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- The IOF continued the constructions in lands of Al 'Isawiya and 'Anata towns to the northeast of Jerusalem city at favor of erecting a new military base on 5 dunums of lands near the military camp which was constructed lately in the area. Wafa+ Quds (Oct 19, 2004).
- The Israeli movement " 'Ataret Cohanim" started razing 50 dunums of lands between Hebrew University and the English cemetery to construct new housing units for the university and to construct a new colonial project that connects Beit Uret, Sadek Sham'on and Menrosh'el outposts in Eastern Jerusalem together. Moreover, the movement is willing to erect a new road that connects Beit Uret outpost with the bridge that connects Ma'ale Adumim settlement-Al Khan Al Ahmar with Jerusalem city. As a result, Israeli settlers won't have to pass through Palestinian neighborhoods like Wad Al Joz, the Olive Mountain and Al Suana. Quds (Oct 20, 2004). [For more information, click here.](#)

- An Israeli Housing Ministry official said invitations to bid on construction had been announced for 143 new apartments in the Karnei Shomron settlement in the northern West Bank and 180 in Givat Zeev near Jerusalem. China daily (Oct 24, 2004).
- The IOF notified 17 families in Abu Dis city living close to Cliff hotel to evacuate their houses, preparing them for demolition. It is worth mentioning that some of the residents are Jerusalem ID holders. Quds (Oct 26, 2004). [For more information, click here..](#)



- Jerusalem municipality planned to construct a new neighborhood "Kadmat Zion" of 281 housing units on a hill top in Umm Al Zarazir area (Block 4) in Abu Dis. Lands belong to 'Ayad and Qrai' families. Quds (Oct 28, 2004). [For more information, click here..](#)
- Jerusalem municipality issued an order to demolish a room of the house owned by Mariam Yousef Al Tawel in Silwan neighborhood by the 20th of December 2004, under the pretext of not being licensed. The municipality also charged her a penalty of NIS 8000 and ordered her to get a license during this period of time or else she'll have her house demolished along with a penalty of NIS 15,000. Not forgetting to mention that this is not the first time the IOF demolish her house. Quds (Oct 27, 2004).

## Qalqiliya

- The IOF hindered Kafr Qadum land owners in Qalqiliya district from accessing their 3000 dunums of lands for Olive harvest. Quds (Oct 1, 2004).
- The IOF demolished two Palestinian houses in Qalqiliya city owned by Muhammad Mustafa Darwesh Dura and Sameh Shwaky. Arabynet+ Wafa (Oct 21, 2004).

## Gaza

- The IOF erected a new military base in Tel Al Za'tar area to the north of Jabalya camp. Wafa (Oct 1, 2004).
- The Israeli troops staged into the middle of Gaza, uprooted hundreds of Olive and Citrus trees owned by Al Laham and Bashir families. Quds (Oct 1, 2004).
- The IOF partially demolished the presidential palace in Beit Hanun passage to the north of Gaza Strip. Wafa (Oct 1, 2004).
- The Israeli bulldozers razed several numbers of dunums cultivated with Olive Trees around Beit Hanun passage to the north of the Strip. Lands belong to Abu Jarad family. Wafa (Oct 1, 2004).
- The IOF constructed a new military watch point in Talet Qlabu east of Beit Lahya city north of the Strip and supplied it with Cameras and military equipments. Wafa (Oct 2, 2004).
- The IOF took over the house of 'Ali Abu Jarad in Al Sika Street to the west of Beit Hanun and turned it into military post and demolished the wall that surrounds the house; whereby, the IOF partially demolished the house of Wael Al Basyoni in the same area, forcing all dwellers to evacuate the houses under the threat of weapons. Wafa (Oct 2, 2004).
- The IOF razed agricultural lands cultivated with Olive trees and Fruit west of Salah Al Din Street to the north of Gaza Strip. Lands belong to: 'Ali Al Ranand Issa Hamuda. Wafa (Oct 2, 2004).
- The Israeli bulldozers razed 10 dunums of agricultural lands cultivated with Citrus trees owned by Al 'Aklouk family. Wafa (Oct 2, 2004).
- The IOF demolished three houses, of which two are composed of two floors located to the east of Jabalya refugee camp north of the Strip. Houses belong to 'Ali Salem Al Manay'a, 'Abed El Hadi Dhaher and Omar Salem Abu Jarad, displacing more than 50 dwellers without giving

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- them any chance to salvage any of their belongings. Moreover, the IOF demolished Al Bukhary Mosque in the area. Wafa+ Quds (Oct 2, 2004).
- The IOF erected a new military base between Al Sika and Al Sultan ‘Abed El Hamid Streets west of Beit Hanun city and supplied it with military equipments. Wafa (Oct 3, 2004).
  - The IOF demolished without pre-notification the house of ‘Aref Al Za’anin in Al Sika Street to the west of Beit Hanun city and turned it into a heap of rubble, displacing 9 people. Wafa (Oct 3, 2004).
  - The IOF demolished several numbers of houses in Tel Al Za’tar area north of Jabalya camp; among the houses the following were known: Abu El Jedyan, Al Kahlout and Abu Kas families. Wafa (Oct 3, 2004).
  - The Israeli troops completely demolished 30 commercial stores near Beit Hanun passage north of the Strip and turned them into a heap of rubble. Wafa (Oct 3, 2004).
  - The IOF demolished a kinder garden near Al Bashir Mosque in Tel Al Za’tar and belong to Jaber Abu ‘Okal, in addition to a sewing factory owned by Al Kahlout family and razed the wall that surrounds the house of Thabit family along with a green house cultivated with Citrus and Olive trees owned by Mas’oud family. Wafa (Oct 3, 2004).
  - The Israeli bulldozers razed the wall that surrounds the house of Martyr Fadi Al Za’anin and also razed the surrounded agricultural lands cultivated with Citrus trees in Zamo Street south of Beit Hanun city. Wafa (Oct 3, 2004).
  - The Israeli Forces erected 6-9 Km width security zone north of the Strip under the pretext of preventing Palestinian militants from shelling Qasam rockets on the Israeli settlements. Quds (Oct 3, 2004).
  - The Israeli bulldozers razed 30 dunums of lands planted with Almonds to the north of Gaza International Airport southeast of Gaza district. Lands belong to Abu Isnaneh and Al Deyari families. Wafa+ Al Ayam (Oct 3, 2004).
  - The IOF demolished the wall that surrounds the house of Yunis Al Luh located to the north of Kfar Darum settlement. Al Ayam (Oct 3, 2004).
  - The IOF partially demolished five houses with more than 10 sheep farms in ‘Ireba village facing Morag settlement to the north of Rafah district. Al Ayam (Oct 3, 2004).
  - The IOF shelled on a handicapped rehabilitation building in Abraj Al ‘Awda to the east of Beit Lahya city north of the Strip and caused severe damages to the building. Wafa (Oct 4, 2004).

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- The IOF took over the house of Majed Al Osath in Al Sudaniya area northwest of Gaza city and transferred it into military post. Wafa (Oct 4, 2004).
- The IOF took over the house of Abu Sabri Al Jamal in Al Sika Street in the northern entrance of Jabalya refugee camp and turned it into military watch point. Wafa (Oct 4, 2004).
- The IOF took over the house of Suleiman Abu Maghaseb in Abu El 'Ajen area to the south of Deir El Balah district in the middle of the Gaza Strip and transferred it into military post. Wafa (Oct 4, 2004).
- The IOF breached all the international laws by shelling on Balsam hospital near Abraj El 'Awda to the north of Gaza district, causing severe damages to the properties. It is worth mentioning that this is the second time the IOF shell on this hospital. Wafa (Oct 4, 2004).
- The Israeli bulldozers staged "under heavy barrage of gunfire" into Abu Jeba area to the east of Gaza city and razed vast areas of agricultural lands. Wafa (Oct 4, 2004).
- The IOF demolished the house of Khaled Yousef Al Za'anin and razed 3 dunums of his land cultivated with Olive trees east of Beit Hanun city north of the Gaza Strip. Wafa (Oct 5, 2004).
- The IOF demolished two houses east of Beit Lahya owned by Muhammad and Ahmad Mtayr and another four houses in Tel El Za'tar area near Jabalya camp owned by the families of 'Abed Rabou, Al Bayari, Al Jamal and Stayh in addition to another house in Al Sika Street to the east of Jabalya camp owned by Abu Rukba family. Quds (Oct 5, 2004).
- The Israeli bulldozers razed Qleibu hilltop to the northeast of Jabalya camp north of the Strip, causing damages to the nearby houses. Wafa (Oct 5, 2004).
- The IOF notified residents from Al Astal and Hijazy families to evacuate their houses preparing them for demolition under the pretext of being close to Gane Tal settlement. Wafa (Oct 5, 2004).
- The IOF incurred into Al Shaga'iyah neighborhood to the east of Gaza city and forced Marshoud family to evacuate their house under the threat of weapons and surrounded the area with military tanks and bulldozers. Al Ayam (Oct 5, 2004).
- The IOF razed the houses of Al Zawar'a and Abu Hashesh families east of El Sheikh Zaied city in Tel Al Za'tar neighborhood. Al Ayam (Oct 5, 2004).

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- The Israeli bulldozers razed several numbers of agricultural lands owned by Felfel family in Beit Lahya town to the north of the Strip. Wafa (Oct 6, 2004).
- The IOF incurred into the south of Beit Hanun town north of the Strip and razed vast areas of lands and erected new military base in the area. Wafa (Oct 6, 2004).
- The IOF took over the three-storey house of 'Adnan Salem Al Kafarneh in Beit Hanun town and transformed it into military post. Wafa (Oct 6, 2004).
- The IOF dynamited with heavy explosive devices the three-storey house of Ibrahim Hijazy in Al Rabawat Al Gharbiya area in Khan Yunis district after forcing all dwellers to evacuate it under the threat of weapons. Wafa (Oct 6, 2004).
- The IOF partially demolished the house of Ahmad Hussein Odeh and razed his 20 dunums of lands cultivated with Citrus trees in Beit Hanun city. Wafa (Oct 6, 2004).
- The IOF planted dynamited the two-storey house of Fuad Al Shobaky in Beit Hanun city with heavy excessive devices and dynamited it. Wafa (Oct 6, 2004).
- In a report issued by the Israeli Information center for human rights "B'tsalem" assured that since the beginning of the Israeli incursion in the northern Gaza, the IOF completely demolished more than 55 houses and another 50 were severely damaged. Quds (Oct 6, 2004).
- The IOF demolished a building near Erez checkpoint claiming that Palestinian militant's were firing from it towards the Israeli forces. Arabynet (Oct 6, 2004).
- The IOF demolished 4 houses in Al Satr El Gharby area to the northwest of Khan Yunis city which belong to Al Astal family, displacing 40 dwellers. Moreover the Israeli bulldozers razed 50 dunums of lands cultivated with Olives and Palms which belong to Al Astal and Agha families. Wafa (Oct 6, 2004).
- The IOF took over the twelfth residential building in El Sheikh Zaied city to the east of Beit Lahya city which belongs to Habub family and transferred it into military watch point. Wafa (Oct 6, 2004).
- The IOF demolished the industrial workshop in Jabalya town which belongs to Hasonah family and is located behind Al Refa'i School which was also severely damaged. Wafa (Oct 6, 2004).

- The IOF demolished the house of Nasar Al Flit south of Deir El Balah city without giving the dwellers any chance to salvage any of their possessions. Wafa (Oct 7, 2004).
- The IOF notified residents of 4 houses in Al Mahata area in the middle of Gaza Strip of their intentions to demolish their houses, if so 50 dwellers will be displaced. Arabs48 (Oct 7, 2004).
- The Israeli bulldozers razed several numbers of dunums cultivated with Citrus trees and belong to Rajab and Al Masri families. Moreover, the IOF razed two houses in Qleibu area owned by 'Aref and 'Atef Al Dahnun. Quds (Oct 7, 2004).
- The house of Saber Abu Frah was severely damaged by the IOF in Jabalya camp; In addition the farm of Abu Shubak family was burned in Al Anwar neighborhood due to the heavy shelling the area received. Quds (Oct 7, 2004).
- The IOF demolished several numbers of houses in Tel El Za'tar area in Abu Hasera land whereby, Jabalya youth club was also demolished by the IOF in the same area. Quds (Oct 7, 2004).
- The Israeli troops razed tens of dunums of lands owned by Na'im, Abu Odeh and Sa'adat families in Beit Hanun town, whereby the houses of Bashir Sa'adat, Deeb Na'im and another house owned by Al 'Za'anin family were demolished. In addition the IOF razed the house of Sha'ban Qarmut north of the city. Quds (Oct 7, 2004).
- The IOF completely demolished 7 houses in Al Rabawat Al Gharbiya area to the north of Khan Yunis, displacing 75 dwellers, razed 15 plastic houses and 100 dunums of agricultural lands. Houses belong to: Qasem Al Bihary, Bilal 'Bayed, Samer Abu T'ameh, Khaled Al 'Azazy, Isma'il Al Astal, Hussein Al 'Adeny and Maher Saqer. Al Ayam (Oct 7, 2004).
- The IOF demolished the two-storey under construction house of Riyadh Sa'adat near Salah El Din Street west of Beit Hanun city and took over the house of Fathi Al Za'anin in the area turning it into military post. Quds (Oct 8, 2004).
- The IOF demolished the house of Martyr Fadi Al Za'anin in Beit Hanun city north of the Strip. Wafa (Oct 9, 2004).
- The IOF incurred into Al Mugraqa area to the south of Gaza city and razed tens of dunums of agricultural lands cultivated with Citrus trees owned Al Ris family. Wafa (Oct 9, 2004).
- The IOF demolished the house of Diab Al D'afy in She'sha'a area in Tel El Za'tar neighborhood to the northeast of Jabalya camp and razed vast areas

of agricultural lands inside the neighborhood and owned by 'Abed Rabou family. Quds (Oct 9, 2004).

- The IOF shelled on the western part of Naser hospital to the west of Khan Yunis city, causing sever damages to the building. Wafa (Oct 10, 2004).
- The IOF demolished tens of houses in 'Ireba area to the northwest of Rafah district. Among the houses, the following were known: Ibrahim Ahmad Al Tarabin, 'Abed El Salam El Tarabin, Suleiman 'Eid Al 'Arjany, Muhammad 'Eid Al 'Arjany, Salim Salameh El Tarabin, Salimeh 'Eiyada Abu Samhadana, 'Ayad 'Atta Allah Al 'Arjany, Ghanema 'Abed al Tarabin, Suleiman Salameh Al Tarabin, Ghanim 'Eid Al 'Arjany, 'Eid Salem Al 'Arjany, Walid Wasfi Abu Samhadana, Farhana Farid Abu Samhadana and Deeb Odeh Abu Samhadana. Moreover the Israeli bulldozers razed vast areas of lands in the same area owned by families of Abu Khetla, Abu 'Ajala, Fugu and Dahlez. Wafa (Oct 10, 2004).
- The IOF put fire into the first floor of the four-storey house of 'Atta Kamal Al Shenbary in Beit Hanun town after forcing all dwellers to evacuate it under the threat of weapons. Wafa (Oct 10, 2004).
- The Israeli helicopters shelled on houses in Al Khulafa El Rashidin area to the east of Jabalya refugee camp and caused the demolition of tens of houses. Among the houses, the house of Al 'Ajramy family was known. Wafa (Oct 10, 2004).
- The IOF took over the house of Jihad Jamel Hamad located between Al Sika and Gaza Streets in Beit Hanun city and transformed it into military post. In addition the Israeli bulldozers razed of about 20 dunums of agricultural lands owned by the families of Al Basuny, Hamad Al Za'anin and Rushdy. Wafa+ arabs48 (Oct 10, 2004).
- The IOF partially demolished a house in Rafah city to the south of the Strip on the Palestinian-Egyptian borders, causing severe loses. Wafa (Oct 10, 2004).
- The IOF shelled on Al Khulafa El Rashidin Mosque east of Jabalya camp and put fire in its library. Quds (Oct 11, 2004).
- The IOF incurred into Beit Lahya city and destroyed three nurseries cultivated with Citrus and constructed on 8.5 dunums of lands and owned by Hassan 'Abed Yousef Al Masri along with another 12 dunums cultivated with Olive trees. Quds (Oct 12, 2004).
- The Israeli bulldozers razed vast areas of agricultural lands cultivated with Olives in Salah El Din Street in Deir El Balah which belong to Misbah family, whereby 20 dunums of land cultivated with Vegetables were



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- razed and several numbers of plastic houses were destroyed in the area owned by families of Shahin and Misbah. Quds (Oct 12, 2004).
- The Israeli bulldozers razed vast areas of lands east of Beit Lahya city to the north of the Strip. In addition, the IOF shelled on the house of Salah Al Kelany west of the city and caused severe damages to the first floor. Wafa (Oct 13, 2004).
  - The IOF erected a road between Al Hatabiya and Al Nuzha Streets in Beit Lahya city on the lands of Al Maslamy and Zaid. Wafa (Oct 13, 2004).
  - The Israeli settlers established a new neighborhood “Tafa’uret Yesra’el” in Qush Qatif block of settlements, facing Neve Dekalim and supplied it with tents and construction materials; whereby, settlers are planning to construct a synagogue in the neighborhood. Quds (Oct 13, 2004).
  - The IOF demolished at least four houses in Yibna refugee camp and Al Barahima area in Rafah south of the Strip. Wafa+ Al Ayam (Oct 14, 2004).
  - The IOF staged into Al Ghazalat area north of Beit Hanun town and demolished commercial houses with three houses after forcing all dwellers to evacuate them under the threat of weapons. Houses belong to ‘Abed Allah Abu Ghazal, Hassan Abu Shrayb and Abu Ghazi Al Jelawy, in the time the IOF notified other residents to leave their houses preparing them for demolition. Arabs48+ Wafa (Oct 15, 2004).
  - The two-storey house of Muhammad Felfel was demolished by the IOF east of Beit Lahya town to the north of the Strip. Wafa (Oct 15, 2004).
  - The IOF totally demolished 27 houses and partially demolished 8 others in Al Sha’ut, Al Barahima and Yibna camp in Rafah district. Houses belong to Hamouda, Al Kaseh, Zeidan, Al Bahry, Rajab, Al Kelani and Agha families. Quds+ Al Ayam (Oct 15, 2004).
  - Governor of Beit Lahya announced that the IOF razed more than 1000 dunums of agricultural lands cultivated with Strawberry in the district, completely demolished three houses and partially demolished ten others. The total losses of the district during the four years of Intifada reached to \$ 500 millions. Quds (Oct 15, 2004).
  - The IOF demolished the house of Al Sha’er family in Al Brazil neighborhood east of Rafah district on the Palestinian-Egyptian borders. Al Ayam (Oct 16, 2004).
  - The IOF demolished a Byzantine historical place in Izaliya village in Jabalya refugee camp, causing severe damages to the mosaic remains. Quds (Oct 17, 2004).

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- The IOF demolished four houses in Block (O) south of Rafah on the Palestinian-Egyptian borders. Quds (Oct 18, 2004).
- The IOF constructed new military base around Netzarim settlement south of Gaza city on the rubble of the demolished Palestinian houses in the area. Al Ayam (Oct 18, 2004).
- In a research done by Haaretz newspaper assured that the IOF killed 129 Palestinians and demolished 90 houses in the last incursion into the northern of Gaza Strip. Quds (Oct 18, 2004).
- The IOF notified several numbers of landowners to evacuate their lands preparing them for confiscation. Lands are located near Abu El Nada field in Beit Lahya city. Wafa (Oct 18, 2004).
- The Israeli authorities are planning to construct the "Shlomet" village with 1500 housing units and another agricultural village "Halotset" in the western Negev to settle settlers of Qush Qatif settlement who are going to be evacuated from the Strip. Arabs48 (Oct 19, 2004).
- In a report issued by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency assured that the IOF killed 100 Palestinians and demolished 90 houses during the last incursion into the northern Gaza Strip. Quds (Oct 19, 2004).
- The Israeli bulldozers razed vast areas of agricultural lands and uprooted trees in Khayal and Abu Ramadan nurseries to the northeast of Beit Hanun city. Moreover the IOF closed Salah El Din road and erected a trench in the area. Wafa (Oct 19, 2004).
- The IOF shelled on the house of 'Amir Qarmut in Beit Lahya city to the north of the Strip, causing severe damages to the house. Wafa (Oct 22, 2004).
- The Israeli bulldozers razed vast areas of agricultural lands in 'Ireba area in Rafah to the south of the Strip, in addition to two plastic houses owned by Hamid Abu Khatleh and Amen Mady. Wafa (Oct 22, 2004).
- The IOF razed 15 dunums of agricultural lands near Morag settlement north of Rafah city with 7 plastic houses. Quds (Oct 22, 2004).
- The IOF constructed new military watch tower north of Netzarim settlement and added several numbers of cement blocks in the northeastern part of the settlement. Wafa (Oct 23, 2004).
- The IOF demolished an agricultural station owned by the ministry of agriculture in Beit Hanun city. In addition the Israeli bulldozers razed vast areas of agricultural lands which belong to the agricultural collage of Al Azhar University. Wafa (Oct 24, 2004).

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- The IOF staged into Baten Al Samin area west of Khan Yunis district, demolished 15 houses and razed lands. Among the owners known were: Fakhry Shbair, Abu Riyad Sha'th, Hmaydan Sha'th, Abu Jawad Faris, Mustafa Al Barqy and a cemetery owned by Al Sha'ir family. Wafa (Oct 25, 2004).
- The Israeli troops took over the house of Majed Abu 'Eid in Al Qarara town to the north of Khan Yunis city and transferred it into military barrack. Wafa (Oct 25, 2004).
- The Israeli bulldozers staged into Al Zaytoun neighborhood to the south of Gaza city, razed vast areas of agricultural lands and several numbers of plastic houses owned by the families of 'Azam, Hasan and Al Dahdouh. Wafa (Oct 26, 2004).
- The IOF shelled on a residential building in Al Namsawi neighborhood west of Khan Yunis city and caused severe damages to the properties. Wafa (Oct 26, 2004).
- The Israeli bulldozers staged into Beit Hanun city and destroyed more than 150 dunums of agricultural lands which belong to Ayoub Al Kafarneh, Fuad Al Shobaky and the families of Khayal, Al Sharfa and Al Mshalah. Wafa (Oct 27, 2004).
- According to the statistics of Al Mizan center for human rights assured that the IOF during the last incursion in Khan Yunis city demolished 48 houses in which 29 houses were completely demolished, displaced 46 families and razed 45 dunums of agricultural lands, 15 dunums of them were razed time before. Quds (Oct 27, 2004).
- The IOF incurred into the northeast of Beit Hanun city under heavy barrage of gunfire and razed of about 250 dunums of lands owned by Al Sharfa, Al Shoubaky, Al Kafarneh and Al Khayal families. In addition the IOF demolished the house of Yousef Farah, displacing 8 dwellers and razed plastic houses owned by Abu Ramadan, Al Yazagy and Abu Sido families. Al Ayam (Oct 28, 2004).
- The IOF razed vast areas of agricultural lands and several numbers of plastic houses north of Rafah city. Among the owners known were the families of Abu Jazar, Abu Gharara and Abu El Nada. Wafa (Oct 29, 2004).
- The IOF demolished 13 houses in 'Ireba area south of Morag settlement to the north of Rafah city without giving the owners the chance to salvage any of their possessions. Houses belong to: Abu Jazar, Omar Abu Reziq, Isma'il Abu Gharara, 'Abed El Naser Abu Gharara, Hisham Abu Gharara,

Yahya Abu Gharara, Mir'y Abu Gharara, Yunis Abu Gharara, Nabil Abu Gharara, 'Atwa Abu Jazar, Subhi Abu Jazar, Fayz Abu Gharara and Sa'ed Abu Jazar. Wafa (Oct 30, 2004).

## **Bethlehem**

- The IOF dynamited the house of Khalil 'Ali Abu Baker after planting it with heavy explosive devices in 'Aida refugee camp, causing severe damages to the neighboring houses. Al Ayam (Oct 6, 2004).
- The IOF took over the house of 'Emad Abu Fida in Al Duha town to the west of Bethlehem city and transformed it into military base. Wafa (Oct 10, 2004).
- The Israeli settlers of Beit 'Ein stole the Olive harvest of a number of residents in Al Jab'a village to the south of Bethlehem city and hindered landowners from accessing their own lands. Wafa (Oct 17, 2004).
- The IOF aggressed on Palestinian residents while harvesting their Olive trees in Beir 'Owna and Wad Ahmad areas near bypass road # 60 in Beit Jala city and hindered them from further access of their lands. The IOF claimed the Lands as "absentee properties". Wafa (Oct 18, 2004).
- The IOF confiscated 40 dunums of lands north of Bethlehem city owned by the Municipality of Bethlehem under the pretext of "absentee land". Quds (Oct 20, 2004).
- Two Israeli families settled in a Palestinian house located near Rachel tomb area in the northern entrance of Bethlehem city claiming their ownership of it. It is worth mentioning that the two families constructed a religious school in the house in an attempt to have more settlers in the near future. The house is surrounded with 5 dunums of lands. Quds (Oct 27, 2004). [For more information, click here](#)
- The IOF handed military orders to 14 Palestinian families living in Jabal El Dik area in Beit Sahour city to demolish their houses, an under-construction building (locally known as building # 9) considered part of the Orthodox housing project and the nearby park under the pretext of not having building licenses from Beit Ell civil administration. Houses belong to: Iyad El Hilow, Naser Nayroukh, Rasim 'Ibayat, Ibrahim Nayroukh, Thaljiya Daoud Jad Allah Hana, Hafiz Elias Qasis, Emil, Tawfiq Odeh, Nihad Yousef Najim, Jeries Hanna Qumsiya, and Jad'oun Khalil 'Ibayat. Quds+ ARIJ (Oct 28, 2004). [For related information click here](#)



- The IOF handed Isaac Saleh 'Atiya, Othman Issa 'Atiya and Ibrahim Muhammad Manasra from Wad Fukin military warnings to demolish their houses and Water wells. In addition, the IOF also notified Khalid Muhammad Dwab and his brothers of their intentions to demolish their 5 houses in Ras Al Wad area to continue the erection of the "Trans-etzion" road connecting settlements in the eastern rural areas in Bethlehem with Har Homa (Abu Ghneim Mountain) east of Jerusalem city. Quds (Oct 29, 2004).

## Jenin

- The IOF dynamited the house of Iyad Muhammad Abu El Rab in Jalbun village to the east of Jenin. Dwellers weren't given any chance to salvage any of their belongings. Wafa (Oct 13, 2004).

## Hebron

- The IOF took over the house of 'Abed Al Jalil Da'na in Wad Al Nasara neighborhood in Hebron city and transformed it into military barrack. Moreover, a number of Jewish settlers from Qiryat Arba' aggressed on the house of Kamel Al Bouty Jaber located close to the main road of the city. Settlers also constructed several numbers of tents on lands owned by Mahmoud Jaber. Wafa (Oct 1, 2004).
- The Israeli Defense Ministry is planning to start constructing the Segregation Wall along the Green Line in the south. As a result, the Israeli settlements south of Hebron Mountain such as 'Asqalan, Tana, Sham'a and Susia will be out of the route. Quds (Oct 4, 2004).
- The Israeli forces razed vast areas of lands and uprooted hundreds of Olive trees in Wad El Sur and Kherbit Ad Deir to the west of Surif town northwest of Hebron city for the Segregation Wall process. Not forgetting to mention that more than 500 dunums from Surif lands are planned to be

- confiscated for the wall constructions. Lands belong to: Sami Naji Barath'iya, Mahmoud Ahmad 'Edwan, Musa Muhammad 'Abed El Razik, Khalil Muhammad 'Afanah and his brothers and Ibrahim 'Abed El Qader 'Abed El Jalil Abu Fara and his brothers. Wafa (Oct 4, 2004).
- The IOF uprooted hundreds of Olive trees cultivated in 60 dunums of lands in Deir El 'Asal Al Fuqa and Al Tahta to the southwest of Hebron city for the Segregation Wall. Lands belong to Diab Muhammad Al Shawamreh, Rasmi 'Ali, Ghazi, Farouq Isma'il Al Shawamreh, Khalil 'Ali Al Shawamreh, Yousef and Muhammad Ibrahim Al Shawamreh. Quds (Oct 8, 2004).
  - The IOF staged into Duarban area to the south of Hebron city and demolished the house of Hafez Najy Al Khateeb, causing severe damages to the house. Wafa (Oct 13, 2004).
  - Law society "Al "Haq" was able to get an order from the Israeli Supreme court to give back two houses to their owners. The houses belong to: Amina Al Bakry and Shahinaz Al Sharabaty in Hebron city and were taken by the Israeli settlers one year ago. Quds (Oct 13, 2004).
  - The IOF took over the house of Sameh 'Abed Allah Salhoub in Kanar area on the entrance of Dura town and transformed it into military barrack after forcing all dwellers to evacuate it under the threat of weapons. Al Ayam (Oct 14, 2004).
  - The IOF dynamited the house of 'Abed El Fatah 'Abed Al Ghani Al Ja'bary in Hebron city after planting it with heavy explosive devices, displacing 12 dwellers and causing damages to another 4 houses owned by: Mazen 'Abed El Hamid Al Ja'bary, Hamad Ramadan Al Ja'bary and Arafat 'Abed El Haq Al Ja'bary. Wafa (Oct 14, 2004).
  - The IOF hindered residents of Yatta, Bani Na'im and Deir El 'Asal villages in Hebron from accessing their lands for Olive Harvest. In addition, settlers of colonists of Bani Haver to the east of Hebron uprooted tens of Olive trees owned by residents of Khirbet Al Bwayb south of Bani Na'im town. Wafa (Oct 14, 2004) .
  - The IOF partially demolished the three-storey house of Rajab 'Abed El Mu'ty Abu Shkhadim in Wad Abu Katela neighborhood to the west of Hebron city, causing sever damages to the properties. Wafa (Oct 16, 2004)
  - The IOF demolished "Alqantara" ancient historical building and put fire into another ancient building owned by Rasmi Jaber in Hebron city under

- the pretext of constructing a bypass road (Prayers road) for the armed Israeli settlers of Qiryat Arba'. Wafa+ IPC (Oct 19, 2004).
- For the third day on row, the IOF keeps on transferring the house of Ahmad As'ad Jaber in Wad Al Nasara neighborhood near Qiryat Arba' settlement into a military barrack conducted under the pretext of providing security for the Israeli settlers in the area. Al Ayam (Oct 24, 2004).
  - Settlers of Ramat Yashai constructed on Tel Al Rumayda neighborhood took over the house of Zakariya Al Bakry and supplied it with their belongings. Wafa (Oct 25, 2004).
  - The IOF started razing lands of Deir El 'Asal village located to the southwest of Hebron for the Segregation Wall breaching the Israeli Supreme court's decision issued two days ago to stop the construction of the wall in the area. Al Ayam (Oct 25, 2004).
  - Settlers of Otan'il on the entrance of Al Samu' town south of Hebron city stole the olive harvest and destroyed tens of Olive trees from the lands of 'Eid Abu Sikha. Wafa (Oct 27, 2004).

## **Nablus**

- The IOF took over the house of Al Ghazawi family in the eastern Market area and transformed it into military watch point. Quds (Oct 3, 2004).
- In a report issued by the Palestinian ministry of Information assured that more than 450 houses were completely demolished and 7000 others were partially damaged by the IOF since the beginning of the second Intifada until recently in Nablus district. Quds+ Al Ayam (Oct 4, 2004).
- The IOF and for the seventh time took over Naseef building composed of nine floors in "Nablus New city " to the southwest of Nablus city and turned it into military barrack. Wafa (Oct 4, 2004).
- The IOF took over the house of the prisoner Husam Khader in Balata refugee camp and transferred it into military barrack. Arabs48 (Oct 11, 2004).
- The IOF dynamited the house of Muhanad Abu 'Aysha in Beit Wazan after planting it with heavy explosive devices. Wafa (Oct 12, 2004).
- The IOF staged into Suq Al Basal area in Nablus city and threatened to demolish the house of Martyr Naef Abu Sharikh. Not forgetting to mention that this is the third time the IOF demolish this house. Arabs48 (Oct 21, 2004).

- A number of Jewish settlers put fire in 15 dunums of lands and destroyed 120 Olive trees and 30 Almond and Figs trees in Burqa village located on the main road that connects Nablus city with Jenin city. Lands belong to Raja 'Abed El Rahman Saif, Mahmoud Amen Naser Abu Musa and Shawkat Sherif Saif. Quds (Oct 31, 2004).

## **Tulkarm**

- The Israeli bulldozers uprooted 100 Olive trees in Al Ras area located in Dahiyat Shwayka Al Shamaliya north of Tulkarm city and east of the Segregation Wall path. Lands are owned by 'Abed Allah Salim Na'alweh and Ahmad Abu 'Aysha. Wafa (Oct 4, 2004).
- The IOF uprooted 20 Olive trees owned by Abu 'Aysha family in Dahiyat Shwayka south of Tulkarm city near the Segregation Wall path to erect a road near the wall's path. Al ayam (Oct 18, 2004).
- The Israeli troops hedged with barbed wires lands around Avnei Hafetz settlement constructed on lands of Al Hafasy village to the southeast of Tulkarm city to attach the lands to the aforementioned settlement. Al Ayam (Oct 28, 2004).
- The Israeli chief commander Moshe Keplenski issued military order to confiscate 305 dunums of lands cultivated with olives (Block 2) from southern Shufa near the bypass road in Tulkarm city for military purposes. Lands belong to Muhammad Hassan Daroby and the families of Hanun and Abu Al 'Alya. Quds (Oct 31, 2004).

## **Ramallah**

- The IOF closed all entrances leading to Deir Mish'al village west of Ramallah district with earth mounts and hindered residents from accessing the village. Quds (Oct 12, 2004).
- The IOF took over vast areas of agricultural lands in Al Luban Al Sharqiya village between Nablus and Ramallah districts to expand the borders of the nearby 'Eli settlement. The confiscation resulted in attaching a mountain east of the city; it is worth mentioning that the IOF have erected a road in the confiscated lands before 10 days. Quds (Oct 13, 2004).
- The Israeli settlers stole the Olive harvest of Samih Musa Abu 'Alya in Al Mugheir village to the northeast of Ramallah city. Wafa (Oct 15, 2004). For more information, [click here](#).



- Settlers of Shilo aggressed on 50 dunums of lands cultivated with Olives, stole the Olive harvest and hindered their owner Hussein Sa'ed Abu 'Alya from accessing his lands at favor of taking over it. Wafa (Oct 27, 2004).

### Salfit

- Settlers of Elkana settlement in Salfit city initiated the construction of a new neighborhood within the settlement. On the other hand, the Israeli authorities announced lately that they will dismantle Givat Haroeh, Ramat Gil'ad and west Negohot outposts in the coming days according to the order issued by the Israeli Supreme court. Al Ayam (Oct 5, 2004).
- Settlers of Kfar Tebwah put fire in the lands planted with Olive trees in Yasuf village in Salfit district, causing severe loses. Al Ayam (Oct 12, 2004). for further information, click here.

### Others

- In a report issued by the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS) assured that there are 425,000 Israeli settlers in the West Bank of which 341,000 of them settle in settlements located within the Segregation Wall path (West of the Wall) while the rest 84,000 settlers reside in settlements located outside the wall border (East of the Wall). The report also assured that 200,000 settlers residing inside the Wall border are in Jerusalem district. Wafa (Oct 10, 2004).
- In a report issued by the Israeli Central Bureau of Statistics (ICBS) assured that, since the beginning of Year 2004 until the end of July 2004, more than 250 apartments were sold in settlements of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, an increase of 20% from the previous year. Quds (Oct 12, 2004).

Governorate	Land Confiscated (Dunum)	Land Threatened (Dunum)	Uprooted Trees	Houses Demolished	Houses Threatened to be demolished
Bethlehem	40	0	0	1	22
Jerusalem	50	0	0	0	17
Jenin	0	0	0	1	0

Tulkarem	305	0	6220	0	0
Ramallah	0	0	0	0	0
Nablus	0	0	150	1	0
Salfit	0	0	0	0	0
Jericho	0	0	0	0	0
Gaza	688.5	0	3387.5	133	0
Qalqilyia	0	0	0	2	0
Hebron	0	500	1200	2	0
Tubas	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<i>1083.5</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>10957.5</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>46</i>

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