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## Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 31 December 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

- On Saturday night, several Israeli army jeeps invaded Beit Ummar town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, leading to protests before the soldiers shot a young man and caused many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. Local media activist Mohammad Awad said the soldiers fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades at the protesters and surrounding homes. wad added that the soldiers shot a young man, 20, with a live round in the leg and caused dozens, including many in their homes, to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. In related news, the soldiers invaded Qarawat Bani Hassan village, west of the central West Bank city of Salfit, and confiscated a car owned by a local farmer, Ayman Sa'id Mer'ey. The Palestinian was planting olive trees in his orchard in the Wad Abbas area, in the eastern part of the village. (IMEMC 31 December 2022)
- On Saturday evening, Israeli soldiers invaded many Palestinian villages northeast of Jenin, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Media sources said many army vehicles invaded Arbouna village, stormed and ransacked many homes and shops, and inspected surveillance recordings. They added that the invasion led to protests before the soldiers fired many rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. The soldiers also invaded the Al-Jalama and Arrana villages, drove through many neighborhoods before closing streets, and withdrew later. (IMEMC 31 December 2022)
- On Saturday, Israeli soldiers invaded Silwad town, northeast of the central West Bank of Ramallah, and attacked a Palestinian woman, causing several injuries. Media sources said the soldiers attacked Samaher Ismael Hamed, 45, in a neighborhood in her town, causing fractures and bruises before Palestinian medics rushed her to a hospital in Ramallah. Eyewitnesses said the soldiers stopped a young man in the town and started assaulting him before the woman intervened. Samaher said she was driving her car, heading to Ramallah, when she was stopped by the soldiers who parked their military vehicles in the middle of the road. (IMEMC 31 December 2022)

## Home Demolition & Demolition threats

• The Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem today forced a Palestinian family to self-demolish its own house in Wad al-Jozz neighborhood of occupied East Jerusalem under the pretext of building without a permit. WAFA correspondent said the family decided to tear down its home to avoid paying exorbitant costs and fines if the municipality staff carried out the demolition. Mustafa Aramin, the owner of the house, told WAFA that he and his brother Mohammad received a year ago a demotion order against their two-story house. Aramin and his brother appealed the order in Israeli courts but their appeal was turned down. Last week, he said, they were informed by the Israeli municipality to demolish their house before Sunday, otherwise, the municipality will carry out the demolition and force them to pay \$25,000 in costs. As a result, he said, they found themselves forced to tear it down today and displace their families of nine people. (WAFA 31 December 2022)