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

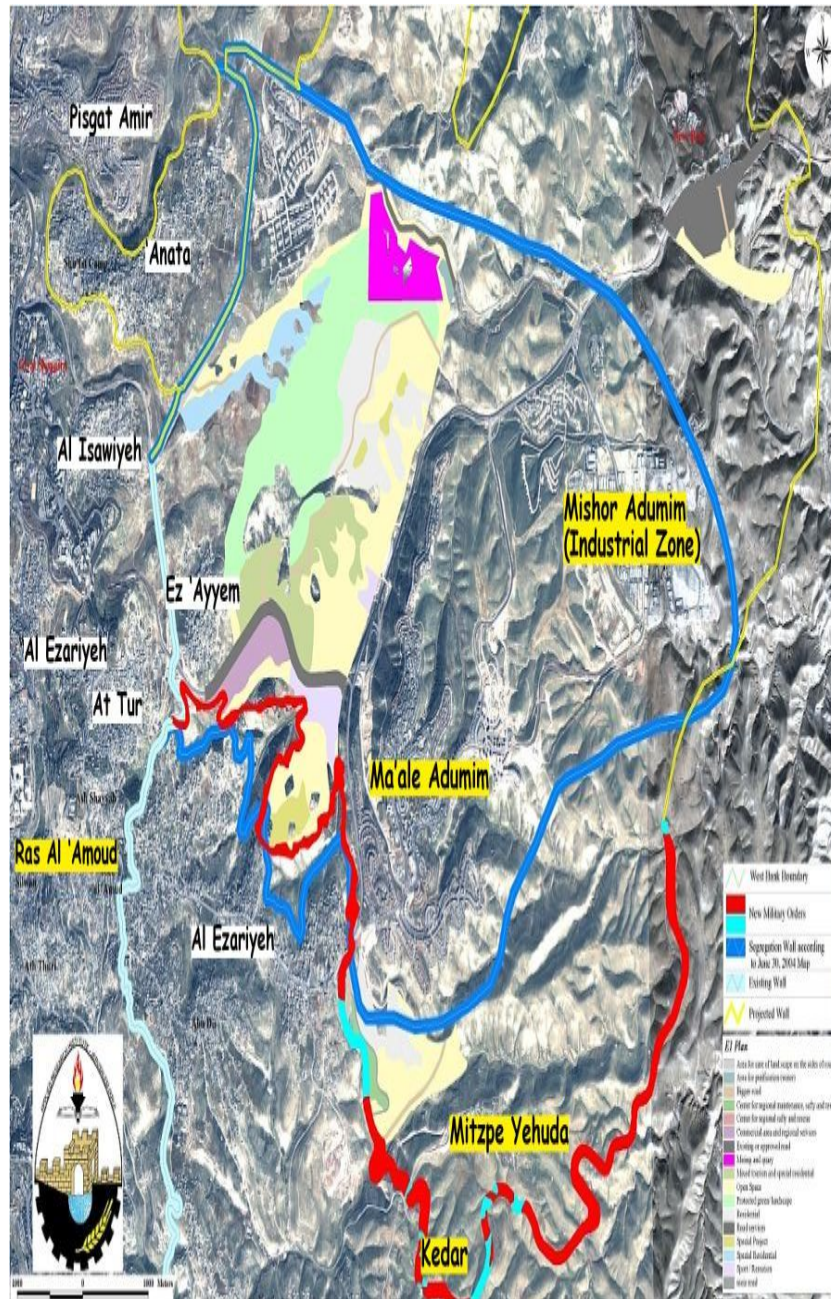
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Jerusalem

- The Israeli bulldozers demolished 80 m² commercial store owned by Bilal 'Abed El Rahman Nasr Allah in Al 'Ezzariya town along with another 200 m² barracks owned by Isma'il Ahmad Abu Hamad for the Segregation Wall process and the [E1 plan](#). Quds (Jun 6, 2006). See map 1



- The Israeli authorities issued an order to confiscate thousand of dunums of lands from Abu Dis town to construct a Bedouin village east of Abu Dis; whereby, the IOF demolished the wall that surrounds the lands of Naser Al Natsha and handed warnings to the residents to stop any constructions in the area and demolish existing ones under the pretext of being built on lands owned by the state of Israel. Quds (Jun 13, 2006).

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- The Israeli Supreme Court gave the green light to the Israeli authority to continue the construction of the wall and the expansions at Ma'ale Adumim settlement. Quds (Jun 14, 2006).
- Jerusalem Municipality is planning to establish a new Israeli neighborhood with a car lot, hotel and a mall on 18 kilometers square area in the old city of Jerusalem. Arabs48 (Jun 15, 2006).
- The Israeli Supreme Court rejected two appeals handed by the Palestinian residents of [Al Sheikh Saed](#) and 'Anata villages in order to change the walls path in the area. Quds (Jun 19, 2006).
- The Israeli bulldozers demolished the 70 m² house of 'Ali Khalil Abu Tair in Umm Tuba neighborhood in Jerusalem for not having building permits. Quds (Jun 21, 2006).
- Jerusalem Municipality and '**Ateret Kohanim movement** are planning to erect a tunnel which will connect the Suleiman Grotto at Bab El 'Amud (the Damascus Gate) with an Occupied Palestinian house by the committee behind Al Maylawia School. As a result, the Israeli authorities will totally control the Islamic neighborhood in the old city of Jerusalem. Quds (Jun 21, 2006).
- The Israeli committee for planning and construction agreed on expanding "Ish Hayawra" religious school in the Jewish neighborhood inside the old city of Jerusalem by constructing a four-storey building (1615 m²). Quds (Jun 24, 2006).
- Jerusalem Municipality demolished a 56 m² building in Shu'fat city under the pretext of being unlicensed in Shu'fat. Quds (Jun 24, 2006).

Bethlehem

- The Israeli Civil Administration handed residents of Al Khader military warnings to demolish 30 stalls on the southern entrance of [Al Khader village south of Bethlehem city](#) under the pretext of being located in an area controlled by the Israeli authorities. Wafa (Jun 7, 2006).
- The Israeli authorities handed residents Sameh, Saed and Samir Salah military warnings to demolish their houses (180 m² area each) in Al Khader village south of Bethlehem city for the Segregation Wall process. Wafa (Jun 8, 2006).
- The IOF hindered the Palestinian framers from accessing their lands in Faghur, Dhaher Al Jorn and Umm Rukba areas in [Al Khader village south of Bethlehem](#) city and closed the accesses with cement blocks; as a

result, the farmers will have no more access to their 20,000 dunums agricultural lands. Wafa (Jun 13, 2006).

- The IOF took over the two-storey house of 'Ali Taha Hamedda in [Tequ' village](#) southeast of Bethlehem city and turned it into military post. Wafa (Jun 14, 2006).
- The IOF uprooted about [200 Olive trees](#) in Cremisan area northwest of Beit Jala city for the Segregation Wall process. Lands belong to the Palestinian families of Khaliliya, Al A'raj, Al Teet, Odeh, Abu Mohor and Zeidan. Maan news & Wafa (Jun 27, 2006)

Ramallah

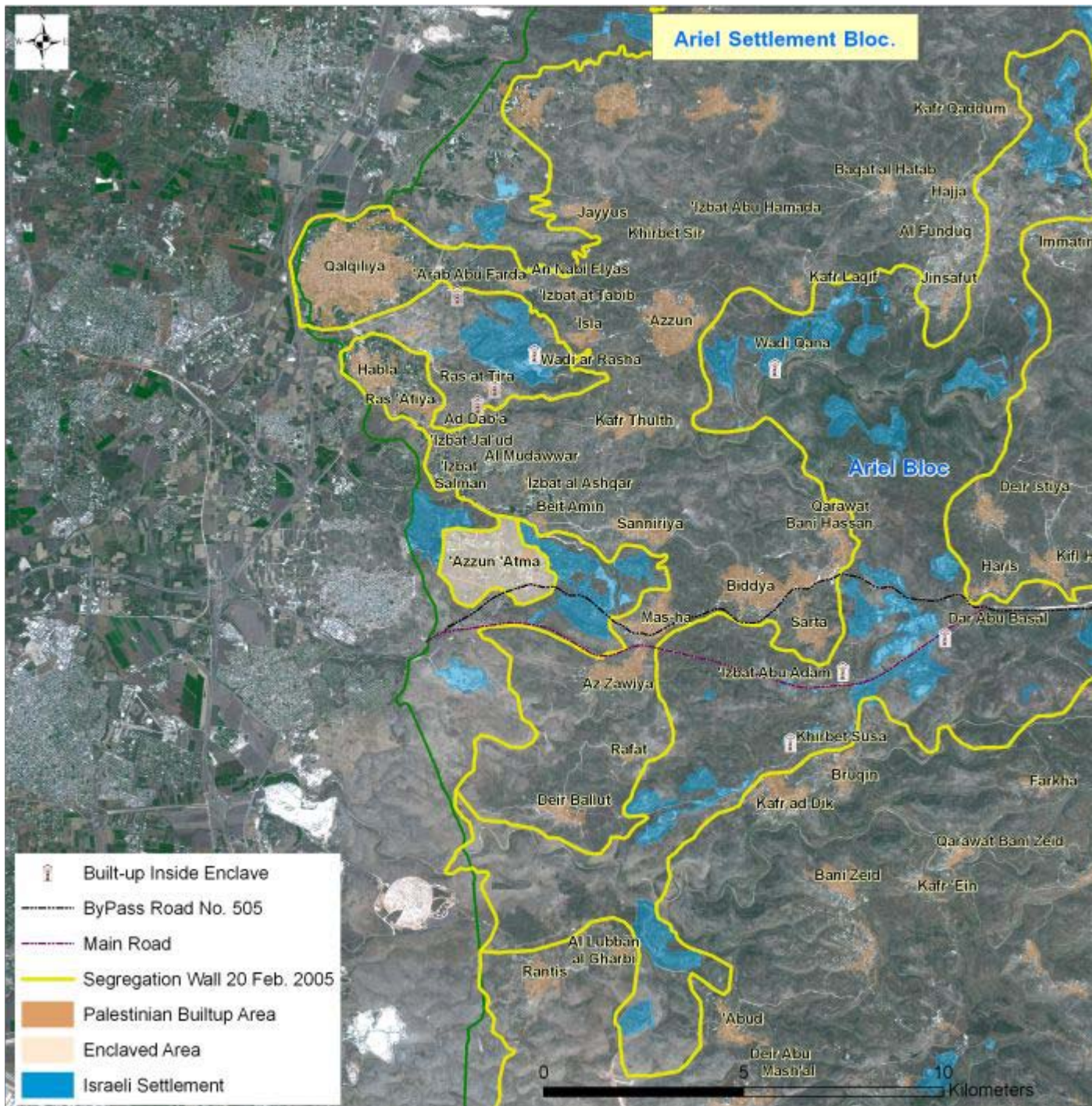
- The Israeli bulldozers demolished the under construction 140 m² house owned by Haytham 'Abdullah Mahmud in Silwad town east of Ramallah under the pretext of being unlicensed. Wafa (Jun 19, 2006).

Jenin

- The IOF demolished the 150 m² house of Naji Taher Qabha for military reasons in Tura Al Gharbiya southwest of Jenin city. It is worth mentioning that the demolished house is located 150 meters away from the Wall's path. Wafa (Jun 12, 2006).
- The Israeli bulldozers started erecting a three meters deep trench which will connect Ya'bud and 'Araba villages with Jenin city. Wafa (Jun 12, 2006).
- The IOF staged into Qabatiya town south of Jenin under heavy barrage of gunfire and took over several numbers of Palestinian houses and turned them into military posts. Wafa (Jun 26, 2006).

Salfit

- The Israeli troops constructed cement blocks on the main entrances of Bidya and Qarawat Bani Hasan towns located to the west of Salfit. Wafa (Jun 8, 2006). [Click here for related articles](#)
- The Israeli forces continued the construction of the Segregation Wall north of Salfit north of the West Bank. Wafa (Jun 9, 2006). [Click here for related articles](#)



Map: Wall Around Ariel Settlement Block

- The IOF continued constructing the Segregation Wall on lands of Salfit governorate by adding new bench marks to install new cement wall blocks. Wafa (Jun 15, 2006).

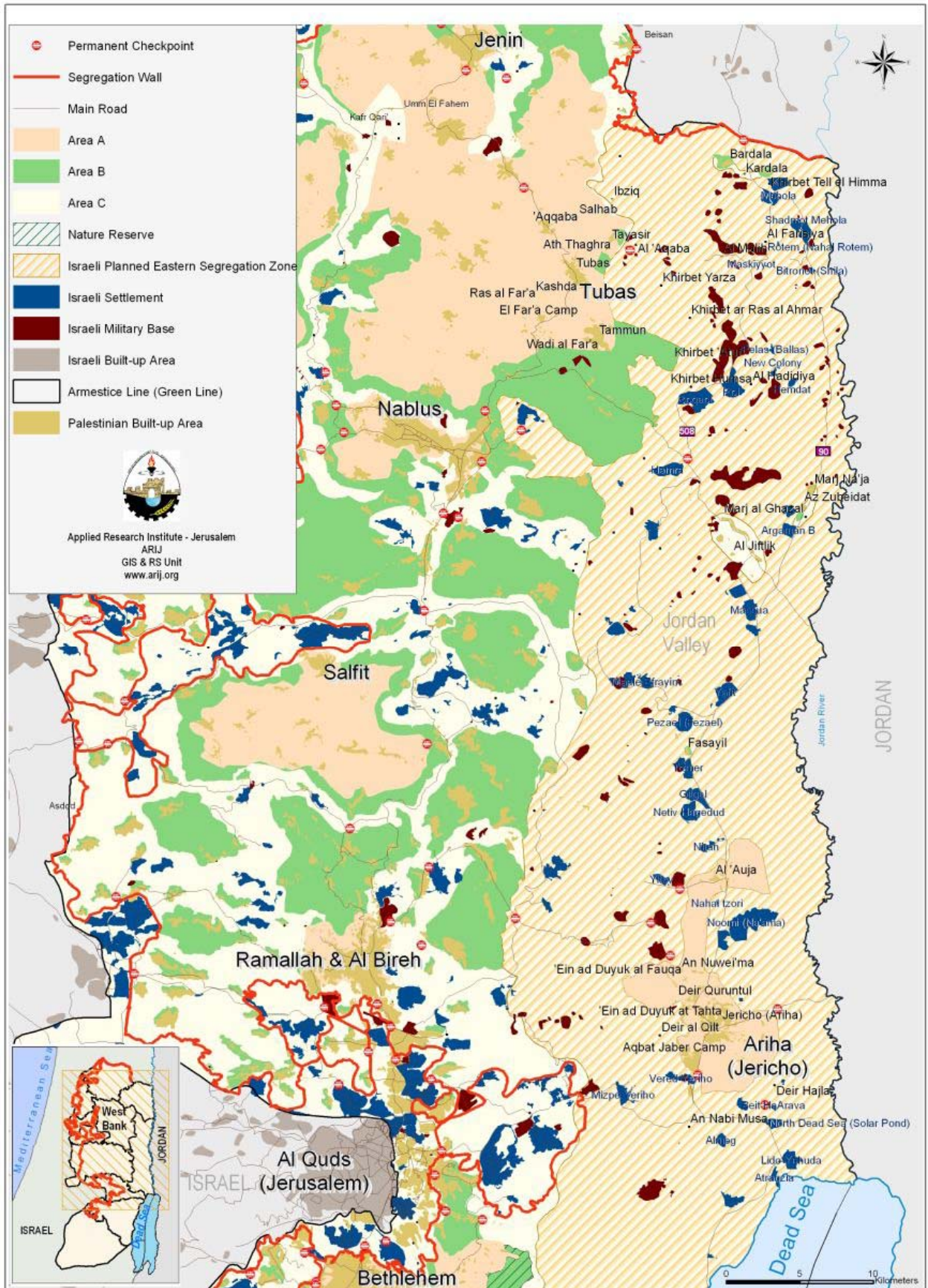
- The Israeli forces hindered the Palestinian landowners in [Iskaka village](#) east of Salfit from accessing their lands near [Ariel settlement](#) for not having permits. Wafa (Jun 26, 2006).

Jericho

- The Israeli authorities demolished the house of Odeh Abu Irteba in Al Jeftlik village north of Jericho city, in addition to 100 m² barrack owned by Muhammad Ibrahim Ghawanmeh. Wafa (Jun 5, 2006). [Click here for related articles](#)

Tubas

- The Israeli forces forced several numbers of Palestinian residents to evacuate their places, houses and lands in the northern valleys under the pretext of not being residents of this area. Wafa (Jun 2, 2006). [Click here for related cases](#)
- The Israeli forces put some strange signs on the main entrance of 'Ein El Bayda village in the northern valleys. Wafa (Jun 3, 2006).
- The Israeli forces hindered landowners from Tubas city from accessing their lands in Al Suh area east of the city in order to harvest their crops. Wafa (Jun 5, 2006).



- The IOF demolished the house of Khalil Salem 'Azazmeh along with three barracks in Al Jeftlik village in the middle valleys, six barracks were also demolished in Al Zbeidat village, two barracks owned by Hussein Samir Hasan in Beit Dajan village along with another two houses owned by Bakr 'Ezat Yousif and 'Abed El Hamed Bani Odeh in 'Atouf village. Wafa (Jun 5, 2006).
- The IOF demolished the two houses of Saqr Yousif (120 m²) and 'Abed El Hamed Yousif (80 m²) in 'Atouf village near Tamun town east of Tubas. Wafa (Jun 5, 2006).
- Israeli Surveyors surveyed bypass road # 90 in the valleys along with 50 meters wide from both sides of the road. Wafa (Jun 11, 2006).
- Israeli settlers from Mechola east of Tubas hindered Palestinian landowners from accessing their lands and graze their sheeps. Quds (Jun 12, 2006).
- The Israeli forces hindered Palestinian landowners from accessing their vast areas of agricultural lands near Khirbet Yirza east of Tubas city and announced it as a closed military area. Wafa (Jun 13, 2006).

Hebron

- The IOF set fire into 30 Olive trees in Al Ras and Wad Al Husan areas near Qiryat Arba' settlement east of Hebron city. Lands belong to Abu Is'efan family. Wafa (Jun 5, 2006).
- The Israeli settlers of Beit 'Ein north of Hebron city aggressed on the Palestinian agricultural lands in Beit Ummar village and destroyed hundreds of Vine, Olive and Almond trees planted in 150 dunums of lands. Wafa (Jun 11, 2006).
- The Israeli settlers of Ma'on east of Yatta town to the south of Hebron city aggressed on Palestinian farmers and set fire into the fields planted with Wheat and Barley which belong to Al Shawahin and Al Nawa'ja families. Wafa (Jun 13, 2006).
- The IOF invaded the houses of Talal and Fawzi Mahmud Khalil Al Hreibat in Beit El Rewish southwest of Hebron city and caused severe damages to the houses and turned them into military posts. Wafa (Jun 15, 2006).

- The Israeli settlers of Ramat Yeshi' set fire into tens of Olive and Almond trees planted in 2 dunums of lands in Hebron city and owned by the inheritance of Rateb Abu Haykal. Wafa (Jun 16, 2006).
- The IOF took over the house of Nasri 'Ali Da'na in Wad El Nasara neighborhood in order to provide security to the Israeli settlers using the prayers road. Wafa (Jun 17, 2006).
- The IOF took over the two-storey house of Muhammad Yousif Shanaran in Yatta town south of Hebron city and turned it into military post. Wafa (Jun 24, 2006).
- The Israeli settlers of Susiya east of Yatta town, south of Hebron city, set fire into 10 tons of hay owned by Isaac Al Jabarin causing severe losses. Wafa (Jun 26, 2006).
- The IOF aggressed on the houses of Musa, Salem and Issa 'Ali Salem Al Qmary in Yatta town south of Hebron city and caused severe damages to the properties. Wafa (Jun 27, 2006).
- The IOF started constructing a fence around Tena settlement south of Adh Dhahiriya town on a pre-confiscated lands owned by the families of Al Battat, Al Makharzeh, Abu 'Alan and Al Hawarin. Wafa (Jun 28, 2006).

Nablus

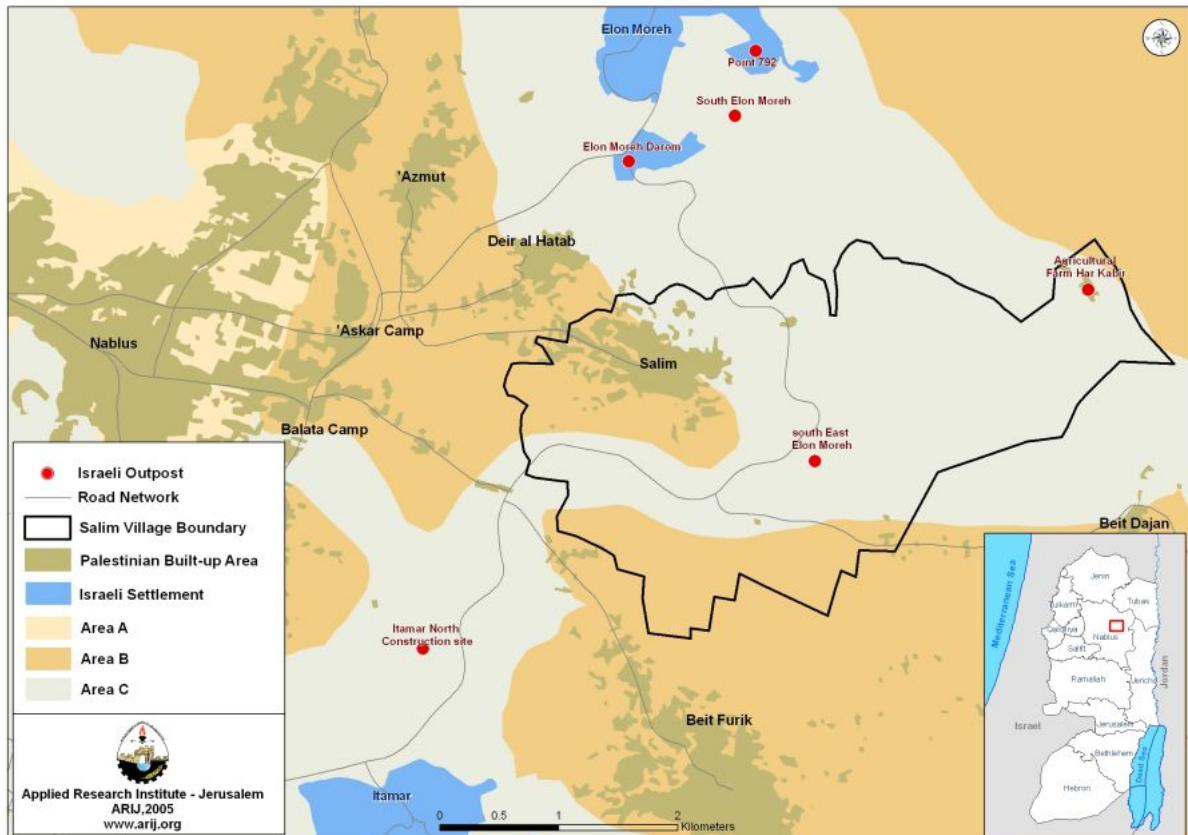
- The Israeli surveyors surveyed lands around Huwwara checkpoint south of Nablus city in order to construct a fence in the area. Wafa (Jun 1, 2006).
- The Israeli forces set fire into 4 dunums of agricultural lands planted with forest trees, opposite to [Shave Shomron settlement](#) in Deir Sharaf village, causing severe losses. Quds (Jun 1, 2006).
- The Israeli bulldozers continued erecting a two Kilometers road near Shave Shomron settlement in Deir Sharaf village west of Nablus city. About 1000 dunums of lands were taken and hundreds of Olive trees were uprooted due to this violent process. Wafa (Jun 6, 2006).
- The IOF demolished three barracks owned by Hussein Muhammad Abu Jaysh, Khalil Abu Jaysh and Isma'il Sadiq Isma'il in Beit Dajan village east of Nablus city. Wafa (Jun 7, 2006).
- The IOF set fire into at least 200 Olive trees in 'Awarta town south of Nablus city which belong to Muhammad Al Jamal, Abu Sami Al Darwish, Ahmad 'Ali 'Awad, Mahmoud 'Abed Qawariq, Wajeh 'Abed El Fatah and 'Abed El Salam Muhammad Al Jamal. Quds (Jun 8, 2006).

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- The Israeli land Authority announced it's willing to construct 54 new housing units in Elkana settlement near Ariel bloc on 54 parcels of land. Maan news (Jun 13, 2006).
- The Israeli settlers uprooted 45 Olive trees in [Salim village](#) near the road leading to the settlement of Allon Moreh in Nablus. Haaretz (Jun 15, 2006).



- The Israeli bulldozers continued erecting the colonial road on lands of Deir Sharaf west, Al Naqura and Sabastya north of Nablus city. Tens of Olive and Almond trees were uprooted in order to construct a fence around [Shave Shomron settlement](#). In addition, the Israeli Supreme Court decided to take over thousands of dunums of lands in Deir Sharaf village, hundreds of dunums from Al Naqura and Sabastya villages; whereby 70 dunums of lands will be confiscated west of Deir Sharaf plain opposite to blocks 15 and 16 for military airfield usage. Wafa (Jun 17, 2006).

- The Israeli bulldozers started razing lands in order to continue the construction of the Segregation Wall around Shave Shomron settlement northwest of Nablus city; More than 100 Olive trees were uprooted and thousands are threatened to be uprooted. Quds (Jun 20, 2006).
- The IOF and without any pre-notification demolished the two-storey building of Ahmad Fuad Abu Ni'ma in Nablus city. The total losses are estimated at JD 40,000. Quds (Jun 20, 2006).
- The Israeli settlers set fire into 250 dunums of lands in Burin village in Nablus city along with another 6 dunums planted with Wheat in the village. Quds (Jun 26, 2006).

Tulkarem

- The Israeli authorities handed military order # (90/04/T) (Amendment order) to confiscate 600 dunums of lands in Al Ras and Far'un villages south of Tulkarm city. Lands are located in
 - Block 2, Parcels 8, 9
 - Block 8474, Parcels 3, 4, 7, 8, 15, 18, 13, 10, 22
 - Block 8742, Parcels 28, 23, 36
 - Block 8471 Wafa (Jun 6, 2006)
- The Israeli bulldozers razed vast areas of lands in Kfar Sur village in Tulkarm which belong to the inheritance of Omar Ahmad Hamza after the IOF constructed a water line from the nearby settlement of Sal'it to the lands. Wafa (Jun 20, 2006).

Gaza

- The Israeli forces shelled on a lethal workshop in Al Daraj neighborhood in Gaza city owned by Al Masri family, causing severe damages to the nearby houses and properties; whereby, the Israeli bulldozers staged 300 meters into Jabalya camp and razed vast areas of lands in the eastern area. Wafa (Jun 20, 2006).
- The Israeli bulldozers razed about 50 dunums of lands in Al Shuka area southeast of Rafah governorate to the south of the Strip which belong to the families of Abu Smameh and Debary. Wafa (Jun 27, 2006).
- The IOF demolished four Palestinian houses owned by Al Fara and Abu M'amar families and razed hundreds of dunums of agricultural lands in Al Shuka area east of Rafah city south of the Strip. Wafa (Jun 29, 2006).

- The IOF set fire into a Palestinian house in Rafah city, causing severe damages to the properties. Wafa (Jun 30, 2006).

Others

- At Maskiyot settlement in the Jordan Valley, the Israeli bulldozers have cleared the top of a hill and work crews have laid foundations for four houses in order to settle twenty families all from the evacuated outpost of Shirat Hayam, which are expected to move there in the coming weeks. Jpost (Jun 3, 2006).
- The Israeli Supreme Court rejected the appeal handed by the Israeli movement PEACENow to dismantle 6 Israeli illegal outposts in the West Bank. Quds (Jun 7, 2006).
- The IOF demolished two houses in Khirbet Abu Raqeq area east of Tel Al Sabe' village. Wafa (Jun 8, 2006).
- Al Lud Municipality demolished 7 houses in the city under the pretext of being built without licenses. Houses belong to Sa'ed Abu Ghneim, Suhail Al Wahedi, Malak Al Wahedi, Suleiman Abu Ghneim, Ma'dy Abu Shriqy, Anwar Al Wahedi and Muhammad Al Zabariqa. Wafa (Jun 12, 2006).
- The Israeli authority is willing to take over 5000 dunums of lands owned by Al Druz tribe in the area between Al Karmel Mountain and Al Jalma area in order to construct a huge theme park; Another 800 dunums of lands will be taken in order to construct a gas line in the area of Daliet El Karmel and 'Isfiya. Quds (Jun 14, 2006).
- The Kadima party is willing to construct about 6 villages and towns on lands inside the Green line in order to settle the Israeli settlers that are going to be evacuated from the West Bank settlements in the near future. The settlements to be evacuated are: Susiya, Mitsadot, Yihuda, Beit Yaer, Tana Omrim, Beit Hagai, Karmel, Ma'on and Atanoel. Quds (Jun 14, 2006).
- The Israeli Defense Minister Amir Peretz has decided to review the route of the segregation Wall in the West Bank and the part in Jerusalem in order to reduce the number of Palestinians left on the western side of the wall. Haaretz (Jun 19, 2006).
- Al Huseinya Mosque is threatened of demolition in Al Huseinya village in order to erect a colonial road in the area. Wafa (Jun 19, 2006).
- The American congress agreed on financing a new passage between Israel and the West Bank (Tarqumiya town) inside the Green line. Arabs48 (Jun 21, 2006).

District	Land Confiscated (Dunum)	Land Threatened (Dunum)	Uprooted Trees	Houses Demolished	Houses threatened to be demolished
Bethlehem	0	0	200	0	3
Jerusalem	1000	0	0	2	0
Jenin	0	0	0	1	0
Tulkarm	600	0	0	0	0
Ramallah	0	0	0	1	0
Nablus	0	70	345	2	0
Salfit	0	0	0	0	0
Jericho	0	0	0	1	0
Gaza	50	0	0	4	0
Qalqiliya	894.5	0	0	0	0
Hebron	0	0	5335	0	0
Tubas	0	0	0	5	0
Total	2544.5	70	5880	16	3

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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