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# Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 23 May 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

- In Ramallah, in the central West Bank, the Israeli soldiers invaded Ras Karkar village, west of the city, leading to protests, and fired many live rounds, gas bombs, and rubber-coated steel bullets. The soldiers shot Khaled Lutfi Samhan, 15, with a live round in the leg at the main entrance of Ras Karkar, causing a moderate injury before abducting him. (IMEMC 23 May 2022)
- In Jenin, in the northern West Bank, the Israeli soldiers invaded the Zababda town, south of the city, leading to protests, before shooting a young man with a rubber-coated steel bullet. The army also caused many Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 23 May 2022)
- In Hebron, in the southern part of the West Bank, the Israeli soldiers attacked a nonviolent procession in the city's center and assaulted many Palestinians, including journalists. The Palestinians protested the escalating Israeli attacks on holy sites, especially Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem and the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron city. The soldiers also abducted a young man, Saed Seder, and confiscated a Palestinian flag, in addition to assaulting a young Palestinian-American woman in Hebron's Old City after forcing her to leave the area of the Ibrahimi Mosque. (IMEMC 23 May 2022)
- Undercover Israeli soldiers kidnapped Human Farhi Khazem, 27, from Jenin refugee camp, in the northern West Bank, after ambushing him near Nablus city while heading back home. (IMEMC 23 May 2022)
- In Husan town, west of Bethlehem, the Israeli soldiers caused many Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation during protests that took place after several army jeeps invaded it and fired gas bombs and concussion grenades. (IMEMC 23 May 2022)
- Israeli occupation forces (IOF) advanced south of Gaza Strip while firing teargas canisters at Palestinian farmers as drones were seen flying over the area. More than ten Israeli military vehicles and bulldozers advanced into

east of the town of Khuza'a, to the east of Khan Yunis, in the southern Gaza Strip. The IOF bulldozers began razing and leveling works near the security fence east of the town. The incursion was preceded by IOF firing of teargas bombs at farmers in the area, forcing them to leave their farmlands. (PALINFO 23 May 2022)

### Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli colonizers injured a Palestinian man near Douma village, south of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The colonizers assaulted Nassim Mosallam, 55, in the al-Marajem area and maced him with pepper spray. Mosallam suffered many wounds, especially to the face and head. (IMEMC 23 May 2022)
- Israeli colonizers cut at least thirty-eight Palestinian almond trees in Qaryout town, southwest of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Several Palestinians own the lands, located in an area where the illegal Israeli colonizers live in three illegal outposts. The lands are in an area that the colonizers illegally occupied for fifteen years before human rights, and legal groups, filed appeals on behalf of the Palestinians and managed to retrieve them. The lands are about 340 Dunams, owned by several Palestinian farmers, and are subject to constant violations by the illegal colonizers. (IMEMC 23 May 2022)
- An infant was injured after Israeli colonizers attacked Palestinian cars northwest of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The colonizers hurled stones at cars and maced many Palestinians with pepper spray in the al-Mas'udiyya area, northwest of Nablus. The colonizers attacked the car of Mohammad Fashafsha from Jaba' town, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, seriously wounding his infant son, who suffocated after the colonizes faced his face with pepper spray. (IMEMC 23 May 2022)
- Israeli colonizers attacked two Palestinian children and burnt a car in Qusra village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, before Israel soldiers invaded the village and injured eighteen Palestinians. At least twenty colonizers attempted to abduct the child, Ehab Ahmad Hilal, after macing him with pepper spray, striking him with iron bars on several parts

of his body, and hitting him with a pistol. The colonizers also attacked another child with Hilal, causing several injuries, before Israeli soldiers invaded the village and fired rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs at the residents, wounding eighteen Palestinians. The soldiers did not detain any of the illegal colonizers but instead abducted Hilal but released him a few hours later. (IMEMC 23 May 2022)

- Dozens of Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem under tight police protection in the morning and later in the afternoon. At least 153 settlers, including government employees and students of religious institutes, entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under police guard,. 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, including acts of bowing and prostration. (PALINFO 23 May 2022)
- Dozens of Palestinian citizens were injured after Jewish settlers and soldiers attacked them in Qusra town, southeast of Nablus. Israeli settlers severely beat two teenagers in the southern area of the town and kidnaped one of them to Migdalim settlement. Soon later, violent clashes broke out between local residents and the Israeli occupation forces (IOF). 18 citizens were injured by rubber bullets, four others suffered from burns and dozens from their exposure to tear gas during the clashes. (PALINFO 23 May 2022)

## Home Demolition & Demolition threats

• The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) demolished two Palestinian houses under construction in the village of Al-Diouk Al-Tahta, in Jericho and Jordan Valley governorate. Israeli occupation forces accompanied by intelligence agents escorted three bulldozers that demolished two adjacent houses under construction owned by Jerusalemites, in the Sateeh area of Al-Diouk Al-Tahta village, under the pretext of not having a construction license. The area of each house is about 140 square meters. The IOA demolition operations and stop-construction notifications have recently escalated in the area, especially in the village of Al-Diouk Al-Tahta, in a bid to displace its residents. (PALINFO 23 May 2022)