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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 3 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

- The Israeli minister of foreign affairs, Yair Lapid, led Jewish settlers in a provocative tour of Bab Al-Amoud in Occupied Jerusalem. Lapid participated in assessing the situation of the (Israeli) police station in Jerusalem due to possible tensions in the holy city. Israeli occupation police set up a fence and a mobile police station near Bab al-Amud in Jerusalem a day earlier. Lapid's provocative tour comes three days after storming Al-Aqsa Mosque by Israeli Knesset member Itamar Ben Gvir, with a group of settlers. The settler group led by Ben Gvir performed Talmudic rituals in the Al-Aqsa's courtyards under the protection of Israeli police. (PALINFO 3 April 2022)
- Israeli soldiers attacked dozens of Palestinians after leaving the Al-Aqsa Mosque in the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank, wounding nineteen and abducting ten others. The Palestinians were in Bab al-Amoud, Bab as-Sahera, and Sultan Suleiman Street when the soldiers installed roadblocks and started chasing them to remove them from the area. The soldiers fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs, wounding nineteen Palestinians. In addition, the soldiers assaulted a Palestinian elder and two young men before undercover officers kidnapped another in the Bab al-Amoud area. The elderly man suffered wounds to the head before the soldiers abducted him. (IMEMC 3 April 2022)
- Israeli soldiers injured several Palestinians in the occupied West Bank and abducted four teenage boys in Husan village, west of Bethlehem. Several army jeeps invaded the village, leading to protests before the soldiers fired rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs, causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. The soldiers abducted three teenage boys, three identified as Nasser Hamamra, Mohammad Nader Sabateen, and Abdul-Rahman Mohammad Hamamra. (IMEMC 3 April 2022)
- Israeli soldiers injured a Palestinian near the illegal Annexation Wall, south
 of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The soldiers
 fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at several Palestinian
 construction workers trying to cross through a breach in the wall. The

soldiers shot another worker with a concussion grenade in the face, causing him to suffer moderate wounds and burns. (IMEMC 3 April 2022)

- The soldiers invaded al-Janiya and Turmus Ayya villages, west, and north
 of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, leading to protests. (IMEMC 3
 April 2022)
- Israeli police have banned a top religious official from entering Occupied Jerusalem's Al-Aqsa Mosque. Sheikh Najeh Bkerat, the deputy director of Muslim Endowments and Al-Aqsa Affairs, was banned from the holy site for six months. Sheikh Bkerat was earlier summoned for investigation before being banned access to al-Aqsa for six months. Tension has mounted in Jerusalem last week in the wake of Israel's restrictions on Palestinian access into Al-Aqsa Mosque during the holy month of Ramadan, triggering angry Palestinian protests. (PALINFO 3 April 2022)
- A Palestinian workman suffered from burns and others from inhaling tear gas after the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) chased them in the south of al-Khalil as they were trying to go to workplaces in 1948 occupied Palestine. Israeli soldiers at ad-Dhahiriya (Mitar) checkpoint showered Palestinian workmen with stun and tear gas grenades after chasing them. One worker was burned by a stun grenade and many others suffered from their exposure to tear gas. Meanwhile, the IOF also chased other West Bank workers near the separation fence in the west of Hebron and closed openings in the fence with mounds of dirt and barbed wire. (PALINFO 3 April 2022)
- Israeli occupation forces (IOF) stormed the village of Al-Janiya, west of Ramallah, and the village of Turmusaya, in the north. Clashes erupted in the village of Al-Janiya after the IOF stormed it firing rubber-coated metal bullets, tear gas, and stun grenades toward citizens and their homes, but no injuries were reported. The IOF also stormed the village of Turmusaya, north of Ramallah. (PALINFO 3 April 2022)
- Violent clashes broke out between Palestinian youths and the Israeli occupation police in Bab al-Amud area in the Old City of Jerusalem. The clashes started after the Israeli police intensified their presence in the area and placed barriers on both sides of Bab al-Amud on the first day of the holy month of Ramadan. Four Palestinian young men were reportedly assaulted and detained during the events in the area. Meanwhile, Israeli police forces stormed Ein al-Luza neighborhood in the east Jerusalem

neighborhood of Silwan and fired rubber bullets and stun grenades at local youths. (PALINFO 3 April 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

- In Nablus, Israeli settlers hurled stones at Palestinian cars near Burqa town, northwest of the city, in the northern West Bank, causing damage. (IMEMC 3 April 2022)
- Israeli colonizers prevented Palestinian farmers from entering their lands near the illegal Karmie Tzur colony, built on stolen Palestinian lands, in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron. The Palestinians were trying to plow and plant their lands in the area, but the colonizers were gathered in large numbers and did not allow them to reach the lands. (IMEMC 3 April 2022)
- Israeli colonizers attacked many Palestinian homes in the center of Hebron city in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The colonizers gathered in the Shallala Street area and started attacking Palestinian homes in addition to trying to break into them. The Palestinians eventually managed to force the colonizers to leave; no reports of injuries have been reported. It is worth mentioning that the attacks took place in front of Israeli soldiers who failed to intervene and started ordering the Palestinians to return to their homes. (IMEMC 3 April 2022)
- Groups of Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem under tight police protection. At least 164 settlers entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount and a number of them provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police imposed movement restrictions on Muslim worshipers at the Aqsa Mosque's entrances and gates during the second day of the holy month of Ramadan. (PALINFO 3 April 2022)
- A group of Jewish settlers attacked a number of Palestinian homes in Hebron city. The armed settlers protected by soldiers attacked some homes in ash-Shalala street in central Hebron. No one was hurt in the settler attack. Israeli soldiers and settlers also prevented Palestinian farmers in the morning from reaching their swaths of land in Beit Ummar town, north of

Hebron, particularly in the area near the settlement of Karmei Tzur. (PALINFO 3 April 2022)

Expansion of Israeli settlements

• The Yedioth Ahronoth Hebrew newspaper revealed that settlement council officials recently submitted a request to Israeli minister Benny Gantz to approve the building of about 4,000 housing units for Jewish settlers across the West Bank. The settler leaders accused Gantz of delaying the building of these housing units, which they described as important to address the rapid settler growth in the area and the increased demand for homes, including in isolated settlements and Haredi areas. They also accused the minister of playing politics at the expense of Jewish settlement expansion in the occupied West Bank. The Yesha council, an umbrella organization of municipal councils of Jewish settlements in the West Bank, says the plan to build 4,000 new settler homes in the area still has not been approved by Gantz. The plan, already okayed by the West Bank settlement councils, includes the gradual construction of new housing units throughout the West Bank, but it cannot take place without approval from Gantz. (PALINFO 3 April 2022)