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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.

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

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## Violations of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Clashes were reported between Palestinian youths and Israeli occupation forces (IOF) following the anti-settlement marches in several areas of the West Bank. IOF soldiers fired rubber-coated metal bullets and tear gas bombs at Palestinian protestors to quell the anti-settlement marches in Beit Dajan village in Nablus and in Kafr Qaddoum village in Qalqilya, causing breathing problems to several Palestinian citizens. (PALINFO 3 February 2023)
- At least three Palestinians were injured by Israeli occupation forces today during the weekly anti-colonization protest in the village of Kafr Qaddum, in the West Bank province of Qalqilia. Israeli occupation soldiers attacked the protesters with rubber-coated rounds and tear gas canisters, injuring three Palestinians by rubber-coated rounds and causing many cases of suffocation from gas inhalation. The injured were treated at the scene of the confrontations. (Wafa 3 February 2023)
- Israeli forces cracked down on anti-land-pillage rallies in Beit Dajan village, east of the West Bank city of Nablus, causing scores to suffocate. Israeli forces used fatal violence to disperse a rally to defend Palestinian-owned land threatened with confiscation, east of the town, to make room for the construction of a colonial settlement outpost. The soldiers showered protestors with concussion grenades and tear gas canisters and causing dozens to suffocate from excessive tear gas inhalation. (Wafa 3 February 2023)
- A 25-year-old Palestinian young man was shot and killed by Israeli occupation forces at Huwwara military checkpoint, to the south of Nablus in the occupied West Bank. Abdullah Sami Qalalweh, a resident of the village of Al-Judeida in the Jenin province, died a few minutes after being critically injured by Israeli occupation soldiers at the checkpoint. Qalalweh's death brings up the death toll of Palestinians killed by Israeli occupation forces since the beginning of the year to 36, including 8 children and an elderly woman. (Wafa 3 February 2023)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- Three Palestinians were injured in an attack by Israeli settlers and army on a nonviolent tree-planting event in the town of Tuqu, to the southeast of Bethlehem. Scores of army-guarded Israeli settlers physically assaulted and

fired rubber-coated shots at local Palestinian activists who were taking part in the tree-planting event on a land near the town threatened with Israeli confiscation. The Israeli soldiers who were accompanying the settlers also attacked the local activists with pepper gas, causing three of them to suffocate. The three were moved to hospital for medical treatment. (Wafa 3 February 2023)

## Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Israeli soldiers invaded an area south of Jericho in the northeastern West Bank, demolished a residential shed and a barn, and confiscated solar panels. The soldiers invaded the area near the Maqam Nabi Mousa historic site and demolished the structures. Resident Odah Ali Rashayda, 52, said the soldiers demolished his residential shed and barn and confiscated his solar panels and generator. (IMEMC 3 February 2023)
- The Israeli soldiers demolished fifteen commercial sheds near Wadi Qelt, owned by several young men from the Aqabat Jaber refugee camp south of Jericho. The soldiers demolished the sheds, used to sell antiques to tourists, after confiscating their products and added that the young men also have horses and camels that were used to transport tourists in the area. Many Palestinians protested the invasion and demolitions before the army fired gas bombs and concussion grenades while military surveillance drones flew overhead. (IMEMC 3 February 2023)

## Israeli Closures

- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) continued its blockade of the West Bank city of Jericho for the seventh day in a row on Friday. Israeli soldiers have set up military checkpoints and cement blocks at the entrances of the city, stopping the Palestinian citizens' vehicles and asking for ID cards. The Jericho closure resulted in stopping the activities of the tourist and commercial facilities. The closure imposed restrictions on the movement of Palestinian passengers, and resulted in difficulties in exporting vegetables from the city. (PALINFO 3 February 2023)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested the Palestinian citizen Abdul Hafez al-Muqiti from the Aqabat Jaber refugee camp after searching his

vehicle at a checkpoint near the southern entrance of Jericho. (PALINFO 3 February 2023)

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