



## 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 forces attacked, a non-violent demonstration in the village of Al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya, south of Nablus, in the northern occupied West Bank. The occupation army opened fire at peaceful protestors who gathered to oppose the escalating violations by the army and settlers against the schoolchildren in the village. The army fired tear gas canisters at the crowd causing several people to suffer the toxic effects of tear gas inhalation, in addition to assault by the soldiers causing various bruises. Last week Israeli forces and settlers obstructed access to education for four consecutive days, while assaulting children in addition to teaching staff. The soldiers fired concussion grenades and tear gas toward local activists who gathered in solidarity with the people of the village. Dozens of activists raised Palestinian flags, chanted against the continued attacks of settlers, and were beaten and suffocated by the occupation soldiers. The students were able successfully reach their school, on the main Nablus-Ramallah road due to the protection of the activists who stood in the face of the occupation army. (IMEMC 27 February 2022)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- Jewish settlers assaulted Palestinian shepherds and destroyed agricultural fences in the north and west of the occupied West Bank. A settler working as a security guard in the illegal settlement of Yitzhar showered shepherds with tear gas and stun grenades as they were grazing their cattle in the southern area of Madama town, south of Nablus. The attack forced the shepherds to leave the area and return home. In another incident, a horde of settlers escorted by soldiers destroyed agricultural stone fences in Umm al-Arayes village in Masafer Yatta, south of al-Khalil. Settlers from the illegal settlements of Mitzpe Yair and Yacoub Dalia destroyed about 400 meters of dry-stone fences on swaths of land belonging to a local farmer. Meanwhile, settlers in the evening hurled stones at Palestinian vehicles traveling on a road near the illegal settlement of Efrat in southern Bethlehem. Some windows of cars reportedly sustained damage in the attack. (PALINFO 27 February 2022)

- Hordes 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 in the morning. 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. The Israeli police close al-Maghariba Gate, which is used by Jews to enter the Mosque, at 10:30 am after the settlers complete their morning tours at the holy site. Later in the afternoon, the same gate is reopened for evening tours by settlers. (PALINFO 27 February 2022)

### **Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

- Israeli occupation authorities forced, a Palestinian family to demolish their own home in the Beit Hanina neighborhood of occupied East Jerusalem. The Shawamreh family which consists of seven members, began tearing down their home in Beit Hanina after the Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem ordered the demolition under the pretext of being built without a license. Ramzi Shawamreh, the owner of the home, stated that the Israeli Municipality threatened to impose excessive fines if they had their crews execute the demolition, so the family took on the destruction of their own home. The displacement of this seven member Palestinian family is just one in an extensive list of families who have been forced to destroy their own homes or that the occupation authorities have destroyed. (IMEMC 27 February 2022)
- A Palestinian family started, to demolish its home after the Israeli occupation authorities have decided to demolish the property in the Jabal al-Mokabber neighborhood, southeast of the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank. The family has been trying to obtain a permit for its home, but the applications were constantly denied. The family removed its furniture and belongings from the property and started the demolition to avoid more excessive fines and fees from the City Council. Eyad Abu Sneina, the property owner, stated that the family's first home was demolished in Silwan town, south of Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem, in May of the year 2015. "Back then, they refused to self-demolish our home

and had to pay dozens of thousands of shekels in fines and fees after the city demolished the property. (IMEMC 27 February 2022)

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