



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

- In the central West Bank, several Israeli army jeeps invaded Ras Karkar and the al-Janiya villages west of Ramallah, leading to protests. The soldiers fired several gas bombs and concussion grenades at the protesters. (IMEMC 9 March 2022)
- Israeli soldiers invaded Teqoua', east of Bethlehem, and installed surveillance cameras on electric poles in the Khirbat ad-Deir area in the center of the town. (IMEMC 9 March 2022)
- Palestinian Civilian Ahmad Hikmat Saif from Burqa village, north of Nablus, 23, died from severe wounds he suffered a week earlier, after Israeli soldiers shot him near Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Ahmad had undergone several surgeries and remained in a critical condition at the Intensive Care Unit in a hospital in Nablus until he succumbed to his serious wounds. The soldiers also shot the young man with three live rounds in the chest and leg during protests that erupted when the army invaded Burqa. (IMEMC 9 March 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli colonialist settlers uprooted, Palestinian-owned grape saplings and tore down retaining walls near Salfit in the central occupied West Bank, and others razed lands near Bethlehem in the southern West Bank. In the town of Kafr ad-Dik, located west of Salfit, Israeli settlers uprooted and stole grape saplings from lands belonging to Saadat Said, who stated that the colonists also levelled stone walls and destroyed a 150-meter-long barbed wire fence which he built around his property. (IMEMC 9 March 2022)
- Many illegal Israeli colonizers invaded Palestinian lands in Battir town, west of Bethlehem in the southern occupied West Bank, and installed an outpost. The colonizers invaded the Taff Abdullah area before installing sheds and mobile homes on private Palestinian lands. The colonizers closed the area to install the outpost on the private Palestinian lands while Israeli

- soldiers prevented the locals from approaching it. The colonizers installed the outpost to illegally occupy the lands and expand it by annexing more privately-owned Palestinian lands. The colonizers have been trying to occupy the entire area for many years by constantly invading them and installing outposts, especially since the Israeli army has been preventing the Palestinians from entering or rehabilitating their land. Once Israel considers the lands to be “deserted,” after barring their Palestinian owners from entering them, it then uses its “laws” to declare them “state lands,” which also facilitates the illegal takeover by the colonizers. (IMEMC 9 March 2022)
- Israeli colonizers razed vegetable stands along Route 90 in the northern Jordan Valley. The Council of Israeli colonial settlements, under military protection, escorted bulldozers to dismantle five wholesale vegetable stands the Palestinian farmers used to display their products and seized the vegetables. The racks belong to five farmers from the Tubas-district villages of Kardala, Bardala, and Ein al-Beida. (IMEMC 9 March 2022)
 - A group of Jewish settlers attacked Palestinian shepherds in Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron in the occupied West Bank. The settlers attacked and stoned Amjad Al-Rabei while grazing sheep in Tuwani village. Meanwhile, a large number of settlers gathered at the entrance to the village. (PALINFO 9 March 2022)
 - A group of settlers placed mobile houses (caravans) on Palestinian-owned lands in Qaryut village, south of Nablus. Under the Israeli army protection, the settlers placed their mobile houses on an area of 100 dunums of agricultural lands south of Qaryut. The move aims to separate southern and northern parts of the West Bank by linking more than 17 Jewish-only settlement communities. The plan will also pave the way for the confiscation of large Palestinian lands in the area. (PALINFO 9 March 2022)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli forces demolished, a Palestinian-owned home in the Shu’fat refugee camp, in occupied East Jerusalem. The army invaded the refugee camp and occupied rooftops, before a they used a bulldozer to destroy the under-construction home, under the pretext of non-licensing. (IMEMC 9 March 2022)

- A Palestinian identified as Thaer Siam, demolished his own home, in Beit Hanina town in occupied East Jerusalem. (IMEMC 9 March 2022)
- Israeli soldiers demolished a Palestinian home in the Khallet al-Eeda area in Jabal Johar, south of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. Several army jeeps and bulldozers invaded the area before storming the home and assaulted the family before forcing the Palestinians out of the property. The soldiers then demolished the property without allowing the family to remove its furniture and belongings. The Israeli army claims the home was built without a permit from the so-called “Civil Administration Office. The demolished property was a one hundred square meter home owned by Saddam Jawad Jaber and his family, who were rendered homeless. (IMEMC 9 March 2022)
- The Israeli occupation army delivered a written order that bans the Palestinian residents of al-Khader town in southern Bethlehem from using the Hamidiyah Mosque and the lands around it. Israeli soldiers stormed the town and put up a notice ordering the local residents to stop praying at the Mosque, renovating it and reclaiming the lands around it. The Mosque, which was built 250 years ago, is supervised by an employee from the Palestinian Ministry of Awqaf and Religious Affairs and used for prayers by farmers and citizens living and working in nearby areas. The Israeli army also ordered the removal of all the olive saplings that were planted recently on a piece of land near the Mosque. About two years ago, the Israeli army prohibited local residents from cultivating 500 dunums of lands in the areas of al-Hamidiyah, Faghour and Shaab al-Zaatar at the pretext they are archeological areas. These lands belong to the Ministry of Awqaf and the families of Salah, Issa and Sobeih. (PALINFO 9 March 2022)
- The Israeli military government handed a Palestinian resident of Abu al-Nuwwar Bedouin community, east of Jerusalem, a demolition order for his family shelter, according to the community’s spokesman Daoud Jahalin. Ahmad Jahalin has received a final demolition order for the shelter where he lives with his wife and infant son in the community under the pretext it was built without a permit and was given seven days to either demolish it himself or be demolished by the army. This is the second demolition order Ahmad Jahalin receives for his home. The first one was in October of last year. (Wafa 9 March 2022)

Other

- The Israeli Ministry of Interior released new figures on the growth of the West Bank settler population over the past 13 months (January 1, 2021 through Jan 31, 2022). The data shows that growth in the Israeli settler population, which surged during President Trump's overtly pro-settlement term in office, has continued to accelerate. This population growth follows the surge in settlement construction that took place during the Trump presidency. The data was compiled by Yaakov Katz, who is the former Chair of the Board of Directors of the settler-run Arutz Sheva media outlet. Katz currently publishes West Bank Jewish Population Stats (a project of "Bet El Institutions", associated with the settlement of Beit El – a settlement closely associated with Trump's ambassador to Israel, David Friedman). The data reveals that over the reporting period: The number of West Bank settlers grew to a total of 490,493 (not including the ~330,000 East Jerusalem settlers), representing a nearly 3.2% rise over 13 months. (FMEP 9 March 2022)