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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.

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Violations of the Israeli occupation Army

- Israeli soldiers assaulted, a young Palestinian man near Bab al-Amoud, one of the gates leading to the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem, before abducting him. Eyewitnesses said the soldiers stopped the young man near Bab al-Amoud and repeatedly assaulted him. The young man, who remained unidentified at the time of this report, was taken by the soldiers to an interrogation facility in Jerusalem. (WAFSA, IMEMC 22 December 2021)
- The Israeli soldiers invaded the main entrance of the al-Arroub refugee camp, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, leading to protests before the army fired gas bombs and concussion grenades. (WAFSA, IMEMC 22 December 2021)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) handed Sheikh Ekrima Sabri, head of the Higher Islamic Council in Occupied Jerusalem, a written order banning his travel abroad for four months. The IOA justified its decision by claiming that Sheikh Sabri poses a threat to Israel's security. This measure will expire on March 29, 2022 and is considered the third consecutive travel ban against Sheikh Sabri. Sheikh Sabri condemned the measure as "unjust and unjustified" and "a violation of the most basic human rights and the international resolutions and conventions." (PALINFO 22 December 2021)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Dozens of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces morning desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. According to local sources, at least 50 settlers entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight 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 provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police

- imposed movement restrictions on Muslim worshipers at the Aqsa Mosque's entrances and gates. (PALINFO 22 December 2021)
- A group of Jewish settlers, protected by Israeli occupation forces (IOF), razed a Palestinian-owned land and uprooted dozens of olive trees in al-Hebron's town of Tarqomiya, in the southern West Bank. Settlers razed the land to pave a settler-only road in the area. Israeli settlers from the illegal Israeli settlement of Tellem bulldozed a land belonging to Ghareeb family and uprooted 50 olive trees in the Khilet Salameh area in the town of Tarqomiya. (PALINFO 22 December 2021)
 - Israeli settler groups launched calls via social media platforms to allow "the forthwith return of settlers" to the evacuated illegal settlement of Homesh. Homesh, built on the lands of Burqa town north of Nablus, was evacuated in 2005. However, it was not handed to Palestinians amid warnings of being turned into a military outpost. (PALINFO 22 December 2021)

House Demolition and Demolition Threats

- Israeli forces stormed, agricultural lands near the al-Fawwar refugee camp, south of Hebron, in the southern occupied West Bank. Soldiers accompanied by an excavator destroyed grapevines, confiscated Palestinian-owned vegetable stands, and forced farmers and the owners of the vegetable stalls to leave the area. The vegetable farmers sell their produce to locals on the side of the road between the refugee camp and the city of Hebron, in order to provide for their families. (WAFSA, IMEMC 22 December 2021)
- The Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem forced, a Palestinian family to demolish its own home in occupied East Jerusalem, under the pretext of being built without a permit. Located in Jabal al-Mokabber neighborhood in East Jerusalem, the home which was built twenty years ago and provides shelter for himself and four other family members, including children who are now homeless, according to the home-owner, Mohammed Ja'abees. Ja'abees stated that he recently received a demolition order from the Israeli municipality, despite the fact that when he renovated the 60-square-meter house ten years ago he was fined 12,000 shekels at that time. Today, Ja'abees destroyed his home with his own resources in order to avoid any further excessive fines imposed by the

occupation Municipality if their crews carried out the demolition. (Wafa, IMEMC 22 December 2021)

Land Razing and Confiscation

- The Israeli occupation authorities issued an order, illegally annexing privately-owned Palestinian lands in the al-Khader town, south of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank. The confiscated lands, approximately one dunam, are in the Ein Qassis area, in the western part of al-Khader. The army decided to confiscate the lands to install iron gates on an agricultural road leading to the illegal Sidi Boaz colonialist outpost which was built on stolen Palestinian lands. The gate would block access to and isolate more than three hundred dunams of Palestinian lands, owned by various families, a move that usually precedes their illegal annexation. (Wafa, IMEMC 22 December 2021)