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Israeli Violations' Activities in the occupied State of Palestine 1 February 2022

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

- Several armored Israeli military vehicles, including bulldozers, invaded Palestinian agricultural lands near Khan Younis and Beit Lahia in the northern and southern parts of the besieged Gaza Strip bulldozed several sections in addition to firing live rounds. Media sources said the Israeli vehicles invaded farmlands in the northern area of Beit Lahia before bulldozing them. They added that the soldiers installed sand hills close to the perimeter fence and fired several live rounds at random in addition to many smoke bombs. The military vehicles also invaded farmlands east of the al-Qarara area, northeast of Khan Younis, and bulldozed them while firing sporadic rounds of live ammunition. It is worth mentioning that Israeli navy ships also attacked Palestinian fishing boats in the Sudaniyya sea area, northwest of Gaza city. (IMEMC 1 February 2022)
- Israeli navy Tuesday morning targeted Palestinian fishermen offshore the Sudaniya area, northwest of Gaza city, according to Wafa correspondent. He said that the fishermen were sailing within three nautical miles offshore the area when Israeli naval boats opened gunfire and water hoses toward them, forcing the fishermen to flee for their safety. Meanwhile, military tanks and bulldozers stationed at Gaza's eastern frontier, advanced several dozens of meters into and razed a tract of borderline farmlands, northeast of Khan Younes and north of Beit Lahia. Two million Palestinians live in the Gaza Strip, which has been subjected to a punishing and crippling Israeli blockade for 12 years and repeated onslaughts that have heavily damaged much of the enclave's infrastructure. (IMEMC 1 February 2022)
- Israeli occupation forces (IOF) attempted to break into the Qalandia refugee camp in northern Jerusalem on Monday night and were confronted by young men who threw stones on them. Local sources said that the confrontations erupted after the IOF soldiers were deployed in the Airport Street near the refugee camp. They said that the soldiers fired teargas canisters at the youths and many of them suffered breathing problems. (PALINFO 1 February 2022)

- Israeli navy gunboats opened machinegun fire and water cannons at Palestinian fishermen while working off the Gaza Sea on Tuesday morning. Meanwhile, Israeli occupation soldiers advanced into northern and southern Gaza Strip border areas amidst intermittent shooting. Local sources reported that Israeli soldiers escorted military bulldozers into eastern Qarara area to the northeast of Khan Younis in southern Gaza Strip and went on levelling Palestinian cultivated land lots. A similar incursion was reported in northern Beit Lahia town to the northernmost area of the besieged enclave. Locals said that the Israeli soldiers bulldozed agricultural land and opened intermittent fire in the process. (PALINFO 1 February 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Illegal Israeli colonizers invaded, late at night Sunday, a Palestinian lands northwest of the central West Bank city of Salfit, stormed a barn and stole three sheep after attacking the owner. The owner, Hasan Balasma, stated that he was near his barn when the illegal Israeli colonizers infiltrated into the area and assaulted him. He added that the colonizers pointed their firearms at him and threatened to shoot and kill him if he made any sound or movement. Balasma stated that the colonizers stole three sheep before leaving the area and added that this is the second attack against him and his property since last week when the colonizers physically assaulted him. “We are here to stay; this is our ancestral land, our country,” he stated, “We are not leaving no matter what....” (IMEMC 1 February 2022)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers, government officials, and rabbis desecrated the holy Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Tuesday under police protection. The Awkaf department in the holy city said that dozens of settlers stormed the holy Islamic site accompanied by rabbis and heavy police escort. It said that the settlers and rabbis performed Talmudic rituals in the eastern area of the Mosque Compound and listened to “fake stories about the alleged Temple” from the rabbis. It concluded its terse statement saying that Israeli government officials also today broke into the Qibli mosque and provocatively toured its interior area. (PALINFO 1 February 2022)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Several Israeli army jeeps invaded the Nabi Elias village, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, and handed two military orders halting the construction of two Palestinian-owned agricultural structures. Local sources said the soldiers surrounded the area before invading it and handed the orders to two Palestinians. They added that the army claimed the structures, owned by Ayman Abu Hamed and Nour al-Awaydi, on their privately owned lands, were built without a permit from the so-called “Civil Administration Office”, the administrative branch of the illegal occupation of the West Bank. (IMEMC 1 February 2022)
- At least 150 Israeli soldiers stormed, on Tuesday, the Shu’fat refugee camp in occupied East Jerusalem, and demolished the family home of Fadi Abu Shkheidem, the Palestinian man who was killed by Israeli forces on November 21, 2021, the Palestinian News & Information Agency ([Wafa](#)) reported. Wafa correspondent stated that the soldiers invaded the camp, detained the slain man’s family on the first floor of the building, and proceeded to demolish the apartment and the car park, despite there being other apartments attached to it. Local Palestinians confronted the large army force near the home, in rejection of the blatant act of collective punishment by the occupation. The Shkheidem family attempted to appeal the demolition order, however, it was declined by the Israeli Supreme Court. (IMEMC 1 February 2022)
- Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) have forced a Palestinian family to demolish two homes in Jerusalem. The Obaid family was forced to self-demolish their two houses in Al-Isawiya town, east of Occupied Jerusalem, to avoid the Israeli heavy demolition fines. The two houses were being built five months ago on an area of 200 square meters at a total cost of \$100,000. However, an Israeli order has forced the family to stop the construction of the two homes till their demolition. (PALINFO 1 February 2022)
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities forced two Palestinian brothers to demolish their two homes in the east Jerusalem neighborhood of Jabel Mukaber. The two brothers were left homeless along with their eight children, although they were forced to pay 100,000 shekels (about \$32,000) as building fines. (PALINFO 1 February 2022)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) ordered Salem family to vacate their house in Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood, east of Occupied Jerusalem. After Israeli settler NGOs lodged a claim to the property, an Israeli court

- ruled that the family of 11, including four children, in the Palestinian neighborhood of Sheikh Jarrah, had to be forcibly expelled by April 2022. (PALINFO 1 February 2022)
- Israeli forces demolished the martyr Fadi Abu Shukhaydam's house in Shuafat refugee camp, east of Occupied Jerusalem, on Tuesday morning. The Quds Press affirmed that "Israeli forces stormed the area in large numbers accompanied by demolition equipment, before they surrounded the building and started the demolition process. Earlier on Sunday, the Israeli high court of justice rejected an appeal filed by human rights group HaMoked against the intended demolition of martyr Fadi Abu Shukhaydam's house. Commenting on the court's order, a spokesman for the Israeli occupation army said that the army intends to raze the house as soon as possible. On November 21, Abu Shukhaydam opened fire at settlers and officers in the alleyways of the Old City of Occupied Jerusalem, killing one and injuring four others, two of them seriously. Police officers returned fire and killed him on the scene. Along the same line, Israeli forces demolished on Monday the house of the prisoner Ghaith Jaradat in the town of Silat Al-Harithiya, west of Jenin, after an Israeli court rejected his family's appeal against the move. Earlier this month, Ghaith Jaradat's family was given a demolition order for being allegedly involved in a deadly shooting attack near the illegal settlement of Homesh along with his brother Omar. As part of its collective punishment policy, the Israeli occupation authority systematically demolishes homes of Palestinians whose relatives are accused of carrying out deadly shooting operations. (PALINFO 1 February 2022)