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# Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 5 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 injured, on Friday evening, many Palestinians during protests that took place when the army invaded Ya'bad town, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, in addition to causing damage to two cars. Media sources in Jenin said the soldiers invaded the Schools' neighborhood in Ya'bad, leading to protests before the soldiers fired a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades. They added that many Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation, and several others sustained cuts and bruises. Furthermore, the speeding Israeli military jeeps rammed into two Palestinian cars, including one owned by a man from the Kafrit nearby village, causing damage. (IMEMC 5 February 2022)
- The Israeli occupation police on Friday summoned Jerusalemite researcher and activist Nasser al-Hadmi and notified him of their decision to impose renewed restrictions on his movement and contacts in the holy city. According to the police decision which was issued at the behest of the Shin Bet intelligence service, Hadmi will be banished from east Jerusalem and banned from contacting certain Jerusalemite figures for six months. The Israeli intelligence apparatus claims that Hadmi, who works as head of the Jerusalem Committee Against Judaization, is a Hamas activist and participates in events that pose a security threat to Israel. Similar restrictions had been imposed on Hadmi during the past six months, but they expired on Thursday, February 3, 2022. Hadmi described the renewed measure against him as "a violation of his rights to freedoms of movement, worship and work," adding that this would prevent him from working, visiting his doctor and the bank, shopping for his family and taking his children to schools and other places. (PALINFO 5 February 2022)

#### Israeli Settler Violence

 Illegal Israeli colonists uprooted, on Friday at night, 25 olive saplings owned by local Palestinian farmers in the village of Bruqin, west of Salfit in central occupied West Bank, local sources reported. The landowner, identified as Husam Samara, told the Palestinian News & Information Agency (WAFA) that when he reached his agricultural land, he was stunned to see that at least 25 of his five-year-old olive saplings had been uprooted, presumably by Israeli settlers. In related news, settlers chopped, on Thursday at night, at least 90 trees belonging to Palestinian farmers in the villages of Yasuf northeast of Salfit and Kafr al-Dik to the west, local sources reported. The son of the landowner Ali Yasin, told WAFA that 40 olive saplings were cut down on the outskirts of Yasuf village. Najeh Harb, a local Palestinian from Kaf al-Dik village said that 50 of his grape trees were uprooted by illegal settlers. (IMEMC 5 February 2022)

- Palestinian residents thwarted, on Friday night, an attempt by an illegal Israeli settler to burn a Palestinian-owned vehicle in the threatened Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood of occupied East Jerusalem, witnesses reported. They told the Palestinian News & Information Agency (WAFA) that an Israeli colonist entered the neighborhood and attempted to light vehicles on fire, but residents chased him away before police arrested the potential arsonist. Israeli assailants are very rarely arrested or held accountable for their attacks and vandalism against the indigenous Palestinian population in the occupied territories. (IMEMC 5 February 2022)
- Palestinian activist Mohammad Abu al-Hummos was assaulted by a masked Israeli settler during a <u>protest against the illegal colonization</u> and expropriation of Palestinian lands in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood. (IMEMC 5 February 2022)

## Home Demolition & Demolition threats

• The Israeli occupation authorities have decided to demolish the home of a Palestinian detainee accused of killing an Israeli colonialist settler near Jenin in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The Palestinian Prisoners' Society (PPS) said the initial demolition order to demolish the family home of Mahmoud Ghaleb Jaradat in Silat al-Harithiya town, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, was issued last month. The PPS added that the Center for the Defense of the Individual -HaMoked, an Israeli-based Human Rights organization, filed an appeal against the demotion; however, an Israeli court denied it. As a result, Israel decided that the demolition would occur next Thursday. The Israeli army claims

bimantman, 20, and injured another in a shooting attack in Mid-December of 2021, near Homesh evacuated illegal colony near Nablus in northern West Bank. The policy of demolishing the homes of Palestinians accused or even convicted of attacking Israeli colonizers or soldiers is an act of collective punishment, illegal under International Law and the various international resolutions. "The people who bear the brunt of the [punitive] demolitions are relatives – including women, the elderly, and children – whom Israel does not suspect of involvement in any offense." – B'Tselem, an Israeli human rights group. It is worth mentioning that in the same month of December, Israeli soldiers killed four Palestinians, including a child, in the occupied West Bank. (IMEMC 5 February 2022)