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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Several armored Israeli military vehicles, including bulldozers, invaded Palestinian agricultural lands near Khan Younis and Beit Lahia in the northern and southern parts of the besieged Gaza Strip bulldozed several sections in addition to firing live rounds. Media sources said the Israeli vehicles invaded farmlands in the northern area of Beit Lahia before bulldozing them. They added that the soldiers installed sand hills close to the perimeter fence and fired several live rounds at random in addition to many smoke bombs. The military vehicles also invaded farmlands east of the al-Qarara area, northeast of Khan Younis, and bulldozed them while firing sporadic rounds of live ammunition. It is worth mentioning that Israeli navy ships also attacked Palestinian fishing boats in the Sudaniyya sea area, northwest of Gaza city. (IMEMC 1 February 2022)

- Israeli navy Tuesday morning targeted Palestinian fishermen offshore the Sudaniya area, northwest of Gaza city, according to WAFA correspondent. He said that the fishermen were sailing within three nautical miles offshore the area when Israeli naval boats opened gunfire and water hoses toward them, forcing the fishermen to flee for their safety. Meanwhile, military tanks and bulldozers stationed at Gaza’s eastern frontier, advanced several dozens of meters into and razed a tract of borderline farmlands, northeast of Khan Younes and north of Beit Lahia. Two million Palestinians live in the Gaza Strip, which has been subjected to a punishing and crippling Israeli blockade for 12 years and repeated onslaughts that have heavily damaged much of the enclave’s infrastructure. (IMEMC 1 February 2022)

- Israeli occupation forces (IOF) attempted to break into the Qalandia refugee camp in northern Jerusalem on Monday night and were confronted by young men who threw stones on them. Local sources said that the confrontations erupted after the IOF soldiers were deployed in the Airport Street near the refugee camp. They said that the soldiers fired teargas canisters at the youths and many of them suffered breathing problems. (PALINFO 1 February 2022)

- Israeli navy gunboats opened machinegun fire and water cannons at Palestinian fishermen while working off the Gaza Sea on Tuesday morning. Meanwhile, Israeli occupation soldiers advanced into northern and southern Gaza Strip border areas amidst intermittent shooting. Local
sources reported that Israeli soldiers escorted military bulldozers into eastern Qarara area to the northeast of Khan Younis in southern Gaza Strip and went on levelling Palestinian cultivated land lots. A similar incursion was reported in northern Beit Lahia town to the northernmost area of the besieged enclave. Locals said that the Israeli soldiers bulldozed agricultural land and opened intermittent fire in the process. (PALINFO 1 February 2022)

- Israeli forces attacked, on Wednesday, Palestinian fishermen and farmers in the besieged Gaza Strip, causing damage to a fishing boat, and inhalation injuries to farmers, according to the Palestinian News & Information Agency (WAFA). Correspondent for WAFA stated that Israeli Navy ships opened fire with artillery shells and live fire at Palestinian fishermen who were fishing off the Sudaniyya shore, northwest of Gaza City, in the northern Gaza Strip, damaging one fishing boat. No injuries were reported. In the central part of the tiny coastal enclave, the occupation army fired live rounds and tear gas canisters at Palestinian farmers east of the Al-Maghazi and Al-Bureij refugee camps, forcing the farmers to leave their lands, and causing several to suffer the toxic effects of tear gas inhalation. On Tuesday, a number of military bulldozers infiltrated the Gaza Strip, established sand hills and leveled lands while firing live rounds and smoke bombs. (IMEMC 2 February 2022)

- A group of fanatic illegal Israeli colonizers attacked, on Wednesday evening, several Palestinians on their lands in the Jabal Jales area, east of Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. Resident Rashed az-Zaro stated that the colonizers came from the illegal Havat Gal outpost, installed on stolen Palestinian lands. He added that the colonizers attacked him and his family while plowing their lands and feeding their livestock. Rashed said the assailants first maced him with pepper spray before assaulting him and several family members, causing various wounds before Palestinian medics were called to the scene and provided them with the needed treatment. (IMEMC 3 February 2022)

- A horde of extremist Jewish settlers assaulted Palestinian farmers working their own lands in Jabel Jales area in the east of al-Khalil. According to local sources, settlers from the illegal outpost of Khafat Jal assaulted the family of Tamimi as they were working their land and grazing their cattle in Jabel Jales area. The settlers attacked members of the family with pepper spray and physically attacked them, injuring some of them. In a separate incident, Israeli police forces savagely assaulted a Palestinian
young man near Bab al-Hadeed area in the Old City of Jerusalem. Eyewitnesses said that police officers forced a young man to leave his car, with no reason, and then assaulted him on a road near Bab al-Hadeed (one of the holy city’s gates). (PALINFO 3 February 2022)

- At least 131 Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Thursday. According to local sources, the settlers entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police protection. 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 Aqsa Mosque is exposed to daily desecration by Jewish settlers and police forces in the morning and the afternoon except on Fridays and Saturdays. 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 3 February 2022)

- A horde of extremist Jewish settlers uprooted on Thursday dozens of olive trees and assaulted shepherds in Masafer Yatta, south of al-Khalil in the occupied West Bank. Local official Fuaad al-Omar said that settlers uprooted 60 olive trees aged about one year each belonging to a citizen from the family of Amour. This was the second time settlers uprooted olive trees in the same areas in less than two months. Omar added that the same settlers also assaulted local shepherds and tried to expel them from a nearby pasture where they were grazing their cattle, but they stood up for themselves and refused to leave. (PALINFO 3 February 2022)

- The Israeli occupation army opened fire, on Friday, at Palestinian civilians who gathered for the weekly non-violent procession in the village of Kufur Qaddoum, east of Qalqilia in the northern West Bank, injuring dozens, according to a local official. Morad Eshteiwi, the media spokesman for the popular resistance in Qalqilia, told the Palestinian News & Information Agency (WAFA) that the army opened fire with tear gas canisters and rubber-coated steel rounds toward the non-violent demonstrators, and injured dozens. Eshteiwi added that 3 young men were shot with rubber-coated steel rounds, while dozens more suffered the toxic effects of tear gas inhalation. Soldiers stormed the town during the weekly procession in which local villagers gathered to express their rejection of Israel’s continued settlement expansion, and to demand that occupation authorities re-open the main road to the village. (IMEMC 4 February 2022)
• Israeli forces attacked, on Friday, non-violent demonstrators in the northern West Bank village of Beita, southeast of Nablus, causing several injuries, according to medical sources. Ahmed Jibril, director of ambulance and emergency at the Palestinian Red Crescent Society in Nablus, told the Palestinian News & Information Agency (WAFA) that the soldiers shot 2 young men with live rounds, one in the foot, the other in the knee. They were transferred to Rafidia Hospital in Nablus for medical treatment. Jibril added that the army shot 7 protestors with rubber-coated steel rounds, including a journalist who was hit in the face, and a seventy-year-old man who was struck in the chest, in addition to 25 cases of tear gas inhalation injuries. Quds News Network reported that Friday morning, Israeli bulldozers razed roads leading to Mount Sbeih, the site of the peaceful protests in Beita with the aim of obstructing protestors and ambulance crews from reaching the site. (IMEMC 4 February 2022)

• On Friday morning, Israeli soldiers fired many live rounds at Palestinian farmers on their lands in the southern part of the besieged Gaza Strip.

• Media sources said the soldiers stationed across the fence east of Khan Younis fired sporadic rounds of live ammunition at the farmers east of Abasan al-Jadeeda town, east of Khan Yonis. They added that the attack did not lead to casualties but forced the farmers to leave in fear of additional Israeli violations. (IMEMC 4 February 2022)

• The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) opened machinegun fire toward the east of the border town of Abasan, in the southern Gaza Strip, on Friday morning. Local farmers were forced to leave their agricultural border lands following the shooting attack. Over the past week, Israeli forces opened fire at Gaza border areas for six times and attacked Palestinian fishermen off Gaza shores for seven times. (PALINFO 4 February 2022)

• The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) suppressed the anti-occupation weekly protests in the West Bank on Friday, injuring many activists. In Nablus, 18 youths were injured in their feet with live fire as demonstrators were violently dispersed by IOF soldiers during the weekly protests in the towns of Beita and Beit Dajan. Dozens others suffered breathing problems due to the IOF heavy firing of teargas bombs during the anti-settlement marches. A journalist was among the injured people. Earlier today, IOF troops levelled roads leading to Jabal Sobeih, in Beita town, to prevent peace activists' access to the town. Clashes also erupted in Burin town, south of Nablus, after the IOF suppressed a solidarity event. At least 30 protesters were injured during the confrontations. Similar confrontations broke out in Qaryut town, south of Nablus, after being stormed by a
group of Jewish settlers who tried to perform Talmudic rituals, under the protection of the IOF. Meanwhile, three youths suffered rubber-coated metal bullet injuries, while others suffered breathing problems due to the IOF heavy firing of tear gas bombs during Kafr Qaddoum anti-settlement march, east of Qalqilya. (PALINFO 4 February 2022)

- Israeli soldiers injured, on Friday evening, many Palestinians during protests that took place when the army invaded Ya’bad town, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, in addition to causing damage to two cars. Media sources in Jenin said the soldiers invaded the Schools’ neighborhood in Ya’bad, leading to protests before the soldiers fired a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades. They added that many Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation, and several others sustained cuts and bruises. Furthermore, the speeding Israeli military jeeps rammed into two Palestinian cars, including one owned by a man from the Kafrit nearby village, causing damage. (IMEMC 5 February 2022)

- The Israeli occupation police on Friday summoned Jerusalemite researcher and activist Nasser al-Hadmi and notified him of their decision to impose renewed restrictions on his movement and contacts in the holy city. According to the police decision which was issued at the behest of the Shin Bet intelligence service, Hadmi will be banished from east Jerusalem and banned from contacting certain Jerusalemite figures for six months. The Israeli intelligence apparatus claims that Hadmi, who works as head of the Jerusalem Committee Against Judaization, is a Hamas activist and participates in events that pose a security threat to Israel. Similar restrictions had been imposed on Hadmi during the past six months, but they expired on Thursday, February 3, 2022. Hadmi described the renewed measure against him as “a violation of his rights to freedoms of movement, worship and work,” adding that this would prevent him from working, visiting his doctor and the bank, shopping for his family and taking his children to schools and other places. (PALINFO 5 February 2022)

- Israeli soldiers fired, on Sunday morning, several rounds of live ammunition at Palestinian shepherds and fishermen in the besieged Gaza Strip. Media sources said the soldiers, stationed across the perimeter fence east of the al-Qarara town, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip, fired many live rounds at Palestinian farmers. They added that the farmers were working on their lands close to the fence when the soldiers fired the live rounds to force them away. In addition, Israeli navy ships fired live rounds at Palestinian fishing boats in the Sudaniyya Sea area, northwest of Gaza. (IMEMC 6 February 2022)
• Israeli soldiers invaded, on Saturday evening, two Palestinian towns near the northern West Bank city of Jenin, installed roadblocks, and searched lands. Media sources said the soldiers invaded the towns of Silat al-Harithiya and Ta‘nak, northwest, and west of Jenin, before conducting massive searches in the Wad Abdullah area and its surroundings. The sources added that dozens of soldiers deployed in and around the invaded areas before closing many roads. There have been no reports of protests or abductions during the invasion. On Saturday at night, Israeli soldiers invaded the town of Sur Baher, southeast of the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank, the official Palestine TV has reported. On Friday at night, Palestinian residents thwarted an attempt by an illegal Israeli colonizer to burn a Palestinian-owned vehicle in the threatened Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood of occupied East Jerusalem, witnesses reported. The Israeli police later arrested the assailant, the Wadi Hilweh Information Center In Silwan (Silwanic) has confirmed. Also on Friday at night, illegal Israeli colonists uprooted 25 olive saplings owned by local Palestinian farmers in the village of Bruqin, west of Salfit in central occupied West Bank, local sources reported. (IMEMC 6 February 2022)

• On Saturday at night, Israeli soldiers invaded the town of Sur Baher, southeast of the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank, the official Palestine TV has reported. Eyewitnesses said dozens of soldiers invaded the town before deploying in several neighborhoods and alleys. They added that the soldiers prevented the Palestinians from leaving their community or returning to it. However, there have been no reports of protests, injuries, or abductions. (IMEMC 6 February 2022)

• The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) last night stormed Sur Baher town in east Jerusalem and other towns in western Jenin, with no reported arrests. According to local sources in Jerusalem, dozens of police forces stormed Sur Baher town and spread through its streets. The forces entered the town after local youths threw Molotov cocktails at a police station. The IOF also stormed the towns of Silat al-Harithiya and Ti‘inik, set up checkpoints on roads and carried out raids on homes. Meanwhile, an Israeli armored vehicle reportedly sustained damage on Saturday evening after Palestinian resistance fighters opened fire at it near Jenin. According to the Hebrew media, gunmen opened fire from a speeding car at a border police vehicle after the latter stormed western Jenin. The police officers on the vehicle returned fire, but the car managed to escape the area. In a related context, a resistance group calling itself Hizam an-Nar (Belt of Fire) announced its responsibility for carrying out three shooting operations
within one hour against the IOF in western Jenin. (PALINFO 6 February 2022)

- Dozens of Israeli military vehicles started the deployment near the tents of Bedouin Palestinians in the Northern Plains of the West Bank, ahead of live-fire military drills. The soldiers deployed their vehicles in front of the tents of the Palestinian shepherds in the al-Farsiyya area. The army intends to conduct military drills using live ammunition and shells in the area and that the Palestinians were ordered to leave during the training. It is worth mentioning that a month ago, the Israeli army conducted one of the largest military drills in years, with the participation of hundreds of vehicles, leading to excessive damage to the Palestinian meadows. The army conducts military drills in several parts of the occupied West Bank, including the Northern Plains near Hebron and Jenin, among other areas. (IMEMC 7 February 2022)

- Israeli soldiers assaulted, a Palestinian man near Bab Hutta, one of the gates leading to the Al-Aqsa Mosque, in occupied Jerusalem, and abducted him. Many soldiers assaulted his cousin, Sameh Abul-Karim Shweiki, from the ath-Thoury neighborhood in Jerusalem and abducted him. The soldiers then took his cousin to a nearby interrogation facility without justification. The soldiers also closed the area and imposed severe restrictions on the movement of the Palestinians. (IMEMC 7 February 2022)

- Israeli soldiers injured, on Monday evening, many Palestinians in the Al-Khader town, south of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank. Media sources said several army jeeps invaded the town, leading to protests that the soldiers suppressed with live rounds, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. They added that many Palestinians, including those in their homes, suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. The soldiers were also extensively deployed near the Annexation Wall, separating the Palestinians from their lands in the town. (IMEMC 8 February 2022)

- Israeli forces opened fire, on Wednesday, towards Palestinian young men who protested the incursion of illegal Israeli settlers into the Ein al-Sultan refugee camp, in Jericho city, in the Jordan Valley, wounding two with live ammunition. The sources told the Palestinian News & Information Agency (WAFA) that Israeli soldiers escorted illegal colonizers to a local synagogue, which led to demonstrations by Palestinian residents. Sources added that the army fired live rounds, concussion grenades, and tear gas at the youths who burned tires to express their objection to the settler invasion. Two Palestinians were shot with live rounds, suffering moderate injuries. Both young men were transferred to a nearby hospital for medical
intervention. In addition, several young men were treated at the scene for tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 9 February 2022)

- Israeli soldiers injured, on Tuesday evening, dozens of Palestinians and abducted a child in several parts of the Nablus governorate, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank, medical sources have confirmed. The Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) said the soldiers fired dozens of live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades at the Palestinians. The PRCS added that the soldiers shot a young man with a live round in the arm, another young man with a rubber-coated steel bullet, and one who was injured by shrapnel from a concussion grenade. It also said that at least fifty Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation, in Burqa and Beita towns, near Nablus. In addition, the soldiers abducted a child, identified as Fadi Thiab Lafy, 13, while playing near his home in Huwwara town, south of Nablus. Eyewitnesses said the soldiers fired at least one live round at the child, who was not injured, before abducting him. Furthermore, dozens of illegal Israeli colonizers gathered near the Za’tara military roadblock, south of Nablus, and on the main Nablus-Qalqilia road while chanting racist slogans. (IMEMC 9 February 2022)

- Israeli policemen beat up a Palestinian youth in Silwan, south of the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem, before detaining him along with his fiancée on Wednesday morning. Jerusalemite sources said that the policemen severely beat the youth, Yazan Ramadan, in Wadi Hilweh neighborhood in Silwan before rounding him up along with his fiancée. Israeli police forces were deployed in large numbers in Silwan since the early morning hours and blocked movement of citizens. (PALINFO 9 February 2022)

- Israeli soldiers opened fire, shortly after midnight, into Palestinian agricultural lands in Deir al-Balah and Khan Younis governorates in the central and southern parts of the Gaza Strip. Eyewitnesses said the soldiers fired a barrage of live fire into the farmlands near the perimeter fence, east Deir al-Balah, in the central Gaza Strip. They added that the soldiers also fired dozens of live rounds into farmlands east of Abasan town, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. The attacks did not lead to injuries but caused anxiety attacks among several Palestinians, especially children. The army frequently attacks farmers, shepherds, workers, and fishermen across the eastern parts of the coastal region and in Palestinian territorial waters, leading to dozens of casualties, including fatalities, and preventing the Palestinians from tending to their lands from fishing to provide for their families. (IMEMC 10 February 2022)
• Israeli soldiers injured seven Palestinians during a procession at the northern entrance of the al-Biereh city, near Ramallah, in the central part of the occupied West Bank. The soldiers shot one Palestinian with rubber-coated steel bullets and caused six others to suffer severe tear-gas inhalation. The injuries took place when the soldiers attacked dozens of Palestinians marching near the military roadblock close to Beit El illegal colony, condemning the assassination of three Palestinians in the northern West Bank city of Nablus, Tuesday. In related news, Israeli forces opened fire towards Palestinian young men who protested the incursion of illegal Israeli settlers into the Ein al-Sultan refugee camp, in Jericho city, in the Jordan Valley, wounding two with live fire. (IMEMC 10 February 2022)

• Nine Palestinians were injured as clashes broke out with the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) near the northern entrance to the city of Al-Bireh, and in Ain Al-Sultan refugee camp, in Jericho, on Wednesday evening.

• Seven Palestinian injuries during Al-Bireh confrontations. A young man was hit and injured with rubber bullets, while six others suffered from tear gas inhalation. The clashes erupted when IOF soldiers suppressed a Palestinian march condemning the Israeli assassination of three Palestinians earlier Tuesday. Two other young men were also shot and injured as clashes broke out in Ein Al-Sultan camp, in Jericho, after being stormed by a group of Jewish settlers. The IOF fired teargas bombs and live ammunition to provide protection for the hordes of settlers who were visiting a synagogue built in the area. In al-Khalil, several Palestinians were injured as angry protests were held condemning Tuesday’s assassination of three Palestinians. Students were among those injured in the event, during which the IOF fired teargas bombs and live ammunition. At least one young man suffered live shot injuries, while dozens suffered breathing problems. (PALINFO 10 February 2022)

• Israeli soldiers injured several Palestinians during protests near the gates of the illegal Annexation Wall between Beit Doqko and Beit Ijza towns, northwest of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank. The army later abducted two Palestinians after stopping their car. Media sources said the soldiers shot three young men with rubber-coated steel bullets and caused many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. They added that the Palestinians were marching against the escalating Israeli violations, including the killing of three young men, who were assassinated by undercover Israeli soldiers in Nablus, in northern West Bank, this past Tuesday. Hours later, the soldiers installed a roadblock at the main entrance of Beit Doqko and stopped a Palestinian car before abducting two siblings, Soheib and Abed Salag Rayyan, in addition to causing damage to the vehicle. (IMEMC 11 February 2022)
• Israeli soldiers injured ten Palestinians, including a child, during the weekly procession in Kufur Qaddoum, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqlia. Dozens of Palestinians gathered in front of Omar Bin al-Khattab mosque following noon prayers and marched while chanting against the escalating Israeli violations. He added that the Palestinians chanting against the Israeli occupation and marched in condemnation of the killing of three young men, who were assassinated by undercover Israeli soldiers in Nablus, in northern West Bank, this past Tuesday. The Palestinians also marched in solidarity with cancer-stricken Palestinian detainee Nasser Abu Hmeid, held by Israel and is in a severe condition. Israeli soldiers attacked the protesters with many rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades, wounding ten, including a child, and causing scores to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 11 February 2022)

• Israeli forces attacked, several Palestinians at the weekly protest in the northern West Bank village of Beita, southeast of Nablus in the northern occupied West Bank, Quds Press reported. It added that the occupation army attacked the non-violent protestors who gathered in the village to protest the expropriation and illegal colonization of Palestinian lands by Israeli settlers. Occupation forces fired live and rubber-coated steel rounds, stun grenades and tear gas canisters at the peaceful protestors causing 15 people to suffer the toxic effects of tear gas inhalation. Ahmed Jibril, the head of the emergency and ambulance of the Palestinian Red Crescent Society in Nablus, stated that soldiers assaulted four journalists, and another required hospitalization from injuries sustained at the protest. The Palestinian News & Information Agency (WAFA) reported that one demonstrator was shot with a live round in the foot, while 3 more were injured with rubber coated steel rounds. (IMEMC 11 February 2022)

• Israeli forces attacked non-violent protestors at the weekly demonstration in the northern West Bank village of Beit Dajan, east of Nablus city, injuring dozens, according to medical sources. Ahmed Jibril, the director of the Palestinian Red Crescent Society emergency and ambulance services, stated that Israeli soldiers opened fire with rubber-coated steel rounds and tear gas canisters, shooting eight young men with rubber-coated steel rounds while 37 suffered the toxic effects of tear gas inhalation. Two journalists who were attempting to provide coverage for the peaceful demonstration were among those who suffocated on tear gas. (IMEMC 11 February 2022)
• On Friday, Israeli military drones fired many gas bombs at Palestinian farmers and bird hunters in Gaza, causing several injuries. Israeli navy ships also attacked Palestinian fishing boats. Local sources said the drone fired several gas bombs at the Palestinians east of the Tuffah neighborhood, northeast Gaza city, causing injuries. They added that the drones also fired gas bombs at farmers on their lands east of Jabalia, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip. In addition, Israeli navy ships fired many live rounds at Palestinian fishermen in the Sudaniyya Sea area, northwest of Gaza city, forcing them back to the shore without fish to provide for their families. (IMEMC 11 February 2022)

• Israeli navy today targeted Palestinian fishermen offshore As-Sudaniya area, northwest of Gaza city. The fishermen were sailing within three nautical miles offshore the area when Israeli naval boats opened heavy gunfire toward them, forcing the fishermen to flee for their safety. Meanwhile, troops and military tanks, stationed along Gaza’s eastern frontier, opened fire towards cattle herders, east of Khan Younes city, forcing them to flee for their safety. Two million Palestinians live in the Gaza Strip, which has been subjected to a punishing and crippling Israeli blockade for 12 years and repeated onslaughts that have heavily damaged much of the enclave’s infrastructure. (IMEMC 11 February 2022)

• A group of fanatic illegal Israeli colonizers attacked several Palestinians near the Ibrahimi Mosque in the southern West Bank city of Hebron before the soldiers abducted a young Palestinian man. The Israeli colonizers attacked several Palestinians in the Sahla Street, near the Ibrahimi Mosque, prompting the Palestinians to defend themselves from their assailants. The soldiers arrived at the scene and abducted a young Palestinian man, identified as Hani Abu Sneina. The soldiers also assaulted Abu Sneina before abducting him instead of removing the assailing Israeli colonizers. (IMEMC 11 February 2022)

• Dozens of Palestinians suffered breathing problems from teargas inhalation after Israeli occupation forces (IOF) raided Burqa and Bazariya towns, northwest of Nablus. The clashes erupted after the IOF soldiers closed the entrances to Burqa and Bazariya towns to provide protection for the hordes of settlers who were storming the area. During the clashes, the soldiers fired teargas bombs at local homes, causing breathing problems to dozens of Palestinians including elderly and children. (PALINFO 11 February 2022)

• Israeli occupation forces (IOF) opened fire at a group of Palestinian farmers in the eastern areas of Khan Yunis, southern Gaza Strip, on Friday
morning. Fortunately, no injuries were reported during the attack. The IOF regularly opens fire at agricultural areas close to the Gaza border fence. (PALINFO 11 February 2022)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured several Palestinians during protests near the gates of the Annexation Wall between Beit Doqqo and Beit Ijza towns, northwest of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank. The army later abducted two Palestinians after stopping their car. The soldiers shot three young men with rubber-coated steel bullets and caused many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. The Palestinians were marching against the escalating Israeli violations, including the killing of three young men, who were assassinated by undercover Israeli soldiers in Nablus, in northern West Bank, this past Tuesday. Hours later, the soldiers installed a roadblock at the main entrance of Beit Doqqo and stopped a Palestinian car before abducting two siblings, Soheib and Abed Salag Rayyan, in addition to causing damage to the vehicle. (IMEMC 12 February 2022)

- Israeli soldiers injured ten Palestinians, including a child, during the weekly procession in Kufur Qaddoum, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia. Dozens of Palestinians gathered in front of Omar Bin al-Khattab mosque following noon prayers and marched while chanting against the escalating Israeli violations. Israeli soldiers attacked the protesters with many rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades, wounding ten, including a child, and causing scores to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 12 February 2022)

- Israeli drones have targeted Palestinian bird hunters in the Gaza Strip as Israeli occupation forces (IOF) opened fire at shepherds east of Khan Yunis. An Israeli drone fired tear gas bombs at bird hunters east of the Al-Tuffah neighborhood and forced them to leave the area. Another Israeli drone fired tear gas bombs at Palestinian fishermen off Gaza shores. Agricultural lands were also targeted in a similar attack. Earlier Friday, Israeli forces opened fire at a group of Palestinian farmers in the eastern areas of Khan Yunis in southern Gaza Strip. The IOF regularly opens fire at agricultural areas close to the Gaza border fence. (PALINFO 12 February 2022)

- Israeli soldiers attacked a nonviolent procession against the seriously escalating violations by the illegal colonizers against Palestinian shepherds in Yatta, south of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The Palestinians and international activists peacefully marched in condemnation of the escalating violations, including the recent attacks
against the Palestinian shepherds and farmers. The soldiers suppressed the nonviolent procession with gas bombs and concussion grenades. The attacks in Southern Hebron Hills and surrounding areas aim at expanding the illegal Israeli colonies built on stolen lands. The Palestinian shepherds in the area depend on herding and raising livestock as their only sources of livelihood and are subject to constant attacks targeting them, their homes and lands, and even their livestock, in addition to the destruction of barns and sheds. (IMEMC 13 February 2022)

- Israeli navy ships attacked, Palestinian fishing boats near the shore in Rafah, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. The navy ships chased several small Palestinian fishing boats and attacked them with water cannons and a few live rounds. The attack did not lead to casualties but forced the fishermen back to the shore without being able to fish and provide for their families. (IMEMC 13 February 2022)

- Several Israeli military vehicles invaded, on Monday morning, Palestinian agricultural lands east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. Media sources said several armored vehicles, including bulldozers, invaded the Palestinian lands near the fence and advanced dozens of meters. They added that the army bulldozed lands near the perimeter fence and installed sand hills while military drones flew overhead. The soldiers fired several smoke bombs during the invasion while advancing into the Palestinian lands, forcing the farmer to leave in fear of further escalation. (IMEMC 14 February 2022)

- Israeli soldiers injured, at least 31 Palestinians and two international solidarity activists in the Sheikh Jarrah Palestinian neighborhood in the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank. The soldiers also abducted at least eight Palestinians. At least one child, three medics, and two international peace activists were wounded. The soldiers abducted Ahmad Omran Ekka, Abdullah Dabash, Mohammad Atef Marzouq, Ahed Shweiki, Qussai Ja’afra, Saif Halasa, Arafat Borqan, and Malek Tawil. The soldiers abducted three other young men, who remained unidentified, and moved them to an interrogation facility. The soldiers injured thirty-one Palestinians, including a child and a young man who suffered a concussion from concussion grenades. Four Palestinians suffered bruises, four were shot with rubber-coated steel bullets, and three were maced with pepper spray. Six of the wounded Palestinians required hospitalization and stated that three medics, a female journalist, and two international peace activists were among the injured. The escalation in Sheikh Jarrah started on Sunday morning when a far-right member of Knesset Itamar Bin-Gvir invaded the western area of Sheikh Jarrah, and
went to the illegal colonialist outpost where he set up a make-shift parliamentary office on land owned by the Salem family that faces eviction from their home. Bin-Gvir was accompanied by many extremists, including the Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem Aryeh Yitzhak King and Baruch Merzel. Groups of fanatic Israeli colonizers also attacked many Palestinians, including Salem family members, and threw chairs at them, assaulted them, and maced many before the soldiers abducted Khalil Salem, who the colonists also injured. Most of the wounded were shot with rubber-coated steel bullets, in addition to many who suffered burns from the concussion grenades and others who were assaulted and beaten by the soldiers. The attacks started after the soldiers closed the western entrance of the neighborhood with iron barriers and forced the Palestinian and international solidarity activists away from the Salem family home, which was illegally confiscated to be given to illegal Israeli colonizes. (IMEMC 14 February 2022)

- Israeli soldiers killed a teenage boy, and injured at least twenty Palestinians during protests that erupted after many Israeli army vehicles invaded, Silat al-Harithiya town, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, to demolish a home. The Soldiers killed Mohammad Akram Abu Salah, 17, from the al-Yamoun town, after shooting him with a live round in the head. The soldiers closed the town and prevented Palestinian medics from reaching the child for more than an hour before Palestinians managed to carry the corpse of the slain teen and took it to Ibn Sina governmental hospital in Jenin. The soldiers attacked ambulances and prevented them from reaching areas of protests to provide the needed treatment to the Palestinians. (IMEMC 14 February 2022)

- One Palestinian young man was injured when Israeli police forces opened fire at Palestinian youths in the south of Occupied Jerusalem. A young man suffered a bullet injury in his shoulder during clashes with police forces in Abu Dis town, southeast of Jerusalem. The police forces also kidnapped a young man identified as Adam Bahar during its campaign in the town. Another Jerusalemite young man was also taken prisoner during a police raid on Beit Anan town in the northwest of the holy city. (PALINFO 14 February 2022)

- Israeli soldiers killed a young Palestinian man after shooting him with live fire in Nabi Saleh village, northwest of Ramallah, in the central part of the occupied West Bank. The young man from Kafr Ein nearby village was shot in the abdomen and was rushed to the Istishari Hospital in Ramallah but succumbed to his serious wounds. The slain young man was later
identified as Nihad Amin Barghouthi, 24, who was also a former political prisoner, and a while back was shot and injured by the soldiers. His father is a retired Palestinian Intelligence officer. An off-duty medic who lives nearby said that the young man was not among the protesters but was walking in the area when the soldiers fired two rounds at him, hitting him with one. (IMEMC 15 February 2022)

- Israeli navy attacked, several Palestinian fishing boats in the Sudaniyya Sea area northwest of Gaza city, abducted seven fishermen, including siblings, and confiscated their boats. The navy attacked the fishing boats close to the Sudaniyya shore within Gaza’s territorial waters, abducted seven fishermen, and confiscated their boats. Ayyash said the fishermen were on a boat owned by Rajab al-Hassi, and identified them as, Nihad Rajab al-Hassi, Mohammad Rajab al-Hassi, Nour Rajab al-Hassi, Mohammad Nihad al-Hassi, Mohammad Abdul-Mon‘em al-Hassi, Ahmad Rashad al-Hassi, and Mahmoud Jihad Abu Odah. After many hours in captivity, the Israeli navy released the fishermen at the Erez Terminal with Gaza, after confiscating their boats. (IMEMC 15 February 2022)

- A few days after illegal Israeli colonizers supported 120 olive saplings in an orchard owned by Aref Abu Shawareb, Israeli soldiers confiscated a bulldozer and assaulted Municipality and Agriculture Ministry workers while rehabilitating a Palestinian land in Kafr Ra‘ey town, south of Jenin, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The soldiers invaded lands in the village and confiscated a bulldozer after assaulting and detaining its driver in addition to Municipality and Agriculture Ministry workers. The Palestinians were rehabilitating farmlands and preparing to pave an agricultural road near the illegal Mevo Dothan and Harmesh colonies built on stolen Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 15 February 2022)

- Israeli soldiers injured four Palestinians and abducted two young men after many illegal Israeli colonizers and soldiers assaulted several Palestinians. The soldiers attacked and sprayed at least three Palestinians with mace and repeatedly assaulted a fourth, causing several injuries. The attack occurred when fanatic Israeli Member of Knesset Itamar Bin-Gvir invaded the neighborhood again, accompanied by dozens of Israeli colonizers. Furthermore, the soldiers assaulted and abducted two siblings, identified as Malek and Mohammad Fadi Mitwer. It is worth mentioning that, for the second day, the Israeli army continued the tight siege on Sheikh Jarrah, preventing the Palestinians and solidarity activists from
entering the neighborhood while allowing groups of fanatic colonizers to march and call for expelling the Palestinians. (IMEMC 15 February 2022)

- Israeli soldiers injured, many Palestinians during protests that erupted in Beit Ijza and Beit Duqqu, northwest of occupied Jerusalem, in the West Bank; Israeli colonizers attacked cars nearby. The protests took place in the al-Khirba area between Beit Ijza and Beit Duqqu after the soldiers attacked protesters marching against the escalating Israeli violations, including the colonialist activities. They added that the soldiers fired rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades, causing several injuries. (IMEMC 15 February 2022)

- Israel mobilized scores of troops for military drills in the Ein al-Hilwa area in the northern Jordan Valley, according to a local activist. Scores of heavily armed Israeli soldiers deployed in the vicinity of the tents of the Palestinian community in preparation for the drills. (IMEMC 16 February 2022)

- Israeli occupation forces imposed a nearly full lockdown of occupied Jerusalem’s highly-tense Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood, shortly after dozens of local Palestinian citizens and peace activists supporting them in the neighborhood were assaulted by the forces. Israeli Police physically assaulted Palestinians and solidarity activists outside the home of the Salem family – who are facing a risk of forceful Israeli expulsion – in the neighborhood and injured many of them. Paramedics attempting to provide first aid to the injured were also denied entry into the neighborhood by the police, she added. Tensions remained high in the neighborhood over the past week as extreme right-wing Israelis led by fascist Israeli lawmaker Itamar Ben Gvir set up a makeshift office in the neighborhood, provoking its residents and drawing confrontations from time to time. Ben-Gvir is head of the Jewish Power party, part of the Religious Zionism political alliance that calls for the eviction of Palestinians from their lands and running Israel according to Torah texts. On Sunday, he opened his makeshift office in Sheikh Jarrah on a plot of land belonging to the Salem family that was confiscated by settler groups last month. Following the move, dozens of settlers raided the neighborhood just after midnight, pelting stones at Palestinian homes and damaging cars. Settlers then reached the house of the Salem family and assaulted women and children with pepper spray, residents told Anadolu agency. Currently, 37 Palestinian families live in Sheikh Jarrah, six of them are facing imminent eviction. Since 2020, Israeli courts have ordered the eviction of 13 Palestinian families in Sheikh Jarrah. The area became a focal
point of protest and sit-in solidarity activities last year, drawing in Palestinian and anti-occupation Israeli and international activists. (IMEMC 17 February 2022)

- Israeli soldiers invaded, Jenin city, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank, leading to protests, before the army shot three Palestinians, while undercover soldiers kidnapped two others. The army also abducted one Palestinian near Jerusalem. Media sources said the soldiers invaded Nazareth Street and the center of Jenin city, leading to protests before the army shot three young men with live fire. Palestinian medics rushed to the area and moved the three wounded young men to a hospital in the city. Furthermore, undercover soldiers infiltrated the Kharrouba neighborhood in Jenin city before storming and ransacking homes, causing excessive damage, and abducted a former political prisoner, Aws Mahmoud Ajjawi, in addition to Khaled Abu Marar. (IMEMC 17 February 2022)

- The Israeli soldiers invaded Abu Dis town, southeast of occupied Jerusalem, and abducted a former political prisoner, identified as Yazan Mheisin, after storming his home and violently searching it. (IMEMC 17 February 2022)

- The soldiers invaded and searched several homes in the Aida refugee camp in Bethlehem Governorate before abducting Amir Fadi Khalil, 20. The soldiers invaded the Wad Sahin area, in the center of Bethlehem city, before repeatedly assaulting Mohammad Omar Daoud, 33. During the invasion into Wad Sahin, the soldiers searched and ransacked the homes of Adnan Abu Khashaba, Mohammad As’ad Nuwwara, and a third Palestinian from the local Khatib family. Furthermore, the soldiers rammed their armored military jeep into a car driven by Ali Saifi in the Deheishe refugee camp before forcing him out and continuously assaulting him in addition to firing many live rounds at his car. (IMEMC 17 February 2022)

- Israeli navy ships fired, several rounds of live ammunition at Palestinian fishing boats near the shore on Gaza city, while Israeli soldiers also targeted farmers with live fire east of Khan Younis. The Israeli navy shops chased a few Palestinian fishing boats in the Sudaniyya Sea area, northwest of Gaza city, and opened fire at them. The attack caused damage and forced the fishers to leave, fearing additional violations. In addition, Israeli soldiers fired many live rounds into Palestinian farmlands, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the coastal region. The attack took place on Palestinian lands in Khuza’a town, east of Khan
Younus, and did not lead to casualties but forced the farmers to leave. (IMEMC 17 February 2022)

- Israeli soldiers releasing their dog to maul a Palestinian before they abducted him last Monday, and denounced the serious violation. The Committee stated that the detainee, Malek Mualla, 19, was forced out of an industrial structure and wasn’t trying to run or hide; however, the soldiers released their dog to maul him although he was fully complying with their orders. The Palestinian, who works as a night guard at the industrial facility in the al-Biereh city, in the central West Bank, was attacked after the soldiers surrounded the facility. The soldiers released their dog on the detainee before it started mauling him all over his body before they abducted him and took him to an unknown destination. The army has not released any information about the incident that only became known because of the captured surveillance video. (IMEMC 17 February 2022)

- Israeli soldiers opened fire, with live rounds and tear gas canisters towards Palestinian farmers and shepherds near Khan Younis, in the southern besieged Gaza Strip. The occupation army opened fire with live ammunition and tears gas canisters at Palestinian farmers and shepherds east of Khuza’a town, located east of Khan Younis in the southern Gaza Strip. The attacked forced the shepherds and farmers to leave their work for fear of a continued assault. No injuries were noted at the time of this report. (WAFA, IMEMC 18 February 2022)

- Israeli soldiers injured many Palestinians, including journalists, during processions in Sbeih Mountain in Beita town, south Nablus, and in Beit Dajan village, east of the city, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Israeli soldiers injured 71 Palestinians in Beita. The PRCS said 5 Palestinians were shot with rubber-coated steel bullets, 2 were shot with gas bombs, six were injured after falling while the soldiers chased them, one was injured by glass fragments, and fifty-seven suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. The soldiers shot five Palestinians, including two journalists, with rubber-coated steel bullets, during the procession in Sbeih mountain, in Beita town. One of the wounded journalists has been identified as Abdullah al-Bahsh, who was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the shoulder. The second injured journalist, Ja’far Eshteyya, who works from the French Press Agency, was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the arm. The PRCS added that six Palestinians were also injured after falling when the soldiers chased them during the procession. The Palestinians gathered on Sbeih Mountain at dawn after Israeli colonizers
announced their intention to invade the mountain in large groups. (IMEMC 18 February 2022)

- In Beit Dajan, east of Nablus, the soldiers attacked the weekly procession before shooting two with rubber-coated steel bullets, in addition to causing at least fourteen to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. The soldiers attacked and injured many Palestinians at dawn while holding dawn prayers on their lands near Sbeih Mountain in Beita. (IMEMC 18 February 2022)

- Israeli soldiers injured many Palestinians near Sbeih Mountain in Beita town, south of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Media sources said dozens of Palestinians held dawn prayers near the mountain, especially after groups of illegal colonizers said they would invade it at dawn. They added that the soldiers attacked the Palestinians with concussion grenades and gas bombs, causing many injuries. The soldiers also bulldozed lands in the area, and installed sand hills, to prevent the Palestinians from conducting the weekly procession against the illegal Israeli colonialisit activities. (IMEMC 18 February 2022)

- Israeli soldiers and police officers imposed a strict siege on the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood, in the occupied capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank, before attacking many families and solidarity activists. Media sources said the soldiers surrounded the neighborhood from all directions and prevented the Palestinians from entering or leaving it. Instead, they allowed groups of fanatic colonizers to invade it and conduct their provocative march calling for expelling the Palestinians. The sources added that the police and the soldiers assaulted the Palestinians and the solidarity activists and prevented the medics from entering the area to provide the needed treatment for the wounded. The soldiers installed iron barriers, especially near the home of the local Salem family, which is facing forcible eviction from their home in the western area of the neighborhood to be replaced with illegal colonizers. (IMEMC 18 February 2022)

- Israeli soldiers attacked dozens of soldiers invaded the Jabal Johar area and initiated massive searches before attacking a wedding celebration for the local al-Azazma family. The soldiers surrounded the area before firing concussion grenades at the Palestinians and detained many of them for several hours. Several Israeli intelligence officers accompanied the soldiers and did not provide any reason for storming and disrupting the wedding. (IMEMC 18 February 2022)
Israeli forces attacked, a non-violent demonstration in the northern West Bank village of Kufur Qaddoum, located east of Qalqilia, according to a local official. Israeli soldiers stormed the village and opened fire with rubber-coated steel rounds and tear gas canisters. 5 young men were shot and injured with rubber-coated steel rounds, while 40 people suffered the toxic effects of tear gas inhalation. Injuries were treated on site by local medics. the army injured several protestors in Kufur Qaddoum, shooting a 12-year-old child in the thigh with live ammunition. (IMEMC 19 February 2022)

Several Israeli army jeeps invaded, on Saturday at dawn, the town of Ya’bad, southwest of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, before the soldiers stormed and ransacked several homes, leading to protests. The soldiers conducted violent searches of a few homes and interrogated the families. Two owners of the invaded homes have been identified as Abdullah Salim Abu Shamla and Taher Jawad Badarna. The invasion led to protests in the town before the soldiers fired many rubber-coated steel bullets and concussion grenades. (IMEMC 19 February 2022)

Israeli soldiers injured many Palestinians, including a child, during the weekly procession in Kufur Qaddoum town, east of Qalqilia, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Salim Eshteiwi, who was injured in the shoulder and the knee during the weekly procession, was hospitalized awaiting surgery. Salim was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the shoulder and fell to his knees during the weekly procession. The Palestinians marched from the center of the town while chanting against the escalating Israeli violations. He added that the soldiers fired many live rounds at the protesters, wounding a child, only twelve years of age, in the thigh. The soldiers also chased a young man, causing him to fall and suffer moderate wounds. The young man and the child have been transferred to a hospital in Qalqilia. Dozens of Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation and received the needed treatment by the medics. (IMEMC 19 February 2022)

Israeli soldiers injured many Palestinians, including a young man in Bethlehem, south of Jerusalem, in the occupied West Bank. Media sources said the soldiers attacked protesters near the northern entrance of Bethlehem city and fired many rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs at them. They added that several Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation before receiving the needed treatment by the medics. One of the wounded was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the leg and was moved to a hospital in Bethlehem for further treatment. Protests also
took place in the western area of the Al-Khader town, especially near Palestinian lands that were illegally confiscated when Israel built the Annexation Wall. The soldiers fired many rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs at the protesters. (IMEMC 19 February 2022)

- Israeli soldiers attacked, many Palestinians in Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in the occupied capital, Jerusalem, and forced them to leave while allowing fanatic Israeli colonizers to march and call for expelling them. The soldiers assaulted the Palestinians with batons and dragged many of them in addition to firing gas bombs. The army continued the strict siege on Sheikh Jarrah to prevent the Palestinians and solidarity activists from reaching it. For more than a week now, the Palestinians in Sheikh Jarrah have been subject to renewed and escalating Israeli violations and assaults, leading to injury and the abductions of dozens of residents. (IMEMC 20 February 2022)

- At least five Palestinian citizens suffered rubber bullet injuries on Saturday evening when the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) attacked the weekly anti-settlement march of Kafr Qaddum, east of Qalqilya. Dozens of Israeli soldiers embarked on showering the participants in the march with volleys of tear gas canisters and firing rubber bullets at them. Many others, including children and women, suffered from their exposure to tear gas. Local youths, for their part, clashed with the IOF and hurled stones at them. (PALINFO 20 February 2022)

- Several armored Israeli military vehicles, including bulldozers, invaded Palestinian agricultural lands east of Rafah, in the southern parts of the Gaza Strip, and bulldozed them. More than six heavily armored vehicles, including bulldozers, invaded the Palestinian lands near the perimeter fence east of the Nahda neighborhood, east of Rafah. The soldiers bulldozed the lands and installed sand hills near the fence before withdrawing. The invasion forced the Palestinian farmers to leave their lands in fear of being targeted by the soldiers. (IMEMC 21 February 2022)

- In Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem, the soldiers summoned for interrogation a young man, identified as Ramzi al-Abbasi. Israeli Intelligence officers interrogated Ramzi for several hours before handing an order preventing him from traveling without setting a timeframe for this travel ban. The young man said the officers confiscated his passport and added that he was preparing to participate in a conference in Istanbul this coming Thursday; however, the Israeli intelligence officers alleged this conference “supports terrorism” and that he “provides information to terrorist groups.” Al-Abbasi said the conference is a social and popular event, adding that he was among a few
Palestinians representing Jerusalem in the forum. (IMEMC 21 February 2022)

- The Israeli occupation army carried out a small-scale incursion into a border area in the southeast of the besieged Gaza Strip. Six armored vehicles, including bulldozers, Advanced from a military post into a border area in the east of Rafah area in southern Gaza. The military incursion forced local farmers to stop working their swaths of land and leave. The eastern border areas of Gaza are repeatedly exposed to Israeli military incursions and gunfire attacks, which cause considerable damage to crops and prevent farmers from working their lands. (PALINFO 21 February 2022)

- The Israeli occupation police continued to assault Palestinian citizens and supporters in the east Jerusalem neighborhood of Sheikh Jarrah, amid persistent provocative practices by extremist Jewish settlers and Knesset members. Police forces assaulted local residents and supporters following the Maghrib (sunset) prayer that was held near the Salem family’s house, which the Israeli occupation authority intends to seize to give it to Jewish settlers. Local residents and supporters gathered in the evening in the neighborhood, performed prayers and chanted slogans in solidarity with the Sheikh Jarrah families who are threatened with displacement from their homes. Soon later, police forces embarked on attacking everyone and detained a Jerusalemite young man. (PALINFO 21 February 2022)

- Israeli soldiers invaded the al-Jalazoun refugee camp, north of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, searched homes, and abducted ten Palestinians, in addition to wounding one during ensuing protests. The soldiers injured one Palestinian in the face before local medics rushed him to a hospital in Ramallah. The soldiers invaded and ransacked several barbershops owned by Ahmad Sharaka and Ahmad Fahmi Tahaina, causing damage. The soldiers also invaded and violently searched many homes in the refugee camp and interrogated dozens of residents before abducting ten. The abducted Palestinians are Mahmoud Wajdi Safi, 27, Ma’rouf Bajes Nakhla, 32, Hotheifa Jalal al-Biyari, 17, Mohannad Fawzi al-Allam, 15, Fayez Shehda Tirawi, 18, Eyad Anwar Dalaysha, 24, Talha Mustafa Salama, 35, Mohammad Marwan al-Kanash, 34, Mohammad Sami Hamdan, 21, and Yousef Abu Sharifa, 16. (IMEMC 22 February 2022)

- The soldiers abducted two young Palestinian men from the towns of Jaba’ and Anza, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and invaded Faqqu’a village, northeast of Jenin, leading to protests. (IMEMC 22 February 2022)
• Israeli soldiers attacked a Palestinian wedding celebration in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem before assaulting a Palestinian with Down Syndrome and detaining him. The soldiers assaulted the terrified Palestinian shortly after he was clapping and dancing. It added that dozens of soldiers invaded the wedding party and assaulted many Palestinians, including Mohammad, before dragging him out to abduct him. The soldiers also injured three Palestinians, including one woman, before the Palestinians forced them to leave. Palestinian medics provided the needed treatment to the wounded Palestinians and transferred Mohammad to a hospital in Jerusalem. (IMEMC 23 February 2022)

• Israeli bulldozers and tanks infiltrated the border of the southern besieged Gaza Strip, razed lands and opened fire. Eight military tanks and bulldozers executed a limited incursion into the southern Gaza Strip, in the Al-Fukhari area, east of Khan Younis and leveled lands, while firing live rounds. The machinery entered tens of meters across the border between Israel and Gaza, and razed lands belonging to Palestinian citizens of the Gaza Strip. No injuries were reported. (IMEMC 23 February 2022)

• For a third consecutive day, Israeli soldiers and settlers, obstructed the Palestinian students from reaching their school in Al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya village. The students of the Al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya village, located south of Nablus in the northern occupied West Bank, have witnessed an escalation in the harassment and interference by the illegal settlers and occupation army, causing disruption to their education. Illegal colonists gathered at the Ramallah-Nablus road, near the school and the army then set up barriers on the road, preventing the students from reaching their school, depriving them of their right to education. Many parents and citizens assembled at the site to counteract the settlers’ attempt to block the students’ passage, but were unable to ensure their safe arrival at school. (IMEMC 23 February 2022)

• Israeli soldiers killed a Palestinian child in the Al-Khader town, south of Bethlehem, south of the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank. The slain child has been identified as Mohammad Rezeq Salah Shehada, 14, adding that the Israeli soldiers shot him with live rounds. The soldiers, including undercover officers, invaded the Bakoush area in the western part of Al-Khader, leading to protests by local Palestinians. The army fired a barrage of live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades at the protesters, killing one and wounding several others. After shooting the child, the soldiers prevented a Palestinian Red Crescent ambulance from reaching him. The child on the
ground with two soldiers near him after removing his clothes; one was standing near the child, and the other appeared to be listening if he had a heartbeat. (IMEMC 23 February 2022)

- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) carried out a small-scale incursion into a border area in the southeast of the besieged Gaza Strip. Eight military vehicles, including armored bulldozers and tanks, advanced from a military post into a border area in the east of Khan Yunis in southern Gaza amidst intermittent firing. The bulldozers then embarked on making mounds of dirt in the area as tanks opened machinegun fire to force farmers in nearby areas to leave. (PALINFO 23 February 2022)

- Israeli soldiers assaulted, Palestinian students and teachers in the northern West Bank village of Al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya, located south of Nablus according to the school’s principal. The occupation army struck a teacher and two students with rifle butts, and attempted to choke a third student, as they were walking to the school on the Ramallah-Nablus road. Furthermore, the soldiers opened fire with tear gas towards the students, causing several students and teachers to suffer the toxic effects of tear gas inhalation. This was the fourth consecutive day in which the soldiers and settlers have obstructed the students’ access to their education. A large group of illegal colonizers gathered at the main entrance to he village and blocked students from reaching their school and stopped residents from being able to reach their places of employment. Parents and residents confronted the settlers and were successful in facilitating the arrival of the students to their school. (IMEMC 24 February 2022)

- Israeli soldiers injured a Palestinian child after chasing him in Beit Fajjar town, south of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank. The child, Ahmad Ayed Thawabta, 13, suffered fractures and bruises in one of his legs after falling when the soldiers chased him during an invasion into the town. They added that the soldiers detained the child at the western entrance of Beit Fajjar but released him shortly afterward by handing him to the Palestinian District Coordination Office. Immediately after his release, Palestinian medics rushed the child to Beit Jala governmental hospital for treatment. (IMEMC 24 February 2022)

- The Israeli soldiers invaded Thaher al-Abed village, near Ya’bad south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and prevented the Palestinians from digging a water well in addition to confiscating the controller of the digging machine. (IMEMC 24 February 2022)
The Israeli soldiers fired many live rounds into Palestinian lands in the central and southern parts of the Gaza Strip. Media sources said the soldiers, stationed on military towers across the perimeter fence, east of Deir al-Balah in central Gaza Strip, fired dozens of live rounds into Palestinian lands. The soldiers also fired live rounds into the Al-Wadi area, east of the al-Qarara town, north of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. The attacks are part of constant Israeli violations against the Palestinians in the besieged Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 25 February 2022)

Israeli forces attacked, on Friday, anti-settlement demonstrations in Beita, Beit Dajan and Qaryout near Nablus city, in the northern occupied West Bank, injuring eleven protestors, the Palestinian News & Information Agency (WAFA) reported. In the village of Qaryout, southeast of Nablus, the occupation army opened fire at Palestinian protestors with rubber-coated steel rounds and concussion grenades, injuring six people. Soldiers also fired tear gas canisters at the non-violent demonstrators, causing several people to suffer the toxic effects of tear gas inhalation. Injuries were treated at the scene. In Beita town, southeast of Nablus, Palestinians gathered to protest the ongoing colonization of the occupied Palestinian territories, injuries were reported, not further details were available at the time of this report. In Beit Dajan, east of Nablus, Israeli forces injuring five peaceful protestors with rubber-coated steel bullets, and caused several others to suffer the toxic effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 25 February 2022)

Israeli soldiers attacked Friday, the weekly procession in Kufur Qaddoum, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, shot three Palestinian and caused many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation, in addition to abducting one. The Palestinians marched from the center of the village while chanting against the Israeli occupation and its escalating violations before the soldiers attacked them with live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs. Morad Eshteiwi, the media coordinator of the Popular Committee against the Annexation Wall and Colonies in Kufur Qaddoum, said the soldiers shot three Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets and caused dozens to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. Eshteiwi added that the soldiers also chased many Palestinians and ambushed a young man, Mohammad Nidal Aqel, 25, near an under-construction home, before assaulting and abducting him. (IMEMC 25 February 2022)

On Friday, Israeli soldiers attacked a procession commemorating the 28th anniversary of the Ibrahimi Mosque massacre in the southern West Bank
city of Hebron, wounding dozens of Palestinians, including a photojournalist. Media sources said the Palestinians marched towards the Ibrahimi Mosque while chanting against the continued and escalated Israeli crimes and violations against the Palestinian people. The Palestinians commemorated the massacre against the worshipers in the Ibrahimi Mosque before the soldiers started firing gas bombs, concussion grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets at them. Medical sources said dozens of Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation, adding that the solders assaulted Palestine TV photojournalist Eyad Al-Hashlamoun, causing various cuts and bruises. (IMEMC 25 February 2022)

- On Thursday night, Israeli soldiers shot and seriously injured a young Palestinian man near a military roadblock northeast of Jenin, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Local sources said the soldiers stationed at the al-Jalama military roadblock fired several live rounds at a car wounding the young men in the back. Palestinian medics rushed to the scene and moved the seriously injured young man to Jenin governmental hospital before being admitted to surgery. The wounded man remains at the Intensive Care Unit in a severe condition. (IMEMC 25 February 2022)

- Dozens of Palestinians sustained injuries as Israeli occupation forces (IOF) fired rubber bullets and tear gas shells to disperse anti-settlement rallies in different areas in the West Bank. In a statement, the Palestinian Red Crescent Society and field activists said medical teams treated 22 Palestinians in Beit Dajan and Beita protests in Nablus including five rubber bullet injuries. Violent clashes broke out in Jabal Sabih in Beita town after IOF soldiers stormed the area. The soldiers fired teargas and sound bombs at the protesters. (PALINFO 25 February 2022)

- In Kafr Qaddoum, east of Qalqilya, three Palestinians were wounded by rubber bullets during confrontations with the IOF. A local youngster was arrested during the events. Dozens others also suffered from their exposure to teargas intensively fired by the IOF soldiers. (PALINFO 25 February 2022)

- In al-Khalil, a number of citizens were injured after the IOF attacked a peaceful march commemorating the Ibrahimi Mosque massacre. Among the injured were several journalists, local sources said. (PALINFO 25 February 2022)

- Israeli soldiers fired many live rounds into Palestinian lands in the central and southern parts of the Gaza Strip. The soldiers, stationed on military towers across the perimeter fence, east of Deir al-Balah in central Gaza Strip, fired dozens of live rounds into Palestinian lands. The soldiers also
fired live rounds into the Al-Wadi area, east of the al-Qarara town, north of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. The attacks are part of constant Israeli violations against the Palestinians in the besieged Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 26 February 2022)

- 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 soldiers abducted three Palestinians, including two teenage boys, both former political prisoners, and injured many others, in Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. Several army jeeps invaded Hebron city before storming and ransacking a few homes and abducted a young man, Eid Taiseer al-Oweiwi. The soldiers also invaded Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron city, before abducting two teenage boys, both former political prisoners, Ibrahim Rami Za’aqeeq, 17, and Diyar Evan Sleibi, 17. The invasion led to protests before the soldiers fired a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades, causing many residents to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 28 February 202)

- The Israeli soldiers invaded Tubas city, in the northeastern West Bank, before invading and ransacking the home of Bashar Daraghma, looking for his son Fadi, who wasn’t at home during the invasion. (IMEMC 28 February 202)

- In related news, Israeli soldiers on military towers across the perimeter fence in the Gaza Strip fired many rounds and gas bombs at farmers and shepherds, east of Khuza’a town, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the coastal region. (IMEMC 28 February 202)
Clashes broke out between Palestinian young men and Israeli occupation forces (IOF) stationed at a military checkpoint at Jabal Gerizim in Nablus, in the northern West Bank. The Israeli soldiers fired teargas bombs and many Palestinians suffered breathing problems as a result of the intensive firing. (PALINFO 28 February 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

Illegal Israeli colonizers invaded, late at night Sunday, a Palestinian lands northwest of the central West Bank city of Salfit, stormed a barn and stole three sheep after attacking the owner. The owner, Hasan Balasma, stated that he was near his barn when the illegal Israeli colonizers infiltrated into the area and assaulted him. He added that the colonizers pointed their firearms at him and threatened to shoot and kill him if he made any sound or movement. Balasma stated that the colonizers stole three sheep before leaving the area and added that this is the second attack against him and his property since last week when the colonizers physically assaulted him. “We are here to stay; this is our ancestral land, our country,” he stated, “We are not leaving no matter what....” (IMEMC 1 February 2022)

Dozens of Jewish settlers, government officials, and rabbis desecrated the holy Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Tuesday under police protection. The Awkaf department in the holy city said that dozens of settlers stormed the holy Islamic site accompanied by rabbis and heavy police escort. It said that the settlers and rabbis performed Talmudic rituals in the eastern area of the Mosque Compound and listened to “fake stories about the alleged Temple” from the rabbis. It concluded its terse statement saying that Israeli government officials also today broke into the Qibli mosque and provocatively toured its interior area. (PALINFO 1 February 2022)

Illegal Israeli colonists stormed, Joseph’s tomb in the northern occupied West Bank city of Nablus. Dozens of Israeli military vehicles, two buses full of illegal colonists, and a bulldozer stormed the site, provoking resistance from local Palestinian residents. Three thousand settlers stormied the Palestinian-controlled area as the army provided full protection for them. The soldiers opened fire with tear gas, rubber-coated steel rounds, and concussion grenades to secure the entry of the illegal colonists. Several young men were reported to have suffered inhalation injuries. (IMEMC 2 February 2022)
• Dozens of illegal Israeli settlers stormed the Al-Aqsa Mosque in Old City of occupied Jerusalem, under the full protection of occupation police. Dozens of colonists and rabbis stormed the compound through the Mughrabi Gate and performed Talmudic rituals. Settlers routinely invade the third holiest site in Islam, protected by occupation forces, with the exception of Fridays and Saturdays, while thousands of Palestinian Muslims are forbidden from entering the compound. Palestinian Muslims in the occupied West Bank and Gaza are not allowed to enter Jerusalem without a permit, while illegal Israeli colonists are allowed to tour the Muslim site. (IMEMC 2 February 2022)

• A group of illegal Israeli colonizers attacked several Palestinian shepherds near Hebron city in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, just one day after killing pregnant sheep in the same area. The colonizers chased many Palestinian shepherds from the grazing areas. The colonizers attacked several shepherds and told them they could not return to the area. The attack came just one day after the colonizers chased and assaulted several shepherds and even clubbed many pregnant sheep resulting in the stillbirth of about twenty lambs. Israeli soldiers attacked the shepherds and abducted three, identified as Mos’ab Suleiman Khdeirat, Sami Ribhi Battat, and his brother Sami. (IMEMC 4 February 2022)

• A group of fanatic illegal Israeli colonizers invaded a Palestinian orchard in the Khallet ad-Dabe’ area, in Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, and uprooted at least sixty olive saplings, in addition to attacking shepherds. The colonizers uprooted at least sixty olive saplings that the Palestinians recently planted. The attack was the second of its kind in the same area in less than two months. Furthermore, Israeli colonizers attacked several Palestinian shepherds and forced them out of grazing lands. In related news, a group of colonizers invaded Palestinian lands between Silat ath-Thaher and Burqa town, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. At the same time, Israeli soldiers stood and watched and prevented the Palestinians from entering the area. (IMEMC 4 February 2022)

• Illegal Israeli colonists uprooted, on Friday at night, 25 olive saplings owned by local Palestinian farmers in the village of Bruqin, west of Salfit in central occupied West Bank, local sources reported. The landowner, identified as Husam Samara, told the Palestinian News & Information Agency (WAFA) that when he reached his agricultural land, he was stunned to see that at least 25 of his five-year-old olive saplings had been
uprooted, presumably by Israeli settlers. In related news, settlers chopped, on Thursday at night, at least 90 trees belonging to Palestinian farmers in the villages of Yasuf northeast of Salfit and Kafr al-Dik to the west, local sources reported. The son of the landowner Ali Yasin, told WAFA that 40 olive saplings were cut down on the outskirts of Yasuf village. Najeh Harb, a local Palestinian from Kaf al-Dik village said that 50 of his grape trees were uprooted by illegal settlers. (IMEMC 5 February 2022)

- Palestinian residents thwarted, on Friday night, an attempt by an illegal Israeli settler to burn a Palestinian-owned vehicle in the threatened Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood of occupied East Jerusalem, witnesses reported. They told the Palestinian News & Information Agency (WAFA) that an Israeli colonist entered the neighborhood and attempted to light vehicles on fire, but residents chased him away before police arrested the potential arsonist. Israeli assailants are very rarely arrested or held accountable for their attacks and vandalism against the indigenous Palestinian population in the occupied territories. (IMEMC 5 February 2022)

- Palestinian activist Mohammad Abu al-Hummos was assaulted by a masked Israeli settler during a protest against the illegal colonization and expropriation of Palestinian lands in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood. (IMEMC 5 February 2022)

- Dozens of illegal Israeli colonizers, accompanied by Israeli police and soldiers, gathered in Ras al-Amoud neighborhood in Silwan town, in Jerusalem, and blocked all Palestinian traffic, the Wadi Hilweh Information Center In Silwan (Silwanic) has reported. (IMEMC 6 February 2022)

- Illegal Israeli colonizers uprooted, late on Saturday at night, Palestinian agricultural lands on Joreesh village, south of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Ghassan Daghlas, a Palestinian official who monitors Israel’s illegal colonialist activities in the northern West Bank, said the colonizers brought three bulldozers and uprooted the lands. Daghlas added that the colonizers invaded the lands late at night and uprooted the privately-owned Palestinian lands using the cover of darkness. It is worth mentioning that the lands are in an area that witnesses repeated invasions and uprooting by the colonizers as part of their attempts to occupy them to expand their illegal outposts and colonies. (IMEMC 6 February 2022)

- Hordes of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. 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, Israeli police and intelligence officers raided the Charity Committee of the Islamic Awqaf Administration at the Aqsa Mosque’s Bab al-Rahma prayer hall and shut it down. The officers stormed the office of the Charity Committee that is located above the Bab al-Rahma prayer hall, ransacked the place and confiscated files and computers. Police forces kidnapped director of the Charity Committee Khaled as-Sabah and his son from their home in Sur Baher town, southeast of Jerusalem. They are still in detention. (PALINFO 6 February 2022)

- Dozens of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces morning desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. According to local sources, the settlers entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police protection. 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 police also summoned Jerusalemite activist Khadija Khuwais for interrogation. She was detained last week and handed an order banning her entry to the Aqsa Mosque for six months. (PALINFO 7 February 2022)

- Hordes of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Tuesday morning. According to local sources, scores of settlers entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police protection, according to local sources. 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 8 February 2022)

- A group of illegal Israeli colonizers assaulted, on Tuesday evening, an elderly Palestinian man in Kisan village, east of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank, causing various wounds. Local sources said the Israeli assailants came from the illegal Abie Hanahal outpost, installed on stolen Palestinian lands, and assaulted the elderly man, Mohammad Abdul-Fattah Shalalda, in his seventies. They added that the elderly man suffered fractures in addition to various cuts and bruises before he was rushed to
the al-Ahli hospital in Hebron city. The Palestinian was injured when the colonizers assaulted him and several other residents in the al-Kanoub area in Kisan. In related news, dozens of colonizers gathered on intersections, east of Bethlehem city, and on lands owned by the local al-Arouj family in Teqoua’ town, east of Bethlehem, before Israeli soldiers invaded the town, stormed, and ransacked shops, and confiscated surveillance recordings. (IMEMC 9 February 2022)

- Dozens of Jewish settlers forced their way into al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Wednesday morning under heavy police protection. The Endowments Authority said in a brief statement that dozens of settlers stormed the holy Islamic site via the Magharibeh gate and carried out provocative tours and performed Talmudic rituals. The Aqsa Mosque is exposed to daily desecration by Jewish settlers and police forces in the morning and the afternoon, except on Fridays and Saturdays. During the presence of settlers inside the Mosque compound, entry restrictions are imposed on Muslim worshipers at the entrances leading to the Mosque and their IDs could be seized until they leave the holy place. (PALINFO 9 February 2022)

- On Wednesday, a group of illegal Israeli colonizers uprooted 110 Palestinian olive saplings in Bruqin town, west of Salfit, in the central West Bank. Resident Ghaleb Sheikh Omar, the orchard owner, said the colonizers uprooted 85 olive saplings in his orchard located in Khirbat Jamaluddin, northwest of Bruqin. He added that he had been working to rehabilitate his 14 Dunams of land for the past several years to plant them. In addition, the colonizers cut twenty-five olive saplings in an orchard, owned by Mahmoud Sheikh Omar, in the al-Matwi area, east of Bruqin. Salfit governor, Abdullah Kamil, denounced the constant Israeli violations, especially since the colonizers are encouraged by the complicity of the Israeli occupation army and the Israeli government. He stressed the importance of holding Israel and its colonists accountable for the ongoing crimes against the Palestinian people and their property. Kamil stated that olive trees are an essential part of the Palestinian heritage, history, and culture and are among the main targets of the dangerously escalating Israeli crimes. (IMEMC 10 February 2022)

- A group of illegal Israeli colonizers and soldiers invaded, on Thursday morning, the Kifl Hares town, north of Salfit in the central West Bank, before the colonizers caused damage to Palestinian cars, in addition to invading historic sites. Ali Jasser, the Mayor of Kifl Hares, said several Israeli army jeeps accompanied the colonizers before invading historical Islamic sites in the town after the army closed the area to the Palestinians.
Jasser added that the colonizers smashed the windshield of a car owned by Najdat Saleh and slashed the tires of another vehicle he owns, and a car owned by Khaled Abdul-Qader Shaqqour. In related news, a large group of Israeli colonizers, accompanied by soldiers, invaded the archeological area in Sebastia Palestinian town, northwest of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. (IMEMC 10 February 2022)

- On Thursday morning, a large group of illegal Israeli colonizers, accompanied by soldiers, invaded the archeological area in Sebastia Palestinian town, northwest of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Mohammad Azem, the mayor of Sebastia, stated that the colonizers, accompanied by several Israeli army jeeps, came in several vehicles, including buses. He added that the soldiers closed all areas leading to the archeological site in Sebastia and prevented the Palestinians from entering it. The soldiers frequently invade Sebastia to accompany colonialist settlers into the archeological area. During these invasions, the soldiers block all Palestinian traffic, in addition to frequently storming homes, abducting Palestinians, and attacking protesters, in addition to removing the Palestinian flag from the site. (IMEMC 10 February 2022)

- On Wednesday, illegal Israeli colonizers uprooted at least sixty Palestinian olive saplings and destroyed an agricultural shed in the ar-Ras area, west of Salfit, in the central part of the occupied West Bank. The owner of the olive orchards, Fayez Abdul-Dayem, stated that the colonizers came from a recently installed illegal colonialist outpost on stolen Palestinian lands in the al-Khalayel lands in the ar-Ras area. He added that he and his family planted the sapling just a few days ago and said that the colonizers also destroyed windows and doors of an agricultural room he built on his land. It is worth mentioning that, approximately three months ago, Israeli soldiers invaded Palestinian orchards in the ar-Ras area and uprooted at least 250 olive trees. In related news, Israeli soldiers demolished hothouses on Palestinian lands in Jayyous village, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia. (IMEMC 10 February 2022)

- Dozens of Jewish settlers, escorted by police forces, desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Thursday morning. The Islamic Endowments Authority in Occupied Jerusalem affirmed that the settlers entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police protection. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. In response, the Palestinian worshipers shouted Takbeer in protest against the settlers' provocative tour. (PALINFO 10 February 2022)
• group of Jewish settlers attacked Palestinian civilians and damaged their vehicles in Kifl Haris, north of Salfit, in the occupied West Bank, on Thursday morning. Local sources reported that Israeli occupation forces (IOF) stormed the town in large numbers to protect the settlers’ provocative visit to Islamic shrines in the town. During the raid, the settlers deliberately attacked the local residents and damaged their vehicles before leaving the town under IOF protection. (PALINFO 10 February 2022)

• Members in the Israeli Knesset stormed the Ibrahimi Mosque in al-Khalil, south of the occupied West Bank, on Thursday morning. Israeli media sources said that members of the Parliamentary Foreign Affairs and Security Committee visited the Ibrahimi Mosque today, and checked the ongoing Judaization processes there. Last August, Israeli Army Minister, Benny Gantz, approved a Judaization plan to build an electric elevator to facilitate the settlers’ break-ins into the Islamic holy site. The plan mainly aims to increase settler control of the surrounding area and to alter the architectural and historical features of the site. The plan came in total violation of the Hebron Protocol, signed by the Palestinian Authority (PA) and Israel in 1997, which conferred the planning authority in the city to the PA. (PALINFO 10 February 2022)

• On Friday, illegal Israeli colonizers attacked a Palestinian shepherd in Kisan village, east of Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank, before Israeli soldiers abducted him instead of removing the assailants. Local nonviolent activist, Ahmad Ghazal, stated that the colonizers came from the illegal Maale Amos colony, built on stolen Palestinian lands. He added that the colonizers assaulted Obeidallah Mahmoud Obeyyat, 28, while herding his sheep and maced him with pepper spray. Ghazal also said that Israeli soldiers arrived at the scene and abducted Obeidallah instead of detaining the colonizers who assaulted him. It is worth mentioning that Kisan is subject to escalating Israeli violations, including an attack that injured two women, identified as Fatima and Nayfa Obeyyat, two days earlier. (IMEMC 11 February 2022)

• A horde of Jewish settlers attacked a Palestinian shepherd in Kisan village, east of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank, on Friday morning. Local sources said that settlers from the illegal settlement of Ma’ale Amos savagely beat a Palestinian shepherd and sprayed him with pepper gas. Israeli occupation forces (IOF) immediately rushed to the area and arrested the shepherd on charges of confronting the attacking settlers. The local residents in the area, especially the villagers of Kisan, are exposed to daily assaults by Jewish settlers and IOF soldiers. (PALINFO 11 February 2022)
• A group of Jewish settlers wreaked havoc on dozens of olive trees on Saturday in the northwest of Hebron. Settlers from the illegal settlement of Bat Ayin destroyed and uprooted over 50 olive trees in Daher al-Mansara area in the east of the town. Later, local farmers clashed with the settlers and managed to fend them off. (PALINFO 12 February 2022)

• Illegal Israeli colonizers cut and uprooted, at least 80 Palestinian olive trees in Yasuf village, east of Salfit in the central West Bank. Media sources said the colonizers invaded olive orchards owned by Omar, Bassem, and Samer Rashed Mosleh, in addition to Mohammad Rashid Mosleh and Yahia Ribhi Abdul-Razzaq. The settlers cut and uprooted the olive trees in the orchards in Bab as-Shu’ab, Abu al-Qasseeb, and al-Qassir areas, close to the illegal Tapuah and Rechelim colonies, built on stolen Palestinian lands. Mohammad Moshel said the colonizers cut and uprooted forty olive trees in his orchard, adding that he planted them 2-3 years ago on four dunams of his land. (IMEMC 13 February 2022)

• Israeli colonizers uprooted at least fifty Palestinian olive saplings and assaulted several farmers near Surif town, northwest of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The colonizers came from the illegal Bat Ayen colony, which was installed on stolen Palestinian lands. He added that the colonizers uprooted at least fifty olive saplings in orchards owned by Hassan Hmeidat, Mahmoud Hmeidat, and his brother Jamil, in addition to Abdul-Mo’ti Hmeidat and Suleiman Hmeidat. (IMEMC 13 February 2022)

• A group of Israeli colonizers attacked a Palestinian family in their home in Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood, in the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank, causing injuries. Israeli soldiers also attacked and injured many Palestinians. The colonizers attacked a home owned by the local Salem family, prompting them to defend themselves from the assailants. Israeli soldiers and police officers also attacked the family and maced them with pepper spray, causing injuries. It is worth mentioning that the family recently received a final eviction order from the Israeli occupation authorities after granting the property to the illegal Israeli colonizers.

• Israeli colonizers attacked many residents, homes, and cars in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in occupied East Jerusalem before the police started firing gas bombs at the Palestinians who tried to defend themselves. The attacks by the colonizers and the soldiers led to dozens of injuries, especially after the soldiers fired a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades at the Palestinians. Many of the wounded Palestinians suffered
burns to the face and neck, and dozens suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. Among the wounded was a child who was maced and assaulted by the colonizers. (IMEMC 13 February 2022)

- In Bethlehem, a group of settlers under military protection prevented local farmers from planting olive saplings on their own land in Rakhma area in the east of the city. Settlers prevented farmers from the family of ash-Sha’er from working their land and planting it with olive saplings, expelled them and threatened to assault them if they came again. The incident happened under soldiers’ nose. (PALINFO 13 February 2022)

- About 80 olives trees were either chopped off or uprooted by a gang of settlers in groves belonging to Palestinian citizens in Yasuf village, east of Salfit. (PALINFO 13 February 2022)

- Israeli settlers wreaked havoc on over 50 olive trees in the east of Surif town, northwest of al-Khalil, and assaulted local farmers after they intervened to save the trees. (PALINFO 13 February 2022)

- Israeli colonizers infiltrated into Jinsafut Palestinian village, east of Qalqilia in the northern part of the occupied West Bank, punctured the tires of nine cars, and wrote racist graffiti. Jinsafut Mayor Saher Eid stated that the colonizers punctured the tires of nine cars owned by Yousef Mustafa Bashir, Nabil Allan, Nahi Abdul-Rahman Allan, Mohammad Ahmad Eid, Abdul-Karim Ahmad Eid, in addition to Khaled Abdul-Rahman Bashir along with his brothers Rami, Khaled, and Sami. Eid added that the colonizers wrote racist graffiti on the cars and several walls, adding that some of the graffiti calls for killing the Palestinians. (IMEMC 14 February 2022)

- Groups of Jewish settlers uprooted dozens of olive trees and bulldozed land of Shufa village to the south east of Tulkarem to pave a road for their nearby settlement. The settlers came after midnight and destroyed more than 40 trees in the area to build a road to their settlement Avnei Hefetz. (PALINFO 14 February 2022)

- A horde of Jewish settlers demolished five agricultural rooms in Kafr ad-Dik town, west of Salfit in the occupied West Bank. A group of settlers went on the rampage through five rooms used for agricultural purposes in the areas of Khilat al-Qamh and Susiya in the northwest of the town. The settlers broke down the rooms’ doors, smashed their windows, damaged water pipes and solar panels, and ruined cement bags. The structures
belonged to several local residents from the town. (PALINFO 14 February 2022)

- Groups of illegal Israeli colonizers hurled stones at Palestinian cars near the Tunnel Road between Biddu and al-Jeep, causing damage. Israeli soldiers also installed a roadblock at the entrance of Beit Duqqu before stopping and searching dozens of cars and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 15 February 2022)

- Hordes of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem and later in the afternoon. Scores of settlers entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police protection. 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 15 February 2022)

- Illegal Israeli colonists vandalized, several Palestinian-owned vehicles in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in occupied East Jerusalem. Correspondent for WAFA stated that overnight Tuesday Israeli settlers smashed the windshields of a number of vehicles belonging to Palestinians in the neighborhood. For several days, Israeli police have imposed a siege on the neighborhood to protect the far-right extremist and Israeli Knesset member Itamar Ben Gvir’s office which he set up in a clear act of incitement. The Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood has seen demolitions and forcible transfers in the last several months, including the Salem family who recently received a final eviction order from the Israeli occupation authorities after granting the property to the illegal Israeli colonizers. Several other Palestinian families in the neighborhood continue to be under the threat of mass forcible transfer by Israeli courts. (IMEMC 16 February 2022)

- Dozens of Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. Scores of settlers and students entered the Mosque and toured its courtyards under tight police protection. During their tours, the settlers provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. Meanwhile, Palestinian activists launched calls to intensify Palestinian presence at Dawn prayers in the Mosque next Friday. (PALINFO 16 February 2022)

- Also on Tuesday, Israeli colonizers cut 50 olive saplings in the Dahr Subh area in Kafr ad-Dik, according to the Wall & Colonization Resistance Commission. The trees, belonging to a Palestinian resident, identified as Ikrimah Jihad Al-Deek found 50 of his olive saplings uprooted and cut by
illegal colonists from one of the several nearby settlements. (IMEMC 17 February 2022)

- A group of Jewish settlers uprooted dozens of olive seedlings in Burqa town, in Nablus on Wednesday. A group of settlers uprooted at least 300 olive seedlings in the Al-Qusour area in Burqa town. Burqa town has witnessed a series of fierce attacks by Jewish attacks over the past few months. (IMEMC 17 February 2022)

- Dozens of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. At least 228 of settlers entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police protection. Students of religious institutes and government employees 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 17 February 2022)

- A Palestinian child was injured after being rammed by a speeding car of an illegal Israeli colonizer near Qalqilia, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Saher Eid, the Mayor of Jinsafut village, east of Qalqilia, said the child was identified as Othman Abdullah Sabra, 12. He added that the colonizer rammed the child near Qana Valley junction, east of Qalqilia, before Israeli medics were called to the scene and moved him to a hospital. It is worth mentioning that many Palestinians have been killed, and many injured, in similar incidents. (IMEMC 19 February 2022)

- Israeli soldiers abducted two young Palestinian men after illegal Israeli colonizers assaulted them and injured a journalist. Media sources said the colonizers gathered in the al-Wad Street, in the Old City, before harassing and assaulting a few Palestinians. Israeli soldiers then assaulted many Palestinians, including journalists, including a reporter who suffered injuries to the head after the soldiers attacked him to batons. The soldiers abducted two young men and took them to a nearby interrogation facility; the army did not detain any colonizers who attacked the Palestinians. (IMEMC 19 February 2022)

- On Saturday night, illegal Israeli colonizers invaded olive orchards in Yasuf village, east of the central West Bank city of Salfit, before cutting
and uprooting several olive trees and attacking shepherds in Qarawat Bani Hassan town, west of Salfit. Saleh Yassin, the head of Yasuf Village Council, said the colonizers cut and uprooted at least fifteen olive trees owned by a local farmer, identified as Ziad Jamil Abdul-Razeq. In addition, the colonizers assaulted many Palestinian shepherds in the Nweitef Spring area, north of Qarawat Bani Hassan, before Israeli soldiers fired many gas bombs at the shepherds who tried to defend themselves. The colonizers came from the illegal Havat Yair outpost, built on stolen Palestinian lands north of Qarawat Bani Hassan. It is worth mentioning that the Nweitef Spring area is subject to constant violations, especially since the colonizers are trying to illegally annex it to expand Havat Ya’ir and control the water spring. (IMEMC 20 February 2022)

• Hordes of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Sunday morning and later in the afternoon. According to local sources, 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 Aqsa Mosque is exposed to daily desecration by Jewish settlers and police forces in the morning and the afternoon except on Fridays and Saturdays. (PALINFO 20 February 2022)

• Illegal Israeli colonists invaded, on Monday, the village of Al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya, south of Nablus in the northern occupied West Bank, and disrupted students on their way to school in the village, the Palestinian News & Information Agency (WAFA) reported. Eyewitnesses stated that Israeli settlers, under the full protection of occupation soldiers, stormed the village, eliciting opposition by local Palestinian villagers. Occupation forces responded by opening fire at the Palestinian civilians attempting to defend their lands, instead of the invading settlers, causing a number of Palestinians to suffer the toxic effects of tear gas inhalation. The village is subject to frequent attacks by settlers and occupation forces who harass schoolchildren and other civilians causing fear and panic, obstructing access to education. (IMEMC 21 February 2022)

• Jewish settlers on Monday morning built a road to their settlement and bulldozed swaths of agricultural land in the south of Qaryut village, south of Nablus in the occupied West Bank. Local activist Bashar Qaryuti said
that the Qaryut villagers woke up to see a new road connecting the illegal settlement of Eli in the west of the village with the illegal settlement of Shilo in the south. Qaryuti added that the settlers also bulldozed vast tracts of land, about 40 dunums, in the southern area of the village, pointing out that 10 dunums of this land were olive groves. He affirmed that the settlers plan to place mobile homes in the area as a prelude to setting up a new outpost, adding that local residents had removed last year a settler outpost in the same area. (PALINFO 21 February 2022)

• Dozens of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Monday morning and later in the afternoon. According to local sources, at least 152 of settlers entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police protection. 20 students of religious 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 21 February 2022)

• Israeli colonists, under the protection of occupation soldiers obstructed, on Tuesday, Palestinian schoolchildren form reaching their school in Al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya village, south of Nablus in the northern West Bank, the Palestinian News & Information Agency (WAFA) reported. In a similar event which occurred on Monday, settlers, along with soldiers blocked Palestinian students from being able to attend their school by obstructing the main entrance to the village, according to the head of the village council, Yacoub Awais. Awais added that the settlers and soldiers also obstructed Palestinian civilians from reaching their workplaces, sparking protests by the Palestinians, which soldiers responded to with tear gas, causing civilians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 22 February 2022)

• A large number of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Tuesday morning. According to local sources, at least 196 settlers entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police protection. 90 students of religious institutes were among the settlers who defiled the Mosque 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. (PALINFO 22 February 2022)

- Two Palestinian young men were injured on Monday evening when extremist Jewish settlers attacked cars in the northwest of Ramallah in the occupied West Bank. According to local sources, a horde of settlers rallied on a road near Deir Nidham village in the northwest of Ramallah and hurled rocks at passing cars. Two young passengers traveling on the road suffered injuries after windows of the car they were aboard sustained damage in the settler attack. Settlers from the illegal settlement of Halamish systematically launch attacks on Palestinian citizens and their property in the areas around them, especially on the local residents living in the towns of Deir Nidham, Nabi Saleh, Ras Karkar and Aboud. (PALINFO 22 February 2022)

- Illegal Israeli colonizers cut, on Tuesday evening, at least twenty-five olive saplings owned by a Palestinian in Kafr ed-Deek town, west of Salfit, in the central West Bank. Media sources said the invaded orchard is owned by Mohammad Anwar and his family and added that the olive saplings were planted between three and ten years ago. Mohammad said the family owns four Dunams of land subject to repeated violations by the colonizers who constantly try to illegally annex them to expand their colony, built on stolen Palestinian lands. On Saturday night, illegal Israeli colonizers invaded olive orchards in Yasuf village before cutting and uprooting several olive trees and attacking shepherds in Qarawat Bani Hassan town, west of Salfit. (IMEMC 23 February 2022)

- Dozens of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces stormed the Al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Wednesday morning. The Islamic Endowments Authority affirmed that dozens of settlers forced their way into the holy shrine in different groups through its Maghariba Gate. 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 February 2022)

- Illegal Israeli settlers invaded, on Thursday, the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem, under the full protection of occupation police, according to Quds Press. It stated that the occupation police closed the gates of the mosque and escorted the illegal colonists around the compound on the grounds of the third holiest site in Islam. (IMEMC 24 February 2022)

- Dozens of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces stormed the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Thursday morning. According to local
sources, dozens of settlers and students of religious institutes entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police protection. 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. The sources also pointed out that Israeli police officers stormed the Al-Qibly prayer hall in Al-Aqsa Mosque. (PALINFO 24 February 2022)

- A paramilitary illegal Israeli colonizer shot, on Friday evening, two young Palestinian siblings near Hizma military roadblock northeast of the occupied capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank. Media sources said the soldiers shot and moderately injured two siblings, identified as Mohammad and Jawad Aby Khadija, both in their thirties, from the Shu’fat refugee camp northeast of Jerusalem. They added that the two Palestinians, and a child, were driving to the ar-Ram town northeast of Jerusalem before their car accidentally collided with a vehicle driven by an illegal Israeli colonialist settler. The colonizer stepped out of his car with his rifle before shooting Mohammad in the abdomen and Jawad in the leg. Medics moved the two wounded siblings to a hospital in occupied Jerusalem. (IMEMC 25 February 2022)

- Jewish settlers took over a house on Thursday morning in Ras al-Amud neighborhood in the east Jerusalem district of Silwan after its owner reportedly “leaked” it to the “Ateret Cohanim” settler group. Local residents said they were surprised to see settlers entering the house of Ibrahim Awwad through its main door under police escort in the morning. They added that this was the second house that was sold by the family of Awwad to settlers through mediators, affirming the same family had sold an adjacent house to settlers about two and a half months ago. The house consists of two floors and five apartments and is located in a raised area overlooking all Silwan’s neighborhoods and in the south of the Aqsa Mosque. The Palestinian homeowner had already received an Israeli demolition order at the pretext of unlicensed construction in order to pressure him to sell his house. (PALINFO 25 February 2022)

- A group of Jewish settlers stormed Kafr ad-Dik town, west of Salfit, and attacked a number of local homes late on Thursday. Under military protection, the settlers stormed the town amid heavy firing of teargas bombs by Israeli occupation forces (IOF) who opened fire at Palestinian youths while trying to stop the settlers’ attack. Two young men were seriously injured during the IOF assault. (PALINFO 25 February 2022)

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Jerusalem, in the West Bank. The colonizer shot and moderately injured two siblings, identified as Mohammad and Jawad Aby Khadija, both in their thirties, from the Shu’fat refugee camp northeast of Jerusalem. The two Palestinians, and a child, were driving to the ar-Ram town northeast of Jerusalem before their car accidentally collided with a vehicle driven by an illegal Israeli colonialist settler. The colonizer stepped out of his car with his rifle before shooting Mohammad in the abdomen and Jawad in the leg. Medics moved the two wounded siblings to a hospital in occupied Jerusalem. Mohammad was shot with two live rounds in the abdomen, while Jawad was shot in the leg. The incident was just a traffic accident and said that the siblings and the colonizers were arguing about who caused the accident; however, the colonizer went back to his car, grabbed his gun, and shot them. “There is an intersection in the area where two lanes merge into one. That is when the accident happened,” the uncle stated, “However because they are Palestinians and he is an Israeli colonizer, he interpreted the accident as a ramming attack and decided to shoot them.” The Palestinians were driving to a wedding when the accident occurred; the child who was with them was Jawad’s five-year-old son, was not harmed, and a Palestinian resident who was passing through the area took him to his house and contacted the family. (IMEMC 26 February 2022)

- 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)

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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)

- Dozens of illegal Israeli colonizers and soldiers invaded the archaeological area in Sebastia Palestinian town, northwest of Nablus city, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The soldiers invaded the town and closed many roads to allow the colonizers’ buses into the site. The soldiers isolated the entire area near the archeological site to prevent the Palestinians from entering it. The soldiers frequently invade Sebastia to accompany colonialist settlers into the archaeological area. (IMEMC 28 February 2022)

- A group of illegal Israeli colonizers attacked many Palestinian cars on the main Jenin-Nablus Road in the northern part of the occupied West Bank, causing damage. The colonizers came from the area of the evacuated Homesh colony. The colonizers hurled stones at passing Palestinian cars, causing damage to many vehicles. The colonizers also obstructed traffic and forced many cars to turn around while Israeli soldiers closed the road and diverted the Palestinian traffic to Sebastia town. (IMEMC 28 February 2022)

- Israeli colonizers attacked Palestinian cars and attempted to invade a home near Sinjil town, north of Ramallah, in the central West Bank. The colonizers gathered at one of the main roads leading to the town and hurled stones at many cars, causing damage. The colonizers gathered near the home of Abu Mohammad Farhan and tried to break into it before the locals forced them away. The colonizers have recently escalated their violations against the Palestinians and their property in the town by attacking residents, homes, and cars and organizing daily provocative protests amidst heavy military deployment. (IMEMC 28 February 2022)

- A group of Jewish settlers assaulted Palestinian shepherds in Kisan village, east of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank. Settlers from the illegal settlement of Ma’ale Amos assaulted two sisters and one man from the family of Abiyat and set dogs on them. No one of the shepherds was reportedly hurt in the settler attack, but they had to leave and go home with their cattle. The settlers also brought their cattle from the settlements
of Ibei Hanahal and Ma’ale Amos and let them graze in the area. (IMEMC 28 February 2022)

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**Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

- Several Israeli army jeeps invaded the Nabi Elias village, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, and handed two military orders halting the construction of two Palestinian-owned agricultural structures. Local sources said the soldiers surrounded the area before invading it and handed the orders to two Palestinians. They added that the army claimed the structures, owned by Ayman Abu Hamed and Nour al-Awaydi, on their privately owned lands, were built without a permit from the so-called “Civil Administration Office”, the administrative branch of the illegal occupation of the West Bank. (IMEMC 1 February 2022)

- At least 150 Israeli soldiers stormed, on Tuesday, the Shu’fat refugee camp in occupied East Jerusalem, and demolished the family home of Fadi Abu Shkheidem, the Palestinian man who was killed by Israeli forces on November 21, 2021, the Palestinian News & Information Agency (WAFA) reported. WAFA correspondent stated that the soldiers invaded the camp, detained the slain man’s family on the first floor of the building, and proceeded to demolish the apartment and the car park, despite there being other apartments attached to it. Local Palestinians confronted the large army force near the home, in rejection of the blatant act of collective punishment by the occupation. The Shkheidem family attempted to appeal the demolition order, however, it was declined by the Israeli Supreme Court. (IMEMC 1 February 2022)

- Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) have forced a Palestinian family to demolish two homes in Jerusalem. The Obaid family was forced to self-demolish their two houses in Al-Isawiya town, east of Occupied Jerusalem, to avoid the Israeli heavy demolition fines. The two houses were being built five months ago on an area of 200 square meters at a total
cost of $100,000. However, an Israeli order has forced the family to stop the construction of the two homes till their demolition. (PALINFO 1 February 2022)

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities forced two Palestinian brothers to demolish their two homes in the east Jerusalem neighborhood of Jabel Mukaber. The two brothers were left homeless along with their eight children, although they were forced to pay 100,000 shekels (about $32,000) as building fines. (PALINFO 1 February 2022)

- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) ordered Salem family to vacate their house in Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood, east of Occupied Jerusalem. After Israeli settler NGOs lodged a claim to the property, an Israeli court ruled that the family of 11, including four children, in the Palestinian neighborhood of Sheikh Jarrah, had to be forcibly expelled by April 2022. (PALINFO 1 February 2022)

- Israeli forces demolished the martyr Fadi Abu Shukhaydam’s house in Shuafat refugee camp, east of Occupied Jerusalem. Israeli forces stormed the area in large numbers accompanied by demolition equipment, before they surrounded the building and started the demolition process. The Israeli high court of justice rejected an appeal filed by human rights group HaMoked against the intended demolition of martyr Fadi Abu Shukhaydam’s house. The Israeli occupation army said that the army intends to raze the house as soon as possible. On November 21, Abu Shukhaydam opened fire at settlers and officers in the alleyways of the Old City of Occupied Jerusalem, killing one and injuring four others, two of them seriously. Police officers returned fire and killed him on the scene. Along the same line, Israeli forces demolished on Monday the house of the prisoner Ghaith Jaradat in the town of Silat Al-Harithiya, west of Jenin, after an Israeli court rejected his family’s appeal against the move. Earlier this month, Ghaith Jaradat’s family was given a demolition order for being allegedly involved in a deadly shooting attack near the illegal settlement of Homesh along with his brother Omar. As part of its collective punishment policy, the Israeli occupation authority systematically demolishes homes of Palestinians whose relatives are accused of carrying out deadly shooting operations. (PALINFO 1 February 2022)

- The Israeli occupation authorities in the occupied capital, Jerusalem, have forced another Palestinian family to demolish its own home in Silwan town. Ahmad Amer al-Khales had to demolish his home in the Ein al-Louza neighborhood in Silwan, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque. Silwanic added that the Palestinian tried all legal means to avoid the demolition of his home after the City Council refused to grant him a construction permit. Ahmad had to demolish the property to avoid the excessively high fines
and fees if the city carried the demolition out using its workers and equipment. (IMEMC 2 February 2022)

- Israeli soldiers demolished, two Palestinian flats and a commercial structure in the at-Tour and Anata towns, in the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank. The soldiers invaded the at-Tour town, east of Jerusalem, and demolished two flats owned by two siblings from the local Karami family. Furthermore, the soldiers invaded Anata town northeast of Jerusalem and demolished an industrial structure owned by Palestinians from the local Haddad family. The army claims the demolished buildings did not receive permits from the City Council in the occupied city. (IMEMC 2 February 2022)

- On Wednesday, Israeli soldiers demolished four Palestinian water wells in the Khallet ad-Dabe’ reserve in Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The soldiers surrounded the area before invading it and demolished four water wells owned by Palestinians from the Hamamda, al-‘Amour, and Dababsa families. The natural reserve area, about four hundred Dunams (98.84 Acres), is subject to constant Israeli violation, mainly due to the illegal colonialist activities in the privately-owned Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 2 February 2022)

- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) wreaked havoc dozens of market stands belonging to Palestinian citizens near al-Jalamah crossing in the north of Jenin city. The IOF destroyed and confiscated over 30 roadside stands and carts along with their contents of vegetables and fruits at the pretext of their location near the crossing. The IOF also confiscated equipment used for construction purposes from the area. The owners of these roadside structures have incurred considerable financial losses as a result of this Israeli measure. The IOF had demolished market stands in the area several times before. In a separate incident, the IOF on the same day handed Palestinian citizens in Nabi Elias village, east of Qalqilya, stop-work orders against two agricultural structures belonging to them. (PALINFO 2 February 2022)

- Israeli forces demolished residential structures belonging to Palestinian Bedouins in the village of Deir Nidham, northwest of Ramallah in the central occupied West Bank. The soldiers isolated and closed off the al-Husa area, and declared it a ‘closed military zone’ before bulldozers proceeded to demolish residential structures and shacks. (IMEMC 3 February 2022)
• Israeli occupation authorities imposed stop-work orders for five Palestinian-owned structures in Marda village, north of Salfit in the northern West Bank. The occupation soldiers stormed the village to deliver stop-work orders to a number of Palestinian residents, under the pretext of being built in “Area C”. The notices targeted an under-construction mosque, three houses, and a shop, and will also include an agricultural road that which will render farmers unable to reach their farmlands. (IMEMC 3 February 2022)

• In the northern West Bank, Israeli soldiers compelled, Palestinian store owners to close their shops in Huwwara village, south of Nablus. Israeli troops fired concussion grenades at the Palestinian-owned shops forcing the to close. The closure was imposed under the pretext that some local Palestinians had allegedly thrown stones at illegal settler cars in the area. (IMEMC 3 February 2022)

• The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) demolished four water wells in Khilat ad-Dabaa reserve in Masafer Yatta area, south of al-Khalil. The IOA stormed Khilat ad-Dabaa reserve and demolished using a bulldozer four wells belonging to local families. Masafer Yatta is a cluster of 19 Palestinian hamlets in al-Khalil province of the southern West Bank. (PALINFO 3 February 2022)

• In a separate incident, The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) delivered stop-work orders against Palestinian homes and structures in Marda village, north of Salfit. The IOF stormed Marda and handed citizens notices ordering them to stop the construction of homes and structures in the northern and eastern areas of the village at the pretext that they are located in Area C of the West Bank, which is under Israeli military control. The stop-work orders were issued against different buildings under construction, including a Mosque, three homes, one store and one agricultural structure. (PALINFO 3 February 2022)

• The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) demolished Palestinian homes and agricultural facilities in Deir Nidham village, northwest of Ramallah. The IOF soldiers stormed the village and used huge bulldozers to demolish several homes and facilities owned by Bedouin citizens. The IOF closed the area and prevented Palestinian movement prior to the demolition process, declaring it a closed military zone. Amnesty International, an international widely respected human rights group, has issued this week a new report accusing Israel of committing the crime of apartheid against Palestinians. (PALINFO 3 February 2022)

• The Israeli occupation authorities have decided to demolish the home of a Palestinian detainee in Jenin in the northern part of the occupied West
Bank. The initial demolition order to demolish the family home of Mahmoud Ghaleb Jaradat in Silat al-Harithiya town, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, was issued last month. The PPS added that the Center for the Defense of the Individual -HaMoked, an Israeli-based Human Rights organization, filed an appeal against the demotion; however, an Israeli court denied it. As a result, Israel decided that the demolition would occur next Thursday. (IMEMC 5 February 2022)

- The Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem today notified owners of dozens of Palestinian commercial facilities in the Wadi al-Jouz neighborhood in occupied East Jerusalem of its intention to demolish their businesses. The business owners in the industrial area of Wadi al-Jouz, most of them are car repair or parts shops, warehouses selling building materials, restaurants, and groceries, found the demolition notices stuck on their shops when they got there this morning. Ismail al-Kurd, the owner of one of the facilities that received the demolition notices stated that the municipality wants to demolish their businesses, which they have owned and managed for decades, to build what it called a “Silicon Valley” project on the ruins of these shops. This project was proposed by the municipality in mid-2020 as part of a 5-year government plan worth $660 million to be built on a 200,000-square-meter area for high-tech companies, hotels, and various shops. We inherited these shops from our fathers and grandfathers 70 years ago. I live here and make a living from this place. I have all the official papers and licenses that prove this,” he said. “This shop is one of the dozens of shops in this area and today the occupiers came to kick us out of our shops and take away from us the source of income for me and for my children.” He said the municipality wants to move them from this well-known and vital spot to Israeli industrial areas far from the city. “We will not accept this plan and we will confront it no matter what,” said al-Kurd. (IMEMC 7 February 2022)

- Israeli soldiers invaded a Palestinian agricultural land in the al-Khader town, south of the West Bank city of Bethlehem, and delivered a demolition order of irrigation well. The soldiers invaded the al-Abyar Valley area and delivered a demolition order of an irrigation well, owned by Ahmad Rezeq Abu Ghalyoon, in his privately owned land. (IMEMC 7 February 2022)

- The Israeli soldiers invaded the al-Minya village, east of Bethlehem, and demolished a retaining wall, owned by Thorayya Sawarka, on her land. (IMEMC 7 February 2022)
The Israeli occupation army notified a Palestinian citizen of its intent to demolish an agricultural well in al-Khader town, south of Bethlehem. Israeli soldiers handed a local resident in Wadi Al-Abyar area of the town a notice threatening to demolish a well he uses for agricultural purposes. The occupation state systematically carries out demolitions against homes and agricultural structures and wells, and bulldozes Palestinian-owned swaths of land in the West Bank and Jerusalem. Such Israeli practices are believed to be part of efforts to force the local residents to leave their areas to make way for Jewish settlers. (PALINFO 7 February 2022)

Israeli forces destroyed, on Tuesday, a 250-cubic-meter water reservoir belonging to a Palestinian resident of Furush Beit Dajan village east of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, according to a local official. Azzam al-Hajj Mohammad, the mayor of Furush Beit Dajan stated that the occupation army accompanied a bulldozer into the village and demolished a water tank owned by a local resident identified as Thabet Abu Thabet. The Israeli occupation seeks to force Palestinians to leave their land by depriving them of their natural resources, under the pretext of being located in ‘Area C’, which is under full Israeli civil and military control. (IMEMC 8 February 2022)

The Israeli municipal authorities ordered the demolition of dozens of commercial facilities in the Wadi Al-Joz neighborhood in the occupied city of Jerusalem, local sources reported on Monday. Dozens of shop owners in the industrial zone of Wadi al-Joz have received demolition orders and summonses to appear at the Israeli municipality. Ismael al-Kurd, one of the notified shops' owners, affirmed that the demolition orders came as part of the Israeli Silicon Valley plan scheduled to be built at the ruins of their shops. The plan was first submitted by the Israeli municipal authorities in mid-2020, with a budget worth 2.1 billion shekels. Hotels and various commercial spaces are scheduled to be built on 200,000 square meters, al-Kurd added. “We have official documents that confirm that we have inherited these stores from our fathers. They are our only source of living,” he continued. (PALINFO 8 February 2022)

Israeli forces demolished, on Wednesday, a Palestinian-owned home in Hebron, south of the occupied West Bank, without adequate notice, local sources reported. The owner of the 75-square-meter house, Issam Tmeizi, told the Palestinian News & Information Agency (WAFA) that soldiers arrived at the home, which was ordered to be demolished 2 years ago, and demolished it. Tmeizi added that the occupation authorities gave him no indication when the would take place, so the army destroyed the home without allowing the family to remove their furniture. (IMEMC 9 February 2022)
The Israeli authorities in the occupied capital, Jerusalem, forced an elderly Palestinian man to demolish his home, Friday evening, in Ras al-Amoud in Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque. The Al-Qastal News said the soldiers forced Mahmoud Abu Thiab, 78, to demolish his home after his appeals were denied. The small, destroyed home provided shelter for the elderly man and his wife. The Palestinian was informed that he either demolishes his home at his own expense or be forced to pay 50-60 thousand shekels in fines and fees if the city uses its workers and equipment to destroy the property. With tears in his eyes, Mahmoud told Al-Qastal News: “Where are we supposed to go?! What are we supposed to do…?! We have nobody to take care of us, we are elders, and we have no place to live…, Israel has no mercy and knows no compassion….” “What else can I say? We are just homeless now… I don’t have money; I am a poor elderly man, and my wife too… Where are we supposed to go, enough is enough, they told me you either demolish your home or we will, I have no resources, I cannot pay those expenses and fines…” he added. Dozens of Palestinians face the same fate and are forced to demolish their homes and property to avoid these excessive fines. (IMEMC 11 February 2022)

Israeli soldiers continued Thursday, the bulldozing of Palestinian lands, the uprooting of dozens of trees, and the demotion of retaining walls near Sarta village, west of Salfit, in the central part of the occupied West Bank. The lands, subject to the Israeli violations over the last several days, are in the Ezbet Abu Adam area, in the eastern part of Sarta village. The Mayor of Sarta, Ibrahim Khatib, stated that Israel has been uprooting privately-owned Palestinian lands and demolishing retaining walls to install water pipelines and to pave a 12-meter-wide and 15-kilometer-long segregated road leading to the illegal Burkan colony on large areas of stolen Palestinian lands in the village. [Related: Israel Plans To “Legalize” And Provide Infrastructure For Illegal Outposts]. Khatib added that the work is conducted by the “Mekorot” Israeli “national water company,” which controls the Palestinian water resources in the occupied West Bank. “So far, they have demolished several retaining walls made of rocks and cement walls…,” he said, “they also uprooted ten almond trees and at least 150 olive trees in the same area.” On Wednesday, a group of illegal Israeli colonizers uprooted 110 Palestinian olive saplings in Bruqin town, west of Salfit. All of Israel’s colonies in the occupied West Bank, including those in and around occupied East Jerusalem, are illegal under International Law, the Fourth Geneva Convention, in addition to various United Nations and Security Council resolutions. They also constitute war
crimes under International Humanitarian Law. (PALINFO 11 February 2022)

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- Israeli soldiers installed, earlier Saturday, many military roadblocks, closing main sections south of Jenin, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank, before stopping and searching many cars. The soldiers installed several roadblocks at the junctions of ‘Arraba town, the village of Kafrit, on the main road in Be’er al-Basha village, south of Jenin. They added that the soldiers stopped and searched dozens of vehicles, causing extended traffic jams and delays, in addition to interrogating many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. protests took place at Arraba junction, leading to the main Jenin-Nablus Road before the soldiers fired live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. (IMEMC 12 February 2022)

- Israeli forces demolished, an under-construction home belonging to two Palestinian residents in the Sateh Marhaba neighborhood of Al-Biereh city, near the central West Bank city of Ramallah. Israeli forces accompanied heavy machinery and tore down the two-story home, which was still in the construction stage, and consisted of two 200 square-meter apartments. One of the Palestinian owners of the home, Salem Jewels, said that he and Thaer Flaifel, began building the home one year ago, spending approximately 48,000 Israeli Shekels ($200,000 USD) for materials and construction. Jewels stated that the occupation authorities handed him a stop-work order 2 months ago, and he had been trying to obtain a permit, but he was never notified of the plan for demolition. Residents protested the destruction, while a large military unit forced residents and journalists away from the area, throwing concussion grenades in the area to disperse the crowd. No injuries were reported.(IMEMC 14 February 2022)

- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) displaced two Jerusalemite families after forcing them to demolish their own homes in Sur Baher town,
southeast of the holy city. The families of Dabash and Karki were forced by the Israeli municipality to demolish their homes in the town at the pretext of unlicensed construction. Both of them received notices recently from the Israeli municipality ordering them to demolish their two-story house at their own expense if they wanted to avoid paying it exorbitant demolition expenses and fines. 14 individuals from both families were living in that house. (PALINFO 14 February 2022)

- Israeli soldiers demolished a well and an under-construction home, and abducted the owner in Khallet al-Mayya, south of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The soldiers demolished a water well and a 200 square/meter under-construction home in Um ash-Shaqhan area in Khallet al-Mayya. Jabour added that the soldiers assaulted the home’s owner, Kamel Hussin Abu Hussin, 58, abducted him after demolishing his property. (IMEMC 15 February 2022)

- Israeli soldiers demolished an agricultural shed and a room in the al-Fakheet village in Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The soldiers, accompanied by bulldozers and heavy vehicles, invaded the area before demolishing an agricultural shed and a room owned by Fuad al-Amour, the Protection and Steadfastness Committees coordinator in Southern Hebron. Al-Amour said the attack in the area is not the first but is part of the dozens of similar Israeli violations, targeting the Palestinians and their property, including the repeated attack by the colonialist settlers, to force the Palestinians to leave their lands for the benefit of the illegal colonialist activities. The soldiers closed the entire area during the invasion and installed roadblocks preventing the Palestinians from crossing. (IMEMC 15 February 2022)

- The Israeli occupation bulldozers escorted by police forces stormed a neighborhood in Beit Hanina and demolished a structure belonging to a local resident. (PALINFO 15 February 2022)

- The Israeli military government today issued an order for the demolition of a school in the Bedouin community of Ras al-Tin, east of Ramallah, according to local sources. They said the order, which said the school will be demolished in 14 days, was left at the gate to the school. There is no court order for the demolition, said the sources, and that lawyers were following up on this issue to prevent the demolition. About fifty students from grade one until six go to this school, which was built last year and intended to serve the Bedouin communities in that area who lack basic
services due to Israeli restrictions and efforts to force them out of their lands. (IMEMC 16 February 2022)

- Israeli soldiers invaded the town of Jabal al-Mokabber, southeast of the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank, and handed a demolition order of a Palestinian home. The soldiers handed Ehab al-Hosseini an order for the demolition of his home. The order states that the family needs to destroy its property within 21 days or be forced to pay excessive fines and fees in addition to the demolition costs if the city carries the demolition out using its workers and equipment. The Palestinian said he built his property on his land in 2017 and has been trying to prevent its demolition. He added that he already received two fines of 45,000 Shekels each and paid them off. Yet, the city continues to deny him a construction permit. (IMEMC 16 February 2022)

- Israeli soldiers invaded Atouf village, southeast of Tubas in the northeastern West Bank, and handed demolition orders of two irrigation pools, a residential Room, and a storage room. Abdullah Bisharat, the head of Atouf and ar-Ras al-Ahmar village council, stated that the soldiers handed an order to Nathir Bisharat, informing him that the army had decided to demolish his two 500 and 1000 cubic meters irrigation pools. The soldiers also handed a demolition order targeting a four hundred square meters residential room and a 120 square meters agricultural storage room. It is worth mentioning that Atouf is among the many villages and Bedouin dwellings in the area that are subject to constant Israeli violations, including demolitions, illegal confiscation of lands, and the destruction of agricultural roads. (IMEMC 16 February 2022)

- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) handed the local Palestinian authorities in Idhna town, west of al-Khalil, a stop-work and demolition order against a cemetery. The municipality received a military notice ordering a halt to any work in the Awwad Family cemetery and threatening to bulldoze it. Tamizi added that the Israeli army justified the measure by claiming that the cemetery is located near the separation wall in the west of the town. In a separate incident, the Israeli army notified Palestinian citizens on the same day of its intent to demolish agricultural structures belonging to them in Atouf village, southeast of Tubas. Chief of the local village council Abdullah Bisharat said that the IOF notified villagers of its intent to raze a 500-cubic-meter water pool and a store, both used for agricultural purposes, as well as a mobile home. (PALINFO 16 February 2022)
• Israeli soldiers demolished two commercial structures in Beit Hanina town, north of occupied Jerusalem, and two agricultural sheds in Douma town, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. Several army vehicles, including bulldozers, invaded the Wad Ad-Dam area in Beit Hanina before demolishing a commercial structure owned by Palestinians from the local al-Qassas family. The Israeli army claims the structure was built without a permit from the City Council of occupied Jerusalem. In addition, the soldiers invaded Douma town, south of Nablus, and demolished two agricultural rooms, one of them owned by Abdullah Salawda. The name of the second structure’s owner was unknown at the time of this report. (IMEMC 17 February 2022)

• Israeli occupation authorities razed agricultural structures in Duma town, southeast of Nablus city, according to a local activist. Israeli forces escorted a bulldozer to the town, where the heavy machinery tore down two agricultural rooms, reducing them to rubble. (IMEMC 17 February 2022)

• The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) ordered the demolition of the "Ras al-Tin" primary school in Ras At-Tin herding community in the central West Bank. The European-funded Palestinian primary school is threatened to be demolished within 14 days without any court order. The school serves 50 students, from first to sixth grade, from Ras At-Tin community, east of the West Bank city of Ramallah, who otherwise would have to walk around five kilometers to access the school in nearby Al-Mughayyer village. (PALINFO 17 February 2022)

• The Israeli municipal government in Jerusalem issued an order forcing the Obaid family to demolish their family home in al-'Isawiya — an area that is currently under intense Israeli colonization — under the pretext that it was “constructed without a permit”. Israeli military authorities, which have ruled the Palestinian Territories under martial law since 1967, have refused to issue Palestinian landowners construction permits to build on their own land since beginning their military occupation in 1967. The demolition renders Nassim Obaid and his five children homeless, with no place to live. The family had constructed the home on their family land, where they have owned the property and lived for generations. Palestinian groups have called the demolition order, which required Obaid to pay for demolition equipment and demolish his own home, unjust and a violation of international human rights laws. (IMEMC 20 February 2022)
• Israeli soldiers invaded Kafr ed-Deek village, west of Salfit, in the central part of the occupied West Bank, and handed demolition orders targeting five agricultural sheds. Mohammad Naji, the mayor of Kafr ed-Deek, said the structures are in the Baat al-Arz area, in the northern part of the town. Nimir Ezzat Ahmad, Atef Omar Ahmad, Habib Awad Ahmad, Mohammad Ahmad Ali Ahmad, and Shadi Omar Habboub owned the targeted structures on their lands. Naji said the town has been subject to seriously escalating violations by the soldiers and colonizers, including the demolition of many homes and structures, in addition to standing demolition orders, the bulldozing, and uprooting of large areas of farmlands, and the illegal annexation of lands to expand the colonies. (IMEMC 21 February 2022)

• An Israeli Court approved the demolition of the family home of the imprisoned Palestinian Mohammad Youssef Jaradat. This action comes just one week after the demolition of the home of another member of the Jaradat family: Mahmoud Ghaleb Jaradat. Jaradat is from the town of Al-Silah Al-Harithiya, west of Jenin, in the northern part of the West Bank. He stands accused of killing an Israeli colonial settler near the evacuated settlement of Homesh. In that incident, Israeli paramilitary settler Yehuda Dimentman was killed in a shooting in the northern West Bank on December 16, 2021. Israeli forces have accused Mohammad Jaradat and Mahmoud Jaradat of the crime, and both are currently in custody in an Israeli prison awaiting trial. In an act of collective punishment, which is illegal under international law, Israeli forces issued an order for the demolition of Jaradat’s family home. The family submitted a petition to the court through the human rights organization “HaMoked” since the notification was delivered, but on Sunday the court rejected that petition, and gave the family until next Thursday to leave their home so that Israeli forces can demolish it. (IMEMC 21 February 2022)

• The Israeli occupation army on Monday morning notified Palestinian citizens of its intent to demolish agricultural structures in Kafr ad-Dik town, west of Salfit. According to Palestinian sources, several citizens received military demolition notices against five rooms they use for agricultural purposes in the northern area of the town. The Israeli army claimed the structures were built with no licenses and gave the owners until March 22 to file objections in this regard. (PALINF 21 February 2022)

• Israeli soldiers demolished four residential sheds in Shu’ab al-Batem village, south of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The soldiers demolished four residential structures made of bricks and tin. He added that the structures are owned by Mohammad Ahmad Jabarin
and his brother Yousef and Othman Mohammad Jabarin and Khaled Khalil Jabarin. Al-Amour stated that the sheds provided shelter for at least forty Palestinians, mostly children, and were demolished to create space for expanding the illegal Avigal colony, built on stolen Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 23 February 2022)

• On Thursday morning, Israeli soldiers demolished a Palestinian home in Anata town, northeast of the occupied capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank. Media sources said the soldiers invaded the al-Baq'an neighborhood in the town after surrounding it before forcing the Palestinians out of their property. They added that the soldiers demolished a home, consisting of two flats, owned by Raed Hajaj Fheidat, allegedly for being built without a permit. It is worth mentioning that the soldiers also demolished a room that was part of a building destroyed by the soldiers a month ago. (IMEMC 24 February 2022)

• A Palestinian family started on Friday night, 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. Media sources said 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, told Al-Qastal News that the family’s first home was demolished in Silwan town, south of Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem, in May of the year 2015. (IMEMC 25 February 2022)

• The Israeli occupation army delivered on Friday stop-work orders against several Palestinian structures in the community of Khilat al-Qarn, east of Yatta in southern al-Khalil. Local official Fuaad al-Amour said that a citizen from Yatta received stop-work orders against a poultry slaughterhouse with its concrete wall, a chicken coop, and a building. All the structures belong to one citizen and are located in Khilat al-Qarn. (PALINFO 25 February 2022)

• The Israeli occupation authority in Jerusalem ordered a Palestinian citizen to evacuate his commercial store within three days as a prelude to demolishing it in Jabel Mukaber neighborhood. Local residents in Jabel Mukaber say that the IOA frequently issues demolition orders against homes and stores in their neighborhood, affirming that owners of 70
homes and stores received demolition notices recently. (PALINFO 25 February 2022)

- A horde of Jewish settlers wreaked havoc on an agricultural storeroom in the north of Kafr ad-Dik town, west of Salfit in the occupied West Bank. Israeli Settlers sneaked into the northern area of the town and destroyed the windows and doors of the storeroom. The agricultural structure belongs to a local farmer called Omar Habboub. A few days ago, the Israeli occupation army handed the owner a stop-work order against the structure as a prelude to demolishing it. Such Israeli measure in the West Bank is believed to be aimed at forcing the local residents to leave their homes and areas to make way for more settlement expansion projects. (PALINFO 26 February 2022)

- 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)

- The Israeli municipal authorities issued new demolition orders targeting four Palestinian commercial facilities in Jabal Mukaber town, in Occupied Jerusalem. The Israeli police forces stormed the town and handed
demolition orders of four local facilities, owned by Ja’fra family, for being allegedly built without Israeli permit. The Israeli forces also confiscated a 3-dunum land lot, also owned by the same family. The notified facilities include a 100-square-meter store, a bakery and a car wash. (PALINFO 28 February 2022)

**Expansion of Israeli Settlements**

- Israel's outgoing attorney general Avichai Mandelblit has okayed the reconstruction of the evacuated settlement of Evyatar in Beita town south of Nablus, in the northern West Bank. Avichai Mandelblit has approved the move on his last day in his position. Evyatar settlement was evacuated seven months ago, amid growing Jewish calls for its reconstruction. The move came as part of a deal between the Israeli government and West Bank settlers that would retroactively authorize the outpost establishment without official approval. Under the agreement reached last year, the settlers left the outpost "peacefully" and the area became a closed military zone, with the houses and roads erected remaining in place. As part of the deal, a survey was carried out which, according to Israeli media reports, determined that part of the land was allegedly not owned by Palestinians, paving the way for the establishment of a religious school and for some settler families to return. The move pushes forward the deal, which still needs a final green light from the army minister Benny Gantz, who signed on to the plan last year. (PALINFO 2 February 2022)

- The Israeli occupation authorized, a settlement scheme for 1,500 units in occupied Jerusalem between the French Hill and the Hebrew University. The Israeli municipality ‘Organizing and Building Committee’ approved the plan for the construction on what it maintains is ‘state land’ although the 150 dunams of land is located in occupied Palestinian territory. The 1,500 colonial units will consist of 500 housing unit for Israeli students, 200 fortified rooms, in addition to residential buildings for long-term occupancy and public properties. All Israeli settlements in the occupied West Bank, which includes East Jerusalem, have been deemed illegal under International Law. (IMEMC 3 February 2022)

- The Israeli government intends to meet within the coming few days to “legalize” and provide infrastructure for illegal colonialist outposts built on stolen Palestinian lands in the occupied West Bank. Israeli Kan News said the government wants to discuss the efforts to “legalize” dozens of illegal colonialist outposts ahead of providing them with infrastructure. The “legalization” attempts aim at connecting the outposts with electric
grids, water, and sewage networks, in addition to infrastructure, which will also mean further annexation of private Palestinian lands. The meetings will include various officials and representatives of several government ministries and would take place in building the “Justice Ministry.” Several days ago, Israeli Channel Seven said a meeting is scheduled between Israel’s Interior Minister, Ayelet Shaked, with the Defense Minister, Benny Gantz, to reach an agreement on a plan that would “legalize” the outposts and provide them with infrastructure, including water and electricity. Ayelet Shaked, a member of the right-wing Jewish Home Party, is behind various efforts to legalize outposts and provide services to them along with the already “legalized” outposts, all built on stolen Palestinian lands in the occupied West Bank, including the occupied capital, Jerusalem. (IMEMC 6 February 2022)

- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) intends to build thousands of new housing units for Jewish settlers in southern Jerusalem. The Israeli ministry of housing and construction approved a plan to build 5,250 settler homes near the zoo in Jerusalem. The project also includes the building of 300 hotel rooms and a commercial zone over 840 dunums of land. Last Tuesday, the Israeli municipality’s financial committee approved a budget of 800,000 shekels to prepare an alternative plan for the construction of this new neighborhood between the Palestinian village of Walaja and the zoo in southern Jerusalem. (PALINFO 6 February 2022)

- Israel has approved a 1 billion shekel ($310 million USD) plan to connect the illegal settlements in occupied East Jerusalem with neighborhoods in West Jerusalem with the goal of consolidating the occupation, according to a report by Radio Bethlehem and Kol Ha’ir. The Finance Committee for Occupation Municipality has approved these plans and programs in order link neighborhoods in West Jerusalem with the illegal settlements in East Jerusalem. The plan includes expansion of the light rail, roads and infrastructure construction and replacement. 53 million shekels are slated to build the “American Bypass” road which would be a path from Jabal Al-Mukabber to the Ain Al-Lawza junction. Plans include building sidewalks, widening the road, building retaining walls to separate the road from the neighborhoods it will pass through, and sewage and water replacement. This project and others like it have historically created even more travel difficulties for Palestinians and in particular the American Bypass road, which was a project started in the 1960’s. In 2020 the American Road was criticized as “de-facto annexation” by Daniel Seidemann, a lawyer representing Palestinian families who suffered due to the construction. “What we are seeing here is, again, the seamless integration of the northern West Bank, East Jerusalem under sole Israeli
control, and the southern West Bank for the purposes of the settlers,” said Seidemann. According to a report by Reuters in 2020. Construction will likely affect Palestinian communities in East Jerusalem as well as in surrounding areas including the allocation of 17.1 million shekels to modernize and expand the road in Beit Hanina heading to the west side of Jerusalem to help facilitate “movement of settlers from the settlements of Bizgat Ze’ev and Nabi Yaakov”, and 22.6 million shekels for the expansion of the street in the Gilo settlement – construction that will affect Palestinians as it will connect with the Begin-Jerusalem-Tel Aviv highway. These new roads may pose another difficult question for the international community and for Israelis. In 2019, Route 4370 opened, a segregated highway built with the intention of ease of movement for settlers and engendered criticism as it is referred to as the “Apartheid Road”, built to separate via a wall in the highway, settlers and Palestinians, who are not allowed to enter Jerusalem, Haaretz reported. (HAARETZ, IMEMC 10 February 2022)

- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) intends to build a new neighborhood in the illegal settlement of Itamar in the southeast of Nablus City, north of the West Bank. The channel said the local authorities started preparations for the building of a new neighborhood in the settlement to house 100 Jewish families. (IMEMC 15 February 2022)
- The Israeli occupation government intends to advance a plan to expand a Jewish national park onto church-owned lands and Christian holy sites in east Jerusalem by 275 dunums of land. The Times of Israel website claimed that the move, which it described as “unprecedented,” would not strip the landholders of their ownership, but it would give the Israeli government some authority over Palestinian and church properties and religious sites. According to the website, Church officials and rights groups have condemned the measure as a land grab and a threat to the Christian presence in the holy city. The opponents of this Judaization project also highlighted the ties the Israeli institutions responsible for advancing this plan have with settler groups that work to anchor the Jewish presence in east Jerusalem areas, including the flashpoint Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood. Rights groups believe the planned park expansion is part of a larger strategy to control adjacent areas of east Jerusalem to encircle Jerusalem’s Old City with Judaization projects. The website also said that the plan would see the borders of the Jerusalem Walls National Park extended to include a large section of the Mount of Olives along with additional nearby areas. It is slated to receive preliminary approval from the Jerusalem municipality’s local planning and construction committee on March 2. The national park expansion plan is being advanced amid
increasingly strained ties between the Israeli government and church leaders, who affirm that their communities are under constant threat by radical Jewish groups. (PALINFO, PEACENOW 20 February 2022)

**Israeli Military Orders**

- In the village of Kisan, east of Bethlehem, the Israeli government on Thursday approved the theft of 49,000 dunams (21,000 acres) of village land – stretching from the outskirts of the city of Bethlehem on the west all the way to the Dead Sea on the east. The confiscation decision had originally been announced last September on 9/21/2021, but the Palestinian landowners had filed objections with the Israeli court. On Thursday, the Israeli authorities announced that the period of the first and second objections had expired – even though the Palestinian landowners had ever had their day in court. Instead, the Israeli authorities simply dismissed the claims of the landowners and said that the land in question would be transferred to Israeli “state ownership”. According to Israeli sources, the Israeli authorities plan to turn the area into a so-called “nature reserve” in order to expand Israeli development on the land. By declaring it a “nature reserve”, they would be allowed by the Israeli government to expand Israeli kibbutzim (agricultural developments under the control of the Israeli Ministry of Agriculture). Thursday’s decision to go ahead with the land confiscation will mean that the Israeli colony of “Ibi Hanahel”, which is built on the lands of Kisan village, will be expanded. The sheds, containers and agricultural barns will be expanded for the benefit of the Jewish Israeli settlers, while the Palestinian farmers will be forcibly displaced from their ancestral land. This land confiscation is allowed by the Israeli government under the so-called ‘absentee property law’, in which a Palestinian landowner who is not continuously present on their land is subjected to the confiscation of that land by the Israeli government. Such land confiscation is illegal under the international law and the Fourth Geneva Convention, but the Israeli government refuses to adhere to its obligations under international law. (IMEMC 11 February 2022)

- An Israeli court approved on Monday the demolition of a house belonging to the family of Palestinian prisoner Mohamed Jaradat in Silat al-Harithiya village in western Jenin, north of the occupied West Bank. Jaradat’s son, Ibrahim, said that his family had submitted a petition to the court through HaMoked human rights group after receiving a demolition notice against the house, but recently it was informed that the court rejected its request. He added that his family was given until next Thursday to evacuate the house and leave, describing the demolition decision as “arbitrary and
unjust.” He pointed out that the Israeli occupation authority (IOA) would demolish his apartment along with his father’s house. (PALINFO 21 February 2022)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli soldiers bulldozed, Sunday, large areas of Palestinian lands in Kisan village, east of Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem, in the West Bank. The soldiers bulldozed the lands in Bir al-Mizrab area, in the southern part of the village. The soldiers bulldozed 30 Dunams of agricultural lands owned by the local Abu Jalgheef family. The bulldozing and uprooting of the lands took place to expand a nearby Israeli colony, illegally built on stolen Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 7 February 2022)

- Israeli soldiers uprooted Palestinian agricultural lands in Qusra and Jourish towns, south of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Ghassan Daghlas, a Palestinian official who monitors Israel’s illegal colonialisit activities in northern West Bank, said the soldiers bulldozed Palestinian farmlands northeast of Qusra and near Jourish. He added that the bulldozing aims at expanding the illegal Migdalim colony, built on stolen privately-owned Palestinian lands. Daghlas also said the soldiers bulldozed, for the third consecutive day, Palestinian lands southeast of Qusra to expand the illegal Esh Kodesh illegal colony. (IMEMC 16 February 2022)

- Israeli occupation bulldozers razed, on Tuesday, large areas of Palestinian-owned agricultural lands between Bidya and Kafr ad-Dik, west of Salfit, in the central occupied West Bank, Ma’an News Agency reported. (IMEMC 17 February 2022)

- Several Israeli military vehicles invaded Palestinian agricultural lands, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the besieged Gaza Strip, and bulldozed sections close to the perimeter fence. Four tanks and four armored bulldozers advanced dozens of meters into the farmlands and bulldozed them, in addition to installing sand hills near the perimeter fence. The soldiers fired sporadic rounds of live ammunition and smoke bombs during the invasion. (IMEMC 28 February 2022)

- Israeli soldiers on military towers across the perimeter fence in the Gaza Strip fired many rounds and gas bombs at farmers and shepherds, east of Khuza’a town, east of Khan Younis. (IMEMC 28 February 2022)
Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli soldiers installed an iron gate at the main western entrance of Beit Fajjar town, south of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 15 February 2022)