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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 11 February 2022

The Israeli Occupation

- Israeli soldiers injured several Palestinians during protests near the gates of the illegal Annexation Wall between Beit Doqqo and Beit Ijza towns, northwest of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank. The army later abducted two Palestinians after stopping their car. Media sources said the soldiers shot three young men with rubber-coated steel bullets and caused many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. They added that the Palestinians were marching against the escalating Israeli violations, including the killing of three young men, who were assassinated by undercover Israeli soldiers in Nablus, in northern West Bank, this past Tuesday. Hours later, the soldiers installed a roadblock at the main entrance of Beit Doqqo and stopped a Palestinian car before abducting two siblings, Soheib and Abed Salag Rayyan, in addition to causing damage to the vehicle. (IMEMC 11 February 2022)
- Israeli soldiers injured ten Palestinians, including a child, during the
 weekly procession in Kufur Qaddoum, east of the northern West Bank city
 of Qalqilia. Dozens of Palestinians gathered in front of Omar Bin alKhattab mosque following noon prayers and marched while chanting
 against the escalating Israeli violations. He added that the Palestinians
 chanting against the Israeli occupation and marched in condemnation of

the killing of three young men, who were assassinated by undercover Israeli soldiers in Nablus, in northern West Bank, this past Tuesday. The Palestinians also marched in solidarity with cancer-stricken Palestinian detainee Nasser Abu Hmeid, held by Israel and is in a severe condition. Israeli soldiers attacked the protesters with many rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades, wounding ten, including a child, and causing scores to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 11 February 2022)

- Israeli forces attacked, on Friday, several Palestinians at the weekly protest in the northern West Bank village of Beita, southeast of Nablus in the northern occupied West Bank, Quds Press reported. It added that the occupation army attacked the non-violent protestors who gathered in the village to protest the expropriation and illegal colonization of Palestinian lands by Israeli settlers. Occupation forces fired live and rubber-coated steel roun ds, stun grenades and tear gas canisters at the peaceful protestors causing 15 people to suffer the toxic effects of tear gas inhalation. Ahmed Jibril, the head of the emergency and ambulance of the Palestinian Red Crescent Society in Nablus, stated that soldiers assaulted four journalists, and another required hospitalization from injuries sustained at the protest. The Palestinian News & Information Agency (WAFA) reported that one demonstrator was shot with a live round in the foot, while 3 more were injured with rubber coated steel rounds. (IMEMC 11 February 2022)
- Israeli forces attacked, on Friday, non-violent protestors at the weekly demonstration in the northern West Bank village of Beit Dajan, east of Nablus city, injuring dozens, according to medical sources. Ahmed Jibril, the director of the Palestinian Red Crescent Society emergency and ambulance services, stated that Israeli soldiers opened fire with rubber-coated steel rounds and tear gas canisters, shooting eight young men with rubber-coated steel rounds while 37 suffered the toxic effects of tear gas inhalation. Two journalists who were attempting to provide coverage for the peaceful demonstration were among those who suffocated on tear gas. (IMEMC 11 February 2022)
- On Friday, Israeli military drones fired many gas bombs at Palestinian farmers and bird hunters in Gaza, causing several injuries. Israeli navy ships also attacked Palestinian fishing boats. Local sources said the drone

fired several gas bombs at the Palestinians east of the Tuffah neighborhood, northeast Gaza city, causing injuries. They added that the drones also fired gas bombs at farmers on their lands east of Jabalia, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip. In addition, Israeli navy ships fired many live rounds at Palestinian fishermen in the Sudaniyya Sea area, northwest of Gaza city, forcing them back to the shore without fish to provide for their families. (IMEMC 11 February 2022)

- Israeli navy today targeted Palestinian fishermen offshore As-Sudaniya area, northwest of Gaza city, according to WAFA correspondent. He said that the fishermen were sailing within three nautical miles offshore the area when Israeli naval boats opened heavy gunfire toward them, forcing the fishermen to flee for their safety. Meanwhile, troops and military tanks, stationed along Gaza's eastern frontier, opened fire towards cattle herders, east of Khan Younes city, forcing them to flee for their safety. Two million Palestinians live in the Gaza Strip, which has been subjected to a punishing and crippling Israeli blockade for 12 years and repeated onslaughts that have heavily damaged much of the enclave's infrastructure. (IMEMC 11 February 2022)
- A group of fanatic illegal Israeli colonizers attacked on Thursday night, several Palestinians near the Ibrahimi Mosque in the southern West Bank city of Hebron before the soldiers abducted a young Palestinian man. Eyewitnesses said the Israeli colonizers attacked several Palestinians in the Sahla Street, near the Ibrahimi Mosque, prompting the Palestinians to defend themselves from their assailants. Aref Jaber, a member of the Human Rights Coalition in Hebron, said the soldiers arrived at the scene and abducted a young Palestinian man, identified as Hani Abu Sneina. He added that the soldiers also assaulted Abu Sneina before abducting him instead of removing the assailing Israeli colonizers. (IMEMC 11 February 2022)
- Dozens of Palestinians suffered breathing problems from teargas inhalation after Israeli occupation forces (IOF) raided Burqa and Bazariya towns, northwest of Nablus, late Thursday night. Local sources reported that the clashes erupted after the IOF soldiers closed the entrances to Burqa and Bazariya towns to provide protection for the hordes of settlers who were storming the area. During the clashes, the soldiers fired teargas

- bombs at local homes, causing breathing problems to dozens of Palestinians including elderly and children. (PALINFO 11 February 2022)
- Israeli occupation forces (IOF) opened fire at a group of Palestinian farmers in the eastern areas of Khan Yunis, southern Gaza Strip, on Friday morning. Fortunately, no injuries were reported during the attack. The IOF regularly opens fire at agricultural areas close to the Gaza border fence. (PALINFO 11 February 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

- On Friday, illegal Israeli colonizers attacked a Palestinian shepherd in Kisan village, east of Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank, before Israeli soldiers abducted him instead of removing the assailants. Local nonviolent activist, Ahmad Ghazal, stated that the colonizers came from the illegal Maale Amos colony, built on stolen Palestinian lands. He added that the colonizers assaulted Obeidallah Mahmoud Obeyyat, 28, while herding his sheep and maced him with pepper spray. Ghazal also said that Israeli soldiers arrived at the scene and abducted Obeidallah instead of detaining the colonizers who assaulted him. It is worth mentioning that Kisan is subject to escalating Israeli violations, including an attack that injured two women, identified as Fatima and Nayfa Obeyyat, two days earlier. (IMEMC 11 February 2022)
- A horde of Jewish settlers attacked a Palestinian shepherd in Kisan village, east of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank, on Friday morning. Local sources said that settlers from the illegal settlement of Ma'ale Amos savagely beat a Palestinian shepherd and sprayed him with pepper gas. Israeli occupation forces (IOF) immediately rushed to the area and arrested the shepherd on charges of confronting the attacking settlers. The local residents in the area, especially the villagers of Kisan, are exposed to daily assaults by Jewish settlers and IOF soldiers. (PALINFO 11 February 2022)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

 The Israeli authorities in the occupied capital, Jerusalem, forced an elderly Palestinian man to demolish his home, Friday evening, in Ras al-Amoud in Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque. The Al-Qastal News said the soldiers forced Mahmoud Abu Thiab, 78, to demolish his home after his appeals were denied. The small, destroyed home provided shelter for the elderly man and his wife. The Palestinian was informed that he either demolishes his home at his own expense or be forced to pay 50-60 thousand shekels in fines and fees if the city uses its workers and equipment to destroy the property. With tears in his eyes, Mahmoud told Al-Qastal News: "Where are we supposed to go?!, What are we supposed to do...?! We have nobody to take care of us, we are elders, and we have no place to live..., Israel has no mercy and knows no compassion..." "What else can I say? We are just homeless now... I don't have money; I am a poor elderly man, and my wife too... Where are we supposed to go, enough is enough, they told me you either demolish your home or we will, I have no resources, I cannot pay those expenses and fines..." he added. Dozens of Palestinians face the same fate and are forced to demolish their homes and property to avoid these excessive fines. (IMEMC 11 February 2022)

Israeli soldiers continued Thursday, the bulldozing of Palestinian lands, the uprooting of dozens of trees, and the demotion of retaining walls near Sarta village, west of Salfit, in the central part of the occupied West Bank. The lands, subject to the Israeli violations over the last several days, are in the Ezbet Abu Adam area, in the eastern part of Sarta village. The Mayor of Sarta, Ibrahim Khatib, stated that Israel has been uprooting privatelyowned Palestinian lands and demolishing retaining walls to install water pipelines and to pave a 12-meter-wide and 15-kilometer-long segregated road leading to the illegal Burkan colony on large areas of stolen Palestinian lands in the village. | Related: Israel Plans To "Legalize" And *Provide Infrastructure For Illegal Outposts* |. Khatib added that the work is conducted by the "Mekorot" Israeli "national water company," which controls the Palestinian water resources in the occupied West Bank. "So far, they have demolished several retaining walls made of rocks and cement walls...," he said, "they also uprooted ten almond trees and at least 150 olive trees in the same area." On Wednesday, a group of illegal Israeli colonizers uprooted 110 Palestinian olive saplings in Bruqin town, west of Salfit. All of Israel's colonies in the occupied West Bank, including those in and around occupied East Jerusalem, are illegal under International Law, the Fourth Geneva Convention, in addition to various United Nations and Security Council resolutions. They also constitute war

crimes under International Humanitarian Law. (PALINFO 11 February 2022)

Israeli Military Orders

In the village of Kisan, east of Bethlehem, the Israeli government on Thursday approved the theft of 49,000 dunams (21,000 acres) of village land – stretching from the oustkirts of the city of Bethlehem on the west all the way to the Dead Sea on the east. The confiscation decision had originally been announced last September on 9/21/2021, but the Palestinian landowners had filed objections with the Israeli court. On Thursday, the Israeli authorities announced that the period of the first and second objections had expired – even though the Palestinian landowners had ever had their day in court. Instead, the Israeli authorities simply dismissed the claims of the landowners and said that the land in question would be transferred to Israeli "state ownership". According to Israeli sources, the Israeli authorities plan to turn the area into a so-called "nature reserve" in order to expand Israeli development on the land. By declaring it a "nature reserve", they would be allowed by the Israeli government to expand Israeli kibbutzim (agricultural developments under the control of the Israeli Ministry of Agriculture). Thursday's decision to go ahead with the land confiscation will mean that the Israeli colony of "Ibi Hanahel", which is built on the lands of Kisan village, will be expanded. The sheds, containers and agricultural barns will be expanded for the benefit of the Jewish Israeli settlers, while the Palestinian farmers will be forcibly displaced from their ancestral land. This land confiscation is allowed by the Israeli government under the so-called 'absentee property law', in which a Palestinian landowner who is not continuously present on their land is subjected to the confiscation of that land by the Israeli government. Such land confiscation is illegal under the international law and the Fourth Geneva Convention, but the Israeli government refuses to adhere to its obligations under international law. (IMEMC 11 February 2022)