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### Report on the Israeli Colonization Activities in the West Bank & the Gaza Strip

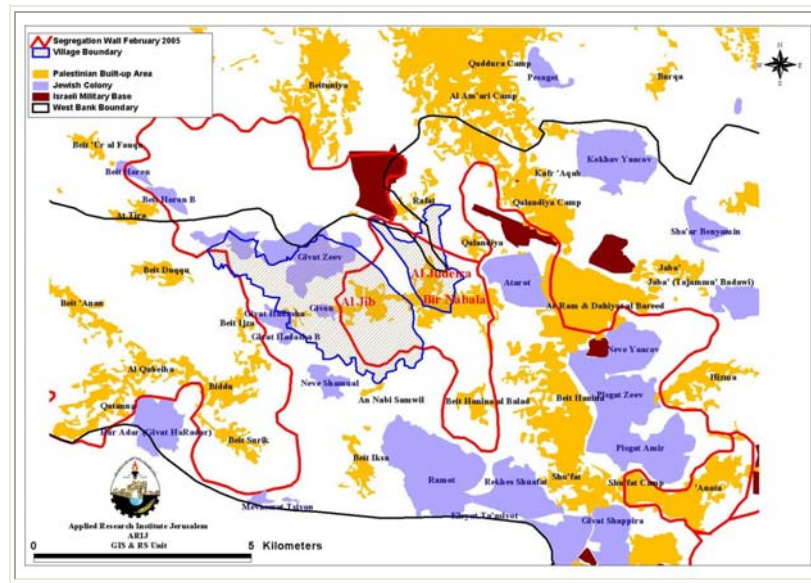
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#### Jerusalem

- The IOF demolished 8 houses and a gas station in Al Ashqariya and Beit Hanina neighborhoods in eastern Jerusalem claiming that the houses were unlicensed; Moreover, the IOF handed another 12 demolition warnings to Palestinian families in Beit Hanina, Jabal Al Mukabbir, Al 'Isaiwya, At Tur, As Sawahira, Shu'fat and Ras Khamis. Among the owners, the following known were: Issa Hasan Jaradat, Shehda Ahmad Jabarin, Nur El Din Dmary, Basan Al Ramlawi, Ihab El Tawil, Fawzi Radwan and Saleh El Asmar. Wafa + Arabs48 (Jul 5, 2005).
- Palestinian residents of Shu'fat camp handed a petition to the Israeli Supreme Court to not demolish the 135 houses in the camp due to the construction of the Wall around the camp. Quds (5, 2005).
- The Israeli bulldozers started razing vast areas of lands in the villages of [Al Jib, Al Judera and Beir Nabala](#) to the northwest of Jerusalem city to commence the construction of the Segregation Wall in the area. Wafa (Jul 6, 2005).



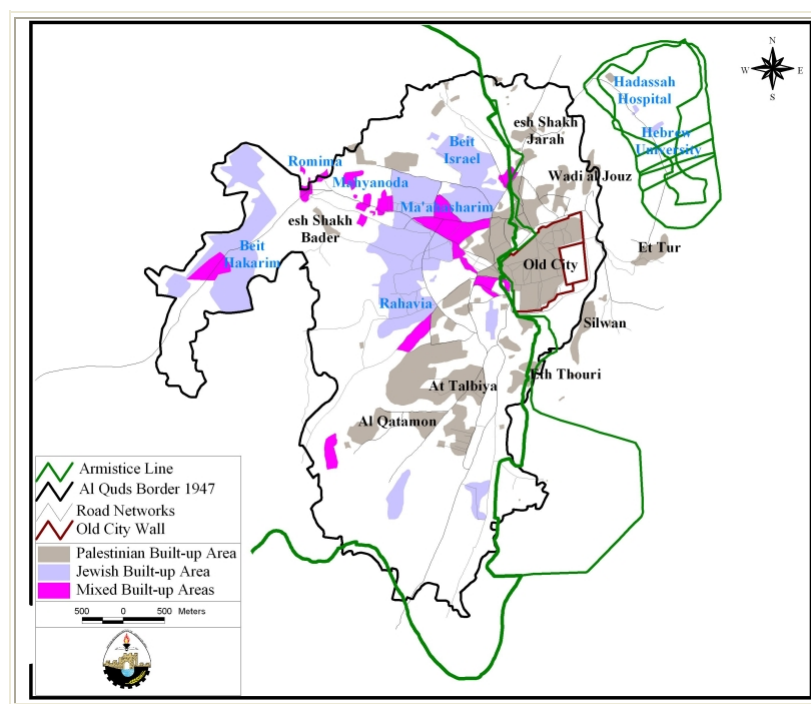
- Jerusalem Municipality Court charged Palestinian resident Hisham Rabay'a from Sur Baher NIS 370,000 as a penalty under the pretext of not having a building permit. Quds (Jul 7, 2005).
- The Israeli Supreme Court issued a restraining order to stop constructing the wall in Al Shayah neighborhood in Jerusalem (Qubsa junction) according to the appeals handed to the court by the residents. Quds (Jul 9, 2005).
- The Israeli authorities allowed the construction of the Segregation Wall around Jerusalem city which will separate 55,000 Palestinian residents in eastern Jerusalem from accessing the city itself and 3655 students from their schools. Moreover, the Israeli authorities decided to leave Shu'fat and Kafr 'Aqab outskirts north of Jerusalem city outside the wall path which will contain 12 passages. Arabs48 (Jul 10, 2005).
- The IOF demolished the house of Samir Al Mandoub in 'Ein El Luza area in Silwan neighborhood in Jerusalem. The IOF also demolished the 90m<sup>2</sup> house of Yousri Riyad Yasir Al 'Isawiy in Wadi Qasim area near Al 'Isawiya town north of Jerusalem city causing severe damages to another two houses owned by Hasan and Muhammad Hamdan under the pretext of being unlicensed. Wafa (Jul 12, 2005).
- The Israeli Supreme Court allowed the construction of the wall which will separate Shu'fat camp and a number of neighborhood in 'Anata such as Ras Khamis and Al Salam outskirts from Jerusalem city. Quds (Jul12, 2005).

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- The Israeli authorities charged resident 'Adel Mustafa Shqerat from Jabal Al Mukabbir southeast of Jerusalem NIS 120,000 as a penalty under the pretext of not having building permit. Wafa (Jul 21, 2005).
- A new Israeli committee named "'Eir 'Al Hatal" is trying to evacuate several numbers of Palestinian families in 'Aqabt Al Khalidiya and Al Qarmi neighborhood in [the old city of Jerusalem](#) claiming their ownership of the properties. The properties are originally owned by Palestinian residents Saleh Omar Nesaybeh Al Khazargy and Muhammad Shams El Din Al Qarmi. Quds (Jul 24, 2005).

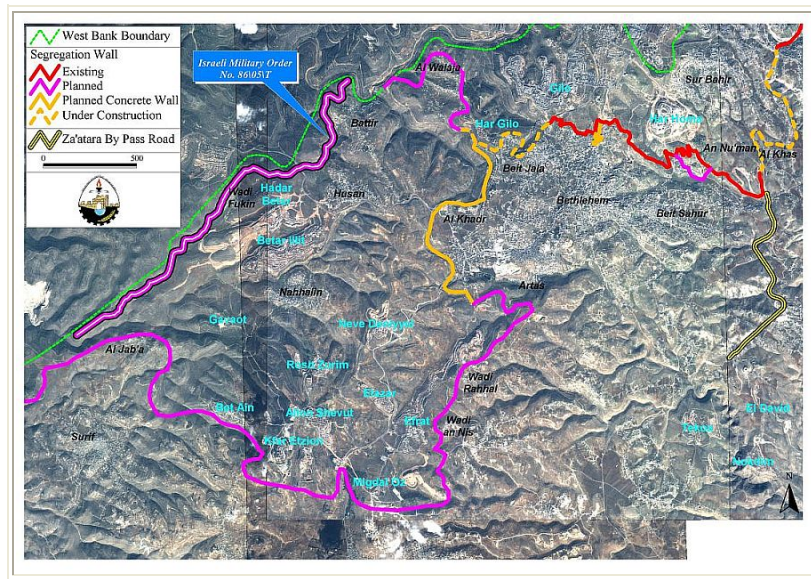


- The IOF and the Israeli settlers of Giv'at Zeev aggressed on one commercial store owned by Muhammad and Mahmoud 'Alqam Al Shawish in Al Jib village northwest of Jerusalem and caused severe damages to the properties. Wafa (Jul 25, 2005).
- Jerusalem Municipality demolished the 160m<sup>2</sup> house owned by 'Atif Abu Hasan Abu Dwah in Al Sal'a neighborhood in Jabal Al Mukabbir area conducted under the pretext of being unlicensed; In addition, another two-storey house (250m<sup>2</sup>) owned by Munir and Fayz Hussein 'Ibedat was demolished under the same pretext. Wafa+ Quds (Jul 26, 2005).
- The Israeli Government plans to build a new colonial neighborhood with 30 housing units and a synagogue inside the Old City of Jerusalem (at the

- Muslim Quarter) close to *Herod's Gate - Flower Gate* (Bab Assahira) to house more Israeli families. Wafa (Jul 26, 2005).
- The Israeli bulldozers razed vast areas of agricultural lands in Beit Duqqu village to the northwest of Jerusalem city to construct new parts of the segregation Wall in the area. Wafa (Jul 27, 2005).
  - The Israeli authorities surrounded the village of Az Za'ayyem east of Jerusalem with a 1500m long and 2m high fence to separate it from Jerusalem city. Quds (Jul 30, 2005).
  - The Israeli authorities constructed 19 new cameras on Al Aqsa Mosque gates, an average of 2-3 cameras on each gate. Quds (Jul 31, 2005).

## **Bethlehem**

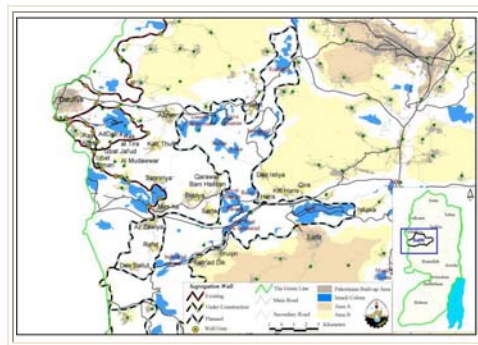
- The IOF took over the house of Mustafa Abu 'Aker in 'Aida refugee camp in Bethlehem city and turned it into military watch point. Wafa (Jul 10, 2005).
- The IOF demolished four barracks in Al Rashaida village south of Bethlehem city which belong to Sabir Saleh Rashaida, 'Abed Mahmoud Rashaida, Mifleh Ibrahim Rashaida and 'Adnan Musa Rashaida. Wafa (Jul 13, 2005).
- The IOF relocated the cement tower located on road # 60 opposite to Al Khader village Governmental schools west of Bethlehem city to the southern entrance of the town near Al Nashash gas station. It is worth mentioning that the wall is supposed to be constructed near the school area. Al Ayam (Jul 19, 2005). [Click here for related cases](#)
- The IOF issued two military orders to confiscate 448 dunums of lands in Jurat Esh Sham'a village and another 155 dunums in Wad Rahal south of Bethlehem city for the Segregation Wall process. Wafa (Jul 23, 2005).
- The IOF demolished [three houses in Al Khader town south of Bethlehem city](#) which belong to Raga Hasan Da'dou' (150m<sup>2</sup>), Hasan Jacob Da'dou' (150m<sup>2</sup>) and Ja'far Da'dou' (100m<sup>2</sup>); Moreover, the IOF handed warnings to more than 20 other houses in the area. Wafa (Jul 27, 2005).



- The IOF demolished an agricultural house in Husan village south of Bethlehem city owned by Khalil 'Awad Al Husany for being unlicensed. Wafa (Jul 28, 2005).
- The Israeli authorities issued a military order # (T-05-126) to confiscate 1.5 dunums of lands in At Ta'amreh village ( Beit Ta'mar) east of Bethlehem city. It is worth mentioning that three houses owned by Shahin Khalil Shahin are already constructed on lands targeted for confiscation. Wafa (Jul 31, 2005).

### Qalqiliya

- The Israeli forces settled on the Gate leading to Ras 'Atiya, Ras At Tira, Al Dab'a and Wadi Ar Rasha villages and used new method to inspect Palestinians accessing the gate by taking their finger prints. Ma'an (Jul 6, 2005).



- The Israeli bulldozers razed 300 dunums of lands cultivated with Olives in Immatin town to the east of Qalqiliya city at favor of expanding Emanuel settlement. Lands belong to Sawan, Ghanim and Beri families. Wafa (Jul 6, 2005).
- The IOF notified Mahmoud Saleh Ramadan from 'Azun town to confiscate three dunums of his land cultivated with Olive trees. Wafa (Jul 11, 2005).
- Israeli Settlers of Oranit put fire into several numbers of Olive trees owned by Palestinian landowners from Sanniriya village southeast of Qalqiliya city. Quds (Jul 15, 2005).
- The IOF decided to confiscate more than 15 dunums of lands from the villages of Habla, Sanniriya, Kafr Thulth and Mas-ha southeast of Qalqiliya city. Wafa (Jul 20, 2005).
- The Israeli bulldozers razed of about 5 dunums of lands and uprooted tens of Olive trees in Kafr Qaddum village to erect a new colonial road that will lead to the settlement of Kidumim. Lands belong to Hasan Musa Ishtewi and Ahmad Khader 'Abas. Wafa (Jul 21, 2005).
- The Israeli authorities handed residents Lutfi Muhammad Othman 'Amer and Malek Nihad 'Amer military warnings to demolish their houses in Mas-ha town. Wafa (Jul 27, 2005).

### **Tubas**

- The IOF evacuated residents Tamer Saleh Sa'ed and Hani Sa'ed from Wad El Maleh area east of Tubas city from their houses. . Al Ayam (Jul 23, 2005).
- The IOF demolished several number of houses and market tables near the two villages of Bardala and 'Ein El Baida in the northern valley. Houses belong to Tha'er Sawafteh, Sawafteh family (120m<sup>2</sup>), Muhammad Fawaz Sawafteh, 'Ezat Khalil At Taj and Yazan Fayz Sawafteh. Wafa (Jul 25, 2005).

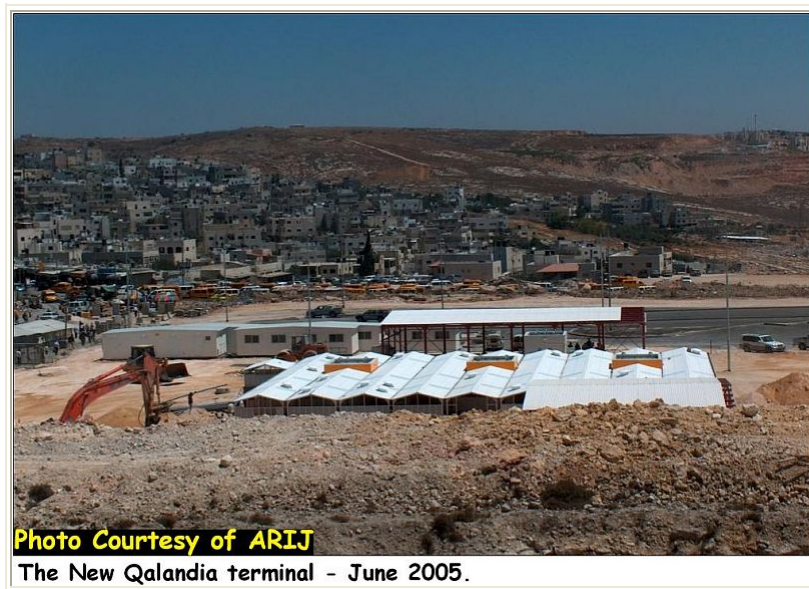
### **Salfit**

- Israeli settlers of Ariel settlement put fire into dozens of dunums of lands planted with fruitful trees and Olives in Iskaka village in Salfit. Quds (Jul 25, 2005).

- The IOF demolished the house of Saty Jamel 'Amer in Burqin town under the pretext of being unlicensed; whereby another 7 houses located in the same area are threatened to be demolished in the area. Wafa (Jul 26, 2005).

## Ramallah

- Intensive works are taking place at Qalandiya area to continue wall constructions and to construct a military base near the checkpoint along the main road of Ramallah- Jerusalem. Wafa (Jul 18, 2005).



- Intensive works are taking place to continue constructing the Segregation Wall near Qalandia camp between Ramallah and Jerusalem. The Israeli Occupation forces already set a 4m high cement blocks in the southeastern side of the camp. Wafa (Jul 21, 2005).
- Israeli Settlers of Halmish settlement destroyed 5 dunums of lands and uprooted Olive trees in Beitillu village west of Ramallah city owned by Wasfi Hamdan. Wafa (Jul 25, 2005).

## Jenin

- The Israeli bulldozers razed lands around Dutan military camp near 'Araba town in Jenin. Wafa (Jul 21, 2005).
- The Israeli forces took over the house of Issam 'Alawneh in Jenin city and turned it in to military post. Al Ayam (Jul 22, 2005).

## Hebron

- The IOF notified Palestinian resident Isma'il 'Layan Makhamreh from Yatta town of their intention to demolish his house under the pretext of not having building permits. Moreover, the IOF handed more notifications to residents of Umm Al Safa to demolish their houses under the same pretext. Wafa (Jul 3, 2005).
- The Israeli authorities demolished water wells in Khirbet Deir El Hawa in Al Ramadin area which belong to Musa Salim Musa and Nasr Allah Salim Musa. Total loses estimated at tens of thousands Shekels. Quds (Jul 3, 2005).
- The Israeli authorities handed two military warnings to Makhamreh family in Lasfa area east of Yatta town to demolish two under-construction houses; whereby, the IOF took over a house in Al Hila area east of the town and turned it into military post. Quds (Jul 3, 2005).
- The agricultural department in Hebron district announced that the total losses of the agricultural sector due to the Israeli violations during the last month of June reached to \$ 55,037. Wafa (Jul 4, 2005).
- In a report issued by the Israeli movement "BtSelem" assured that Israel aims to evacuate the 1000 Palestinians residents living in caves near Yatta town south of Hebron city at favor of annexing the area to Israel's proper and to expand the nearby Israeli settlements. Arabs48 (Jul 5, 2005).
- In a report issued by the Land Defense Committee assured that during the last 6 months the Israeli forces demolished 19 houses, mowed 3470 trees and confiscated about 13500 dunums of lands for constructing the Segregation Wall and expanding the existing Israeli settlements. Al Ayam (Jul 6, 2005).
- The IOF took over three houses in Yatta town owned Muhammad Isma'il 'Awad, Muhammad Abu 'Esha and Iyad Al 'Adra and transferred them into military barracks. Al Ayam (Jul 7, 2005).
- The Israeli Supreme Court issued restraining order to stop constructing the wall on lands owned by Al Ja'bary family in Qanan Ta'ra in Hebron city. Quds (Jul 8, 2005).
- The IOF notified residents of Al Ramadin village south of Hebron district of their intention to demolish the cemetery of the village for the Segregation Wall process. Moreover, a number of Israeli surveyors surveyed more than 40 dunums of lands owned by the families of Abu 'Alan and Abu Is'efan in Wad El Khalil area south of Adh Dhahiriya town



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- at favor of relocating the checkpoint in the area 350m to the north of the Armistice Line (Green Line) Al Ayam (Jul 14, 2005).
- The IOF decided to demolish two houses in Al Burj village southwest of Hebron city under the pretext of not having building permits. Houses belong to Muhammad Salim Suleiman Masharqa and 'Ali Muhammad Mahmoud Masharqa (150m<sup>2</sup>). Wafa (Jul 17, 2005).
  - The Israeli authority issued two military orders # (31/39/T) and (3/10/C) to confiscate 393 dunums of lands near the settlements of Qiryat Arba' and Kharsina east of Hebron city for the Segregation Wall. Lands belong to Omar Al Ahrab, Fathi, Ziyad & Jamel Sultan and Jaber family. Wafa+ Al Ayam (Jul 20, 2005).
  - The Israeli bulldozers razed 7 dunums of agricultural lands west of Surif town in Hebron for the Segregation Wall. Lands belong to Isma'il 'Abed El Rahman Ghnemmat. Quds (Jul 20, 2005).
  - The Israeli bulldozers razed about 15 dunums of lands cultivated with Olive trees in Krum Wad Al Sur area in Hebron and belong to Mahmoud Ahmad 'Edwan, 'Abed El Qader Barath'iya, Sherif Muhammad Suleiman Barath'iya and 'Awad Muhammad Barath'iya. Al Ayam (Jul 22, 2005).
  - The IOF rebuilt a military camp on 150 dunums of lands owned by 'Amr family in Al Magnona area south of Dura town after three year of being dismantled. Quds (Jul 24, 2005).
  - The IOF and the Israeli settlers of Ramat yashai took over two dunums of land in Tal Al Rumeida area in Hebron city which belong to Sa'ed Allah 'Amr. Wafa (Jul 25, 2005).
  - The IOF razed tens of dunums of lands for the Segregation Wall in Tarqumiya town west of Hebron city. Among the owners known were: Muhammad Issa Tinena, Muhammad, Mahmoud & Ahmad Khalil Ighreb, Walid & Mahmoud Muhammad Khalid Al Ja'afreh, Yousef 'abed El Salam Al Ja'afreh, Jamel Muhammad Tinena, Ahmad Yahya Al Ja'afreh and Na'im 'Abed El Rahman Al Ja'afreh. Wafa (Jul 27, 2005).
  - The IOF took over the house of Nayef 'Attiya in Yatta town south of Hebron city and transformed it into military post. Quds (Jul 30, 2005).
  - Israeli Settlers of Ma'on settlement aggressed on lands of Al Shawahin and Al Nawaj'a families in Yatta town south of Hebron city and uprooted 80 Olive trees. Quds (Jul 31, 2005).

## **Nablus**

- The IOF demolished without any pre-notification a school with barracks and tents in Khirbet Tana near Beit Furik town in Nablus, displacing 20 families. Quds (Jul 6, 2005).
- The Israeli forces demolished two houses owned by Muhammad Ahmad 'Iwas and Kamal 'Abed El Rahman Khader in Al Luban Esh Sharqiya town south of Nablus city. Wafa (Jul 6, 2005).
- The IOF demolished a house and caused severe damages to the nearby house owned by Ibrahim Tabil in As Sawiya village south of Nablus city under the pretext of being unlicensed; Moreover the Israeli bulldozers destroyed several numbers of Almond trees in the area. Wafa (Jul 6, 2005).
- The IOF confiscated 8 dunums and 100m<sup>2</sup> of lands in Burin village near Huwwara checkpoint to construct a new road around Shamruna military base. Wafa (Jul 21, 2005).
- The IOF took over a piece of land near Homesh settlement to construct a military base in the area. Wafa (Jul 27, 2005).
- The Israeli authorities destroyed about 22 structures and sheep pens which served 450 persons including one elementary school building of two class rooms where children study up to fourth grade in Khirbet Tana east of Beit Furik village in Nablus district conducted under the pretext of being unlicensed. Al Ayam + Haaretz (Jul 29, 2005).
- The IOF started constructing an iron gate on the checkpoint of Shavei Shomron settlement northwest of Nablus city which connects Nablus city with Jenin. Quds (Jul 31, 2005).
- Israeli Settlers of Alon Moreh uprooted 250 Olive trees owned by Jamel Mahmoud Ibrahim Ishtaya in Salim village. Quds (Jul 31, 2005).

## **Tulkarm**

- The IOF took over the houses of Muhammad Muneeb and Luai Al Sa'di in 'Attil and 'Illar towns and transferred them into military watch points. Wafa (Jul 1, 2005).
- The Israeli authorities opened new passage "Mesh'ar Afraym" of two tracks, one for people and another for cargo instead of Al Tayba checkpoint west of Far'un town. Arabs48 + Al Ayam (Jul 7, 2005).

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- The IOF staged into Seida town north of Tulkarm city and took over two Palestinian houses owned by Nabil Ahmad 'Ajaj and Shadi Zuhair Radad and transformed them into military barracks. Al Ayam (Jul 8, 2005).
- The Israeli authorities notified the owners of some stores and buildings west of Tulkarm city opposite to the Israeli chemical factories at favor of demolishing them. Quds (Jul 11, 2005).
- The IOF took over 5 houses in Tulkarm camp and turned them into military barracks. Houses belong to Nabil Al Sharqawi, Jum'a Salem, Zahid Abu Jamous, Samir Higazi and Abu Qarn building. Wafa (Jul 14, 2005).
- The IOF took over 6 houses in Tulkarm and Shwaika outskirt and turned them into military barracks. Houses belong to Mahmoud Al Jabrun, Al 'Abed Al Terawy, Hasan Jum'a and Nader Al Jaby. Wafa (Jul 15, 2005).
- The Israeli bulldozers razed and uprooted fruitful trees in Shufa village southeast of Tulkarm city to construct a fence and to expand the nearby Avnei settlement. Lands belong to Hanun family. Wafa (Jul 18, 2005).
- The Israeli bulldozers continued razing lands to expand the borders of 'Enav settlement east of Tulkarm city. Quds (Jul 27, 2005).

## **Gaza**

- The Israeli settlers continued constructing at least 10 Chalets in Kfar Yam area in Al Mawasi area on the sea shores of Khan Yunis. Wafa (Jul 12, 2005).
- The IOF continue to raze more lands around Dugit settlement north of Beit Lahya city to the north of the Strip; Not forgetting to mention that Dugit settlement is one settlement out of 17 slated for evacuation according to the Disengagement plan. Wafa (Jul 25, 2005).
- The IOF constructed new military tower in the eastern side of Tal Zu'rub military base in the Gaza Strip. Al Ayam (Jul 28, 2005).
- The IOF took over Al Matahin Company west of Al Qarara area north of Khan Yunis city and turned it into military barrack. Quds (Jul 28, 2005).
- Israeli Settlers of Gush Qatif block of settlements spilled 15,000 cubic meters onto the arable lands in Al Mawasi area, polluting three water wells, four Green Houses and spoiling crops planted in dozens of dunums of arable lands, which were drowned in concentrated sewage water. Quds (Jul 30, 2005).

## Others

- The Israeli Forces handed residents of the unauthorized village of Beir Al Mashash in the Negev orders to demolish 168 houses. Arabs48 (Jul 3, 2005).
- The Israeli Peace now movement handed a petition to the High court of Justice to stop constructing the nine new illegal villas in Amuna outpost east of Ofra settlement north of Ramallah city. Haaretz (Jul 6, 2005).
- The IOF demolished three houses out of eight threatened in Wadi Al Ni'im village in the Negev area under the pretext of being unlicensed. The houses belong to Al Jarjawi family. Quds (Jul 7, 2005).
- The United States government is considering giving Israel \$ 2.2 billion in special aid for the disengagement plan. Haaretz (Jul 11, 2005).
- Israel decided to designate NIS 85 million to develop agriculture in the Jordan valley during the three coming years (2006-2008); Whereby, another budget plan is designated to develop the infrastructure of the settlements in the valley, of which, Ma'ale Afram settlement and settlements of the Dead Sea during the coming year (2005-2006) at favor of settling more Israeli's. Quds (Jul 30, 2005).
- Hundreds of Israeli families are ready to move to the new Israeli neighborhood near Nisanit settlement north of the Gaza Strip which contains more than 320 housing units. Wafa (Jul 31, 2005).

Table 1: Total Israeli violations in the Occupied Palestinian Territory

District	Land Confiscated (Dunum)	Land Threatened (Dunum)	Uprooted Trees	Houses Demolished	Houses threatened to be demolished
Bethlehem	604.5	0	0	3	23
Jerusalem	0	0	0	13	0
Jenin	0	0	0	0	0
Tulkarm	0	0	0	0	0
Ramallah	5	0	100	0	0
Nablus	8	0	250	3	0
Salfit	0	0	0	1	7

Jericho	0	0	0	0	0
Gaza	0	0	0	0	0
Qalqiliya	320	3	6000	0	2
Hebron	417	40	380	0	5
Tubas	0	0	0	5	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1354.5</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>6730</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>37</b>

**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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