

Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 20 March 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 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.

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Violations of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli soldiers abducted two young Palestinian men and assaulted one in at-Tour town and Ras al-Amoud in the occupied capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank. The soldiers stopped two siblings, Abdullah, and Ahmad Sayyad, in the at-Tour town, causing several injuries before abducting them. The soldiers also assaulted a young man in the Ras al-Amoud neighborhood, causing various wounds. The soldiers forced all Palestinian stores shut, invaded, and searched several homes in the area, looking for a Palestinian who allegedly stabbed an officer and fled the scene. In addition, the army invaded Jabal al-Mokabber town, southeast of Jerusalem, and initiated searches. (IMEMC 20 March 2022)
- Israeli soldiers invaded Nabi Saleh, Beit Rima, Deir Ghassana, Kafr Ein, and • Qarawa, in the northern West Bank governorate of Nablus, searched and ransacked many homes, and closed the iron gate at the main entrance of Nabi Saleh. The soldiers closed the iron gate at the main entrance of Nabi Saleh before stopping and searching many cars and refused to allow the Palestinians through, forcing them to leave and seek alternate, longer routes to reach their work or schools. It is worth mentioning that the gate, closed by the soldiers in Nabi Saleh, is also used by Palestinians driving to and from many surrounding villages and towns in addition to Salfit and some of its villages in the central West Bank. The soldiers also invaded Beit Rima, Deir Ghassana, Kafr Ein, and Qarawa, before searching homes, especially in Beit Rima. In Beit Rima the soldiers invaded the town to abduct a former political prisoner, Omar Abdullah Rimawi but failed to locate him. The soldiers invaded and ransacked Omar's home and several relatives' homes, causing damage. Omar previously spent four years in Israeli prisons. Many Palestinians protested the invasion hurled stones and Molotov cocktails at the army jeeps before the soldiers fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs. (IMEMC 20 March 2022)
- Israeli occupation authorities released the Palestinian Authority's Governor of Jerusalem, Adnan Ghaith, on a bail of 10,000 shekels (\$3,300) after detaining him for 24 hours and blocking him from travelling abroad via Allenby Bridge border crossing. A day earlier, the Israeli occupation authorities at the border crossing detained Ghaith and his aide, Marouf al-

Rifai, and informed them that they were not allowed to travel. Ghaith was on his way to Saudi Arabia to represent Palestine in the 2022 Arab Cities Conference when they were stopped at the crossing and turned back. Throughout the past four years, Ghaith has been under Israeli movement restriction repeatedly, including a ban from entering the West Bank and contacting Palestinian officials, as well as a ban on attending political meetings or gatherings in occupied Jerusalem. (WAFA 20 March 2022)

• A Palestinian youth was shot and injured with rubber-coated metal bullets fired by the Israeli military during clashes that broke out in central Hebron city, in the southern occupied West Bank. Clashes broke out between Palestinian youth and Israeli soldiers stationed at the military checkpoint at the entrance to al-Shuhada Street, during which soldiers fired rubber-coated steel bullets towards Palestinian residents, shooting and injuring a youth in the thigh area. (WAFA 20 March 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

• Groups of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem in the morning and later in the afternoon. Dozens of settlers entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards. 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 20 March 2022)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

• Israeli soldiers invaded the al-Mo'arrajat area west of Jericho in the northeastern West Bank before demolishing three residential sheds and destroying several solar power units used by the Palestinians. The Palestinians did not receive demolition orders; therefore, they had no chance of even trying to appeal the destruction of their dwellings. The demolished rendered homeless at least twenty-five Palestinians, including several children. During the invasion, the soldiers destroyed several solar power units used by the families, especially since the area has no

infrastructure due to Israel's illegal policies against the Palestinians. **(PALINFO 24 March 2022)**