



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 soldiers injured dozens of Palestinians in Halhoul and the Al-'Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. Many military vehicles invaded the Al-Arroub refugee camp town to accompany dozens of colonizers to a nearby area, leading to protests. The soldiers fired several live rounds, gas bombs, and concussion grenades, causing scores of Palestinians, including many in their homes, to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. The soldiers also accompanied colonizers into an archeological area in Halhoul town and surrounded many Palestinian communities, leading to protests before the army fired gas bombs and concussion grenades, causing several injuries. (IMEMC 20 December 2022)
- Armed clashes broke out at dawn Tuesday between a Palestinian resistance fighter and the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) after the latter encircled a house in Bethlehem City. A large number of Israeli troops stormed Wadi Maali area in the city and encircled a house after receiving information that a wanted ex-detainee called Ayyad al-Harimi, from the Islamic Jihad Movement, was inside it. (IMEMC 20 December 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli colonizers assaulted and injured two young Palestinian men near Ramallah in the central West Bank. The colonizers invaded the Na'lan Mountain area in the Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya village, north of Ramallah. The colonizers assaulted several Palestinian farmers, causing bruises and cuts to two young men, before fleeing the area. The Palestinians were attacked while working and rehabilitating their agricultural lands when the paramilitary colonizers invaded their lands. (IMEMC 20 December 2022)
- A group of Jewish settlers stole 120 sheep in Arraba town, south of Jenin, on Monday evening. Security sources affirmed that a group of settlers from Mabu Dotan illegal settlement, built on the lands of Ya'bad town southwest

- of Jenin, stole 120 sheep belonging to the shepherd Imad Lutfi Zuhair. (IMEMC 20 December 2022)
- A group of settlers stormed the Tal Ma'in site, south of Hebron, and performed Talmudic rituals in flagrant provocation to Palestinian residents. (IMEMC 20 December 2022)
 - A large number of Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. At least 262 settlers escorted by police officers entered the Mosque in groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards on the third day of the Jewish Hanukkah holiday. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount, and a number of them performed Talmudic prayers in the eastern area of the Mosque and at the entrances leading to it. (PALINFO 20 December 2022)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli soldiers demolished a barn and an agricultural room, confiscated a tent in Tal Ma'in and the at-Tiwana villages, and confiscated a tent in Khallet Ad-Dabe' area in Yatta town, south of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The soldiers invaded the Tal Ma'in area in the Al-Karmel town and used bulldozers to demolish an agricultural room owned by Ayed Ali Hamada. The soldiers also invaded the at-Tiwana village and demolished a barn owned by Nasser Al-Adra. (IMEMC 20 December 2022)
- The Israeli soldiers invaded the Khallet ad-Dabe' area in Masafer Yatta, confiscated a tent installed by local nonviolent activists against Israel's illegal colonialist activities, and assaulted a man, Amer Dababsa, causing various cuts and bruises. (IMEMC 20 December 2022)

Other

- The cancer-stricken Palestinian detainee, Nasser Abu Hmeid, imprisoned by Israel and serving several life terms, has died at an Israeli medical center. Nasser Mohammad Abu Hmeid, 50, from the Al-Am'ari refugee camp near the central West Bank city of Ramallah, was moved from the Ramla prison clinic to Assaf Harofeh Israeli medical center after suffering serious complications and died at the hospital. Abu Hmeid's condition started

- declining in August of last year, 2021, when he complained of pain in the chest and was diagnosed with lung cancer. Israeli surgeons removed about 100 centimeters from the area of his tumor and moved him back to Asqalan prison despite his urgent need for chemotherapy and other treatment. He was left without treatment for some time before the doctors decided he urgently needed chemotherapy and other treatment, but the prison authority kept delaying his transfer to a hospital and denied him the potentially life-saving treatment. Just recently, Nasser was able to undergo more chemotherapy treatment, but his cancer has already spread and become terminal. (IMEMC 20 December 2022)
- The Israeli municipality in Occupied Jerusalem has approved a budget increase of one billion shekels for its Judaization projects in the holy city during 2023, while Hebrew news reports said that Israel's settlement projects in the West Bank doubled after the right wing won the last elections. The municipality's financial committee approved a budget of 6 billion shekels for its development projects in Jerusalem during the coming year, which represents an increase of more than 20 percent compared to last year's budget. This budget is considered the highest ever in the history of the Israeli municipality in the occupied holy city and will help the occupation state to expand its Judaization projects in the holy city, especially in the field of construction and security. Meanwhile, the Times of Israel newspaper website said that extensive construction operations in illegal settler outposts started recently after the election victory of Israel's extreme right in early November, adding that such settlement expansion activities are aimed to impose new faits accomplis on the ground. Times of Israel explained that the construction activities started mainly in the outposts whose settlers received pledges from leaders of right-wing parties to legalize them after the formation of their upcoming government. The Israeli army's civil administration, for its part, intensified its monitoring of Palestinian construction in Area C of the West Bank and its demolition campaigns against Palestinian-owned homes and structures in this area during the past two months, according to the newspaper. (PALINFO 20 December 2022)