



## 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

- Israeli soldiers and naval troops attacked Palestinian farmers and their lands, and fishermen and invaded farmlands in the besieged Gaza Strip. The soldiers stationed on military towers across the fence fired many live rounds at Palestinian farmers on their land east of Khuza'a and al-Qarara towns, northeast of Khan Yunis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. The soldiers fired many live rounds into Palestinian farmlands east of Wadi as-Salqa town, southeast of Deir al-Balah, in the central Gaza Strip. Also, several armored military vehicles, including bulldozers, invaded farmlands east of the al-Boreij refugee camp in central Gaza. The invasion was carried out by six armored bulldozers and two Merkava tanks before the soldiers bulldozed sections near the fence and installed sand hills near the fence. (IMEMC 21 March 2022)
- Israeli navy ships fired many live rounds at Palestinian fishing boats in the Zahra' Sea area, southwest of Gaza city, forcing them to leave. (IMEMC 21 March 2022)
- Israeli soldiers shot a young Palestinian man in the center of Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. Many Palestinians protested in the Shuhada Street area before the soldiers attacked them with rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs. The soldiers shot a young man with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the thigh before receiving the needed treatment. The incident took place near the permanent military roadblock at the main entrance of the isolated Shuhada Street. (IMEMC 21 March 2022)
- The Israeli naval forces opened fire at Palestinian fishermen as they were sailing off Khan Yunis and Rafah shores in the southern Gaza Strip. The Israeli gunboats opened their machineguns towards the fishermen's boats, forcing them to return ashore. No injuries were reported during the attack. The incident comes as part of the daily violations by the Israeli forces against the besieged Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 21 March 2022)

- The Israeli occupation army carried out a small-scale incursion into a border area in the east of the besieged Gaza Strip. Six armored bulldozers escorted by two Merkava tanks advanced from a military post into a border area in the east of al-Bureij refugee camp in central Gaza. The heavy machinery embarked on leveling and digging swaths of agricultural land, which are located about 70 meters from the border fence. The military incursion forced local farmers to leave the area in fear for their lives. The eastern border areas of Gaza are repeatedly exposed to Israeli military incursions and gunfire attacks. Such violations cause considerable damage to crops and prevent farmers from working their lands. (PALINFO 21 March 2022)
- Israeli occupation forces opened fire at border area lands in the southern and central Gaza Strip forcing farmers working in their lands to leave the area. The soldiers opened fire at border areas in Khuzaa and al-Qarara towns, northeast of Khan Younis in the south of the Gaza Strip, and at lands east of Wadi al-Salqa, southeast of Deir al-Balah in the central Gaza Strip, forcing farmers to leave their lands. (WAFSA 21 March 2022)
- The Israeli navy opened fire at fishing boats sailing in the southwest shores of the Gaza Strip forcing them to return to the harbor to avoid being hit. No one was hurt in either incident. (WAFSA 21 March 2022)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- Jewish settlers took over a Palestinian house in the east Jerusalem district of Silwan after its owner allegedly “leaked” it to the “Ateret Cohanim” settler group. The house, which belonged to a Palestinian citizen called Moataz Halisi, is one of two apartments located in the Bab al-Maghariba area in Silwan. A number of settlers stormed the house under police escort in the morning and embarked on installing security cameras around it as well as protective bars for its windows and barbed wire for its walls. (IMEMC 21 March 2022)
- 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. The settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount and a number of them provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. 150 US students from Columbia University in New York City escorted by female guides from

temple mount groups also defiled the Mosque and toured its plateaus and courtyards. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police imposed movement restrictions on Muslim worshipers at the Aqsa Mosque's entrances and gates. (PALINFO 21 March 2022)

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