



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

- Dozens of Israeli military vehicles started the deployment near the tents of Bedouin Palestinians in the Northern Plains of the West Bank, ahead of live-fire military drills. Human Rights activist Aref Daraghma stated that the soldiers deployed their vehicles in front of the tents of the Palestinian shepherds in the al-Farisiyya area. He added that the army intends to conduct military drills using live ammunition and shells in the area and that the Palestinians were ordered to leave during the training. It is worth mentioning that a month ago, the Israeli army conducted one of the largest military drills in years, with the participation of hundreds of vehicles, leading to excessive damage to the Palestinian meadows. The army conducts military drills in several parts of the occupied West Bank, including the Northern Plains near Hebron and Jenin, among other areas. (IMEMC 7 February 2022)
- Israeli soldiers assaulted, on Sunday evening, a Palestinian man near Bab Hutta, one of the gates leading to the Al-Aqsa Mosque, in occupied Jerusalem, and abducted him. A Palestinian who witnessed the assault said that many soldiers assaulted his cousin, Sameh Abul-Karim Shweiki, from the ath-Thoury neighborhood in Jerusalem and abducted him. He stated that the soldiers then took his cousin to a nearby interrogation facility without justification. The soldiers also closed the area and imposed severe restrictions on the movement of the Palestinians. (IMEMC 7 February 2022)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem today notified owners of dozens of Palestinian commercial facilities in the Wadi al-Jouz neighborhood in occupied East Jerusalem of its intention to demolish their businesses, according to the owners. The business owners in the industrial area of Wadi al-Jouz, most of them are car repair or parts shops, warehouses selling building materials, restaurants, and groceries, found the demolition notices stuck on their shops when they got there this

morning. Ismail al-Kurd, the owner of one of the facilities that received the demolition notices, told WAFA that the municipality wants to demolish their businesses, which they have owned and managed for decades, to build what it called a “Silicon Valley” project on the ruins of these shops. He said this project was proposed by the municipality in mid-2020 as part of a 5-year government plan worth \$660 million to be built on a 200,000-square-meter area for high-tech companies, hotels, and various shops. We inherited these shops from our fathers and grandfathers 70 years ago. I live here and make a living from this place. I have all the official papers and licenses that prove this,” he said. “This shop is one of the dozens of shops in this area and today the occupiers came to kick us out of our shops and take away from us the source of income for me and for my children.” He said the municipality wants to move them from this well-known and vital spot to Israeli industrial areas far from the city. “We will not accept this plan and we will confront it no matter what,” said al-Kurd. (IMEMC 7 February 2022)

- On Sunday, Israeli soldiers invaded a Palestinian agricultural land in the al-Khader town, south of the West Bank city of Bethlehem, and delivered a demolition order of irrigation well. Local activist Ahmad Salah said the soldiers invaded the al-Abyar Valley area and delivered a demolition order of an irrigation well, owned by Ahmad Rezeq Abu Ghalyoon, in his privately owned land. It is worth mentioning that the area has been subject to escalating Israeli violations, including the demolition of well, agricultural rooms, sheds, and various structures, in addition to the existing demolition orders for the benefit of the illegal Israeli colonies built on stolen Palestinian lands. Furthermore, the soldiers invaded the al-Minya village, east of Bethlehem, and demolished a retaining wall, owned by Thorayya Sawarka, on her land. (IMEMC 7 February 2022)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli soldiers bulldozed, Sunday, large areas of Palestinian lands in Kisan village, east of Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem, in the West Bank. Eyewitnesses said the soldiers bulldozed the lands in Bir al-Mizrab area, in the southern part of the village. Local nonviolent activist against the illegal Israeli colonies, Ahmad Ghazal, stated that the soldiers bulldozed 30 Dunams of agricultural lands owned by the local Abu

Jalgheef family. He added that the bulldozing and uprooting of the lands took place to expand a nearby Israeli colony, illegally built on stolen Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 7 February 2022)

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