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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 13 February 2022

I he 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.

The Violations are based on reports provided by field workers and \or news sources.

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Violations of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli soldiers attacked a nonviolent procession against the seriously escalating violations by the illegal colonizers against Palestinian shepherds in Yatta, south of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. Fuad al-'Amour, the coordinator of the Protection and Steadfastness Committees in Hebron, said the Palestinians and international activists peacefully marched in condemnation of the escalating violations, including the recent attacks against the Palestinian shepherds and farmers. The soldiers suppressed the nonviolent procession with gas bombs and concussion grenades. The attacks in Southern Hebron Hills and surrounding areas aim at expanding the illegal Israeli colonies built on stolen lands. The Palestinian shepherds in the area depend on herding and raising livestock as their only sources of livelihood and are subject to constant attacks targeting them, their homes and lands, and even their livestock, in addition to the destruction of barns and sheds. (IMEMC 13 February 2022)
- Israeli navy ships attacked, Palestinian fishing boats near the shore in Rafah, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. The navy ships chased several small Palestinian fishing boats and attacked them with water cannons and a few live rounds. The attack did not lead to casualties but forced the fishermen back to the shore without being able to fish and provide for their families. (IMEMC 13 February 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

• Illegal Israeli colonizers cut and uprooted, at least 80 Palestinian olive trees in Yasuf village, east of Salfit in the central West Bank. Media sources said the colonizers invaded olive orchards owned by Omar, Bassem, and Samer Rashed Mosleh, in addition to Mohammad Rashid Mosleh and Yahia Ribhi Abdul-Razzaq. The settlers cut and uprooted the olive trees in the orchards in Bab as-Shu'ab, Abu al-Qasseeb, and al-Qassir areas, close to the illegal Tapuah and Rechelim colonies, built on stolen Palestinian lands. Mohammad Moshel said the colonizers cut and uprooted forty

olive trees in his orchard, adding that he planted them 2-3 years ago on four dunams of his land. (IMEMC 13 February 2022)

- Israeli colonizers uprooted at least fifty Palestinian olive saplings and assaulted several farmers near Surif town, northwest of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The colonizers came from the illegal Bat Ayen colony, which was installed on stolen Palestinian lands. He added that the colonizers uprooted at least fifty olive saplings in orchards owned by Hassan Hmeidat, Mahmoud Hmeidat, and his brother Jamil, in addition to Abdul-Mo'ti Hmeidat and Suleiman Hmeidat. (IMEMC 13 February 2022)
- A group of Israeli colonizers attacked a Palestinian family in their home in Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood, in the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank, causing injuries. Israeli soldiers also attacked and injured many Palestinians. The colonizers attacked a home owned by the local Salem family, prompting them to defend themselves from the assailants. Israeli soldiers and police officers also attacked the family and maced them with pepper spray, causing injuries. It is worth mentioning that the family recently received a final eviction order from the Israeli occupation authorities after granting the property to the illegal Israeli colonizers.
- Israeli colonizers attacked many residents, homes, and cars in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in occupied East Jerusalem before the police started firing gas bombs at the Palestinians who tried to defend themselves. The attacks by the colonizers and the soldiers led to dozens of injuries, especially after the soldiers fired a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades at the Palestinians. Many of the wounded Palestinians suffered burns to the face and neck, and dozens suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. Among the wounded was a child who was maced and assaulted by the colonizers. (IMEMC 13 February 2022)
- In Bethlehem, a group of settlers under military protection prevented local farmers from planting olive saplings on their own land in Rakhma area in the east of the city. Settlers prevented farmers from the family of ash-Sha'er from working their land and planting it with olive saplings, expelled them and threatened to assault them if they came again. The incident happened under soldiers' nose. (PALINFO 13 February 2022)

- About 80 olives trees were either chopped off or uprooted by a gang of settlers in groves belonging to Palestinian citizens in Yasuf village, east of Salfit. (PALINFO 13 February 2022)
- Israeli settlers wreaked havoc on over 50 olive trees in the east of Surif town, northwest of al-Khalil, and assaulted local farmers after they intervened to save the trees. (PALINFO 13 February 2022)

