



## ARIJ DAILY REPORT

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

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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

- On Friday, Israeli soldiers shot four Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets during the weekly procession in Kufur Qaddoum town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia. The Palestinians marched from the center of the town while chanting against the ongoing illegal occupation, its colonies, and escalating violations. Media sources said the soldiers fired many rubber-coated steel bullets at the protesters, wounding four and causing many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. The soldiers also chased and tried to ambush several protesters but were unable to abduct any. (IMEMC 6 May 2022)
- Israeli soldiers injured many Palestinians, including two children, during protests in Beit Dajan, Beit Dajan, and Qaryout, near Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The Palestinians marched on their lands in Qaryout village, south of Nablus, and Beit Dajan, east of the city, protesting the constant attempts by the illegal Israeli colonizers to occupy their lands. Israeli soldiers fired many gas bombs, concussion grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets, causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation in Beit Dajan. The soldiers also injured caused many Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation in Qaryout village, especially after the illegal colonizers and the soldiers invaded the village's spring. In Beita town, south of Nablus, the soldiers attacked the weekly procession and fired many gas bombs, concussion grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets at the nonviolent protesters. Medical sources said the soldiers shot two children, 13 years of age, with rubber-coated steel bullets in the legs, and caused dozens to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 6 May 2022)
- Israeli soldiers attacked, Friday, nonviolent Palestinian protesters in Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, in an area that the military illegally annexed to dedicate as a "firing zone." The Palestinians marched to their lands in the al-Mastaba area in Wadi al-Jawaya, east of Yatta, to affirm their rights on their lands and to reject the illegal Israeli policies and violations. The soldiers assaulted many Palestinians and started pushing them out of their lands and

attempting to abduct some of them. It is worth mentioning that the Israeli High Court in occupied Jerusalem recently denied an appeal filed by the Palestinians from twelve communities in the area after the military declared then lands a “closed military zone” that would be used for live-fire military training. The ruling would lead to the communities’ demolition and displacing of at least four hundred Palestinians from their dwellings. The twelve communities are Janba, al-Markaz, al-Halawa, al-Fakheet, at-Tabban, al-Majaz, Maghayir al-Abeed, Safa al-Foqa, Safa at-Tihta, at-Touba, Khallet ad-Dabe’ and al-Mafqara. (IMEMC 6 May 2022)

- On Friday, Israeli soldiers fired many rounds of live ammunition into Palestinian agricultural lands east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. Eyewitnesses said the soldiers, stationed on military towers across the perimeter fence, east of Khan Younis, fired many live rounds and gas bombs into the farmlands east of Khuza’a town, east of Khan Younis. The attack did not lead to casualties but forced the Palestinians to leave their lands in fear of further violations. (IMEMC 6 May 2022)
- Israeli soldiers injured, Thursday night, two Palestinians in Deir Abu Mashal village, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. Media sources said several army jeeps invaded the main entrance area of the village, leading to protests. The sources added that the soldiers fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs at the protesters. The Palestinian Health Ministry said the soldiers shot two young men with rubber-coated steel bullets in their heads, causing moderate-but-stable wounds. Palestinian medics rushed the two injured Palestinians to the Istishari Medical Center in Ramallah. (IMEMC 6 May 2022)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- On Friday, illegal Israeli colonizers attacked and injured a Palestinian shepherd near Um al-Kheir village in Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. Rateb Jabour, the Protection and Steadfastness Committees coordinator in Southern Hebron, said the colonizers came from an illegal outpost they recently installed on stolen Palestinian lands. Jabour added that the colonizers assaulted Omar al-Hathalin, wounding him in the shoulder. The colonizers also attacked

Omar's sheep, breaking the legs of some of them. It is worth mentioning that Masafer Yatta witnesses constant violations by the colonizers and the soldiers as part of the attempt to illegally annex the Palestinian lands to build and expand the colonies. (IMEMC 6 May 2022)

- Extremist Israeli settlers embarked on a fresh wave of attacks in the north and middle of the occupied West Bank last night, torching Palestinian-owned vehicles in the village of Urif, in Nablus province, and attacking and vandalizing property in other areas, according to local and Palestinian security sources. In the village of Urif, south of the city of Nablus in the north of the West Bank, settlers sneaked into the village in the middle of the night and torched three vehicles belonging to three local Palestinian citizens, all from the Shehada clan. Meantime, groups of extremist Israeli settlers rampaged through the Israeli military checkpoints of Huwwara and Za'tara, also located to the south of Nablus, and physically attacked Palestinian vehicles and pelted stones at many others, causing damage to some vehicles and bodily injuries. In the middle of the occupied West Bank, a group of Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian vehicles at the entrance to the village of Mukhamas, to the northeast of Jerusalem, and terrified passengers. No injuries were reported. (IMEMC 6 May 2022)
- Illegal Israeli colonizers attacked, Thursday, many Palestinian cars near the Huwwara military roadblock, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, wounding several Palestinians and causing damage to many cars. Ghassan Daghlas, a Palestinian official who monitors Israel's illegal colonialist activities in the northern West Bank, said the colonizers gathered near the Huwwara Israeli military roadblock, not far from where the soldiers are stationed. He added that the colonizers hurled stones at many Palestinian cars, causing damage and wounding several Palestinians. A similar attack took place near Douma town, south of Nablus, causing damage to the windshield of at least one Palestinian car. (IMEMC 6 May 2022)
- On Thursday, illegal Israeli colonizers closed the main Jenin-Nablus Road in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Media sources said dozens of colonizers gathered on the main road near the Silat ath-Thaher town and closed it. They added that the hundreds of cars were stuck on the main road for a few hours while the colonizers chanted anti-Palestinian slogans and ordered the Palestinians to leave. The colonizers

then invaded the site of the evacuated Homseh colony, south of Jenin, accompanied by dozens of soldiers. In related news, more than five hundred Israeli colonizers invaded Solomon Pools between the towns of Al-Khader and Artas, south of Bethlehem, after Israeli soldiers surrounded and closed the entire area to prevent the Palestinians from reaching it. (IMEMC 6 May 2022)

- At least six Palestinians were injured by Israeli occupation forces today during the weekly anti-occupation protests in the village of Kafr Qaddum, in the West Bank province of Qalqilia, and in the town of Beita in Nablus province, according to local sources. Morad Shtewi, a local anti-occupation activist, told WAFA that Israeli soldiers attacked the protesters with rubber-coated rounds and tear gas canisters, injuring four of them by rubber-coated rounds and causing many cases of suffocation from gas inhalation. All of the injured protesters were treated at the scene of the clashes. Meantime, two Palestinian children were injured by Israeli rubber-coated round during the weekly protest against Israeli settlements, which took place in the town of Beita in the West Bank province of Nablus. (WAFA 6 May 2022)
- A Palestinian shepherd was hurt this afternoon after he was attacked by a group of extremist Israeli settlers in the village of Umm al-Kheir, located in Masafer Yatta area in the south of Hebron province in the occupied West Bank, according to local sources. Fo'ad Emour, a local anti-occupation activist, told WAFA that a group of Israeli settlers physically assaulted Omar Hathalin, a Palestinian shepherd from the village, causing him a fracture in the shoulder. Emour added that the settlers also assaulted the sheep and broke their limbs. (WAFA 6 May 2022)
- A group of Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian vehicles with stones earlier this morning outside the illegal Israeli settlement bloc of Gush Etzion, south of the occupied West Bank, according to Palestinian security sources. Rampaging settlers pelted stones at Palestinian vehicles driving at the Jerusalem-Hebron highway near the settlement bloc. No injuries were reported. The incident was the latest in a series of stoning and arson attacks since last night carried out by Israeli settlers in the north, center and south of the occupied West Bank. (WAFA 6 May 2022)
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## House Demolition and Demolition Threats

- Israel's top court Wednesday gave the army the green light to forcibly expel the residents of Masafer Yatta communities in the southern West Bank district of Hebron. Israel's High Court ruled in favor of the forcible displacement of some 1,300 Palestinians living in twelve villages or hamlets making up the Masafer Yatta area, which relies heavily on animal husbandry as the main source of livelihood, marking one of the largest expulsions carried out by the State of Israel in recent decades. The court published the ruling on Wednesday overnight, just ahead of Israel's so-called "Independence Day", Israel's "Independence Day", which saw the ethnic cleansing of 750,000 to one million indigenous Palestinians 74 years ago and turning them into refugees to establish a Jewish-majority state in Palestine, striking down the petition submitted by Masafer Yatta families against a 1981 military order designating the area Firing Zone 918. The court's move effectively leads to the confiscation of over 35,000 dunams of land, where agricultural communities have lived for generations, to consolidate colonial settlement construction in the area. Located in Area C of the West Bank, under full Israeli administrative and military control, the area has been subjected to repeated Israeli violations by settlers and soldiers targeting their main source of living – livestock. It has been designated as a closed Israeli military zone for training since the 1980s and is accordingly referred to as Firing Zone 918. Israeli violations against the area include the demolition of animal barns, homes, and residential structures. Issuance of construction permits by Israel to local Palestinians



in the area is non-existent. Masafer Yatta mayor, Nidal Younes, said that the court has ignored all evidence, all the facts and evidence submitted by the families over the last 22 years showing that they have been permanently residing in the area since before the 1980s. (IMEMC 6 May 2022)

## Expansion of Settlements

- In the latest development in Israel's settlement expansion measures, Israel's Civil Administration in the West Bank announced on Friday, 06 May 2022, that the sub-committee of the "Judea and Samaria Higher Planning Council" is set to give its approval for planning and building 3,988 new settlement units in the meeting scheduled for next Thursday. The committee meeting will be held after the Israeli Defense Minister, Benny Gantz, responded to settlers' demands to approve the construction of new settlement projects. According to the Israeli Civil Administration's announcement, 1,452 housing units are expected to be approved for construction in the following settlements: 32 at Nokdim, 16 at Ma'aleh Adumim, 286 units at Kedumim, 90 at Dolev, 170 at Immanuel, 110 at Mevo Horon, 192 at Sha'are Tikvah, 500 units at the Elkana, and 56 at Negahot. The announcement indicated that the final approval also includes 2,536 housing units in the following settlements: 364 for Dolev, 114 for Ma'aleh Michmash, 534 units for Shvuet Rachel, 168 for Neria, 136 for Givat Ze'ev, 40 for Efrat, 92 for Zofim, 64 for Revava, 107 for Tal Menashe, 761 for the Beitar Illit, and 156 for Kiryat Arba. The approval of these settlement projects comes within the framework of political trade-offs between the far-right political parties in Israel to ensure the existence of the current government headed by Naftali Bennett, under the pretext that the Knesset members from Yamina party have required the approval of these projects in order to avoid resigning from the government coalition. Moreover, the expected approval of settlement projects came in light of the support of Israeli Prime Minister Naftali Bennett for Jewish settlement crimes, as on 05 April 2022, he said during a visit to the security service's regional command in the West Bank: "Construction is ongoing and will continue in Judea and Samaria. Freezing will not be here." (IMEMC 6 May 2022)