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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 3 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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## Israeli Settler Violence

- A group of fanatic illegal Israeli colonizers attacked, on Wednesday evening, several Palestinians on their lands in the Jabal Jales area, east of Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. Resident Rashed az-Zaro stated that the colonizers came from the illegal Havat Gal outpost, installed on stolen Palestinian lands. He added that the colonizers attacked him and his family while plowing their lands and feeding their livestock. Rashed said the assailants first maced him with pepper spray before assaulting him and several family members, causing various wounds before Palestinian medics were called to the scene and provided them with the needed treatment. (IMEMC 3 February 2022)
- A horde of extremist Jewish settlers assaulted Palestinian farmers working their own lands in Jabel Jales area in the east of al-Khalil. According to local sources, settlers from the illegal outpost of Khafat Jal assaulted the family of Tamimi as they were working their land and grazing their cattle in Jabel Jales area. The settlers attacked members of the family with pepper spray and physically attacked them, injuring some of them. In a separate incident, Israeli police forces savagely assaulted a Palestinian young man near Bab al-Hadeed area in the Old City of Jerusalem. Eyewitnesses said that police officers forced a young man to leave his car, with no reason, and then assaulted him on a road near Bab al-Hadeed (one of the holy city's gates). (PALINFO 3 February 2022)
- t least 131 Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Thursday. According to local sources, the settlers entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police protection. 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. The Aqsa Mosque is exposed to daily desecration by Jewish settlers and police forces in the morning and the afternoon except on Fridays and Saturdays. The Israeli police close al-Maghariba Gate, which is used by Jews to enter the Mosque, at 10:30 am

after the settlers complete their morning tours at the holy site. Later in the afternoon, the same gate is reopened for evening tours by settlers. (PALINFO 3 February 2022)

- A horde of extremist Jewish settlers uprooted on Thursday dozens of olive trees and assaulted shepherds in Masafer Yatta, south of al-Khalil in the occupied West Bank. Local official Fuaad al-Omar said that settlers uprooted 60 olive trees aged about one year each belonging to a citizen from the family of Amour. This was the second time settlers uprooted olive trees in the same areas in less than two months. Omar added that the same settlers also assaulted local shepherds and tried to expel them from a nearby pasture where they were grazing their cattle, but they stood up for themselves and refused to leave. (PALINFO 3 February 2022)

## Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli forces demolished, on Thursday, residential structures belonging to Palestinian Bedouins in the village of Deir Nidham, northwest of Ramallah in the central occupied West Bank, the Palestinian News & Information Agency ([WAFPA](#)) reported. It added that the soldiers isolated and closed off the al-Husa area, and declared it a 'closed military zone' before bulldozers proceeded to demolish residential structures and shacks. (MEMC 3 February 2022)
- Israeli occupation authorities imposed, on Wednesday, stop-work orders for five Palestinian-owned structures in Marda village, north of Salfit in the northern West Bank, according to a local official. Murad Khuffash, the head of the Marda village council, told the Palestinian News & Information Agency ([WAFPA](#)) that occupation soldiers stormed the village to deliver stop-work orders to a number of Palestinian residents, under the pretext of being built in "Area C". The notices targeted an under-construction mosque, three houses, and a shop, and will also include an agricultural road that which will render farmers unable to reach their farmlands. After the Oslo Accords were signed in 1995, the occupied West Bank was divided into Areas A, B, and C. "[Area C](#)" comprises about 60% of the occupied West Bank, and is under full Israeli civil and military control. Meanwhile, also in the northern West Bank, Israeli soldiers compelled, on Wednesday, Palestinian store owners to close their shops in Huwwara village, south of Nablus, according to a local activist. Awwad Nijem, a Palestinian activist, told [WAFPA](#) that Israeli troops fired

concussion grenades at the Palestinian-owned shops forcing the to close. The closure was imposed under the pretext that some local Palestinians had allegedly thrown stones at illegal settler cars in the area. The move is an act of collective punishment aimed at negatively affecting the livelihoods of the indigenous Palestinian population, aimed at forcing them out of their land. (IMEMC 3 February 2022)

- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) on Wednesday demolished four water wells in Khilat ad-Dabaa reserve in Masafer Yatta area, south of al-Khalil. Local official Rateb al-Jabour said that the IOF stormed Khilat ad-Dabaa reserve and demolished using a bulldozer four wells belonging to local families. Jabour pointed out that the IOF systematically targets Khilat ad-Dabaa with the aim of seizing the area to carry out projects for Jewish settlers. Masafer Yatta is a cluster of 19 Palestinian hamlets in al-Khalil province of the southern West Bank. In a separate incident, the IOF delivered stop-work orders against Palestinian homes and structures in Marda village, north of Salfit. Chief of the village council Nisfat al-Khafsh said that the IOF stormed Marda and handed citizens notices ordering them to stop the construction of homes and structures in the northern and eastern areas of the village at the pretext that they are located in Area C of the West Bank, which is under Israeli military control. The stop-work orders were issued against different buildings under construction, including a Mosque, three homes, one store and one agricultural structure. (PALINFO 3 February 2022)
- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) demolished Palestinian homes and agricultural facilities in Deir Nidham village, northwest of Ramallah, on Thursday. Local sources affirmed that IOF soldiers stormed the village and used huge bulldozers to demolish several homes and facilities owned by Bedouin citizens. The IOF closed the area and prevented Palestinian movement prior to the demolition process, declaring it a closed military zone. Amnesty International, an international widely respected human rights group, has issued this week a new report accusing Israel of committing the crime of apartheid against Palestinians. (PALINFO 3 February 2022)

## **Expansion of Israeli settlements**

- The Israeli occupation authorized, on Thursday, a settlement scheme for 1,500 units in occupied Jerusalem between the French Hill and the Hebrew University, according to the Palestinian News & Information Agency ([WAFA](#)). The Israeli municipality 'Organizing and Building Committee' approved the plan for the construction on what it maintains is 'state land' although the 150 dunams of land is located in occupied Palestinian territory. The 1,500 colonial units will consist of 500 housing unit for Israeli students, 200 fortified rooms, in addition to residential buildings for long-term occupancy and public properties. All Israeli settlements in the occupied West Bank, which includes East Jerusalem, have been deemed illegal under International Law. (IMEMC 3 February 2022)