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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 25 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

- The Israeli soldiers fired many live rounds into Palestinian lands in the central and southern parts of the Gaza Strip. Media sources said the soldiers, stationed on military towers across the perimeter fence, east of Deir al-Balah in central Gaza Strip, fired dozens of live rounds into Palestinian lands. The soldiers also fired live rounds into the Al-Wadi area, east of the al-Qarara town, north of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. The attacks are part of constant Israeli violations against the Palestinians in the besieged Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 25 February 2022)
- Israeli forces attacked, on Friday, anti-settlement demonstrations in Beita, Beit Dajan and Qaryout near Nablus city, in the northern occupied West Bank, injuring eleven protestors, the Palestinian News & Information Agency (WAFA) reported. In the village of Qaryout, southeast of Nablus, the occupation army opened fire at Palestinian protestors with rubber-coated steel rounds and concussion grenades, injuring six people. Soldiers also fired tear gas canisters at the non-violent demonstrators, causing several people to suffer the toxic effects of tear gas inhalation. Injuries were treated at the scene. In Beita town, southeast of Nablus, Palestinians gathered to protest the ongoing colonization of the occupied Palestinian territories, injuries were reported, not further details were available at the time of this report. In Beit Dajan, east of Nablus, Israeli forces injuring five peaceful protestors with rubber-coated steel bullets, and caused several others to suffer the toxic effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 25 February 2022)
- Israeli soldiers attacked Friday, the weekly procession in Kufur Qaddoum, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, shot three Palestinian and caused many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation, in addition to abducting one. The Palestinians marched from the center of the village while chanting against the Israeli occupation and its escalating violations before the soldiers attacked them with live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs. Morad Eshteiwi, the media coordinator of the Popular Committee against the Annexation Wall and Colonies in Kufur

Qaddoum, said the soldiers shot three Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets and caused dozens to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. Eshteiwi added that the soldiers also chased many Palestinians and ambushed a young man, Mohammad Nidal Aqel, 25, near an underconstruction home, before assaulting and abducting him. (IMEMC 25 February 2022)

- On Friday, Israeli soldiers attacked a procession commemorating the 28th anniversary of the Ibrahimi Mosque massacre in the southern West Bank city of Hebron, wounding dozens of Palestinians, including a photojournalist. Media sources said the Palestinians marched towards the Ibrahimi Mosque while chanting against the continued and escalated Israeli crimes and violations against the Palestinian people. The Palestinians commemorated the massacre against the worshipers in the Ibrahimi Mosque before the soldiers started firing gas bombs, concussion grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets at them. Medical sources said dozens of Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation, adding that the soldiers assaulted Palestine TV photojournalist Eyad Al-Hashlamoun, causing various cuts and bruises. (IMEMC 25 February 2022)
- On Thursday night, Israeli soldiers shot and seriously injured a young Palestinian man near a military roadblock northeast of Jenin, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Local sources said the soldiers stationed at the al-Jalama military roadblock fired several live rounds at a car wounding the young men in the back. Palestinian medics rushed to the scene and moved the seriously injured young man to Jenin governmental hospital before being admitted to surgery. The wounded man remains at the Intensive Care Unit in a severe condition. (IMEMC 25 February 2022)
- Dozens of Palestinians sustained injuries as Israeli occupation forces (IOF) fired rubber bullets and tear gas shells to disperse anti-settlement rallies in different areas in the West Bank. In a statement, the Palestinian Red Crescent Society and field activists said medical teams treated 22 Palestinians in Beit Dajan and Beita protests in Nablus including five rubber bullet injuries. Violent clashes broke out in Jabal Sabih in Beita town after IOF soldiers stormed the area. The soldiers fired teargas and sound bombs at the protesters. (PALINFO 25 February 2022)

- In Kafr Qaddoum, east of Qalqilya, three Palestinians were wounded by rubber bullets during confrontations with the IOF. A local youngster was arrested during the events. Dozens others also suffered from their exposure to teargas intensively fired by the IOF soldiers. (PALINFO 25 February 2022)
- In al-Khalil, a number of citizens were injured after the IOF attacked a peaceful march commemorating the Ibrahimi Mosque massacre. Among the injured were several journalists, local sources said. (PALINFO 25 February 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

- A paramilitary illegal Israeli colonizer shot, on Friday evening, two young Palestinian siblings near Hizma military roadblock northeast of the occupied capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank. Media sources said the soldiers shot and moderately injured two siblings, identified as Mohammad and Jawad Aby Khadija, both in their thirties, from the Shu'fat refugee camp northeast of Jerusalem. They added that the two Palestinians, and a child, were driving to the ar-Ram town northeast of Jerusalem before their car accidentally collided with a vehicle driven by an illegal Israeli colonialist settler. The colonizer stepped out of his car with his rifle before shooting Mohammad in the abdomen and Jawad in the leg. Medics moved the two wounded siblings to a hospital in occupied Jerusalem. (IMEMC 25 February 2022
- Jewish settlers took over a house on Thursday morning in Ras al-Amud neighborhood in the east Jerusalem district of Silwan after its owner reportedly "leaked" it to the "Ateret Cohanim" settler group. Local residents said they were surprised to see settlers entering the house of Ibrahim Awwad through its main door under police escort in the morning. They added that this was the second house that was sold by the family of Awwad to settlers through mediators, affirming the same family had sold an adjacent house to settlers about two and a half months ago. The house consists of two floors and five apartments and is located in a raised area overlooking all Silwan's neighborhoods and in the south of the Aqsa Mosque. The Palestinian homeowner had already received an Israeli demolition order at the pretext of unlicensed construction in order to pressure him to sell his house. (PALINFO 25 February 2022)

• A group of Jewish settlers stormed Kafr ad-Dik town, west of Salfit, and attacked a number of local homes late on Thursday. Under military protection, the settlers stormed the town amid heavy firing of teargas bombs by Israeli occupation forces (IOF) who opened fire at Palestinian youths while trying to stop the settlers' attack. Two young men were seriously injured during the IOF assault and immediately taken to hospital. (PALINFO 25 February 2022)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- A Palestinian family started on Friday night, to demolish its home after the Israeli occupation authorities have decided to demolish the property in the Jabal al-Mokabber neighborhood, southeast of the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank. Media sources said the family has been trying to obtain a permit for its home, but the applications were constantly denied. The family removed its furniture and belongings from the property and started the demotion to avoid more excessive fines and fees from the City Council. Eyad Abu Sneina, the property owner, told Al-Qastal News that the family's first home was demolished in Silwan town, south of Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem, in May of the year 2015. (IMEMC 25 February 2022)
- The Israeli occupation army delivered on Friday stop-work orders against several Palestinian structures in the community of Khilat al-Qarn, east of Yatta in southern al-Khalil. Local official Fuaad al-Amour said that a citizen from Yatta received stop-work orders against a poultry slaughterhouse with its concrete wall, a chicken coop, and a building. All the structures belong to one citizen and are located in Khilat al-Qarn. (PALINFO 25 February 2022)
- The Israeli occupation authority in Jerusalem ordered a Palestinian citizen to evacuate his commercial store within three days as a prelude to demolishing it in Jabel Mukaber neighborhood. Local residents in Jabel Mukaber say that the IOA frequently issues demolition orders against homes and stores in their neighborhood, affirming that owners of 70 homes and stores received demolition notices recently. (PALINFO 25 February 2022)