



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

- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) attacked Palestinian fishermen and their boats off the northern coast of the besieged Gaza Strip and forced them to return ashore. Israeli gunboats opened machinegun fire at fishing boats during their presence within a few nautical miles off the shores of different areas in northern Gaza. (PALINFO 4 August 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli colonizers invaded a Palestinian orchard in the al-Mo'arrajat area west of Jericho, in the northeastern West Bank, cut an olive tree, and broke the branches of several other trees. Eid Ka'abna, the orchard's owner, stated that dozens of colonizers destroyed the fence surrounding his orchard and took it before invading his orchard and cutting an olive tree, in addition to breaking the branches of many other trees. The colonizers brought their cows to graze in his invaded olive orchards. (IMEMC 4 August 2022)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) decided to allow Jewish settlers to desecrate the Aqsa Mosque in large numbers on Saturday and Sunday to mark the alleged destruction of the temple occasion. Preparations are being made to organize Aqsa Mosque tours for around 3,000 settlers during these two days.
- Israeli settler groups incited their followers on social media to defile the Aqsa Mosque en masse in the coming days to celebrate what they call the destruction of the temple. (PALINFO 4 August 2022)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque's courtyards in Occupied Jerusalem in the morning and later in the afternoon. A large number of settlers entered the Mosque in groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police protection. 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. (PALINFO 4 August 2022)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) issued dozens of demolition orders against agricultural facilities in the West Bank city of Nablus. The IOA delivered 40 demolition notices against new agricultural facilities after storming the town of Qusra, south of Nablus. The facilities were recently established as part of agricultural land reclamation projects to protect the lands from settlement expansion. The facilities include agricultural rooms, rainwater harvesting wells, land reclamation, and stone ridges. (PALINFO 4 August 2022)

Expansion of Israeli settlements

- The Israeli Higher Planning Committee of the Israeli Civil Administration approved the building of 1,400 new settlement units between the settlement of Tzur and Ramat Rachel kibbutz in East Jerusalem. The plan to build 1,400 new settlement units was approved after its discussion was delayed due to US President Joe Biden's visit in the middle of July. The approval of building another 500 settlement units in Givat Shaked near the Palestinian neighborhood of Beit Safafa was delayed, while another plan to build 700 settlement units in Jerusalem was proposed as part of the so-called Greater Jerusalem plan. (PALINFO 4 August 2022)