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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 18 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 opened fire, on Friday, with live rounds and tear gas canisters towards Palestinian farmers and shepherds near Khan Younis, in the southern besieged Gaza Strip. Correspondent for WAFA stated that the occupation army opened fire with live ammunition and tears gas canisters at Palestinian farmers and shepherds east of Khuza'a town, located east of Khan Younis in the southern Gaza Strip. The attacked forced the shepherds and farmers to leave their work for fear of a continued assault. No injuries were noted at the time of this report. (IMEMC 18 February 2022)
- Israeli soldiers injured many Palestinians, including journalists, during processions in Sbeih Mountain in Beita town, south Nablus, and in Beit Dajan village, east of the city, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) has confirmed that Israeli soldiers injured 71 Palestinians in Beita. The PRCS said 5 Palestinians were shot with rubber-coated steel bullets, 2 were shot with gas bombs, six were injured after falling while the soldiers chased them, one was injured by glass fragments, and fifty-seven suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. The Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) said the soldiers shot five Palestinians, including two journalists, with rubbercoated steel bullets, during the procession in Sbeih mountain, in Beita town. One of the wounded journalists has been identified as Abdullah al-Bahsh, who was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the shoulder. The second injured journalist, Ja'far Eshteyya, who works from the French Press Agency, was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the arm. The PRCS added that six Palestinians were also injured after falling when the soldiers chased them during the procession. The Palestinians gathered on Sbeih Mountain at dawn after Israeli colonizers announced their intention to invade the mountain in large groups. (IMEMC 18 February 2022)
- In Beit Dajan, east of Nablus, the soldiers attacked the weekly procession before shooting two with rubber-coated steel bullets, in addition to causing at least fourteen to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. The soldiers attacked and injured many Palestinians on Friday at dawn while

holding dawn prayers on their lands near <u>Sbeih Mountain</u> in Beita. (IMEMC 18 February 2022)

- On Friday at dawn, Israeli soldiers injured many Palestinians near Sbeih Mountain in Beita town, south of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Media sources said dozens of Palestinians held dawn prayers near the mountain, especially after groups of illegal colonizers said they would invade it at dawn. They added that the soldiers attacked the Palestinians with concussion grenades and gas bombs, causing many injuries. The soldiers also bulldozed lands in the area, and installed sand hills, to prevent the Palestinians from conducting the weekly procession against the illegal Israeli colonialist activities. (IMEMC 18 February 2022)
- Israeli soldiers and police officers imposed a strict siege on the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood, in the occupied capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank, before attacking many families and solidarity activists. Media sources said the soldiers surrounded the neighborhood from all directions and prevented the Palestinians from entering or leaving it. Instead, they allowed groups of fanatic colonizers to invade it and conduct their provocative march calling for expelling the Palestinians. The sources added that the police and the soldiers assaulted the Palestinians and the solidarity activists and prevented the medics from entering the area to provide the needed treatment for the wounded. The soldiers installed iron barriers, especially near the home of the local Salem family, which is facing forcible eviction from their home in the western area of the neighborhood to be replaced with illegal colonizers. (IMEMC 18 February 2022)
- Israeli soldiers attacked dozens of soldiers invaded the Jabal Johar area and initiated massive searches before attacking a wedding celebration for the local al-Azazma family. The Human Rights Defenders Coalition said the soldiers surrounded the area before firing concussion grenades at the Palestinians and detained many of them for several hours. It added that several Israeli intelligence officers accompanied the soldiers and did not provide any reason for storming and disrupting the wedding. (IMEMC 18 February 2022)