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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 2 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.

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Violations of the Israeli Occupation Army

Israeli forces attacked, on Wednesday, Palestinian fishermen and farmers in the besieged Gaza Strip, causing damage to a fishing boat, and inhalation injuries to farmers, according to the Palestinian News & Information Agency (WAFA). Correspondent for WAFA stated that Israeli Navy ships opened fire with artillery shells and live fire at Palestinian fishermen who were fishing off the Sudaniyya shore, northwest of Gaza City, in the northern Gaza Strip, damaging one fishing boat. No injuries were reported. In the central part of the tiny coastal enclave, the occupation army fired live rounds and tear gas canisters at Palestinian farmers east of the Al-Maghazi and Al-Bureij refugee camps, forcing the farmers to leave their lands, and causing several to suffer the toxic effects gas inhalation. On Tuesday, a number of military bulldozers infiltrated the Gaza Strip, established sand hills and leveled lands while firing live rounds and smoke bombs. (IMEMC 2 February 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

• Illegal Israeli colonists stormed, late Tuesday night, Joseph's tomb in the northern occupied West Bank city of Nablus, the Palestinian News & Information Agency (WAFA) reported. It stated that dozens of Israeli military vehicles, two buses full of illegal colonists, and a bulldozer stormed the site, provoking resistance from local Palestinian residents. Quds Press reported that three thousand settlers stormed the Palestinian-controlled area as the army provided full protection for them. It added that Palestinian youths attempted to prevent the settlers from entering the site, throwing rocks at the buses and military vehicles, and that soldiers opened fire with tear gas, rubber-coated steel rounds, and concussion grenades to secure the entry of the illegal colonists. Several young men were reported to have suffered inhalation injuries. (IMEMC 2 February 2022)

• In related news, dozens of illegal Israeli settlers stormed the Al-Aqsa Mosque in Old City of occupied Jerusalem, under the full protection of occupation police, according to a local official. The Department of Islamic Endowments told <u>WAFA</u> that dozens of colonists and rabbis stormed the compound through the Mughrabi Gate and performed Talmudic rituals. Settlers routinely invade the third holiest site in Islam, protected by occupation forces, with the exception of Fridays and Saturdays, while thousands of Palestinian Muslims are forbidden from entering the compound. Palestinian muslims in the occupied West Bank and Gaza are not allowed to enter Jerusalem without a permit, while illegal Israeli colonists are allowed to tour the muslim site. (IMEMC 2 February 2022)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli occupation authorities in the occupied capital, Jerusalem, have forced another Palestinian family to demolish its own home in Silwan town. The Wadi Hilweh Information Center In Silwan (Silwanic) said Ahmad Amer al-Khales had to demolish his home in the Ein al-Louza neighborhood in Silwan, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque. Silwanic added that the Palestinian tried all legal means to avoid the demolition of his home after the City Council refused to grant him a construction permit. Ahmad had to demolish the property to avoid the excessively high fines and fees if the city carried the demolition out using its workers and equipment. (IMEMC 2 February 2022)
- Israeli soldiers demolished, on Wednesday morning, two Palestinian flats and a commercial structure in the at-Tour and Anata towns, in the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank. Media sources said the soldiers invaded the at-Tour town, east of Jerusalem, and demolished two flats owned by two siblings from the local Karami family. Furthermore, the soldiers invaded Anata town northeast of Jerusalem and demolished an industrial structure owned by Palestinians from the local Haddad family. The army claims the demolished buildings did not receive permits from the City Council in the occupied city. (IMEMC 2 February 2022)
- On Wednesday, Israeli soldiers demolished four Palestinian water wells in the Khallet ad-Dabe' reserve in Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron, in the

southern part of the occupied West Bank. Rateb Jabour, the National and Popular Committees coordinator, said the soldiers surrounded the area before invading it and demolished four water wells owned by Palestinians from the Hamamda, al-'Amour, and Dababsa families. Jabour added that the natural reserve area, about four hundred Dunams (98.84 Acres), is subject to constant Israeli violation, mainly due to the illegal colonialist activities in the privately-owned Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 2 February 2022)

• The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) on Tuesday wreaked havoc dozens of market stands belonging to Palestinian citizens near al-Jalamah crossing in the north of Jenin city. According the Jalamah village council, the IOF destroyed and confiscated over 30 roadside stands and carts along with their contents of vegetables and fruits at the pretext of their location near the crossing. The IOF also confiscated equipment used for construction purposes from the area. The owners of these roadside structures have incurred considerable financial losses as a result of this Israeli measure. The IOF had demolished market stands in the area several times before. In a separate incident, the IOF on the same day handed Palestinian citizens in Nabi Elias village, east of Qalqilya, stop-work orders against two agricultural structures belonging to them. (PALINFO 2 February 2022)

Erection of Israeli Outposts

• Israel's outgoing attorney general Avichai Mandelblit has okayed the reconstruction of the evacuated settlement of Evyatar in Beita town south of Nablus, in the northern West Bank, Israeli media sources revealed on Wednesday. The Hebrew sources reported that Avichai Mandelblit has approved the move on his last day in his position. Evyatar settlement was evacuated seven months ago, amid growing Jewish calls for its reconstruction. The move came as part of a deal between the Israeli government and West Bank settlers that would retroactively authorize the outpost establishment without official approval. Under the agreement reached last year, the settlers left the outpost "peacefully" and the area became a closed military zone, with the houses and roads erected remaining in place. As part of the deal, a survey was carried out which, according to Israeli media reports, determined that part of the land was allegedly not owned by Palestinians, paving the way for the establishment

of a religious school and for some settler families to return. The move pushes forward the deal, which still needs a final green light from the army minister Benny Gantz, who signed on to the plan last year. (PALINFO 2 February 2022)