



## 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

- Seven Palestinians sustained injuries from Israeli army gunfire in Beit Rima town, northwest of Ramallah city. Israeli forces followed by uniformed soldiers barged their way into the West Bank town to detain a young man, triggering violent confrontations. The soldiers opened fire towards local young men who attempted to block their entry, injuring seven by live ammunition in their lower extremities. By the time the raid was over, a father along with his son were handcuffed and detained. (Wafa 2 January 2023)
- Dozens suffocated as Israeli forces attacked a funeral procession in Beit Ummar town, north of the city of Hebron, according to a local activist. Mohammad Awad said that the heavily-armed soldiers sealed off the main entrance of the southern West Bank town and showered the mourners and the pallbearers with volleys of tear gas canisters, causing dozens to suffocate. (Wafa 2 January 2023)
- Israeli forces seized an excavator from Masafer Yatta, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. Israeli forces barged their way into At-Tuwani, one of the 19 hamlets making up Masafer Yatta, and confiscated an excavator belonging to Jamal Rib'i while the latter was rehabilitating his plot of land in al-Shi'eb area. (Wafa 2 January 2023)
- Israeli occupation forces raided the homes of the Palestinian Authority's Jerusalem governor, Adnan Ghaith, in Silwan neighborhood of the city, and Sheikh Ikrima Sabri, a religious figure, in Wad al-Joz, as well as homes of activists and presented them with orders banning them from entering the occupied West Bank. The Jerusalem governor, who has been under an open-ended house arrest since August 4 of last year, received an extension on his ban for travel or leaving Jerusalem, as well as a ban on meeting with Palestinian officials and figures. Ghaith was detained 35 times since he became a governor in August 2018 and has been banned several times from leaving Jerusalem or participating in political meetings. Sabri, 84, a preacher at Al-Aqsa Mosque and a top Muslim cleric who was also banned from travel abroad and from meeting with Palestinian officials, as well as banned from entering Al-Aqsa Mosque, was handed a summons to appear before the security officials for interrogation due to his activity in defending the Islamic character and status quo at Al-Aqsa Mosque. At the

- same time, several activists were handed orders renewing a ban on entering the West Bank. (WAFA 2 January 2023)
- Palestinian residents of the village of Bardala, in the northern occupied Jordan Valley, were banned by Israel from using rainwater after Israeli forces today closed water openings residents have used to provide their village with water, said local sources. They said that the Israeli forces raided the village and proceeded to close the openings under the pretext they were not licensed. (WAFA 2 January 2023)
  - The Israeli army today detained two children, 12 and 17 years of age, after raiding and ransacking their family homes in the Treifat Bedouin community in al-Diyouk al-Fouqa village, north of the ancient city of Jericho, east of the occupied West Bank, and tear-gassed others in the north of the West Bank. The soldiers broke into the Treifat community and arrested Mustafa Rashaydeh, 12, and Adnan Rashaydeh, 17, after breaking into their family homes and interrogating their parents, spreading havoc and destruction in their homes. (WAFA 2 January 2023)
  - Israeli soldiers fired tear gas at students as they were heading to their schools in Silat al-Harthiyeh village, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, causing several suffocation cases and panic among the children. (WAFA 2 January 2023)
  - The Israeli occupation forces, killed two Palestinians and wounded three others, one of them critical, and demolished two homes in the town of Kufr Dan, in the north of the West Bank. The Israeli army killed Mohammad Samer Houshieh, 22, after being shot in the chest, and Fouad Mahmoud Abed, 25, after he was shot in the belly and thigh. Three others were wounded, one on them hit in the chest and reported in critical condition. A large force raided Kufr Dan town, west of Jenin, to demolish the homes of Ahmad Ayman Abed and Abdul Rahman Hani Abed, who were killed during an attack on 14 September of 2022. Clashes broke out with the soldiers who opened live fire at the Palestinians killing two and wounding three others before blowing up three apartments that belong to the immediate families of the two attackers displacing 13 people who became homeless. (WAFA 2 January 2023)
  - Israeli navy forces opened fire at Palestinian fishermen and their boats off the northern coast of the beleaguered Gaza Strip on Monday evening. Israeli gunboats fired machine guns at the fishing boats sailing within a few nautical miles off the northern shores of Gaza. No casualties were reported during the attack, which forced the fishermen to return ashore. The Israeli navy harasses Palestinian fishermen off the Gaza shores on a semi-daily

- basis, firing at them, arresting them and confiscating their boats and their equipment. (PALINFO 2 January 2023)
- 11 Palestinian young men were wounded by rubber-coated and live bullets as clashes erupted in Beit Rima town, northwest of Ramallah. The clashes broke out after Israeli occupation forces (IOF) stormed the town amid heavy gunfire. An ex-prisoner and his father were also detained during the confrontations. (PALINFO 2 January 2023)
  - Several Palestinians suffered from teargas inhalation after IOF troops attacked a funeral in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron. (PALINFO 2 January 2023)
  - In Qalqilia, the IOF arrested two brothers aged 14 and 15 after breaking into their family house in Azzun town. (PALINFO 2 January 2023)
  - Israeli occupation forces (IOF) confiscated a Palestinian bulldozer belonging to a Palestinian citizen in Masafer Yatta, south of the West Bank city of al-Khalil, on Monday. The IOF confiscated the bulldozer of the citizen Jamal Rabi' while he was using it for the reclamation of his land in the village of At-Tuwani in Masafer Yatta. Jewish settlers torched a Palestinian vehicle north of the West Bank city of Ramallah. (PALINFO 2 January 2023)
  - Israeli soldiers attacked the funeral procession of an elderly Palestinian woman in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The Palestinians were participating in the funeral procession of Faeqa Abu Ayyash before the soldiers closed the town's main entrance gate to prevent them from reaching the graveyard. The soldiers fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades to force the Palestinians to leave the area, leading to protests. The army then fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs, causing many Palestinian to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. The soldiers also invaded and searched homes in the area before occupying their rooftops to use as firing posts and monitoring towers. (Wafa 2 January 2023)
  - Israeli soldiers shot eleven Palestinians and abducted a father and his son in Beit Rima town, northwest of Ramallah, in the central part of the occupied West Bank. Undercover soldiers infiltrated the town to abduct a young man before a large military force invaded the town, leading to protests. The soldiers fired a barrage of live fire, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. The soldiers shot seven Palestinians with live rounds; one in the shoulder, one in the thigh, and five in the lower extremities. The army also abducted Samer Barghouthi and his son Bassel

from their home after the soldiers invaded and ransacked the property. (IMEMC 2 January 2023)

- Several armored Israeli military vehicles, including bulldozers, invaded and bulldozed Palestinian agricultural lands in southern Gaza, and fired gas bombs at farmers in northern Gaza, in the besieged coastal region. Four military vehicles, including bulldozers, advanced dozens of meters into Palestinian lands east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. The military bulldozers uprooted lands and installed sand mounds near the perimeter fence. Furthermore, the soldiers stationed across the perimeter fence east of Beit Lahia town in northern Gaza fired many live rounds at farmers working on their lands, forcing them to leave. (IMEMC 2 January 2023)

### Israeli Settler Violence

- Dozens of Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem in the morning and later in the afternoon. At least 116 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 2 January 2023)

### Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli occupation authorities informed a Palestinian resident of Masafer Yatta that his house will be demolished for construction without a permit. The soldiers broke into Maeen Bedouin community in Masafer Yatta, in the South Hebron Hills, and handed a demolition order to one of the residents while they photographed another house whose owner had previously received a demolition order. Meanwhile, settlers prevented Masafer Yatta herders, who make a living from raising livestock, from taking their sheep to pastures east of Yatta. (Wafa 2 January 2023)
- The Israeli occupation forces issued owners of 10 homes and structures in the town of Deir Ballout, west of the northern West Bank city of Salfit, stop construction orders. Most of the houses that received the orders are already

inhabited. Orders were also issued against a barn for cows and an events hall. The stop construction order under the pretext of building without a permit in Area C of the occupied West Bank, which is under full Israeli military control, means the buildings will eventually be demolished. (Wafa 2 January 2023)

- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) delivered military notices ordering a halt to the construction of 10 Palestinian homes and structures in Deir Ballut town, west of Salfit. The IOF delivered stop-work orders against several inhabited homes, a cow shelter and a wedding venue belonging to several local residents at the pretext of unlicensed construction. (PALINFO 2 January 2023)
- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) detonated the homes of two Palestinian martyrs in Kafr Dan town, northwest of Jenin. Martyrs Ahmad Ayman and Abdul-Rahman Hani from the family of Abed were shot dead several months ago. The IOF were operating in Kafr Dan to demolish the homes of the two young men. The large-scale IOF raid on the town, which included special forces, started on Sunday night and continued until Monday morning. Confrontations and armed clashes reportedly broke out with Israeli forces in the town and nearby areas. Two young men identified as Mohamed Hoshiyeh, 22, and Fuaad Abed, 25, were shot dead early during the IOF raid in Kafr Dan. At least six others were injured during the raid, including one in critical condition. (PALINFO 2 January 2023)

### **Confiscation & Razing of lands**

- Several Israeli military vehicles accompanied bulldozers as they infiltrated this morning the southern Gaza border and destroyed lands, reported Wafa correspondent. 10 vehicles and bulldozers broke into border areas southeast of Khan Yunis where the bulldozers razed and leveled lands owned by local Palestinians. (Wafa 2 January 2023)