



## 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

- A Palestinian youth was injured by Israeli gunfire last night during confrontations in the town of Beit Ummar, to the north of Hebron. A youth was injured by an Israeli live shot in his foot during confrontations between Israeli occupation forces and local Palestinian residents. Two other Palestinians were also hit by rubber-coated rounds, and many others suffered suffocation from teargas inhalation. (WAFA 1 January 2023)
- The Israeli occupation army attacked Palestinian fishermen and their boats off the northern coast of the beleaguered Gaza Strip. Israeli gunboats opened machinegun fire several times at fishing boats during their presence within a few nautical miles off the shore of as-Sudaniya area in northern Gaza. No one was reportedly hurt in the attack, which forced the fishermen to return ashore. (WAFA 1 January 2023)
- Israeli soldiers abducted a Palestinian while trying to cross the Al-Karama Border Terminal on his way for pilgrimage to Saudi Arabia. The soldiers abducted Abdul-Qader Ahmad Saba'na, 24, from Qabatia town, south of the city. The Palestinian was trying to cross the terminal with Jordan on his way to Saudi Arabia when the soldiers interrogated and abducted him before moving him to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 1 January 2023)
- Israeli soldiers invaded Rommana village, west of Jenin, and installed a roadblock at its main entrance before stopping and searching dozens of cars and interrogating the Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 1 January 2023)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli Jewish supremacist Minister of National Security, Itamar Ben-Gvir, announced his intention to storm the courtyards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem later this week. Ben-Gvir had requested the Israeli police to coordinate Ben-Gvir's expected incursions into the Islamic holy site next Tuesday and Wednesday. Ben-Gvir was sworn in as Israeli Minister of National Security last week, becoming a key member of Israel's most racist, far-right government coalition ever led by long-running Prime

- Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Ben-Gvir is publicly advocating for dividing the holy site - which is the third holiest Muslim place of worship - between Muslims and Jews, a move that is likely to inflame an already tense situation in the Israeli-occupied territories. (Wafa 1 January 2023)
- For the second week in a row, Israeli settlers destroyed the content of a storehouse belonging to a Palestinian farmer in the village of Shufa, to the southeast of Tulkarm in the occupied West Bank. A farmer and the owner of the storehouse, was surprised when he arrived to his land this morning to find that Israeli settlers had destroyed the contents of his storehouse and vandalized the agricultural equipment inside. This was the second attack since last week, adding that settlers usually storm the agricultural lands of the village, release their sheep to graze there, prevent farmers from grazing their sheep and force them to leave at gunpoint. (Wafa 1 January 2023)
  - Colonial Israeli settlers installed a caravan on a Palestinian private-owned land near the village of Al-Jaba'a, to the west of Bethlehem. A group of Israeli settlers set up a caravan in the area with the aim of taking over the land in order to expand the nearby illegal Israeli settlement of Jab'ot at the expense of Palestinian land. The land where the settlers set up the caravan belongs to the Palestinian family of Al-Tous. (Wafa 1 January 2023)
  - Scores of Israeli settler guarded by police broke into the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in occupied Jerusalem. Scores of Israeli settlers entered the compound through the Moroccan Gate in groups and performed rituals and Talmudic prayers there under the protection of Israeli police officers. (Wafa 1 January 2023)
  - Dozens of Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in the occupied holy city of Jerusalem in the morning and later in the afternoon. At least 170 settlers escorted by police officers entered the Mosque in groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under police protection. 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. (PALINFO 1 January 2023)

### **Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

- Israeli authorities have forced a Palestinian citizen to self-demolish his house foundations in 1948 Occupied Palestine. Mathna Jabir, was forced to self-demolish his house foundation in at-Tayba village to avoid paying exorbitant fines. Three months ago, the authorities delivered a notice

ordering Jabir to demolish the foundation of his house under the pretext of constructing without a permit. Jabir had applied to get the necessary permits, yet he was denied construction permit due to Israeli racist policies. He established his house foundation in the western area of at-Tayba near the house of the Palestinian youth Diya Jabir who was also forced to self-demolish his house two week ago. (PALINFO 1 January 2023)

## Confiscation & Razing of lands

- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) and Zionist associations resumed carrying out levelling and excavation operations in Birkat al-Hamra area in Silwan town south of Al-Aqsa Mosque after seizing it. Israeli bulldozers have been carrying out levelling operations in the al-Hamra area in Silwan town since the early hours of the morning. Meanwhile, Israeli police stormed the Palestinian family of Shuqir's house in Wadi al-Rababa neighborhood in Silwan. They also stopped the Palestinians' vehicles and checked their ID cards. Earlier on the 27<sup>th</sup> of December 2022, the Zionist Association of Elad announced its plan to proceed with carrying out excavations in Birkat al-Hamra area in Silwan town after it was confiscated. Birkat al-Hamra, whose total area is 5 dunums, is of great historical and archaeological importance. Jewish settlers claim that they have discovered the pool of Hezekiah that dates back to the eighth century in it. (PALINFO 1 January 2023)

## Israeli Closures

- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) closed a road, raided different areas and stole a car in the West Bank. The IOF closed the Enav military checkpoint in both directions of the road, forcing Palestinian drivers to travel on unpaved routes in order to reach or leave Tulkarem. (PALINFO 1 January 2023)
- In Jenin, Israeli forces stormed the village of Arabbuna, raided some homes and stores, and checked security camera recordings. Confrontations took place between local youths and Israeli soldiers in the village. IOF vehicles also stormed the villages of al-Jalamah and Arrana in Jenin and patrolled their streets, with no reported raids or arrests. (PALINFO 1 January 2023)

- In Salfit, the IOF stole a car belonging to a Palestinian farmer during his presence in his olive grove in Wadi Abbas area in the east of Qarawat Bani Hassan town. (PALINFO 1 January 2023)

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