

Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 30 August 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

- Israeli forces bombarded a house and wounded three Palestinians in Rujeib town, east of Nablus. A sizable army force stormed the town, where the heavily-armed soldiers surrounded a Palestinian house belonging to the Sawalhi family and targeted it with short-range missiles in an attempt to arrest Palestinians inside. The soldiers cordoning off the house ordered some of the people inside via loudspeakers to surrender and threatened the father of one of them to knockdown the house if they did not do so. Three villagers sustained wounds after being hit by live ammunition shrapnel in the vicinity of the house. One of the casualties was hit in the abdomen, another in the thigh and the other in the hand. There were some casualties inside the house while pointing that the soldiers prevented ambulances and medical teams from reaching the injured. Three young men later surrendered and turned themselves in. (WAFA 30 August 2022)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem in the morning and later in the afternoon. At least 115 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 tight movement restrictions on Muslim worshipers at the Aqsa Mosque's entrances and gates. (WAFA 30 August 2022)
- The occupation forces raided at dawn Khallet al-Ain in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, and stormed the house of ex-prisoner Waheed Hamdi Abu Maria, and detained his family members in a room, and tampered with the contents of the house. (WAFA 30 August 2022)
- The Israeli occupation forces searched several homes belonging to Al-Hroub family in Deir Samet town, southwest of Hebron, and tampered with their contents. (WAFA 30 August 2022)
- The Israeli occupation forces detained two young men from Jenin, Omar al-Bulbul and Ahmad Jalamneh, for hours before releasing them. The Israeli forces also stormed the German neighborhood and Al Sharqiya neighborhood, raided several houses, detained their residents, and turned them into military barracks and posts. The occupation forces also raided the

house of ex- prisoner Ghassan al-Atrash in the German neighborhood, and detained him and his family for about two hours. They searched the house and deliberately destroyed all its contents. (WAFA 30 August 2022)

- The Israeli occupation forces obstructed Palestinian citizens movement at a military checkpoint set up at the entrance of Rummana village, west of Jenin, after stopping and searching their vehicles and checking their ID cards. (WAFA 30 August 2022)
- An Israeli occupation court sentenced a charity Gaza aid worker to 12 years imprisonment. Beersheba district court in southern Israel sentenced World Vision's Mohammed al-Halabi, who has been on trial for six years over "terror" financing charges based on secret evidence and an alleged coerced confession, to 12 years of imprisonment. The Israeli district court did not find El Halabi guilty of "assisting the enemy," the most serious charge against him, according to his lawyer, who said that he would appeal the conviction at Israel's high court. But in its 254-page classified ruling, the court finds El Halabi guilty of diverting funds from the international Christian charity World Vision, where he served as director of its Gaza office. (WAFA 30 August 2022)
- Israeli soldiers injured many Palestinians in the al-Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The soldiers invaded the main entrance area of the refugee camp and closed it, leading to protests. The soldiers fired a few live rounds, gas bombs, and concussion grenades, causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. It is worth mentioning that the army has a permanent military roadblock at the main entrance of the refugee camp, and the soldiers are constantly deployed in and around that area, impeding the daily lives of the Palestinians. (IMEMC 30 August 2022)
- Israeli soldiers shot 25 Palestinians and caused at least twenty to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation while withdrawing from Rojeeb village, east of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. Dozens of soldiers surrounded a house owned by members of the Sawalhi family in the western part of Rojeeb and fired many shells at it before forcing the father of one of the Palestinians to use a loudspeaker the army gave him to ask his son and another Palestinians to surrender. The army invaded the village to abduct two resistance fighters, Nabil Eyad Sawalhi and Nihad Oweiss, and informed their families that they would start demolishing the house they were held up in if they did not surrender. Hours into the invasion, the two Palestinians surrendered to avoid getting killed, and to prevent the military

from widening its offensive an issue that could mean serious damage to many homes in the area and numerous casualties. The army then started withdrawing from Rojeeb amidst massive protests and fired a barrage of live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. Four Palestinians were shot with live rounds, at least one seriously, three suffered shrapnel wounds, and one was shot with a gas bomb in the chest. Thirteen Palestinians suffered shrapnel wounds from live fire, five were shot with rubber-coated steel bullets, four fell and were injured while the soldiers chased them, and at least twenty suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. The soldiers also attacked Palestinian ambulances and prevented the medics from reaching wounded Palestinians, especially in the besieged house, for at least three hours. (IMEMC 30 August 2022)

- A young Palestinian man was wounded by a rubber-coated metal bullet, and dozens others suffered tear gas inhalation during clashes that erupted with the Israeli occupation forces in Beit Ummar, north of Hebron. The occupation forces fired rubber-coated metal bullets, tear gas and stun grenades at the Palestinians, as a result, a young Palestinian man was shot and suffocated. The occupation forces also occupied the rooftops of some houses in 'Asida area, where the confrontations were concentrated, and they closed the entrance of the town with iron gate and obstructed the movement of citizens. (WAFA 30 August 2022)
- A number of Palestinians were injured during clashes with the Israeli occupation forces at the entrance of Al-Aroub refugee camp, north of Hebron, during which the Israeli occupation soldiers fired tear gas canisters at the youths and homes, causing suffocation cases. (WAFA 30 August 2022)
- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) stormed Al Karkafa area, in Bethlehem city, and raided a house belonging to Ibrahim Zawahra. (WAFA 30 August 2022)
- The Israeli occupation forces detained an agricultural tractor in Al-Ras Al-Ahmar area, southeast of Tubas, for some time, as he was working in plowing agricultural land in the area. The tractor is owned by Ahmed Diab Abu Khaizran. (WAFA 30 August 2022)

• The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) raided two houses in Ras Al-Fara, south of Tubas, searched them and tampered with their contents. The occupation raided the homes of the two brothers, Fidaa and Yasar Diab Abu Khizran, searched them, and tampered with their contents. The IOF also interrogated Ex-prisoner, Mustafa Fida Abu Khizran, for more than half an hour, and tampered with his personal contents, and searched his private vehicle. (WAFA 30 August 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli soldiers and illegal colonizers injured many Palestinians in Kisan village, east of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank. A group of paramilitary colonizers invaded the village and fired many live rounds randomly. Israeli soldiers also invaded the village and fired gas bombs and concussion grenades at the Palestinians and their homes. One man, Saleh Ahmad Obeyyat, was injured after the colonizers hurled stones at him. The assailing colonizers also tried to invade many homes, especially on the outskirts of the village, and were intercepted by the Palestinians. The Israeli army then imposed a tight siege on the village, preventing the Palestinians from entering or leaving it. (IMEMC 30 August 2022)
- Israeli Settlers attacked citizens' vehicles with stones on Huwara-Qalqilya road. A group of settlers from "Yitzhar" settlement attacked Palestinian vehicles on the road between Hawara and Qalqilya, causing damage to some of them. (WAFA 30 August 2022)
- Scores of Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem in the morning and later in the afternoon. Israeli settlers entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight 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. The Israeli police close al-Maghariba Gate, which is used by Jews to enter the Mosque, at 10:30 am after the settlers complete their morning tours at the holy site. Later in the afternoon, the same gate is reopened for evening tours by settlers. During the presence of settlers inside the Mosque compound, entry restrictions are imposed on Muslim worshipers at the entrances

leading to the Mosque and their IDs are seized until they leave the holy place. In a related incident, the Israeli occupation police allowed in the morning a horde of settlers to enter the Aqsa Mosque through al-Asbat Gate. (PALINFO 30 August 2022)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

• The occupation authorities demolished the foundations of an underconstruction house east of Jericho, owned by a Jerusalemite citizen, Saleh Ismail Mohieldin, with an area of about 110 square meters, under the pretext of not having a license. (WAFA 29 August 2022)

Israeli Closures

• For the third consecutive day, Israeli forces today sealed off the main entrances of Silwad town, east of Ramallah. Israeli troops continued to block the western entrance of the town by earth mounds and set up a permanent checkpoint at the town's eastern entrance, inspecting commuters on their way out and in and occasionally closing it for long hours. The closure has cut off the residents from their cemetery, close to the western entrance and forced students enrolled in Birzeit University to take lengthy detours by bus to reach it. The closure has impacted rubbish collection, making the town's main landfill inaccessible and causing rubbish heaps to increasingly litter the streets. (WAFA 30 August 2022)