



## 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 killed a young Palestinian man and injured thirty-seven, including three who suffered life-threatening wounds, after dozens of army jeeps invaded the eastern area of Nablus city in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The invasion led to protests before the army fired a barrage of live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. The soldiers killed a young man, Ahmad Atef Mustafa Daraghma, 23, from Tubas in the northeastern West Bank, after shooting him with two live rounds in the back and one in the leg. The soldiers also shot six Palestinians with live fire, including three who suffered life-threatening wounds and three who were injured by shrapnel, and two who were shot with rubber-coated steel bullets in the eye and the arm, in addition to at least 29 who suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 22 December 2022)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) banished an Islamic Awqaf employee and two Jerusalemite children from the Aqsa Mosque for different periods. The Israeli police handed Mahmoud Abu Kharroub, who works as an Islamic Awqaf guard at the Aqsa Mosque, a notice ordering him to stay away from the Mosque for one extendable week. Police officers detained Abu Kharroub during his work at the Aqsa Mosque after he objected to the presence of a Jewish settler wearing a T-shirt with an Israeli flag printed on its back. In addition to his work as a guard, Abu Kharroub works voluntarily as a holy Qur'an teacher at the Mosque. Two children identified as Izzuddin Jamjoom, 13, and Yasser Jamjoom, 12, were also handed notices ordering them not to enter the Aqsa Mosque for 15 days on allegations of disturbing the Jewish occasion of Hanukkah. The kids were rounded up by police officers at the Bab al-Amud area in the Old City of Jerusalem after they left the Mosque. (PALINFO 22 December 2022)
- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) kidnaped a Palestinian passenger at the Beit Hanoun (Erez) border crossing in the north of the Gaza Strip as he was trying to get approval for travel to the occupied territories. The Gazan passenger, Husam Abu Yunis, went to the crossing to finish processing his

- travel request, but he was detained after Israeli officers questioned him, according to local sources. (PALINFO 22 December 2022)
- Israeli occupation forces (IOF) launched a limited incursion into eastern Gaza Strip on Thursday, carrying out levelling operations in the area. Local sources reported that five Israeli bulldozers and armored vehicles raided eastern Zaitun neighborhood and levelled lands and damaged property and crops belonging to Palestinian citizens. (PALINFO 22 December 2022)
  - Israeli soldiers invaded Ya'bad town and the villages of Rommana and Zabbouba, southwest and west of Jenin in the northern West Bank, and conducted extensive searches. The soldiers also invaded the Ar-Ram town, north of the occupied capital, Jerusalem, and fired many gas bombs to force the Palestinians to leave the streets. (IMEMC 22 December 2022)
  - The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) uprooted dozens of olive saplings and demolished an agricultural facility in Battir town, west of Bethlehem. The IOF troops stormed the al-Khammar area east of the town and uprooted about 30 olive seedlings belonging to the Palestinian citizen Ahmed Mustafa Awaina. They also demolished an agricultural facility belonging to the local resident Hussein Khalil al-Qaisi for allegedly being built without permit. (PALINFO 22 December 2022)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- Israeli colonizers attacked many cars and maced several Palestinians in Huwwara town, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, wounding five Palestinians. The colonizers hurled stones at Palestinian cars near Salman Al-Farisi Junction and on the road between Huwwara and Qalqilia, causing damage. The colonizers also assaulted and maced several Palestinians, causing five injuries before Palestinian medics provided them with the needed treatment. (IMEMC 22 December 2022)
- Scores of Israeli settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem in the morning and later in the afternoon. At least 259 settlers escorted by police officers entered the Mosque in groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards on the fifth 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. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police continued to tighten their restrictions on the entry of Muslim worshipers, especially young men and women, to the Mosque in the morning, prevented many of them from entering the holy site and expelled others from its courtyards. (PALINFO 22 December 2022)

## Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- The Israeli occupation army demolished a commercial facility and bulldozed a road in Deir Sharaf village in western Nablus. Israeli bulldozers escorted by Israeli forces demolished an auto bodywork shop and a 500-meter paved road in Deir Sharaf village at the pretext of unlicensed construction. The Palestinians in the occupied territories have no choice but to build on their own lands without licenses because there are no structural maps that respond to the natural increase in their numbers. (PALINFO 22 December 2022)

## Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Several Israeli military vehicles invaded Palestinian agricultural lands near the perimeter fence east of Gaza city, the soldiers also abducted a Palestinian man at the Erez Crossing. Six armored military vehicles, including two D9 bulldozers, came from a military base across the fence and invaded the Palestinian lands. The soldiers bulldozed several sections of the invaded lands and installed land hills near the fence in the southeastern area of Gaza city. During the invasion, the soldiers fired live rounds and smoke bombs to prevent the Palestinians from entering their lands. (IMEMC 22 December 2022)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) resumed levelling Islamic Waqf-owned lands north of Silwan town south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque. The IOA bulldozers resumed carrying out levelling operations in the Umayyad palaces area in addition to Palestinian lands adjacent to the southeastern wall of the Al-Aqsa Mosque. The leveling operations, which started on Wednesday, were carried out in 50 dunums out of a total area of 120

dunums. The IOA plans to establish Biblical National Parks to surround the Old City of Jerusalem and Al-Aqsa Mosque.

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