

# Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 5 July 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 against Palestinian civilians violence 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 navy ships fired many live rounds at Palestinian fishing boats in the southern part of the coastal region. The navy fired a barrage of live rounds, and gas bombs, at the fishing boats near the shores of Rafah and Khan Younis, forcing them to leave. The fishermen were about to start fishing in the evening, just after sunset, but were attacked and forced to leave. The navy escalated its attacks against the fishermen and their boats, especially over the past few days. (IMEMC 5 July 2022)
- Israeli soldiers beat a Palestinian worker to death near a breach of the illegal Annexation Wall in Tulkarem, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The Palestinian, Ahmad Harb Ayyad, 32, was attacked and repeatedly struck by the soldiers until he lost his life when he and other workers tried to cross. The slain Palestinian man is from the besieged and impoverished Gaza Strip but has been living in the West Bank and was working in construction inside the Green Line to support his family. The soldiers also fired many live rounds and gas bombs at Palestinian workers in the same area, wounding one. (IMEMC 5 July 2022)
- Five Palestinian youths were injured after being shot by the Israeli occupation Forces explosive bullets, also known as "dum dum" bullets, when IOF soldiers stormed Dura town south of Hebron. Several local homes were stormed and searched during the raid. (WAFA 5 July 2022)
- Four Palestinian youths sustained different wounds when clashes broke out in Abu Dis town in Jerusalem. The clashes erupted when Israeli police stormed the town amid heavy gunfire. Three Palestinian youths suffered moderate to minor injuries, while the fourth suffered serious gunshot injuries in his foot. (WAFA 5 July 2022)
- Confrontations erupted in Husan town, in Bethlehem, when the Israeli occupation Forces troops stationed at the eastern entrance to the town fired teargas and sound bombs at local residents. Breathing problems among residents were reported during the clashes. Israeli soldiers also erected a

military checkpoint at the main entrance to the western countryside of Bethlehem governorate, restricting Palestinian movement in both directions. (IMEMC 5 July 2022)

• The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) carried out a small-scale incursion into a border area in the central Gaza Strip. Four armored bulldozers escorted by two Merkava tanks advanced from a military post into a border area in the east of al-Maghazi refugee camp in central Gaza. The heavy machinery embarked on leveling and digging swaths of agricultural land, which are located several meters away from the border fence. Gaza farmers complain that such Israeli military incursions on the border always cause considerable damage to their crops and prevent them from working their lands. (PALINFO 5 July 2022)

### Israeli Settler Violence

• Dozens of Israeli settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem in the morning and later in the afternoon. At least 154 settlers entered the Mosque in 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. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police imposed movement restrictions on Muslim worshipers at the Aqsa Mosque's entrances and gates. (IMEMC 5 July 2022)

#### Home Demolition & Demolition threats

 Israeli forces destroyed water spring pipelines in Duma village, south of Nablus city. Israeli forces escorted a bulldozer to Duma spring, south of the village, where the heavy machinery tore down the water pipelines the village council has set up at the spring in addition to a fence built around it. The spring is the main source of water herders use for their cattle in the village, which has been suffering from serious water shortages in light of Israeli control over all water resources in the occupied territories. The Israeli army had notified the village council of its intention to stop restoration works at the site, prompting it to raise the issue at Israeli courts, but to no avail. (WAFA 5 July 2022)

# **Confiscation & Razing of lands**

- Israeli soldiers bulldozed and uprooted 6 Dunams of Palestinian lands in Ni'lin town, west of Ramallah, in the central West Bank. The soldiers bulldozed and uprooted the land close to a military roadblock used by thousands of workers daily. The bulldozed lands are owned by Hamdan Amira, Wajeeh Amira, and Samer Amira, and are in an area the army recently declared a "closed military zone." Approximately 30.000 Palestinian workers use the roadblock daily while crossing to their workplaces in Jerusalem and other parts of historic Palestine and on their way back home. (IMEMC 5 July 2022)
- Israeli occupation forces bulldozed agricultural land owned by a Palestinian resident in the village of Burin to the south of Hebron. Israeli forces bulldozed land planted with olive trees, destroying at least 50 trees. Forces also destroyed stone retaining walls, covering an area of 1000 square meters. (WAFA 5 July 2022)

## **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

Israeli forces set up a military checkpoint on Jenin-Nablus Road, near the village of Silet al-Daher in the northern West Bank, hampering the movement of residents. Israeli forces stationed at the entrance to the illegal Israeli evacuated settlement of Homesh placed a flying checkpoint on the main road connecting Nablus and Jenin, stopping Palestinian-registered vehicles, and interrogating and checking passengers' identity cards, causing a heavy traffic jam. Israeli forces also intensified their military presence in the vicinity of several nearby villages. (WAFA 5 July 2022)