



ARIJ DAILY REPORT

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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine

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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

- Undercover Israeli soldiers infiltrated Beit Rima town, northwest of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, before storming the home of a Palestinian lawyer and kidnapping him. The undercover soldiers, driving a car with forged Palestinian license plates, infiltrated Beit Rima before invading the home of Bara' Jawdat Rimawi, 28, and kidnapped him. The soldiers smashed the property's front door before storming it and conducted violent searches that led to excessive property damage. Shortly after the undercover soldiers broke into the home, several army jeeps invaded the town, leading to protests, and secured the retreat of the undercover officers. The army also fired several live rounds, gas bombs, and concussion grenades at the protesters. (IMEMC 14 March 2022)
- The Israeli soldiers invaded the Saff Street in the center of Bethlehem city, in the southern occupied West Bank, Marah Rabah village, and Beit Sahour city, before searching several buildings and abducting three Palestinians. The soldiers invaded Saff Street, in the center of Bethlehem city, and abducted Abbas Mohammad Shehada from his home. The soldiers also invaded Marah Rabah village, south of Bethlehem, searched several homes, and abducted Khalil Qassim Sheikh and Ahmad Qassem Sheikh. The soldiers also invaded a construction site for the Shepherds' Field Hospital and a nearby greenhouse in Beit Sahour, east of Bethlehem, before violently searching them. (IMEMC 14 March 2022)
- The Israeli occupation army carried out a small-scale incursion into a border area in the northern Gaza Strip. Eight armored bulldozers escorted by two Merkava tanks advanced from a military post into a border area in the east of Beit Hanoun City. The heavy machinery embarked on leveling and digging swaths of agricultural land, which are located several meters away from the border fence. (PALINFO 14 March 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Dozens of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. At least 175 settlers entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards. 65 students of Talmudic institutes were among the settlers who defiled the Mosque in the morning tours. 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. (PALINFO 14 March 2022)
- A Jewish settler opened fire at Palestinian homes in Sinjil town, north of Ramallah in the occupied West Bank. The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) stormed Sinjil town following the settler attack. The IOF also closed two entrances to the town with mounds of dirt and rocks. There is already a permanent IOF checkpoint at the town's main entrance. Meanwhile, the IOF set up on the same day a checkpoint in at-Taiba village in western Jenin and embarked on obstructing the movement of citizens and vehicles. (PALINFO 14 March 2022)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli occupation authorities issued a demolition order targeting a Palestinian-owned home in Kisan village, east of Bethlehem in the southern occupied West Bank. The Israeli military handed a Palestinian citizen a demolition order against his family home in the village under the pretext of building without a license. The demolition order was issued against the 140-square-meter home which will render the family of 5 homeless, two years after the army demolished two homes belonging to the same family. (IMEMC 14 March 2022)
- Israeli occupation authorities issued, a demolition order for a school and stop-work orders for eight other Palestinian-owned structures in Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron in the southern West Bank. The Israeli soldiers delivered demolition orders against a newly constructed school in Masafer Yatta. The school was built by the Palestinian Authority (PA) to serve 50 students from Masafer Yatta, which consists of 19 hamlets. (IMEMC 14 March 2022)

- The Israeli army handed eight Palestinian citizens stop-work orders against shelters and animal barns in the Shaab al-Batn community of Masafer Yatta. The orders were issued under the pretext that the structures were built in what is known as 'Area C', under full Israeli civil and military control, as dictated by the Oslo Accords. (IMEMC 14 March 2022)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Several armored Israeli military vehicles, including bulldozers, invaded Palestinian farmlands in several parts of the besieged Gaza Strip and bulldozed them in addition to firing many live rounds and smoke bombs. Two tanks and eight bulldozers invaded Palestinian agricultural lands in Beit Hanoun, in the northern part of the coastal region, and fired many live rounds while bulldozing the lands and installing sand hills near the perimeter fence. The soldiers, stationed on military towers across the fence, east of Khan Younis in the southern part of the Gaza Strip, fired many live rounds and smoke bombs at Palestinian farmers east of Abasan al-Jadeeda and the al-Qarara towns, forcing them to leave, before several vehicles invaded the lands. In addition, the soldiers fired many live rounds at farmers east of the Zeitoun neighborhood, southeast of Gaza city, forcing them to leave. (IMEMC 14 March 2022)

Expansion of Israeli settlements

- Israeli colonizers began construction on the expansion of their colony, built on stolen Palestinian lands in the Northern Plains of the occupied West Bank. The colonizers started constructing new units in the illegal Shadmot Mehola colony, an issue that will lead to the illegal annexation of more Palestinian lands. The colonizers also installed a room on Palestinian lands in the al-Farisiyya village in the Northern Plains. The wood and tin room was set up on lands between Rotem and Shadmot Mehola colonies. (IMEMC 14 March 2022)