

Jerusalem governorate monitoring occupation violations in Jerusalem during the month of March 2021

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The violations of the Israeli occupation in the city of Jerusalem affected every Palestinian presence in the city. Israelis did many violations in order to capture everything that is Palestinian. And lately this policy reached again to affect the governor of Jerusalem him self, Mr (Adnan Ghaith), and that by handing him a renewal of several illegal decisions; The first one was on March 11th, preventing him from communicating with fifty-one Palestinian personalities including President Mahmoud Abbas on the head of the list and the Prime Minister Muhammad Shtayyeh, and a number of members of the Fatah Central Committee and Palestinian security and national leaders.

Another decision is to prevent him from interring or staying in the city of Jerusalem except in his place of residence in the town of Silwan, and another decision that prevented him from participating in any activities, events, or gatherings within the so-called territory of the State of Israel. Finally the last decision was on March 29, the governor was handed over a decision to prevent him from entering the West Bank, or arriving at his office in the town of Al-Ram . It is the fifth time in a row that the occupation authorities have issued arbitrary decisions against him, also the governor, Mr Ghaith, has been arrested 27 times since he started his duties as a governor at the end of August, 2018, The Governor of Jerusalem, who is exposed on a daily basis to the arbitrary occupation measures that try to undermine the Palestinian presence is a clear example of what threatens every Jerusalemite in the occupied territories.

The occupation forces have arrested dozens of Jerusalemites, (170) arrest operation was monitored, including (7) women. The arrests focused on the youth and children. The occupation authorities issued a decision to deport (11) citizen, including (3) women, and issued decisions for (19) house arrest.

The occupation municipality in Jerusalem continued to practice the policy of apartheid with its continues implementation of demolition and demolition orders notifications, or by forcing Palestinian to carry out demolitions for their own homes. (12) demolishing operations were made till today including (10) homes,(4) barracks,(4) tents,(2) commercial stores. The Jerusalem Governorate also monitored (13 forcible demolitions), as the occupation authorities forced a number of citizens whom reluctantly accepted to self-demolish their homes worried of paying extreme fines and demolition costs if the occupation mechanisms carried out them.

The occupation forces stormed dozens of neighborhoods and towns in Jerusalem, that led to daily outbreak of confrontations between Palestinian youths and the occupation forces, which extensively used stun grenades, metal and metal rubber coated bullets. It also set up dozens of roadblocks and check points at the entrances to Jerusalemite towns, obstructing the movement of citizens and issuing many violations against the people.

The Jerusalem governorate witnessed many new actions by the occupation authorities that pave the way for the implementation of dangerous settlements projects which attempt to undermine every Palestinian, Islamic and Christian landmark in it. New plans to change the Statu quo in the old city reached the roofs of the khan with a new Judaic scheme.

As for the "Al-Aqsa Mosque", (50) thousand citizens visited it for prayer in the memory of "Isra and Mi'raj" and about (100) thousand worshipers performed the Friday prayers despite restrictions imposed by the occupation at the checkpoints and the gates of the mosque compound which included checking citizens identities and searching them.

Settlers stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque during the month of March (44) times, with total of (3690) settler during the morning and evening incursions, escorted with heavy security from the occupation forces, which prevented Palestinian residents and worshipers from arriving during these periods.