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## Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli military bulldozers uprooted more than eighty trees and bulldozed 8 Dunams of farmlands, east of Beit Ummar town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The Israeli military bulldozers uprooted more than 85 and almond trees in the al-Qarn area, in the eastern part of the town. The lands, approximately 8 Dunams (1.976 Acres), are owned by a local, identified as Essam Fayeq Hasan Abu Ayyash. The Palestinian has been in constant legal battles in Israeli courts, attempting to save his property, and recently obtained a permit from the Israeli Supreme Court allowing him to plant and tend to his land. The Palestinian has all the deeds proving ownership of his lands; however, Israel has been trying to uproot and confiscate them for its settlement activities. The lands are also about a kilometer away from the main Hebron-Jerusalem road, and three kilometers from the bypass road, used by the settlers. (IMEMC 13 January 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a young Palestinian man near the Ibrahimi Mosque, in the southern West Bank city of Hebron, causing moderate wounds, before detaining him, allegedly for carrying a knife while crossing a military roadblock. The young man, Abdul-Rahman Abdul-Mahdi Burqan, 22, was injured with live rounds in his lower extremities. (IMEMC 13 January 2021)
- A Palestinian sustained injuries when an unexploded Israeli military ordnance went off in As-Samu town, south of the occupied West Bank city of Hebron. Sanad Rawashda lost his arm after the unexploded ordnance left behind by the Israeli army during drills exploded near him in the town. (WAFSA 13 January 2021)
- Israeli surveyors escorted by police forces took measurements of the Aqsa Mosque's courtyards and plateaus using land surveying equipment. This was the first time the Israeli occupation authority (IOA) dared to send surveyors to the Aqsa Mosque to map its courtyards. Such development took place after the IOA recently imposed a lockdown on the holy city at the pretext of preventing the spread of coronavirus. While preventing Muslim worshipers from entering the Aqsa Mosque, the Israeli police have been facilitating the entry of Jewish settlers to the holy site since the first day of the lockdown. The IOA also embarked recently on carrying out

- excavations in al-Buraq Square and near al-Maghariba Gate of the Aqsa Mosque. (WAFa 13 January 2021)
- In Jenin, in northern West Bank, a child was injured, after a speeding Israeli army jeep rammed him while riding his bicycle. The child, Obeida Mohammad al-Wahsh, 13, from the al-Yamoun town, west of Jenin, was struck with an army jeep while riding his bicycle when the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded his community. The child suffered moderate wounds. (IMEMC 14 January 2021)
  - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured a young Palestinian man and caused several others to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, in the al-Mughayyir village, north of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. The IOA fired live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs, at the Palestinians who were nonviolently marching towards their lands in the al-Qale' area, east of the village. A young man was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet, and many others suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. The Palestinians were marching towards these lands that have been subject to seriously escalating attacks carried out by the IOA and the Israeli settlers, who are attempting to annex them for the construction of the settlements. (IMEMC 15 January 2021)
  - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot, four Palestinians with sponge-tipped bullets and caused dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, shortly before the weekly nonviolent procession in Kufur Qaddoum, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia. The IOA invaded the village before the scheduled weekly procession and started firing gas bombs, concussion grenades and sponge-tipped bullets at the residents. The four Palestinians were shot with sponge-tipped bullets, and dozens suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA also detained Ja'far Eshteyya, a cameraman for the French Press Agency (AFP), searched his cameras, and equipment, and released him after threatening to abduct him. (IMEMC 15 January 2021)
  - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a nonviolent procession in Tiwana village, in Masafer Yatta area, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, in addition to shooting a woman with a teargas bomb, and abducting an elderly man. The IOA resorted to the excessive use of force against the locals, and international peace activists, who were nonviolently marching in Masafer Yatta. The IOA shot one woman with a teargas bomb in her leg and caused dozens to

suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, in addition to abducting an elderly man after assaulting him. (IMEMC 15 January 2021)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly march organized in the village of At-Tuwani, south of Hebron, in solidarity with [Harun Abu Aram](#), who was shot and paralyzed last month by the Israeli troop's gunfire. Since early morning hours, troops set up a checkpoint at the village entrance and tried to prevent solidarity activists from several NGOs and journalists to get into the village. The IOA prevented the march from advancing and assaulted demonstrators, fired sound bombs at them, and then arrested Suleiman Al-Hathrin after they attacked him. Combatants for Peace activist sustained light wounds in her leg after she was pushed to the ground by one of the IOA. (IMEMC 16 January 2021)
- Dozens of Palestinians suffocated after inhaling tear gas fired at them by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) during clashes that broke out at the entrance to the towns of J'aba and 'Anza, south of Jenin. The IOA set up two flying checkpoints at the entrances to the towns of Ja'aba and 'Anza, leading to clashes. The IOA fired tear gas canisters and stun grenades towards Palestinian residents, causing dozens to suffocate. (Wafa 16 January 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed two military roadblocks at the main entrances of al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya and Turmus Ayya villages, and denied the Palestinians access to their communities by forcing them to turn around and take longer alternate roads. (IMEMC 17 January 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot Awadallah Shehadeh, 35, while he was standing in front of his home in Qusra village, south of Nablus in the northern West Bank, when the IOA opened fire at him. Shehadeh sustained live rounds in the foot and pelvis, and was subsequently detained, and taken to an undisclosed location by Israeli military ambulance. (IMEMC 17 January 2021)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) attacked the southern besieged Gaza Strip, with missiles and artillery. Israeli fighter jets fired missiles at farmland, to the east of Rafah, in southern Gaza, leveling a site, and leaving a large crater. No injuries were reported. (IMEMC 18 January 2021)
- In southern Gaza, the Israeli army fired two air-to-surface missiles along the border with Israel, to the east of Khan Younis, wrecking

another site and causing civilian property damage, but no casualties. (IMEMC 18 January 2021)

- Israeli military bulldozers advanced across the Gaza border, east of Khan Younis, and razed farmlands under the cover of army fire and the use of drones overhead. (IMEMC 18 January 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian farmers while they were working on their land, east of Khan Younis, forcing them to leave the area. Israeli troops fired several rounds at farmers from military watchtowers near the border between the besieged Gaza Strip and Israel. (IMEMC 18 January 2021)
- The Israeli army suppressed a popular demonstration in Kufur Qaddoum village, shooting six Palestinian young men, including a paramedic and causing several others to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. In the northern occupied West Bank, the village of Kufur Qaddoum is situated between Qalqilia and Nablus and is surrounded by Israeli settlements. The main road toward Nablus was closed to Palestinians by Israeli occupation authorities, to allow for the exclusive use of Israeli settlers. The Israeli army responded to the peaceful rally with excessive use of force, by shooting six Palestinian young men with rubber-coated steel rounds and sponge tip bullets. Near the Omar Ibn Al-Khattab Mosque, the army heavily fired tear-gas at the rooftops of civilian homes, which resulted in several inhalation injuries. (IMEMC 18 January 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at a Palestinian vehicle at the entrance to the village of Faqou'a, northeast of Jenin city, in the northern occupied West Bank, with no injuries reported. The driver, Hassan Abu Khamis, stated that the IOA stationed at the military checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Faqou'a, opened fire at his car, puncturing one of its tires. He was not injured in the shooting. He was held and interrogated by Israeli forces before being released. (Wafa 18 January 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot two young Palestinian men near the Annexation Wall, north of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia. The two young men were among of several workers who were trying to cross through a hole in the annexation wall, seeking work. The two were shot in the lower extremities. (IMEMC 19 January 2021)

- Israeli navy ships fired several live rounds at Palestinian fishing boats, in addition to attacking them with water cannons, near the shore of the Sudaniyya sea, northwest of Gaza city. The navy attacked the Palestinian fishing boats less than three nautical miles from the Gaza shore. The attack did not lead to casualties, but caused damage to the boats, and forced the fishermen back to the shore without being able to fish and provide for their families. (IMEMC 19 January 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) conducted military training in multiple areas in the northern Jordan Valley, causing significant damage to Palestinian land. The IOA conducted military training in al-Farisiya, Sahl al-Burj, and al-Maleh areas, destroying agricultural crops and land planted with wheat. (Wafa 19 January 2021)
- The family of Taiseer Abdul-Jawad (Abu Mazen), living in their home in the eastern part of the al-Maghazi refugee camp, in central Gaza Strip, has survived what would have turned into a massacre when an Israeli shell struck their home as they slept. Tayseer stated that he, his wife, and their children were sleeping in their beds, during the rainy very chilly night, when the Israeli army fired a shell that struck their three-story home, only two kilometers (1.24 Miles) from the perimeter fence. The shell caused excessive property damage to the home; however, the family survived the attack without physical harm, but the children suffered severe anxiety attacks. The Israeli shell struck the asbestos on the roof of Taiseer’s home, causing a big hole and severe damage to the room underneath. (IMEMC 20 January 2021)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) fired many artillery and tanks shells targeting several areas in the besieged and impoverished Gaza Strip, causing damage, and wounding a young man. The IOA fired a tank shell directly striking a home, owned by members of the Abdul-Jawad family in the al-Maghazi refugee camp, in central Gaza, causing serious damage and wounding a young man. Furthermore, Israeli tanks fired several shells into a few sites east of Gaza city, the al-Boreij and al-Maghazi refugee camps, in central Gaza, in addition to the east of Beit Hanoun and Beit Lahia, in the northern part of the coastal region, causing property damage and fires to the targeted buildings and surrounding homes. (IMEMC 20 January 2021)
- A Palestinian man was injured by shrapnel from an artillery shell fired by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) at a site in the Gaza Strip. An artillery shell fired by an Israeli tank stationed behind the common

borders with Gaza hit a house in Maghazi refugee camp in the central Gaza Strip injuring one resident . The shrapnel hit the man in the leg and he was reported in stable condition. Israeli tanks also targeted locations east of Gaza City, as well as east of Bureij and Maghazi refugee camps in the central Gaza Strip, and a site east of the town of Beit Hanoun in the northern Gaza Strip. (Wafa 20 January 2021)

- A Palestinian woman who was seven months pregnant suffered a miscarriage after Israeli occupation Army (IOA) repeatedly fired tear gas toward her home in Mughayir village, east of Ramallah. Areej Abu Alya, 37, was hospitalized for several days with severe bleeding following the firing of over a hundred tear gas canisters by the Israeli military in front of and around her home over the course of the previous week. Her home is located in an area scheduled by Israeli authorities for forced takeover, and Palestinian residents protest the Israeli military's actions on an almost-daily basis. The couple have eight children, and the tear gas penetrates inside their home through the windows while they are sleeping almost every night. In the early morning hours, the Israeli military invaded the village and fired tear gas canisters, most of which fell near the Abu Alya house, which led to Areej inhaling a large amount of tear gas and being unable to breathe. Iyad rushed his wife to the Palestine Medical Complex, and there her condition worsened, so doctors had to transfer her to the operating room when her fetus's pulse was no longer detected. Their home is located just meters away from where the child Ali Abu Alia, 15, a relative of the family, was killed by the Israeli military on December 4th, 2020, and less than 50 meters away from where Hamdi al-Naasan was killed by the Israeli army on the 26th of January of 2019. (IMEMC 21 January 2021)
- The Israeli occupation authorities opened water dams and pumped rainwater toward Palestinian farmlands on the eastern border of the Gaza Strip. The IOA flooded farmlands with rainwater causing damages to crops estimated at thousands of dollars. (Wafa 21 January 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired many rounds of live ammunition at Palestinian farmers, on their lands near the perimeter fence east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. The IOA stationed on military towers across the fence, fired sporadic rounds of live ammunition at the farmers in the al-Fakhari area, east of Khan Younis. The attack did not lead to casualties, but forced the

farmer to leave, in fear of additional Israeli military escalation. (IMEMC 22 January 2020)

- **Israeli police prevented non-residents of the Old City of Jerusalem from reaching the holy Al-Aqsa Mosque to perform Friday prayer under the pretext of the lockdown imposed by the Israeli government four weeks ago. The occupation police closed the entrances to the Old City and Al-Aqsa Mosque and tightened their measures at the Damascus Gate and the rest of the gates. They obstructed the worshipers' access to Al-Aqsa and checked their ID cards. (PALINFO 22 January 2020)**
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the nonviolent procession in Beit Dajan village, east of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and injured sixteen Palestinians, in addition to causing dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The Palestinians marched from the village heading towards their lands, where Israeli settlers installed an outpost, three months ago. The IOA resorted to the excessive use of force against the protesters, and shot fifteen with rubber-coated steel bullets, in addition to causing dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA also shot one Palestinian with a gas bomb in the face. Nasr Abu Jaish, the coordinator of the Popular Committee for Defending Palestinian Lands, also suffered the severe effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 23 January 2021)
- **Groups of the Israeli occupation police broke into the courtyards of Al-Aqsa Mosque and deployed at its gates. A large number of Israeli policemen and officers stormed the Al-Aqsa Mosque for the second day in a row, roamed in its courtyards and intensified their presence at the gates and roads leading to the Mosque. (PALINFO 23 January 2021)**
- **The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained** three Palestinians, and detonated their car, near Jenin, in northern West Bank. The IOA invaded Qabatia town, south of the city, before detaining Ahmad Abu ar-Rob, Jihad Abu ar-Rob, and Majdi Kamil. The three Palestinians were in a car, driving in the ad-Damouni mountain area in Qabatia when the IOA stopped them. After detaining the three Palestinians, the IOA detonated the car without an explanation. (IMEMC 24 January 2020)
- Several Israeli army jeeps invaded Beit Fajjar town, south of Bethlehem, and fired a barrage of gas bombs at Palestinian protesters and surrounding homes. The IOA also broke into several shops in the area before confiscating surveillance recordings and equipment. (IMEMC 24 January 2020)



- A Palestinian worker died, near the Annexation Wall, in Far'un village, south of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem, after the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) chased many Palestinians and fired gas bombs at them. Fuad Sabti Jouda, 48, from Iraq at-Tayeh village, east of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, suffered a heart attack after suffocating due to the severe effects of teargas inhalation. Jouda was among several Palestinian day laborers who were trying to cross into Israel through a breach in the illegal annexation when, when the IOA fired many gas bombs at them, and chased them. The man suffered a fatal heart attack due to the severe effects of teargas inhalation, and extreme exhaustion, while the IOA did not even attempt to provide him with the urgently needed first aid. (IMEMC 24 January 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot two young Palestinian men, and caused many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, in addition to detaining and assaulting at least 25 others, in Deir Abu Mashal village, north of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. Several army jeeps invaded the village, and fired live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs. One Palestinian was shot with a live round in the leg, and another was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet, in addition to many who suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. It is worth mentioning that the IOA imposed a strict siege on the village, preventing the Palestinians from entering or leaving it, in addition to assaulting twenty-five residents, after detaining them for more than two hours at the entrance of the town, before releasing them. (IMEMC 25 January 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed at the northern border of the Gaza Strip opened fire at a Palestinian farmer working on his land in Beit Lahia, in northern Gaza, resulting in a gunshot wound in his head. The IOA stationed at the border fired multiple rounds at the farmer as he attempted to plow his agricultural land in Beit Lahia. (IMEMC 25 January 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded, large areas of Palestinian lands, in the West Bank's Northern Plains of the Jordan Valley in the occupied West Bank, before cutting and uprooting more than evergreen 10,000 trees and more than 300 olive trees. The trees were planted 8 to 10 years ago on about 400 Dunams (98.84 Acres) of Palestinian lands, in Einoun forest, as part of a project to plant trees funded by Brazil. The Israeli attack took place in the morning hours, under the pretext that the trees are in a "military training zone." The

IOA isolated the entire area before preventing the Palestinian citizens from reaching them. (IMEMC 27 January 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded, a Palestinian orchard in Wad Rahhal village, south of Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank, before cutting and uprooting dozens of olive trees, in addition to demolishing retaining walls. The IOA invaded Khallet an-Nahla area in Wad Rahhal village, before cutting and uprooting dozens of olive trees, which were planted more than ten years ago. The IOA also demolished retaining walls in the area, before withdrawing. (IMEMC 28 January 2020)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked The weekly procession in Kufur Qaddoum village, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, injured ten Palestinians and caused dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA resorted to the excessive use of force by firing many rubber-coated steel bullets, sponge-tipped bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. Three Palestinians were shot with rubber-coated steel bullets, seven were shot with the sponge-tipped bullets and dozens suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. Furthermore, the IOA invaded and ransacked several homes, in addition to occupying the rooftop of a home, owned by Adnan Abdul-Mahdi, to use it as a military tower and a firing posts. The IOA also smashed the rear window of Adnan's Taxi, in addition to firing gas bombs direct at homes. (IMEMC 29 January 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Silwad town, east of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, leading to protests. During the IOA fired rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. (IMEMC 29 January 2021)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- Despite the Israeli coronavirus lockdown on the holy city, a horde of Israeli settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. According to the Islamic Awqaf Administration in the holy city, 14 settlers entered the Mosque through al-Maghariba Gate and provocatively toured its courtyards under police guard. The settlers also performed Jewish prayers during their tours at the Islamic holy site. Since the first day of the lockdown, the Israeli police have facilitated the entry of many settlers to the Aqsa Mosque.
- Many Israeli settlers invaded, Palestinian olive orchards in Qusra village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and uprooted

130 olive saplings. The settlers came from Esh Kodesh illegal outpost, which was installed on stolen Palestinian lands. The settlers uprooted the saplings and stole them from the Shu'ab al-Kharab area, in Qusra. (IMEMC 11 January 2021)

- In Burqa village, north of Nablus, Israeli settlers attacked and invaded the outskirts of the village and tried to advance to its center. In addition, the settlers hurled stones at Palestinian cars on the Ramallah-Nablus roads, and Qalqilia-Nablus road. (IMEMC 11 January 2021)
- Israeli settlers uprooted and stole about 60 olive saplings from a land in the village of Jaloud, to the south of the northern occupied West Bank city of Nablus. A number of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Ahiya uprooted and stole 60 olive saplings from a plot of land in the village. (Wafa 11 January 2021)
- Israeli settlers started working on Palestinian-owned lands in the town of Aqraba, to the south of the occupied West Bank city of Nablus, in preparation for seizing it. Israeli settlers from the Israeli settlement of Gitit plowed a plot of land owned by residents to the east of the village. The Settlers used tractors to plow the lands under protection from the Israeli army and police. When the Palestinian landowners attempted to fend off the settlers, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) intervened and detained some of them. (Wafa 11 January 2021)
- Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian vehicles driving near Surra junction to the west of the northern West Bank Governorate of Nablus, with stones. A group of Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian vehicles driving on Nablus-Qalqilia road with stones, injuring a man from Nablus' town of Burqa in the eye. (Wafa 11 January 2021)
- The Israeli occupation police continued to allow Jewish settlers to desecrate the Aqsa Mosque despite the coronavirus lockdown on Jerusalem. A group of settlers led by a rabbi entered the Mosque through al-Maghariba Gate, toured its courtyards and performed Jewish prayers. At the pretext of preventing the spread of coronavirus, the Israeli police recently imposed a tight lockdown on the holy city and announced a number of movement restrictions on the Palestinian local residents, such as “traveling more than 1,000 meters from home, except in special circumstances, is forbidden.” However, the Israeli police have facilitated the entry of many settlers to the Aqsa Mosque since the first day of the lockdown. (PALINFO 11 January 2021)

- Dozens of Israeli settlers attacked many Palestinian cars, west of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, causing damage and wounding one man in the eye. The settlers hurled rocks at Palestinian cars near Surra village junction, west of Nablus. A young man, identified as Mahmoud Yazid Daghlas, from Burqa village, northwest of Nablus, was injured in the eye. The attack caused damage to many Palestinian cars, while the settlers also tried to block roads and junctions in the area. (IMEMC 12 January 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers invaded large areas of farmlands and started plowing them, in addition to assaulting the Palestinians and injuring a father and his son. The settlers invaded Palestinian lands in Khirbat at-Twayyil area, east of Nablus, and started plowing them in an attempt to annex the lands and plant them and physically assaulted the residents. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) were present in the area even before the attack took place, and did not even attempt to stop the settlers, who injured a father and his son in the head. The IOA only intervened when many Palestinians rushed to the area to protect their lands, and stated that at least one soldier also participated in assaulting the Palestinians. (IMEMC 13 January 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers uprooted, dozens of olive trees and grapevines owned by Palestinians from Beit Ummar and Halhoul towns, near Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The lands are 4 Dunams (0.988 acres) in the Abu Rajab area. The lands, owned by Mohammad Eid Abu Sneina, are southwest of the illegal Karmie Tzur settlement, which was built on stolen Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 13 January 2021)
- Israeli troops and settlers brutally assaulted two Palestinians in the small village of Khirbet al-Taweel, southeast of the occupied West Bank city of Nablus. A number of Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and settlers severely beat two Palestinian farmers who were plowing their land in the village, inflicting wounds to their heads. The casualties, a father and his son from the nearby town of Majdal Bani Fadil. (Wafa 13 January 2021)
- Dozens of settlers stormed the courtyards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque and performed Talmudic rituals under heavy police protection, despite the continued complete lockdown in the Holy City. 24 settlers broke into the courtyards of Al-Aqsa Mosque in the morning period of the daily incursions. Settlers stormed the courtyards of Al-Aqsa and took

- pictures of themselves in front of the Dome of the Rock. (PALINFO 13 January 2021)
- Several Israeli settlers infiltrated into Turmus Ayya Palestinian village, east of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, burnt two cars, and caused severe damage to a third vehicle. The settlers infiltrated into the outskirts of the village, and torched two cars, owned by Dia' Abdul-Majid Awwad and Awwad Ibrahim. The settlers also caused severe damage to a third car, owned by Hijazi Abdul-Qader Abu Awwad. (IMEMC 14 January 2021)
  - Israeli Police and the “Civil Administration Office,” several Israeli settlers tried to occupy and annex a Palestinian land in the al-Baq’a area, east of Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The land is owned by Aref Jaber, a volunteer with “Human Rights Defenders,” who said that he managed to obtain an order from an Israeli court banning the settlers from entering his land and building a room. The order, issued about a week ago, also instructs the settlers to remove everything they brought to the outpost. However, settlers returned and tried to annex the land again. (IMEMC 14 January 2021)
  - Israeli settlers hurled stones at Palestinian cars on the main Ramallah-Nablus road, near Turmus Ayya village, northeast of Ramallah, causing damage to several cars. (IMEMC 14 January 2021)
  - A horde of Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque’s courtyards under police protection despite the alleged lockdown imposed on the holy city and its residents. 14 settlers entered the Mosque through al-Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under police escort. The settlers also performed Jewish prayers during their tours at the Islamic holy site. Earlier in the morning, dozens of police forces defiled the Aqsa Mosque and patrolled its courtyards, with no known reason. (PALINFO 14 January 2021)
  - Israeli settlers attacked residents of two Palestinian hamlets in Masafer Yatta complex in the south of the West Bank. Settlers attacked the homes of two Palestinian families in Shaab al-Batm and al-Tweimem hamlets. (Wafa 16 January 2021)
  - Israeli settlers gathered on the main road near Shilo and Aliyah settlements, between Turmus Ayya village, north of Ramallah, and the al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya village, south of Nablus, and hurled stones at many Palestinians cars, causing damage. The settlers blocked

Palestinian traffic during the attacks, and tried to chase the Palestinian cars. (IMEMC 17 January 2021)

- Israeli settlers closed the Etzion Junction, north of Hebron and south of Bethlehem, in addition to the bypass road between the towns of Za'atra and Teqoua', southeast and south of Bethlehem, and prevented the Palestinians from crossing while carrying Israeli flags and chanting racist slogans. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) were present but did not attempt to remove the settlers, especially when the blocks roads leading to and from Hebron. (IMEMC 17 January 2021)
- A child was injured mainly in her face and head after a number of Israeli settlers assaulted her while trying to kidnap her, when they invaded a village near the northern West Bank city of Nablus and attacked homes. More than twenty Israeli settlers invaded the southeastern area of the village, and attacked homes, causing excessive damage. The settlers also assaulted and injured Hala Mashhour Mohammad al-Qet, 11, as she was trying to leave her uncle's nearby residence. The settlers attacked the child, and stuck her in the face and head with rocks before attempting to kidnap her, but her uncle and many Palestinians rushed to her aid and managed to free her from them. (IMEMC 18 January 2021)
- Israeli occupation police and groups of settlers stormed the courtyards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque and performed Talmudic rituals under heavy police protection despite the continued comprehensive lockdown imposed on the holy city. Dozens of occupation police broke into the courtyards of Al-Aqsa Mosque in the morning period of the daily incursions. The storming was carried out from the Maghareba Gate to the al-Silsila Gate, passing through the al-Rahma Gate area, during which Jewish settlers performed Talmudic rituals. (PALINFO 18 January 2021)
- Many Israeli settlers invaded a Palestinian orchard east of Yatta town, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and cut about 100 olive saplings. The settlers invaded a privately-owned Palestinian olive orchard in Shu'ab al-Batim area, and cut the 100 saplings, owned by a local resident. The settlers have recently escalated their attacks and violations against the Palestinians in the Masafer Yatta area, to force them out of their lands for the benefit of the illegal construction and expansion of the colonies. (IMEMC 20 January 2020)

- The Israeli police and groups of settlers resumed their storming of the courtyards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque despite the continued comprehensive lockdown imposed on the holy city. They performed Talmudic rituals under tight security measures. Dozens of occupation police broke into the courtyards of Al-Aqsa Mosque in the morning period of the daily incursions. The storming was carried out from the Maghareba Gate to the al-Silsila Gate, passing through the al-Rahma Gate area, during which Jewish settlers performed Talmudic rituals. (PALINFO 20 January 2020)
- Israeli settlers attacked with stones and empty bottles Palestinian vehicles in at least three junctions in the occupied West Bank. In the northern Jordan Valley, settlers from the settlement of Mehola attacked Palestinian vehicles driving at route 90, which is immediately located next to the settlement. Meanwhile, Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian vehicles at Nablus-Ramallah road, just near the village of Al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya, and blocked a section of the road to the Palestinian traffic for some time. Settlers also attacked with stones Palestinian vehicles and passers-by near the village of Jit, east of Qalqilia city. The three attacks reportedly occurred in full sight of Israeli occupation Army (IOA) who did nothing to stop the settlers and rather provided them with protection. (IMEMC 21 January 2020)
- Israeli settlers hurled Molotov cocktails, at two Palestinian homes in Burin village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The settlers invaded the southern area of Burin, and hurled Molotov cocktails at two homes. The residents rushed to help the family and extinguish the fire before the settlers assaulted them leading to a physical confrontation. Israeli occupation Army (IOA) then invaded the village, and fired gas bombs at the Palestinians, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 22 January 2020)
- Groups of Israeli settlers closed many roads and junctions, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The settlers gathered at Huwwara junction, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and closed it. The settlers prevented the Palestinians from crossing the junction and threatened to harm them if they do not leave. The settlers also gathered at a junction near the Shilo settlement, on the Nablus-Ramallah road, and near Mukhmas junction. (IMEMC 22 January 2021)
- Several Israeli settlers attacked many Palestinian cars near the central West Bank city of Ramallah, causing damage and injuring a child in the face. The settlers injured Jad Ala' Sawafta, 3, in the face after hurling stones at the family's car while his father was driving near the entrance

of Burqa village, northeast of Ramallah. The father stated that he, and his family, visited Ramallah and were driving back to their home in Tubas, in northeastern West Bank. His child was injured in the face before Palestinian medics rushed him to a hospital in Ramallah. The attack also led to excessive damage to the family's car, mainly to the front windshield and side windows. (IMEMC 22 January 2021)

- Israeli settlers hurled stones at Palestinian cars on the bypass road near Teqoua' town, east of Bethlehem, causing damage, and closed Etzion Junction, south of the city. (IMEMC 22 January 2021)
- Several Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian family and forced them out of a cave they were using as a residence in Khirbat Tawamin, east of Susiya village in Masafer Yatta, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The settlers attacked Barakat Morr and his family of seven, who live in a modified cave due to Israeli violations and restrictions on construction. The settlers attacked the family and displaced them in front of Israeli occupation Army (IOA) who also participated in the assault. (IMEMC 22 January 2021)
- Many Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian homes in the Tawamin community, east of Yatta town, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The settlers attacked the homes, and tried to invade them, before the locals intercepted them. (IMEMC 23 January 2021)
- Israeli settlers attacked a modified cave in Tawamin community, east of Yatta town, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, which is being used as a residence by a Palestinian Bedouin family in the community and displaced them. (IMEMC 23 January 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers gathered near the entrance of al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, before they started marching towards the community. A scuffle took place between the villagers and the invading settlers, before Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrived at the scene, and also attacked the Palestinians, and ensured the retreat of the settlers. The al-Lubban village contains an archaeological site that was built during the Ottoman era, and includes a spring that provides the village with freshwater, while Israeli settlers have, for many years now, been trying to occupy it. (IMEMC 23 January 2021)



- Israeli settlers wreaked havoc on olive trees and agricultural structures and equipment in Kafr ad-Dik town, west of Salfit in the occupied West Bank. A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Bruchin destroyed and uprooted about 120 olive trees in a grove belonging to two brothers from the family of al-Ahmad in Kafr ad-Dik. The settlers also destroyed large parts of an agricultural fence surrounding 16 dunums of Palestinian-owned land in Dohr Subuh area in the north of Kafr ad-Dik. They also smashed the door and windows of an agricultural storeroom belonging to a local resident in the same area, and destroyed and stole some of its contents. (PALINFO 23 January 2020)
- A group of Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian journalists who were documenting their seriously escalating violations, near Susiya settlement, south of Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The settlers attacked two of its journalists, identified as Mashhour al-Wihwah and Hamza al-Hattab. The journalists, who wore clearly marked vests and helmets, were attacked while trying to reach the Tawamin village, east of Khirbet Susya Palestinian village. The attack took place in front of Israeli occupation Army (IOA) who did not only fail to intervene but also ignored the journalists shouts and calls for help. Many journalists stated that the IOA just stood and watched while the settlers were assaulting them. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) also closed the area, and prevented the Palestinian journalists from entering it, while the settlers attempted to attack many Palestinians, and homes, including Barakat Morr, who was assaulted by the settlers two days ago, when they removed him and their family from a cave, they used as a residence to shelter themselves. (MEMC 24 January 2020)
- Israeli settlers attacked many Palestinian and Israeli peace activists, in Masafer Yatta area, near Hebron, who were nonviolently marching in solidarity with [Haroun Abu Arram](#), who was shot by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in the neck, earlier this month, and suffered quadriplegia. (MEMC 24 January 2020)
- Many Israeli settlers closed the Gush Etzion Junction, south of Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank, blocking Palestinian traffic. The settlers gathered at the junction while carrying Israeli flags and chanting anti-Arab slogans. The settlers blocked all Palestinian traffic on the main road between Bethlehem and Hebron. (MEMC 24 January 2020)

- Israeli settlers attacked shepherds in the Al-Tha`la neighborhood, east of Yatta, south of al-Khalil. A group of Maon and Karmiel settlers attacked the shepherds in the Al-Tha`la area in Masafer Yatta, barred them from entering pastures and attacked their sheep. (PALINFO 24 January 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian shepherds grazing their sheep in Kiysan village, near the southern West Bank city of Bethlehem. Israeli settlers from the Ebi Hanahal settlement outpost hurled stones and released attack dogs at Palestinian shepherds who were attending to their sheep near the village, injuring one shepherd. The injured man, identified as, Khalaf Ebyiat, sustained light wounds and some of his sheep were also injured after being hit with stones hurled by the settlers. (IMEMC 25 January 2020)
- Israeli settlers uprooted dozens of Palestinian-owned olive trees in the Al Baq'a area, east of Hebron, in the southern occupied West Bank. Aref Jaber, the owner of the olive trees stated that settlers from Kiryat Arba, invaded his privately-owned land and uprooted dozens of olive trees under the protection of Israeli occupation Army (IOA). (IMEMC 25 January 2020)
- A group of Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian shepherds and their cattle in Kisan village in the east of Bethlehem. The settlers from the settlement of Ibei Hanahal hurled stones at a group of Kisan shepherds and injured one of them. The settlers also unleashed their dogs on the shepherds and their cattle, which led to injuries among some of the sheep. (PALINFO 26 January 2021)
- The Israeli occupation police resumed their storming into the courtyards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque despite the continued comprehensive lockdown imposed on the holy city. They performed Talmudic rituals under tight security measures. 11 settlers also broke into the courtyards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in the morning period of the daily incursions. Two Israeli policemen defiled the prayer hall of the Qibli Mosque. (PALINFO 26 January 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers invaded privately-owned farmlands, in the eastern meadows' area of Bethlehem, and plowed them as part of their constant attempts to confiscate them. Dozens of settlers invaded the lands, and started plowing them, and added that the farmlands are owned by Palestinians from the az-Zawahra and al-Wahsh families. The settlers also started plowing the Palestinian lands in KHALLET al-Batm and Shu'ab as-Saff areas, east of Bethlehem, and added that

Israeli occupation Army (IOA) were extensively deployed in the area. (IMEMC 27 January 2021)

- Israeli settlers invaded lands in the al-Ma'sara village, south of Bethlehem in the West Bank and brought their sheep into the farmlands to destroy the crops the Palestinian farmers have been planting. (IMEMC 27 January 2021)
- Despite the ongoing lockdown on the holy city, Israeli settlers continued to desecrate the Aqsa Mosque under police escort. A group of 17 settlers entered the Mosque through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under police protection. A number of Israeli occupation Army (IOA) also toured the Mosque in the morning. (PALINFO 27 January 2021)
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- Despite the ongoing lockdown on the holy city, Israeli settlers continued to desecrate the Aqsa Mosque on Thursday morning under police guard. According to local sources, a group of settlers escorted by police forces entered the Mosque through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards. The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) recently imposed a lockdown on the holy city at the pretext of preventing the spread of coronavirus. However, the Israeli police have been facilitating the entry of Jewish settlers to the Aqsa Mosque since the first day of the lockdown, while preventing many Muslim worshipers, who are residents of Jerusalem, from entering their holy site. (PALINFO 28 January 2021)
- Israeli settlers tried to invade Khan al-Lubban archeological site, on the main Ramallah-Nablus road, south of the al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The settlers closed roads in the area, and were attempting to invade the site before the local intercepted them. Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) accompanied the settlers, and fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at the Palestinians. (IMEMC 29 January 2020)

A group of colonists gathered at main junctions and intersections in Qalqilya Governorate and tried to attack residents, homes, cars, and other property. Israeli occupation Army (IOA) arrived at the scenes of the incidents and started firing gas bombs and concussion grenades at the Palestinians, causing many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA detained a Palestinian, identified as Mahdi at-Tayyeb and Khairi Hannoun, 61, before taking them to an unknown destination, in addition to briefly detaining Bayan Tayyeb, and two of

his sons. The IOA also attacked the Palestinians in the Fondoq village, east of Qalqilia, near Qalqilia, and fired gas bombs at them, causing dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 29 January 2021)

## Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- A Palestinian family was forced to destroy a section of their home in Silwan town, on Friday, after the Israeli occupation authorities threatened to demolish the entire house. Hatem al-Salaymeh, the homeowner, has been living in the home in the Ras al-Amud neighborhood in occupied East Jerusalem, with his wife and three children for 20 years. Al-Salaymeh has been paying a 70,000 shekel fine every year for 20 years, due to the lack of an Israeli issued building permit. The Israeli occupation officials threatened the family that if they did not demolish the portion of the home, the authorities would raze the entire home, costing the family an excessive fine. (IMEMC 10 January 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) dismantled and seized a Palestinian-owned agriculture structure in Tuqou town, east of the southern occupied West Bank city of Bethlehem. The IOA seized an agriculture structure used for selling flowers and plant saplings owned by two residents after dismantling it despite the fact that the owners have a permit for its construction. (Wafa 12 January 2021)
- A Palestinian resident of East Jerusalem today self-demolished his house in Beit Hanina neighborhood to avoid paying high costs and fines after he received a demolition order from the Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem. Fawaz Abu Hamad, the house owner, stated that he proceeded to demolish his house, built 10 years ago and inhabited by seven people, and to remove the rubble to avoid paying exorbitant costs and fines if the West Jerusalem municipality carries out the demolition itself. The demolition, as well as efforts to obtain a building license over the years, have cost him thousands of dollars and in the end, he was forced to tear it down under the pretext it was built without a permit. In his latest session with the municipality over a permit to his house, he was proposed to pay a fine of \$10,000 in return for delaying the demolition for six months, which he did not agree to, considering that he spent years paying fines without getting a building permit. (IMEMC 14 January 2021)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) notified the family of Mr. Mohammad Mraweh Kabaha, a prisoner in Israeli detention, about their intention to demolish their house in the village of Tura, located southwest of Jenin city in the occupied West Bank. The Israeli occupation army informed them of a court ruling which orders the punitive demolition of their house next week. The house has an area of 180 square meters, and is a shelter for a family of five, including four children. (IMEMC 14 January 2021)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the village of Aneen, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and demolished 11 commercial kiosks. The IOA demolished the eleven kiosks in the ath-Thaaher area, near the local school, close to the illegal Annexation Wall. The kiosks are owned by Radi Yahia Khaddour along with his brothers Mahmoud and Mohammad, Aseed Yousef Issa, and his brothers Walid and Yazid, in addition to Assem Dawwas Issa, Mohammad Nader Issa, Hakam Hussein Yassin, and his brother Ashraf. (IMEMC 17 January 2021)
- An Israeli military court ruled, for the demolition of the home of Palestinian detainee, Mohammed Murawah Qabaha in Tura village, southwest of Jenin in the northern occupied West Bank. The Israeli army handed the family a demolition notice against the two-story home next week, which would displace a mother and four children. (IMEMC 18 January 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Masafer Yatta area, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and handed orders for the demolition of a school and an under-construction mosque, in the Um ad-Daraj Bedouin community. The IOA ordered the demotion of an under-construction mosque in the community under the pretext of being built without a permit from the Civil Administrative office. The IOA also handed an order for the demolition of an under-construction local school that is meant to provide basic education to 50 students. The small school was being built by the Palestinian Education Ministry to provide education to students from Um Qissa, al-Abadiya, and as-Sarj communities. (IMEMC 18 January 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) prevented workers of the Hebron Construction Committee from conducting maintenance work in the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron city. The mosque and the school are in Area C of the occupied West Bank, under full Israeli control, where the occupation authorities constantly demolish Palestinian homes and structures. (IMEMC 18 January 2021)

- Several Israeli army jeeps invaded, Douma village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, before handing orders for the demolition of eight homes, and one shed. The army surrounded the village, before invading it, and handed the destruction orders. The Israeli army claims the buildings were constructed without a permit from the so-called “Civil Administration Office,” the administrative branch of the illegal occupation of the West Bank, although they are licensed by the Local Village Council. Palestinians received the orders for the demolition of their structures in several areas of the town: Mohammad Nidal Dawabsha, demolition order against his under-construction home. Amin Rashid Dawabsha, demolition order against his inhabited home. Mohammad Yousef Dawabsha, demolition order against his inhabited home. Sidqi Abdullah Dawabsha, demolition order against his inhabited home. Montaser Khalil Dawabsha, demolition order against his inhabited home. Mohammad Fathi Dawabsha, demolition order against his shed. Jibril Dawabsha, demolition order against his inhabited home. Nimir Radwan Saidawi, demolition order against his inhabited home. Mousa Shehda, demolition order against his under-construction home. (IMEMC 19 January 2021)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) notified Palestinian citizens of its intent to remove their mobile homes in Khirbet Yarza hamlet in the east of Tubas. The IOA stormed the hamlet and notified two citizens from the family of Masa’eid of a military order to remove their prefabricated homes within 96 hours. The homes had been given to the citizens months ago by international institutions after the Israeli army demolished their homes and displaced their families. (PALINFO 24 January 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) (IOA) stormed al-Tahadi School in the Bedouin area of Wadi al-Maleh in the northern Jordan Valley and threatened anew to demolish it. The IOA photographed the school as a prelude to demolishing it soon, adding that a military demolition order against the school had been issued about a month ago. The school, which was built about two months ago with funding from an international organization, provides elementary education for children from Bedouin hamlets in Wadi al-Maleh. (PALINFO 24 January 2021)
- Many Palestinians, were shot and wounded by rubber-coated steel bullets, others suffered inhalation injuries, and one teenager was detained after Israeli troops invaded al-Walaja town, 4 kilometers northwest of Bethlehem, to demolish a Palestinian-owned home. The army stormed the central occupied West Bank village, surrounded the

under-construction home, and knocked down the home based on the pretext of lacking an Israeli issued building permit. Several Palestinian residents gathered in the area to protest the destruction of the home, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) reacted by opening fire at the unarmed civilians with rubber-coated steel rounds and teargas canisters. As a result, many Palestinian civilians were shot and injured with rubber-coated steel bullets, while others suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA detained a local Palestinian teenager, identified as Nabel Ali, and took him to an unknown location when they retreated from the village. (IMEMC 25 January 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded, al-Khader town, south of the West Bank city of Bethlehem, and handed demolition orders targeting privately-owned Palestinian agricultural structures. The IOA handed Ibrahim Suleiman a demolition order targeting his shack which he uses to store his harvest and agricultural tools under the pretext that the shack was not licensed by the “Civil Administration Office.” The IOA also handed a demolition order targeting a well, used by the farmers to irrigate their crops and farmlands. The structures and the well are in Area C of the occupied West Bank. (IMEMC 25 January 2020)
- In Hebron in the southern West Bank, a Palestinian citizen received an evacuation and stop-work order against a piece of land he owns in Khirbet Guwain hamlet in the south of as-Samu town. Israeli army (IOA) delivered a notice ordering a citizen from the family of al-Rawashda to stop working his land and remove agricultural equipment from it. The Israeli army justified the measure by claiming that the land is located in an archeological area. (PALINFO 25 January 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) destroyed windows and doors of the historic Khan al-Lubban caravansary in al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya village, south of Nablus in the West Bank. The IOA cordoned off the area where the Khan al-Lubban caravansary is located and embarked using bulldozers on smashing and knocking down its outer windows and doors. Owner of the caravansary Khaled Daraghmeh said at the time that his property had been exposed to frequent attacks before by settlers with the aim of seizing the place and annexing it to nearby illegal settlements. Khan al-Lubban dates back to the Ottoman era and stretches over an area of 300 dunums of land. (PALINFO 25 January 2021)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Khirbet al-Maitah hamlet in the northern Jordan Valley and delivered demolition notices to a number of local residents. A crew from the Israeli army's civil administration handed six demolition notices against homes in Khirbet al-Maitah. Six families would be displaced if the demolitions were carried out. The civil administration crew also photographed homes in the hamlet. Another citizen Received a military stop-work order against homes belonging to him in the same hamlet. (PALINFO 25 January 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) dismantled and seized animal sheds in the northern Jordan Valley. The IOA raided al-Burj community and dismantled the animal sheds owned by four Palestinian families before seizing them under the pretext of their presence in a nature reserve area. (Wafa 26 January 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the impoverished village of Zanuta near the settlement of Shim'a in southern Hebron and handed local officials a military demolition order against the village council and a health clinic. The IOA also notified the local authority in Zanuta of its intent to demolish 12 crude homes and tents as well as cattle and storage sheds. The IOA had already notified in last December 12 citizens from the families of al-Batat, Samamera and Attal of military orders to raze their homes. (PALINFO 26 January 2021)
- In Qalqilya, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Nabi Elias village and handed citizens stop-work orders against three new homes as a prelude to issuing demolition orders against them later. They also handed a citizen from the same village a notice ordering him to remove a sidewalk stand he uses for selling vegetables. (PALINFO 26 January 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) delivered demolition notices against an apartment building and two houses in Asira ash-Shamaliya town, north of Nablus. The IOA delivered a demolition notice against a seven-story apartment building belonging to a local resident called Mohamed Shawwali. The two citizens received demolition orders against their homes in the town. 12 families would be rendered homeless if the demolitions were carried out, according to mayor Yassin. (PALINFO 26 January 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a mosque in the Bedouin community of Azwadeen, east of Yatta city, south of Hebron. The IOA escorted bulldozers into Khirbet Umm Qassa in the Bedouin community of Azwadeen, in what is called the Eastern Slope, where the heavy machinery tore down the mosque, reducing it to rubble. The demolition was carried out less than two weeks after IOA posted



demolition notices against the mosque and a local school, which serves 50 students from three marginalized communities, purportedly for being built without licenses. (IMEMC 27 January 2020)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) seized a tin-sheet health unit in Khirbet al-Rakiz hamlet in Masafer Yatta. Masafer Yatta is a collection of almost 19 hamlets that rely heavily on animal husbandry as the main source of livelihood. (IMEMC 27 January 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) dismantled two structures in Khan al-Ahmar village, east of Jerusalem. Israeli military force stormed the community, and dismantled two structures used for cattle breeding and seized their contents, without even handing the owners any demolition notices in advance. (IMEMC 27 January 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and bulldozers demolished a residential structure and a shack in As-Sawahira Ash-Sharqiya town, southeast of the occupied city of Jerusalem. The IOA stormed Umm al-Rayyan area, near al-Tahadi School, where they tore down a residential structure and a livestock shack belonging to Isma'il Saray'a, before seizing the equipment. (Wafa 27 January 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot, a young Palestinian man with a round of live ammunition, after the army invaded Zeita village, north of Tulkarem in northern West Bank, and confiscated a mobile home. The IOA fired many live rounds and gas bombs at Palestinian youngsters, who protested the invasion and hurled stones at the army vehicles. A young man, 25 years of age, was shot with a live round in the leg. The IOA dismantled and confiscated a shed, owned by Mahmoud Taiseer Abu al-Ezz. The shed was installed by the Palestinian on his privately owned land, but the IOA claimed he required a permit from the "Civil Administration Office. (IMEMC 28 January 2020)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-Waad al-Ahmar area, north of Jericho in northeastern West Bank, before dismantling and confiscating two residential structures and three barns. The IOA surrounded the community before invading it and dismantled the structures, owned by Ibrahim Abu 'Arouj, under the pretext of not receiving a permit from the "Civil Administration Office. The IOA also detained four journalists for several hours, preventing them from documenting the invasion and violations. The journalists are Omar Abu Awad, a cameraman working for Palestine TV, the TV's press car driver, Samer Abu Salman, Suleiman Abu Srour, a cameraman

working for the Palestinian News & Info Agency (Wafa), in addition to Reuters cameraman, Adel Abu Ni'ma. (IMEMC 28 January 2020)

## **Confiscation & Razing of lands**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) bulldozed, large areas of Palestinian farmlands in Einabus village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. Israeli bulldozers uprooted the lands in the Abu Miladi area, north of the village. The lands are near the Yitzhar settlement, which was installed on expropriated Palestinian lands, and added that the attack is part of Israel's attempts to expand the settlement. (IMEMC 12 January 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded, the village of Kardala, in the northern Jordan Valley of the occupied West Bank, and confiscated equipment, including heavy machinery, while working on rehabilitating a road. Several army jeeps invaded the village, and confiscated the machinery and equipment, belonging to a contracting company tasked with rehabilitating the road. (IMEMC 12 January 2021)
- Israeli military vehicles infiltrated Gaza's border, to the east of Khan Younis city, and razed farmland. Israeli military tanks and bulldozers advanced several dozens of meters to the east of the city in the southern besieged coastal enclave, razed large tracts of farmland near the borderline and erected earth mounds in the area. (Wafa 13 January 2021)
- Israeli bulldozers razed land and uprooted trees to the east of the town of Beit Ummar, north of the occupied West Bank city of Hebron. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) escorted bulldozers into al-Qarn area, east of the town, where the heavy machineries leveled about eight dunums and uprooted more than 80 trees, including olive trees, belonging to Issam Abu Ayyash. Abu Ayash was given a permit by the Israeli Supreme Court to cultivate his land, adding that he possesses a title deed, demonstrating his ownership of the land, which is one kilometer away from the Hebron-Jerusalem Street and three kilometers away from the bypass street. (Wafa 13 January 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stationed on the southern border with the Gaza Strip opened fire at Palestinian farmers working in their lands near the border, forcing them to leave the area. The IOA at the military watchtowers overlooking the border area east of Khan Yunis

fired several rounds at the farmers, who fled the area to avoid being shot. (Wafa 16 January 2021)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) uprooted large swaths of Palestinian lands in the southern West Bank governorate of Hebron, to expand a settlement and detained a man who tried to prevent the army from uprooting his land. The army is working on expanding and paving new roads in the Negohot settlement which was built on stolen Palestinian lands, near Hebron city, and Beit Awwa town. During the attack, the IOA assaulted a Palestinian man, identified as Mohammad Jadallah, and detained him after trying to stop them from uprooting his land. (IMEMC 27 January 2020)

### Expansion of settlements

- The Israeli government, headed by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, is set to approve 850 new units in Israeli settlements in the occupied West Bank. According to Israeli Channel Seven, the Netanyahu-led government intends to approve 500 units in Itamar, Shave Shomron, Oranit, Beit El, and Givat Ze'ev settlements. 250 units will also be approved in Nofei Nehemia settlement outpost, with 100 additional units pending final approval. (IMEMC 11 January 2021)
- As the US government prepares to inaugurate Joe Biden as President on 20 January 2021, the Israeli government announced a plan for 780 additional colonial settlements on Palestinian land. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu approved the new settlement units, which will be constructed on land seized from the Palestinian owners by the Israeli military. (IMEMC 18 January 2021)
- The Israeli occupation government approved the release of tenders for about 2,600 new settler homes in east Jerusalem and West Bank settlements a day before US president-elect Joe Biden takes office. 182 settler homes will be built as new projects and the others will be built within a plan to expand previous buildings. 2,112 housing units for Jewish settlers would be built in the West Bank and 460 in east Jerusalem. (PEACENOW, PALINFO 20 January 2021)

### Israeli Closures

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) continued the closure of the al-Mughayyir Palestinian village, northeast of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, for the fifth consecutive day, preventing the residents from entering or leaving it. The IOA closed the entrances of the village

with sand hills and concrete blocks, forcing the Palestinians to take longer, unpaved roads to enter or leave the village on foot to reach their destinations, including work and education. The villagers held a massive protest, two days ago, demanding the army to lift the siege on their community, before the IOA fired live rounds and gas bombs at them, causing dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 11 January 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (OA) sealed all entrances of the Tiwana village, in Masafer Yatta area, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The IOA closed the village and prevented the Palestinians from entering or leaving it. The IOA closed the village to prevent the locals and the international peace activist from holding a nonviolent activity, protesting the escalating attacks and violations by the army and the settlers. (IMEMC 15 January 2021)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) extended the closure of the Ibrahimi Mosque in the Old City of al-Khalil for another week to Muslim worshipers. The Israeli army extended the closure of the Ibrahimi Mosque for another week after it had closed it for 13 days at the pretext of preventing the spread of coronavirus. The Israeli occupation authority always uses flimsy pretexts to justify the Mosque's closure in order to impose further control over the holy site. (PALINFO 20 January 2021)