



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 invaded Beit Rima town, northwest of Ramallah in the central West Bank, leading to protests before the army injured many Palestinians. The soldiers stormed and ransacked many homes and stored and confiscated surveillance recordings. Many Palestinians protested the invasion before the soldiers fired gas bombs and concussion grenades at them and surrounding homes, causing several Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 8 December 2022)
- The Israeli soldiers killed three young men and injured several Palestinians after the army invaded Jenin city and Jenin refugee camp in the northern West Bank. The invasion was carried out by dozens of armored military vehicles, including bulldozers before the soldiers stormed and ransacked many homes and occupied rooftops to use as sniper posts and monitoring towers. The invasion led to massive protests in Jenin city and the Jenin refugee camp before the soldiers fired dozens of live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs. Several Israeli military vehicles were seen at a distance and undercover Israeli soldiers at an intersection nearby before the soldiers shoot one of the Palestinians not far from his car. Another Palestinian was killed by the soldiers not far from where the soldiers fatally shot the first young man. The slain Palestinians were identified as Sidqi Siddeeq Zakarna, 29, from Jenin city, Tareq Fawzi Ad-Damaj, 29, from Jenin refugee camp, and Ata Yassin Shalabi, 46, from Qabatia town, south of Jenin. Ata worked at an Israeli factory in a colony near Al-Jalama and was heading to his work when he saw a car that had the bodies of Sidqi and Tareq and rushed to try to help them, but just as he reached the car, the soldiers shot him with a live round in the head, three in the chest and three in the back. The soldiers shot Sidqi with several live rounds before one of the military jeeps sped toward and ran over him. The soldiers fired several live rounds at a Palestinian ambulance transporting a wounded Palestinian and that the driver was almost killed when the soldiers fired live rounds at its windshield. The soldiers also shot with live fire two other Palestinians, inflicting moderate-to-severe wounds. (IMEMC 8 December 2022)

- The Israeli navy attacked Palestinian fishing boats with live fire and gas bombs and fired many flares, forcing the fishermen to leave. (IMEMC 8 December 2022)
- Israeli forces removed a Palestine flag off a school building in al-Lubban Ash-Sharqiya village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. Israeli soldiers sneaked their way into the school building in the early morning hours, took down the Palestine flag, and raised the Israeli flag atop the building. This was not the first time for the Palestine flag to be taken down, but was the first to have the Israeli flag raised instead. (WAFA 8 December 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Scores of Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem in the morning and later in the afternoon. At least 110 settlers entered the Mosque in groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police guard. A number of settlers escorted by police officers also gathered in the eastern area of the Mosque and embarked on performing Talmudic prayers. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police continued to impose restrictions on the entry of Muslim worshipers to the Mosque, and harassed a number of them during their presence in its courtyards and the entrances leading to it. (PALINFO 8 December 2022)
- Israeli settlers tonight attacked a shop in the occupied part of the southern West Bank city of Hebron owned by a handicapped person and beat two youths who were in the shop. The settler thugs from the settlement of Ramat Yashai, located in Tel Rumeida neighborhood in Hebron, attacked the shop and physically and verbally assaulted two young people in the shop. (WAFA 8 December 2022)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli occupation authorities ordered the demolition of a dwelling and issued a stop on the construction of two others east of the town of Yatta, south of Hebron. Israeli forces stormed Maeen village where they handed a local resident an order to tear down his three-story, 450-square-meter house, a step which would displace 20 people. The soldiers also handed two other residents notices ordering them to halt the construction of their 140-

square-meter and 150-square-meter houses, in addition to an order to remove a water pump that supplies water to over 60 families in the localities of Shaab al-Butum and Qawawis, east of Yatta. (Wafa 8 December 2022)

Other

- The Israeli occupation authorities refused to issue permits to about 200 Palestinian Christians from the Gaza Strip to celebrate Christmas in the biblical city of Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus Christ, in the occupied West Bank. The church provided the Palestinian Civil Affairs Authority, which liaisons with Israel, a list of names for 800 Christians who wanted to go to the West Bank to celebrate Christmas, but that the Israeli authorities refused to issue permits for 200 people under flimsy pretexts. (Wafa 8 December 2022)