



## 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 Wednesday night, Israeli soldiers injured several Palestinians who intercepted an attack by illegal Israeli colonizers of Azzoun town, east of Qalqilia, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Media sources said many paramilitary Israeli colonizers invaded the main entrance of Azzoun and closed it to prevent the Palestinians from entering or leaving the town. They added that many Palestinians intercepted the attack before colonizers assaulted them, leading to a scuffle. Israeli soldiers invaded the area and started firing live rounds, wounded several young Palestinian men, and gas bombs, causing many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 19 October 2022)
- On Wednesday night, Israeli soldiers killed a young Palestinian man near Ma'ale Adumim illegal colony, east of the occupied capital Jerusalem in the West Bank, after he opened fire at security guards, mildly wounded one. The Israeli army said the Palestinian, Odai Kamal Tamimi, 22, shot a security guard, 24, mildly wounding him in his hand. The army added that another security guard at the scene fired at the Palestinian and killed him. Video footage shows the Palestinian continuing to exchange fire with the officers even after he was shot multiple times. After the shooting, the army installed many roadblocks in the area and initiated massive searches, fearing that another Palestinian might be involved in the shooting, although the assumption was not verified. Hundreds of Palestinians marched in the Shu'fat refugee camp northeast of Jerusalem and headed to Odai's home, condemning his death and chanting against the ongoing illegal Israeli occupation and escalating violations, and calling for continued resistance until liberation and independence. The Israeli army has been looking for the Palestinian after holding him responsible for the death of an Israeli soldier, Noa Lazar, 18, and the serious injury of a security guard at a military roadblock near Shu'fat. The army has since been constantly invading his family's home and the homes of his relatives and ransacking them, causing serious damage, in addition to interrogating and detaining many of them. Immediately after the shooting, the army imposed a tight siege on the Shu'fat refugee camp, Anata town, and surrounding areas, and initiated extensive and violent searches of homes and buildings, abducted

dozens of Palestinians. Following Odai's death, thousands of Palestinians held massive processions in Shu'fat refugee camp northeast of Jerusalem, Qalandia, north of Jerusalem, the northern entrance of Bethlehem city, Nabi Saleh village, northwest of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, Ni'lin village, northwest of the city, and the northern entrance of the nearby Al-Biereh city, in addition to many areas in Jenin and Nablus in the northern part of the occupied territory. The soldiers fired live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades at the Palestinians and surrounding buildings. The soldiers also closed many roadblocks on main roads in the West Bank, including the Qalandia terminal, north of Jerusalem, and the Al-Jalama roadblock, northeast of Jenin, in the northern West Bank. Palestinian national and Islamic factions declared a comprehensive general strike in the occupied West Bank Thursday to mourn the slain young man and called for raising black flags on homes and buildings and for massive processions across the occupied West Bank, including Jerusalem, to protest the seriously escalating Israeli violations. (IMEMC 19 October 2022)

- On Wednesday, Israeli soldiers abducted a Palestinian medic at the Za'tara military roadblock south of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) said the soldiers stopped one of its ambulances while returning to its headquarters in Nablus after helping a Palestinian patient. The PRCS added that the soldiers detained the medics at the roadblock for several hours before abducting one of them, identified as Fawwaz Bitar. In related news, the army installed an additional electronic gate remotely controlled by the soldiers near the Huwwara military roadblock south of Nablus, an issue that is placing more restrictions on the Palestinians. (IMEMC 19 October 2022)
- On Wednesday dawn, Israeli soldiers invaded several villages and towns and installed roadblocks, in addition to confiscating surveillance recordings and equipment, near Jenin, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Media sources said the soldiers invaded many villages and towns, including Toura, at-Tarm, Um Dar, Arraba, al-Jalam, Rommana, Aneen, and Taybah. The sources added that the soldiers stormed and ransacked many homes and shops, causing damage, and confiscated surveillance recordings and equipment. The soldiers also conducted massive searches on lands and hills surrounding the invaded communities and installed many military roadblocks. The army stopped, searched dozens of

- Palestinian vehicles, and interrogated many residents while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 19 October 2022)
- A Palestinian family was injured on Tuesday evening after Israeli occupation forces (IOF) attacked their house in Masafer Yatta town, south of al-Khalil. Local activist Fouad Amour affirmed that the IOF fired teargas and sound bombs at a local house, belonging to Kamal Rabei. His elderly mother and children suffered from teargas inhalation and fainting during the attack, Amour added. Masafer Yatta has been subjected to frequent IOF and settler attacks as part of the Israeli systematic displacement policy. Also on Tuesday, the IOF arrested a Palestinian young man from Maythaloun town, south of Jenin, while working within the Green Line. Israeli Salem court also sentenced the young man Mahmoud Lahluh to a year in prison and a fine of 5,000 shekels after being arrested last April. Meanwhile, a Palestinian was detained in Occupied Jerusalem while another was deported from Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood for five days. **(PALINFO 19 October 2022)**
  - Israeli occupation forces (IOF) on Wednesday prevented Palestinian farmers from Deir al-Ghusun town, north of the West Bank city of Tulkarem, from reaching their lands isolated by the separation wall. Local sources reported that Palestinian farmers were shocked to find out that Israeli soldiers sealed off the gates in the section of the separation wall in the early morning hours under the pretext of the Jewish holidays. "IOF soldiers closed the three gates installed along the separation wall to the west of the town, denying the Palestinian farmers access to their olive groves isolated by the wall," the mayor of Deir al-Ghusun town, Yazid al-Qab, said in a press statement. He added that the Israeli soldiers procrastinate on opening the gates and impose restrictions on the movement of Palestinians, in addition to restricting entry for limited hours. In a related development, Jewish settlers attacked Palestinian and foreign activists who participated in an olive picking campaign near Kisan village east of the West Bank city of Bethlehem. A female foreign activist was injured after Jewish settlers beat her with sticks. The wall effectively isolates 2,400 dunums of fertile Palestinian-owned lands planted with olive trees in Tulkarem, restricting the access of Palestinian farmers to their lands. (PALINFO 19 October 2022)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- On Wednesday, a group of illegal Israeli paramilitary colonizers assaulted many Palestinians and international peace activists picking Palestinian olive trees in Kisan village, east of Bethlehem, and stabbed a female activist. The olive orchard owner, Ibrahim Obeyyat, said the colonizers invaded his land and assaulted the locals and the international peace activists who came to help in picking the olive trees, especially since the area is subject to constant Israeli violations. Obeyyat added that the international peace activist was stabbed in the back and suffered a fracture in her leg after the colonizers struck her with an iron bar. He stated that the colonizers also uprooted at least 300 olive saplings and sprayed many olive trees with chemicals in his 90 Dunam olive orchard. The colonizers repeatedly target Kisan, its farmers, and lands, and have stolen agricultural supplies, uprooted trees, and frequently attack the farmers and the shepherds. (IMEMC 19 October 2022)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque through the Maghariba Gate under heavy police protection on Wednesday morning. The Islamic Endowments in Occupied Jerusalem reported that the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount and provocatively performed Talmudic prayers near the Bab al-Rahma area. The Aqsa Mosque is exposed to daily desecration by Jewish settlers and police forces in the morning and the afternoon except on Fridays and Saturdays. 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 could be seized until they leave the holy place. (PALINFO 19 October 2022)

### **Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) on Wednesday issued stop-work orders against two Palestinian structures in the West Bank governorate of Qalqilya. Local sources reported that the IOA issued stop-work orders against two Palestinian agricultural structures belonging to the two Palestinian citizens Hamza Shahwan and Diya' Nabris. The IOA persists in issuing demolition orders against Palestinian homes in the West Bank and Jerusalem, under the pretext of construction without permit.

Palestinians in Area C, which constitutes 60 percent of the West Bank, are not allowed to build any structures except with Israeli-issued construction permits, which are usually not granted, according to international organizations. The 1995 Oslo II Accord established the administrative division of the West Bank into areas A, B, and C as a transitional arrangement, pending a final status agreement. The divisions persist, with Area A administered by the Palestinian Authority, Area C by Israel, and Area B under joint control. (PALINFO 19 October 2022)

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