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#### Jerusalem

- The IOF demolished a residential building of Hussam El Qawasmi in Beit Hanina city under the pretext of being unlicensed in addition to another house in El Salam outskirts owned by 'Alkam family. The IOF also demolished cement walls in the outskirts near Shu'fat camp for its location close to the Segregation Wall path which is going to be implemented in 'Anata area, El Salam outskirts and Shu'fat camp. The IOF handed tens of residents' notifications to demolish their houses for their location close to the Segregation Wall path. Wafa+ Quds (Jun 1, 2004)
- The IOF started marking off the road leading to El Ram area, starting from Qalandia checkpoint to El Ram-Beir Nibala junction preparing for the construction of the Segregation Wall. Wafa (Jun 1, 2004).
- The IOF demolished the three-storey house of Musa Kreshan in El Salam outskirts near Shu'fat camp to the northeast of Jerusalem city under the pretext of its location close to the Segregation Wall path and for being unlicensed. Wafa (Jun 2, 2004)

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- The IOF demolished three houses near 'Anata city, to the northeast of Jerusalem city, which belong to Muhammad 'Amaren and 'Arafat Hamdan. The houses were demolished due to their close to the Segregation Wall path and the eastern bypass road. Wafa (Jun 2, 2004)
- The IOF demolished two "under construction" houses in Sur Bahir town to the northeast of Jerusalem city. Among the houses, the house of Yahia Jadallah was known. Al Ayam (Jun 3, 2004)
- Mayor of Jerusalem municipality, Ori Loflenski agreed on demolishing part of the Yousefic Islamic cemetery in Jerusalem city. Al Ayam ( Jun 5, 2004)
- The IOF put cement blocks **along the main road of Ar Ram city to reach Qalandia checkpoint. The wall route is expected to run a 1 Km long along** Er Ram Qalandia-checkpoint..and the IOF also closed the main and secondary roads leading to El Eman School, El Hijra Mosque and the Lutheran union school preparing for the construction of the Segregation Wall in the area. Quds (Jun 7, 2004).
- The IOF intensified its activities in the areas north of Jerusalem city for the construction of the Wall. They erected a new road alongside 'Atarout industrial zone to the northwest of the city, and continued razing lands in Wadi 'Ayad, El Barid and the Coptic outskirts near Neve Yaacov colony. The IOF are planning to construct a gate replacing El Dahiya checkpoint for citizens living in the nearby churches such as the Coptic Church, the Rosary sisters school, the European union school and the World bank. As a result, about 70-80 thousand Palestinians holding Jerusalem IDs from Sameramis, Kafr 'Aqab, El Dahiya and El Ram will be forced to pass through Qalandiya checkpoint. Wafa+ Quds (Jun 8, 2004)
- The Israeli central court in Tel Aviv issued restraining order to stop the construction of the Segregation Wall for 45 days in 'Anata area to the northeast of Jerusalem city. Quds (Jun 8, 2004)
- The IOF razed a piece of land used as "Car parking" located close to Al Quds university in Abu Dis and the main road extending from the entrance of 'Atarout industrial zone to Qalandiya checkpoint to the north of Jerusalem city preparing for the construction of the Segregation Wall. This process aims at connecting part of the wall in Al Sawahra Ash Sharqiya, Jabal El Mukabbir, El Sheikh Sa'ed with the wall in El 'Ezariya town. Wafa (Jun 9, 2004)
- Israel plans to continue constructing the Segregation Wall in areas located north of Jerusalem city ('Atarot industrial zone-Er Ram junction to

Qalandia checkpoint which will result in separating the main road into two parts. According to the Israeli plan, the road that connects Ar Ram with Bir Nabala and Al Jib will be completely closed whereby an underground tunnel will be constructed under road 45, mainly between Bir Nabala, Al Jib and the villages northwest of Jerusalem city. Al Ayam (Jun 12, 2004)



- A group of Israeli colonists took over the house of Isaac Musa Salim El Kurdi in Al Musrara neighborhood in Jerusalem and supplied it with

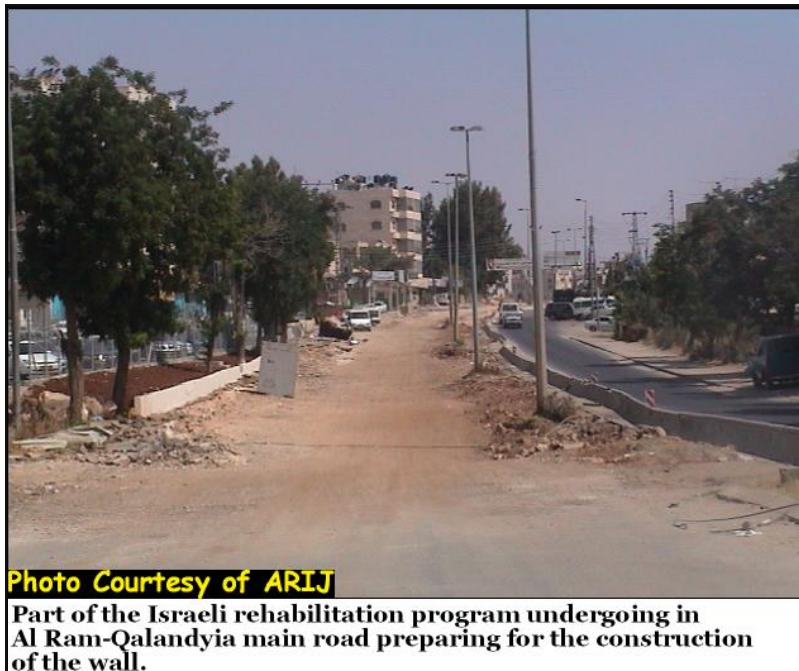
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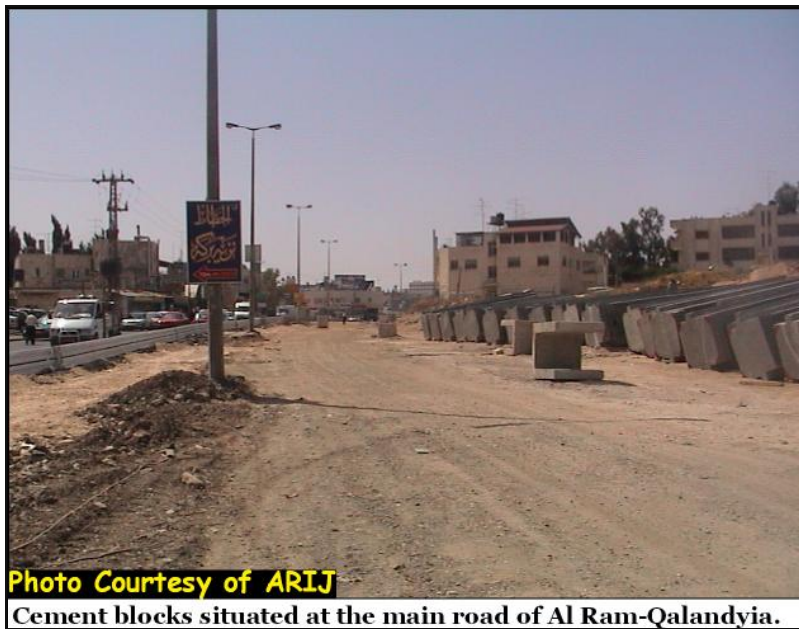
construction equipments under the pretext of “Absentee property”. Wafa+ Quds (Jun 14, 2004)

- The Israeli Supreme court issued an order to stop constructing the Segregation Wall in areas located north of Jerusalem city such as Er Ram, and Qalandyia checkpoint, whereby the IO bulldozers are working on rehabilitating the infrastructure of the road between Qalandyia and El Barid outskirts north of Jerusalem city. Quds (Jun 14, 2004)



- The IOF demolished a house owned by Mazen Siyam in Sameramis neighborhood to the north of Jerusalem city under the pretext of its location close to the Segregation Wall path. Wafa (Jun 15, 2004)
- The IOF demolished five houses and a sheep farm near Jerusalem airport and adjacent to Ar Ram town. The demolished houses belong to Mahmoud ‘Abed El Rahem Al Masri, ‘Aziya Ahmad Abu Al Mufalfal, Ahmad Mufalfal,, Husam Siyam and Fawzi Yaccoub. The houses were demolished under the pretext of being unlicensed and due to their closeness to the Segregation Wall path. Wafa (Jun 15, 2004)
- 82km of the Segregation Wall will be constructed in areas around Jerusalem city along with 11 iron gates. The areas are [\*Biddu village\*](#), Betuniya, Qalandyia airport, Adam, Shu’fat, Ras Abu Sbetan, Al ‘Ezariya,

- [Mazmoriya](#), [El Container checkpoint](#), [Gilo 300 checkpoint](#), El Khadr checkpoint and Jerusalem university- Abu Dis.. Quds (Jun 16, 2004)
- The IOF demolished the house of Ma'moun 'Atta Suleiman Al 'Abasi in 'Ein El Luza area in Silwan neighborhood under the pretext of being unlicensed. Wafa (Jun 16, 2004)
  - The Israeli Supreme court issued an order to stop constructing part of the Segregation Wall on lands of Beit Sira, Beit Nuba, 'Imwas and Yalo in El Latrun area. The order came in contrast with the IOF activities in the Occupied Palestinian territories which intend to confiscate more than 430 dunums of agricultural lands cultivated with Olives, Figs, Grapes and Almonds. In addition, the IOF already uprooted a total of 40 Olive trees in the aforementioned areas. Quds (Jun 17, 2004). [For more information, click here](#)
  - The IOF constructed a military watch tower near the Segregation Wall in Qalandyia checkpoint and supplied it with cement blocks. Wafa (Jun 17, 2004). *See photo of checkpoint and military tower.*



- Israel plans to commence the construction of 4.5km long Segregation Wall during the coming week in Ar Ram neighborhood in eastern Jerusalem. Due to this plan, more than 70,000 Palestinians holding Jerusalem IDs are

going to be isolated from Jerusalem city and will be forced to travel 2.5km to reach Qalandiya checkpoint heading to Jerusalem. Quds (Jun 18, 2004).



- The IOF demolished the house of Taleb Muhammad Zahayka in [Jabal El Mukabbir neighborhood](#) to the southeast of Jerusalem city for the Segregation Wall process. Moreover, the Israeli bulldozers razed the Islamic cemetery in Amleson neighborhood located between Jabal El Mukabbir and Sur Bahir. Wafa+ Quds (Jun 22, 2004)
- The Israeli authorities started constructing part of the Segregation Wall in 'Anata village to the northeast of Jerusalem city. The wall, if completed, will isolate more than 40,000 Palestinian citizens behind it. Moreover, the IOF erected a new road in the eastern part of Ar Ram city (Particularly in Wad 'Ayad area) which, according to the Israeli plan, will connect Israeli colonies located in the eastern part of Jerusalem such as Adam, Sha'er, Benjamin and Kawkab with others located on the eastern side leading to Ramallah city. Quds (Jun 25, 2004)
- The Israeli authorities are planning to construct a wall which will surround Qalandiya industrial zone ('Atarout) and Jerusalem airport areas. Plans are taken into consideration to construct another four iron gates in the southeastern part of the Wall in Jerusalem city which extends 14km between Al 'Ezariya and Abu Dis. According to the Israeli plans,

1. The first gate will be constructed in Ras Abu Sbetan area near Az Za'ayem checkpoint,
  2. The second gate will be constructed near the churches in Al 'Ezariya \_Rostum part,
  3. The third will be constructed in Al Sawahira area close to Al Quds university
  4. while the fourth one will be constructed at Al Container area and will be used by private and commercial cars. Quds (Jun 25, 2004).
- The Israeli Supreme court issued an order to stop constructing the Segregation Wall around Ar Ram town to the north of Jerusalem city for 24 hours to look into the appeals handed by residents of the town. Quds (Jun 28, 2004)

### Qalqiliya

- The Israeli bulldozers razed more than 50 dunams of agricultural land cultivated with Almonds and Olives trees which belong to Muhammad Ahmad Suleiman and Murshed 'Abed El Rahman Suleiman in 'Isla town in Qalqiliya for the purpose of expanding the colonial neighborhood located south of Alfei Menashe colony. Wafa (Jun 2, 2004)
- Colonists of Gil'ad aggressed on Palestinian properties in Far'ata and Immatin villages and demolished an agricultural room owned by Sedqi Sawan. At the same time, the IOF hindered landowners from accessing their agricultural lands. Quds (Jun 7, 2004)
- Israeli colonists uprooted more than 80 Olive trees in [Kafr Thulth village](#) which belong to Hamed Odeh and Farid Faysal Odeh to expand the new Israeli neighborhood near Ma'ale Shomron colony. Wafa (Jun 24, 2004)
- Colonists of Ma'ale Shomron and the new nearby outposts mowed 100 trees of Olives, Almonds and Figs in [Kafr Thulth village](#). Among the owners, the following were known: Farid Othman Muqbil, Hamed Deb Odeh and Ibrahim Al 'Alam. Quds (Jun 30, 2004)

### Gaza

- The IOF demolished two houses in Abu Hadaf area to the north of Khan Yunis city and belong to 'Adel and Yahia Abu Slasel, causing severe damages to the infrastructure and to the nearby houses. Wafa (Jun 1, 2004)

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- In a report issued by Rafah governorate assured that since the beginning of the second Intifada in September 2000, the IOF completely demolished 1889 houses in the governorate displacing 13478 inhabitants (2687 families), and partially demolished 760 houses in addition to 260 commercial stores and workshops. Al Ayam (Jun 2, 2004)
- The IOF staged into Qishta neighborhood to the south of Rafah city, completely demolished 6 houses and partially damaged 4 others. The IOF also razed vast areas of land cultivated with Olive trees and belong to Mahmoud Qishta. Wafa (Jun 3, 2004)
- The IOF installed barbed wires on lands owned by El Ja'farani family, near Abu Holy checkpoint to the south of Deir El Balah city. Wafa (Jun 4, 2004)
- The IOF put fire into lands owned by Musa El Astal in El Sater El Gharbi area in Khan Yunis city. Quds (Jun 4, 2004)
- The Israeli bulldozers razed 60 dunums of agricultural land cultivated with Fruitful trees in Abu El 'Ajen area to the southeast of Gaza Strip and constructed a new military base in the area. Lands belong to El Sumairi family. In addition, the IOF razed vast areas of lands east of Gaza district between the industrial zone and Karne passage. Al Ayam (Jun 5, 2004)
- The Israeli bulldozers razed vast areas of agricultural lands cultivated with Olives, Wheat and Barley north of Sufa passage to the south of Khan Yunis district. The lands belong to families of El Fara, Kaware' and Sharab. Wafa (Jun 5, 2004).
- The IOF demolished the house of Khalid Ghareb in El Salam neighborhood to the south of Rafah. In addition, the Israeli bulldozers razed lands surrounding the house of Abu Nidal Abu Hussein in the same neighborhood. Wafa (Jun 8, 2004)
- The IOF shelled on a three-storey building and a lethal workshop in the western part of El Shate' camp, causing severe damages to the nearby properties. Wafa (Jun 9, 2004)
- The IOF continued for the second day in row installing barbed wires around El Sumairi family house in El Qarara area to the north of Khan Yunis city. The house is located 400m away from the nearby military base. Quds (Jun 9, 2004)
- The IOF staged into El Ahmar area to the east of Beit Hanun town north of Gaza Strip and razed a two-storey house along with vast areas of agricultural lands mostly cultivated with Olives. Wafa (Jun 10, 2004)



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- The IOF razed 15 dunums of agricultural lands cultivated with Olives to the west of Abu El 'Ajen area in the middle of Gaza Strip. Lands belong to: Mustafa Abu Gharab, El Fara and Abu Musleh families. Wafa (Jun 11, 2004)
- The Israeli bulldozers razed 70 dunums of agricultural land cultivated with Citrus trees east of Beit Hanun city, to the north of the Strip. Lands belong to Sisalm, El Basha and Daldoul families. Wafa (Jun 11, 2004)
- In a report issued by Khan Yunis governorate assured that the IOF razed 8336 dunums in the governorate since the beginning of the second Intifada in late September 2000, whereby more than 45987 Olive trees cultivated in 1767 dunums of land were uprooted in addition to another 14994 Almond trees cultivated in 599 dunums were also uprooted. Quds (Jun 11, 2004)
- The IOF demolished 6 houses each composed of two floors in the eastern part of Beit Hanun city. Houses belong to: Abu Jeba, Abu Khater, Saleh, Badawi and Salsabel families. In addition, the IOF partially demolished the house of Sa'ed Salah located to the east of the city and razed hundreds of Citrus trees in the area surrounding the house. Al Ayam (Jun 12, 2004)
- The IOF constructed a new military base to the south of El Namsawi neighborhood and close to El Shuhada' cemetery in Khan Yunis district and supplied it with cement blocks and barbed wires. Al Ayam (Jun 13, 2004)
- The IOF staged 300m into El Qarara area to the north of Khan Yunis district and demolished the house of Gimay'an El Sumairi and prevented the family from rescuing any of their belongings. Quds (Jun 14, 2004)
- The Israeli bulldozers staged into north of Khan Yunis city south of the Gaza Strip and demolished two houses which belong to Farawneh family, displacing 10 dwellers. Wafa (Jun 14, 2004)
- The Israeli bulldozers razed vast areas of agricultural land south of El Matahen checkpoint in Khan Yunis district which belong to El Barbarawi family and demolished the wall that surrounds his house. Wafa (Jun 15, 2004)
- The IOF took over the house of Suleiman 'Ali El Derawi in El Mughraga area to the south of Gaza city and turned it into a military barrack. Wafa (Jun 15, 2004)
- The IOF staged 100m into the south of Kissufem road east of El Qarara town and razed vast areas of agricultural lands owned by Abu Hadaf and El Sumairi families. Wafa (Jun 15, 2004)

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- The IOF burned the house of Samer Abu El 'Einayn in Tel El Sultan in Rafah city. Wafa (Jun 16, 2004)
- The IOF took over the house of Abu 'Ayash family in Johr El Dik area to the east of El Buriq and transferred it into a military barrack. Quds (Jun 16, 2004)
- The IOF burned the house of El 'Adeni family in El Qarara area to the north of Khan Yunis. Wafa (Jun 17, 2004)
- The IOF demolished the houses of Muhammad Tawfiq El Kurd and Yousef Muhammad El Kurd in the area located to the east of Abu El 'Ajen preparing to create a separation zone around Kissufim road. Moreover, the IOF notified Palestinian families in time before of their intentions to confiscate their 500-800 dunums land located to the north and south of Kissufim road. The families are: Abu Hadaf, El Sumairi and Abu El 'Ajen. It is worth mentioning that the IOF hedged the lands with barbed wires in a pre-time. Quds+ Al Ayam (Jun 18, 2004)
- The IOF took over a house owned by Al Behari family and erected earth mounds around it. The house is located to the north of Beit Hanun city. Quds (Jun 18, 2004)
- Israel issued new tenders to erect a 15-25m depth and 4km length water canal alongside the Palestinian- Egyptian borders. Quds (Jun 18, 2004)
- The IOF demolished the house of Bader Suleiman Abu Dhaher east of El Qarara area to the north of Khan Yunis and razed lands owned by 'Awad Abu Dhaher. Quds (Jun 19, 2004)
- The IOF destroyed two lethal workshops in 'Askola residential area and in El Zaytoun neighborhood causing severe damages to the properties. Lethal workshops are owned by Musa Sha'ban and El Zarad family. Quds (Jun 19, 2004)
- The IOF staged 500m into Sufa passage and razed vast areas of lands cultivated with Olives, Palms and Wheat. More than 15 dunums of lands were razed and 20 Olive and Palms trees were uprooted from the lands of Naser Abu Ta'miya in addition to 8 plastic houses planted with Tomato's which belong to Nabel Abu 'Awda. Wafa (Jun 19, 2004)
- The IOF demolished the two-storey house of Jum'a El Batsh located to the west of El 'Awda passage on the Palestinian-Egyptian border southeast of Rafah district. Al Ayam (Jun 19, 2004)
- The IOF destroyed a lethal workshop and a wood store in El Maghazi camp in the middle governorate which belong to Abu Mandel and Kandil families, causing severe damages to the properties. Quds (Jun 20, 2004)

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- The IOF dynamited two houses each composed of two floors which belong to Ahmad and Muhammad Abu Sa'ed in Deir El Balah city after planting them with heavy explosive devices. Wafa (Jun 22, 2004)
- The IOF razed vast areas of agricultural land in Sharab and El Basha open fields 1500m away from the Armistice line (Green line) to the northeast of Beit Hanun city. Wafa (Jun 22, 2004)
- The IOF put fire into the land of Abu Holy family cultivated with Wheat crops and is located to the northeast areas of El Matahen in Khan Yunis district. Wafa (Jun 22, 2004)
- The agricultural committee of Khan Yunis district assured that the Israeli bulldozers razed 350 dunums of agricultural lands since the beginning of the second Intifada. Al Ayam (Jun 22, 2004)
- The IOF took over the four-storey house of Khalil Al Masri and the house of Mustafa Mas'oud in Beit Hanun town; in addition, the Israeli bulldozers razed and uprooted several dunums of lands cultivated with trees in the same area. Al Ayam (Jun 23, 2004)
- The Israeli bulldozers invaded the eastern part of Beit Hanun town and razed 250 dunums of agricultural lands which belong to Sharab, El Basha, El Nakhleh, Harada and Hadaf families. Al Ayam (Jun 24, 2004)
- The IOF demolished the houses of Zeidan Abu Khusa, Sabri Abu Khusa, Sa'ed Abu Ghadaeen and Sa'id Abu Ghadaeen in Beit Lahiya city to the north of the Gaza Strip. Quds (Jun 25, 2004)
- The IOF confiscated 60 dunums of agricultural land south of Al Salam neighborhood to expand the western part of Morag colony whereby a group of Israeli colonists from Moraj colony constructed 20 plastic houses on the confiscated lands. The confiscated lands belong to Al Masri, Dhayer, Al Malaha and Al 'Attar families. Al Ayam (Jun 26, 2004)
- The IOF staged into 'Ireba village near Morag colony to the north of Rafah district and demolished three houses, destroyed 10 plastic houses and razed vast areas of agricultural lands which belong to Al Hashash family. Al Ayam (Jun 26, 2004)
- The IOF destroyed the two lethal workshops which belong to Ashraf Shanura and Musa Abu Sha'ban in Gaza city, causing severe to the properties. Wafa (Jun 28, 2004)
- The IOF demolished 15 houses near Al Matahen Company to the northwest of Al Qarara area which belong to: Salah El Fara, Baraka 'Ayesh Musleh, Talal 'Ayesh Musleh, Muhammad Al Shebi, Musa Al Fara, Yousef Al Fara, Nasr Allah Al Fara, 'Ayesh Talal 'Ayash, Nu'man 'Ali Al Fara,

- 'Atiya Sha'th, Nayef Al Mateb, Salim Al Mateb, Yahya Al Mateb, Salha Al Mateb and Muhammad Bares. Moreover the Israeli bulldozers razed agricultural lands owned by Al Fara and Sha'th families. Wafa ( Jun 28, 2004)
- The IOF staged 200m into the southern part of Al Matahen checkpoint and demolished the Cement factory of Samir Abu Sita. Wafa (Jun 28, 2004)
  - The IOF demolished two residential buildings each composed of five floors and contain tens of apartments. The two buildings are located in Al Qarara town near Al Matahen checkpoint to the north of Khan Yunis. Wafa (Jun 28, 2004)
  - The IOF shelled on Al Shawa and Al Hasri building (13-storey building) and demolished the fourth floor occupied by Al Jeel information and Journalism office in Gaza city turning it into a heap of rubble. Wafa+ Quds (Jun 29, 2004)
  - The IOF demolished two residential buildings each composed of 8 floors near Qush Qatif junction. Quds (Jun 29, 2004)
  - The IOF constructed a military watch tower near Al Qarara town to the north of Khan Yunis city south of Gaza Strip. Wafa (Jun 29, 2004)
  - The IOF demolished the two houses of 'Ali and Talal Musleh in Al Matahen area in the middle of Gaza Strip. Wafa (Jun 29, 2004)
  - The Israeli troops took over the three-storey house of Muhammad Abu 'Eida near Al Matahen junction and transferred it into a military barrack. Wafa (Jun 30, 2004)
  - The Israeli bulldozers demolished the wall that surrounds the house of Salah Al Shawa in the southern entrance of Beit Hanun city to the north of the Strip. Quds (Jun 30, 2004)
  - Nine Palestinian houses located 350m away from the Israeli military base located to the west of Al Matahen checkpoint north of Khan Yunis city are threatened to be demolished. Houses belong to Musleh family. Moreover, the Israeli Supreme court issued an order to stop surveying hundreds of dunums of lands which Israel announced on the 16th and 17th of June 2004 their confiscation. Lands are located near the Israeli road of Al Qarara area and leads to Kessufim passage. Families of Al Sumairi, Abu Hadaf, Abu Hajaj and Abu 'Amer are among landowners. Quds (Jun 30, 2004)
  - The Israeli bulldozers razed 100 dunums of agricultural lands, five water pools and two water wells which supply 50% of residents of Al Qarara

- area to the north of Khan Yunis city. Lands belong to: Sha'th, Abu 'Ayesh, Musleh and Al Fara families. Al Ayam (Jun 30, 2004)
- The IOF burned part of Al Namsawi Mosque in Khan Yunis city to the south of the Strip due to the excessive shelling on the area . Wafa (Jun 30, 2004)
  - The IOF partially razed Hamuda gas station in Beit Hanun village along with water and sewage networks. Wafa (Jun 30, 2004)
  - The Israeli bulldozers razed vast areas of lands and razed hundreds of trees near Beit Hanun industrial zone to the north of the Gaza Strip. Wafa (Jun 30, 2004)
  - The IOF razed three houses owned by Salem, Nawaf and Sana' Sha'th in addition to tens of dunums of agricultural lands in Qizan El Najjar area to the southeast of Khan Yunis city. Wafa (Jun 30, 2004)
  - The IOF staged into Al Qarara town to the north of Khan Yunis city under heavy barrage of gunfire and demolished three houses in the area. Wafa (Jun 30, 2004)

### **Bethlehem**

- The IOF and for the third day in row, continued razing agricultural lands in Masjah triangle area located between El Salahat and Harmala to the south of Bethlehem city. Quds (Jun 3, 2004)
- The Israeli authorities issued a military order no. 57\04\T to confiscate 11,8 dunums of lands cultivated with Olive trees, and surround Road 60 for the Segregation Wall process which will cut the main road leading to the neighborhoods of northwest Beit Jala city from its center. Lands belong to: Na'im Nicola Khamis, Issa Hanna Qisiya, 'Ayed Beshara Abu 'Awad, Isbero Musalam El Hathweh, Emil George Ayoub, Jacob Salim Abu 'Amsha and the municipality of Beit Jala. This order is a continuation to the previous military order no. 32\04\T issued in May 2004 to confiscate 176 dunums of land in Beit Jala. Wafa+ Quds (Jun 3, 2004). [Click here for more details.](#)

**Road 60: an Israeli scheme to tear Beit Jala into fragments, and connect the colonies of the southern part of the West Bank (Gush Etzion Bloc) with the colonies in the north. Road 60 slices up two mountains and rambles all over the cultivated lands of Beit Jala, cutting down hundreds of olive and vine trees, and confiscating more than 777 dunums of the town's land. Another segment of Road 60 was constructed on 4,800 dunums of land to the west of**

**Beit Jala.** It starts from the intersection which leads to Har Gilo colony all the way to Battir village where it meets with by-pass road 4, passing through the southern parts of Hebron towards Jerusalem (the main north-south artery of the West Bank, and connect the colonies of the southern part of the West Bank (Gush Etzion Bloc) with the colonies in the north.

- The IOF closed the southern part of Husan village, west of Bethlehem city near the bypass road leading to Betar Illit colony with barbed wires. As a result; agricultural lands were razed and Olive trees were uprooted. Quds (Jun 6, 2004). [Click here for more details](#)
- The IOF issued military orders to confiscate more than 5000 dunums of agricultural land at favor of erecting a new bypass road that connects [Har Homa \(Abu Ghneim\)](#) colony with an Israeli military base planned to be constructed in [Al Khas, El Nu'man](#) and Qaber Helwa areas to the east of Beit Sahour city. Wafa (Jun 10, 2004). [Click here for more details](#)
- Israel is planning to [take over 4110 dunums of lands from Al Walaja, Battir and Beit Jala](#). 2000 dunums out of the 4110 are designated for constructing a new neighborhood "Giv'at Ya'el" which will include 13200 housing units and is expected to house more than 55,000 colonists. This plan aims at creating a geographical between Gilo, Har Gilo and Atzion Block of colonies southwest Jerusalem. More than 1766 dunums of the threatened lands are under the full control of Jerusalem municipality while the rest 2345 dunums, are located outside the boundaries of Jerusalem municipality. Al Ayam+ ARIJ (Jun 12, 2004)
- The IOF dynamited the third floor of the three-storey building of Ahmad Hassan and the house of Yousef Ibrahim Hassan in Al Saf Street in Bethlehem city after planting them with heavy explosive devices and forcing all dwellers to evacuate the house under the threat of weapons. The dynamiting process caused severe damages to the first and second floors of the building. Wafa+ Quds (Jun 15, 2004)
- The IOF took over 4.8 dunums of lands in [As Sawahra Ash Sharqiya village](#) which belong to Khalid El Sarfi and 'Abed Allah Jamel to construct a permanent crossing point near Al Container checkpoint, same as Erez passage in Gaza Strip. The checkpoint will connect north of the West Bank with the south. Wafa (Jun 16, 2004)
- The Israeli bulldozers destroyed vast areas of agricultural lands in [Beit Ta'mir and Za'tara villages to resume the erection of the 22km bypass road](#) which will connect Efrat colony (Northwest) with Abu Ghneim (Har Homa-Northeast). This road is being erected according to the Israeli

- military order No. (321) 5729-1969 issued in May 20, 2004 to take over 380 dunums of land. Quds (Jun 18, 2004)
- The IOF demolished two houses each composed of two floors in 'Ein Jwayza neighborhood in Al Walaja village to the west of Bethlehem city which belong to Dr. Omar Radwan and Mahmoud Abu Khiara. In addition, the IOF notified residents of their intention to demolish another 28 houses situated in the same neighborhood at favor to construct a new neighborhood on the lands of the village. Wafa (Jun 21, 2004)
  - The IOF dynamited the third floor of the seven-storey building in Al Saf Street in Bethlehem city which belongs to Basam Abu 'Aker after planting it with explosive devices; whereby, another two apartments were destroyed due to the demolition and belong to Hashem Al Kamel and Younis Makhlof. Al Ayam (Jun 26, 2004)
  - The IOF started razing agricultural lands located close to the road junction leading to Beit [Ta'amar and Za'tara villages to the southeast of Bethlehem city](#) at favor of continuing the 1km length and 30m width bypass road they started to erect on lands of Al Shawawreh, Ras Al Wad and Za'tara. This road will penetrate Harmala, Al 'Asakra and Khalayel El Luz villages to connect Efrat and 'Atzion Israeli colonies in the northwest with Har Homa (Abu Ghneim) colony in the northeast. Wafa+ Quds (Jun 30, 2004).

## Jenin

- The IOF bombed several numbers of caves in Jalqamus village to the south of Jenin city; as a result more than 50 dunums of lands cultivated with Olives were burned. Quds (Jun 20, 2004).
- The IOF dynamited 80 water tanks and several numbers of artesian wells in Al Yamun town to the north of Jenin city. Wafa (Jun 28, 2004). [Click here for more related information](#)

## Hebron

- Colonists of Karmel, situated southeast of Yatta town, to the south of Hebron city continued for the third day in row constructing a new housing units and caravans on the expense of Palestinian lands which belongs to Salim 'Eid El Hathalin, under the pretext of "state land" since 1982. Wafa (Jun 1, 2004)

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- According to the Jerusalem Center for Social and Economic rights (JCSEER), the IOF are trying to evict 3000 inhabitants (400 families) living in 9 Palestinian communities by force and intimidation east of Yatta town. The Israeli commander in charge threatened villagers of Yatta that if they didn't obey his orders, then he'll have to commit "another Philadelphi" referring to the slaughter took place in Rafah city two months ago. JCSEER+ Al Ayam (Jun 3, 2004)
- The IOF demolished three houses in 'Arab Ar Ramadin area to the southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town south of Hebron city under the pretext of not having building permits. Houses belong to: Ibrahim Muhammad El Masamreh, Salah Muhammad El Masamreh (Two-storey house) and Isma'il Muhammad El Masamreh to constructing part of the Segregation Wall in the area. Wafa (Jun 3, 2004)
- Colonists of Qiryat Arba' tried to take over a piece of land which belong to Mahmoud El Bouti Jaber in Wad El Nasara area near Qiryat Arba' colony east of Hebron city to construct a new military base that will connect Qiryat Arba' colony with another 4 outpost located in the old city of Hebron. Not forgetting to mention that the Israeli colonists constructed an outpost two years ago on this piece of but it was dismantled later by the Israeli troops. Al Ayam (Jun 5, 2004)
- The IOF took over the house of Da'ajneh family in Jabal Mtaraf in Yatta town to the west of Hebron city and turned it into military barrack. Al Ayam (Jun 6, 2004)
- A group of Israeli colonists took over a park of about 0.5 dunum area located near the Ibrahim Mosque and belongs to the municipality of Hebron to use it as a religious property. Al Ayam (Jun 7, 2004)
- The IOF handed residents Muhammad and Ibrahim Hassan El Masameri military orders to demolish their workshops under the pretext of not being licensed in 'Arab Ar Ramadin area in Hebron city. The IOF also demolished their two houses under the same pretext. Furthermore, the IOF handed Muhammad El Tal in Wadi El Khalil area military order to demolish his house under the same pretext. Wafa (Jun 8, 2004)
- The IOF handed Ibrahim and Muhammad Suleiman El 'Azazmeh military orders to demolish their houses located in Khalet El Hajar to the east of Zif village south of Hebron city for the [Segregation Wall](#). These orders came after a series of Israeli military orders handed to 7 families a day before in Idhna town under the same pretext. Wafa (Jun 12, 2004)



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- The IOF put fire into 50 dunums of agricultural land and destroyed more than 670 Olive trees in Khalet Abu Daqiya in Idhna town to the west of Hebron city. Among the landowners, the following were known: Jamal, Jamel and Muhammad Diab Nofal, 'Awad Khalil Nofal, Hashem Muhammad Nofal, Khalil Abu Suleiman Tmayzi and Ahmad Muhammad Nofal. Wafa (Jun 14, 2004).
- The IOF aggressed on lands of Ahmad As'ad Jaber located close to the military base in Wad El Nasara destroying field crops cultivated in the land. Al Ayam (Jun 17, 2004)
- The IOF notified resident Muhammad 'Ali El Harithy of their intentions to demolish his house and a workshop that belongs to Wajeh Salameh El Tmayzi in Idhna town to the west of Hebron city under the pretext of being unlicensed. Al Ayam (Jun 19, 2004)
- The IOF handed residents of 'Arab El Ramadin village to the south of Hebron military orders to demolish 6 houses, 9 wells, water pools and 13 plastic houses under the pretext of not having building permits. Among the owners, the following were known: Jamel 'Eid El Zagharneh and his brother Jama, Shihda Hassan Al Waredat, Salim Musa El 'Anani, Hamad Bahri Al Qiseya, Muhammad Hamed Al Daghaghneh, Salem Jadou' El Zagharneh, Nafeth Musa El Subar, Issa Mahmoud Al Waredat, Zayed Musalam El 'Azazmeh and Musa Hassam Omar. Wafa (Jun 21, 2004)
- Colonists from Kharisena to the northeast of Hebron city tried to confiscate more lands located on the eastern part of the colony and destroyed the fence that surrounds the 16 dunums of land cultivated with Grapes, Olives and Almonds and belong to Masodi family. Al Ayam (Jun 24, 2004)
- The IOF demolished four commercial and industrial workshops and razed vast areas of agricultural land in Idhna town to the west of Hebron city under the pretext of being unlicensed. Workshops belong to: 'Afef Mahmoud Tmayzi, Jihad 'Abed El Hafez Tmayzi, Raed Mahmoud Tmayzi and Wajeh Salameh Tmayzi. Moreover, the IOF handed Taleb Muhammad 'Ali Tmayzi, 'Abed EL Hamed Suleiman Abu Mahesha and Jihad 'Abed El Hafez Tmayzi military orders to demolish their houses and properties in the same area and under the same pretext. Wafa (Jun 28, 2004)
- The IOF handed families of Al Harebat and Al Talahmeh military orders to demolish their 12 houses located to the southwest of Dura town under the pretext of not having building permits. Quds (Jun 27, 2004)

- The IOF razed more than 16 dunums of agricultural land cultivated with Almonds and Olives near Kharisena colony on the northeastern part of Hebron city at favor of erecting a new road leading to the aforementioned colony. Lands belong to Da'na and Masoda families. Wafa (Jun 28, 2004)
- The IOF informed heirs of 'Abed El Hadi Al 'Asafreh, Salah Khalil Sabir Al 'Asafreh, Mesbah 'Akel Al Zuhor, 'Abed El Hamid Salameh Al 'Atawneh and heirs of Suleiman Salameh Al 'Atawneh of their intentions to uproot more than 700 Olive trees cultivated in 15 dunums of lands in Beit Kahil town to the west of Hebron city for military and security reasons. Wafa (Jun 30, 2004)

## Nablus

- Colonists of Yizhar put fire into 11 dunums of land cultivated with Wheat and field crops in 'Asira El Qibliya village, causing severe losses. Al Ayam (Jun 1, 2004)
- The IOF continued razing both sideways of Huwwara checkpoint and supplied it with 3m high cement blocks. Wafa (Jun 1, 2004)
- The IOF took over five residential buildings in Nablus city and turned them into military barracks. Buildings belong to: Humam 'Abed EL Haq, El Kersha, El 'Anabtawi, El Ghazawi and the mall building. Wafa (Jun 1, 2004)
- The IOF took over the house of El Alfi family in the old city of Nablus and tuned it into military barrack. Wafa (Jun 2, 2004)
- The IOF broke into the dentistry clinic of Dr. 'Emad Jamous in the old city of Nablus, causing severe damages to the properties. Quds (Jun 2, 2004)
- The IOF put fire into tens of Olive trees in [Ramin village to the west of Nablus](#) city and belong to: Hafez Sadeq, Rateb Zeidan and Sadeq Besaseh. Quds (Jun 5, 2004)
- The IOF took over the houses of Khairy Abu Zanat, Hassan El Shakhsher and Mohyi El Din El Shakhsher in the old city of Nablus. Wafa (Jun 8, 2004)
- The IOF started constructing part of the Segregation Wall on the eastern part of Ariel colony, around Emmanuel and Kedumim colonies. Israel also announced that during the few coming weeks the IOF will issue new military orders to confiscate more lands located near Ariel, Karne Shomron and Kedumim colonies; as a result, 15km<sup>2</sup> of lands of the West Bank are threatened to be confiscated for the Wall. Quds (Jun 15, 2004)

- The IOF took over the houses of Muhammad 'Anab, Fathi Abu Saleh and Naser Abu Issa in Nablus city and turned them into military barracks. Quds (Jun 16, 2004)
- The IOF supplied the road between Nablus-Deir El Bathan with cement blocks at favor of transferring it into permanent checkpoint where special permits are needed for Palestinian citizens . Quds (Jun 22, 2004)
- The IOF took over "Al Sanabil" TV station in the old city of Nablus and transferred it into military barrack. Quds (Jun 25, 2004) .

### **Tulkarm**

- The IOF took over the house of Hussni Samara located in the western neighborhood of Tulkarm city and transformed it into military watch point. In addition, the IOF notified resident Mahmoud Ahmad Naser 'Amarneh from [\*Qaffin village north of Tulkarm city\*](#) of their intention to demolish his Gas station without any reason. Wafa (Jun 1, 2004)
- The IOF demolished one apartment of the five-storey house of 'Abed El Latif Mehdawi in the northern neighborhood of Tulkarm city. Wafa (Jun 2, 2004)
- The IOF broke into the benevolence society in Tulkarm district causing severe damages to the properties and took more than NIS 5000 cash. Moreover, the IOF handed them military orders to close the society for a period of 2 years. Al Ayam (Jun 9, 2004)
- The IOF constructed a military base on tens of dunums of lands in the western part of [\*Far'un village\*](#), razed vast areas of land and erected a new road for exclusive Jewish use. Quds (Jun 16, 2004)

### **Ramallah**

- The Israeli Supreme court delayed the construction of the Segregation Wall in Shuqba village, northwest of Ramallah city, till the end of June 2004. The delay order came as a response to the appeal handed by residents of Shuqba village to the Supreme Court. Quds (Jun 4, 2004)

### **Salfit**

- The IOF started putting remarks on lands of Az Zawiya town in Salfit district at favor of constructing part of the Segregation Wall west of the

- town which will isolate and destroy about 20,000 dunums of land. Wafa (Jun 2, 2004)
- The IOF continued razing and uprooting trees in Khalayel Al Ramliya, Khalet Zenka, Khalet El Tabaqa, Wad El Zaher and El Wa'ra areas to the west of Az Zawiya town to continue constructing the Segregation Wall in the area. More than 20,000 dunums cultivated with Olives and crops are threatened to be confiscated for the wall process. Wafa (Jun 8, 2004)
  - Colonists of Ariel colony put fire into tens of Olive trees in Wad Seresiya to the west of the green line. Lands belong to the residents of El Zawiya village in Salfit district. Quds (Jun 14, 2004)
  - The Israeli Supreme court issued a restraining order to stop constructing the Segregation Wall in Salfit and Iskaka cities near Nablus city. In reference to the military order issued on the 23rd of May 2004, the order was about to cause the confiscation of 300 dunums of lands, and the isolation of 14,000 dunums from Salfit lands in addition to uprooting of 5000 Olive trees. Quds (Jun 18, 2004)
  - The IOF uprooted 400 Olive trees in Jahma area in Wad 'Abed El Rahman to the northeast of the Salfit city to construct part of the Segregation Wall near Ariel colony. Quds (Jun 18, 2004)
  - The IOF started razing lands in [Deir Ballut to the west of Salfit city](#) to construct part of the Segregation Wall in the village. This wall is part of the wall that is going to be constructed around Rafat and Az Zawiya villages whereby hundreds of dunums will be confiscated due to this process. Quds (Jun 23, 2004)
  - The Israeli Supreme court issued an order to stop constructing the Segregation Wall in Az Zawiya village to the west of Salfit. Quds (Jun 26, 2004)

### **Tubas**

- The IOF surveyed the areas located in the northern valleys near Bardala village for the Segregation Wall process. Wafa (Jun 7,2004). [For more information, click here.](#)

### **Others**

- The Israeli authorities are planning to build an airport on shores of the Dead Sea with an estimated cost of NIS 100 millions. The plan is expected to be implemented within the coming few years and will include the

construction of another 4000 to 6000 new hotel rooms in addition to the existing 4000 ones and a new casino. Quds (Jun 3, 2004)

- While Israel is talking about evacuating colonies from the Occupied Palestinian Territories, Israeli colonists are still constructing more housing units, among of which, the following were known:-
  1. Five new families settled in Tal Katif colony to the north of Qush Katif colony to increase the number of families to 25.
  2. Five new families moved to settle in [Netzarim colony](#), Gaza Strip.
  3. Plans to construct 17 housing units in [Kfar Darom colony](#), Gaza Strip.
  4. Plans to construct 6 new houses in [Dugit colony](#), Gaza Strip.
  5. Four families were settled in Sheret Hiyam colony, Gaza Strip.
  6. Five families were settled in Shilo colony. Quds (Jun 4, 2004)
  7. Sharon's government intends to pay \$ 300,000 to every Israeli family that evacuates from colonies in Gaza Strip. Al Ayam (Jun 12, 2004). [For more information, click here](#)
- The Israeli Ministry of Finance decided to transfer NIS 300 million at favor of providing security for Israeli colonies that are going to be outside the Segregation Wall path. More than 400m of land will be razed around each colony due to this process. Arabynet (Jun 15, 2004)
- The IOF removed 40 checkpoints out of 120 in the West Bank and several numbers of earth mounds at the entrances of some cities and villages in the West Bank such as: Tulkarm\_ Nablus road, Bethlehem Hebron road and others in Beit Ummar, Idhna and Yatta towns. Quds (Jun 15, 2004)
- Israel intends to construct 5300 new housing units in Gush Atzion block of colonies, out of which, 2500 housing units to be constructed in Nokdim colony, 56 housing units in Bet Ain (Tsoref) and other 250 units near Kfar Eldad colony. Quds+ Al Ayam (Jun 16, 2004)
- In a report issued by the land research center (LRC) assured that the West Bank will be divided into three cantons after constructing the Segregation Wall in the West Bank. The first canton will be in the north and will include: Jenin, Tubas, Nablus, Tulkarm and Qalqiliya reaching to Ramallah, the second canton will include Hebron and Bethlehem while the third canton will include Jericho district. Quds (Jun 22, 2004)
- The IOF intends to dismantle the indiscriminate outpost "Giv'at Haraowa" or Giv'at Aferion near 'Eli colony. This outpost is considered to be the biggest indiscriminate outpost in the West Bank. Quds (Jun 22, 2004)

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- The Israeli Supreme court issued an order to stop the construction of the Segregation Wall in Beit Sira village west of Ramallah city, Ar Ram area and the western neighborhoods to the northwest of Jerusalem city and Az Zawiya village in Salfit. Quds (Jun 29, 2004). [For more information, click here](#)
- The Ministry of interior decided to transfer NIS 10.5 millions for colonies of Sediroth, Sh'ar Hana'v, 'Askalan beach, Asdot Na'eve and Ashkol for security needs. Quds (Jun 30, 2004)
- The Knesset financial committee will transfer NIS 150 millions to more than 40 Israeli colonies in the West Bank and Gaza Strip for security and emergency needs. Wafa (Jun 30, 2004)

Governorate	Land Confiscated (Dunum)	Land Threatened (Dunum)	Uprooted Trees	Houses Demolished	Houses Threatened to be demolished
Bethlehem	5016.6	4110	236	8	28
Jerusalem	0	430	40	18	0
Jenin	0	0	1000	0	0
Tulkarem	0	0	0	1	0
Ramallah	0	0	0	0	0
Nablus	0	0	0	0	0
Salfit	0	0	400	0	0
Jericho	0	0	0	0	0
Gaza	570	0	2070	92	9
Qalqilyia	50	0	1555	0	0
Hebron	16.5	16	1110	6	25
Tubas	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5653.1	4556	6411	125	62

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