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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 23 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

- Israeli soldiers attacked a Palestinian wedding celebration in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem before assaulting a Palestinian with Down Syndrome and detaining him. A video released by Quds News Network shows the soldiers assaulting the terrified Palestinian shortly after he was clapping and dancing. It added that dozens of soldiers invaded the wedding party and assaulted many Palestinians, including Mohammad, before dragging him out to abduct him. The soldiers also injured three Palestinians, including one woman, before the Palestinians forced them to leave. Palestinian medics provided the needed treatment to the wounded Palestinians and transferred Mohammad to a hospital in Jerusalem. (IMEMC 23 February 2022)
- Israeli bulldozers and tanks infiltrated, on Wednesday, the border of the southern besieged Gaza Strip, razed lands and opened fire, the Palestinian News & Information Agency ([WAFA](#)) reported. WAFA correspondent stated that eight military tanks and bulldozers executed a limited incursion into the southern Gaza Strip, in the Al-Fukhari area, east of Khan Younis and leveled lands, while firing live rounds. The correspondent added that the machinery entered tens of meters across the border between Israel and Gaza, and razed lands belonging to Palestinian citizens of the Gaza Strip. No injuries were reported. (IMEMC 23 February 2022)
- For a third consecutive day, Israeli soldiers and settlers, on Wednesday, obstructed the Palestinian students from reaching their school in Al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya village, according to the the Palestinian News & Information Agency ([WAFA](#)) reported. The students of the Al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya village, located south of Nablus in the northern occupied West Bank, have witnessed an escalation in the harassment and interference by the illegal settlers and occupation army, causing disruption to their education. WAFA correspondent stated that illegal colonists gathered at the Ramallah-Nablus road, near the school and the army then set up barriers on the road, preventing the students from reaching their school, depriving them of their right to education. Many

- parents and citizens assembled at the site to counteract the settlers' attempt to block the students' passage, but were unable to ensure their safe arrival at school. (IMEMC 23 February 2022)
- Israeli soldiers killed a Palestinian child in the Al-Khader town, south of Bethlehem, south of the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank. Medical sources have confirmed that the slain child has been identified as Mohammad Rezeq Salah Shehada, 14, adding that the Israeli soldiers shot him with live rounds. Local activist Ahmad Salah said the soldiers, including undercover officers, invaded the Bakoush area in the western part of Al-Khader, leading to protests by local Palestinians. The army fired a barrage of live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades at the protesters, killing one and wounding several others. After shooting the child, the soldiers prevented a Palestinian Red Crescent ambulance from reaching him. A video from the scene shows the child on the ground with two soldiers near him after removing his clothes; one was standing near the child, and the other appeared to be listening if he had a heartbeat. (IMEMC 23 February 2022)
 - The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) on Wednesday morning carried out a small-scale incursion into a border area in the southeast of the besieged Gaza Strip. According to local sources, eight military vehicles, including armored bulldozers and tanks, advanced from a military post into a border area in the east of Khan Yunis in southern Gaza amidst intermittent firing. The bulldozers then embarked on making mounds of dirt in the area as tanks opened machinegun fire to force farmers in nearby areas to leave. (PALINFO 23 February 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Illegal Israeli colonizers cut, on Tuesday evening, at least twenty-five olive saplings owned by a Palestinian in Kafr ed-Deek town, west of Salfit, in the central West Bank. Media sources said the invaded orchard is owned by Mohammad Anwar and his family and added that the olive saplings were planted between three and ten years ago. Mohammad said the family owns four Dunams of land subject to repeated violations by the colonizers who constantly try to illegally annex them to expand their colony, built on stolen Palestinian lands. On Saturday night, illegal Israeli colonizers invaded olive orchards in Yasuf village before [cutting and](#)

uprooting several olive trees and attacking shepherds in Qarawat Bani Hassan town, west of Salfit. (IMEMC 23 February 2022)

- Dozens of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces stormed the Al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Wednesday morning. The Islamic Endowments Authority affirmed that dozens of settlers forced their way into the holy shrine in different groups through its Maghariba Gate. 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. (PALINFO 23 February 2022)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli soldiers demolished four residential sheds in Shu'ab al-Batem village, south of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The soldiers demolished four residential structures made of bricks and tin. He added that the structures are owned by Mohammad Ahmad Jabarin and his brother Yousef and Othman Mohammad Jabarin and Khaled Khalil Jabarin. Al-Amour stated that the sheds provided shelter for at least forty Palestinians, mostly children, and were demolished to create space for expanding the illegal Avigal colony, built on stolen Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 23 February 2022)