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Jerusalem

- The Israeli bulldozers razed agricultural land cultivated with Olive trees in [Al Mukabbir Mountain](#) which belongs to Ahmad 'Eid Zahayka at favor of construction the new colony “Nov Zahav”, the Golden view which will contain more than 550 housing units, Hotels, schools, restaurants and a synagogue. Quds+ Al Ayam (Dec 1, 2003)
- The Israeli troops started surveying the areas around Shu'fat camp northeast of Jerusalem city at favor of the so called “ The Eastern Gate” project and put markers near Ras Shehata area south of the camp and alongside its borders. The Eastern Gate project will devour more than 2200 dunums of land at favor of constructing new housing units and the (HTC) industrial zone. Quds (Dec 2, 2003)
- The IOF demolished the house of Nifoth Bader Al Ragabi in Nesayba neighborhood in Jerusalem after forcing 13 dwellers of the house to evacuate the house under the threat of weapons. By this, the number of

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- houses demolished in Jerusalem reached to 109 houses since the beginning of Year 2003. Wafa (Dec 2, 2003)
- The Israeli Authorities demolished the house of Nayef 'Ali Mlehat in Beir Nabala village under the pretext of its location close to a military bypass road. Quds (Dec 9, 2003)
 - The Israeli troops sealed the house of prisoner Ahmad 'Adel Jaber Sa'adeh in Al Hardoub neighborhood in At Tur neighborhood with Cement, causing severe damages to the properties. Quds (Dec 9, 2003)
 - The IOF demolished two residential buildings "under construction" in Al Ashqariya neighborhood in Beit Hanina city under the pretext of not having building permits; thus displacing 23 dwellers. The two residential Buildings belong to Omran Jaber and Salameh Al Kuz. Wafa+ Quds (Dec 9, 2003). For more details, click here
 - The IOF constructed a hedge and a gate on the entrance of 'Anata village northeast of Jerusalem city. Wafa (Dec 9, 2003)
 - The IOF demolished three houses in Beir Nabala town northwest of Jerusalem city and two barracks owned by Muhammad 'Ali Muhammad Mlehat, Younis Muhammad Mlehat, Mer'i Muhammad and Fatma Al Khalayfeh. Quds (Dec 10, 2003)
 - The IOF demolished the house of 'Adnan Shahen in 'Ein Elouza- Wad Qadam area, displacing 8 dwellers. The IOF also demolished another house in Silwan town south of Jerusalem city owned by Fayez Esh Shewayki under the pretext of not having building permits. On the other hand the IOF demolished a commercial store and a two-story Aluminum store owned by Muhammad, 'Abed and Fuad Abu Farha in Beir Nabala city north of the city under the same pretext. Quds (Dec 10, 2003)
 - The IOF orally threatened 70 families to evacuate their place of residence soon in Wa'r El Beek from the land of 'Anata village northeast of Jerusalem city and from other land east of Al Za'em, El 'Issawiya for the Segregation Wall process. Quds (Dec 12, 2003)
 - Jerusalem Municipality court issued an order to stop the demolition of a theme park constructed by Burj Al Luqluq society in the old city of Jerusalem. Quds (Dec 13, 2003)
 - The IOF sealed the first floor of 'Abed Allah Al Sharbati house in Wad El Juz neighborhood in eastern Jerusalem. Quds (Dec 16, 2003)
 - The IOF demolished the two-story house of Osama and Murshed Muhammad Hassan Al 'Ajloni in Tel El Ful neighborhood in [Beit Hanina city](#) under the pretext of not having building permits, whereby 6 houses in

- the same neighborhood are threatened to be demolished under the same pretext. Quds (Dec 18, 2003)
- A big cement block fell on the house of Zakariya 'Ali Shehab in Ras El Bustan area in Al 'Azzariya city during the construction of the Segregation Wall which is taking place 20m away from the house, causing severe damages and destroying the nearby Olive trees. Quds (Dec 19, 2003). [Read related topics](#)
 - The IOF demolished three houses in Al 'Azzariya city without a pre-notification and under the pretext of not having building permits. Houses belong to: Khalid Hassan Badriya, Ibrahim Mnazil and Hisham Hashim Al Rajabi. Quds (Dec 23, 2003)
 - Jerusalem Municipality court charged resident Amena Qara'in from Silwan city NIS 100,000 under the pretext of not having building permits. Quds (Dec 23, 2003)
 - After receiving a penalty of NIS 40,000 under the pretext of building without a license, 'Abed Al Raziq Mahmoud 'Aseleh from Jerusalem had to demolish his house by his own hands. Quds (Dec 24, 2003)
 - The IOF charged the residents Mahmoud and Muhammad Da'oud Qara'in from the town of Silwan a penalty of NIS 170,000 under the pretext of not having building permits. Quds (Dec 24, 2003)
 - Building and Licensing department in Jerusalem Municipality issued an order to stop the construction of "Nov Zahav" colonial project in [Jabal El Mukabbir in Jerusalem](#). Quds (Dec 27, 2003)
 - The Israeli bulldozers demolished the house of Issa Mahmoud Al Jabaren in Dahiyat El Salam area in the town of 'Anata conducted under the pretext of not having building permits. Quds (Dec 31, 2003)

Qalqilyia

1. The Israeli chief commander Moshi Keplenski handed landlords of Qalqilyia and Habla cities military orders to confiscate 367 dunums of land: Details of lands confiscated listed below according to the military orders that were handed to the residents
2. Qalqilyia city:
 - Block 7563: parcels 29,31,33,34
3. Habla city:

- Block 7627: Parcels 3, 4, 5
 - Block 7626: Parcels 3-9, 11
 - Block 7631: Parcels 37, 39
 - Block 7625: Parcels 25, 52, 53 Quds (Dec 12, 2003)
4. The IOF handed owners of 10 houses and barracks in 'Azoun 'Atma demolition orders under the pretext of not having building permits. The houses belong to: Khalid Sa'id Younes, Hatim Amin Younes, Nabil Sharif Abu Hagleh, Khalid Walid Abu Hagleh, 'Abed Allah Ahmad Omar, 'Abed El Salam 'Abed Allah Omar, Akram Suleiman Esh Sheikh Hazim Shibli, Muhammad Saleh Esh Sheikh and Shahir Gamel Ahmad. Wafa (Dec 25, 2003)
 5. The IOF threatened to demolish the house of resident Yousef Saleh 'Amir in Mas-ha village west of Salfit governorate and three other barracks under the pretext of not having building permits. Quds (Dec 28, 2003).
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Jenin

- The Land research center assured that 450 dunums of lands were confiscated for the Segregation Wall in [Jalbun village east of Jenin district](#), 12km away from the green line. 230 dunums of them were cultivated with Olive which; means that 2300 Olive trees were uprooted and other 100000 Olive trees were isolated inside the Segregation Wall. It is worth mentioning that 1550 dunums of lands were also isolated for the same reason. Quds (Dec 1, 2003)
- The IOF demolished two houses in Silt El Harthiya city northwest of Jenin district, causing sever damages to the nearby houses. Haaretz daily+ Al Ayam (Dec 2, 2003)
- In a report issued by Jenin Agricultural department, 314,765 dunums of land were razed by the IOF for the Segregation Wall and 7580 dunums were isolated inside its borders; whereby 16415 trees were uprooted, 15753 of them were Olive. Quds (Dec 17, 2003)
- The IOF staged into Silat El Harithiya town and demolished the wall that surrounds the Elementary school in the town, causing sever damages to the properties. Quds (Dec 18,2003)
- The IOF demolished two houses in [Al 'Aqaba village south of Jenin city](#) owned by Akram Muhammad Saleh Taleb and Nayef 'Abed El Karim Saleh Taleb. It is worth mentioning here that the IOF handed 12

demolition orders for residents at favor of constructing the Segregation Wall some buildings in the village such as the Kindergarten and a Mosque. Wafa (Dec 23, 2003)

Tulkarm

- The IOF continued razing the 500 dunums of land west of Fir'un village and uprooted a number of Olive and Citrus trees, in addition to razing tens of dunums in Khalet Sarhan south of the village. Wafa+ Quds (Dec 1, 2003)
- The Israeli bulldozers continued razing lands in Zeita village north of Tulkarm district at favor of constructing a new part of the Segregation Wall. The path of the Wall will start from Zeita village and ends at Nazlet Issa to reach Qaffin town resulting in isolating [Nazlet Issa](#), [Baqa Esh Sharqiya](#), Zeita, Nazlet Abu Nar and [Qaffin villages](#) inside the Wall and more than 500 dunums of land are going to be confiscated during this process. Wafa (Dec 2, 2003)
- The IOF confiscated more than 500 dunums of land in [Baqa Esh Sharqiya](#) and Jet village to connect "Trans Israel Street" with the coastal road by construction road 61 which will pass through the land. Quds (Dec 15, 2003)
- The IOF staged into [Tulkarm camp](#) and took over the house of Rafeq Haykal Dmari, turning it to a military barrack. Quds (Dec 21, 2003)

Nablus

- The IOF prohibited the landlords in 'Azon El 'Atma, Mas-ha and El Zawiya villages from accessing their lands which were segregated inside the borders of the Segregation Wall constructed in the district. Quds (Dec 4, 2003)
- The IOF demolished the house of Mahmoud Daoud in Burin village south of Nablus city under the pretext of not having building license and due to its closeness to the bypass road of Yizhar colony. Quds (Dec 5, 2003)
- The Israeli troops took over the house of Subhi Yousef Suleiman in Qusen village west of Nablus and another house owned by Nael 'Aziz Omran in Deir El Hatab village east of the city. Quds (Dec 8, 2003)
- The IOF relinquished Havat Shaked the indiscriminate colony near Nablus. Quds (Dec 16, 2003)

- The colonists of the illegitimate Jewish colony of "Yitzhar" bulldozed several dunums of lands and uprooted hundreds of olive trees owned by Palestinians in a plan to establish a new colony in the area. IPC (Dec 10, 2003)
- The IOF incurred into Balata camp and took over several numbers of buildings such as Mesmar, Ad Desuqi, Al Barq, Dwekat and Maqboul and turned them into military base (barracks). Quds (Dec 17, 2003)
- The Israeli colonists rebuilt the indiscriminate Havat Shaked colony near Nablus after relinquishing it by the IOF days ago. Quds (Dec 18, 2003)
- The IOF reinforced their military presence in the town of Huwwara and took over an apartment building for military use. IPC (Dec 22, 2003)
- The IOF staged into Deir Sharaf village west of Nalus city and demolished two houses owned by Nidal 'Azam Badawi and Khairey Mahmoud Nofal. In addition to a score of barracks owned by 'Abed El Jabar Amin Kayed, 'Awad Abu Safad. Wafa (Dec 23, 2003)
- The IOF dynamited the two-story house of Martyr Sa'id Kamal Gamel Hanahi in the [town of Beit Furik](#), displacing 6 dwellers. Quds (Dec 27, 2003)
- The IOF dynamited the two-story house of Hashim Daoud Abu Hamdan from Balata refugee camp, whereby the house of Khalil Marshoud is threatened to be demolished. Wafa+ Al Ayam (Dec 28, 2003)
- The IOF dynamited the three-story house of Nader Abu Layl in Balata refugee camp causing severe damages to the houses of 'Abed El Hai Abu Layl and Marwan Abu Layl in addition to an electronic store in the old city of Nablus. Wafa+ Quds (Dec 28, 2003)
- The IOF handed residents Nidal Mizher Abu 'Antar and Khalil Marshoud in Balata camp, military orders to demolish their houses. Al Ayam (Dec 30, 2003)

Hebron

- The IOF uprooted more than 200 Olive tress and destroyed 5 dunums of land cultivated with hundreds of Vine trees in [Beit Ummar town to the north of Hebron city](#) and belongs to Abu 'Ayash family to erect a new military road and to establish a coordination Office along with a number of military watch points. Wafa+ Quds (Dec 1, 2003)
- The IOF constructed a 3m high watch point in Al Jisr area which connects north of Hebron with Halhul town and Bethlehem city with Jerusalem. Quds (Dec 1, 2003)

- The IOF dynamited the second floor of the three-story house of Martyr Ahmad Othman Bader in Hebron city after planting it with heavy explosive devices and forced all dwellers to evacuate the house under the threat of weapons. Wafa (Dec 1, 2003)
- The Israeli bulldozers razed more than 18 dunums of land cultivated with Almond and Tomatoes. The IO bulldozers also uprooted more than 200 Vine trees in Al Buareh area in the eastern side of the nearby Kharesina colony which belong to Omar El Agrab, Fathi and Zeyad Sultan in order to expand the borders of the previously mentioned colony and to erect 17m width military road for the Segregation Wall between Kharesina colony and the Palestinian neighborhood, whereby 3000 dunums of land are threatened to be razed in the area. In addition Israel is willing to construct a new outpost in Wad El Nasara area near Qiryat Arba' colony on land owned by Jaber family. Wafa+ Al Ayam (Dec 2, 2003). [Read related topics](#)
- The IOF dynamited the first floor of the two-story house owned by the family of Martyr 'Ala' El Din Shaer Al Faghoury in Al She'aba neighborhood northeast of Hebron city after forcing all dwellers to evacuate the house under the threat of weapons. Wafa+ Quds (Dec 4, 2003)
- Colonists of Qiryat Arba' and Kharesina aggressed on the Palestinian houses, and took over the house of Nasri Da'na in Wad El Nasara neighborhood east of the city. Wafa (Dec 4, 2003). [Read related topics](#)
- A report issued by the agricultural department in Hebron showed that the IOF uprooted 760 Olive, 1433 Almond and 2660 Vine trees in the last two months, specifically in October and November. Quds (Dec 8, 2003)
- The IOF demolished the house of 'Ayed Mahmoud 'Abed El Hadi Abu Sharar in Faqaqis village southwest of Hebron city to the east of Negohot colony under the pretext of not having building permits, displacing 9 people. In addition the Israeli bulldozers continued razing the land near [Kharesina colony northeast of Hebron](#) city at favor of constructing part of the Segregation Wall in the area. The land belongs to Fathi 'Abed El Rahem Sultan. It is worth mentioning that more than 20 dunums of land were razed during the last week around Kharesina colony, land owned by Omar and Muhammad El Ajrab, Fathi Sultan and Abu Fayz Jaber. Wafa + Al Ayam (Dec 8, 2003)
- The colonists of Hagai colony took over more than 10 dunums of land from Al Rehiya village in Hebron district during the last two days and

- hindered the landlords from reaching their own land to expand the colony borders. Land belongs to Rashid 'Arnous and 'Atiya Al Halak. Wafa (Dec 9, 2003)
- The Israeli bulldozers razed more than 40 dunums of land cultivated with Almond, Citrus and Vine trees in Wad Al Ghurus in the northern part of Hebron city between Qiryat Arba' and Kharesina colonies to erect 14m width military road which will later connect "Baroukh" military base, located between the previously mentioned colonies with the outpost to the north of Qiryat Arba' colony. As a result thousands of Olive and Vine trees are threatened to be uprooted. Land belongs to Na'im 'Abed El Razeq Zalum, Muhammad 'Atta Zalum, Jamel Falah Al 'Imla, Sami Fakhr Ghayth, Ahmad 'Atta Zalum, 'Abed El Hafez Da'na, Hgazy Jaber and 'Abed El Haseb. On the other hand the IOF continued razing the land in Beit Ummar town east of Kfar Etzion colony to expand the colony borders. Wafa + Quds+ Al Ayam (Dec 10, 2003). [Read related topics](#)
 - The IOF dynamited the two-story house of Martyr Majed Abu Dosh in Dura town southwest of Hebron city, displacing 19 dwellers. Wafa + IPC+ Al Ayam (Dec 12, 2003)
 - The IOF handed a military order to the resident Isma'il Ibrahim Al 'Adra from Yatta town to demolish his house under the pretext of not having a building license. In addition, the IOF handed another demolition order to Ashraf Elias Sidr from Tel Al Rumida area to demolish the wall that circulates his house under the same pretext. Quds (Dec 14, 2003). [Read related topics](#)
 - The IOF razed more than 10 dunums of agricultural land located between the military base constructed in Tel Farah and Tel Zaev in the south of Yatta town to further extend road 60. Lands belong to Abu Senanih family. Wafa+ Al ayam (Dec 16, 2003). [Read related topics](#)
 - The chief commander of the West Bank Moshe Kalpinski threatened orally landowners of Tarqumiya town west of Hebron city to confiscate more than 300 dunums of agricultural land in At Tiba and Khalet El Dab'a areas in the east of the previously mentioned colony which is cultivated with Olive, Almond and Vine trees. The reason for confiscation is to take over thousands of the lands located between Telm and Adura colonies. **Land belongs to :**

1	Fakhry 'Abed El Khaleq Al Fatafta
2..	Muhammad Gamel AL Karabliya
3.	Omar Ratib Ath Thabayneh
4.	Sabri Salim Al Karabliya
5.	Ahmad Mahmoud Qa'qour
6.	'Abed El 'Aziz Qa'qour
7.	'Azmi Badawi Al Karabliya
8.	Ghasan Ibrahim Qabaja
9.	Muhammad Saleh Ahmad Ash Shahrour
10.	Mustafa Muhammad Qa'qour
11.	'Abed El Qader Ath Thabayneh
12.	Khalil Muhammad Ath Thabayneh
13.	Adel Salameh Qa'qour
14.	Ahmad Hassan Ath Thabayneh

Source: Wafa (Dec 18, 2003)

- The IOF backed with the Israeli bulldozers demolished the Gas station of Ibrahim Al Barath'i in the town of Halhul. Wafa (Dec 22, 2003)
- The IOF demolished an old house owned by Al Idres family located in Al Rajabi area to the east of Al Ibrahim mosque. Wafa (Dec 23, 2003)
- The IOF demolished the house of Ahmad Talab Jradat from the town of Sa'ir under the pretext of being unlicensed; the house is located 300m away from the Israeli military road 60 on the western part of the town. Wafa (Dec 23, 2003)
- The Israeli bulldozers razed more than 10 dunums of agricultural land cultivated with Almond and Grapes near Qiryat Arba' colony which belong to Al Ja'bari and Idres families to create a demographic connection between [Qiryat Arba' and Kharisena colonies](#). Al Ayam (Dec 24, 2003)
- The Israeli bulldozers razed 50 dunums of lands cultivated with Grapes and Vegetables in 'Ein Bani Salim near Kharesina colony northeast of Hebron city to construct the Segregation Wall and to erect a new military road in the area. The owners, Fawzi Hadad, Nafeth Fayad 'Sayle, Da'doush 'Abed El Jawad Hadad, 'Abed El Men'im Mesbah 'Sayle and Yacoub Muhammad Zamoum were known. Wafa (Dec 24, 2003)

- The IOF handed 'Abd El 'Azim Faydi El Qaysi military order to uproot hundreds of Olive trees in the lands located on the junction between the towns of Idhna and Tarqumiya west of Hebron city for military reasons. Wafa (Dec 25, 2003)
- The IOF erected a new road near Kharesina colony northeast of Hebron city on lands located 300m away from the Israeli military road 60. Al Ayam (Dec 27, 2003)
- The Israeli colonists tried to rebuild the dismantled Hagat Ma'oun colony east of Yatta town;
- The IOF razed 100 dunums of land north of Qiryat Arba' colony owned by: Issa Jaber, Ahmad Sa'id Jaber, Shakir Jaber, 'Abd El Same' Jaber, Awad 'Abd El Jabar Jaber, 'Abd El Jawad Muhammad Jaber and others from Al Ash-hab family, whereby Israeli surveyors surveyed tens of dunums owned by Sultan and Jaber families near Kharesina colony at favor of the Segregation Wall. Quds (Dec 30, 2003).
- The IOF handed 6 demolition orders to the residents of Al Burj town southwest of Hebron city conducted under the pretext of being unlicensed. The houses belong to Reziq Issa Al Talahmeh, Mahmoud Khalil 'Abd Al Nabi Al Masharqa, Raed 'Abd El Nabi Al Masharqa and Khalil Isma'il Al Masharqa. Quds (Dec 31, 2003)

Bethlehem

- The IOF handed two demolition orders to residents Mahmoud 'Abd El Min'm 'Ayish and Mahmoud 'Abd Allah Hassan 'Ayish in Artas village. Wafa (Dec 1, 2003). [Read related Topics.](#)
- The Israeli bulldozers razed several dunums of agricultural land cultivated with Olive and Almond trees in Jabal Ed Dik area near Har Homa colony (Abu Ghnaïm Mountain) which belong to Musleh family at favor of erecting a 20m width bypass road. Quds (Dec 4, 2003)
- In a report issued by the Ministry of agriculture showed that the IOF destroyed more than 2100 dunums of land, uprooted 5000 trees mostly Olive and Vine, and more than 36000 dunums were also confiscated for the bypass roads and [the Segregation Wall in Bethlehem governorate](#). Al Ayam+ Quds (Dec 15, 2003)
- The Israeli bulldozers razed more 60 dunums of agricultural land cultivated with more than 300 Olive trees in Wad Fuqin village west of Bethlehem city without a pre-notification; in addition to razing another agricultural land located in Al Wa'ra area southeast of the village which

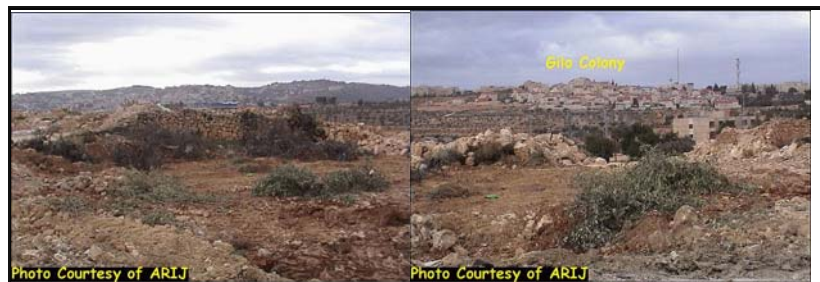
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belongs to Musa Mustafa El Huroub and Saleh Suleiman El Huroub. The razed lands are close to Bitar Illit colony located to the east of the village. Wafa (Dec 17, 2003)

- The Israeli authorities handed resident Fayz Muhammad Sa'afin a military order to confiscate his 5 dunums agricultural land in Wad Abu Hmareh in Hussan village, west of Bethlehem city to construct an Electric station to supply the nearby colonies with electricity. In addition the IOF handed resident Rashid 'Ali AL Wahsh from Za'tara village, southeast of Bethlehem city a demolition order under the pretext of not having building permits. Quds (Dec 21, 2003). Read related topics
- The IO bulldozers razed 28 dunums of Land belonging to Benedetto family at favor of expanding the Segregation Wall Borders. ARIJ Surveyors (December 24, 2003). [Read related Topics](#)



Gaza

- The IOF staged into Al Salam neighborhood in Rafah city and demolished the house of 'Ali El Dib. Quds (Dec 3, 2003)
- The IOF constructed a new military base south of Gaza city facing the coastal road near Natzarim colony supplying it with military equipments and to also erect a military road on lands belongs to Abu Khusa family. This coastal road is considered to be the only road which connects Gaza city with the rest of the governorates. Wafa+ Al Ayam (Dec 4, 2003)
- The IOF shelled on the house of Al Helow family causing severe damages to the properties in El Sheikh 'Ajlen area west of Gaza city. Wafa (Dec 4, 2003)
- The IOF demolished the house of Salah Fsafes located in Al Salam neighborhood southeast of Rafah city. Al Ayam (Dec 5, 2003)
- In a report issued by the Satet information Service in Gaza showed that more than 4339 houses were completely demolished since the beginning of the second Intifadah of which 2017 were in Gaza Strip. The report also

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showed that 75106 houses were partially demolished whereby 15017 were in Gaza Strip. As for lands confiscated for the Segregation Wall, a total of 165,951 dunums of land were confiscated since 29 March 2003, 61857 dunums of land were razed and 971346 fruitful trees were uprooted under the same pretext. Quds (Dec 5, 2003)

- The Israeli bulldozers staged 300m into Al Rabawat El Gharbiya area in Khan Yunis city and uprooted a considerable number of Olive, Almond and Citrus trees which belong to Al Agha, Abu 'Wayleh and Faris families. Quds (Dec 8, 2003)
- The IOF constructed a new military base northeast of El Sheikh 'Ajlen junction south of Gaza city and erected a road that connects Natzarim colony with the new military base, in addition to constructing another watch towers southeast of Khaza'a town east of Khan Yunis. Quds (Dec 8, 2003)
- The IOF dynamited the three-story house of Kamel Darwish in Al Brazil neighborhood on the Palestinian- Egyptian borders south of Rafah governorate after planting it with heavy explosive devices causing severe damages to the nearby houses. Wafa (Dec 10, 2003)
- A three-story house was demolished by the IO bulldozers on the Palestinian- Egyptian borders after dynamiting a tunnel near the borders. Quds (Dec 11, 2003)
- The IOF completely demolished three houses in Al Salam neighborhood in Rafah city which belong to Khaled El Qadi, Ibrahim Abu Seya and Fayeq Kareem and partially demolished the house of Muhammad Badawi in the same area. Wafa (Dec 11, 2003)
- The Israeli bulldozers staged into Al Salam neighborhood in Rafah city and demolished 9 houses which belong to Al Qadi and Al Waqili families, displacing 11 families and razed several dunums of lands in the area. Quds (Dec 12, 2003)
- The Israeli bulldozers staged into the eastern part of Al Zaytoon neighborhood east of Gaza governorate and razed hundreds of dunums of land cultivated with Olive trees to erect a new road. Al Ayam (Dec 13, 2003)
- The Israeli bulldozers staged into the western camp of Khan Yunis and completely demolished 18 houses partially demolished four. Quds+ Al Ayam (Dec 16, 2003).
- For the seventh day on sequent, the Israeli bulldozers continued razing lands of Al Qarara area northwest of Khan Yunis city and uprooted more

- than 100 Olive and other fruitful trees in the area. Lands belong to Ash Shubaki, Al Fara and As Sa'afen families. Wafa (Dec 16, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers staged into Yibna and Al Barahima camps south of Rafah governorate, razed several dunums of lands and turned some houses into a heap of rubble after demolishing them in previous incursions. Wafa (Dec 17, 2003)
 - The IOF staged into Rafah governorate, partially demolished Al Tawhed mosque in Yibna camp southwest of the governorate and razed several numbers of dunums in Rafah camp. Quds (Dec 19, 2003). [Read Related Topics](#)
 - The IOF invaded into 'Aryba village near Moraj colony north of Rafah governorate under the heavy barrage of gunfire and razed three plastic houses owned by Hamad Abu Jazar. Al Ayam (Dec 20, 2003). [Read Related topics](#)
 - The Israeli bulldozers staged into Wad El Salqa village east of Deir El Balah city and razed 5 dunums of agricultural land cultivated with Olive and Almond trees which belongs to Hussein Al Sumari resident. Wafa+ Al Ayam (Dec 21, 2003)
 - The Israeli bulldozers staged into Yibna refugee camp on the Palestinian-Egyptian borders south of Rafah city and completely demolished 7 houses to continue constructing the Iron Wall which Israel started constructing a year and a half ago in the area. Al Ayam (Dec 22, 2003). [Read Related Topics](#)
 - The IOF staged into the south of Deir El Balah city and demolished seven houses owned by: Suleiman Abu Slesal, Suleiman Al Sumari, Radi Al Sumari, Wael Al Zir, Salameh Al Zir, Raed Al Sumari and Bashir Al Sumari, and also razed plastic houses which belong to Khalid Al Sumari. In addition the IOF handed military orders to Muhammad and Mahmoud Al Sumari to evacuate their houses for military purposes and also razed 30 dunums of agricultural land cultivated with Olive and Palm trees during this violent process. Wafa (Dec 23, 2003)
 - The IOF dynamited a three story- building in Yibna refugee camp after planting it with heavy explosive devices turning it to a heap of rubble and causing severe damages to the nearby houses. The building belongs to Salah Abu Tah. Wafa (Dec 24, 2003). [Read related topics](#)
 - In a report issued by Al Quds newspaper, a total of 33 houses were demolished in Yibna and Al Qasas refugee camps, 23 were partially and

- 177 houses were severely affected along with 20 commercial stores. Quds (Dec 25, 2003). [Read related topics](#)
- The IOF razed 40 dunums of agricultural land cultivated with fruitful trees which belong to Abu Holy family to the north of Deir El Balah city. Quds (Dec 26, 2003)
 - The Israeli bulldozers razed agricultural lands cultivated with Olive and Citrus trees northwest of Khan Yunis owned by Al Fara family. Wafa (Dec 27, 2003). [Related Topics](#)
 - The Israeli bulldozers razed tens of dunums of agricultural land in Al Rabawat El Gharbiya area owned by: 'Abed El Hamid Al Astal, Muhammad Abu Zuhair, Nayef Abu Shamala and Ziyad 'Abed El Faghour, in addition the IOF demolished the wall that surrounds Mahmoud Abu Metaw' house. Al Ayam (Dec 27, 2003)
 - The Israeli bulldozers razed 8 dunums of agricultural land cultivated with Olive and Vegetables in Al Qarara town north of Khan Yunis city which belong to Al 'Abadleh and Al Fara families. Al Ayam (Dec 28, 2003)
 - The IOF razed 20 dunums of agricultural land cultivated with Olive and Vegetables east of Al Burij camp. Land belongs to: Muhammad Abu Khusa, Sami Abu Khusa, 'Abed Abu Jalala and Hassan Abu Khusa. Al Ayam (Dec 28, 2003)
 - The IOF staged 200m into 'Iriba area near Muraj colony north of [Rafah governorate](#) and demolished a farm owned by Awad and Naser Al Hashash along with other two plastic houses which belong to 'Abed Allah Al Hashash. Al Ayam (Dec 30, 2003)
 - The IOF razed some lands in Deir El Balah city northeast of Kfar Daroum colony, and erected a new road and demolished a house in the same area. Al Ayam (Dec 30, 2003)
 - The IOF took over the house of Ahmad Al A'raj in Al Baraka area south of Deir El Balah city. Quds (Dec 31, 2003)

Ramallah

- The IOF dynamited two residential buildings one composed of five stores and the second is composed of two stores in Al Masioun neighborhood in the southwestern part of Ramallah district which belongs to Al Kiswani family. In addition, the IOF demolished the second floor of Al Ramahi building in Al Hadatha neighborhood in Al Bireh city along with two other houses in Al Am'ari camp owned by Al Derawi family and a house in 'Ein neighborhood in Ramallah city. Wafa (Dec 1, 2003)

- The Israeli bulldozers razed vast areas of land and uprooted 35 Olive trees in [‘Aboud village to the northwest of Ramallah](#) district whereas the IOF threatened to uproot thousands of Olive trees in the village under the pretext of its location, close to the Israeli colonies and the bypass roads. Wafa (Dec 1, 2003)
- The Israeli colonists took over 1750 dunums of agricultural land cultivated with Olive, Almond and Vine trees east of [Turmus’ayya town near Ramallah](#), at favor of constructing “Shivot Rahal” outpost and to connect it with the nearby Shilo colony and the rest of the colonies in the eastern Valleys to then reach the green line. The Lands belong to more than 250 owners.

Name of landowners known

1.	The Beneficiaries of Ahmad Muhammad El A’raj
2.	Sari Al A’raj and his brothers
3.	Sa’id Shoukry Za’tar
4.	The Beneficiaries of Qasem Abu Qafiya
5.	The Beneficiaries of Mahmoud Abu Qafiya
6.	Muhammad Rabe’ and his brothers
7.	Suleiman ‘Awad ‘Abed El Qader and his brothers
8.	Hassan Habash and his brothers
9.	Salim Rabah and his brothers
10.	‘Abed El Qader Ibrahim Heqaz
11.	The Beneficiaries of ‘Ali Muhammad Al A’raj

Source: Quds (Dec 13, 2003)

- The Israeli colonists continued constructing the new military base “Mizpe Ghernet” located on the hilltop of Wad El Qa’a near Kfar Adumim colony in the east. Quds (Dec 13, 2003)
- The IOF hindered 20 landowners from accessing their own lands in [Al Midya](#) and Ni’lin villages to the northwest of Ramallah district for colonizing purposes, preparing to confiscate the land. Quds (Dec 17, 2003)

- The IOF added tens of caravans to Shilo, Ofra and Shevut Rahel colonies built on lands of [Turmus 'Aya](#), Qaryout, Jalout, Al Mugheir and Singil villages between Ramallah and Nablus. Quds (Dec 20, 2003)
- The IOF took over 300 dunums of land north of Halmish colony located to the north of Ramallah district and hedged it for colonial reasons. Wafa (Dec 24, 2003)
- The IOF razed several dunums of lands and uprooted 40 Olive tree west of Budras village to the northwest of Ramallah district which belong to Ahmad Muhammad 'Abed El Rahman at favor of the Segregation Wall. Quds (Dec 31, 2003)

Others

- Israel is planning to dismantle 6 indiscriminate outposts in the West Bank, among the colonies Ghenoun Aryeh near Ofra colony, Migron colony which is inhabitant by 42 Jewish families and another outpost to the north of Rehalem colony were known. Quds (Dec 1, 2003)
- The Minister of Defence Sha'ol Mofaz claimed that Israel dismantled more than 436 indiscriminate outposts until recently. Quds (Dec 1, 2003)
- The IOF demolished and without a pre-notification five houses in Al 'Azouniya area in 'Elabon village inside the green line borders, displacing 30 dwellers. Wafa (Dec 2, 2003)
- The IOF demolished a Palestinian house for Bedas family in Al Sheikh Mo'nis village near Tel Aviv university. Wafa (Dec 2, 2003)
- \$750 Million; is the total sum of money given to Israel from the United States of America. Quds (Dec 3, 2003)
- The Israeli government has approved the construction of more than 1,720 new houses in a number of colonies in the West Bank and Gaza Strip this year. In addition to at least 1000 houses. Electronic Intifada (Dec 3, 2003)
- Israel published biddings for building housing units in 13 pieces of lands in Ariel colony in the West Bank. Quds (Dec 5, 2003)
- Israel is willing to dismantle 18 indiscriminate outposts in the West Bank in the coming days. Al Ayam (Dec 8, 2003)
- Shaul Mofaz announced that the Israeli Government is willing to dismantle eight populated outposts in the near future. Mofaz included that the outposts of Migron, Amona and Mitzpeh Yitzhar are among the outposts marked for dismantling. Jerusalem post (Dec 9, 2003)

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- The Israeli Parliament committee transferred NIS 380 million to continue the construction of the Segregation Wall in Salem village, Terat Tsave and on parts of Al Jalbou' Mountains. Quds (Dec 10, 2003)
- Israel froze the constructions of the Segregation Wall on the hilltops of the Jordan valley in the West Bank for security reasons. Al Ayam (Dec 11, 2003)
- The Israeli prime minister Ariel Sharon is willing to dismantle 5 colonies in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. The colonies are, Ghnaim and Kadim east of Jenin district, Morag, Natzarim and Kfar Darum in Gaza Strip. Al Ayam (Dec 11, 2003)
- The Israeli Supreme Court issued an order prohibiting the IOF from dismantling Mizpe Yitzhar colony in Nablus according to the appeal that was handed by colonists. Quds (Dec 12, 2003)
- The Ministry of Finance transferred more than \$160 Millions to continue constructing new parts of the Segregation Wall which starts from Alkana colony in the northwest of the West Bank to reach Jabal Jalba' in the north and around Jerusalem. Al Ayam (Dec 18, 2003)
- Names of colonies Israel is willing to dismantle: Quds (Dec 22, 2003)

1.	Beit Hagai
2.	Metad
3.	Tuqu'
4.	Ma'ale Amos
5.	Nokdim
6.	Nahliel
7.	Ateret
8.	Kfar Tafuh
9.	Yizhar
10.	Homish
11.	Sa Nur
12.	Kaddim
13.	Ghnaim
14.	Mevo Dotan
15.	Netzarim
16.	Kfar Daroum

- According to the Israeli government, the total length of the Segregation Wall to be constructed and completed by 2005 in the West Bank is 728 km. Quds (Dec 24, 2003)
- In a report issued by the Palestinian centre for Human rights 61 houses were demolished by the IOF during the last week in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Al Ayam (Dec 27, 2003)
- In a report issued by the state information service, a total of 4727 houses were demolished by the IOF and 54947 were partially demolished since the beginning of the second Intifada. Quds (Dec 28, 2003)
- The Israeli prime minister Ariel Sharon and the minister of defence agreed on dismantling 4 outposts from the West Bank. The outposts are Ghanout Arieh near Ofra colony, Havat Shakid inside Yizhar colony, Maghen David located south of Jabal El Khalil and part of Bat 'Ain colony located between Hebron and Bethlehem governorates. Quds+ Al Ayam (Dec 29, 2003)
- The IOF demolished 6 houses in Qatanat village in the Nagav along with a Mosque in the villages of Iksefa and Al Za'roua. Wafa (Dec 29, 2003)
- The Israeli chief commander Moshe Keblinski issued an order to dismantle Ghenout Arieh, Hizon David, Havat Shakid and Beit 'Ein outposts, of which three are uninhabited. Quds (Dec 30, 2003)
- The number of Israeli colonists increased 61% since Sharon reign 2001. Quds (Dec 31, 2003).

Governorate	Land Confiscated (Dunums)	Land Threatened (Dunums)	Uprooted Trees	Demolished Houses	Houses Threatened to be demolished
Gaza	103	0	625	56	2
Ramallah	2050	0	61290	11	0
Jerusalem	0	2200	0	16	76
Salfit	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	93	0	300	0	3
Jericho	0	0	0	0	0
Hebron	243	3300	3820	7	7
Tulkarem	500	500	0	0	0

Tubas	0	0	0	0	0
Qalqilyia	367	0	0	0	11
Nablus	0	0	0	10	3
Jenin	0	0	0	4	12
Total	3356	6000	66035	104	114

The Monthly overview report gives a list of the Israeli Violations in the Occupied Palestinian Territory which are based on reports provided by field workers and/or by one or more of the following news sources: Al-Ayyam daily newspaper, Al-Quds daily newspaper, Palestinian National Information Center, Haaretz Daily Newspaper, The Jerusalem Post - English-language daily newspaper, International Press Center, Palestine News Agency-Wafa, Ma'an News Agency, and Yediot Achronot.

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