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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 13 May 2022

I he 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

- On Friday, Israeli soldiers shot two Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets and caused dozens, including several children, to sustain cuts and bruises and to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation during the weekly procession in Kufur Qaddoum town, east of Qalqilia, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Morad Eshteiwi, the media spokesperson of the Popular Committee in Kufur Qaddoum, said the Palestinians marched carrying Palestinian flags and chanting for the liberation of Palestine.bThis week's protests also marked the ethnic cleansing of Palestine during the Nakba of 1948, when Israel was established in the historic land of Palestine after depopulating and destroying hundreds of villages and towns. (IMEMC 13 May 2022)
- Israeli soldiers shot, Friday morning, a young Palestinian man near a military roadblock behind Beit El illegal colony and security center, north of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, allegedly after he hurled stones at a car of a colonizer. The army claimed the man hurled one stone at the car and tried to open one of its doors before the soldiers shot him. The army claimed the Palestinian also carried a knife; the wounded young man was later moved to an Israeli hospital after suffering a moderate injury. The army also fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at many Palestinians to force them away. (IMEMC 13 May 2022)
- The Israeli army withdrew from Jenin in the northern West Bank after detonating a Palestinian home, leading to protests and exchanges of fire with Palestinian resistance fighters. Many army vehicles invaded Jenin at dawn before surrounding a home for the local Dab'ey family. The army abducted Mahmoud Dab'ey, and his brother, Anas. The army then forced the family out before detonating the property after firing several shells at it. The invasion and the demolition led to massive protests in the city before the soldiers shot at least thirteen young men with live ammunition. Palestinian resistance fighters exchanged fire with the invading soldiers, wounding one officer from the Yamam brigades. The soldiers also invaded and ransacked many homes before occupying rooftops to use them as sniper posts. The Palestinian Health Ministry has confirmed that

the soldiers shot at least thirteen Palestinians with live fire, including two young men who suffered life-threatening wounds to the chest and abdomen. Five Palestinians suffered moderate wounds, and six others sustained mild-to-moderate injuries. One of the wounded Palestinians in Daoud Zobeidi, the brother of Zakariya Zobeidi, who was one of six detainees who managed to escape from the heavily fortified Gilboa Israeli prison before they were captured a week later. It is worth mentioning that the soldiers abducted several Palestinians in various parts of the West Bank at dawn Friday. (IMEMC 13 May 2022)

- Israeli police today attacked the funeral convoy of slain veteran Al Jazeera journalist as Palestinian mourners carried the journalist's coffin on their way to the church. A sizable Israeli police force cordoned off Saint Joseph Hospital, where the body of Shireen Abu Akleh is kept, setting up barricades at the hospital entrances and along the roads where her funeral procession is pass, not allowing Palestinian vehicles or pedestrians to pass. Mounted police on horseback and scores of heavily-armed police afterward stormed the hospital premises and attacked dozens of mourners who were shouting slogans condemning the Israeli occupation and raising Palestinian flags. Police attacked with clubs the youth mourners insisting on carrying the coffin, draped in a Palestinian flag, on their shoulders to the Cathedral of the Annunciation of the Virgin in the Old City, where her funeral is set to take place, beating them mercilessly and showering them with skunk water before ultimately allowing a funeral vehicle to carry the coffin without being accompanied by the extraordinary number of mourners. Dozens of youths suffocated from tear gas inhalation, bruises, and fractures. Police also prevented young men from hanging up Abu Akleh's picture along with banners condemning her killing at the external walls of the church. Thousands of mourners are attending the funeral service, before Abu Akleh is taken to the Mount Zion Cemetery, where she will be buried alongside her deceased parents in the next few hours. (IMEMC 13 May 2022)
- Israeli soldiers abducted, Thursday, four Palestinians and attacked protesters in several parts of the occupied West Bank. The soldiers abducted Yasser Mahmoud Briki, 30, from Nur Shams refugee camp, east of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem, after stopping him at a sudden military roadblock at the Bal'a nearby junction. It is worth mentioning that the Palestinian was taken prisoner a day after Israeli soldiers abducted his father, Mahmoud, 63, and his brother Mohammad,

22, after invading their home in the refugee camp. The soldiers also closed the Ennab military roadblock east of Tulkarem before searching dozens of cars and interrogating scores of Palestinians. In Hebron, in the southern part of the West Bank, the soldiers abducted Islam Abdullah Tubasi, 25, while crossing a sudden military roadblock near Hebron, in the southern West Bank. Furthermore, the soldiers abducted Shehda Mousa Gheith, 19, from his home in the southern area of Hebron city. Also, protests took place when the soldiers invaded the Shallala Street in the center of Hebron city and fired gas bombs, concussion grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets. In the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank, the soldiers attacked a young man near Bab al-Asbat in the Old City and abducted him. (IMEMC 13 May 202)

- A Palestinian was shot and injured today with a rubber-coated steel bullet, and others suffocate during clashes that broke out with Israeli forces in the town of Beita to the south of Nablus, according to Ahmad Jibril, director of the ambulance service with the Red Crescent in Nablus. He told WAFA that a Palestinian was struck with a rubber-coated steel bullet, and at least 20 people suffocated by tear gas fired at them by Israeli forces during clashes that broke out at Jabal Sbaih and the entrance to the town of Beita in Nablus. In Nablus' town of Beit Dajan, Israeli forces attacked with tear gas a rally called for to defend Palestinian land threatened with confiscation, east of Beit Dajan, to make room for Israeli colonial settlement construction. (WAFA 13 May 2022)
- A Palestinian youth today sustained injuries from Israeli military gunfire at the northern entrance of the West Bank city of al-Bireh, according to security sources. They said that Israeli forces opened fire at the youth, who remained unidentified, injuring him purportedly for hurling a brick at an Israeli vehicle and attempting to open its door close to the city entrance. The youth was eventually detained and evacuated to an Israeli hospital. (WAFA 13 May 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

 Dozens of Israeli settlers, under the protection of the Israeli army, today took over a Palestinian-owned uninhibited house in the Wadi al-Hasin area to the east of Hebron, according to a local activist. Anti-settlement activist, Aref Jaber, said settlers, backed by Israeli forces, took over a 1200-

- square-meters three-storey uninhibited house owned by local Palestinian resident Walid al-Ja'abri. (WAFA 13 May 2022)
- Dozens of settlers, under the protection of the Israeli army, gathered today near the entrance to the town of Jannatah, to the east of Bethlehem, in a *provocative manner* while raising the Israeli flag, according to local sources. Sources told WAFA that dozens of settlers gathered near the entrance to the town of Jannatah and raised the Israeli flags amid simmering tensions caused by settlers' provocative measures and attempts to attack Palestinian residents. Another group of settlers gathered at the entrance to the illegal settlement of Tekoa in the Bethlehem area and chanted anti-Palestinian and Arab slogans. (WAFA 13 May 2022)
- Israeli settlers today attacked Palestinian journalists' vehicles while covering a solidarity event organized to protest the Israeli authorities' decision to demolish 12 villages in Masafer Yatta area, south of Hebron, in the southern occupied West Bank. According to WAFA cameraman, Mashhoor al-Wahwah, a group of settlers attacked and destroyed the journalists' vehicles while carrying out their duty in covering an event held in protest of the Israeli decision to demolish more than 12 villages in Masafer Yatta area. (WAFA 13 May 2022)

House Demolition and Demolition Threats

• Israeli forces Friday morning pounded a house with missiles and injured at least ten Palestinian youths on the outskirts of Jenin refugee camp, according to local sources. They said that a number of Israeli military vehicles, including a bulldozer, stormed the northern West Bank camp, where the soldiers surrounded a house belonging to the al-Dib'i family for several hours before firing volleys of guided missiles into it, setting it on fire. Sounds of explosions were heard in the camp and plumes of thick black smoke were seen rising from the house. The soldiers escorted a bulldozer to al-Hadaf area, where the house is located, and prevented medics from reaching the targeted house. The raid triggered violent confrontations that saw the soldiers opening live fire towards young people attempting to block their passage, hitting seven, including one critical injury. The injuries were evacuated to Ibn Sina Hospital for urgent treatment. One of the casualties was identified as Daoud al-Zubaidi, the brother of Zakaria al-Zubaidi, who has been held in harsh conditions since

he was recaptured along with five other prisoners after escaping the highly-fortified Gilboa Prison in September. Al-Zubeidi, 40, sustained critical injuries in the abdomen as confirmed by the hospital manager Gani Jokha. The soldiers deliberately rammed one of the military vehicles into a young man, inflicting injuries across his body. The man was also rushed to the hospital. Meanwhile, witnesses confirmed that Israeli soldiers opened fire at an ambulance in the camp. The soldiers ultimately detained two members of al-Bib'i family on the outskirts of the camp. (WAFA 13 May 2022)

