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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.

The Violations are based on reports provided by field workers and/or news sources.

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Violations of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli Air Force fired many missiles into several sites in the Central District of the besieged Gaza Strip. The Israeli army claimed it was retaliating to shells fired from Gaza into Israeli settlements across the fence. The Israeli Air Force fired five missiles into a site run by an armed resistance group, near the Al-Maghazi refugee camp, in central Gaza, causing property damage. Israeli military drones fired several missiles into a site southwest of the Gaza Strip, causing damage. The army also fired at least two missiles into another area southwest of Gaza city, causing excessive property damage. Furthermore, the army fired missiles into a site and farmlands north of Beit Lahia, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip, and central Gaza. (IMEMC 2 February 2023)
- The Israeli occupation army launched aerial attacks on different sites of the besieged Gaza Strip, prompting the Palestinian resistance to respond by firing a volley of rockets at Israeli settlements. (IMEMC 2 February 2023)
- Israeli warplanes bombed a resistance post and a swath of cultivated land in Deir al-Balah in central Gaza. Another airstrike targeted a resistance site in the southwest of Gaza City. (PALINFO 2 February 2023)
- Several Palestinians suffered from teargas inhalation, while another was detained as clashes broke out in Rummana village, west of Jenin. The clashes erupted after the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) stormed the village amid heavy firing of stun grenades and tear gas bombs. A young man was arrested in the village after the IOF confiscated his car, while a local café was stormed and searched. Several local youths were also beaten and briefly detained during the clashes. The IOF troops also set up a military checkpoint at the entrance of the nearby village of Zabuba, and stormed Al-Taybeh town. (PALINFO 2 February 2023)
- Palestine and News Information Agency (WAFA) photojournalist Ayman Nobani has been shot by Israeli gunfire while he was covering confrontations between Palestinian youths and Israeli forces in the village of Duma. Following Israel's demolition of two houses in the said village, confrontations broke out between Palestinians and Israeli forces, during which dozens suffered from suffocation due to inhaling tear gas bombs fired at them by the soldiers. The soldiers targeted him directly with rubber-coated steel bullets in his thigh while he was covering the Israeli demolition

- of two houses in Duma. Nobani was wearing the press vest. (Wafa 2 February 2023)
- Israeli forces demolished two Palestinian-owned houses in the village of Duma, south of the northern occupied West Bank city of Nablus. A large unit of Israeli forces, accompanied by military bulldozer, raided the eastern part of the village, and demolished two houses belonging to local residents Mohammad Ali and Khaled Muleihat under the pretext that they were built in Area C. (Wafa 2 February 2023)

Israeli Settler Violence

- An Israeli colonizer invaded a church in the Old City of occupied Jerusalem and caused damage to it before trying to burn it. The colonizer tried to burn the “Prison of Christ Church” in front of the Al-Omariyya School after causing damage to its interior, including icons and the statue of Jesus Christ. The Israeli Police claimed that attack was carried out by a “mentally unstable foreign tourist,” which is an allegation frequently used by Israel to justify similar crimes. The colonizer caused damage to the church and tried to burn it before a Palestinian from Jerusalem, Majed Al-Resheq, rushed to extinguish the fire and captured the assailant. (MEMC 2 February 2023)
- For more than two weeks, Israeli colonizers continued the installation of fences around large areas of grazing Palestinian lands in the Northern Plains of the occupied West Bank. The colonizers invaded and occupied Palestinian grazing lands two weeks ago and started installing fences to prevent the Palestinians from entering them. The annexed lands, approximately 1080 Dunams, are located east of the Ein Al-Hilwa area. (MEMC 2 February 2023)
- Israeli soldiers abducted a young Palestinian man from his home while illegal Israeli colonizers stormed and caused damage to a home, near Jenin, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The soldiers invaded Faquq’a village, east of Jenin, and abducted a young man, Soheib Ahmad Abu Khamis, after storming his home and ransacking it. Several Israeli colonizers invaded the home of Jihad Hosni Al-Qadi in Silat Ath-Thaher town, south of Jenin, and caused serious damage to its furniture before fleeing the area. The attack is the third against the same property while the

- Israeli army continues to ignore these violations and provides protection to the colonizers. (IMEMC 2 February 2023)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem in the morning and later in the afternoon. At least 120 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 2 February 2023)
 - Jewish settlers vandalized a church in the occupied Old City of Jerusalem and smashed a statue of Jesus. Three Jewish settlers stormed the Church of the Condemnation, located at the Second Station of the Via Dolorosa, smashed a statue of Jesus and attempted to set the church on fire. The guard employed by the church quickly restrained the vandal before he could inflict further damage to the site. . (PALINFO 2 February 2023)
 - An Israeli settler assaulted a Palestinian boy from the town of Huwwara, south of the northern occupied West Bank city of Nablus. An Israeli settler driving in Huwwara stopped his vehicle and pepper-sprayed his 14-year-old son Faysal, who was standing on the side of the street when the settler passed by. (WAFSA 2 February 2023)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli forces demolished two Palestinian-owned houses in the village of Duma, south of the northern occupied West Bank city of Nablus. A large unit of Israeli forces, accompanied by a military bulldozer, raided the eastern part of the village and demolished two houses belonging to local residents Mohammad Ali and Khaled Muleihat under the pretext that they were built in Area C. One house is 160 square meters of space, while the other is 200 square meters. Israeli authorities issued 200 notices of demolition against houses in the village, expressing concern that this may lead to more house demolition and displacement of the residents. The village residents, who are about 3500 people, are going through a legal

battle in Israeli courts to defend their homes against Israeli demolition. (IMEMC 2 February 2023)

- The Israeli occupation forces razed to the ground a residential structure and an animal barn near the Nabi Musa locality, to the south of Jericho in the occupied West Bank. An Israeli army force raided the locality and tore down the shack where his family lives, in addition to their livestock barn. The Israeli forces also confiscated their belongings, including a trailer, solar panels, and an electric motor. (Wafa 2 February 2023)
- Israeli occupation forces bulldozed about 15 stalls for Palestinian vendors selling antiques to tourists in Wadi al-Qelt tourist area, near Jericho, and stole their content. (Wafa 2 February 2023)
- In the Salfit district, occupation bulldozers demolished an agricultural structure in the town of Deir Ballout, west of the city of Salfit, under the pretext of construction without a permit. Local sources told Wafa that six army vehicles accompanied two bulldozers as they proceeded to demolish the 500- square-meter structure owned by a local resident and worth about \$80,000. (Wafa 2 February 2023)

Israeli Military Orders

- The Israeli occupation authorities decided to seize 500 dunums of land from the villages of Jaba and Hizma, northeast of Jerusalem, to expand a bypass road used by settlers. The Israeli authorities have informed the two villages of its plan to seize 500 dunums of their lands for the road that links the south of the West Bank with its north and known as Highway 60. Israel has been demolishing Palestinian-owned structures in the Hizma area, 25 of them in January, to make room for the expansion of the road. (Wafa 2 February 2023)

Expansion of Israeli settlements

- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) advanced two plans to build housing units and public buildings for Jewish settlers in southern Jerusalem. About 1,200 housing units and other structures for commercial and public purposes will be built for settlers on annexed Palestinian lands in the neighborhoods of al-Thuri, Jabel al-Mukaber and Sur Baher, as well

as in the settlements of Kiryat HaYovel, Arnona and Katamonim.
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