



**Foreign Ministry and Expatriates: Demands an urgent international and US position to stop the settlers' terror before it is too late**

*Non Official Translation*

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates condemns in the strongest terms the ongoing crimes of the occupation and its settlers in the occupied Palestinian territory, where the settlers destroyed about 60 olive trees by spraying them with chemicals in the Baraksat area south of Jalud, and their organized terrorist gangs cut down (100) olive trees in the town of Turmusaya, east of Ramallah. Meanwhile, the occupation forces demolished a house and fences, razed lands east of Jericho, and a two-storey house in Qibiya village, west of Ramallah, distributed wholesale demolition notices to several houses in the town, demolished a bakery in Shuafat camp, northeast of occupied Jerusalem, and demolished a house under construction in Beit Hanina, North of Jerusalem, in addition to the series of brutal incursions and mass arrests.

The Ministry believes that these crimes are an integral part of the bloody and systematic Israeli escalation against our people with the aim of breaking the will of our people's steadfastness and their adherence to their just and legitimate national rights and their homeland.

The Ministry considers that the organized and armed attacks of the settlers' militias on Palestinian citizens, their land and property, complement the criminal role of the occupation forces as an official Israeli policy that denies the just and legitimate rights of the Palestinian people sanctioned by the United Nations, and a deliberate absence of the political dimension of the conflict and the negotiating peace process, and its replacement with the racist colonial military approach in dealing With our people and their issues.

The Ministry holds the occupying power responsible for the current campaign of escalation in the situation, which threatens to explode the conflict arena and plunge it into a cycle of violence, and raises the alarm bells and warns the international community about the consequent risks to the chances of implementing the two-state solution and any efforts made to achieve calm and restore the political horizon To resolve the conflict and achieve security and stability in the region.

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