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

- Israeli soldiers and undercover officers invaded Nablus and its Old City, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank, before using armed drones to fire missiles at homes, leading to protests and exchanges of fire with resistance fighters, and injured three young men. The soldiers surrounded a home in the Old City and attempted to abduct a young man, but he managed to escape, especially after Palestinian resistance fighters exchanged fire with them. Many soldiers also invaded and ransacked homes and used their rooftops as firing posts and monitoring towers. The soldiers also wired and detonated the main doors of several homes in the Old City, before breaking into them, causing excessive damage. Furthermore, the army also used armed drones to fire missiles at a home inhabited by an elderly woman who was visiting one of her daughters at the time of the attack. (IMEMC 6 December 2022)

- Several Israeli military vehicles, including bulldozers, invaded Palestinian farmlands near the perimeter fence north of Beit Lahia in the northern part of the Gaza Strip. Eight Israeli Merkava tanks and bulldozers invaded the farmlands and bulldozed large sections near the fence. The soldiers fired smoke bombs while bulldozing the lands and installed sand hills near the fence while military drones and helicopters flew overhead. (IMEMC 6 December 2022)

- Israeli soldiers shot three Palestinians, including one child, with expanding bullets in Al-Biereh city, in the central West Bank. The soldiers also injured six Palestinians near Nablus. The soldiers attacked Palestinian protesters with live rounds, including illegal expanding bullets, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs. The soldiers shot three Palestinians, including one child, 14 years of age, with expanding bullets to their legs. (IMEMC 6 December 2022)

- Israeli soldiers injured several Palestinians and invaded the homes of former political prisoners in Arraba town, south of Jenin, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Many army jeeps invaded the town before storming and ransacking the homes of several former political prisoners
and interrogating them. The soldiers threatened to arrest and imprison the former political prisoners without providing any reason or justification. Some of them have been identified as Mustafa Sheebani, Abu Jasser Sheebani, Tareq Qa’dan, Rami Lahlouh, Mohammad Mardawi, Abu Ja’far Ezzeddin, and Basyouni Al-Arda. The invasion led to protests before the soldiers fired many rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. Many Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation before receiving treatment. (IMEMC 6 December 2022)

- The Israeli occupation army carried out a limited incursion into the north of the Gaza Strip border. Six armored bulldozers escorted by three tanks advanced from a military post into a border area in the north of Beit Lahia town. The heavy machinery embarked on leveling and digging swaths of agricultural land, which are located several meters away from the border fence. (PALINFO 6 December 2022)

- Israeli soldiers fired live ammunition and tear gas canisters at bird hunters in the east of al-Tuffah neighborhood in Gaza City as well as at swaths of cultivated land in the east of Deir al-Balah. No one was reportedly hurt in the shooting attack. (PALINFO 6 December 2022)

- Three Palestinians, including a teenager, were shot and injured today with banned bullets that expand upon impact and create massive wounds, also known as the Dumdum bullets, during clashes with Israeli military forces in the city of al-Bireh, in Ramallah governorate. Three people were injured, including a 14-year-old teen, who were all shot with Dumdum bullets in their lower extremities. (WAFA 6 December 2022)

- Several Palestinians suffocated after inhaling tear gas fired at them by the Israeli military during clashes that broke out in the town of al-Khader to the south of Bethlehem. Clashes concentrated in the al-Tal area in the Old City of Bethlehem, during which forces fired live ammunition, tear gas canisters, and stun grenades at the town residents, causing a number of people to suffocate. (WAFA 6 December 2022)

- Dozens of Palestinians, including university students, suffocated by tear gas fired by Israeli forces toward the entrance to the Palestine Technical University to the north of Hebron, in the southern occupied West Bank. Israeli forces fired tear gas canisters and stun grenades toward the entrance of the Palestine Technical University – Khadoorie, causing dozens of students and residents to suffocate. Forces further closed the entrance and prevented students from entering or leaving the university. (WAFA 6 December 2022)
Israeli Settler Violence.

- Dozens of Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem in the morning and later in the afternoon. At least 188 settlers entered the Mosque in groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police guard. A number of settlers also performed Talmudic prayers in the eastern area of the Mosque. Meanwhile, Israeli police officers detained three Palestinian women during their presence at the Aqsa Mosque and expelled them from it through al-Asbat Gate, according to al-Qastal News. Police officers also assaulted and arrested a Palestinian young man as he was walking in the Mosque's courtyards. Another young man was reportedly arrested by the police at the Shuafat checkpoint in the northeast of Jerusalem. (PALINFO 6 December 2022)

- Israeli colonizers hurled stones at Palestinian cars near Yatta town, south of Hebron, causing damage. Israeli soldiers also invaded the town and closed its northern entrance preventing the Palestinians from crossing. (IMEMC 6 December 2022)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) delivered stop-work orders against several Palestinian homes and construction sites in Salfit and photographed structures in Tubas in the West Bank. The IOF handed citizens in different areas of Salfit stop-work orders against five inhabited houses, four others under construction and a piece of land being prepared for construction. Israeli forces also stormed Ras al-Ahmar area in the southeast of Tubas and embarked on photographing a number of tents used as homes by local residents as well as an agricultural road. (PALINFO 6 December 2022)

- A young man was hit in the face by a tear gas canister in Osrin town, south of Nablus, while five others suffered from teargas inhalation. Confrontations erupted in al-Tell area in the Old City after being stormed by the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) amid heavy firing of teargas bombs and live ammunition. Several locals were injured during the clashes. (PALINFO 6 December 2022)

- Several army jeeps invaded Masafer Yatta in southern Hebron before demolishing tents used as classrooms near the ruins of a school that was demolished by the army in the Khirbat Esfi Al-Foqa area. The army
demolished the school on November 23rd, 2022, before the Palestinians set up tents to resume the children’s educational process.

- The Israeli soldiers uprooted 50 olive trees and bulldozers four Dunams of farmlands owned by Khaldoun Abu Sabah in Birin in Hebron Governorate. The area has been frequently targeted by the soldiers who uprooted trees, bulldozed farmlands, and demolished structures, in addition to the repeated attacks by the illegal Israeli colonizers against the Palestinians, their homes, and their lands. (IMEMC 6 December 2022)

- Israeli soldiers demolished two agricultural rooms in Nahhalin town, west of Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank. Several army jeeps and two bulldozers invaded the town and headed to the Za’nouna and Qornat Ad-Da’mas areas in the eastern and southern parts of the village. The soldiers then demolished two agricultural rooms owned by a local farmer, Maher Hasan Abu Ghayatha. The army claimed the rooms were not licensed by the “Civil Administration Office,” the administrative branch of the illegal Israeli occupation, although the local Town Council licensed them. (IMEMC 6 December 2022)

- Israeli occupation forces tore down two Palestinian-owned agricultural rooms in the town of Nahalin, to the west of Bethlehem in the south of the occupied West Bank. A military force, accompanied by two bulldozers, stormed the town of Nahalin and demolished two agricultural rooms owned by a local resident and located in the southwestern part of the town. The Israeli occupation has recently escalated its arbitrary measures against the town, including the demolition of homes and agricultural facilities, among others. (WAFA 6 December 2022)