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#### Jerusalem

- Jerusalem Municipality and the Israeli company for developing the Jewish neighborhood are willing to rebuild the two Israeli synagogues (Tav'orta Israel and HaHorba) in the old city of Jerusalem which will cost at least NIS 60 millions. Quds (Jul 4, 2006).
- The Jerusalem Municipality Court charged resident Munther Qassem Al 'Esawy NIS 300,000 as a penalty for not having building permits. Quds (Jul 6, 2006).
- Israel is willing to construct a 35 meters high pole with cameras in Road Bar Kokhba Street near Dekalim School in Jerusalem city along with the construction of the Wall in the area. Quds (Jul 8, 2006).
- The Israeli authorities issued new orders to confiscate more lands from Abu Dis town in order to expand the boundaries of the existing Bedouin village and build new Jewish neighborhoods. Quds (Jul 10, 2006).

- The IOF demolished the 80 m<sup>2</sup> house of Muhammad Hussein Shamasneh in Qatanna village to the northwest of Jerusalem city without any pre-notification. Quds (Jul 11, 2006). [Click here for related reports](#)
- The Israeli bulldozers demolished 25 meters of the wall that surrounds 'Anata secondary school in 'Anata village. Quds (Jul 12, 2006). [click here for related cases](#)
- The Israeli forces erected a road near the industrial zone in Beit Hanina near 'Arab Al Ka'abneh tribe; consequently, four tents owned by Hussein Hussein and Jubrail Hussein were destroyed. Quds (Jul 19, 2006).
- The Israeli reconciliation court agreed on the appeal handed by Palestinian residents of Al Shayyah neighborhood in Jerusalem to stop the construction of the Wall in the area. Quds (Jul 20, 2006).
- The Israeli authorities are willing to demolish Palestinian houses in Al Tur and Beit Hanina under the pretext of being unlicensed. Among the owners, the following were known: Raed Hoshiya & brothers, Tawfiq Al Ghazawy & brothers, Fatima Hoshiya, Al Jabreny family and 'Abe El Qader Jabrin. Quds (Jul 21, 2006).
- The Israeli troops broke into the four-storey building owned by Mahmud Muhammad Al 'Amas in Sur Bahir neighborhood and took some pictures preparing it for demolition under the pretext of being unlicensed. Quds (Jul 27, 2006).
- The Israeli bulldozers started razing vast areas of lands east of Abu Dis town in order to start constructing part of the Segregation Wall in the area. Quds (Jul 27, 2006).
- The Israeli Supreme Court agreed on constructing a temporary fence in the area connecting [Al Sheikh Sa'ed](#) and Jabal Al Mukabbir neighborhoods with an opening as to allow residents holding Jerusalem ID cards from Al Sheikh Sa'ed neighborhood to access Jerusalem city. Quds (Jul 31, 2006).

## **Bethlehem**

- The IOF staged into Bethlehem city and [Tequ' village](#) and aggressed on three charity committees causing severe damages to the properties. Quds (Jul 1, 2006).
- The Israeli troops set fire into some parts of [Abu Ghneim Mountain](#) near Har Homa settlement north of Bethlehem city in order to construct a medical complex, Hotels and parks. Quds (Jul 23, 2006).

- The Israeli bulldozers uprooted 65 Olive trees planted in three dunums of land owned by Judeh El 'Araj in Ras [Beit Jala city for the Segregation Wall process](#). Quds (Jul 24, 2006)

### **Salfit**

- The IOF closed the main entrances of Bidya and Qarawat Bani Hasan towns west of Salfit city with cement blocks and hindered access into and out of them. Quds (Jul 6, 2006). [click here for related cases](#)

### **Tubas**

- The Israeli authorities handed residents of Khirbet Samra near Tubas city military orders to confiscate hundreds of dunums of lands in order to intensify their colonial activities in the area. Wafa (Jul 1, 2006).
- The IOF constructed a fence around a military base in Thaghret Al Siwan area east of Tubas city and erected several numbers of trenches in the area. Wafa (Jul 4, 2006).
- The Israeli settlers of Salit and Mechola hindered Palestinian landowners from accessing their lands near the settlements in the northern valleys. Wafa (Jul 4, 2006). [click here for related cases](#)
- The Israeli forces surveyed the areas near 'Atouf village in Al Bqe'a plain east of Tubas city. Wafa (Jul 9, 2006).
- The IOF razed areas of lands near Tayasir checkpoint, 5 kilometers to the east of Tubas city in a way to transfer it into a terminal. As a result of this razing process, the valleys area will become isolated from Tubas city. Quds (Jul 23, 2006)

### **Hebron**

- The Israeli authorities handed Suleiman Mahmud Al 'Adam military order to confiscate 25 dunums of his agricultural land planted with Almonds and Olives in Hebron city. Wafa (Jul 2, 2006).
- The IOF razed lands and uprooted trees in order to construct a fence around Karne Tzur settlement in Hebron which as a result will take over more than 70 dunums of lands. Wafa (Jul 2, 2006).
- Settlers of Susiya settlement aggressed on the barracks, tents and properties owned by 'Aziz Shanaran in Wadi Al Rakhem area west of the

- settlement causing severe damages to the properties and setting fire into huge amounts of hays. Wafa (Jul 5, 2006).
- The Israeli settlers of Beit 'Ayin aggressed on 70 dunums of Palestinian lands and caused severe damages to the Olive, Vine and Almond trees in Beit Ummar town. Lands belong to Muhammad, 'Abed Allah, Hamad 'Abed El Hamed Al Sleiby and Fathi Ahmad Al Sleiby. Wafa (Jul 5, 2006).
  - The Israeli forces started constructing new housing units near Al Shuhada Street in the old city of Hebron. Wafa (Jul 6, 2006).
  - The Israeli Supreme Court issued an order to stop the construction of the Wall around Karne Zur settlement due to the appeal handed to the court by the Palestinian residents of Halhul and Beit Ummar. Quds (Jul 6, 2006).
  - The Israeli forces hindered farmers Hasan Muhammad Salem Ghatasha and Ibrahim Hasan Ibrahim Khrais from accessing their 100 dunums of lands behind the wall in Beit Ula village west of Hebron city. Wafa (Jul 9, 2006).
  - The Israeli settlers accompanied by the IOF renewed the erection of the 500 meters road connecting Qiryat Arba' settlement with the prayers road leading to the Ibrahim Mosque. It is worth mentioning that the road is being erected on lands of Sa'ed Da'na, Musa Jaber and Jamal Abu Is'ifan. Wafa (Jul 9, 2006).
  - The Israeli authorities handed Palestinian owners in Hebron city military warnings to renew the closure of more than 1000 commercial stores and 21 streets in the old city of Hebron till November 3, 2006. Wafa+ Quds (Jul 10, 2006).
  - The IOF staged into Bani Na'im town in Hebron and took over the house of Ibrahim Shehda Manasra, turning it into military barrack. Wafa (Jul 10, 2006).
  - The Israeli forces aggressed on the houses of Rateb Yousif Al Jabour, Suleiman 'Awad Al Joundy, Mahmud 'Ali Hwaysha, Mahmud Mansour Fensha and Makhamra family in Yatta town south of Hebron city, causing severe damages to the properties. Wafa (Jul 11, 2006).
  - The Israeli authorities issued military order to confiscate 25 dunums of lands in Yatta town south of Hebron city which belong to Abu Sabha family in order to construct a new military camp. Wafa (Jul 11, 2006).
  - The Israeli bulldozers started razing lands planted with Almonds, Figs and Olives northwest of Al Ramadin village south of Hebron city in order to construct parts of the wall. Quds (Jul 20, 2006).

- The Israeli authorities handed military warnings to demolish the houses of Isma'il Ibrahim Al 'Adra & his two sons (100 m<sup>2</sup> area each), Raed Al 'Mour (90 m<sup>2</sup>), Muhammad Mahmud Abu Qabeita and 7 barracks owned by Ahmad 'Abed El Fatah Nimr (800 m<sup>2</sup> area each) in the Palestinian villages of Al Derat, Al Rafay'a and Imnazil east of Yatta town to the south of Hebron city. Wafa (Jul 30, 2006).

## **Nablus**

- The IOF incurred into Nablus city and took over several numbers of Palestinian houses and turned them into military barracks; among the owners, the following were known: Hadad's family. Wafa (Jul 4, 2006).
- The Israeli troops took over the two residential buildings of Mtaw' and 'Abas Qadery along with the houses of Rawhy Abu Salha, Mustafa Al Dabdoub and Abu Ibrahim Jaber in Nablus city, turning them into military posts. Wafa (Jul 10, 2006).
- The IOF dynamited the Palestinian house of Nimr Muhammad Jawabreh in 'Asera Ash Shamaliya town north of Nablus city, turning it into a heap of rubble. Wafa (Jul 12, 2006).
- The Israeli settlers of Yizhar set fire into three agricultural fields owned by the Palestinian residents of 'Einyabus village destroying hundreds of Olive and Almond trees. Quds (Jul 13, 2006).
- The IOF took over Nablus Municipality building in Nablus city and turned it into military post. Wafa (Jul 18, 2006).

## **Jenin**

- The IOF staged into Jenin city and took over several numbers of Palestinian houses and turned them into military posts. Wafa (Jul 4, 2006).
- The IOF took over several numbers of Palestinain houses in Jenin city and camp and turned them into military barracks. Wafa (Jul 6, 2006).
- The IOF demolished the house of Naji Taher Qabaha in Tura Al Gharbiya and handed military warnings to demolish other agricultural barracks owned by Fayez Khalil Mas'oud. Quds (Jul 7, 2006).
- The Israeli troops set fire into hundreds of dunums of lands planted with Olive Trees located west of the Wall's path, in Tura Al Gharbiya town in Jenin Governorate. Lands belong to Suleiman Daoud 'Abady, Naser Mas'oud Qabaha, Khalid Mas'oud Qabaha, Zuhair Fathi Zeid, Jamal Ahmad Zeid and Kamal Ahmad Yousif Zeid. Quds (Jul 11, 2006).

- The Israeli authorities handed over new military warnings to residents of Ya'bud stating the uprooting of hundreds of Olive trees on the both sides of the road from Al Kafriat triangle to Harmesh settlement. Quds (Jul 23, 2006).

## Gaza

- The Israeli forces shelled on the Islamic university in Gaza city, and caused severe damages to the properties. Quds (Jul 4, 2006).
- The Israeli committee for planning and construction is planning to establish a new town "Nitsanit" in Neva'ot Netse, on the Palestinian-Egyptian borders near the Gaza Strip which will include 1500 housing units and will be a home for more than 10000 settlers. Quds (Jul 5, 2006).
- The Israeli bulldozers staged 600 meters into Al Farahin area to the east of Khan Yunis city and razed vast areas of lands planted with olives and belong to the families of Abu 'Anza and Abu Rajeleh. Wafa (Jul 6, 2006).
- The Israeli bulldozers completely demolished two Palestinian houses along with with another house which was partially demolished and all belong to Tha'er, Mulem and Sami Abu Rajeleh in Al Farahin area to the east of Khan Yunis city. In addition, the IOF razed plastic houses owned by the families of Abu Rajeleh, Abu Daqa and Abu Shahen. Wafa (Jul 6, 2006).
- The Israeli forces are planning to separate Beit Lahya and Beit Hanun towns from Gaza city to create a security zone north of the Gaza Strip. Quds (Jul 6, 2006).
- The IOF partially demolished the house of Muhammad Hasan Mubarak in Al Salatin neighborhood in Beit Lahya north of the Strip, causing severe damages to the properties. Wafa (Jul 7, 2006).
- The IOF took over several numbers of Palestinian houses in Beit Lahya town north of the Strip and turned them into military posts. Among the owners, the following were known: Muhammad Irhem. Wafa (Jul 7, 2006).
- The IOF demolished the house of Mesbah Al 'Attar in Al 'Atatra neighborhood in Beit Lahya north of Gaza Strip. Quds (Jul 8, 2006).
- The Israeli bulldozers razed vast areas of lands in the evacuated settlements area north of the Gaza Strip. Wafa (Jul 9, 2006).
- The IOF set fire into vast areas of lands east of Khan Yunis city and razed tens of dunums of agricultural lands in Al Fakhary town. It is worth pointing out that more than 430 dunums of lands were razed during the last week. Wafa (Jul 9, 2006).

- The Israeli forces destroyed a Palestinian house in Al Zeitoun neighborhood in Gaza city, causing severe damages to the properties. Wafa (Jul 10, 2006).
- The Israeli bulldozers razed vast areas of agricultural lands planted with Olives and Citrus Trees in Al Shaja'iyah neighborhood east of Gaza city and belong to the families of Al Neghany, Halas and Abu Shakhsa. Wafa (Jul 10, 2006).
- The IOF set fire into the house of 'Awad Bashir in Al Shuka area east of Rafah city, causing severe damages to the nearby school. Wafa (Jul 11, 2006).
- The Israeli troops took over the house of Muhammad Salman Meharib in Abu Al 'Ajen area southeast of Deir El Balah along with Abu Nahya residential building near Abu Holy junction south of Deir El Balah, turning them into military barracks. Wafa (Jul 12, 2006).
- The Israeli forces took over several numbers of Palestinian houses north of Khan Yunis city south of the strip and turned them into military posts. Wafa (Jul 12, 2006).
- The Israeli bulldozers razed tens of dunums planted with olive, citrus and Almond trees in Al Qarara area north of Khan Yunis city which belong to the families of Abu Holy, Abu Jumayza and Al Sumairy. Wafa (Jul 12, 2006).
- The Israeli bulldozers razed part of Salah El Din road which connects the northern governorates of the Gaza Strip with the southern. In addition the IOF announced Al Matahen area north of Khan Yunis a closed military area. Wafa (Jul 12, 2006).
- The IOF destroyed a three- storey building in Al Sheikh Radwan neighborhood in Gaza city, turning it into a heap of rubble and causing severe damages to the nearby houses. Quds (Jul 13, 2006).
- In a report issued by the governor of the northern areas in the Gaza Strip showed that the Israeli forces razed 80 dunums of plastic houses, 190 dunums of Citrus and Fruits, 30 dunums of Strawberry and destroyed 9 poultry farms. In addition, the IOF partially demolished 257 houses and two were completely demolished. Quds (July 13, 2006).
- The Israeli forces completely destroyed a Palestinian house in the area between Al Sahaba and Al Nafaq Streets in Gaza city. Wafa (Jul 15, 2006).
- The Israeli bulldozers demolished several numbers of walls that surround Palestinian houses in Beit Hanun town to the north of the Gaza Strip. Wafa (Jul 16, 2006).

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- The IOF demolished the agricultural college which belongs to Al Azhar University in Beit Hanun, causing damages to the properties. Quds (Jul 18, 2006).
- The Israeli bulldozers continued razing lands planted with Olives, Vine and Almonds around Sufa trade passage northeast of Rafah and demolished the poultry farm owned by Omar Abu M'amar. Quds (Jul 22, 2006).
- The house of Omar Al Mamlouk was demolished at the hands of the Israeli forces in Al Shaja'ya neighborhood east of Gaza city along with another three-storey house owned by Akram Al Sha'r in Khan Yunis city. Quds (Jul 25, 2006).
- The IOF staged into Abu Mandel area east of Al Maghazy, razed areas of lands and informed 20 Palestinian families to evacuate their houses in order to demolish them; whereby, the IOF demolished the four-storey house of Salah Al Sha'r in Qizan Al Najjar area and the house of Majed Shata in Al Brazil camp in Rafah. Quds (Jul 26, 2006).
- The Israeli bulldozers staged east of Hajr El Dik area on the eastern borders of the Gaza Strip and razed vast areas of agricultural lands owned by Abu Mandel family. Quds (Jul 26, 2006).
- The house of Ihab Al Kahlout was demolished by the Israeli forces in Tel Al Za'tar area north of Jabalya refugee camp, causing damages to the nearby houses. Quds (Jul 27, 2006).
- The IOF demolished the three-storey house of 'Adel Jundiya in Al Shaja'ya neighborhood along with two other houses and a lethal workshop owned by Khalil Abu Daoud, Ibrahm Abu Rashed and Haseeb Al Kafarneh in Beit Lahya and Khan Yunis cities. Quds (Jul 29, 2006).
- The Israeli troops demolished three floors from the seven-storey building owned by Muhammad Ahmad Abu Sheikh in Al Tufah neighborhood turning them to a heap of rubble. Quds (Jul 29, 2006).
- The Israeli forces demolished the two houses of Abu Sajed Al Sheif and 'Atta Al Shenbary in Beit Hanun city and in 'Ebad El Rahman neighborhood in Gaza city. Quds (Jul 30, 2006).
- The Israeli forces destroyed a Palestinian house in Al Sheikh Radwan area in Gaza city, turning it to a heap of rubble. Wafa (Jul 31, 2006).
- The IOF destroyed several numbers of stores owned by Muhammad Ibrahim Abu Hasera in Al Sheikh Radwan neighborhood, causing severe damages. Quds (Jul 31, 2006).



## Others

- The IOF demolished two houses with barracks owned by Yunis Odeh Al Nebary, Farhan Jum'a Al Nebary and Faris Abu 'Ibead in Suwayrin village in the Negev. Wafa (Jul 6, 2006).
- The IOF demolished several numbers of Palestinian houses in Al Sid village in the Negev under the pretext of being unlicensed. Wafa (Jul 12, 2006).
- The Israeli Supreme Court rejected the appeal handed by the Palestinian residents against the construction of the wall around Ariel settlement from the northern, eastern and southern parts, considering it as a security wall. Wafa (Jul 17, 2006). [Click here for related cases](#)
- The Israeli forces demolished five houses owned by 'Ayed Al Kashkhar and Saber Abu Sbeit in the Negev, causing severe losses. Arabs48 (Jul 31, 2006).

District	Land Confiscated (Dunum)	Land Threatened (Dunum)	Uprooted Trees	Houses Demolished	Houses threatened to be demolished
Bethlehem	0	0	65	0	0
Jerusalem	0	0	0	1	5
Jenin	0	0	0	1	0
Tulkarm	0	0	0	0	0
Ramallah	0	0	0	0	0
Nablus	0	0	0	1	0
Salfit	0	0	0	0	0
Jericho	0	0	0	0	0
Gaza	430	0	0	29	20
Qalqiliya	0	0	0	0	0
Hebron	50	70	687.5	0	5
Tubas	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>752.5</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>

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