

## Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 4 February 2022

 ${f T}$ he daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats the occupied Palestinian territory, in 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 against Palestinian civilians violence and properties, the erection of checkpoints, the construction of the Israeli segregation wall and the issuance of military orders for the various Israeli purposes.

*The Violations are based on reports provided by field workers and*\*or news sources.* 

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## **Violations of the Israeli Occupation Army**

- The Israeli occupation army opened fire, on Friday, at Palestinian civilians who gathered for the weekly non-violent procession in the village of Kufur Qaddoum, east of Qalqilia in the northern West Bank, injuring dozens, according to a local official. Morad Eshteiwi, the media spokesman for the popular resistance in Qalqilia, told the Palestinian News & Information Agency (WAFA) that the army opened fire with tear gas canisters and rubber-coated steel rounds toward the non-violent demonstrators, and injured dozens. Eshteiwi added that 3 young men were shot with rubber-coated steel rounds, while dozens more suffered the toxic effects of tear gas inhalation. Soldiers stormed the town during the weekly procession in which local villagers gathered to express their rejection of Israel's continued settlement expansion, and to demand that occupation authorities re-open the main road to the village. (IMEMC 4 February 2022)
- Israeli forces attacked, on Friday, non-violent demonstrators in the northern West Bank village of Beita, southeast of Nablus, causing several injuries, according to medical sources. Ahmed Jibril, director of ambulance and emergency at the Palestinian Red Crescent Society in Nablus, told the Palestinian News & Information Agency (WAFA) that the soldiers shot 2 young men with live rounds, one in the foot, the other in the knee. They were transferred to Rafidia Hospital in Nablus for medical treatment. Jibril added that the army shot 7 protestors with rubber-coated steel rounds, including journalist who а was hit in the face, and a seventy-year-old man who was struck in the chest, in addition to 25 cases of tear gas inhalation injuries. Quds News Network reported that Friday morning, Israeli bulldozers razed roads leading to Mount Sbeih, the site of the peaceful protests in Beita with the aim of obstructing protestors and ambulance crews from reaching the site. (IMEMC 4 February 2022)
- On Friday morning, Israeli soldiers fired many live rounds at Palestinian farmers on their lands in the southern part of the besieged Gaza Strip.

- Media sources said the soldiers stationed across the fence east of Khan Younis fired sporadic rounds of live ammunition at the farmers east of Abasan al-Jadeeda town, east of Khan Yonis. They added that the attack did not lead to casualties but forced the farmers to leave in fear of additional Israeli violations. (IMEMC 4 February 2022)
- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) opened machinegun fire toward the east of the border town of Abasan, in the southern Gaza Strip, on Friday morning. Local farmers were forced to leave their agricultural border lands following the shooting attack. Over the past week, Israeli forces opened fire at Gaza border areas for six times and attacked Palestinian fishermen off Gaza shores for seven times. (PALINFO 4 February 2022)
- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) suppressed the anti-occupation weekly protests in the West Bank on Friday, injuring many activists. In Nablus, 18 youths were injured in their feet with live fire as demonstrators were violently dispersed by IOF soldiers during the weekly protests in the towns of Beita and Beit Dajan. Dozens others suffered breathing problems due to the IOF heavy firing of teargas bombs during the anti-settlement marches. A journalist was among the injured people. Earlier today, IOF troops levelled roads leading to Jabal Sobeih, in Beita town, to prevent peace activists' access to the town. Clashes also erupted in Burin town, south of Nablus, after the IOF suppressed a solidarity event. At least 30 protesters were injured during the confrontations. Similar confrontations broke out in Qaryut town, south of Nablus, after being stormed by a group of Jewish settlers who tried to perform Talmudic rituals, under the protection of the IOF. Meanwhile, three youths suffered rubber-coated metal bullet injuries, while others suffered breathing problems due to the IOF heavy firing of teargas bombs during Kafr Qaddoum anti-settlement march, east of Qalqilya. (PALINFO 4 February 2022)

## Israeli Settler Violence

• On Friday, a group of illegal Israeli colonizers attacked several Palestinian shepherds near Hebron city in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, just one day after killing pregnant sheep in the same area. Fayez at-Till, the head of Zannouta village council near the ath-Thaheriyya town, south of Hebron, said the colonizers chased many Palestinian shepherds from the grazing areas. He added that the colonizers attacked several

shepherds and told them they could not return to the area. Fayez stated that the attack came just one day after the colonizers chased and assaulted several shepherds and even clubbed many pregnant sheep resulting in the stillbirth of about twenty lambs. Fayez also said that Israeli soldiers attacked the shepherds and abducted three, identified as Mos'ab Suleiman Khdeirat, Sami Ribhi Battat, and his brother Sami. He warned that the shepherds, the residents, their homes, and property in the area face dangerously escalating violations, especially since there is an illegal colonialist outpost built on stolen Palestinian lands near the colonialist Industrial Zone. (IMEMC 4 February 2022)

• A group of fanatic illegal Israeli colonizers invaded, Thursday, a Palestinian orchard in the Khallet ad-Dabe' area, in Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, and uprooted at least sixty olive saplings, in addition to attacking shepherds. Fuad al-'Amour, the coordinator of the National Protections Committee in southern Hebron, said the colonizers uprooted at least sixty olive saplings that the Palestinians recently planted. He added that the attack was the second of its kind in the same area in less than two months. Furthermore, Israeli colonizers attacked several Palestinian shepherds and forced them out of grazing lands. In related news, a group of colonizers invaded Palestinian lands between Silat ath-Thaher and Burqa town, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. At the same time, Israeli soldiers stood and watched and prevented the Palestinians from entering the area. (IMEMC 4 February 2022)