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Jerusalem

- The IOF demolished for the second time the house of Imad Debish in Sur Bahir village southeast of Jerusalem city, under the pretext of not having building permits. Wafa+ IPC (Sep 2, 2003).. The Israeli troops demolished the house of Omar I'wesat in Jabal Al Mukabbir neighborhood conducted under the pretext of not having building permits. Quds (Sep 3, 2003).
- The Jewish colonists took over a two-storey Palestinian house in the old city of Jerusalem city near the Dung gate. The house belongs to Serandaj family. Quds (Sep 4, 2003)..
- The IOF demolished a room and a 50meters wall, which surrounds the house of Issa Hussein Abu Sukar in Jabal Al Mukkabir neighborhood. Quds (Sep 4, 2003).
- The IOF handed new demolition orders to the residents of Abu Dis and another order to confiscate Kleef Hotel at favor of the Separation Wall. Quds (Sep 4, 2003).
- The Israeli court imposed a penalty of 30,000 NIS on Fathiya Saleh Jabarin in Al Ashqariya neighborhood in Beit Hanina city which forced her to demolish her own house because of her incapability to pay the penalty fee . Al Ayyam (Sep 7, 2003).
- In a research issued by the Palestinian central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS). showed that 165,000 dunums of agricultural land were confiscated from 76 housing complex in Jenin, Tulkarm, Qalqiliya, Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Salfit governorates whereas 2323 dwellers were displaced at favor of the Separation Wall process. Al Ayyam (Sep 7, 2003).

- The reconciliation Court in Jerusalem froze for ten days, the military order, which indicates the confiscation of 90 dunums of lands from As Sawahira Al Sharqiya village to the south of Jerusalem city. Al Ayyam+ Quds (Sep 9, 2003).
- The IOF demolished five houses in the unrecognized villages of Al Za'roura, Umm Rattan and Al Sir in Al Lid city under the pretext of not having building permits. Not forgetting to mention that 60 Bedwin houses were demolished in Al Lid city since the beginning of the current year. Wafa (Sep 9, 2003).
- Seven families from Al Ashqariya, Al Aqaba and At Tabil neighborhoods in Beit Hanina city were informed to evacuate their houses in a maximum time duration of 48 hours preparing to demolish them under the pretext of not having building permits. Quds (Sep 11, 2003).
- In a report published by the Palestinian land defense committee showed that 34040 dunums of lands were confiscated and razed during the months of May, June and July of this year of which, 16325 dunums were confiscated through military orders, 9442 dunums of lands were seized, 1772 dunums were seized by Jewish colonists and 6400 dunums were razed either for the erection of the Separation Wall or for the construction of new military roads. Moreover, the number of existing outposts increased to 128 during that period of time. Quds (Sep 13, 2003).
- Israel is planning to erect two new parts of the Separation Wall in the West Bank; as a result, hundreds of dunums will be confiscated due to this violent process. Quds (Sep 13, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers razed hundreds of dunums cultivated with 2000 Olive trees in Al Sheikh Sa'id, Al Sawahira and Wad El Nar districts southeast Jerusalem city at favor of the Separation Wall path. The lands belong to: I'wasat, Mansour, Mash-hour, Shqairat and Mashahra families. On the other hand, the IOF took over 20 dunums of agricultural land in Beit Surik village. The lands belong to Rebhi Mahmmoud Al Jamal, Hassan Mahmmoud Al Jamal and 'Abed El Qader Issa Esh Sheikh. Al Ayyam (Sep 16, 2003).
- The IOF demolished a two-storey house in Ras Khamis area in Jerusalem city owned by Rashid Mahmmoud Shehata. In addition, the IOF demolished for the second time the two-storey building of Khader Farid El Ja'bari and the building of 'Abed El Hadi Omar Al Hiroub in Beit Hanina city. Quds (Sep 17, 2003).
- The IOF handed resident of Qatanna village northwest of Jerusalem city seven demolition orders conducted under the pretext of their location in "Israeli land administration "areas; as a result, 80 dwellers

- will be displaced. The houses belong to: Jamal, 'Abed El Fatah, Ja'far, Yousef, Muhammad, Musa Ahmad Yousef Al Faqeh and Yaser Hussein Muahmmad Tah. Wafa (Sep 17, 2003).
- The IOF demolished the house of Rashed Za'atreh in Al 'Azzariya, to the east of Jerusalem city due to its closeness to the new bypass road that will connect the Israeli complexes together as well as Ma'ale Adumim colony with Jerusalem city center. Wafa (Sep 22, 2003).
- The IOF completed the construction of phase one of the Separation Wall in the West Bank. The length of the Segregation Wall is 140 km. Quds (Sep 21, 2003).
- The IOF charged resident Da'oud Kamal Qanbar from Ras El 'Amud a penalty of 45,000 NIS under the pretext of not having building permits. Quds (Sep 23, 2003).
- The IOF demolished a three-storey building composed of five apartments in Ash Shayyah area in At Tur neighborhood under the pretext of not having building permits. The building belongs to Muhammad Taleb Al Sayad. Since the beginning of this year 104 houses were demolished in Jerusalem city. Wafa (Sep 23, 2003).
- The Israeli Reconciliation court issued an order to prevent the construction of the Separation Wall on lands of Sur Bahir village. According to the military order, 134 dunums of agricultural lands cultivated with Olive trees are threatened to be razed and will result in separating the village into two parts. Quds (Sep 25, 2003).
- The Israeli Ministry of Defense is to change the Separation Wall path in Abu Dis village to the western parts of the village. This change would prevent the razing of 62 dunums from lands of Al Quds University. Quds (Sep 30, 2003)..

Qalqilyah

- The Israeli bulldozers razed hundreds of dunums of agricultural lands cultivated with Olive and Citrus trees in the northern areas of Qalqiliya city near the Separation Wall path to erect new military roads and trenches along its borders. Wafa (Sep 8, 2003).
- The IOF started constructing a new bypass road near the Separation Wall path built alongside the southwestern part of Qalqiliya city, in addition the IOF erected 8m high cement block in the area and supplied it with watch towers. Wafa+ Quds (Sep 9, 2003).
- The IOF broke into the UNRWA hospital in Qalqiliya city causing server damages to the properties. Quds (Sep 25, 2003).

Jenin

- The IOF handed Al Hamudi and 'Atatra families in Ya'bad village demolition orders. Al Ayyam (Sep 7, 2003).
- The Israeli troops dynamited the third floor of the three-storey house of resident Bashar Shawahna in Silat Al Harithiya city, causing severe damages to the nearby houses. Quds+ Al Ayyam (Sep 15, 2003).
- In a report issued by the State Information Service (SIS) in Gaza Strip, 999 houses were demolished by the IOF and other 6590 houses were severely damaged in Jenin governorate since the beginning of the second Intifada until the 20th of June 2003. Quds (Sep 16, 2003).
- The IOF demolished without pre-notification and under the pretext of not having building permits the houses of Zahriya Hassan Turkman and Sara Turkman in Turkman area east of Jenin city. The reason behind this demolition was due to its location close to Kaddim colony Quds+ Al Ayyam (Sep 16, 2003).
- The IOF demolished the house of Martyr Shadi Tubasi in Wad Burqin west of Jenin refugee camp after forcing the dwellers to evacuate the house under the threat of weapons. Quds+ Al Ayyam (Sep 20, 2003).
- The IOF staged into Jenin city under heavy barrage of gunfire and dynamited the house of the arrested resident Imad Musa in Seliet El Harithiya village. Quds (Sep 26, 2003).

Tulkarm

- The Israeli bulldozers razed 50 dunums of agricultural land and uprooted a considerable number of fruitful trees among with plastic houses in Zeita village to the west of Tulkarm city. Al Ayyam (Sep 1, 2003).
- The IOF dynamited three-storey building owned by Sheriff Hassan Farhana in Tulkarm refugee camp after planting it with heavy explosive devices forcing the 25 dwellers to evacuate it under the threat of weapons causing sever damages to the nearby houses. Wafa (Sep 8, 2003)...
- The IOF dynamited a two-storey house owned by Walid Mahmmoud 'Arif Hussein in Nur Shams refugee camp after planting it with heavy explosive devices causing damages to the nearby houses. Wafa (Sep 17, 2003)..
- The IOF confiscated 150 dunums of agricultural land in Far'un and Daheyat Irtah villages to the south of Tulkarm city to build a Park in the area. Wafa (Sep 22, 2003)..

- The IOF handed resident 'Azmi Dmari a a military order to demolish his two-storey house in Ar Ras village south of Tulkarm city due to its location along side the Segregation Wall. Quds (Sep 25, 2003).
- The IOF staged into Tulkarm refugee camp, demolished and destroyed 30 houses in the area. Quds+ Al Ayyam (Sep 27, 2003)...

Nablus

- The IOF staged into Balata refugee camp in Nablus city and destroyed the two Mosques in the camp. As a result of this violent operation, the house of Hani Al Houaity was severely damaged. Quds (Sep 2, 2003).
- The IOF dynamited a seven-storey building composed of 28 apartments turning it to a heap of rubble after planting it with heavy explosive devices in Al Makhfiya neighborhood in Nablus. The Building belongs to Al Masri family. Wafa (Sep 5, 2003).
- The IOF shelled on a number of Palestinian houses in Tal village, northwest of Nablus city; In addition, the IOF burned a considerable number of Olive trees in the northern parts of the village. Al Ayyam (Sep 10, 2003).
- The land defense committee in Nablus city announced that 10,000 Olive trees were uprooted in 'Aqraba and 'Uarta villages, southeast Nablus city in addition to 3,000 trees in Salem, Deir El Hatab and Beit Dajan during the last few months. Quds (Sep 13, 2003).
- The IOF started constructing a new road that will circulate Homesh colony and will be built on 150 dunums of lands of Burqa village northwest of Nablus city. The new road will result in the uprooting of Olive and Almond trees. Not forgetting to mention that this road is the third road to be built around the above mentioned colony. Quds (Sep 19, 2003).
- A total of 295 houses were completely demolished in Nablus governorate during the last three years of the Intifada in addition to 6800 houses were partially destroyed. Al Ayyam (Sep 30, 2003).

Hebron

- The IOF dynamited the three-storey house of Musa Shehata Makhamreh in Yatta village to the south of Hebron city, displacing 25 dwellers. Wafa+ IPC (Sep 1, 2003).
- The IOF razed vast areas of agricultural land owned by Amar family in Karma village southeast of Hebron city. In addition, the IOF razed an agricultural land to the west of Beit 'Awa city. Wafa (Sep 3, 2003).

- The IOF handed resident Sa'id Hassan Da'na a military order with a maximum duration of 72 hours to uproot 200 trees mainly Olives and Almonds trees near Qiryat Arba' colony for security reasons. Al Ayyam (Sep 5, 2003).
- The IOF burned the houses of Khalil Musalam Al Nawag'a and Muhammad Ahmad Al Nawag'a, located 400m to the north of Susia colony. Quds (Sep 8, 2003).
- The IOF dynamited an eight-storey building composed of 27 apartments in the Western part of Hebron city, owned by Hassan Darwish Al Qawasmeh, displacing 15 families. Among the families, Al Qawasmeh, Al Zagher, Al Nader and Al 'Agloni families were known. Wafa (Sep 9, 2003).
- The IOF dynamited a commercial store owned by Nabil Muhammad I'bado in Namra region to the north of Hebron city. Al Ayyam (Sep 9, 2003).
- The Israeli troops besieged a four-storey building owned by Al Qawasmi family in Al Huras neighborhood north of Hebron city and dynamited two apartments causing severe damages to other apartments in the building and displacing 8 families. Wafa+ Al Ayyam (Sep 11, 2003).
- The IOF dynamited the two-storey house of Martyr 'Eiz El Din Misk in Wad Al Basas to the west of Hebron city after forcing all inhabitants to evacuate the house under the threat of weapons. Quds (Sep 13, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers staged into Wadi Hara area in Hebron city and demolished 6 houses composed of 10 apartments along with 4 barracks and 5 water tanks owned by Jamal Ahmad At Tawil, Mwafaq Ahmad At Tawil and Namid Al Hanjouri. In addition, the IOF demolished two houses composed of 5 apartments owned by Al Rajabi family in Al Baq'a region. Not forgetting to mention that the IOF handed 10 demolition orders to residents of Al Baq'a area under the pretext of not having building permits. **The houses belong to:**
 - 1. Omar 'Aref Al Rajabi
 - 2. 'Azmi 'Abed El 'Aziz Jaber
 - 3. Muhammad Mustafa Jaber
 - 4. Rabe' Jaber
 - 5. Nimer Sedqi Al Rajabi
 - 6. Samih 'Aref Al Rajabi. Quds (Sep 15, 2003).
- The IOF demolished a three-storey building in Dura city southwest of Hebron city after forcing the 5 families to evacuate it under the threat of weapons. The building belongs to Nassar family. Quds+ Al Ayyam (Sep 17, 2003).

- The IOF razed hundreds of Olive trees cultivated in 50 dunums of land in Al Jab'a village to the north of Hebron city and owned by Musa Hamdan Masha'leh. In addition, the IOF also razed 50 Olive and Almond trees cultivated in 1.5 dunums of lands near Qiryat Arba' colony to the east of Hebron city and belongs to Sa'id Da'na. Al Ayyam (Sep 17, 2003)...
- The IOF staged into Wad Al Nasara neighborhood near Qiryat Arba' colony and sealed with Oxygen the houses of Munther and Nafeth Da'na after forcing the dwellers to evacuate the houses under the threat of weapons. Moreover, the IOF closed the main road leading to Mahmmoud 'Abed El Halem Jaber house and transferred the house of Muhammad 'Ali Nassar into a military barrack in Yatta city to the south of Hebron city. Wafa+ Al Ayyam (Sep 18, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers demolished the house of resident Akram Mustafa Shahein in Al Basa neighborhood to the west of Hebron city. Al Ayyam (Sep 23, 2003).
- The IOF demolished the two-storey house of Martyr Mahmmoud Nassar Hamdan in At Tabaqa region near Dura city southwest Hebron city after planting it with heavy explosive devices, displacing 8 dwellers. Wafa (Sep 30, 2003).

Bethlehem

- Israel is willing to add 102 new housing units to Efrat colony, south of the West Bank, at favor of expanding the colony borders. Quds (Sep 5, 2003).
- The Israeli occupation forces distributed military orders in the Arabic language to residents of Al Nu'man village declaring the confiscation of another 47 dunums of the village's land for military use. Residents of Al Nu'man village confirmed that their lands were declared as confiscated at favor to construct another part of the Segregation Wall, which will isolate the village and later annex it to Jerusalem municipality borders. Al Quds (September 16, 2003).
- The Israeli occupation forces –IOF- declared the confiscation of 100 dunums of agricultural lands from Al Khas and Al Nu'man villages to construct a new bypass road of "1.2 km length and 160 meters width" alongside the Segregation wall. Al Quds (September 26, 2003).
- A new colonization plans to confiscate 24 dunums of agricultural land cultivated with Olive and Almond trees in Al Walaja village to the west of Bethlehem city at favor of erecting a 3km length and 8km width military road. As a result, one of the neighborhoods in the village will be completely isolated. Quds+ Al Ayyam (Sep 7, 2003).

- The Jewish colonists and under the protection of the IOF razed more than 50 dunums of lands in Al Jab'a area, to the west of Bethlehem city, which belong to Isma'il, Issa and Hilal Abu Luha. Wafa (Sep 16, 2003).
- The IOF handed military orders to the residents in Rachel's tomb area to confiscate 28 dunums of lands owned by The Orthodox Monastery, Bethlehem Municipality and to At Telyani family. Quds+ Al Ayyam (Sep 23, 2003).
- A total of 4046 houses were completely demolished and 5010 houses were partially destroyed in the West Bank and Gaza Strip since the beginning of the second Intifada of which 7850 houses were partially destroyed in Bethlehem governorate. Quds (Sep 26, 2003)..

Gaza

- Israel is willing to build 50 new security rooms in Gosh Qatif block of colonies with an approximate cost of one million NIS. Quds (Sep 1, 2003)...
- In a report issued by the State Information Service SIS- showed that a total of 260 houses were completely demolished, 2760 houses were partially damaged and 70 industrial stores were destroyed in the northern areas of Gaza governorate since the beginning of the second Intifada. As for the agricultural sector, a total of 36730 trees cultivated on 10114 dunums of lands were uprooted. Quds (Sep 1, 2003).
- The IOF partially damaged a three-storey residential building owned by Jum'a 'Atta Allah in Gaza city. Al Ayyam (Sep 2, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers staged 70m into Zu'rub neighborhood to the west of Rafah city alongside the Palestinian-Egyptian borders under heavy barrage of gunfire and partially demolished the house of Martyr Sa'di Al Dabas. Al Ayyam (Sep 3, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers staged hundreds of meters in Al Mahata district and razed 40 dunums of land cultivated with Olive, Palm and Orange trees. Lands belong to Abu Samra family. Wafa+ Al Ayyam (Sep 4, 2003).
- The IOF rebuilt two watch towers at Abu Al Holy Junction to the south of Deir Al Balah and another near Al Matahen Junction to the north of Khan Yunis. Al Ayyam (Sep 4, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers razed vast areas of agricultural land cultivated with Olive trees to the east of Abu El 'Ajen junction in Al Qarara village. The land belongs to Abu Gma'an family. Wafa+ IPC (Sep 7, 2003).

- The Israeli Helicopters shelled on some Palestinian houses causing the demolition of a two-storey house in Al Namsawi neighborhood in Khan Yunis city. Moheet+ Wafa (Sep 8, 2003).
- The IOF razed vast areas of agricultural lands to the east of Beit Hanun passage north of Gaza Strip. Quds (Sep 7, 2003).
- The IOF shelled a three-storey house of Marwan Abu Ras in Al Jala Street in Gaza city causing the destruction of the third floor. Quds (Sep 7, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers staged 200m into Qizan An Najjar district southeast of Khan Yunis city and razed vast areas of agricultural land cultivated with Tomato's and green pepper which belong to Ashraf Tbashi. In addition, the IOF razed 21 dunums of agricultural land owned by Issa El Laham along with 8 plastic houses owned by Sami Hegazi in Qizan Abu Rashwan district. Wafa+ Al Ayyam (Sep 8, 2003).
- The IOF demolished the house of 'Abed El Salam Abu Musa in Khan Yunis camp; causing sever damages to the nearby houses. Al Ayyam (Sep 8, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers razed 3 dunums of agricultural land cultivated with Vegetables to the north of Rafah city near Moraj colony. The land is owned by Al Sha'ir family. Al Ayyam (Sep 8, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers and under the heavy barrage of gunfire staged into the north of Beit Hanun city and razed vast areas of agricultural land cultivated with Citrus. Lands belong to: Abu Sedow, Abu Othman Al Kafarneh, Abu Ramadan, Qarmout and Al Khaial families. Wafa+Al Ayyam (Sep 9, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers staged into the north of Deir Al Balah and demolished for the second time the house of Abu Shawesh family. Al Ayyam (Sep 11, 2003).
- The IOF broke into Al Aqsa kindergarten in Qizan An Najjar region to the south of Khan Yunis and transferred it to a military watch point. They also demolished the wall of the school causing sever damages to the properties. Al Ayyam (Sep 11, 2003)..
- The Israeli bulldozers razed vast areas of agricultural land to the east of wad Gaza and uprooted the Olive trees cultivated in the land. Quds (Sep 11, 2003).
- The Israeli helicopters bombed a two-storey house which belongs to Mahmmoud Az Zahar in Al Remal neighborhood to the south of Gaza city and turned it to a heap of rubble. Quds (Sep 11, 2003)..
- The Israeli bulldozers staged 100m into Yibna refugee camp to the south of Rafah city and demolished 17 houses owned by 'Abed El 'Al, Abu Tah, Abu Jazar, Shaqfa, At Tawel, Radwan and Al Arja families;

- as a result, 150 dwellers were displaced. Wafa+ Al Ayyam (Sep 11, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers staged into Qizan An Najjar region southeast of Khan Yunis and razed tens of dunums of agricultural land in the area owned by 'Abed El Shafi Al Sha'ir and partially demolished the house of Rezak El Sha'ir in the same area. Quds (Sep 13, 2003).
- The IOF dynamited the house of Fathi Abu Hussain in Al Salam neighborhood to the south of Rafah city and turned it into a heap of rubble. IPC+ Quds (Sep 15, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers staged 250m into Al Barahima region to the south of Rafah governorate and completely demolished 7 houses and caused damages to other seven houses in the area. The demolished houses are owned by the families of:
 - 1. Sha'th, Al Nagdi
 - 2. 'Awaja, Al Jamal
 - 3. Barhoum,
 - 4. Abu Hassanyn
 - 5. Al Jazar
 - 6. Abu El Najjar
 - 7. Al Hams. Quds (Sep 15, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers staged 300m into Al Sha'out region to the west of Rafah city and partially demolished 13 houses and razed tens of Olive trees. Al Ayyam (Sep 15, 2003).
- The IOF is planning to demolish 4000 houses to expand the area between Rafah city and the Egyptian borders. Quds (Sep 16, 2003).
- The IOF took over the house of 'Eiz El Din Al Hadad in Al Mahata district to the east of Deir El Balah city and turned it to a military barrack Wafa (Sep 16, 2003).
- The IOF demolished a two-storey house of Fathi Barhoum to the south of Rafah city in addition to other asbestos houses owned by Khairi 'Abed Barhoum. Wafa (Sep 16, 2003).
- The Israeli troops demolished the house of Munera Barhoum and razed the farm of Ahmad Barhoum in Al Barahima neighborhood southwest of Rafah city causing severe damages to other15 nearby houses. Quds (Sep 17, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers staged 300m into Yibna refugee camp and completely demolished three houses and partially destroyed another 15 houses in the area. Al Ayyam (Sep 17, 2003).
- The IOF demolished two houses owned by Majdi Sha'th and Samir Abu El Naja in Al Barahima area to the west of Rafah city. In addition,

- the IOF partially demolished the Cement factory of El Helfawi family. Wafa (Sep 17, 2003).
- The IOF staged into Al Salam neighborhood southeast of Rafah city on the Palestinian- Egyptian borders under heavy barrage of gunfire; erected three trenches and demolished the house of Ramzi 'Abed El 'Al. Al Ayyam (Sep 20, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers staged 150m into Zu'rub neighborhood to the west of Rafah city; and razed two other plastic houses owned by Musa Zu'rub and demolished the house of Mahrous Ed Dabas. Al Ayyam (Sep 22, 2003).
- The IOF completed the construction of a 5m height military watch tower southwest of Rafah city. IPC+ Wafa (Sep 23, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers invaded east of Khan Yunis city and razed agricultural land along with two agricultural rooms owned by Ibrahim Qdah. Wafa (Sep 23, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers staged into Qizan Abu Rashwan area southwest of Khan Yunis city and razed the land of Al Lahham family which is cultivated with Vegetables. In addition, the IOF handed four demolition orders to Al Tarabin and Al Jarmi families in the same area. Wafa (Sep 23, 2003).
- The Israeli bulldozers staged into Yibna refugee camp and completely demolished five houses owned by Al Sha'ir, Abu Tukiya and 'Ashour family. Another 25 houses were also demolished in the area. Quds+Wafa (Sep 24, 2003).
- The IOF staged into Al Bureij refugee camp and completely demolished the house of Abu 'Armaneh family. Quds+ Al Ayyam (Sep 26, 2003).

Ramallah

- The IOF dynamited a two-storey house of Na'im Saleh Al Sharef in 'Ein 'Arik neighborhood to the west of Ramallah city after planting it with heavy explosive devices forcing all inhabitants to evacuate it under the threat of weapons. Moreover, the IOF demolished another house in Umm Esharayet neighborhood to the south of Al Bireh city. Wafa (Sep 11, 2003).
- The IOF dynamited the house of Muhammad Ahmad Abu Sat-ha in al Bireh city after planting it with explosive devices causing damages to the nearby houses. Wafa (Sep 11, 2003).
- The IOF dynamited the house of Martyr Ihab 'Abed El Qader Abu Salim in Rantis village to the north of Ramallah city, causing severs damages to the nearby houses. Quds (Sep 20, 2003).

Salfit

- Colonists of Alei Zahav and Peduel colonies burned the Olive trees cultivated in the lands of Kafr Ad Dik and Burqin villages in Salfit. Wafa (Sep 7, 2003).
- The IOF handed military orders to Khalid Mahmmoud Muhammad Ahmad and Riyad Muhammad 'Amir in Mas-ha village to demolish their poultry farms due to their location close to the Separation Wall Path. Quds (Sep 16, 2003).
- The Israeli troops razed 250 Olive trees in Kifl Haris village near the Trans Samarian bypass road. The trees belong to: Yousef 'Abed El Qader Saleh, Salah Mustafa Hamoudeh, Muhammad Hamed Abu Nawas, Saleh Ibrahim 'Aqal, Yousef, 'Ali and Ibrahim Mustafa Salah. Al Ayyam (Sep 19, 2003).
- The IOF handed residents Yousef Saleh El Haj Muhammad and Malik Nihad 'Amir Orders to stop building their houses under the pretext of not having building permits. The houses are located 300m away from the Separation Wall path and are composed composed of 6 apartments. Quds (Sep 19, 2003).

Governorate	Land Confiscated (Dunums).	Land Threatened (Dunums).	Uprooted Trees	Houses Demolished	Houses Threatened to be demolished
Gaza	64	0	559	73	4
Ramalla	0	0	0	5	0
Jerusalem	20	134	2000	12	14
Salfit	0	0	250	0	2
Bethlehem	249	0	660	0	0
Jericho	0	0	0	0	0
Hebron	51.5	0	1050	29	10
Tulkarem	200	0	0	35	2
Tubas	0	0	0	0	0
Qalqilyia	0	0	0	0	0
Nablus	0	150	0	7	0
Jenin	0	0	0	5	2
Total	584.5	284	4519	166	34

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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