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Gaza:

- The Israeli bulldozers razed three houses in Al-Salam neighborhood to the south of Rafah near the Egyptian borders. Quds (March 1, 2003).
- The Israeli Occupation forces (IOF) also demolished three houses located in block (J). in Rafah camp. Quds (March 1, 2003).
- Three houses were bombed in the Western Camp of Khan Yunis in Gaza by the Israeli Forces, the identities of the owners were unknown as a result of the heavy shelling in the camp. Wafa (March 2, 2003).
- Three houses were demolished by the IOF in Rafah, South of Gaza strip when the Israeli troops stormed block (O). under a barrage of heavy gun fire. The houses belong to: Jamal Al –Tawel, Khalid Al-Tawel and Hammad Abu Tah, not forgetting to mention the five houses that were partially demolished in the same district. Wafa (March 2, 2003).
- The Israeli Forces completely demolished two houses in Al- Salam neighborhood which belong to Subhi Abu 'Arar and Nidal Al- 'Amusi. Wafa (March 2, 2003).
- The Israeli Forces took over Abu 'Akr building located in the western camp in Khan Yunis and transferred it into military barrack, after forcing the residents to evacuate the house under the threat of weapons. Wafa (March 2, 2003).
- Tens of Israeli Military bulldozers and machines backed by Israeli Helicopters demolished the Southern Wall of Naser Medical Center in Khan Yunis. Wafa (March 2, 2003).

- Israeli military bulldozer, backed by tanks, thrust into Khan Yunis and demolished ten houses, which belong to the residents living in that region. Quds (March 3, 2003).
- In Al- Qassas camp in Rafah, the Israeli Forces destroyed four houses. Quds (march 3, 2003).
- Three houses were bombed in Al- Buriij camp, after planting them with explosives. The houses belong to Muhammad Tah and his son Osama Abed Al-Salam. Wafa (March 3, 2003).
- Six houses were demolished in Gaza by the Israeli Forces; the houses belong to the following: Muhammad Abu Tah, Shoukry Al-Muqademah, and Muhammad Amun, Saleh Abu 'Ateui, Sami Abed Al- Salam and Muhammad Nimr. Not forgetting to mention that the IOF planted the houses with heavy explosives to carry out its military operation. Quds (March 4, 2003).
- The Israeli military bulldozers razed the house of Ibrahim Al- Habibi located to the South east of Rafah in Al- Salam neighborhood in Gaza. Quds (March 6, 2003).
- Two Israeli bulldozers and tanks razed Al-Nor local Mosque completely in Al- Brazil neighborhood to the South of Rafah. Quds (March 6, 2003).
- An Israeli tank bombed a commercial store near Dwar Zamu to the east of Jabalya in Gaza the commercial store belongs to the civilian Abed Abu Raiah. Wafa (March 6, 2003).
- The houses of Martyrs Muhammad and Suhail Zeiadeh in Jabaliya were completely destroyed as the Israeli forces were shelling the area, whereas the Israeli Air Forces also destroyed a work- shop in the same district. Wafa (March 6, 2003).
- More than 27 tank and four bulldozers staged into Abraj Al- Nada district under a barrage of heavy gunfire, and razed some lands and green houses in Talet Klibouh district located between Beit Lahiya and Jabalya. Wafa (March 7, 2003).
- The Israeli forces have seized a band of territory in Tel Al- Za'tar district in Beit Lahiya city North Gaza Strip, effectively setting up a military outpost on Qlebu lands, in what the army called an open-ended campaign. Bethlehem post (March 7, 2003).
- The Israeli troops demolished the house of a Palestinian resident claiming his belongingness to Hamas political group. As a result of this process, some house and four metal work- Shops were also damaged. Quds (March 7, 2003).

- The Israeli military Air forces shelled with rockets and heavy gunfire on some Palestinian buildings in Gaza, causing severe damages and losses to them. Wafa (March 8, 2003).
- The Israeli occupation bulldozers backed with Tanks staged into South of Deir El Balah in Al- Haker district and demolished a two storey house which belongs to Hussein Al- Luh. Ten people became homeless as a result of this violent process. Quds (March 9, 2003).
- The Israeli occupation bulldozers razed ten dunums of land cultivated with Olive and Palm trees, which belong to Abu Bakra, Abu Salim and Al- Tawashi families. Quds (March 9, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers demolished the house of Jum'a Abu 'Arar and Muhammad 'Abed Al 'Al without pre-notification in Al- Salam neighborhood in Rafah. Quds (March 12, 2003).
- In Al- Mughraqa district to the South of Gaza city, the IOF demolished two houses that belong to Sukar and Al-'Aydi family. In addition, the IOF bombed the house of the resident 'Abed Al -'Aziz Al- Saqa and razed a wide area of agricultural lands in Al-Qarara district cultivated with Orange trees. Quds (March 12, 2003).
- In Tel Al- Sultan neighborhood, the Israeli Forces shelled a number of Palestinian houses causing severe damages to properties. Quds (March 13, 2003).
- In Al- Sumairy district, Southeast Deir Al-Balah, The Israeli troops razed Olive and Orange plastic houses that belong to Al- Sumairy family. Quds (March 15, 2003).
- In a report issued by Rafah Governorate showed the total losses of the Palestinian community since the uprising Of Al Aqsa Intifada:
 1. Number of houses completely demolished: 738 house
 2. Number of houses partially demolished: 274 house
 3. Number of destroyed commercial Stores: 154 store
 4. Number of razed Lands: 2080 dunum
 5. Razed Agricultural Lands: 495 dunum Quds (March 16, 2003).
- Two military bulldozers guarded with tanks demolished two houses which belong to Midhat and 'Ali al- Sha'ir in Al- Salam neighborhood and razed a vast area of land under heavy barrage of gunfire. Quds (March 17, 2003).
- More than 35 Israeli bulldozers staged into An Nuseirat refugee camp in Gaza Strip and bombed a 4 storey house of Muhammad Al- Sa'afin

- and inhabited by 25 persons, turning it to a heap of rubble causing damages to other four houses in the same area. Quds (March 18, 2003).
- An Israeli bulldozer razed ten dunums of land cultivated with Olive and Palm trees and a number of Plastic houses, which belong to Abu Samra and Bashir families in the East of Deir Al- Balah city. Wafa (March 18, 2003).
 - In Al- Maghazi refugee camp, the Israeli Occupation Forces (IOF) demolished the house of Murad Abu Rekab after forcing its family members to evacuate the house under the threat of weapons and causing a state of panic and fear to the children. Wafa (March 20, 2003).
 - Two Israeli bulldozers razed 20 dunums of agricultural lands in Al- Mahata district South of Deir Al- Balah the lands were cultivated with Olive and Palms trees which belong to: Abu Salem Al- 'Azaizah, Alfilt and Abu Jaber. Moreover the Israeli troops partially destroyed a Biscuit Factory which belong to Al- Tilbany family. Quds (March 22, 2003).
 - The IOF destroyed the construction cement factory which belongs to Fadil Family. Loses were estimated by more than one million dollar. Quds (March 23, 2003).
 - The Israeli bulldozers demolished a house in Deir Al- Balah, which belong to Ibrahim Muhammad Al-Flit and also razed several lands to the North of Kfar Daroum settlement near Deir Al- Balah. Quds (March 24, 2003).
 - Israeli bulldozers and Tanks demolished a house in Al- Barazil camp which belong to Jamal Hassan, and also destroyed Al- Nur Mosque in the same area.. Wafa (March 27, 2003).
 - Tens of Israeli bulldozers staged into Ma'in district Southeast Khan Yunis and bombed a two storey house which belong to Musa Abu Al- Naja.. Quds (March 29, 2003).
 - The Israeli troops staged into North Rafah and razed lands, which belong to Al- Hashash and Al- Malehi families and also destroyed green fields that belong to Al- Ruwaidi family. Quds (March 29, 2003).

Nablus:

- The IOF demolished two houses in Nablus district which belong to Jalal 'Aslan and Ahmad Swelem. Quds (March 1, 2003).
- The IOF destroyed parts of Al- Nasr Mosque, the most ancient Mosque in the old city of Nablus and completely destroyed the commercial stores in Souq Al- Khan. Quds (March 1, 2003)..
- In Ras El- 'Ein, in Nablus city, the IOF took over a three-storey house of Al- Hayat family and transferred it into military barrack after forcing

its residents to evacuate their house under the threat of weapons. Wafa (March 3, 2003)..

- In Al- Yasamiah, Al-Qaryut, Al- Qisaria, Kurum 'Asure and Ras El 'Ein neighborhoods, the Israeli Forces partially demolished the door entrances of some houses, commercial stores and a Soap Factory. Quds (March 4, 2003)..
- The Israeli Forces bombed a two storey house of Martyr Ashraf El- Said in Nablus, leaving 9 people homeless. Quds (March 6, 2003).
- The Israeli Forces demolished a four-storey building located in Faisal Street in Nablus city; tens of people became homeless by this violent Israeli military operation. Wafa (March 6, 2003).The IOF bulldozers and tanks stormed into Balata camp East of Nablus District and bombed the door entrances of some houses. Quds (March 11, 2003).
- The Israeli Forces (IF). imposed curfew on the old city of Nablus and took over the house of Abu Al-Hayat in Ras Al- 'Ein neighborhood and transferred it in to military point. Wafa (March 20, 2003).
- Tens of the Israeli tanks and machines stormed into Kurum 'Ashur villgae and took over the house of Al- Shakhsher family and transferred it into military base, after imposing curfew on the district. Wafa (March 20, 2003).
- The IOF staged into 'Askar refugee camp in Nablus District and stormed a number of houses destroying its furniture. Of the owners, Faiz Beshkar and Hussein Muhammad Beshkar were known. Quds (March 20, 2003).
- The Israeli tanks staged into the old city of Nablus and took over some buildings in Al- Yasmenah, Al- Qarioun and Ras Al- 'Ein neighborhoods, and bombed some door entrances of several houses in the neighborhoods. Quds (March 21, 2003).

Qalqilyah:

- The Israeli bulldozers razed vast areas of agricultural lands in Kafr Thuluth area in Qalqiliya District at favor of the Separation Wall. Quds (March 4, 2003).
- Almost 15 military vehicles broke into the city of Qalqiliya and bombed the house of Ibrahim Dahmas turning it into a heap of rubble. IPC (March 6, 2003).
- The IOF handed new demolition orders to the residents of 'Azzun Al 'Atma Southeast Qalqiliya district at favor of the Separation Wall. The houses belong to:

- Isam Ayoub.
- Hattim Muhammad Hassan.
- 'Atif Muhammad Hassan .
- Hassan Mahmmud Qadis.
- Ali Mahmmud Qadis. Quds (March 21, 2003).

Jenin:

- In Siris village, the Israeli Forces (IOF). bombed the house of Muhammad Hassan Al- Kilani after planting it with explosives and caused damages to the village Mosque and the nearby houses. Wafa (March 6, 2003).
- The IOF demolished a two-storey house of Muhammad Abu Al- Rab in Qabatiya city, to the south of Jenin District, leaving more than ten people homeless in the street. Quds (March 10, 2003).
- The IOF demolished a two storey house of Nasri Abu Al- Rab in Qabatiya city to the south of Jenin District. Quds (March 10, 2003).
- The Israeli Authorities handed the residents of Ya'bad military orders to confiscate their lands cultivated with Olive trees near Mevo Dotan" settlement South of Ya'bad for military reasons, and hindered them from reaching their lands. Among the Residents, Sami Muhammad Khalil 'Atatra was known. Quds (March 11, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers confiscated 240 dunums of agricultural lands owned by 46 residents in Zabuba village to the north of Jenin District at favor of Separation Wall. Quds (March 11, 2003).
- In Silat al Harithiya city to the west of Jenin District, the IOF bombed a two storey house Ghalib Hassan Jeradat, leaving more than 20 people homeless. Quds (March 12, 2003).
- The Israeli authorities issued a military order to take over almost 9600 dunums of agricultural land in Jalbun town in Jenin Governorate at favor of the Separation Wall, the lands belong to:
 1. Shreif Odehalla Abu Al- Rab.
 2. 'Arif 'Awad Abu Al- Rab.
 3. Muhammad Najeb Odehalla.
 4. Mustafa 'Ali Abu Al- Rab.
 5. Shoukry 'Arif Sheikh.
 6. 'Abed Ahmad Qasem Abu Al- Rab.
 7. Ahmad Salih Abed Alkhaliq Abu Al- Rab... Quds (March 21, 2003).

- The IOF caused damages to a number of houses in Ya'bad village, southwest Jenin District. The houses belong to: Haitham Hedar 'Amarneh, Mazen Salim Abu 'Aqil and Mahmmud 'Azmi Abu Zraneh. Quds (March 21, 2003).The Israeli bulldozers uprooted more than 500 Olive trees in Ya'bad village. Northwest Jenin District.. Quds (March 24, 2003).

Tulkarm:

- The Israeli Forces bombed two houses which belong to Fathi Raja Khatib from Qaffin village leaving more than 17 people homeless. Quds (March 4, 2003).
- The Israeli Authorities continue constructional work to expand " Afni Hefetz" settlement built on the lands of Shufa and Kafr Al Labad villages Southeast Tulkarm District. Eyewitnesses said that the Israeli bulldozers razed new lands in preparation to build new housing units in the settlement. Quds (March 10, 2003).
- In Seida city North of Tulkarm, the IOF bombed a two storey house of Ahmad Mustafa Yasin causing severe damages to the nearby houses. The IOF also demolished a two storey house of Rebhi 'Ali Al- Ashkar leaving ten people homeless. In addition, the IOF completely bombed Saher's Subhi Ahmad 'Agag house after planting it with explosive devices. Quds (March 14, 2003).
- The IOF demolished a poultry farm along with water well in Seida city in Tulkarem. The IOF also handed three families in Seida city military orders to demolish their houses. Quds (March 14, 2003).
- The Israeli Construction committee handed resident 'Azmi Issa Hussein Al- Dumairi from Al- Ras village a military order to demolish his two storey house claiming that the house is located near the Separation Wall. Quds (March 14, 2003).
- The Israeli Forces broke into the Palestinian Liberty Organization in Tulkarm District and massed with its contents. The IOF took over the house of Khalid Al- Khatib and Salah 'Ali 'Azaizeh in the Eastern part of Al Shuikheh neighborhood. Quds (March 16, 2003).
- The IO Bulldozers razed agricultural lands to the west of Qaffin village in Tulkarem for unknown reasons. Quds (March 18, 2003).
- The IOF burned a house and a Commercial store which belong to Saleh Nasar in Tulkarm. Quds (March 18, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers started erecting a 1.7Km height and 25m width bypass road near the Separation Wall in Al- Kafriat area to the South of Tulkarm District and belong to Al- Bider family. This bypass road will

cause the destruction of vast areas of Agricultural lands cultivated with Olive trees. Wafa (March 27, 2003).

- Fasil Salameh, the principle of the local services Committee in Tulkarm District announced that since the beginning of Al Aqsa Intifada, almost 400 houses were demolished of which 20 were completely destroyed. Quds (March 31, 2003).

Hebron:

- In Al- Nasara neighborhood in Hebron District, the Israeli Authority handed Munther Da'na and his brother military orders to evacuate their houses at favor of erecting a new road which will link the Ibrahimi Mosque with Kiryat Arba' settlement. Quds (March1, 2003).
- The Israeli Forces demolished a Lathe in Al- Fawwar camp in Hebron, which belongs to Ahmad Abed Alqader Abu 'Awad. Quds (March 3, 2003).
- The Israeli forces demolished a 120m² house which belongs to Ahmad Abed Al- Qader Abu 'Awad in Al- Fawwar camp to the south of Hebron. More than 12 people became homeless as a result of this demolition process. (March 5, 2003).
- In Idhna village, to the west of Hebron District, specifically In Wad Abu El- Khil, Rasm Al- Baydah, Twal Musah, wad Al- Shomar and Al- Rakhma regions, the Israeli Forces (IOF). destroyed hundreds of dunums cultivated with wheat and barley by spraying them with burning herbicides, these dunums belong to Abu Zaltah, Tmaizi and Al- Buttran families. Wafa (March 6, 2003).
- The Israeli Forces broke into the Ministry of Culture and information in Hebron, and razed its furniture and stole some important files. Quds (March 7, 2003).
- The Israeli occupation bulldozers razed hundreds of dunums of land cultivated with almond trees and destroyed tens of dunums of land in the Arabic neighborhood near Kiryt Arba' settlement to the east of Hebron. The lands belong to: Nu'man Abed Al- Halem Da'na, Shaker Da'na, Jawad Abed Al- Halem Da'na, Abed Al- Karem Al- Razem, Abedallah Al- Razem and Tawfeq Jaber. Quds (March 9, 2003).
- The Israeli forces bombed and destroyed some agricultural caves located in Wad Al- Juz district to the South west of Hebron city. Quds (March 9, 2003).
- The IOF demolished a 5 storey house of Martyr Mahmud 'Amran Al- Qawasmeh, and another two houses which belong to Martyr Hazem

Fawzi al- Qawasmeh and Martyr Sufian Muhammad Qfeshah located in Ras Al- Juz in Hebron district. Quds (March 10, 2003).

- In Al- Masharqa Al- Tahta, southeast Karyat Arba' settlement, the IOF took over the houses of Tariq and Osama Tawfik Al- Rajabi and transferred them into military barracks. Wafa (March 10, 2003).
- The IOF bombed the 220 m² house of Martyr Muhsein Muhammad Omar Al- Qawasmeh in Al- Jame'ah neighborhood to the West of the Hebron city after planting it with heavy explosives, causing damages to the nearby houses. Quds (March 11, 2003).
- The IOF Bulldozers burned and then demolished the house of Nadmi Al- Rajabi leaving its members without shelter. Quds (March 11, 2003).
- In Ras Al- Jora in Hebron district, the Israeli Bulldozers demolished A two storey house with an area of 300m² and belong to Tawfiq Abu Hamidah and another house which belong to Muhammad Saleh Al- Qawasmeh of area 150m². Quds (March 12, 2003).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces (IOF). with the help of some Jewish settlers constructed a new military base to the East of the illegal "Nahal Nighoun' settlement built on lands of Dura town to the West of the city, and also razed 70 dunums of land cultivated with Olive trees. Quds (March 15, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers started erecting new bypass roads on lands belong to Abu Sharar and Muhammad families. They also razed more than 15 dunums of lands which belong to Shreiteh family to expand the borders of the Illegal Susiya settlement built on lands of Yatta Town. Quds (March 15, 2003).
- The IOF took over the 4 storey house of Zuhair Baioud Atamimi and transferred into military barrack after forcing its residents to evacuate the house. Quds (March 24, 2003).
- In Al- Qizan area, Northeast Hebron District, The Israeli forces demolished two houses which belong to Muhammad Ahmaru and Issa Ahmaru. On the other hand, the IOF demolished a sheep Barracks of (500m²). area which belong to Burhan Ibrahim Ghneim Al- Rajabi. Wafa (March 27, 2003).

Ramallah:

- The administration of 'Ufar prison started to build a Cement Separation Wall of 5m height that will circulate the prison. Quds (March 4, 2003).
- In Deir Al-Sudan village Northwest Ramallah, the Israeli Occupation Forces took over some houses and transferred them into a military

- barracks. The houses belong to Fawzi Abed Al- Rahman, Abedallah Thiab Abed Al- Raziq. Wafa (March 18, 2003).
- The Minister of the Palestinian Agricultural Relief Committee, Dr. Isma'il D'ak assured that the total loses of the agricultural Sector since the beginning of Al Aqsa Intifada is 877.5 Million Dollars and more than 130000 dunums were razed for the sake of the Separation Wall. Wafa (March 19, 2003).
 - The Israeli Forces obtruded the Jerusalem Open University in Al- Balu' neighborhood North of Al- Bireh city and stormed its contents. Quds (March 20, 2003).

Jerusalem:

- The Israeli bulldozers demolished three houses in Al- Jib village in Jerusalem, which belong to Khalil Suliman Abu Ghalia, Khalil Salamih Jahalin and Odeh salamih Jahalin, claiming that the houses were built on a non-constructional area. Quds (March 5, 2003)..
- Six Gas Stations were completely destroyed as Jerusalem Municipality and the Israeli police in Qalandiya district issued orders to demolish them under the pretext of not having building permits. Quds (March 5, 2003).
- The Israeli Authorities demolished two-storey house in Al-Sal'a village to the South of Al-Mukabbir Mountain in Jerusalem city under the pretext of not having building permits; the house belongs to Fawzi Muhammad Khalaileh,. Another six houses are threatened to be demolished for the same purpose. Quds (March 6, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers demolished three houses in Al-'Aqaba and Al-Ashqariah neighborhoods in beit Hanina under the pretext of not having building permits. The house of Enam Shuaiki, 160 m² , The houses of Osama Edkadek, 180m² and finally the house of the two brothers Jawad and Zuhar Suaiti, 320m². Quds (March 11, 2003)..
- In a report issued by "Adfa" Institute showed that Israeli budget percentage for building settlements in the west Bank, Gaza strip and the Golan Heights is 68% and 38% inside the green line. Quds (March 13, 2003).
- The Israeli Government is planning to take over some rooms inside Al-Aqsa mosque to transfer them into Jewish synagogues for teaching the Torah. Quds (March 14, 2003)..
- The Israeli bulldozers backed with Israeli troops; demolished a 120m² residential building in Al-Khalilah neighborhood in a Al-Jib village, Northwest Jerusalem city without pre-notification and under the

- pretext of not having building permits. The house belongs to Musa Muhammad Hussein Qiry. The main Reason behind this demolition process is to connect Givat Zeev, Givat Hadasha, Givon, Nabi Samual settlements together and eliminate the Palestinian existence in the area, especially that the IOF handed military orders to a number of families to demolish their houses as a result of this plan. Quds (March 16, 2003).
- A group of Jewish settlers are preparing to move into the new Jewish neighborhood in "Ma'ale Harittim" in Ras Al-'Amud in Jerusalem by the end of this week. The Israeli Government lately announced the plan to build 68 new housing units in Ras Al Amoud. Quds (March 17, 2003).
 - 11 houses are threatened to be demolished in Qatna town Northwest Jerusalem city. Quds (March 17, 2003).
 - The Israeli bulldozers demolished a Gas Station which belongs to Hani Srur in Wad Kadum neighborhood. Quds (March 19, 2003).
 - The Israeli bulldozers razed more than 10 dunums of agricultural lands cultivated with Olive trees and closed the Southeastern side of Beit Surik village in Jerusalem governorate. Moreover, the Israeli Forces put bench marks on more than 150 dunums of lands of Qaluniya, Al-Qastal and Deir Yasin. The lands belong to: Abed Al-Rahman Abu Subih, Muhammad Abedallah Suliman, Musa Shqir and Mahmmud Shahada Othman. Wafa (March 19, 2003).
 - The Canadian company "Semi fid Construction" endorsed the building of five huge building towers in the French Hill neighborhood, composed of 13 floors and 300 housing units. Quds (March 22, 2003).
 - The Israeli Occupation Forces razed 10 dunums of agricultural cultivated with Olive and Almond trees in Tal Al-Abyad district near Al- Tur and Az Za'ayyem neighbourhoods, to the South Al-'Ezariya city in Jerusalem. The lands belong to Hassan Waihi, Hussein, Muhammad, Khalil Far'un and Hassan Abu Rumi. Tens of dunums were also confiscated by the IOF in Jaba', Mikhmas, Rafat, Qalandiya and Ar- Ram towns at favor of the Separation Wall. Quds (March 24, 2003).
 - The Israeli bulldozers razed lands belong to Far'oun family as they started erecting a 3 Km road from Az- Za'ayyem to Al Shayyah area. They also erected a 10m width road, and uprooted Olive and Almond trees in the area. (March 25, 2003).

Bethlehem:

- Ramet, an Israeli Construction Company is planning to build 108 new housing units in Abu Ghniem Settlement “Har Homa” North of Bethlehem city. The Construction of these housing units will cost 85 Million NIS. Quds (March 1, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers with the protection of the Israeli security soldiers, razed the Eastern entrance in Al- Mashrou' neighborhood in Beit Sahour city, and closed it completely with two blocks with a height of 4m. Quds (March 5, 2003).
- The Israeli forces handed the Arab residents in Nahhalin village west of Bethlehem orders to demolish their houses. The owners are: Hussein Musa Najajrah, Abedallah Radi Ghayadah, Odeh Mustafa Al- A'war, Ahmad Isma'il Najajrah, Majed Ghayadah and Ibrahim Sami Ghayadah. Quds (March 10, 2003).
- The Municipality of Bethlehem gave the Israeli Supreme Court an application to reconsider the order of the confiscation of more than 3 thousand dunums around Rachel Tomb in Bethlehem which in return will cause the immigration of more Palestinian people. Quds (March 11, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers demolished two houses each consisting of 3-storey in Al-Walajah village under the pretext of not having building permits, the two houses of 3 are owned by the residents Nasr Abu Atin and Muhammad Abu Atin. More than 22 people became homeless as a result of this demolishing process. In addition, the IO bulldozers demolished the house of Nabil 'Ali Abu Atin composed of several floors. Quds (March 14, 2003).
- The (IOF) closed the only main entrance that leads to Nahalin village West of Bethlehem city. The citizens declared that the Israeli bulldozers and machines razed the road near the bypass road that leads to "Betar" settlement causing a lot of damages in that area; in the same time the (IOF) built a 4m blockade that will prevent the citizens from reaching the main center of the city and the nearby villages. Quds (March 15, 2003).
- A House of 100m² has been demolished by the IF in Asha'af district in Al- Khader village and belongs to Nasri Yousif 'Ali Subih. The Israeli bulldozers also razed 25 Vine tree and a number of almond trees in his land. Quds (March 16, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers destroyed completely the Stone Factory of the resident Ibrahim Khalil Al- Fawagrah in Jurat Ash- Sham'a village to

the South of Bethlehem. Loses are estimated by 210 thousand dollars. Wafa (March 18, 2003).

- The Israeli Occupation Forces bombed the house of martyr Yousef Ibrahim Al- Faq'eh after planting it with explosives, in the village of Marah Rabah Southeast Bethlehem district causing damages to the nearby houses. Wafa (March 18, 2003).
- The IOF isolated the western part of Al Khadr village in Bethlehem governorate from its eastern one and prevented the citizens from traveling freely between them. The IOF also forced the citizens to close their Commercial stores as a result for this military campaign. Wafa (March 19, 2003).
- The IOF bombed a two-storey house of Martyr Muhammad Tawfiq Al-Shamali from Al- Duha village to the west of Bethlehem, after planting it with heavy explosives forcing family members to evacuate the house under the threat of weapons. This Bombing operation caused hard damages to the nearby houses. Quds (March 21, 20023).
- The Israeli troops closed the roads of Wad Al- Nar, Al- Mashru' in Beit Sahour and Al-Container checkpoint in As-Sawahira Al- Sharqiya to the east of Jerusalem and forbade the citizens from passing through these roads. Quds (March 24, 2003).
- The Chamber of trade and industry in Bethlehem issued a report showing the total indirect and direct loses of the Governorate during the last thirty months and it was estimated by 65 Million Dollars. Quds (March 29, 2003).
- The Israeli machines and bulldozers razed the Palestinian lands in Al-Nakhleh district in Khalit Alk-Quton in Wad Rahal village in Bethlehem, and hindered the landlords from reaching their lands. This violent step came as a result of a previous Israeli plan to continue the bypass road erected in the Eastern part of Bethlehem lands. Wafa (March 31, 2003).
- The Israeli authorities handed four residents in Wad Rahal village to the South of Bethlehem district military orders to demolish their houses. The owners are: Ahmad al- Badawi, Khalid Abed Ibrahim, Khader Odeh Al- Hreimeh and Jamal Ahmad Isma'il Halaweh. Wafa (March 31, 2003).

District	Land Confiscated	Land Threatened	Uprooted Trees	Houses Demolished	Houses Threatened to be demolished
Bethlehem	0	0	25	11	10
Jerusalem	20	150	475	9	17
Jenin	240	9600	500	10	0
Tulkarem	0	0	0	7	5
Ramallah	0	0	0	0	0
Nablus	0	0	0	0	0
Salfit	0	0	0	0	0
Jericho	0	0	0	0	0
Gaza	40	0	860	59	0
Qalqilyia	0	0	0	1	5
Hebron	85	0	1400	13	2
Total	385	9750	3260	118	39

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, Haaretz Daily Newspaper, Israel National News, The Jerusalem Post - English-language daily newspaper, Paltoday news-website, Palpress news website, Palestine News Agency-Wafa, Palestine News Network, Ma'an News Agency, Al Jazeera News Channel, Israel National News, and Yediot Ahronot – English website.

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