



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 shot a young man near Jericho in the northeastern part of the occupied West Bank. Media sources said several army jeeps accompanied Israeli colonizers into an area near the Ein Al-Sultan refugee camp in the city's center, while the soldiers also invaded its main entrance. The soldiers fired many live rounds, gas bombs, and concussion grenades at many Palestinians to force them to leave. The soldiers shot one Palestinian with live fire. (IMEMC 21 December 2022)
- Israeli soldiers invaded Abu Dis town, southeast of the occupied capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank, and injured several Palestinians. The soldiers invaded the area around the Al-Quds University, leading to protests, and fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs. The soldiers fired the gas bombs at the protesters and the University campus, causing dozens to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 21 December 2022)
- The Israeli soldiers invaded Husan town, west of Bethlehem, and caused many Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation during ensuing protests. (IMEMC 21 December 2022)
- Several Israeli military vehicles invaded many neighborhoods in Nablus city, searched several homes, and interrogated many Palestinians. The soldiers invaded and ransacked many homes in the Old City, Ras Al-Ein, and the areas surrounding Jirzim mountain. The soldiers closed many streets and isolated neighborhoods before invading them and searched homes. The soldiers also installed roadblocks on Sorra road and Deir Sharaf Junction, west of Nablus, stopped and searched many cars, and interrogated scores of Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. Earlier at dawn, the soldiers closed the Tal town gate, southwest of Nablus, and prevented the Palestinians from crossing. (IMEMC 21 December 2022)

Israeli Settler Violence

- Scores of Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem in the morning and later in the afternoon. At least 318 settlers escorted by police officers entered the Mosque in groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards on the fourth 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. Some of those settlers also carried out different provocative practices, such as dancing and stretching out their bodies on the ground during their tours inside the Mosque or at its gates. (PALINFO 21 December 2022)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli forces uprooted hundreds of trees and razed Palestinian-owned lands in the village of Wadi Fukin, east of the southern occupied West Bank district of Bethlehem. A large Israeli military force raided an area to the north of the village and uprooted dozens of olive and almond trees, demolished retaining walls and an agricultural pond used for collecting rainwater, and razed around 28 dunums of agricultural land belonging to local residents in the village. (IMEMC 21 December 2022)

Other

- Israeli “Defense” Minister Benny Gantz decided not to return the body of a veteran prisoner who died in Israeli custody to his family. Gantz decided not to release the body of Nasser Abu Hmeid to his family, citing an assessment and a “previous security cabinet ruling” that allows Israel to withhold the bodies of Palestinian prisoners who die in imprisonment and those who are believed to have committed attacks for a potential prisoner exchange. 50-year-old Abu Hmeid died at the Assaf Harofeh Israeli hospital near Tel Aviv despite longstanding calls to release him due to the Israeli policy of deliberate medical negligence and slow killing following his late diagnosis with cancer more than a year ago. He was transferred in a sudden manner from the Ramla prison clinic to the hospital after his health seriously deteriorated and he slipped into a coma. Abu Hmeid’s family decided not to receive condolences from mourners unless after his body is released for burial. (IMEMC 21 December 2022)