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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 21 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

- Several armored Israeli military vehicles, including bulldozers, invaded Palestinian agricultural lands east of Rafah, in the southern parts of the Gaza Strip, and bulldozed them. Media sources said more than six heavily armored vehicles, including bulldozers, invaded the Palestinian lands near the perimeter fence east of the Nahda neighborhood, east of Rafah. The sources added that the soldiers bulldozed the lands and installed sand hills near the fence before withdrawing. The invasion forced the Palestinian farmers to leave their lands in fear of being targeted by the soldiers. (IMEMC 21 February 2022)
- In Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem, the soldiers summoned for interrogation a young man, identified as Ramzi al-Abbasi, the Wadi Hilweh Information Center In Silwan (Silwanic) said. Israeli Intelligence officers interrogated Ramzi for several hours before handing an order preventing him from traveling without setting a timeframe for this travel ban. The young man said the officers confiscated his passport and added that he was preparing to participate in a conference in Istanbul this coming Thursday; however, the Israeli intelligence officers alleged this conference "supports terrorism" and that he "provides information to terrorist groups." Al-Abbasi said the conference is a social and popular event, adding that he was among a few Palestinians representing Jerusalem in the forum. (IMEMC 21 February 2022)
- The Israeli occupation army on Monday morning carried out a small-scale incursion into a border area in the southeast of the besieged Gaza Strip. According to local sources, six armored vehicles, including bulldozers, Advanced from a military post into a border area in the east of Rafah area in southern Gaza. The military incursion forced local farmers to stop working their swaths of land and leave. The eastern border areas of Gaza are repeatedly exposed to Israeli military incursions and gunfire attacks, which cause considerable damage to crops and prevent farmers from working their lands. (PALINFO 21 February 2022)
- The Israeli occupation police on Sunday continued to assault Palestinian citizens and supporters in the east Jerusalem neighborhood of Sheikh

Jarrah, amid persistent provocative practices by extremist Jewish settlers and Knesset members. According to local sources, police forces assaulted local residents and supporters following the Maghrib (sunset) prayer that was held near the Salem family's house, which the Israeli occupation authority intends to seize to give it to Jewish settlers. Local residents and supporters gathered in the evening in the neighborhood, performed prayers and chanted slogans in solidarity with the Sheikh Jarrah families who are threatened with displacement from their homes. Soon later, police forces embarked on attacking everyone and detained a Jerusalemite young man. (PALINFO 21 February 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Illegal Israeli colonists invaded, on Monday, the village of Al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya, south of Nablus in the northern occupied West Bank, and disrupted students on their way to school in the village, the Palestinian News & Information Agency (WAFA) reported. Eyewitnesses stated that Israeli settlers, under the full protection of occupation soldiers, stormed the village, eliciting opposition by local Palestinian villagers. Occupation forces responded by opening fire at the Palestinian civilians attempting to defend their lands, instead of the invading settlers, causing a number of Palestinians to suffer the toxic effects of tear gas inhalation. The village is subject to frequent attacks by settlers and occupation forces who harass schoolchildren and other civilians causing fear and panic, obstructing access to education. (IMEMC 21 February 2022)
- Jewish settlers on Monday morning built a road to their settlement and bulldozed swaths of agricultural land in the south of Qaryut village, south of Nablus in the occupied West Bank. Local activist Bashar Qaryuti said that the Qaryut villagers woke up to see a new road connecting the illegal settlement of Eli in the west of the village with the illegal settlement of Shilo in the south. Qaryuti added that the settlers also bulldozed vast tracts of land, about 40 dunums, in the southern area of the village, pointing out that 10 dunums of this land were olive groves. He affirmed that the settlers plan to place mobile homes in the area as a prelude to setting up a new outpost, adding that local residents had removed last year a settler outpost in the same area. (PALINFO 21 February 2022)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Monday morning and later in the

afternoon. According to local sources, at least 152 of settlers entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police protection. 20 students of religious institutes were among the settlers who defiled the Mosque in the morning tours. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount and a number of them provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police imposed movement restrictions on Muslim worshipers at the Aqsa Mosque's entrances and gates. (PALINFO 21 February 2022)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli soldiers invaded Kafr ed-Deek village, west of Salfit, in the central part of the occupied West Bank, and handed demolition orders targeting five agricultural sheds. Mohammad Naji, the mayor of Kafr ed-Deek, said the structures are in the Baat al-Arz area, in the northern part of the town. Nimir Ezzat Ahmad, Atef Omar Ahmad, Habib Awad Ahmad, Mohammad Ahmad Ali Ahmad, and Shadi Omar Habboub owned the targeted structures on their lands. Naji said the town has been subject to seriously escalating violations by the soldiers and colonizers, including the demotion of many homes and structures, in addition to standing demolition orders, the bulldozing, and uprooting of large areas of farmlands, and the illegal annexation of lands to expand the colonies. (IMEMC 21 February 2022)
- An Israeli Court approved the demolition of the family home of the imprisoned Palestinian Mohammad Youssef Jaradat. This action comes just one week after the demolition of the home of another member of the Jaradat family: Mahmoud Ghaleb Jaradat. Jaradat is from the town of Al-Silah Al-Harithiya, west of Jenin, in the northern part of the West Bank. He stands accused of killing an Israeli colonial settler near the evacuated settlement of Homesh. In that incident, Israeli paramilitary settler Yehuda Dimentman was killed in a shooting in the northern West Bank on December 16, 2021. Israeli forces have accused Mohammad Jaradat and Mahmoud Jaradat of the crime, and both are currently in custody in an Israeli prison awaiting trial. In an act of collective punishment, which is illegal under international law, Israeli forces issued an order for the demolition of Jaradat's family home. The family submitted a petition to

the court through the human rights organization "HaMoked" since the notification was delivered, but on Sunday the court rejected that petition, and gave the family until next Thursday to leave their home so that Israeli forces can demolish it. (IMEMC 21 February 2022)

• The Israeli occupation army on Monday morning notified Palestinian citizens of its intent to demolish agricultural structures in Kafr ad-Dik town, west of Salfit. According to Palestinian sources, several citizens received military demolition notices against five rooms they use for agricultural purposes in the northern area of the town. The Israeli army claimed the structures were built with no licenses and gave the owners until March 22 to file objections in this regard. (PALINF 21 February 2022)

Israeli Military Orders

• An Israeli court approved on Monday the demolition of a house belonging to the family of Palestinian prisoner Mohamed Jaradat in Silat al-Harithiya village in western Jenin, north of the occupied West Bank. Jaradat's son, Ibrahim, said that his family had submitted a petition to the court through HaMoked human rights group after receiving a demolition notice against the house, but recently it was informed that the court rejected its request. He added that his family was given until next Thursday to evacuate the house and leave, describing the demolition decision as "arbitrary and unjust." He pointed out that the Israeli occupation authority (IOA) would demolish his apartment along with his father's house. (PALINFO 21 February 2022)