



## 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.

*The Violations are based on reports provided by field workers and/or news sources.*

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## Violations of the Israeli Occupation Army

- On Sunday night, dozens of Israeli soldiers invaded the Salayma neighborhood near the Ibrahimi Mosque in the southern West Bank city of Hebron, searched homes, assaulted several Palestinians, and abducted one. Aref Jaber, a resident of the area and an activist with the Human Rights Defenders Coalition, said the soldiers stopped two Palestinians, one of them identified as Minwer Ahmad Jaber, and repeatedly assaulted them, causing cuts and bruises. Jaber added that the soldiers also invaded and ransacked many homes near the Ibrahimi Mosque and threatened to abduct or even shoot the Palestinians if they leave their properties. The soldiers also abducted one Palestinian and took him to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 23 October 2022)
- On Sunday evening, Israeli soldiers attacked a young Palestinian man while illegal Israeli colonizers hurled insults at him in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem. Media sources said hundreds of colonizers marched in the area after the soldiers closed many streets and surrounded Palestinian communities, especially Sheikh Jarrah. They added that the soldiers stopped a young Palestinian man in Sheikh Jarrah and repeatedly assaulted him while the colonizers hurled insults at him. It is worth mentioning that the Israeli army and the police imposed a tight siege on Sheikh Jarrah to allow the colonizers to march into the area. (IMEMC 23 October 2022)
- On Sunday, Israeli soldiers injured many Palestinian schoolgirls in Kharbatha Bani Harith village, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. Abdul-Jabbar Anjas, the head of Kharbatha Bani Hares Village Council, said several army jeeps invaded the town and parked near the two local elementary and secondary schools for girls. He added that the soldiers fired many gas bombs at the schoolgirls just as they left their educational facilities, causing many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. The soldiers also invaded and ransacked several shops in the area and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 23 October 2022)

- On Saturday evening, Israeli soldiers killed a Palestinian worker near a military roadblock of a section of the illegal Annexation Wall southeast of Qalqilia, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Media sources said the soldiers shot the workers near a military roadblock, known as 109, close to Nabi Elias village when the army fired many live rounds at Palestinian workers trying to cross. The Palestinian Health Ministry said the soldiers shot the worker, Rabi Arafa Rabi, 32, with a live round in the head before Palestinian medics rushed him to Darwish Nazzal governmental hospital in Qalqilia before he was rushed to Rafidia hospital in Nablus, where he succumbed to his serious wounds. The slain man's father, from Qalqilia, said the soldiers executed his son in cold blood, adding that Rabi was just a construction worker trying to earn a living and was engaged to be married this coming Friday. Palestine TV said Israeli colonizers closed several streets in the area and attacked dozens of Palestinian and their cars, before the soldiers invaded it and started firing live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades. (IMEMC 23 October 2022)
- The Israeli army reported Saturday that one of its soldiers shot a Palestinian who reportedly stabbed an Israeli colonizer near the Givat Hamivtar illegal colony's light rail station, near Shu'fat, northeast of occupied Jerusalem, in the West Bank. Israeli media sources said a 20-year-old man was seriously injured in the reported stabbing incident, and that the police and the Israeli army launched a massive search campaign for the attacker. The sources claimed that the attacker was a Palestinian teenage boy who ran towards a soccer field near Shu'fat before an officer shot him. Israeli medical sources said medics treated the wounded colonizer before moving him to Shaare Zedek Medical Center. Israeli Ynet News said the conscious and bleeding colonizer told the medical team treating him that the "attacker had an Arab appearance" before the soldiers launched the manhunt and shot the Palestinian teen. Palestinian sources said the wounded teen had been identified as Mohammad Rajab Abu Qteish, 16, from Anata town, northeast of Jerusalem. Mohammad ran towards a soccer field where Palestinian teens had been training before the soldiers invaded the area and shot him. The soldiers then prevented the medics, who had been stationed at the soccer game for cases of emergency, from approaching him. (IMEMC 23 October 2022)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- On Sunday, an illegal Israeli colonizer attacked two young Palestinian women with pepper spray in the center of Huwwara town, south of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Awwad Najm said his daughter Shaden and Rasha were walking in the center of the town on their way to their college before the colonizer attacked them with pepper spray. He added that Palestinian medics rushed to the area and provided his daughter with the needed medical treatment. Huwwara has lately been subject to seriously escalating attacks by the illegal colonizers who frequently invade the town and attack the Palestinians, their homes, stores, and lands. (IMEMC 23 October 2022)
- Dozens of extremist Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem under tight police protection on Sunday morning and later in the afternoon. At least 81 settlers entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under police guard, according to al-Qastal News website. 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 worshippers at the Aqsa Mosque's entrances and gates. (PALINFO 23 October 2022)

## Israeli Closures

- Israeli police on Sunday imposed strict security measures on the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in Occupied Jerusalem, turning it into a military barracks. According to SAFA news agency, Israeli police blocked the main road axis leading to the crossroad of the so-called Tomb of Simeon the Just. The closure was imposed in the evening and will last until Monday evening to facilitate the Jewish settlers' incursions into the Tomb. Palestinian families in Sheikh Jarrah are concerned about the possible launch of new settlers' attack to coincide with the incursions into the site. In the center of the neighborhood, there is a cave carved into the rock, which is sealed and guarded, surrounded by parked vehicles, and filled with Hebrew signs. Hundreds of Jewish settlers break into the cave and perform Talmudic rituals. Since the Israeli occupation of East Jerusalem in 1967, Jewish settlers have taken over the cave and used it as a synagogue. (PALINFO 23 October 2022)

- Israeli occupation forces (IOF) continued the closure imposed on Nablus for the 13th day in a row on Sunday. The closure came as part of the IOF collective punishment policy following the killing of an IOF soldier in a Palestinian resistance's shooting operation carried out by the Arin al-Osoud (Lions' Den) armed group near the West Bank city of Nablus. On the 11th of October, an Israeli soldier was shot and killed in a Palestinian resistance's shooting operation near the illegal settlement of Shavei Shomron established on Palestinian-owned lands northwest of Nablus. Since then, IOF soldiers have been setting up military checkpoints and mound blocks at Nablus entrances restricting the movement of citizens in and out of the city. (PALINFO 23 October 2022)