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#### Jerusalem: -

- The ministry of construction intends to build 1600 settlement units in the north east of Jerusalem city to link Neve Yaccov, Givat Benyamin, and Aram settlements together. Quds (November 2,2002)..
- The Israeli bulldozers demolished a house in Beit Ikxa, which, belongs to the villager Fawzi Zaid, and demolished another 3 houses in Ar-Ram town, north of Jerusalem. Quds (November 3,2002 ).
- Moreover, 4 dunums of agricultural land were razed and an animal farm was destroyed in Jaba' village near Ar-Ram town, under the pretext of not having building permits. Quds (November 3, 2002).
- Some Israeli sources mentioned that the execution of the Ring Road project would expose 45 houses to be demolished and 1250 dunums of land to be confiscated. Quds (November 8,2002 ).
- The municipality of Jerusalem handed 15 warnings of house demolition to families in Wadi Qaddum village for the establishment of the Ring Road Project. Quds (November 12, 2002).
- In Al-Jaba' village, the Israeli forces confiscated 17 dunums of land for the benefit of the Israeli Electricity Co. Quds (November 25, 2002).
- In Qatanna village, to the north of Jerusalem, 150 dunums of land cultivated with more than 70 olive trees were razed under the pretext that this land belongs to the Israeli Government. The land belongs to Al-Haj family. Quds (November 26, 2002).

### **Jenin: -**

- The Israeli forces demolished 2 houses in Burqin village and damaged many others. Those houses belong to Ahmad Abedel Qader and Nidal Abu Shaduf. Quds (November 3, 2002).
- They also bulldozed 3 houses in Tura al Gharbiya village and belong to Faysal Abadi, and Ibrahim Zaid Arshid Hamarsha and delivered another four warnings of house-demolition in Ya'bad village. Quds (November 4, 2002).
- The Israeli forces demolished a house and uprooted 25 olive trees in Tura ash-Sharkqiya village. Jadeeda (November 21, 2002)..
- The Israeli forces demolished the apartment of the martyr Taha Al-Zubaidy. Quds (November 29, 2002).
- In Jalbun village, the Israeli forces demolished two houses belong to two martyrs. Quds (November 30, 2002).

### **Gaza: -**

- The Israeli forces uprooted tens of dunums of citric and olive trees in the eastern part of Beit Hanun under the pretext of Mortar bombing. Quds (November 2, 2002).
- In Khan Yonis, the Israeli Forces demolished a three-story building of Ashour Breiss in Al Amal neighborhood. More than 30 persons inhabit this house. Jadedah (November 11, 2002).
- In Al-Qarara Village, the Israeli forces uprooted 30 dunums of land cultivated with olive trees and vegetables. Quds (November 14, 2002).
- In Deir al Balah, the Israeli bulldozers destroyed tens of dunums of land cultivated with tomatoes and olive trees and belong to Talal Abu-Saff and Abdel-Salam Al-Massri. They also destroyed warm houses and irrigation system in that land. Moreover, the Israeli forces handed Abou-Samrah family a house demolition order claiming their closeness to the settlement of Kfar Darum. Quds (November 15, 2002).
- In Rafah, the Israeli bulldozers destroyed and uprooted tens of dunums of land cultivated with olive and citrus trees. This land belongs to Abdel Ghani Abou Jazar and supports 19 persons. Jadeeda (November 21, 2002)..
- In Beit Lahia, the Israeli force uprooted 35 dunums of cultivated land and belongs to Haleimeh family. Quds (November 25, 2002). In al-Barakeh area, south of Deir Al Balah, the Israeli bulldozers uprooted almost 80 dunums of land cultivated with olive and palm trees and belong to Al-Assar family. Quds (November 25, 2002)..

- In Deir al-Balah, the Israeli forces demolished the house of Mohamad Abo Houli. Quds (November 27, 2002).

### **Tulkarem:-**

- The Israeli bulldozers demolished a Palestinian house belongs to Mohammad Naifa in Dahyat Shwika village and demolished another in Tulkarem city and belongs to Sameer Abou Safaqa.. Jadeeda (November 12, 2002).
- The Israeli Forces also uprooted a land belongs to Aref Awad and cut down the trees cultivated in that land to prepare for the Separation Wall. Quds (November 14, 2002).

### **Nablus: -**

- The settlers confiscated tens of dunums of land In Qaryut Village and prohibited its farmers from harvesting their crops. Jadedah (November 2, 2002).
- The Israeli bulldozers razed a Palestinian building after imposing the curfew on the district. Quds (November 5, 2002).
- The Israeli forces bombed a house belongs to Fawzi Faydi near Al Najah University. Quds (November 7,2002 ).
- The Israeli forces demolished three houses belong to families of three martyrs in the Balata camp. The houses belong to Ibrahim Attah, Ismail Attah and Nabil Sawalhy consequently. Jadedah (November 19, 2002).
- In Kafr Qallil village, the Israeli forces demolished a two-story building belongs to Adel Monsour. Quds (Novemeber 27, 2002).

### **Qalqilyah: -**

- The Israeli bulldozers confiscated 300 dunums of land in Jayyus and Falamyia villages in the northeast, Izbat Salman and Jalud villages in the south. Those lands were confiscated for the advantage of the separation wall. Quds (November 4,2002 ).
- The Israeli Forces also uprooted a land that belongs to Nour Je'idy. They cut down the trees and destroyed the irrigation system and the warm houses in order to prepare the land for the Separation Wall. Quds (November 14, 2002).
- The Israeli forces confiscated 6000 dunums of the best-fertilized land and 19 artesian wells for the benefit of the separation wall. Quds (November 18, 2002).

### Hebron:-

- In Beit Mirsim village to the west of Hebron city, the Israeli forces demolished 2 houses and a well without pre-notification. Quds (November 4,2002 ).
- In Birin village, to the east of Hebron city, the Israeli soldiers razed the house of Sa’dy Al-Rajabi, 170 m<sup>2</sup>, under the pretext of not having building license. Quds (November 4, 2002).
- Settlers of Qiryat Arba started erecting a new settlement outpost along with a road to link a “300 meters promenade with 3 meters high concrete walls on the existing road leading to Ibrahimi Mosque. IPC (November 17, 2002).
- The Israeli forces demolished two houses in Hebron City belong to Mohamad Sidar and Khalil Abu-Aram consequently, and delivered 15 warnings of house demolition to Palestinians families living Near Qryat Arba settlement. Quds &Haaretz (November 18, 2002).
- The Israeli forces destroyed two houses in the old city of Hebron and four barracks in the Polytechnic University in Hebron. Two caravans where also stationed on a land belongs to the Jaber’s family. Jadeeda (November 21, 2002).

### Bethlehem: -

- The Israeli forces established a “7-meters width and 2 meters high” Iron Gate–at the southern entrance of AL-Khadr village leading to Wadi Rahhal area. Quds (November 7,2002 ).
- A plan is being processed for building 260 new apartments in Gilo. Quds (November 16, 2002).
- In Al Khadr village, the settlers of Betar Illit confiscated six dunums of land and uprooted some trees cultivated on it. Jadedah (November 19, 2002).

### Israeli Violations Summary Table

District	Land Confiscated in dunums	Land Threatened in dunums	uprooted Trees	Houses threatened to be demolished	Houses demolished
Jerusalem	171	0	70	15	4
Gaza	145	0	2320	1	4
Jenin	0	0	25	4	9

<b>Hebron</b>	0	0	0	15	7
<b>Bethlehem</b>	6	0	0	0	0
<b>Qalqiliya</b>	6300	0	0	0	0
<b>Tulkarem</b>	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Nablus</b>	0	0	0	0	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>6662</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2415</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</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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