



## 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 navy ships fired many live rounds, concussion grenades, and flares at Palestinian fishing boats near the shore of Gaza city, forcing them to leave. (IMEMC 23 March 2022)
- Israeli soldiers attacked many Palestinians, including political leaders and social figures, while planting olive trees in Jabal ar-Reesan mountain near Ramallah, in the central West Bank. The soldiers invaded the Palestinian lands and started firing gas bombs and concussion grenades at the Palestinians before physically assaulting some of them. Dozens of Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation, and others sustained cuts and bruises. (IMEMC 23 March 2022)
- In Occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli police forces arrested 14 Palestinians in Abu Dis town, while two boys were kidnapped in Silwan. (PALINFO 23 March 2022)
- In Nablus, the Israeli occupation forces arrested two female students at An-Najah National University. (PALINFO 23 March 2022)
- The Israeli occupation forces arrested Two Palestinians in Madama town after IOF soldiers stormed and violently searched their family homes. (PALINFO 23 March 2022)
- Violent clashes broke out between Palestinian youths and Israeli police forces at the entrance to Qalandia refugee camp, north of Occupied Jerusalem. 22 Palestinians were injured during the clashes. The clashes broke out when Israeli forces closed the military checkpoint at the entrance to the camp, restricting the local residents' movement. The Israeli forces further stormed the vicinity of Qalandia refugee camp, as a prelude to demolish several Palestinian facilities. Israeli forces fired teargas bombs and rubber bullets during the confrontations. (PALINFO 23 March 2022)
- Israeli forces seized an agricultural tractor that was working in the northern Jordan Valley lands. The Israeli forces raided the area and seized a tractor belonging to a Palestinian resident while he was working on plowing agricultural lands in the northern Jordan Valley area. (WAFSA 23 March 2022)

- Three Palestinians, including a child, were shot and injured during clashes with Israeli forces in the town of Beit Liqya to the west of Ramallah. Israeli forces stormed the town of Beit Liqya, raided and searched an auto parts store belonging to one of the residents, spurring clashes with residents. Forces fired rubber-coated steel bullets and tear gas canisters towards residents, shooting and injuring three people, including a child in the eye. The soldiers further detained the owner of the auto parts shop. (Wafa 23 March 2022)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli colonizers attacked Palestinian cars northwest of Ramallah, in the central part of the occupied West Bank. The colonizers gathered near the junction of the Halamish illegal colony, built on stolen Palestinian lands, and hurled stones at passing Palestinian cars. The colonizers chanted racist slogans and called for expelling the Palestinians from their lands. The colonizers also pointed their weapons at the cars and threatened to shoot the Palestinians. (IMEMC 23 March 2022)
- Israeli colonizers attacked many Palestinian cars and one home at the northern entrance of the al-Bierih city, north of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. Dozens of colonizers gathered near the Beit El Israeli military roadblock, north of Ramallah, and burned tires. The colonizers hurled stones at several Palestinian cars and nearby homes, causing damage. (IMEMC 23 March 2022)
- Israeli colonizers invaded Beitin village, east of Ramallah, and hurled stones at Palestinian homes, causing damage. In related news, the colonizers hurled stones at Palestinian cars near Za'tara military roadblock, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, causing damage. (IMEMC 23 March 2022)
- 110 Jewish settlers stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque, under heavy police protection. A large group of settlers entered the Mosque 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. (PALINFO 23 March 2022)

- A group of Jewish settlers attacked Palestinians and their vehicles in separate attacks, south of Nablus in the northern occupied West Bank. A group of settlers attacked Palestinian vehicles at the Za'tara checkpoint, damaging many of them. (PALINFO 23 March 2022)
- A settler group attacked and stoned Palestinian vehicles near Hawara town. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation forces closed the entrance to Madama town, and imposed tight restrictions on Palestinian movement due to the presence of Jewish settlers in the area. (PALINFO 23 March 2022)
- A group of Jewish settlers set up a number of mobile houses (caravans) on Palestinian land in Qaryut village, southeast of Nablus. The new illegal settlement will link "Eli" settlement with the "Shilo" settlement. (PALINFO 23 March 2022)
- A group of Jewish settlers attacked Palestinians and their vehicles in separate attacks, south of Nablus in the northern occupied West Bank. A group of settlers attacked Palestinian vehicles at the Za'tara checkpoint, damaging many of them. (PALINFO 23 March 2022)
- A group of armed Israeli settlers attacked with stones a Palestinian vehicle to the south of Hebron, in the southern occupied West Bank. A group of armed settlers from the settlement of Mitzpe Yair, attacked a vehicle carrying several teachers home from school, shattering the windshields and windows of the vehicle. No injuries were reported. (WAFA 23 March 2022)
- The Israeli lawmaker Itamar Ben Gvir continued to provoke the Palestinian residents of Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in occupied East Jerusalem when he returned today to the neighborhood along with a couple of his followers and immediately started trouble. Ben Gvir, 45, who heads the Israeli far-right Otzma Yehudit party in the Israeli parliament, the Knesset, went to a makeshift office he had illegally set up last month in the front yard of the home of the Palestinian Salem family and attempted to provoke and threaten residents and activists taking vigil in the area to protect the residents from the Israeli attacks. (WAFA 23 March 2022)
- Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian commuters and vehicles close to Nabi Saleh village, northwest of Ramallah. The settlers gathered in a large number at the entrance of the nearby colonial settlement of Halamish, also known as Neve Tzuf, chanted hate slogans threatening the lives of Palestinian commuters and aimed their machine guns at Palestinian vehicles traveling from the central West Bank of Ramallah to the northwestern cluster of villages. (WAFA 23 March 2022)

## Demolition of Homes and Demolition Threats

- Israeli soldiers demolished two residential sheds owned by Palestinian siblings near the Al-Auja village, north of Jericho city in northeastern West Bank. The soldiers invaded the community before demolishing two sheds that housed 12 Palestinians, allegedly for being built without permits. Mohammad and his brother Atallah Yousef Mohammad Ka'abna own the two sheds built on their land. (IMEMC 23 March 2022)

## Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli occupation forces (IOF) bulldozed 100 dunums of land in Qalqilia, to the north of the West Bank. The bulldozed land was near to an Israeli settlement's industrial area, which was built on Palestinian land. The tract of land belonged to Palestinian families in the villages of Azzun, Hibla, and Kufr Thuluth in southern Qalqilia. (PALINFO 23 March 2022)
- Israeli bulldozers razed agricultural lands and uprooted dozens of olive trees, in Wadi Fukin, west of Bethlehem. Israeli forces bulldozed 4-dunums of land in the "Al-Qabou" area, and uprooted 30 olive trees, owned by local farmers. (PALINFO 23 March 2022)

## Israeli Closures

- Israeli soldiers closed with sand mounds an agricultural road in Qusra village, south of Nablus in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The soldiers arrived in the area before the head of security in the illegal Esh Kodesh colony, used a bulldozer in placing sand mounds to close the road. The closure of this road prevented the farmers from reaching and plowing their lands, especially since the army closed several agricultural roads earlier this year. (IMEMC 23 March 2022)