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Jerusalem

- The Israeli Supreme Court issued an order to stop the construction of the Segregation Wall on lands of nine Palestinian villages according to the appeal handed by residents. The villages are Beit Ijza, *Beit Surik, Biddu,* Beit Diko, Beit 'Anan, *Qatanna,* Beit Liqya, Al Qubeiba and Kherbit Umm El Fahem. On the other hand; Defence minister Shaoul Mofaz ordered the construction of the southern part of the Segregation. Quds (Mar 1, 2004)
- Al 'Ad colonization committee started constructing a commercial mall in the yard of the Dung gate in Jerusalem city. Quds (Mar 3, 2004)
- The IOF demolished under the pretext of un-licensing the house of Daoud Bashir in El Bustan neighbourhood in Silwan city and other two rooms owned by 'Abed El Qader Sbeih for the second time under the same pretext. Quds (Mar 3, 2004)
- The Israeli Supreme Court delayed the demolition of the residential building owned by Esam Abu 'Eid, Fawzi Yaghmor, Nabil Zeyada, Wael Yaghmor and Ahmad El Tamemi. The court also delayed the demolition

- of Kamil Al Sa'ow house in Beit Hanina city north of Jerusalem city and charged him with a penalty of NIS 10000. Al Ayam (Mar 4, 2004)
- The Israeli Supreme court delayed the construction of the Segregation Wall between Givat Zeev and Har Adar colonies to the northwest of Jerusalem city for few days. Quds (Mar 8, 2004)
 - The IOF demolished the two houses of Khader Salameh and Barakat Al Rashq in Beit Hanina city near Neve Yaacov colony, under the pretext of not having building permits. Quds (Mar 10, 2004)
 - The Israeli Supreme court issued an order to stop the construction of the Segregation Wall on lands of [Biddu village in Jerusalem](#) for six days. It is worth mentioning that this is the second time the court delays the construction of the wall in the area according to the appeal handed by the residents. Wafa (Mar 11, 2004)
 - The IOF razed two dunums of agricultural lands cultivated with Olive and Almond trees in Al Nabi Samuel village to the northwest of Jerusalem city. Land belongs to Issa 'Ali. Al Ayam (Mar 15, 2004)
 - According to the appeal handed to Jerusalem court centre for social and economical rights, the court delayed the demolition of Hattim Hussein Khalil house in Al 'Isawiya town to the northeast of Jerusalem city. Quds (Mar 16, 2004)
 - The IOF started installing cement blocks alongside the main street of El Barid outskirt to the north of Jerusalem. The installed blocks are part of the Segregation Wall plan in the area which, if fully installed, will isolate El Barid outskirts and El Ram areas from Jerusalem city. Al Ayam (Mar 16, 2004)
 - The IOF and without pre-notification took over the house of Muhammad Ahmad El Khateb in Hizma town to the northeast of Jerusalem city and turned into military barracks. Quds (Mar 17, 2004)
 - The IOF demolished the house of Ahmad 'Abed El Sheref in At Tur neighbourhood to the east of Jerusalem city under the pretext of not having building permits; thus increasing the number of demolished houses in Jerusalem city to 25 houses since the beginning of Year 2004. Quds (Mar 17, 2004)
 - The Israeli chief commander Moshe Keplenski handed residents of 'Anata village military order number (22/4/T) to confiscate 335,571 dunums of its lands. Lands are located within:
 - **Block 6, parcels 14, 24-30**
 - **Block 11, parcels 155-157, 185-190**

- **Block 12, parcel 77**
- **Block 13, parcels 96, 97, 99**
- According to the appeal handed by villagers of [Beit Surik village](#), the Israeli Supreme Court will change the route of the Segregation Wall by 7-8 kilometres. Quds (Mar 17, 2004)
- The Israeli committee for planning and construction approved the construction of new housing units in Wad El Joz neighbourhood in eastern Jerusalem. Quds (Mar 20, 2004)
- The Israeli committee for planning and construction approved the construction of the eastern and southern parts of E1 plan (Ring Road Project). The eastern part extends from Atarot industrial Zone to Skobous Mountains while the southern part extends from Sur Bahir till Jabal El Mukkabir. On the other hand Israel is planning to construct new Israeli neighbourhood (Kadmat Zion) near [Abu Dis city](#). Quds (Mar 20, 2004)
- Jerusalem court delayed the demolition of Muhammad 'Eid Hadad house in Jerusalem city for a year and a half and forced him to pay a penalty of NIS 45000 under the pretext of not having building permits. Quds (Mar 22, 2004)
- The IOF uprooted hundreds of Olive trees in [Qatanna village](#) to the northwest of Jerusalem at favour of continuing the Segregation Wall in the western part of the village near the Armistice line (Green line). Quds (Mar 28, 2004)
- Colonists of Al 'Ad committee took over two residential buildings composed of 13 apartments in Muragha area in Silwan neighbourhood and belong to Al Ragabi and Muragha families. Colonists of Al 'Ad claim ownership of the buildings causing the evacuation of all dwellers under the threat of weapons. It is worth mentioning that 143 houses in Al Yaman area near Ras Al 'Amud colony are threatened to be confiscated.
- Al 'Ad committee is planning to erect a tunnel that connects [Ras Al 'Amud colony](#) with the outposts established on lands of Silwan neighbourhood to then reach the Walling Wall. Wafa + Quds (Mar 31, 2004)

Qalqiliya

- The IOF issued military orders to confiscate 120 dunums of agricultural lands mostly cultivated with Olive trees in Kafr Laqif village to erect a new road that connects Karne Shomron, Keddumim colonies with the rest

- of the colonies inside the Armistice line (Green line). Lands belong to Awad and Ahmad 'Ali Qadour. Quds (Mar 3, 2004)
- The IOF handed residents of [Jayyus town](#) six notification orders informing them of the Israeli intent to demolish their plastic houses located 400m away from the Segregation Wall under the pretext of not being licensed. Notifications were handed to Mutlak Fayz Shamasneh, Methkal Shamasneh, Khader Muhammad Shamasneh, 'Afef Shamasneh and Sha'ban Noufal. Wafa+ Quds (Mar 3, 2004)
 - The IOF handed the village councils of Az Zawiya, [Rafat](#), [Deir Ballut](#) and [Mas-ha](#) villages to the southeast of Qalqiliya city military orders to take over 3169 dunums of agricultural lands for military reasons. Diagrams and maps were accompanied by military order showing the confiscation of
 - Block 3 from Mas-ha village,
 - Block 4 from Al Zawiya,
 - Block 3 from Rafat,
 - Block 2 and 4 from Deir Ballut to continue the construction of the Segregation Wall. Quds (March 12, 2004)
 - The Israeli colonists backed with several numbers of bulldozers and tanks razed 150 dunums of agricultural lands cultivated with Olive trees to the east of Kafr Thulth village in El 'Eoun and Al Swana areas to erect a new bypass road that connects Ma'ale Shomron colony with the new outpost constructed by the colonists. Lands belong to: Ibrahim Rashed El 'Alam, Balqes Ahmad El 'Alam, Khalil Ahmad Mara'beh and his brothers, 'Abed El Latif As'ad Jaber, Hamed Theb Odeh, Qasem Awad Mara'beh, the inherited of Ahmad Dagher and the inherited of Muhammad Mahmoud Saleh. Quds (Mar 14, 2004)
 - Colonists of Kedumim hindered for the second week landlords of Kafr Qaddum village to access their lands located close to the aforementioned mentioned colony. As a result, tens of dunums of agricultural lands are threatened to be destroyed. Quds (Mar 31, 2004)

Gaza

- In a report issued by the Islamic Waqf, five Mosques were demolished by the IOF in [Rafah governorate](#) since the outbreak of the second Intifada in September 28, 2000. Quds (Mar 2, 2004)
- The Israeli bulldozers and under heavy barrage of gunfire staged into Al 'Atatra area near Morag colony to the north of Rafah city and razed 12

- dunums of agricultural lands cultivated with Olive trees along with 8 plastic houses which belong to Al 'Atar, Abu Jazar and Abu Gharara families. Wafa (Mar 5, 2004)
- The IOF staged into Zu'rub neighbourhood in Rafah city and completely demolished six houses and partially demolished two other houses. Quds (Mar 5, 2004)
 - The Israeli Supreme Court issued restraining orders to stop the demolition of five houses owned by 'Amir Family in Abu Daher area in [Al Qarara city to the north of Khan Yunis](#) after being warned orally to evacuate the houses due to its location close to Kesufim colony. Al Ayam+ Quds (Mar 10, 2004)
 - Several numbers of Israeli bulldozers invaded Gaza city and razed some lands to the southeast of Al Shuhada junction south of the city. Wafa+ Quds (Mar 10, 2004)
 - The IOF staged into [Rafah city](#) and demolished four houses. Quds (Mar 11, 2004)
 - The Israeli bulldozers staged into Al Brazil neighbourhood to the south of Rafah governorate under heavy barrage of gunfire and demolished two houses owned by Ahmad Abu Mtair and Ibrahim Abu Siyam. Wafa (Mar 11, 2004)
 - The Israeli tanks invaded [Yibna refugee camp in Rafah city](#), south of the GazaStrip, and tore down a number of Palestinian houses. IPC (Mar 11, 2004).
 - The Israeli bulldozers backed by tanks and armored vehicles, invaded Al Brazil neighborhood in the city of Rafah and completely demolished three houses in the neighborhood and partially damaged another five houses causing many families to become homeless . IPC + Quds (Mar 11, 2004)
 - The Israeli bulldozers, backed by several tanks and armored vehicles, invaded Al Salam neighborhood and razed several houses and lands in the area. IPC+ Quds (Mar12, 2004)
 - The IOF hindered landowners from accessing their agricultural lands which are located close to Doget colony to the northwest of Gaza Strip. Quds (Mar 13, 2004)
 - In a statement declared by Khan Yunis governor, the IOF razed 8000 dunums of lands in the governorate since the outbreak of the second Intifada in September 2000 until recently. Al Ayam (Mar 13, 2004)

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- The Israeli helicopters shelled on Palestinian stores and workshops in Al Zayton and Nasr areas in Gaza city which belong to Reziq and Al Faseh families. Wafa (Mar 15, 2004)
- The IOF shelled on Palestinian properties in Gaza city and caused the demolition of three workshops and the houses of Ahmad Abu Hamda and Ayman Abu Hamda. Al Ayam (Mar 16, 2004)
- The Israeli bulldozers razed vast areas of lands along with several numbers of plastic houses east of Al Maghazi area; among the owners, Abu Hasera family was known. Wafa+ Quds (Mar 17, 2004)
- The IOF took over a residential building composed of several floors in Block (O) area in Rafah governorate to the south of Gaza Strip. Wafa (Mar 17, 2004)
- The IOF staged into Block (O) area in Rafah and razed five houses which belong to: Yousef Abu Tah, Muhammad Yousef Abu Tah, Suleiman Abu Tah, Muhammad Sa'id Abu Tah and the house of Martyr Mahmoud Abu Nahil. Wafa (Mar 17, 2004)
- The IOF dynamited part of Al Aqsa University in Al Zayton neighbourhood to the south of Gaza city after planting it with explosive devices turning it to a heap of rubble; on the other hand, the IOF completely demolished the house of Subhi Abu 'Arar in Al Salam neighbourhood to the southeast of Rafah governorate and partially demolished another house in the same neighbourhood. In addition, the IOF razed tens of dunums of lands cultivated with Orange and Olive trees. Quds+ Al Ayam (Mar 17, 2004)
- The IOF razed vast areas of agricultural lands cultivated with Almond and Olive trees in Al Sa'aida area to the east of Al Maghazi camp. Lands belong to Bin Sa'id family. Al Ayam (Mar 18, 2004)
- The IOF constructed 4m height watch tower west of Al Rabawat El Gharbiya to the north of Khan Yunis city. Al Ayam (Mar 18, 2004)
- In a report issued by the United Nations (UN) showed that more than 30 houses were completely demolished in Block (O) in Rafah city to the south of Gaza Strip in addition to other seven houses which were partially damaged last Wednesday under the pretext of "searching for arms smuggling tunnels". Quds (Mar 19, 2004).
- In a report issued by Gaza centre for rights and law assured that during the year 2003 the IOF: 1- razed 5968 dunums of agricultural lands 2- completely demolished 581 houses 3- Partially demolished hundreds of houses. Quds (Mar 19, 2004)

- The Israeli bulldozers staged into Al Mughraqa area south of Gaza city and demolished seven houses in the area in and dynamited the house of Martyr Saqr Hassan. The IOF also took over the house of Musa Faraj Allah turning it to a military barrack. On the other hand, the IOF razed several dunums of agricultural lands in the area which belong to Al Hayqe “Qasas” family. Quds + Al Ayam (Mar 20, 2004)
- The IOF demolished the house of Basim Qdah in ‘Abasan town after planting it with heavy explosive devices turning it into a heap of rubble. Another seven houses in between partial and complete demolition in the village. Quds (Mar 22, 2004)
- The Israeli bulldozers staged into the east of Al Qarara area to the north of [Khan Yunis city](#) under heavy barrage of gunfire and demolished a house owned by Al Sumairi family. Al Ayam (Mar 23, 2004)
- The Israeli bulldozers staged into Al Namsawi neighbourhood to the west of [Khan Yunis city](#) under heavy barrage of gunfire and demolished the houses of Muhammad Abu Reziq and Jacob Siam. Wafa (Mar 23, 2004)
- The Israeli bulldozers razed several numbers of dunums east of Al Tufah checkpoint to the west of [Khan Yunis city](#). Wafa (Mar 23, 2004)
- The Israeli bulldozers staged into Al Qarara area to the north of Khan Yunis city and razed vast areas of lands cultivated with Vegetables, Palm and Olive trees which belong to Al Sumairi family. In addition, the IOF razed vast areas of lands cultivated with Citrus trees east of Jabaliya refugee camp. Quds (Mar 24, 2004)
- The Israeli bulldozers staged into the western camp and Al Namsawi neighbourhood to the west of [Khan Yunis city](#) under heavy barrage of gunfire and demolished 7 houses; thus displacing tens of families. In addition, the IOF razed agricultural lands to construct a new military base and watch towers. Quds+ Al Ayam (Mar 25, 2004)
- The Israeli bulldozers staged 600m into lands located between the Palestinian borders and the Armistice line ([Green line](#)) and razed lands to construct a number of earthed blocks in the area. Its worth mentioning that the IOF razed 20 dunums of lands cultivated with Citrus trees in the last two days which belong to Abu Safiya family. Al Ayam (Mar 26, 2004)
- The Israeli bulldozers staged 200m into Khan Yunis western neighbourhood under heavy barrage of gunfire and completely demolished 3 houses. As a result, ten houses were severely damaged due to the demolition process and belong to Osama and Muhammad Abu Namous. PCHRGAZA+ Quds (Mar 26, 2004)

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- The Governor of Khan Yunis assured that since the beginning of the current Intifada the IOF completely demolished more than 375 houses and partially demolished 2900 houses. Quds (Mar 28, 2004).
- The IOF staged into Al 'Aryba area to the north of Rafah city and demolished two houses owned by Odeh El Asi and Subhia El Rumi. Quds (Mar 29, 2004).
- The Israeli bulldozers staged 200m into Al Salam neighbourhood near the Palestinian- Egyptian borders south of Rafah governorate and demolished the two-storey house of Samir Nasr Allah, displacing 9 dwellers. Wafa (Mar 29, 2004)
- The Israeli bulldozers staged into Al Salam neighbourhood and razed several numbers of dunums which belong to 'Awad El Sha'ir. Wafa+ Quds (Mar 30, 2004)
- The Israeli bulldozers staged 150m into Khaza'a area in Khan Yunis and razed 2km length of agricultural land located on the Armistice line (Green line) which belong to Qdah and Al Najjar families. Quds+ Wafa (Mar 31, 2004)
- The IOF razed vast areas of agricultural lands to the south of Abu Holy checkpoint. Wafa (Mar 31, 2004)
- The IOF continued razing lands near Al Muntar passage to the east of Gaza city. Wafa (Mar 31, 2004)
- In a report issued by the UNRWA assured that more than 1400 houses were demolished in Gaza city and another 900 houses in Rafah since the beginning of the second Intifada, displacing 15000 people. Quds (Mar 31, 2004).
- The Governor of Khan Yunis assured that more than 8228 dunums of agricultural lands were razed in the governorate since the beginning of the current Intifada. Quds (Mar 31, 2004).

Bethlehem

- Colonists aggressed on lands of Al Rashayida village between Al Maniya and Kisan village to the east of Bethlehem district and razed 20 dunums to construct a new colony outpost in the area. Al Ayam (Mar 2, 2004)
- The IOF started constructing an 8m height Wall in 'Aresha Al Nawater area near the Caritas hospital; as a result, landlords will be hindered to access their 8000 dunums of agricultural lands in the northern part of the city. Quds (Mar 3, 2004)

- Colonists of [Allon Shevut](#) uprooted more than 110 Olive trees in [Khirbet Sakariya](#) in Bethlehem district which belong to Salah, 'Aref and Muhammad Shahin. It is worth mentioning that colonists also tried to seize over 25 dunums of lands in the area in the last two days. Wafa+ Al Ayam (Mar 3, 2004)
- The IOF dynamited the two-storey house of Hattim Zakariya Mahmoud El A'raj in [Al Walaja village](#) to the west of Bethlehem district after forcing all dwellers to evacuate the house under the threat of weapons. Wafa (Mar 11, 2004)
- Colonists of Betar 'Illit uprooted several numbers of Olive trees cultivated in 5 dunums of lands west of Husan village to the west of Bethlehem city which belong to Isma'il and Ahmad Muhammad El Qaret. Quds (Mar 16, 2004)
- The IOF charged Khalid Mustafa Al Atrash, Muhammad Shahada Al A'raj, Muhammad Musa Isma'il Abu Sbeit and Munther 'Abed El Qader Hamad from 'Ein Jwazeh neighbourhood in Al Walaja village penalties under the pretext of not having building permits. Al Ayam (Mar 19, 2004)
- The IOF dynamited the house of Martyr Gamel Khalaf Hamed in Bethlehem city after planting it with heavy explosive devices, displacing 12 dwellers. Quds (Mar 20, 2004)
- The IOF demolished the houses of Martyrs Muhammad Ahmad Daraghmeh and Rami Saleh Al Shu'ani in Ad Duheisha refugee camp. Quds (Mar 22, 2004)
- The IOF continued razing lands in the area near Deir Baron to the north of Bethlehem city to construct the Segregation Wall which will devour thousands of dunums cultivated with Olive trees. Al Ayam (Mar 29, 2004)

Salfit

- The Israeli troops staged into Salfit district and continued razing the 1000 dunums of lands in Wad Abu Rzaq and Al Harayiq areas in Mas-ha town to the west of Salfit district to construct a new Israeli neighbourhood that connects the nearby Al Kana colony. Among the landowners, Yunis Ibrahim 'Abed Allah was known. Wafa+ Quds (Mar 6, 2004)
- The IOF installed a number of benchmarks on lands of [Deir Ballut](#) to the west of Salfit district to construct the Segregation Wall in the area. Quds (Mar 14, 2004)

- The IOF dynamited the two-storey house of ‘Abed El Rahem Ibrahim Hassan Ibrahim in Biddya town to the northwest of Salfit district after planting it with heavy explosive devices. Quds (Mar 29, 2004)

Hebron

- The IOF partially demolished the house of Martyr Muhammad Mahmoud Abu Rajab in Yatta city. Quds (Mar 3, 2004)
- The Israeli bulldozers razed vast areas of lands in Wad El Ghurus east of Hebron district near Qiryat Arba’ colony to continue constructing the Segregation Wal. Lands belong to Jaber, Zaloum and Ghayth families. Quds+ Al Ayam+ Wafa (Mar 4, 2004)
- A number of Jewish colonists took over the house of Al Batsh family in Al Qazazin neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron. Wafa (Mar 4, 2004)
- The IOF demolished two houses in Hebron city at favor of expanding the bypass road which connects [Qiryat Arba’ colony with the Ibrahim Mosque](#). Not forgetting to mention that these two houses are among other 22 houses planned to be demolished. Quds+ Al Ayam (Mar 5, 2004)
- The IOF razed 15 dunums of agricultural lands cultivated with Grapes and Almond trees in the eastern part of Beit Ummar town at favour of constructing a 2km Segregation fence which extends from Al ‘Arrub refugee camp to reach the southern part of the town under the pretext of security. Al Ayam+ Wafa (Mar 5, 2004)
- The IOF uprooted 15 Olive trees planted on the entrance of Idhna city at favour of constructing a new military base in the area. Lands belong to Muhammad Musa Noufal. Al Ayam (Mar 6, 2004)
- Colonists of Qiryat Arba’ uprooted 150 Olive and Almond trees planted in the vicinity of the bypass road that connects the colony with the Ibrahim Mosque. Lands belong to [Da’na family](#). Wafa (Mar 6, 2004)
- Colonists of Metzpe Ya’er to the south of Yatta town aggressed on 110 dunums of lands owned by Muhammad Odeh Abu Fanar, of which 90 dunums are cultivated with Wheat and Barley and another 20 dunums owned by ‘Abed Allah Musa Abu Al Debis and Muhammad Ahmad Abu Tuhfa. Moreover, colonists of Bet Ain uprooted tens of Olive trees in ‘Araq Al Mansara area in the town of Surif to the northwest of Hebron. Lands belong to Jamal Ghnemat. Quds (Mar 8, 2004)
- The Israeli bulldozers razed 10 dunums of agricultural lands cultivated with Olive trees and Field crops in Idhna town to expand the road used by Israeli colonists and to construct a new military base in the area. Lands

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- belong to Muhammad Noufal, Issa Muhammad Noufal, Musa Muhammad Noufal, Muhammad Musa Noufal, Mahmoud 'Abed Allah Noufal and Shehda Noufal. Al Ayam (Mar 10, 2004)
- The IOF notified more than 10 families in Kherbit Ghanba and Khirbet Al Majaz to the south of Yatta town to evacuate their woody Barracks preparing them for demolition under the pretext of being illegally built. Among the owners, Nabel Hussein Jabaren, Khalil Muhammad Jabaren and Musa 'Abed Musa were known. Al Ayam (Mar 13, 2004)
 - Colonists of Safr to the east of Yatta town took over 60 dunums of agricultural land cultivated with field crops and hedged it with barbed wires, hindering landowners from accessing their lands. Lands belong to Abu Malash family. Quds (Mar 14, 2004)
 - Colonists of Karmel, east of Yatta town took over 10 dunums of lands which belong to families from 'Arab Al Ka'abneh and put several numbers of cement blocks to prevent landowners from accessing their lands. In addition, colonists of Migdal Oz hedged and razed more than 13 dunums of agricultural lands cultivated with Vine trees; thus hindering landowners from accessing their lands. Quds (Mar 17, 2004)
 - The IOF started constructing 4m height of Segregation Fence alongside the eastern entrance of Beit Ummar town to the north of Hebron city on pre-razed lands to construct a new military base and a watch tower to the east of the town. Al Ayam+ Quds (Mar 17, 2004)
 - Colonists of Susiya east of Yatta town destroyed 10 dunums of lands cultivated with Wheat and Barley and burned over 40 Olive trees belong to Omar Da'dan 'Awad Al Nawa'ja. Lands belong to: Muslim Al 'Arab Al Nawa'ja, Ahmad 'Ali Al Nawa'ja, Shihda Muhammad Al Nawaj'a, Jum'a 'Ali Salim Al Nawaj'a and Nasri Al Nawaj'a. Quds+ Al Ayam (Mar 19, 2004)
 - Colonists of Maon east of Yatta town took over 20 dunums of lands in At Tuwani village and hedged it with barbed wires. Lands are 200m away from the aforementioned colony. Al Ayam (Mar 20, 2004)
 - The IOF notified residents from Yatta town to the south of Hebron city to stop construction in their houses under the pretext of not having building licenses. The residents are Ibrahim and Muhammad Salman Al 'Azazmeh Quds (Mar 22, 2004)
 - The IOF notified 11 families from 'Arab El Hathalin area to the east of Yatta town to demolish their Zink houses under the pretext of being unlicensed. Houses belong to: Suleiman Odeh El Hathalin, Suleiman 'Ali

- Ibrahim El Hathalin, Muhammad Salameh El Hathalin, Ibrahim 'Awad At Tibneh, 'Atta 'Ali El Hathalin, Khalil Odeh El Hathalin, 'Ali Muhammad El Hathalin, Salameh Musa Salameh, Musa Ahmad El Hathalin and Muhammad Ahmad El Hathalin. Wafa+ Quds (Mar 28, 2004).
- Colonists of Kharesina, to east of Hebron city uprooted 300 Vine trees and destroyed vineyards established on 4 Dunums of land which belong to 'Abed El Rahman Sultan. Wafa (Mar 29, 2004)
 - The IOF dismantled the indiscriminate outpost of Hazon David near Qiryat Arba' colony in Hebron. Arabynet (Mar 31, 2004).

Nablus

- The Israeli bulldozers razed some lands in Bizzariya village which belong to Sabri Fawaz 'Abed El 'Aziz to the northwest of Nablus city. Quds (Mar 4, 2004)
- The IOF took over the house of 'Abed Allah Yunis in the old city of Nablus. Quds (Mar 8, 2004)
- The IOF demolished 6 sheep Barracks in 'Aqraba valleys near Nablus city under the pretext of being built on a military zone. Barracks belong to Samir Hussein Dela, Jamal Yousef Bani Jaber, Basil Salim Dela, 'Azmi Salim Dela and Majdi Jamel Bani Jaber. Quds (Mar 17, 2004)
- The IOF staged into the village of Madama located 12km to the southwest of Nablus city and dynamited the two-storey house of Tayeb 'Ali Faraj after forcing its dwellers, the fourteenth, to evacuate the house under the threat of weapons causing severe damages to the nearby houses. Wafa+ Quds (Mar 18, 2004)
- The IOF issued military orders to confiscate 600 dunums of lands to construct a 12km Segregation Wall around Ariel colony in Nablus district. Al Ayam (Mar 18, 2004)
- The IOF took over the two-storey house of Muhammad Ibrahim Al Theb in Huwwara town to the south of Nablus city and turned it into military barracks. Quds (Mar 25, 2004)
- The IOF notified farmers of Khirbet Tana to the east of Beit Furik town of evacuating the area preparing for the construction of the Segregation Wall. Quds (Mar 30, 2004)

Jenin

- The IOF dynamited the two-storey house of Jawdat Rashed 'Abeed in Khirbet 'Anza after planting it with explosive devices. Quds (Mar 8, 2004)
- 8866 dunums of agricultural lands are threatened to be confiscated in the villages of Tura Ash Sharqiya, Al Yamun, Silat Al Harithiya, Barta'a, Ya'bad, Al 'Araqa, Nazlat Zeid and At Tarem to construct a huge industrial zone near Hinnanit and Shaked colonies to the east of the Segregation Wall path. Lands belong to hundreds of farmers in the villages. Wafa+ Quds+ Al Ayam (Mar 11, 2004)
- The IOF took over the house of Ibrahim Sayer Turkman in the eastern neighbourhood of Ya'bad village and turned it to a military barrack. Quds (Mar 25, 2004)
- The IOF invaded the town of Silat Adh Dhahr and forced a number of store owners to close their stores under the threat of weapons. Quds (Mar 30, 2004)

Tulkarm

- The Israeli bulldozers razed 26 dunums of agricultural lands cultivated with Vegetables and thyme from Irtah outskirts and [*Far'un villages south of Tulkarm city*](#) at favour of constructing a new bypass road. Lands belong to: Mahmoud As'ad 'Aliya, 'Abed El Karim Omar and 'Abed El Rahem Al 'Abed. Quds (Mar 14, 2004)
- The IOF backed with tanks and vehicles invaded the [*camp of Tulkarm*](#) and took over several number of houses and a bakery owned by Al Naji family turning them into military watch points. Houses belong to 'Abed Allah El Sharqawi, Abu Reyad, Nasr Allah and Fahed El Sayed. Quds (Mar 16, 2004)
- The IOF invaded Tulkarm camp and dynamited houses of Hassan 'Awad Abu Kharma and Muhammad Abu Sari after planting them with heavy explosive devices and forcing all dwellers to evacuate the houses under the threat of weapons. Wafa+ Quds (Mar 18, 2004)
- The IOF took over a four-storey building in Danaba outskirts to the east of Tulkarm city which belongs to Ahmad Abu El Karn and turned it into a military watch point. Al Ayam (Mar 30, 2004).

Ramallah

- The Israeli bulldozers razed two dunums of agricultural lands in Deir Qaddis village to the west of Ramallah district for the Segregation Wall process. It is worth mentioning that hundreds of dunums are threatened to be confiscated in the area for the same reason. Al Ayam (Mar 5, 2004)
- Residents of [Burdus village](#), to west of Ramallah district, destroyed part of the Segregation Wall Israel constructed lately to west of the village. Wafa (Mar 10, 2004)
- The IOF razed several numbers of dunums from the town of Deir Qaddis for the Segregation Wall plan in the area. It is worth mentioning that more than 2000 dunums of lands are threatened to be isolated behind the wall borders in the village. Al Ayam (Mar 15, 2004)
- The IOF notified Residents of Shuqba village to the west of Ramallah city of their plan to confiscate vast areas of agricultural lands in Khirbet Dasra, At Tahana, Al Shamon, Marji El Zaytuna and Abu Hussein areas. As a result hundreds of Olive trees and four artesian wells in addition to some touristic places are threatened to be razed. Quds (Mar 18, 2004)
- The IOF demolished the house of Yasir Hassan Hamad in Silwad village to the northeast of Ramallah city. Quds (Mar 18, 2004)
- Israeli Civil administration handed residents of Safa village to the north of Ramallah district military order number 04/27/T to confiscate 10000 Dunums of lands to construct “1720m length” and “100m” width part of the Segregation Wall in the village. Residents were given 7 days to appeal to the court. As a result, hundreds of Olive trees are threatened to be uprooted and isolated within the wall borders. Quds+ Al Ayam (Mar 26, 2004)

Tubas

- The IOF continued constructing new parts of the Segregation Wall and erecting new trenches to the north of [Bardala and 'Ein El Beida villages](#) in the northern valleys. Quds (Mar 28, 2004)

Others

- According to the evacuation plan issued by the Israeli Prime minister Ariel Sharon, Israel plans to give \$150,000 to colonists in case they agreed to evacuate Gaza Strip. Quds (Mar 2, 2004)
- The Israeli Prime minister Ariel Sharon announced his intention to evacuate at least 10 colonies in the West Bank. Quds (Mar 2, 2004)

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- In a report issued by the Israeli Central Bureau of Statistics showed that an increase of 35% in the number of building projects in colonies of the West Bank and Gaza Strip in the year 2003, in addition to 1850 new housing units. Middle east web+ Quds (Mar 2, 2004)
- The IOF demolished the house of Ashraf El Shamali in El Ramleh city located inside the Armistice line (Green line) conducted under the pretext of being unlicensed. Quds (Mar 3, 2004)
- Several number of houses are threatened to be demolished in Wadi El Ni'am in the Negev when the IOF hanged demolition orders on walls of the houses informing residents of the Israeli intention to demolish them. Quds (Mar 3, 2004)
- Israeli Prime minister Ariel Sharon intends to evacuate 9 outposts in the West Bank, out of which six were delayed to be evacuated for ten days according to the appeal handed by Jewish colonists to the Israeli Supreme Court. Quds+ Al Ayam (Mar 5, 2004)
- In a report issued by the Agricultural department assured that since the outbreak of the second Intifada in September 2000, the IOF uprooted 982333 trees and razed 12953 dunums cultivated with field crops. Quds (Mar 5, 2004)
- In a report issued by the Palestinian independent commission for citizen rights assured that more than 2000 housing units were severely destroyed, out of which 790 were completely damaged and 142 houses were partially demolished and belong to people accused of attacking Israeli targets during the year 2003 by the IOF; whereby 3570 dunums of agricultural lands were razed and 60,000 were confiscated mostly for the Segregation Wall process. Quds (Mar 9, 2004)
- The Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon intends to reroute the Segregation Wall path and reduce its length by 170km to exclude Ma'ale Adumim colony. Haaretz+ Quds (Mar 11, 2004)
- The Israeli government is planning to build a "mock up" of a Palestinian town in the Negev, as a training base for urban warfare. The cost of the project is estimated at NIS 60 million. Maariv+ Quds (Mar 15, 2004)
- The Israeli Supreme Court rejected the appeal handed by the Israeli colonists to stop the evacuation of Havat Ma'on and Tel Binyamin colonies in the West Bank. Quds (Mar 24, 2004)
- More than 2000 housing units were added to colonies of the West Bank since the beginning of year 2003. Quds (Mar 27, 2004)

Governorate	Land Confiscated (Dunum)	Land Threatened (Dunum)	Uprooted Trees	Houses Demolished	Houses Threatened to be demolished
Bethlehem	20	25	210	5	0
Jerusalem	337	0	55	4	0
Jenin	0	8866	0	2	0
Tulkarem	26	0	0	2	0
Ramallah	10002	2000	0	1	0
Nablus	600	0	0	2	0
Salfit	0	0	0	2	0
Jericho	0	0	0	0	0
Gaza	12	0	240	49	0
Qalqilyia	3439	0	5400	0	0
Hebron	138	0	2092.5	2	22
Tubas	0	0	0	0	0
Total	14574	10891	7997.5	69	22

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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