



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

- Israeli occupation forces imposed a nearly full lockdown of occupied Jerusalem's highly-tense Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood, shortly after dozens of local Palestinian citizens and peace activists supporting them in the neighborhood were assaulted by the forces. Israeli Police physically assaulted Palestinians and solidarity activists outside the home of the Salem family – who are facing a risk of forceful Israeli expulsion – in the neighborhood and injured many of them. Paramedics attempting to provide first aid to the injured were also denied entry into the neighborhood by the police, she added. Tensions remained high in the neighborhood over the past week as extreme right-wing Israelis led by fascist Israeli lawmaker Itamar Ben Gvir set up a makeshift office in the neighborhood, provoking its residents and drawing confrontations from time to time. Ben-Gvir is head of the Jewish Power party, part of the Religious Zionism political alliance that calls for the eviction of Palestinians from their lands and running Israel according to Torah texts. On Sunday, he opened his makeshift office in Sheikh Jarrah on a plot of land belonging to the Salem family that was confiscated by settler groups last month. Following the move, dozens of settlers raided the neighborhood just after midnight, pelting stones at Palestinian homes and damaging cars. Settlers then reached the house of the Salem family and assaulted women and children with pepper spray, residents told Anadolu agency. Currently, 37 Palestinian families live in Sheikh Jarrah, six of them are facing imminent eviction. Since 2020, Israeli courts have ordered the eviction of 13 Palestinian families in Sheikh Jarrah. The area became a focal point of protest and sit-in solidarity activities last year, drawing in Palestinian and anti-occupation Israeli and international activists. (IMEMC 17 February 2022)
- Israeli soldiers invaded, Jenin city, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank, leading to protests, before the army shot three Palestinians, while undercover soldiers kidnapped two others. The army also abducted one Palestinian near Jerusalem. Media sources said the soldiers invaded Nazareth Street and the center of Jenin city, leading to protests before the army shot three young men with live fire. Palestinian medics rushed to

- the area and moved the three wounded young men to a hospital in the city. Furthermore, undercover soldiers infiltrated the Kharrouba neighborhood in Jenin city before storming and ransacking homes, causing excessive damage, and abducted a former political prisoner, Aws Mahmoud Ajjawi, in addition to Khaled Abu Marar. (IMEMC 17 February 2022)
- The Israeli soldiers invaded Abu Dis town, southeast of occupied Jerusalem, and abducted a former political prisoner, identified as Yazan Mheisin, after storming his home and violently searching it. (IMEMC 17 February 2022)
 - The soldiers invaded and searched several homes in the Aida refugee camp in Bethlehem Governorate before abducting Amir Fadi Khalil, 20. The soldiers invaded the Wad Sahin area, in the center of Bethlehem city, before repeatedly assaulting Mohammad Omar Daoud, 33. During the invasion into Wad Sahin, the soldiers searched and ransacked the homes of Adnan Abu Khashaba, Mohammad As'ad Nuwwara, and a third Palestinian from the local Khatib family. Furthermore, the soldiers rammed their armored military jeep into a car driven by Ali Saifi in the Deheishe refugee camp before forcing him out and continuously assaulting him in addition to firing many live rounds at his car. (IMEMC 17 February 2022)
 - Israeli navy ships fired, several rounds of live ammunition at Palestinian fishing boats near the shore on Gaza city, while Israeli soldiers also targeted farmers with live fire east of Khan Younis. Eyewitnesses said the Israeli navy ships chased a few Palestinian fishing boats in the Sudaniyya Sea area, northwest of Gaza city, and opened fire at them. They added that the attack caused damage and forced the fishers to leave, fearing additional violations. In addition, Israeli soldiers fired many live rounds into Palestinian farmlands, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the coastal region. The attack took place on Palestinian lands in Khuza'a town, east of Khan Younis, and did not lead to casualties but forced the farmers to leave. (IMEMC 17 February 2022)
 - Israeli soldiers releasing their dog to maul a Palestinian before they abducted him last Monday, and denounced the serious violation. The Committee stated that the detainee, Malek Mualla, 19, was forced out of an industrial structure and wasn't trying to run or hide; however, the

soldiers released their dog to maul him although he was fully complying with their orders. The Palestinian, who works as a night guard at the industrial facility in the al-Biereh city, in the central West Bank, was attacked after the soldiers surrounded the facility. The soldiers released their dog on the detainee before it started mauling him all over his body before they abducted him and took him to an unknown destination. The army has not released any information about the incident that only became known because of the captured surveillance video. (IMEMC 17 February 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Also on Tuesday, Israeli colonizers cut 50 olive saplings in the Dahr Subh area in Kafr ad-Dik, according to the Wall & Colonization Resistance Commission. The trees, belonging to a Palestinian resident, identified as Ikrimah Jihad Al-Deek found 50 of his olive saplings uprooted and cut by illegal colonists from one of the several nearby settlements. (IMEMC 17 February 2022)
- A group of Jewish settlers uprooted dozens of olive seedlings in Burqa town, in Nablus on Wednesday. A group of settlers uprooted at least 300 olive seedlings in the Al-Qusour area in Burqa town. Burqa town has witnessed a series of fierce attacks by Jewish attacks over the past few months. (IMEMC 17 February 2022)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem .At least 228 of settlers entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police protection. Students of religious institutes and government employees were among the settlers who defiled the Mosque in the morning tours. 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 17 February 2022)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli soldiers demolished two commercial structures in Beit Hanina town, north of occupied Jerusalem, and two agricultural sheds in Douma town, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. Several army vehicles, including bulldozers, invaded the Wad Ad-Dam area in Beit Hanina before demolishing a commercial structure owned by Palestinians from the local al-Qassas family. The Israeli army claims the structure was built without a permit from the City Council of occupied Jerusalem. In addition, the soldiers invaded Douma town, south of Nablus, and demolished two agricultural rooms, one of them owned by Abdullah Salawda. The name of the second structure's owner was unknown at the time of this report. (IMEMC 17 February 2022)
- Israeli occupation authorities razed agricultural structures in Duma town, southeast of Nablus city, according to a local activist. Israeli forces escorted a bulldozer to the town, where the heavy machinery tore down two agricultural rooms, reducing them to rubble. (IMEMC 17 February 2022)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) ordered the demolition of the "Ras al-Tin" primary school in Ras At-Tin herding community in the central West Bank. The European-funded Palestinian primary school is threatened to be demolished within 14 days without any court order. The school serves 50 students, from first to sixth grade, from Ras At-Tin community, east of the West Bank city of Ramallah, who otherwise would have to walk around five kilometers to access the school in nearby Al-Mughayyer village. (PALINFO 17 February 2022)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli occupation bulldozers razed, on Tuesday, large areas of Palestinian-owned agricultural lands between Bidya and Kafr ad-Dik, west of Salfit, in the central occupied West Bank, Ma'an News Agency reported. (IMEMC 17 February 2022)