



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 authorities contributed to the flooding of Gaza towns and destruction of agricultural land east of the cities of Khan Yunis and Deir al-Balah, in the south and center of the Gaza Strip, by opening the ducts in the dams located on the Israeli side of the border fence. Israel flooded dozens of homes and hundreds of dunums of agricultural lands after opening the ducts to release the collected rainwater towards the low areas in the cities and towns in the besieged Gaza Strip, which led to huge material losses in property. Two days ago, the occupation forces also opened rain the ducts east of the city of Deir al-Balah, which led to the flooding of dozens of homes and agricultural lands, exacerbating the suffering of Gazans, especially in light of the heavy rain that fell on the Gaza Strip since Saturday. (IMEMC 26 December 2022)
- Israeli soldiers assaulted a Palestinian man in his home in Husan village, west of the West Bank city of Bethlehem, causing several fractures in his ribs, and also assaulted a physically challenged man. The soldiers invaded the home of Ahmad Saleh Hamamra, 45, and ransacked the property before assaulting him, especially to the chest and limbs. Hamamra suffered rib fractures, cuts, and bruises. During the town's invasion, the soldiers assaulted a physically challenged man. The invasion and assaults led to protests before the soldiers fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades, causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 26 December 2022)
- Two Palestinian citizens were beaten during a raid by the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) west of the West Bank city of Bethlehem. 45-year-old Ahmad Hamamrah suffered fractures after he was beaten by the IOF soldiers who stormed his house in Husan village west of Bethlehem. IOF soldiers beat another young man, who is disabled, during the raid in Husan. Clashes took place between Palestinian youths and IOF soldiers following the attack, which caused breathing problems to several Palestinian citizens due to the IOF firing of teargas bombs at them. (PALINFO 26 December 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli colonizers burnt Palestinian cars and attacked homes near Nablus, in the northern West Bank. The colonizers infiltrated Burin village, southwest of Nablus, burnt two Palestinian cars, and attacked homes, causing damage. The colonizers also infiltrated Orif village, south of Nablus, caused damage to the windows of several homes, and burnt one Palestinian car. (IMEMC 26 December 2022)
- A group of Israeli settlers tore through Palestinian areas, setting fire to vehicles, smashing the windows of family homes, and writing graffiti identifying themselves as part of a right-wing hate group called 'Price Tag'. However, Israeli police and military forces, which govern Palestinian areas in the West Bank using martial law, refuse to investigate or find out the perpetrators of these ongoing attacks. The group calls itself 'Price Tag' in a reference to Palestinians, saying that Palestinians must "pay a price" for their refusal to leave their ancestral homes so that Israeli colonizers can move in. The settlers set fire to two Palestinian cars in the village of Burin, and set fire to one car in the village of Orif, south of Nablus. In addition, they smashed the windows of Palestinian homes. (IMEMC 26 December 2022)
- Jewish settlers launched several attacks targeting Palestinian residents and their properties throughout Nablus, to the north of the West Bank. A local house was stoned, and a bus was burned during the settler attacks in Burin village. A similar attack was reported in Urif town, where a local house and a vehicle were damaged, while another vehicle was stoned in Hawara town. (PALINFO 26 December 2022)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem in the morning and later in the afternoon. At least 182 settlers escorted by police officers entered the Mosque in groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount, and a number of them performed Talmudic prayers in the eastern area of the Mosque. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police continued to tighten their restrictions on the entry of Muslim worshipers to the Mosque, prevented many of them from entering the holy site and expelled others from its courtyards. (PALINFO 26 December 2022)
- A group of settlers went on the rampage through southern Nablus, attacking homes and burning some cars in the villages of Burin and Urif.

Settlers also threw rocks at Palestinian vehicles traveling on a road near Huwara town in southern Nablus. (PALINFO 26 December 2022)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- An Israeli military court denied an appeal filed by a family of a slain Palestinian man against demolishing their home in Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The family of Mohammad Al-Ja'bari, 35, hired a lawyer to file a petition against a military order for demolishing their five-story home, but the court denied their appeal and granted the army a green light for the demolition. The home provides shelter for Mohammad's parents, his brothers, and their families, who will all be rendered homeless. (IMEMC 26 December 2022)