

## Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 6 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

- Israeli soldiers fired, on Sunday morning, several rounds of live ammunition at Palestinian shepherds and fishermen in the besieged Gaza Strip. Media sources said the soldiers, stationed across the perimeter fence east of the al-Qarara town, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip, fired many live rounds at Palestinian farmers. They added that the farmers were working on their lands close to the fence when the soldiers fired the live rounds to force them away. In addition, Israeli navy ships fired live rounds at Palestinian fishing boats in the Sudaniyya Sea area, northwest of Gaza. (IMEMC 6 February 2022)
- Israeli soldiers invaded, on Saturday evening, two Palestinian towns near • the northern West Bank city of Jenin, installed roadblocks, and searched lands. Media sources said the soldiers invaded the towns of Silat al-Harithiya and Ta'nak, northwest, and west of Jenin, before conducting massive searches in the Wad Abdullah area and its surroundings. The sources added that dozens of soldiers deployed in and around the invaded areas before closing many roads. There have been no reports of protests or abductions during the invasion. On Saturday at night, Israeli soldiers <u>invaded the town of Sur Baher</u>, southeast of the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank, the official Palestine TV has reported. On Friday at night, Palestinian residents thwarted an attempt by an illegal Israeli colonizer <u>to burn a Palestinian-owned</u> <u>vehicle</u> in the threatened Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood of occupied East Jerusalem, witnesses reported. The Israeli police later arrested the assailant, the Wadi Hilweh Information Center In Silwan (Silwanic) has confirmed. Also on Friday at night, illegal Israeli colonists uprooted 25 olive saplings owned by local Palestinian farmers in the village of Bruqin, west of Salfit in central occupied West Bank, local sources reported. (IMEMC 6 February 2022)
- On Saturday at night, Israeli soldiers invaded the town of Sur Baher, southeast of the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank, the official Palestine TV has reported. Eyewitnesses said dozens of soldiers invaded the town before deploying in several neighborhoods and alleys. They added that the soldiers prevented the Palestinians from

leaving their community or returning to it. However, there have been no reports of protests, injuries, or abductions. (IMEMC 6 February 2022)

• he Israeli occupation forces (IOF) last night stormed Sur Baher town in east Jerusalem and other towns in western Jenin, with no reported arrests. According to local sources in Jerusalem, dozens of police forces stormed Sur Baher town and spread through its streets. The forces entered the town after local youths threw Molotov cocktails at a police station. The IOF also stormed the towns of Silat al-Harithiya and Ti'inik, set up checkpoints on roads and carried out raids on homes. Meanwhile, an Israeli armored vehicle reportedly sustained damage on Saturday evening after Palestinian resistance fighters opened fire at it near Jenin. According to the Hebrew media, gunmen opened fire from a speeding car at a border police vehicle after the latter stormed western Jenin. The police officers on the vehicle returned fire, but the car managed to escape the area. In a related context, a resistance group calling itself Hizam an-Nar (Belt of Fire) announced its responsibility for carrying out three shooting operations within one hour against the IOF in western Jenin. (PALINFO 6 February 2022)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- In related news, dozens of illegal Israeli colonizers, accompanied by Israeli police and soldiers, gathered in Ras al-Amoud neighborhood in Silwan town, in Jerusalem, and blocked all Palestinian traffic, the Wadi Hilweh Information Center In Silwan (Silwanic) has reported. (IMEMC 6 February 2022)
- Illegal Israeli colonizers uprooted, late on Saturday at night, Palestinian agricultural lands on Joreesh village, south of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Ghassan Daghlas, a Palestinian official who monitors Israel's illegal colonialist activities in the northern West Bank, said the colonizers brought three bulldozers and uprooted the lands. Daghlas added that the colonizers invaded the lands late at night and uprooted the privately-owned Palestinian lands using the cover of darkness. It is worth mentioning that the lands are in an area that witnesses repeated invasions and uprooting by the colonizers as part of their attempts to occupy them to expand their illegal outposts and colonies. (IMEMC 6 February 2022)

Hordes of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa • Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Sunday morning and later in the afternoon. According to local sources, dozens of settlers entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards in the morning. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount and number of them provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. а Meanwhile, Israeli police and intelligence officers raided on Sunday morning the Charity Committee of the Islamic Awqaf Administration at the Aqsa Mosque's Bab al-Rahma prayer hall and shut it down. According to local sources, the officers stormed the office of the Charity Committee that is located above the Bab al-Rahma prayer hall, ransacked the place and confiscated files and computers. Yesterday, police forces kidnaped director of the Charity Committee Khaled as-Sabah and his son from their home in Sur Baher town, southeast of Jerusalem. They are still in detention. (PALINFO 6 February 2022)

## **Expansion of Israeli settlements**

The Israeli government intends to meet within the coming few days to "legalize" and provide infrastructure for illegal colonialist outposts built on stolen Palestinian lands in the occupied West Bank. Israeli Kan News said the government wants to discuss the efforts to "legalize" dozens of illegal colonialist outposts ahead of providing them with infrastructure. The "legalization" attempts aim at connecting the outposts with electric grids, water, and sewage networks, in addition to infrastructure, which will also mean further annexation of private Palestinian lands. The meetings will include various officials and representatives of several government ministries and would take place in building the "Justice Ministry." Several days ago, Israeli Channel Seven said a meeting is scheduled between Israel's Interior Minister, Ayelet Shaked, with the Defense Minister, Benny Gantz, to reach an agreement on a plan that would "legalize" the outposts and provide them with infrastructure, including water and electricity. Ayelet Shaked, a member of the rightwing Jewish Home Party, is behind various efforts to legalize outposts and provide services to them along with the already "legalized" outposts, all built on stolen Palestinian lands in the occupied West Bank, including the occupied capital, Jerusalem. (IMEMC 6 February 2022)

The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) intends to build thousands of new housing units for Jewish settlers in southern Jerusalem. According to the Hebrew media, the Israeli ministry of housing and construction approved a plan to build 5,250 settler homes near the zoo in Jerusalem. The project also includes the building of 300 hotel rooms and a commercial zone over 840 dunums of land. Last Tuesday, the Israeli municipality's financial committee approved a budget of 800,000 shekels to prepare an alternative plan for the construction of this new neighborhood between the Palestinian village of Walaja and the zoo in southern Jerusalem. (PALINFO 6 February 2022)