



ARIJ DAILY REPORT

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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

- Hundreds of Palestinians have been injured, including one who suffered a serious gunshot wound to the head, after hundreds of illegal Israeli colonialist settlers and soldiers initiated ongoing attacks against Palestinian homes in Burqa, Beita, Sebastia, Bazaria, Silat ath-Thaher and other areas in Nablus, Jenin and in northern West Bank. Israeli soldiers injured more than 135 Palestinians, including at least ten who were shot with live fire, thirty-five who were shot with the rubber-coated steel bullets, and at least ninety-five who suffered the severe effects of tear gas inhalation; among the wounded are many women, seniors, and children, including infants. A pregnant woman suffered the severe effects of tear gas inhalation before she was rushed to a hospital in active labor. Two Palestinian journalists, identified as Ehab Dmeiri and Fadi Yassin, were also injured in Bazaria, northwest of Nablus. Ehab, a correspondent with WAFA News Agency was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet, while Fadi, a cameraman working for Palestinian TV, suffered the severe effects of tear gas inhalation in addition to cuts and bruises. Dozens of illegal Israeli colonizers attacked homes and families, causing many injuries and serious property damage in Burqa and Beita in Nablus Governorate. The soldiers directly targeted many Palestinian journalists in Tulkarem by firing live rounds and gas bombs at them while providing live coverage of the ongoing invasions. The attack injured two photojournalists identified as Fadi Yassin and Hazem Bleidi. (IMEMC, WAFA 25 December 2021)
- In addition, dozens of colonizers attacked many homes in Sebastia town, north of Nablus, and fired live rounds at the Palestinians who rushed to the aid of the families. Meanwhile, Israeli soldiers closed many roads and junctions and imposed severe restrictions on the freedom of movement of the Palestinians while at the same time allowing hundreds of fanatic colonizers to march in the area and to head to the site of the former Homesh colony where they started rebuilding and preparing to reestablish the colony on the stolen Palestinian lands. The soldiers also fired a barrage of gas bombs, concussion grenades, and dozens of live rounds at the Palestinians near Sebastia, causing many injuries. (IMEMC, WAFA 25 December 2021)

- Massive protests took place in Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem, after the army invaded Batn al-Hawa neighborhood and invaded homes. (IMEMC, WAFA 25 December 2021)
- Several Israeli military vehicles invaded, an area Anza village, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, leading to protests. Local sources said the invasion took place on Jenin-Nablus Road, near Anza village. They added that the soldiers fired several live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs. In addition, dozens of military vehicles were deployed around the villages and towns of Ya'bad, Arraba, Marka, Sanur, az-Zawiya, Jaba', and Ejja, before closing many roads. The soldiers also removed concrete blocks that were installed, three days earlier, near the evacuated Homesh colony. (IMEMC 25 December 2021)
- The Israeli occupation police banished two Palestinian young men from Jerusalem and the Aqsa Mosque for several days after releasing them. The Israeli police released Khaled Alyan and Yehya Jabarin after detaining and interrogating them for some hours at the Qishla detention center in the Old City. The two young men were banned from entering Jerusalem for 15 days, but Alyan (teenager) was also ordered to pay a financial penalty for holding a toy gun. (PALINFO 25 December 2021)

Israeli Settler Violence

- The Israeli colonizers attacked and injured Abada Amer, in Azmout town, near Nablus, and held him captive for more than two hours. The injured man was rushed to a Palestinian hospital for treatment, after suffering various cuts and bruises. (IMEMC 25 December 2021)
- Furthermore, Israeli colonizers attacked and injured three Palestinians while working on their lands in the Wadi Qana area, in Deir Istiya town, west of Salfit in the central West Bank. Two of the Palestinians have been identified as Mohammad Rayyan and Yassin Rayyan, from Qarawat Bani Hassan town. (IMEMC 25 December 2021)
- Dozens of Israeli colonizers attacked many Palestinian cars on the Nablus-Jenin Road, close to the location of the dismantled Homesh illegal colony, causing considerable damage. (IMEMC 25 December 2021)

- Israeli colonizers attacked and injured Mohammad Hijja, 50, in Burqa village, north of Nablus. (IMEMC 25 December 2021)
- The Israeli police forces stormed the courtyards of Al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem and arrested two young men. The two detainees were identified as as Yahya Jabarin and Khaled Alyan, from Umm al-Fahm. The sources said that the two youths were detained for allegedly holding a toy gun. Earlier on Friday, tens of thousands of Palestinian Muslim worshipers attended the Friday prayer in the Aqsa Mosque despite the usual Israeli occupation's restrictive measures in the vicinity of the Mosque and in the Old City of Occupied Jerusalem. (IMEMC 25 December 2021)

Israeli Closure

- Israeli soldiers closed, Saturday, the main Jenin-Nablus Road to allow illegal colonizers to march to the location of the evacuated Homesh colony which was installed on stolen Palestinian lands. The soldiers completely sealed the road to all Palestinian traffic in both directions and forced the Palestinians to leave. They added that the soldiers closed the road and removed the Palestinians shortly after the colonizers started gathering in the area. The colonizers keep marching towards the site of the former colony and have frequently installed structures to establish an outpost, in addition to the constant attempt to illegally occupy more Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 25 December 2021)