Demolition threats

The Israeli Attorney General submitted to the Supreme Court his position • on the appeal of the Sumarin family from Silwan, ruling that in his opinion there is no impediment to evicting the family. It will be recalled that the JNF/KKL (The Jewish National Fund) filed the eviction suit (through its subsidiary Heimanuta), but it later turned out that the JNF was working for the Elad settler organization who is behind the lawsuit and is expected to receive the house from the JNF if it is evacuated. In April 2021, the Supreme Court sought the Attorney General's position on this issue, as it did regarding the eviction claims in Batan Al-Hawa in Silwan. The Supreme Court is expected to decide in the coming days on how to proceed in the case and is likely to set a time for hearing all the sides, including the Attorney General. A few months ago, 34 recipients of Israel Prize, 125 intellectuals, academics and world-renowned artists as well as <u>others</u> approached the JNF demanding that they avoid the injustice and leave the Sumarin family alone. It seems that the Government is now joining the eviction demand. (PEACENOW 9 January 2022)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed a roadblock on the main road of the ar-Ram town, north of the occupied capital, Jerusalem, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) (IMEMC 9 January 2022)

Israeli Closures

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed a dirt road near Sebastia Palestinian town, northwest of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. The road links the town with villages and towns in Tulkarem governorate. (IMEMC 9 January 2022)