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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 16 February 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

- Israel mobilized scores of troops for military drills in the Ein al-Hilwa area in the northern Jordan Valley, according to a local activist. Scores of heavily armed Israeli soldiers deployed in the vicinity of the tents of the Palestinian community in preparation for the drills. (IMEMC 16 February 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Illegal Israeli colonists vandalized, several Palestinian-owned vehicles in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in occupied East Jerusalem. Correspondent for Wafa stated that overnight Tuesday Israeli settlers smashed the windshields of a number of vehicles belonging to Palestinians in the neighborhood. For several days, Israeli police have imposed a siege on the neighborhood to protect the far-right extremist and Israeli Knesset member Itamar Ben Gvir's office which he set up in a clear act of incitement. The Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood has seen [demolitions](#) and forcible transfers in the last several months, including the Salem family who recently received a [final eviction order](#) from the Israeli occupation authorities after granting the property to the illegal Israeli colonizers. Several other Palestinian families in the neighborhood continue to be under the threat of mass forcible transfer by Israeli courts. (IMEMC 16 February 2022)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. Scores of settlers and students entered the Mosque and toured its courtyards under tight police protection. During their tours, the settlers provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. Meanwhile, Palestinian activists launched calls to intensify Palestinian presence at Dawn prayers in the Mosque next Friday. (PALINFO 16 February 2022)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli military government today issued an order for the demolition of a school in the Bedouin community of Ras al-Tin, east of Ramallah, according to local sources. They said the order, which said the school will be demolished in 14 days, was left at the gate to the school. There is no court order for the demolition, said the sources, and that lawyers were following up on this issue to prevent the demolition. About fifty students from grade one until six go to this school, which was built last year and intended to serve the Bedouin communities in that area who lack basic services due to Israeli restrictions and efforts to force them out of their lands. (IMEMC 16 February 2022)
- Israeli soldiers invaded the town of Jabal al-Mokabber, southeast of the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank, and handed a demolition order of a Palestinian home. The soldiers handed Ehab al-Hosseini an order for the demolition of his home. The order states that the family needs to destroy its property within 21 days or be forced to pay excessive fines and fees in addition to the demolition costs if the city carries the demolition out using its workers and equipment. The Palestinian said he built his property on his land in 2017 and has been trying to prevent its demolition. He added that he already received two fines of 45,000 Shekels each and paid them off. Yet, the city continues to deny him a construction permit. (IMEMC 16 February 2022)
- Israeli soldiers invaded Atouf village, southeast of Tubas in the northeastern West Bank, and handed demolition orders of two irrigation pools, a residential Room, and a storage room. Abdullah Bisharat, the head of Atouf and ar-Ras al-Ahmar village council, stated that the soldiers handed an order to Nathir Bisharat, informing him that the army had decided to demolish his two 500 and 1000 cubic meters irrigation pools. The soldiers also handed a demolition order targeting a four hundred square meters residential room and a 120 square meters agricultural storage room. It is worth mentioning that Atouf is among the many villages and Bedouin dwellings in the area that are subject to constant Israeli violations, including demolitions, illegal confiscation of lands, and the destruction of agricultural roads. (IMEMC 16 February 2022)
- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) handed the local Palestinian authorities in Idhna town, west of al-Khalil, a stop-work and demolition order against a cemetery. The municipality received a military notice ordering a halt to

any work in the Awwad Family cemetery and threatening to bulldoze it. Tamizi added that the Israeli army justified the measure by claiming that the cemetery is located near the separation wall in the west of the town. In a separate incident, the Israeli army notified Palestinian citizens on the same day of its intent to demolish agricultural structures belonging to them in Atouf village, southeast of Tubas. Chief of the local village council Abdullah Bisharat said that the IOF notified villagers of its intent to raze a 500-cubic-meter water pool and a store, both used for agricultural purposes, as well as a mobile home. (PALINFO 16 February 2022)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli soldiers uprooted Palestinian agricultural lands in Qusra and Jourish towns, south of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Ghassan Daghlas, a Palestinian official who monitors Israel's illegal colonialist activities in northern West Bank, said the soldiers bulldozed Palestinian farmlands northeast of Qusra and near Jourish. He added that the bulldozing aims at expanding the illegal Migdalim colony, built on stolen privately-owned Palestinian lands. Daghlas also said the soldiers bulldozed, for the third consecutive day, Palestinian lands southeast of Qusra to expand the illegal Esh Kodesh illegal colony. (IMEMC 16 February 2022)