



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

- Many Israeli military vehicles invaded Askar Al-Qadim refugee camp, east of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, shot two Palestinians, and abducted a father and his son. The soldiers surrounded a home and occupied the rooftops of many homes and buildings, leading to protests. The soldiers also fired dozens of live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. The soldiers shot a Palestinian with a bullet in the leg and one with a rubber-coated steel bullet and caused fifteen Palestinians, including a pregnant woman, to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. The soldiers also invaded and ransacked many homes and abducted Nasser Mousa Naqib, 47, and his son Mohammad, 21. (IMEMC 18 December 2022)
- Israeli soldiers abducted a Palestinian woman near Bab Al-Asbat, one of the gates of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem, in the West Bank. The soldiers stopped the woman while heading to the holy site and refused to allow her through before abducting her. The soldiers took the abducted woman for interrogation at the nearby Al-Qashla Police Station. The soldiers stopped many women at the gates of Al-Aqsa and refused to allow them to enter the holy site to allow large groups of Israeli colonizers to tour the courtyard of the holy site. (IMEMC 18 December 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Scores of Israeli settlers guarded by police stormed the courtyards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in occupied Jerusalem under the pretext of celebrating Hanukkah holiday. Scores of Israeli settlers broke into the holy site in groups on the first day of the Jewish holiday, and that more groups of settlers are expected to break into the holy site during the day. The Israeli occupation authorities imposed strict restrictions on the presence of Muslims in the holy site coinciding with the incursions by Israeli settlers. Jewish groups have been calling on their followers to storm en masse the Al-Aqsa Mosque with the start of the Jewish Hanukkah holiday. (WAFA 18 December 2022)

Israeli Closures

- Israeli occupation forces blocked the main entrance to the town of Azzun, east of Qalqilia city in the northern West Bank, to the Palestinian traffic. Israeli forces shut down the main entrance to the town with a metal gate, blocking the movement of the Palestinian traffic through the entrance. (Wafa 18 December 2022)

Other

- Israeli occupation authorities have expelled French-Palestinian lawyer Salah Hammouri to France after he had been detained without charges or trial since March. The Israeli occupation's Interior Minister, Ayelet Shaked, announced the deportation in a brief statement. Hammouri is a human rights lawyer known for advocating for the rights of prisoners, including torture survivors. He works with the Addameer Prisoner Support and Human Rights Association — an internationally renowned human rights organization — and the UN Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture grantee. Hammouri spent more than nine years in Israeli occupation prisons as a result of over six arrests. The longest stretch he spent in Israeli detention was seven continuous years between 2005 and 2011, after he was forced to choose between being deported to France for 15 years or imprisoned for seven years. Israel unlawfully designated Addameer and other Palestinian civil society organizations as “terrorist organizations” and in October 2021. (IMEMC 18 December 2022)