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# Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 17 April 2022

The daily report highlights the violations behind Israeli home demolitions and demolition threats in the occupied Palestinian territory, the confiscation and razing of lands, the uprooting and destruction of fruit trees, the expansion of settlements and erection of outposts, the brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army, the Israeli settlers violence against Palestinian civilians and properties, the erection of checkpoints, the construction of the Israeli segregation wall and the issuance of military orders for the various Israeli purposes.

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## Violations of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli soldiers and police officers continued the invasions into the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank, wounding at least nineteen Palestinians, and abducting five. The soldiers invaded the Al-Aqsa compound and attacked the Palestinian worshipers before surrounding and isolating the Al-Qibli Mosque and the worshipers. The invasion was carried out to accompany dozens of Israeli colonizers in the holy sites after the army, and the police surrounded and isolated the entire area and the Old City to prevent the Palestinians from entering them. At least nineteen Palestinians were injured. (IMEMC 17 April 2022)
- Israeli soldiers injured many schoolchildren in Tuqu' town southeast of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank. The soldiers attacked many school children in the schools' area of the town while trying to force them to leave. The soldiers fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades, causing many children to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. The soldiers also attacked a few schoolchildren and detained three of them. The Israeli soldiers frequently invade the schools' area in the town, especially in the morning and in the afternoon. (IMEMC 17 April 2022)
- Israeli soldiers abducted twelve Palestinians, including at least one child, from their homes in several parts of the occupied capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank. The soldiers invaded and ransacked many homes in several parts of Jerusalem and abducted at least seven Palestinians. The soldiers also invaded the al-Makassed Hospital in the at-Tour town in Jerusalem before abducting Omar Shweiki and Haitham Ja'bari. (IMEMC 17 April 2022)
- Israeli soldiers shot and seriously injured a worker near the Annexation Wall in Far'un village, south of Tulkarem in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The soldiers shot Mohammad Fayez Mustafa, 25, from Qabalan town, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, causing a life-threatening injury. Mustafa was shot with a live round in the thigh, severing the main artery. Mohammad is a Jordanian National who entered Palestine via a visitor visa issued by the Israeli side. (IMEMC 17 April 2022)

- Dozens of Palestinian workmen suffered from their exposure to tear gas on Sunday morning when Israeli border soldiers chased and attacked them as they were trying to reach workplaces in 1948 occupied Palestine. Israeli soldiers showered workmen with tear gas canisters and chased them near the separation fence in the villages of Anin, Zububa and Tura in the west and southwest of Jenin. Several workers suffered from inhaling tear gas during the attack. (PALINFO 17 April 2022)
- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) kidnaped a young man identified as Ahmed Masoud, a resident of Barta'ah town, after he was stopped at the Israeli checkpoint of Dotan near Ya'bad town in southern Jenin. (PALINFO 17 April 2022)
- A Palestinian man was kidnaped by the Israeli Occupation Forces at the Shufa checkpoint in the southwest of Tulkarem. (PALINFO 17 April 2022)
- Two brothers from the family of Khadraj were taken prisoners following an Israeli raid on their home in Qalqilya City. (PALINFO 17 April 2022)

### Israeli Settler Violence

• Dozens of Israeli settlers entered the Mosque through its Maghariba Gate under police escort, toured its courtyards and embarked on performing rituals in its eastern area. Some Palestinian young men initially tried to block the path that leads to the Mosque's eastern area to prevent settlers from gathering there and defiling it with their rituals. Police forces also laid siege to the Mosque's prayer buildings, cut off electricity to them, and trampled on some holy Quran books after they stormed al-Masjid al-Qibli (the grey-domed building). (PALINFO 17 April 2022)

### Home Demolition & Demolition threats

• The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) forced a Jerusalemite to demolish his house in the Wadi Al-Joz neighborhood in order to make way for a Judaization project in the area. The owner of the house, Alaa Sanduqa, stated that the IOA handed him a demolition order for the first time in 2016, and at that time, his two cousins and his neighbors were handed the same decision, that is, about 7 homes of Jerusalemites. Sanduqa went to the (IOA) municipality, and at that time they handed me a decision to demolish part of the house, and after it was demolished, a decision came last February to demolish the rest of the house. (PALINFO 17 April 2022)