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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 navy forces opened fire at Palestinian fishermen and their boats off the northern coast of the beleaguered Gaza Strip on Sunday 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. (PALINFO 5 February 2023)
- The Israeli occupation's navy assaulted Palestinian fishermen with gunfire and teargas while sailing off the northern shores of the Gaza Strip, forcing them to return to the shore. Israeli navy fired live bullets and teargas towards fishermen sailing approximately six nautical miles away from the shore, forcing them to stop fishing and return to the shore. No injuries were reported. (Wafa 5 February 2023)

Israeli Settler Violence

- The Israeli colonizers from Havat Yair illegal colony invaded the Palestinian lands and planted many orange and lemon trees as a first step before annexing the privately-owned lands. Al Nahala colonialist movement called for invading Palestinian lands, February 6, in the Wad Abbas area in the western part of Deir Istiya and planting trees in the lands in addition to permanently blocking the main agricultural road between Deir Istiya and Qarawat Bani Hassan. (IMEMC 5 February 2023)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Sunday morning and later in the afternoon. At least 122 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 5 February 2023)

Israeli Military Orders

- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) decided to confiscate 45 dunums of Palestinian lands in Deir Istiya town north of the West Bank city of Salfit. The IOA delivered a notice stipulating the confiscation of 45 dunums belonging to the Palestinian family of Mansour. The land to be confiscated is located in the area of Jabal ad-Dib north of Deir Istiya, adjacent to the illegal Israeli settlement of Emanuel. Meanwhile, Jewish settlers tried to confiscate Palestinian lands in the Naba' al-Majour area south of Deir Istiya. (PALINFO 5 February 2023)

Israeli Closures

- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) continued to impose a tight siege on Jericho City, which they started nine days ago. Israeli forces are still blocking the entrances of Jericho with road barriers and mounds of dirt and obstructing the movement of cars and citizens. The Israeli soldiers continued in the morning to intercept and search vehicles and checking IDs of passengers at the checkpoints they had set up nine days ago at the city's entrances. An Israeli military bulldozer was also seen blocking a side road in Wadi al-Qelt area in the west of Jericho with mounds of dirt. Meanwhile, the IOF rounded up three Palestinian young men after detaining them at the southern entrance of Jericho. The IOF started to besiege Jericho City after a resistance fighter opened fire at a nearby settler restaurant on January 28. After firing one bullet because of a malfunction in the weapon, the fighter fled the scene. (PALINFO 5 February 2023)