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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 7 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

- 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. The army used undercover soldiers in the Old City, but the Palestinians became aware of their presence despite their disguise as construction workers and forced them to retreat. 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. The army shot a young man with a bullet that grazed his head and another bullet in the back. The soldiers also injured two young Palestinian men with bullet fragments before Palestinian Red Crescent medics rushed to the aid of the wounded Palestinians, but the soldiers stopped their ambulances and delayed their arrival. (IMEMC 7 December 2022)
- The Israeli soldiers invaded many shops in Nabi Saleh and Kafr Ein, near Ramallah, and violently searched them, causing excessive damage. (IMEMC 7 December 2022)
- The Israeli soldiers killed a Palestinian man in Silwad town, east of Ramallah, in the central part of the occupied West Bank. The soldiers killed Mojahed Mahmoud Hamed, 32, from Silwad town, east of Ramallah. The soldiers chased the young man, opened fire at him, and took him to an unknown destination before the Israeli side later informed the General Authority of Civil Affairs that the young man had died from his wounds. The Israeli army initially refused to allow the transfer of the corpse of the slain young man to the Palestinians, but later all handed his body to a Palestinian ambulance. (IMEMC 7 December 2022)

• The Israeli soldiers invaded Kafr Ein village, northwest of Ramallah, leading to protests, before shooting a young man with several live rounds in the chest, pelvis, and thigh; his wounds have been described as moderate-to-severe. (IMEMC 7 December 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli colonizers attacked a car transporting two Palestinian judges in Huwwara town, south of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The colonizers attacked a government car transporting a judge of the Palestinian High Court, Ma'moun Kallash, and Jerusalem Appellate Court judge Abdul-Malek Sammoudi. The colonizers pelted the car with rocks, causing damage, and the attack did not lead to injuries. (IMEMC 7 December 2022)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem in the morning and later in the afternoon. At least 108 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 expelled some of them from its courtyards. (PALINFO 7 December 2022)
- The Israeli occupation police summoned Jerusalemite activist Hinadi Halawani for interrogation and handed her an order banning her entry to the Aqsa Mosque for one extendable week. Halawani is a noted Jerusalemite activist and one of the Aqsa Mosque teachers who are exposed to constant persecution by the Israeli police and intelligence. Because of her supportive positions on the Aqsa Mosque, she has been summoned, arrested, interrogated and assaulted by the Israeli police several times before. The police also banned her entry to the Mosque and her travel abroad many times. Hinadi Halawani is one of many Jerusalemite women whose medical insurance has been revoked because of their activities in defense of the Aqsa Mosque. (PALINFO 7 December 2022)
- A Palestinian resident of Umm Qossa Bedouin community in Masafer Yatta in the South Hebron Hills received an Israeli army stop-work order for a room he was building from tin to shelter his family after their home was

demolished by the Israeli army in July. Israeli Soldiers broke into Umm Qossa community in the morning and handed a stop-work order to a local resident who was building a room from tin for his family of 10 people who became homeless after the Israeli military government demolished their home on July 25. (WAFA 7 December 2022)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) approved the demolition of a Palestinian building in Silwan, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, under the pretext of construction without permit. The Israeli municipality issued a notice ordering the demolition of the building containing 12 apartments in the Wadi Qaddum neighborhood of Silwan. The demolition process is scheduled to take place on Wednesday. (PALINFO 7 December 2022)
- Several Palestinian-owned homes and structures in the East Jerusalem neighborhood of Isawiyya received demolition notices from the Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem. Municipality staff and police broke into the neighborhood and handed the demolition orders against homes and structures that were still in the construction stage and summoned some residents to the municipality for questioning. The forces also erased nationalist graffiti painted on the walls in the neighborhood. (WAFA 7 December 2022)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

• An Israeli army bulldozer today razed a Palestinian-owned land and demolished stone and retaining walls in the village of al-Walaja, west of Bethlehem, according to the head of al-Walaja village council Khader al-Araj. He said that a large Israeli army force raided Ein Jweisa area in the village before a bulldozer proceeded to raze land and destroy the walls in a four-dunum plot of land owned by a local resident. The Israeli occupation authorities prevent Palestinian development in that area and demolish homes in an effort to empty the land from its Palestinian dwellers, (WAFA 7 December 2022)

Israeli Closures

• Israeli forces sealed off Huwara checkpoint, south of the occupied West Bank city of Nablus. The soldiers closed the checkpoint, located at the southern entrance to Nablus, to all vehicles in both directions. (WAFA 7 December 2022)

