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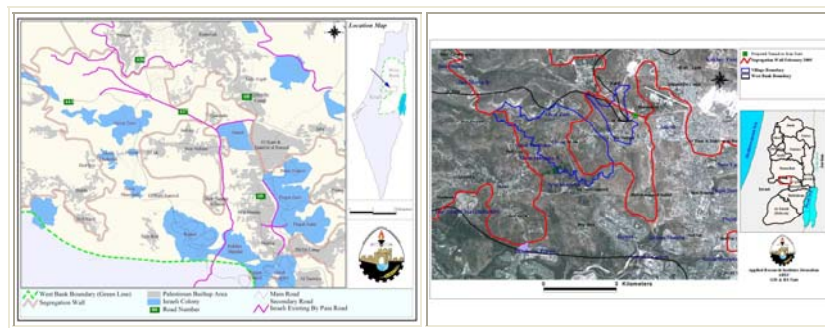
- The IOF handed residents of Jabal Al Mukabbir, Beit Hanina and [Shu'fat](#) military warnings to demolish their houses under the pretext of being unlicensed. Quds (Apr 1, 2005). [For related information, click here.](#)
- The IOF demolished four houses owned by Jamal Sanduqa in Al Ashqariya neighborhood, Essam Eida near Nsabeh neighborhood, Mahmoud 'Ali Jaber in Al Zahra housing complex (Two-storey house) in Beit Hanina neighborhood in Jerusalem under the pretext of being unlicensed. Wafa+ Quds (Apr 4, 2005). [For related information, click here.](#)
- The IOF demolished the four-storey house of Muhammad, Musa, Yousef and Yunis Al Ka'abneh in Beir Nabala town northwest of Jerusalem city, causing severe damage to three nearby houses. The IOF also demolished some barracks in the area claiming that the houses were built without licenses. Wafa+ Quds (Apr 6, 2005)

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- Jerusalem Municipality Court delayed the demolition of the two storey house of Shehda Yousef At Tawel in Al Thuri neighborhood in Jerusalem city for 14 days and charged him NIS 40,000. Quds (Apr 6, 2005).
- Jerusalem Municipality Court issued military warnings to residents of Al Bustan and Wadi Hilwa areas in Silwan town to demolish their houses. The municipality claims that these houses were built in a public area according to article 212 of the planning and construction law of 1965. It is worth mentioning that this area is a home for 122 Palestinian houses housing more than 150 families (800 inhabitants). Among the owners, the following were known: Ahmad Hashim Jalal & his brother Wael, Hisham & his brother Omran, Muhammad, Nihad and Ayoub Badran. Quds (Apr 6, 2005).
- The Israeli Forces demolished the two-storey building (Four apartments) of Saleh Za'atreh in Al 'Ezzariya town conducted under the pretext of being close to the Segregation Wall path. Quds (Apr 7, 2005).
- The Israeli bulldozers razed vast areas of lands and confiscated 400km of lands to erect a new road that will connect northwest Jerusalem villages together. Quds (Apr 7, 2005).
- The IOF evacuated by force more than 30 Palestinian families from their houses in ['Anata town](#) northeast of Jerusalem city preparing them for demolition. The demolition process came at favor of constructing new parts of the Segregation Wall in the area. Moreover, the Israeli bulldozers continued razing lands in [Al Jib village northwest of Jerusalem city](#) and in the road leading to Betunia city preparing for Wall constructions. Wafa (Apr 13, 2005). **See maps of wall in Al Jib Village.**



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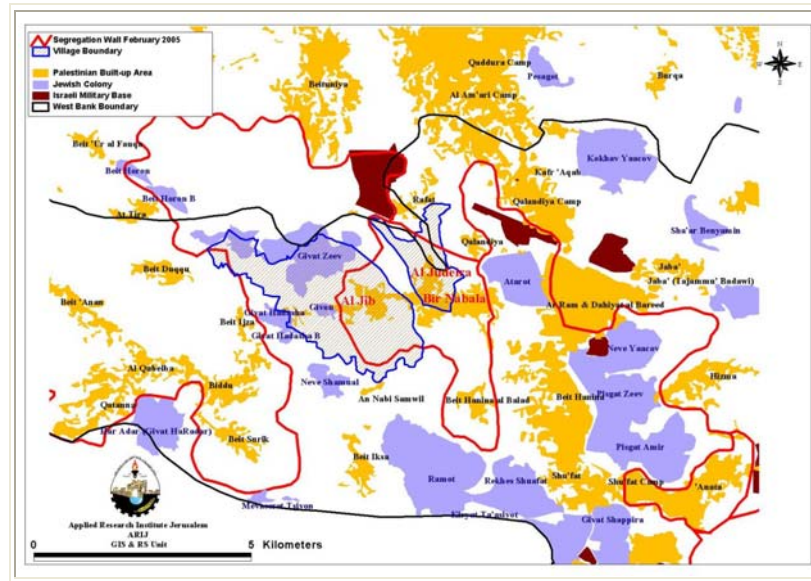
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- The IOF warned residents of Arab Al Jahalin to evacuate their tents and barracks in a period of one week to continue constructing the Wall. Wafa (Apr 13, 2005).
- The Israeli bulldozers demolished the two houses of Hisham Rajab Al Yamani and Ahmad Omar Al Haliya east of 'Anata town conducted under the pretext of being unlicensed; whereby, the IOF handed two other military orders to Muhammad Yunis Nihedat and Sari Nihedat under the same pretext. Quds (Apr 14, 2005).
- Intensive constructions are taking place in Ma'ale Adumim settlement in an attempt to connect it to Jerusalem city and to settlements in the east through a 2 km long road. 300m of this road were already paved. Moreover, constructional works are taking place in a 3-5 storey building in one of the neighborhoods in the settlement. Arabs48 (Apr 14, 2005).



- The IOF installed new Wall blocks in Wadi 'Ayad area, between the Al Barid outskirt and the Coptic neighborhood near the settlement of Neve Yaacov. The IOF are also paving the road parallel to the Segregation Wall path which connects Neve Yaacov settlement with settlements northeast Jerusalem city, Ma'ale Adumim, 'Anatot and Adam. Wafa (Apr 17, 2005). [For more information, click here.](#)
- The Israeli authorities are willing to construct a new part of the Segregation Wall around Beit Hanina tt Tahta near road # 45 which

separates [the villages of Beir Nabala and Beit Hanina At Tahta](#) from each other.



This wall part will stretch from Atarot checkpoint and penetrates inside the lands of the village. A total of 338 dunums of land will be confiscated in addition to 6 houses located alongside the wall's path area threatened to be demolished. It is also expected that the Israeli authorities will construct an underground tunnel to connect Beit Hanina At Tahta with Beir Nabala, Al Jib and Al Judera with Qalandyia area. Quds (Apr 20, 2005).

- The Israeli company of "Developing Eastern Jerusalem" is constructing a new bridge in the walling wall area to allow Israelis and foreigners from accessing the Dome of the Rock Mosque through the dung gate. Quds (Apr 21, 2005).
- The Israeli authorities handed residents of Khirbet Al Jabal, Wa'rit Beit Rabid in [Beit Surik village](#) to the west of Jerusalem city military warnings to confiscate 118 dunums of lands. Wafa (Apr 25, 2005).

Qalqiliya

- Settlers of Kedumim settlement hindered Palestinian landowners in Kafr Qadam village northeast of Qalqiliya city from accessing their lands. Among the owners, the following were known: Salim 'Abd El Karim Ishtewi, Sa'ed 'Abd Allah Barham and Essam Ibrahim. Wafa (Apr 4, 2005).

- Settlers of Kedumim settlement hindered Palestinian landowners in Kafr Qadum northeast of Qalqiliya city from reaching their lands. Among the owners, the following were known: Najeh Muhammad Rayan and Sa'ed'Abd Allah Barham claiming under the pretext of "State Land". Wafa (Apr 11, 2005).
- Settlers of Kedumim settlement razed 30 dunums of lands cultivated with Olive trees in Kafr Qadum town to the northeast of Qalqiliya city to expand the borders of the aforementioned settlement. Lands belong to 'Abd El Salam Shahwan. Wafa (Apr 13, 2005).
- The Israeli Land Administration issued tenders to construct 50 housing units on 50 pieces of land in Alkana settlement in Qalqiliya district. The tenders were issued as part of "**Build your own home by yourself**" project which the Government is running to encourage Israeli settlers build more housing units in settlements of the West Bank. Lands dedicated for this project are classified as "State Lands". Wafa (Apr 19, 2005).
- Settlers of Karne Shomron settlement uprooted 300 Olive trees in [Jinsafut village east of Qalqiliya](#) to expand the settlement. Quds (Apr 27, 2005).
- The Israeli Supreme court issued restraining orders to temporarily stop constructing the wall in a number of Palestinian villages; they are: Imatin, [Deir Istiya](#), Salfit, Iskaka, Odeh, Kaf Haris, 'Azzun and [Kafr Thulth](#) in Qalailiya and Salfit districts according to the appeals handed by residents of the two districts to the Israeli Supreme court. Wafa (Apr 30, 2005).

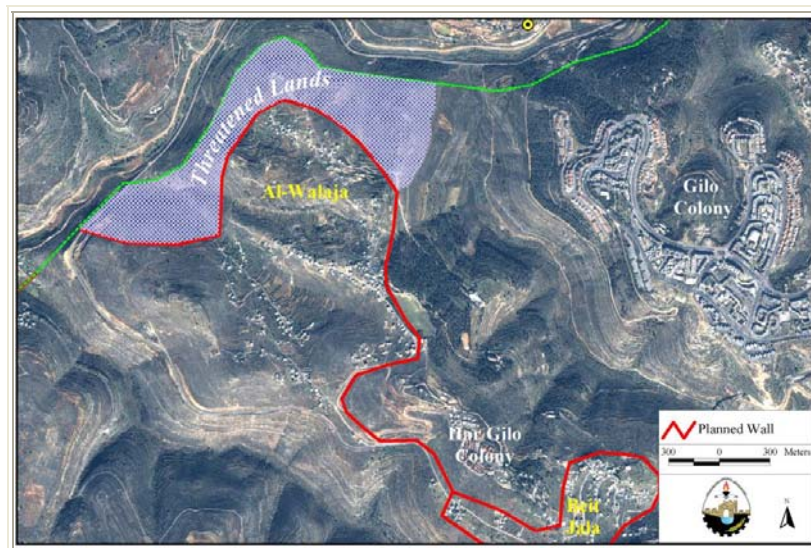
Gaza

- The IOF constructed a new military base on the entrance of Al Sayfa area north of Beit Lahya city. This military base contains 8 meters watch tower, caravans, cement blocks, earth mounds and barbed wires. Al Ayam (Apr 2, 2005).
- The IOF decided to take over three dunums of lands planted with Barley and owned by 'Awad Al Astal and 'Abd El Rahim Al Astal in Al Mawasi area west of Khan Yunis city. The IOF claims that lands are located near the colonial road connecting Gush Qatif block of settlements. Furthermore, the IOF handed resident 'Omran Al Astal military warning to evacuate his land located in the same area. Wafa (Apr 5, 2005).
- The Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces demolished touristy caravans on the shores of Khan Yunis south of Gaza Strip. The IOF took over these caravans since the beginning of the second Intifada in

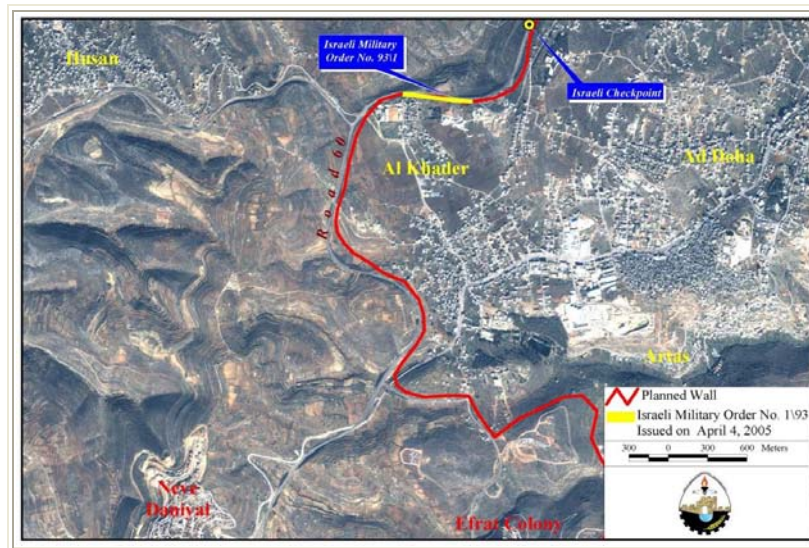
- September 2000, and transformed it into military posts. Wafa (Apr 12, 2005).
- The IOF are constructing a wall of 7-9 meters height and 60-100 meters width alongside the Palestinian-Egyptian borders. It is worth mentioning that the IOF already finished constructing a 2.5 km part of the wall in the northern side of Gaza borders. Arabs48 (Apr 14, 2005).
 - Some 45 Israeli families have signed up to move to two kibbutzim just northeast the Green Line. This brings the number of Israeli families willing to evacuate from communities slated for evacuation to 108 out of 1700. Furthermore, 25 Israeli families from Nisanit settlement agreed to move to Kibbutz Karmiya. Similarly, 20 other Israeli families from Elei Sinai settlement are poised to move to Kibbutz Mefalsim. The kibbutz had already begun a developmental project from its eastern and northern sides, mainly in **plots 56 and 82**. Jpost (Apr 20, 2005).
 - The IOF took over the building of Al Matahin Company west of Al Qarara area north of Khan Yunis city near Gush Qatif block of settlements and turned it into a military barracks. Al Ayam (Apr 28, 2005).

Bethlehem

- The IOF took over 9 dunums of lands in Al Rawiya, Al Basa and Al Serj areas located in [Al Walaja village and Beit Jala city](#) under the pretext of military purposes. Wafa (Apr 3, 2005).



- The IOF uprooted at least 200 Olive trees in Khamlet Al 'Ishra near 'Ein Juweyza neighborhood in Al Walaja village northwest of Bethlehem city. Wafa (Apr 4, 2005).
- The Israeli authorities handed residents of [Al Khader village](#) military warnings to confiscate 7.5 dunums of lands to construct a 500 meters long and 15 meters width Segregation Wall parallel to road # 60, **the main north-south artery of the West Bank**. Wafa (Apr 7, 2005).



- Settlers of Neve Daniel uprooted at least 200 Olive and Vine trees in Al Khader village west of Bethlehem city which belong to Musa and Omar Salah. Wafa (Apr 18, 2005).
- The IOF prevented 13 Palestinian workers from rebuilding the Islamic cemetery near 'Aida refugee camp north of Bethlehem city and asked them not to access this area without permission from the Israeli Civil Administration. Wafa (Apr 19, 2005).
- The Israeli Supreme court allowed the construction of [the Wall in Al Khas and Al Nu'man villages](#), east of Beit Sahour city. The Israeli court also gave Palestinian residents of the two villages 45 days to show documents of ownership; otherwise, residents will be forced to evacuate. Wafa (Apr 19, 2005).
- The Israeli authorities handed residents Isma'il Muhammad Abu Luha, Ahmad Ibrahim Abu Luha, Musa Hamdan Mash'ala, Hasan Muhammad Salim Abu Luha and Issa Muhammad Salim military orders to confiscate 80 dunums of lands in Al Jab'a village, southwest of Bethlehem city to construct the Segregation Wall. Wafa (Apr 25, 2005).

- The IOF started constructing wall blocks in the northern neighborhood of Bethlehem city, opposite to Al Caritas Baby hospital and in the vicinity of Rcahel's Tomb, to connect it with wall part constructed at Bethlehem northern entrance. Quds (Apr 26, 2005).



Tubas

- The Israeli Forces handed three Palestinian families (27 inhabitants) military orders to evacuate their homes in [Al 'Aqaba village east of Tubas city](#) in the Jordan valley due to their location close to a military area. As a result, the Palestinian areas will be completely separated from the Jordanian borders. Arabs48 (Apr 20, 2005).

Jenin

- A new Israeli neighborhood "Nahalat Yosef" is planned to be constructed in SaNur settlement southwest of Jenin at favor of settling new Israeli settlers immigrating to Israel. Jpost (Apr 19, 2005).
- The Israeli bulldozers razed vast areas of agricultural lands and uprooted dozens of Olive trees in SaNur village southwest of Jenin city conducted under the pretext of security reasons. Lands belong to: Mazen Frayz 'Alawneh, Basam 'Abed Allah Fathi and Ziyad Adeeb Ghanam. Quds (Apr 23, 2005)

Hebron

- Settlers of Qiryat Arba' settlement, located east of Hebron city, aggressed on 20 dunums of land cultivated with Olive trees owned by 'Abed El Sami' 'Abed El Muttaleb Al Muhtasib and hindered him from accessing his land under the threat of weapons. Quds (Apr 1, 2005).

- Settlers of Ramat Yashai took over the house of Judeh and Zakariya Al Bakry located close to the settlement and turned it into military post. The IOF forced the owners to evacuate the house under the threat of weapons and settled Jewish families in the house instead of the Palestinian family. Wafa (Apr 2, 2005).
- Settlers of Qiryat Arab', located east of Hebron city, started erecting a 500-600 meters long and 6 meters width road on 20 dunums of land near the settlement. Lands belong to: Khalawy Al Ja'bary, Yunis 'Abed El Hafez Da'na, Musa Jaber, Kamil Al Buty Jaber, 'Abed El Hay Abu S'ifan, Jamel Abu S'ifan and Sa'ed Da'na. Wafa (Apr 4, 2005).
- In a report issued by Hebron Information Center office showed that during the last three months, the IOF managed to cut around 3000 fruitful trees in the Governorate. **The report also sheds the light on the Israeli violations in the Governorate:**
- Settlers' aggressions: Settlers of Qiryat Arba' in Hebron city continued their aggressions against Palestinians living close to the settlement.
- Closures and checkpoints: The report assures that the 17 checkpoints still exist in the Governorate
- The area of land threatened of isolation and confiscation is 17,000 dunums, whereby the IOF issued military orders to confiscate 6000 dunums of them. Al Ayam (Apr 4, 2005).
- The IOF took over the house of Muhammad Judeh Al Herbawi in Namra neighborhood in Hebron city and transformed it into military barrack. Wafa (Apr 5, 2005).
- The Israeli troops took over the four-storey house of Salim Issa Khalil Al Batsh and turned it into military post. Wafa (Apr 6, 2005).
- The Israeli authorities issued military orders to confiscate 70 dunums of lands cultivated with Olives and Vine trees in Faqaqis village southwest of Hebron city to expand the nearby settlement "Negohot" settlement. Lands belong to Basim Nasr, Yousef and 'Ali Mahmoud Nasr. Wafa (Apr 7, 2005).
- The IOF issued three military orders to confiscate 1484 dunums of lands south and southwest of Hebron for the Segregation Wall process.
- Military order # (71/5/T) is to confiscate 689.9 dunums in Wad Al Khalil north of Adh Dhahiriya town.
- Military order # (72/5/T) is to confiscate 340.70 dunums in As Samu' town in Al 'Atret and Kherbit 'Atter.

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- Military order # (76/5/T) is to confiscate 452.9 dunums in Dura town located south of Al Burj village in Umm Al Rujom, 'Arqub, Wadi Al Batim and Al Mabtur areas. Wafa (Apr 8, 2005).
- The Israeli authorities settled Israeli families in Ramat Yashai outpost in Hebron city. Wafa (Apr 9, 2005).
- The Israeli Chief commander in the West Bank Moshe Keplenski issued a new military order number (5/69/T) to take over 50 dunums of lands (3241 meters long and 6 meters width) planted with Olive and Vine Trees in Beit Ummar and Halhul towns to construct the Segregation Wall around Karnei Zur settlement. Wafa (Apr 9, 2005).
- The IOF staged into the northern entrance of Hebron city, surveyed the area, and took pictures to a number of commercial stores and one factory in the area after forcing all workers to evacuate the stores under the threat of weapons. Wafa (Apr 12, 2005).
- The IOF dismantled a building in Hazun David outpost in Hebron city used as a synagogue. Arabynet+ Haaretz (Apr 13, 2005).
- The Israeli land Administration handed residents Amin Yousef Jeradat, Rasmi Shahin Jeradat, Diab 'Abed El Qader 'Aramin and Musa Yunis Jeradat in Al 'Edasa village near Sa'ir town to the northeast Hebron city, military warnings to evacuate their 90 dunums of lands planted with Vine and Almond trees and hindered them from accessing their lands. Wafa (Apr 16, 2005).
- The Israeli Chief commander Moshe Keplenski issued military order # (05/55/T) to confiscate 45 dunums of land in Brekot Sha'b Lemoniya area, 300 meters to the south of Migdal OZ settlement in Beit Ummar and Halhul towns for military purposes. Lands belong to more than 74 Palestinian families. Quds+ Wafa (Apr 17, 2005).
- The IOF removed three illegal outposts, two of which were located in Qiryat Arba' settlement area, while the third was located near Elon Moreh settlement. Haaretz (Apr 18, 2005).
- The IOF handed the Shaneran family three military orders to demolish their houses in Khirbet Al Tha'laba, south of Karmel settlement east of Yatta town; whereby a number of military warnings were handed to Palestinian residents to demolish 10 wells in Khashm Al Darag and Al Ka'abneh areas and owned by Arab Al Ka'abneh and Arab Al Zuwidin. The IOF also handed 6 Palestinian families in Khirbet Al Markiz east of Yatta town military warnings to demolish their public toilets. Wafa (Apr 18, 2005).

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- Settlers of Qiryat Arba' aggressed on Palestinian houses in Wadi Al Nasara neighborhood, causing severe damages to more than 7 houses. Settlers also uprooted tens of Olive trees owned by Musa Jaber and re-established the Hazon outpost on the lands of Jaber family. Al Ayam (Apr 19, 2005).
- The IOF handed resident Jamel Al Sa'da from Halhul town north of Hebron city military order to stop constructing his house under the pretext of not having building permits; in addition, the IOF handed another military warning to the nearby house for the same reasons. Wafa (Apr 20, 2005).
- The IOF took over the house of Ahmad Abu 'Arqoub in Beit Marsam village southwest of Hebron city and turned it into military post. Quds (Apr 21, 2005).
- The IOF constructed a third gate on Al Ibrahim Mosque main entrance in the old city of Hebron, in Al Laban market area. Al Ayam (Apr 21, 2005).
- The IOF took over 8 dunums of land in Wad Al Furos area near an Israeli outpost north of Qiryat Arba' settlement, to the east of Hebron city and close to Shamirot Isaac military base to expand the outpost. Lands belong to: Othman, Nu'man, Suleiman, Hayel and Darwish Al Ja'bary. Wafa (Apr 24, 2005).
- The IOF took over a five-storey building in Tel Al Rumeida area and transferred it to a colonial building related to the settlement of Tel Al Rumeida in Hebron. In addition, the IOF took over the two-storey house of Muhammad Hamid Abu 'Esha near Ramat Yashi outpost and transferred it into military barrack; Besides, the IOF took over the three-storey house of Nagi 'Adel Skafy in Qezun area north of Kharesina settlement and turned it into military post. Quds+ Al Ayam (Apr 27, 2005).
- The Israeli Defense Forces proposed to construct a wall to divide areas located under the control of the Palestinian Authority and the areas of the Israeli settlers in Hebron city. Arabs48+ Haaretz (Apr 28, 2005).

Nablus

- The Israeli bulldozers razed at least 40 dunums of land mostly cultivated with Figs in Jalud and Qasra villages southeast of Nablus city. Quds (Apr 13, 2005).

- The IOF dynamited the house of Muhammad 'Abed El Rahman Abu Layla from the inside, causing severe damages to the properties. The house is located in the new 'Askar camp east of Nablus city. Wafa (Apr 18, 2005).

Tulkarm

- The IOF handed resident Basim Taysser 'Awad military warning to demolish his house in Far'oun village to the south of Tulkarm under the pretexts of being unlicensed and close to the Segregation Wall path. The IOF also handed resident Salim Hazahza another military warning to demolish his agricultural store under the same pretexts. Wafa (Apr 4, 2005).
- The IOF informed Palestinian residents living close to 'Enav settlement of their intention to construct 3000 meters long and 26 meters width fence around the settlement. It is worth mentioning that 'Enav settlement was established on lands of Beit Lid, Kafr Al Lubad, Ramin and 'Anabta. Wafa (Apr 8, 2005).
- The IOF handed residents of Shufa and Kafr Al Lubad military order # (05/77/T) to confiscate 286 dunums of lands in Dhahret Beir Salem, Wadi Al Nimr, Al Hafasy, Deirban, Nazlet Beir Salem, Al 'Okda, Wadi Jamous and Khalet Ash Sheikh areas. Moreover, the IOF hindered Palestinian landowners from accessing their lands without having permits from the Israeli Civil Administration. Wafa (Apr 9, 2005).
- The Israeli authorities issued new master plan of Jubara village in Tulkarm which excluded 30 Palestinian houses out of total 60 in the village. This master plan will come on more lands from the village for colonial activities. Wafa (Apr 25, 2005).
- The IOF staged into Ar Ras village south of Tulkarm and took over the house of 'Abed El 'Aziz Magthoub and turned it into a military barrack. Al Ayam (Apr 27, 2005).
- The Israeli authorities constructed a wall around **Ghishori chemical factory** located southwest Tulkarem city. This wall stretches from the District coordination Office "DCO" west of the city to reach the borders of the West Bank (Armistice Line); as a result, vast areas of agricultural lands will be razed. This plan came according to the military order signed by the Israeli Chief Commander Moshe Keplenski on 31 Mar 2004 to take over two parcels of land 37 and 54 of Block 8177. Lands belong to Elias Ibrahim 'Aziz and Nazmi Muhammad Sadiq Al Sukhin. It is worth mentioning that Gishuri Chemical factory was established in Tulkarem city in 1984

and produces chemical products, mainly agricultural chemicals. This factory was moved to Tulkarem because it failed to get a license in Telmond settlement (inside the Armistice Line) due to its dangerous effects on the environment and health. Wafa (Apr 27, 2005).

Ramallah

- The Israeli authorities handed military warnings to residents of Saffa, Beit Sira and Kharbatha Al Misbah in Al Latrun area southwest of Ramallah city to confiscate more lands for wall constructions. Wafa (Apr 7, 2005).
- The IOF handed the village council of Beit 'Ur At Tahta a plan to erect 100 meters width colonial road extending from Beit Liqya- Kharbatha Al Misbah to 'Ein 'Arik old checkpoint. The road will take over 2/3 of Beit 'Ur At Tahta village lands as well as Kafr Ni'ma, Deir Ibzi' and 'Ein 'Arik villages' lands. As a result 10,000 Olive trees are threatened to be uprooted. The road is also expected to pass through the areas of Beit Liqya bridge, Maqta' Al Hagar, Harayik 'Abad, Al Bayada, 'Aqbat Al Hamra and Wadi Al Malaqi. In another incident, the IOF handed residents of Beit 'Ur At Tahta 10 days ago military order to convert the dirt road of the village into a 4 meters width road, hindered landowners from accessing their lands and put some bench marks near the houses located on the Jerusalem-Al Latrun road preparing to hedge the area with barbed wires. Quds (Apr 9, 2005).
- The IOF handed the village council of Deir Ibzigh military orders to confiscate 1200 dunums of lands for military purposes. In addition, a 100 meters width road will be erected in Deir Ibzigh village to connect Israeli settlements located close to the Village with others located close to the Green Line borders and inside the Green Line. Quds (Apr 9, 2005).
- The Israeli authorities issued a new military order to cut the road connecting Beit Duqqu village with Beit Ijza northwest of Jerusalem city. This military order, if implemented, will come on thousands of dunums of agricultural lands cultivated with Vine and Almond trees; Lands stated for confiscation in Beit Ijza as a result of the military order are located in Block (2) in Wadi Ibrahim, Wa'r Dhaher, and Har Al Maleh. Lands targeted for confiscation in Beit Duqqu are located in Block (1) in the areas of Sha'b El Beir, Umm Al Kaf and Krum Al Sharaka. Quds (Apr 12, 2005).
- The IOF decided to confiscate 6056 dunums of lands from 'Abud village northwest of Ramallah city. As a result, the village will lose one third of its lands. Wafa (Apr 15, 2005).

- The IOF demolished the house of Yasir Al 'Ajlony in Kafr 'Aqab area conducted under the pretext of being unlicensed. The IOF also handed residents Farid Bajis Barakat and Maher Al Halaq military warnings to demolish their houses under the same pretext. Quds (Apr 15, 2005) .

Jericho

- Two caravans were removed from the area of Wadi El Qilt near Neve Erez after receiving warnings from the Israeli Civil Administration stating to remove them. Quds (Apr 5, 005).

Others

- According to Israel's Prime Minister and Minister of planning and construction decision, millions of Shekels to be transferred to the town of Yayid and Yabul in the western Negev to continue constructing about 100 housing units in each town at favor of settling the Israeli settlers evacuating from the Gaza Strip. Same time, developmental constructions are taken place in three neighborhoods in three different towns. Al Ayam (Apr 12, 2005).
- Settlers of Homesh, one of the four northern settlements slated for evacuation according to Sharon's disengagement plan, are planning to move to another slice of West Bank territory, some 15 km away from their original location. The government and the disengagement Authority have tacitly approved Homesh's plan to "replicate" the settlement in an enclave of 50 housing units south of Qalqiliya district called "Nof Hasharon". Nof Hasharon falls under the jurisdiction of Alfei Menashe Local Council, some 3 km away. Jpost (Apr 13, 2005).
- The IOF plans to construct roads parallel to the existing main roads that are used by Israeli traffic in the Gaza Strip. The new roads will be used by Israeli troops and police during the pullout operations. Haaretz (Apr 14, 2005).
- The Israeli Prime Minister, Ariel Sharon, plans for another evacuation plan in the coming months for some isolated settlements in the West Bank, as well as attaching large settlements' blocks such as Gush Atzion south of Jerusalem, Gush Talmun southeast of Tel Aviv, Gush Ariel north of the West Bank and Ma'ale Adumim. Moreover, Israel will keep its control on the Jordan valley where several agricultural settlements are located. Quds (Apr 16, 2005).

- The Israel Company "Moriya" will start soon constructing the 20km eastern ring road project which will cost NIS 1.2 Billion and will confiscate vast areas of Palestinian lands. According to the project, this road will overlap Jerusalem road from the south to then connect Ramallah Governorate with Bethlehem Governorate while needless to use road # 1. This road begins from "Harkabit" road in the south and connects with road 45 in the north of Pisgat Ze'ev. This road will include a network of bridges and three tunnels. Quds (Apr 16, 2005).
- The Israeli land Administration razed hundreds of dunums of lands in Sa'wa area in the Negev under the pretext of "public lands". Wafa (Apr 17, 2005).
- The Israeli Ministry of Agriculture dedicated 2000 m² of land in Balmahim area with hundreds of green houses in Nahal 'Oz to relocate the green houses of Gush Qatif settlement to these areas according to the Disengagement plan. Wafa (Apr 18, 2005).
- Israeli settlers constructed two outposts in the West Bank; the first was constructed in Geborim in Hebron while the second was constructed near Elon Moreh. Arabynet (Apr 18, 2005).
- Israel has asked for an indirect financial aid ahead for the disengagement, and the Bush administration has agreed to front Jerusalem a 3 billion-dollar financial guarantee until 2008, whereby the U.S. would help Israeli efforts for development in the Negev in the south and Galilee in the north. Haaretz (Apr 20, 2005).
- Israeli minister of agriculture suggested to give about 80 dunums to each of the 400 Israeli families evacuating from the Gaza Strip, adding to that, the total number of dunums are 30,000, 15 of which will be taken from the lands of Nahal Oz Kibbutz, Nir Yitzhak Kibbutz, Moshav Mavki'im, Urim and Havat Tal Or Kibbutz in the Negev as well as Moshavei Hanegev area. Quds+ Jpost (Apr 23, 2005).
- Indian tribes living in the United States of America have transferred Millions of Dollars to Israeli settlements in the West Bank such as Bittar Illit and the religious institute of "Ohal Taf'iret". Arabynet (Apr 26, 2005).
- The Israeli rail way authority is planning to erect two rail ways of NIS 280 millions cost.
 1. The first is 11 km long and will connect Al 'Afoleh with Jenin city in the north of the West Bank.
 2. The second is 7 km long and will connect Gaza with Beir Sheva'-Ashkelon rail way in the south. Arabs48 (Apr 26, 2005).

- The Israeli company "Amba" is now constructing 1200 villas in the Israeli villages of Sadeh Nahimia, Manara, Mehnaim, Kfar Salud, 'Tomut, Kafr Blawm and Libanim. Quds (Apr 26, 2005).
- Plans to establish four new towns in the Nitzan area with 400 housing units in addition to the possibility of building a new neighborhood in northern Ashkelon area with 1000 housing units for Israeli settlers evacuating from Gaza Strip. Jpost+ Quds (Apr 30, 2005).

District	Land Confiscated (Dunum)	Land Threatened (Dunum)	Uprooted Trees	Houses Demolished	Houses threatened to be demolished
Bethlehem	96.5	0	400	0	0
Jerusalem	118	338	2	11	45
Jenin	0	0	0	0	0
Tulkarm	286	0	0	0	1
Ramallah	7256	0	0	1	2
Nablus	40	0	0	1	0
Salfit	0	0	0	0	0
Jericho	0	0	0	0	0
Gaza	3	0	0	0	0
Qalqiliya	30	0	900	0	0
Hebron	1767	20	8025	0	3
Tubas	0	0	0	0	3
Total	9596.5	358	9327	13	54

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