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Gaza

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities banned the Libyan humanitarian ship from reaching Gaza Strip harbor. It is worth mentioning that the ship was filled with food, medicine and clothes from the Libya to the Gazan's. Wafa (December 1, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers staged 800 meters into Al Sanati area in Al Farahin neighborhood and razed vast areas of agricultural lands planted with Olives and Citrus. Quds (December 1, 2008).
- More than four Israeli bulldozers staged into the eastern side of Rafah governorate and razed vast areas of agricultural lands. Wafa (December 2, 2008).
- Two Israeli bulldozers incurred into the area around the eastern cemetery northeast of Gaza city and opened fire at Palestinian properties; in addition, the Israeli tanks fired a rocket against Palestinian residents in the area east of Juhor Ad Dik southeast of Gaza city, causing extensive loses. Wafa (December 5, 2008).

- Al Shaja'iya Martyrs Secondary School located east of Gaza city was partially demolished due to the heavy shelling the area received by the Israeli Occupation Forces. Quds (December 16, 2008).
- Three Palestinian residents were severely hurt in Beit Hanoun town north of Gaza Strip due to the heavy shelling the area received. Quds & Wafa (December 17, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces demolished Salah Abu 'Okal house in Tal Al Za'tar area north of the Strip, causing severe damages to the nearby houses. Wafa (December 17, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation warplanes destroyed a lethal workshop in Ma'n area in Khan Younis which belong to Al Jabour family, turning it into a heap of rubble; at the time, the IOF destroyed a garage in Jabalya refugee camp, causing extensive damages to nearby properties and houses. Wafa (December 18, 2008).
- The IOF destroyed the house of Emad Al Darmily in Tal Al Hawa area west of Gaza city. Quds (December 25, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces opened fire at Palestinian houses east of Al Zeitoun neighborhood in Gaza city. Wafa (December 29, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces demolished the house of Ayman Siyam in Al Huja Street in Jabalya refugee camp, causing extensive loses to the nearby houses and buildings. Wafa (December 29, 2008).
- The IOF completely demolished Abu Bakr El Sidiq Mosque northeast of the Gaza Strip. Wafa (December 29, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Warplanes demolished the Information Office of the Popular Resistance Committees in Hitto building in Gaza city. Pal Today (December 29, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army demolished the house of Abu Bilal Al Ja'bir in Beit Lahya north of the Gaza Strip. Pal Today (December 29, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Warplanes shelled three rockets on Al Saraya governmental complex in the central Gaza city, causing extensive loses.

Moreover, the Israeli Warplanes shelled on Beit Hanun Municipality building north of the Strip. Quds (December 29, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Army destroyed a police station in Al Shaga'iya neighborhood east of Gaza city and destroyed three houses owned by Hassuna family in Tal Al Hawa area west of Gaza. Quds (December 29, 2008).
- The IOF destroyed a lethal weapon near Abu Shibakh fuel station in Jabalya city. Furthermore, the IOF demolished a medical storage in Rafah, causing damages to properties. Quds (December 29, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation warplanes shelled on Al Aqsa TV station in Al Nasr area, causing severe loses and damages. Quds (December 29, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces destroyed the three-storey Mosque of Imad 'Akel in Bloc 4 in Jabalyia refugee camp along with a nearby house owned by Anwar Khalil Ba'lousha. Quds (December 30, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Warplanes shelled a rocket against the two- storey house of 'Abed Allah Tawfiq Kashko in Al Zeitoun neighborhood and completely demolished it. Quds (December 30, 2008).
- The IOF demolished the houses of Raed Al 'Atar and Ziad Al 'Absy in Yibna refugee camp in Rafah. Quds (December 30, 2008).
- The IOF destroyed a house in Al Rimal neighborhood in Gaza city near the Ministry of culture; in addition, the IOF destroyed three Mosques in Al Qarara ('Eiz El Din Al Qasam), Rafah (Al Abrar) and Gaza (Al Shifa'). Quds (December 30, 2008).
- The Israeli Warplanes shelled on Gaza sea port, causing extensive loses. Quds (December 30, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Warplanes demolished the Ministry of Interior building and turned it into a heap of rubble along with another police station in Salah El Din road in Al Qarara. Wafa (December 30, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Army destroyed the Islamic Complex in Al Sira neighborhood south of the Gaza Strip, causing damages to the nearby houses. Wafa (December 30, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Warplanes demolished the Islamic University in the Gaza Strip, causing extensive losses. Wafa (December 30, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces fired two rockets on 'Ali Bin Abi Talib Mosque in Al Zeitoun neighborhood east of Gaza city, causing damages to nearby properties and houses. Wafa (December 30, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation warplanes fired more than 20 rockets at the Ministries Complex in the central Gaza city, causing extensive losses and damages to the nearby houses of Abu 'Amra family. Wafa (December 30, 2008).
- The IOF completely demolished the house of Fawaz Abu Sita, turning it into a heap of rubble. In addition, the IOF fired at Palestinian houses in Al Sudaniya area, causing losses. Wafa (December 30, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army demolished the house of Muhammad Odeh in Al Khalfa area in Jabalya camp north of the Strip along with Al Batsh Plantation in Jaffa Street in Gaza city. Wafa (December 30, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation warplanes fired at the Green Houses in Al Shayma' area in Beit Lahya, causing extensive losses. Wafa (December 30, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation warplanes fired at least one rocket at Gaza Old Street in Gaza city, causing damages to properties. Wafa (December 30, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Warplanes shelled rockets at the buildings of the Palestinian Legislative Council and the Interior Ministry in Tal Al Hawa area in Gaza city. Wafa (December 30, 2008).
- The IOF fired three rockets at the house of Abu Hussein in Jabalya refugee camp north of the Strip, destroying the house and severely hurting residents. Wafa (December 30, 2008).

- The IOF shelled on a Palestinian Police station in Al Sheikh 'Ajlen neighborhood, causing sever damages to the four- storey building of Gaza Community Mental Health, destroying windows, doors, furniture and properties. Maan News (December 30, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army demolished two houses owned by Al Mana'a family and Fathi Abu Mghli in the central Gaza Strip, turning them into a heap of rubble. Pal Today (December 30, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation warplanes destroyed a house and a lethal workshop owned by 'Ashour family in Al Zeitoun neighborhood southeast of Gaza city; in addition, the IOF also destroyed a Dairy Factory in Al Sabra neighborhood in Gaza city. Pal Today (December 30, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army completely demolished the house of Ahmad Daloul in Al Sabra neighborhood southwest of Gaza city along with another house owned by Shabat family in Beit Hanun town, causing damages to nearby houses. In addition, the IOF shelled at Salah Charity Society in the town. Pal Today (December 30, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army demolished the house of Abu Kamil family in Al Mighraqa area southeast of Gaza city and the house of 'Abed El Nasir Al Mana'meh in Al Maghazi refugee camp. In addition, the IOF destroyed a Police Station in Al Tufah neighborhood along with a house and a factory in Gaza city. Quds (December 31, 2008).
- An Israeli missile struck Abu Hunaifah An-Nu'man Mosque in Tel Al-Hawa neighborhood in western Gaza City. Missiles went on to hit a private home in the An-Nusayrat Refugee Camp in central Gaza, and fired on Al Zaytoun neighborhood of Gaza City. Later, Israeli strikes hit three money changers in Gaza City, a home and tunnels in Rafah. Maannews (December 31, 2008).
- Israeli shelling targeted 40 sites in Gaza city including the interior ministry headquarter and the security buildings in Gaza City, Khan Younis and Jabalyia as well as the naval police headquarters on the coast near Khan Younis. Israeli warships also targeted Gaza port for the second time bombarding the area with shells. Maannews (January 1, 2009).

Salfit

- The Israeli Occupation troops broke into the house of Zayed Muhammad 'Abed El Qader located near the Trans-Samaritan road in Kafal Haris village, destroyed properties and aggressed on family members. It is worth pointing out that the IOF constructed an observation tower two weeks ago near the house. Wafa (December 8, 2008).
- More than five Israeli vehicles staged into Salfit city and opened fire at Palestinian citizens. Maan News (December 12, 2008).

Bethlehem

- The IOF moved into Hussan village, west of Bethlehem city, raided and searched a number of houses and arrested Ibrahim Bassam Al-'Aridi. PCHRGAZA (December 2, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces invaded Al 'Aza refugee camp and Al 'Ibeidiya town north and east of Bethlehem city, searched houses and arrested four residents: Iyad Abu Sh'erih, 'Abed El 'Aziz Da'ajneh, 'Abed El Rahman Al Qaysi and Hathifeh Sa'oud Abu Sarhan. Wafa (December 3, 2008).
- The Israeli Civil Administration handed out citizens of Beit Jala four military orders to halt the construction of properties which are located in Area C. Citizens are: Makram Al 'Arja received a military order to halt the construction of eight rooms in his Hotel (Everest Hotel), Khaled Lolas received a military order to halt the construction of a barracks, Raed Zreineh to stop the rehabilitation of an old building near his house and the Orthodox Benevolent Society to stop the rehabilitation of a building which lies on Raod # 60. ARIJ (December 3, 2008).
- The IOF staged into Wadi Shahin neighborhood in Bethlehem city and into Al Khadr town and stormed houses. Wafa (December 9, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces manning Al Container checkpoint east of Bethlehem Governorate stopped Palestinians for long hours and detained two young men. Wafa (December 11, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Troops broke into the house of Ibrahim Ahmad Nabahin in Hindaza area south of Bethlehem city. Wafa (December 14, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces stormed Al 'Ibediya, Dar Salah and Za'tara villages in the Eastern rural areas of Bethlehem Governorate, broke into Palestinian houses and arrested Ayman Hussein Radayda, Muhammad 'Abed Allah Mhasin and Muhammad 'Azmi Al Ajdal. Wafa (December 15, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities handed out residents of Al Jab'a village west of Bethlehem city military orders to demolish five houses owned by the families of Hamdan and Abu Latifa, claiming that they lack building permits. Quds (December 17, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Troops incurred into Wadi Shahin neighborhood in Bethlehem city, surrounded the houses of Muhammad 'Abed El Nabi and Abu Khalid Shakhtour and destroyed their contents. Wafa (December 17, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces stormed Harmala village east of Bethlehem city, broke into the military Hospital, searched houses and arrested Marwan Khalil Al Zeir, Kamal 'Adel Al Zeir and Iyad Khalil Al Zeir after being evacuated from their homes. Wafa (December 17, 2008).
- The IOF incurred into Husan village west of Bethlehem city and forced owners to close their commercial stores located on the main road leading to the village for military purposes. Moreover, the Israeli Occupation soldiers broke into several numbers of houses, destroying contents. PNN (December 17, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces stormed Al 'Asakra village to the east of Bethlehem city and closed main entrance of the village and broke into several numbers of houses and arrested three young men of whom Ahmad Ibrahim 'Asakreh was known. In addition, more than five Israeli vehicles invaded Abu Njaim village south of Bethlehem city, searched houses and arrested two dwellers. PNN (December 17, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities handed out resident 'Abed El Fatah 'Abed Rabou a final military warning to evacuate his cave in Al Walajeh village to the southwest of Bethlehem city. Wafa (December 17, 2008).
- The IOF broke into the house of Sa'ed 'Awad Sh'ebat in Wadi Abu Sa'da neighborhood in Beit Sahour city and arrested him. Wafa (December 18, 2008).
- The Israeli settlers uprooted more than 150 Olive and Almond trees in Khalet Al Nahla area between Artas and Khalail Al Luz villages to the south of Bethlehem Governorate. Among owners, the following was known: Yousef Rayan. Quds (December 22, 2008).
- The IOF staged into Al Khader village to the south of Bethlehem city and surrounded the house of Mahmoud Muhammad Salah. Quds (December 22, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army stormed Hussan and Al Khadr villages south of Bethlehem city, searched Palestinian houses and arrested Muhammad 'Abed Al Hakim Sabatin, Sami 'Amir Sabatin and Issa Fayiq Salah. Wafa (December 31, 2008).

Jericho

- More than 40 Israeli settlers closed Mizpe Yericho settlement Junction, protesting against the Israeli Court's decision to evacuate the occupied Al Rajabi building in Hebron. Maan News (December 1, 2008).

Hebron

- More than four Palestinian were severely hurt in Hebron city due to the aggression of more than 400 extremist Israeli settlers in Wadi Al Husein neighborhood. The settlers' aggression caused the burning of a house and two cars owned by Nidal Al Ja'bary and Al Sa'afin family. Wafa & Pal Today (December 2, 2008).
- The Israeli Police announced the area surrounding Al Rajabi building (the House of Peace) occupied by the Israeli settlers as closed military area

after settlers announced plans to march towards Palestinian villages to protest the evacuation. Haaretz (December 3, 2008).

- Jeff Daube, the Director of the ZOA's (The Zionist Organization of America), announced the opening of Hebron branch office in Peace House, the occupied building whose residents are currently facing eviction. INN (December 3, 2008).
- According to an internal and confidential opinion submitted last week by the Israeli Justice Ministry to Defense Minister Ehud Barak, the army must evict the settlers occupying Al Rajabi Building within 30 days of the eviction order. Jpost (December 3, 2008).
- The Palestinian resident Muhammad Majdi Al Ja'bari was severely hurt as group of Israeli settlers from the occupied Al Rajabi building aggressed on him in Wadi Al Husein neighborhood. Wafa (December 3, 2008).
- The IOF broke into the house of Wisam Deeb Al Qudsi in Hebron city, searched the houses, destroyed properties and arrested the owner. Wafa (December 3, 2008).
- Sundus Al Ja'bari (two years old) and her father Nizam were severely hurt when the Israeli settlers occupying Al Rajabi building aggressed on them in Al Ras area in the old city of Hebron. Wafa (December 3, 2008).
- The Israeli settlers of Telim and Adora closed roads leading to Al Kassara and Farsh Al Hawa areas west of Hebron city and hindered Palestinian access in and out of the area. Wafa (December 4, 2008).
- A Group of Israeli settlers closed the roads leading to Hebron city in the areas close to Eztion north of Hebron city and in Otenil settlement near Al Samu' town and throw stones against Palestinian cars. Wafa (December 4, 2008).
- A Group of Israeli settlers opened fire at Palestinian residents in Al Husein neighborhood near Qiryat Arba' settlement and shot three residents. Wafa (December 4, 2008).
- The Israeli settlers set fire into Khalid Bin El Waled Mosque near Qiryat Arba' settlement. Wafa (December 4, 2008).

- The Israeli settlers continued their aggressions against Palestinians in the old city of Hebron and tried to take over a house which belongs to Al Rajabi family in Al Khan area; in addition, the IOF set fire into the house of Bilal Al Sharabati in Al Dabuya area. Wafa (December 4, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces forcibly evicted some 250 settlers and their supporters from Al Rajabi building in Hebron, about three weeks after the High Court of Justice ordered its immediate evacuation. Arabs48 & Haaretz (December 4, 2008).
- The Israeli settlers accompanied by the Israeli Occupation forces stormed Bab Al Zawiya area under heavy barrage of gunfire and forced residents to close their commercial stores in the area. Wafa (December 5, 2008).
- A Group of Israeli settlers set fire into a Palestinian house owned by Nidal Al 'Awiwi near Abraham Aveno settlement in Hebron city by throwing incendiary materials inside the house. Moreover, settlers from Hagai settlement south of the city of Hebron aggressed on Palestinian cars which belong to Magdi Sa'ed Al 'Awaysa, Naser Mahmoud Al 'Awaysa and Muhammad Qisiya. Quds & Wafa (December 6, 2008).
- The IOF broke into the house of Khalil Ahmad Al Rajabi in Al Fahs area east of Hebron city, destroyed properties and detained residents in one room. Wafa (December 7, 2008).
- A Palestinian kid was seriously shut by Israeli settlers while surrounding his house in Hebron city. Pal Today (December 12, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army put some remarks on 4000 dunums of lands in 'Arab Al Ramadin village south of Hebron city in an attempt to start the construction of the Segregation Wall in the area according to military order (50/183/T) which was issued on the 1st of January 2008. Wafa (December 15, 2008).
- The IOF raided the house of Nasri Sabarneh in Beit Ummar town and arrested his son. Quds (December 17, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers started razing the 4000 dunums of lands in Arab Al Ramadin village south of Hebron city to construct part of the Segregation wall. The IOF hindered landowners ('Amr and Hajja families) from accessing their targeted lands announcing the area as closed military zone. Wafa (December 18, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities started erecting a new road south of Shima settlement located between Adh Dhahiriya and Al Samu' towns south of Hebron city in a way to take over 70 dunums of Palestinian lands in the area. It is worth pointing out that expansion activities are taking place inside the settlement. Wafa (December 18, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces stormed Adh Dhahiriya town south of Hebron city, raided houses and caves under the pretext of looking for wanted Palestinian people. In addition, the IOF broke into the house of Basim Al Khedawi and stole big amount of money. Wafa (December 18, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation soldiers broke into Carantina medical center in Hebron city, destroyed windows, doors and walls, causing extensive loses to properties. Quds (December 22, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces banned a Spanish solidarity group from accessing Al Shuhada Street and Qurtuba Elementary School in Hebron city claiming that these are closed military areas. Wafa (December 23, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation troops staged into 'Ein Sara, Haret Al Sheikh, Beir Haram Al Rama, Al Haras neighborhoods and Al Salam Street in Hebron city and broke into several numbers of houses of which Ghasan Abu Shamsiya and Wisam Deeb Al Qasi were known. In addition the IOF stormed the local council of Al Burj village southwest of Hebron city, causing damages. Wafa (December 23, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities took over a piece of land from Al Takroury Mountain overlooking the old city of Hebron and constructed a four meters length of a Jewish Candlestick and hedged it with electronic barbed wires. Wafa (December 23, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Forces invaded Al Sheiyoukh and Beit Ummar towns in Hebron Governorate and broke into Palestinian houses and arrested Sakhr Yousef Ja'far 'Adi after breaking into his house. In addition, the IOF staged into Surif town northwest of the governorate and into Hebron city and broke into the houses of Ziyad Amin Abu Fara and Anwar Khalil Id'ais, causing damaging. Wafa (December 24, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces staged into Hebron city and arrested Emad, Salah and Saleh Daoud Muhammad Al Rajabi after breaking into their house. Wafa (December 30, 2008).
- The IOF broke into several numbers of houses in Al Sahla and Tal'it Al Karantina areas in the old city of Hebron and fired sound bombs inside the houses, causing damages to properties. Quds (December 30, 2008).
- The IOF took over the house of Mahmoud Walid Al Rajabi in Jabal Jouhar near Qiryat Arba' settlement and turned it into military post, detaining 20 dwellers. Quds (December 30, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Soldiers stormed Tarqumiya town west of Hebron city, broke into houses and destroyed properties. Among owners, the following were known: were: As'ad 'Abed El Fatah Tneneh and Rajab Al Fatafta. Wafa (December 31, 2008).
- Israeli soldiers hurled tear gas canisters at a Palestinian house in Hebron city located near the illegal Israeli Kiryat Arba settlement in the southern West Bank. Several members of one family suffered from teargas inhalation. The soldiers threw the canisters at the home entirely unprovoked, most likely to "amuse themselves." The vehicle from which the soldiers threw the canisters is permanently stationed near the fence between his house and the nearby Israeli settlement. Maannews (December 31, 2008)

Tulkarm

- The Israeli settlers of Avi Havnetz destroyed more than 80 Olive seedlings in Shufa village southeast of Tulkarm city owned by 'Azmi Saleh; In addition, the settlers destroyed a water pipe which connects the village with 'Izbat Shufa. Wafa & Maan News (December 5, 2008).

- The IOF moved into Tulkarm city, raided and searched two houses belonging to 'Awadh family and arrested Bilal Ibrahim 'Awadh. PCHRGAZA (December 9, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation soldiers stormed Sayda and 'Atil towns north of Tulkarm governorate, searched houses and arrested three residents: Faris Sami Daqa, Rasim Sa'ed Radad and Hamad Ma'rouf Hamad. Maan News (December 13, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces staged into Zeita town north of Tulkarm city searched houses and arrested three residents. In addition, the IOF closed the agricultural gate # 527 in Nazlet Issa north of Tulkarm city and banned the access of Palestinian citizens. Quds (December 23, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army stormed into Kafr Qaddum village south of Tulkarm city and broke into several numbers of houses. Maan News (December 29, 2008).
- The IOF broke into Beit Lid sport and cultural club in the southeastern neighborhood of Beit Lid village and destroyed main entrances and properties. Wafa (December 31, 2008).

Nablus

- The Israeli Occupation Forces installed an Iron Gate along with cement blocks on the road connecting Nablus city with Tulkarm. Wafa (December 1, 2008).
- A Group of extremist Israeli settlers demonstrated at Huwwara checkpoint south of Nablus city and on Yizhar Junction, protesting against the Israeli Court decision to evacuate the occupied Al Rajabi building in Hebron city. Maan News (December 1, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces constructed an Iron Gate on the entrance of Beit Furik and Beit Dajan villages, which caused the destruction of Palestinian lands in the area. Quds (December 2, 2008).

- A Group of Israeli settlers stormed Al Sawiya village south of Nablus governorate, aggressed on village's Mosque and wrote some Racist sentences such as "Death to Arabs", in addition to destroying seven Palestinian cars. Among owners, the following were known: Hikmat Abu Ras, Emad Abu Shibli and Riyad Abu Salman. Moreover, the settlers stormed Qabalan village and set fire into the hay fields. Wafa (December 2, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces closed Shavi Shomron military checkpoint near Deir Sharaf town forcing tens of Palestinian cars to pass through Enav and Bizariya checkpoints. Wafa (December 4, 2008).
- Tens of Israeli settlers and under the protection of the Israeli Occupation Forces stormed 'Asira Al Qiblya village south of Nablus city and set fire into at least one Palestinian house. Wafa (December 4, 2008).
- Tens of Israeli settlers from Yizthar, Itamar and Shilo aggressed on Palestinian houses, set fire into ten fruitful trees and took over a house in Burin village, causing extensive loses. In addition, the IOF broke into a Palestinian house in Bizariya village northwest of Nablus city and closed Beit Furik and Huwwara checkpoints for long hours. Quds & Wafa (December 5, 2008).
- The IOF moved into Madama village, south of Nablus city, raided and searched a number of Palestinian houses. PCHRGAZA (December 5, 2008).
- The Israeli settlers of Alon Moreh staged into 'Azmout village east of Nablus city, aggressed on Palestinian houses and caused panic to citizens. Quds (December 7, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities allowed Palestinians over 50 from leaving Nablus Governorate with their own cars through Huwwara checkpoint without permissions. Quds (December 7, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation troops stormed the house of Jawad Ibrahim Thabit north of 'Azmout village east of Nablus city and detained residents in one room. Pal today & Maan News (December 10, 2008).

- The Israeli settlers of Shave Shomron settlement stormed Sabastya town north of Nablus city and opened fire at Palestinian houses and properties. Wafa & Maan News (December 10, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces staged into Madma village south of Nablus Governorate, stormed Palestinian houses and arrested six citizens. Wafa (December 11, 2008).
- At least one Palestinian house was set into fire due to the sound bombs which were fired by the Israeli Occupation Forces against the houses in Burqa village west of Nablus city. Among owners, the following were known: Tawfiq 'Abed Allah Yousef. In addition, the IOF destroyed the car of Najeh Muhammad Odeh Abu Omar in the village. Wafa & Maan News (December 11, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces stormed Al Sheikh Emad area (recreational parks) west of Nablus city and detained four Palestinian citizens and forced others to evacuate the area. Maan News (December 12, 2008).
- The IOF moved into Nablus city, raided and searched a number of Palestinian houses and arrested Eihab Zaher Al-Bireh. PCHRGAZA (December 12, 2008).
- The IOF stormed Balata Refugee Camp and arrested Rami Basam and Mujahid Abu Seiries. Wafa (December 15, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces stormed Beita town south of Nablus city, raided houses and arrested the teacher Yamin 'Abed El Jalil Sa'adeh Dweikat. The IOF also opened fire at the electric poles in the town causing extensive loses. Wafa (December 18, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army staged into Madma village south of Nablus city and broke into several numbers of Palestinian houses, causing damages to properties. Wafa (December 23, 2008).
- The Israeli settlers accompanied by Israeli Occupation Army restored Yousef Tomb in Nablus city which was destroyed during the second Intifada. Quds (December 26, 2008).

- The IOF staged into Tal village west of Nablus city and arrested four citizens after severely beating them. Quds (December 27, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces stormed Madma village near Nablus city, surrounded houses, broke into a cultural center, destroyed properties and arrested Muhammad Jabar, Muhammad Zahir, Yasir Nasar and Kamal Nasar. Wafa (December 29, 2008).
- More than ten Israeli vehicles under heavy barrage of gunfire staged into Tel village southwest of Nablus city and carried out immoral actions in the streets. Wafa (December 30, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces imposed curfew on Huwwara town south of Nablus city and banned Palestinians' access. Wafa (December 30, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army closed Beita wholesale market (Fruit and Vegetable market) for two days under the pretext of throwing stones against the IOF vehicles. In addition, the IOF erected two flying checkpoints on Beita and Kuza Junctions after evacuating people from the area and imposing curfew. Maan News (December 30, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces manning Beit Iba and Shavi Shomron checkpoints banned Palestinian access in and out of Nablus city and detained citizens for long hours. Wafa (December 31, 2008).

Jericho

- The Israeli Occupation Forces staged into Al Zubeidat town north of Jericho city and broke into Fathi Isma'il Zbeidat, destroying properties. Wafa (December 4, 2008).
- The Israeli settlers closed Ramallah- Jericho road for long hours. Wafa (December 4, 2008).

Tubas

- The Israeli Occupation Forces closed vast areas of grazing lands east of Tubas Governorate by announcing them "closed military zone" and hindered farmers from accessing the area. Wafa (December 18, 2008).

Ramallah

- The Israeli settlers of Shilo, Ma'ale Levona, and 'Eli stormed Sinjil village and aggressed on Palestinian houses, cars and wrote some Racist words on Al Nur Mosque. Quds (December 3, 2008).
- A group of Israeli settlers aggressed on two Mosques in Sinjil and Turmus'aya villages and wrote Racist words such as "Death to Arabs". Wafa (December 2, 2008).
- The Israeli settlers of Zeit Ra'nun uprooted 50 Olive trees in Ras Karkar village west of Ramallah city which belong to 'Azam Muhammad Samhan, Raja Muhammad Nofal, 'Abed Allah 'Abed El Qader Nofal, Nayef Hashim Samhan, Ayman Ahmad Samhan, Hussny Ibrahim Nofal and Khalid Mustafa Samhan; in addition, the settlers tried to break into the houses of Ahmad, Muhammad and Nawaf Hashim Samhan. Wafa & Quds (December 2, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces stormed the house of Yousef Al Qutoub in Al Mazra'a Al Gharbiya village, destroying all properties. Wafa (December 3, 2008).
- The Israeli settlers of Halmish closed Ramallah- 'Aboud road and aggressed on Palestinian cars, causing damages. Wafa (December 4, 2008).
- Israeli settlers of Zeit Ra'nun uprooted 24 Olive trees in Ras Karkar village west of Ramallah city which belong to Nidal Hassan Samhan and Suhail Samhan. Wafa (December 5, 2008).
- Israeli settlers of Levona north of Ramallah city threw stones on Palestinian cars passing through Sinjil road which links Nablus and Ramallah Governorates, and severely hurt two residents. Quds (December 7, 2008).
- Yesha Activists called for gathering of Israeli settlers on Saturday night in the synagogue of Migron outpost. The gathering will deal in reciprocal involvement and disobeying orders to uproot Jewish communities. INN (December 13, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Forces broke into Al Silwadi building, Red Crescent hospital, Investment and Al Aqsa Banks in Al Bireh city in Ramallah and photographed the building. Maan News (December 13, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces stormed Abu Mish'al village in Ramallah Governorate and searched houses, destroying properties. Wafa (December 14, 2008).
- The Israeli High Court of Justice issued an order to re-route the Segregation Wall path in Bil'in village in Ramallah Governorate and to pay Bil'in's mayor 10,000 shekels for his legal expenses. Quds & Al Hayat Al Jadeeda & INN (December 16, 2008).
- Tens of Israeli settlers accompanied by Israeli Occupation soldiers gathered on the hilltops of Surda village north of Ramallah city. Wafa & Pal Today (December 19, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces closed Qalandyia checkpoint south of Ramallah city and banned Palestinian access in or out of Ramallah city. Quds (December 22, 2008).
- The IOF stormed Ni'lin village west of Ramallah city and broke into the houses of Ibrahim, Sami and Ahmad Mustafa 'Amiya, and destroyed windows, doors and furniture. Quds (December 23, 2008).
- According to a report issued by B'Tselem, 58% of the lands where the Israeli outpost Ofra was built belong to Palestinians from Silwad and 'Ein Yabroud villages in Ramallah Governorate. Quds (December 23, 2008).
- The Israeli settlers of Talmon C and Niriya settlements razed hundreds of dunums of lands in Al Kukra area in Ras Karkar village. Quds (December 26, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army stormed Bil'in village near Ramallah city and searched houses. Quds (December 30, 2008).

Jenin

- The Israeli Occupation Forces stormed 'Aba village east of Jenin city and erected flying checkpoint on the road linking Jenin city with Nablus and detained Palestinian citizens for hours. Wafa (December 1, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities handed out citizen Omar Qabaha a military warning to demolish his two water wells in Tura Al Gharbiya village west of Jenin for lacking building permits and for being located close to the Israeli Segregation Wall path. Wafa (December 1, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Soldiers moved into Jenin city and Jenin refugee camp. They raided and searched a number of houses and arrested Ahmed Mohammed Abu 'Amira. PCHRGAZA (December 2, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces moved into Zabuba village, west of Jenin. They raided and searched a number of houses and arrested Eyad Hassan Abu Zaytoun. PCHRGAZA (December 2, 2008).
- The IOF staged into 'Anin, 'Arraba, Kafr Ra'ei and Sanour villages, raided and searched a number of houses, causing damages to properties. PCHRGAZA (December 2, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation troops staged into 'Arraba and Burqin villages in Jenin and arrested Ma'an Khalid Omran and Muhammad Khalid Al 'Asi after storming their houses. Wafa (December 3, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces erected several numbers of flying checkpoints on Jenin-Nablus road, between Al Zababdeh town and Al Kafair village and another flying checkpoint between Tubas and Jenin, detaining Palestinian residents for hours. Wafa (December 3, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces stormed Al Fandaqumiya village south of Jenin city and broke into more than 20 Palestinian houses after destroying main entrances. Wafa (December 4, 2008).
- The Israeli settlers entered the evacuated settlement of Homesh south of Jenin city and threw stones at Palestinian cars passing through Jenin-Nablus road. Wafa (December 4, 2008).

- The IOF erected two temporary checkpoints near 'Arraba town south of Jenin city and another one between 'Arraba and Ya'bud, and hindered Palestinian access. Wafa (December 4, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces erected two flying checkpoints near Jaba' town and Fahma village south of Jenin city. Wafa (December 5, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation troops staged into Zabuba village west of Jenin city and carried out immoral actions in the streets. Wafa (December 5, 2008).
- The IOF stormed Jenin city and refugee camp and carried out immoral measures in the streets. Wafa (December 7, 2008).
- The IOF staged into Jenin Refugee Camp, broke into the houses of Nawal Al Sa'di and Sa'ed El Din Al Sa'di, destroyed properties and arrested Nawal. Quds (December 8, 2008).
- An Israeli settler from Mevo Dotan settlement freed wild dogs at citizen Naji Lutfi Zuhair while being in his land in 'Arraba town southwest of Jenin city. Wafa (December 9, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces staged into Jenin city, Jenin refugee camp and Silet Al Harithiya town and carried out house to house search campaign. In addition, the IOF erected a flying checkpoint on the main entrance of Zabuba village, detaining residents for hours. Wafa (December 11, 2008).
- The IOF erected temporary checkpoint between Qabatiya and Al Zababda towns south of Jenin city and banned Palestinian access between the two towns. Wafa (December 12, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Troops staged into 'Arraba, Kafr Ra'i, Fahma and Al Rama villages south of Jenin city and carried out immoral actions in the streets. In addition, the IOF erected flying checkpoints between Kafr Ra'i, 'Allar and Al Rama villages, detaining residents for long time. Wafa (December 12, 2008).
- The IOF incurred into Zabuba village west of Jenin city, searched houses and arrested four Palestinians: Wadi' Basam Maqaldeh, Muhammad

Rasmi 'Abahreh, Yousef Jamal Ziqzaq and Munther Riyad Abu 'Ibeid. In addition, the Israeli Occupation Forces erected temporary checkpoint between Qabatyia town and Mislya village south of the city of Jenin, detaining Palestinian cars for long time. Wafa & Pal Today (December 13, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Troops staged into Al Yamun, Kafr Ra'i and Al Rama villages in Jenin Governorate and closed the road connecting 'Arraba and Fahma villages by erecting flying checkpoint on the road. In addition, the IOF arrested ten residents in Zabuba village west of Jenin city. Wafa (December 14, 2008).
- The IOF erected temporary checkpoint between Burqin and Kafr Qud villages southwest of Jenin city in addition to storming Al 'Arqa and Al Hashimiya villages. Wafa (December 15, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces manning Al Hamra checkpoint banned a German solidarity group from accessing Jenin city and detained them for more than four hours. Quds (December 16, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces incurred into 'Arraba, Kafr Ra'i, Fahma, Jaba' and Al Rama towns in Jenin Governorate. Wafa (December 16, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Soldiers incurred into Jenin city, Rummana, Zabuba, T'anik and Silet Al Harithiya villages west of the city and carried out immoral actions in the streets. Wafa (December 17, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation troops erected two temporary checkpoints south of Jenin city, one near 'Arraba town and the other near the junction of Sanour village. Wafa (December 17, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation vehicles staged into 'Arraba town southwest of Jenin city and the IOF broke into the house of Muhammad Musa, forced citizens to evacuate the house for two hours and arrested his son Farouq. In addition, the Israeli Occupation Forces stormed Sanour, Al Jadeeda, Maythaloun, Seiries and Marka villages south of Jenin. Wafa (December 19, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation vehicles stormed Jenin city, Ya'bud, 'Arraba, Kafr Ra'i, Fahma and Al Rama villages and broke into several numbers of

Palestinian houses. Moreover, the IOF incurred into Qabatyia town, searched houses in Al Zakarneh neighborhood and set fire into the house of 'Ali Al Shayeb. Wafa (December 20, 2008).

- The IOF staged into Qabatyia town west of Jenin city searched the house of Samir Muhammad Nazal and arrested him. Quds (December 24, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Soldiers stormed 'Arraba and Fahma towns south of Jenin Governorate and carried out immoral actions in the streets. Wafa (December 25, 2008).
- The IOF staged into 'Arraba town south of Jenin under heavy barrage of gunfire, causing panic to residents. Wafa (December 26, 2008).
- The IOF erected temporary checkpoint on the main entrance of Fahma village southwest of Jenin city, detained residents and checked their ID's. Wafa (December 29, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation vehicles stormed Al Yamun town, Al Hashimiya and Al 'Arqa villages west of Jenin city and carried out harsh measures. Wafa (December 29, 2008).
- The IOF erected a temporary checkpoint between the villages of Beir Al Basha Al Shuhada and Muthalath Al Shuhada on Jenin- Nablus road southwest of Jenin city and detained residents for hours. Wafa (December 30, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces stormed Tura Al Sharqiya village southwest of Jenin city and broke into the house of Fayez Muhammad Qabha and arrested him. Moreover, the IOF staged into Al Kharuba neighborhood and in Sabah El Kheir outskirt in Jenin city and carried out an intensive house to house search. Wafa (December 30, 2008).
- The IOF invaded 'Anza village south of Jenin city and arrested 'Aref 'Abed Allah Barahmeh. In addition, the IOF staged into 'Arraba, Kafr Ra'i, Fahma and Al Zawiya villages, carrying out immoral actions in the streets. Wafa (December 30, 2008).

- The IOF invaded 'Arraba, Kafr Ra'i, Fahma and Al Zawiya villages southwest of Jenin city, causing panic to residents. Wafa (December 31, 2008).

Jerusalem

- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished the house of Dr. Samir Shqeir in Salmon village south of Al Aqsa Mosque under the pretext of being unlicensed. Wafa (December 3, 2008).
- The Jerusalem Municipality notified citizen Daoud Nouh Abu 'Asab from Ras Shihada area near Shu'fat refugee camp to demolish his house (65 m²) by himself for not being licensed or else the Municipality will demolish it. The owner owns 6 dunums land of which the house and a 180 m² barrack are on it. Quds (December 6, 2008).
- The IOF raided and searched a house belonging to Mahmoud Issa Al-'Obaidi in Ras Al Amoud neighborhood in East Jerusalem. The IOF also confiscated a computer set and other electronic devices and arrested the owners' daughter. PCHRGAZA (December 7, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities handed out Al Jahalin tribe in the areas of Beir Al Maskoub, Wad Snesil, Latun and Abu Jum'a military warnings to evacuate their places and their properties in an attempt to continue the construction of the E1 plan to link Ma'ale Adumim settlement bloc. with Jerusalem city. Quds (December 14, 2008).
- For the fourth time, the Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolish Umm Kamil Al Kurd tent in Al Sheikh Jarah neighborhood in Jerusalem city after being evacuated from her house. Wafa (December 16, 2008).
- The Jerusalem Court rejected a petition filed by residents of Shu'fat refugee camp and 'Anata Town to stop the construction of the Segregation Wall segment which is being constructed in the area. The wall, once completed, will exclude the two aforementioned communities from Jerusalem Municipal Boundaries. Quds (December 18, 2008).

- New appeal to the Israeli Jerusalem Administrative Court filed by Mustafa Abu Zahra to halt the excavations and constructions in Ma'man Allah Cemetery in Jerusalem city. Quds (December 19, 2008).
- The Israeli reconciliation Court in Jerusalem city proved that Al Ramban cave in Al Sheikh Jarah neighborhood in Jerusalem belongs to inheritors of Khalil Sharaf Al Din Abu Jibna and does not belong to Jewish religious organizations. Quds (December 20, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities forced citizen Muhanad 'Ali 'Abdein to demolish his own house (150m²) composed of two apartments in Beit Hanina town for not having building permits. Quds (December 21, 2008).
- For the fifth time, the Israeli Occupation Bulldozers demolish the tent of Umm Kamil Al Kurd in Al Sheikh Jarah neighborhood in Jerusalem. Quds (December 22, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army stormed 'Abidin Mosque in Wad Al Joz neighborhood in Jerusalem and banned residents from accessing it. Quds (December 26, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces broke into the house of Ahmad 'Ayed in Shu'fat neighborhood in Jerusalem, causing panic to residents. Quds (December 27, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Police broke into the houses of Iyad and Rami Al Qawasmeh in Al Shayah area in Al 'Izariya, causing extensive loses to properties. Quds (December 31, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities agreed on re-opening Al Iskan council in Jerusalem city which was closed six months ago according to an order issued by the Israeli Minister of Interior. Quds (December 31, 2008).

Qalqilyah

- The Israeli Occupation Forces stormed 'Ezbat Al Tabib village in Qalqilyah under heavy barrage of gunfire and opened fire and gas bombs at Palestinian houses. Wafa (December 1, 2008).

- A Group of Israeli settlers accompanied by the Israeli Occupation Forces stormed the villages of 'Azzun, Al Fandaq, Al Nabi Elias and Jinsafut east of Qalqilyah governorate and destroyed agricultural lands and other properties after aggressing on the owners. Wafa (December 4, 2008).
- Group of Israeli settlers closed the bypass road which connects Qalqilyia with Nablus Governorate and set fire into an ambulance car of the Red Crescent after throwing stones at Palestinian cars passing through the road. Quds (December 5, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces aggressed on Watan TV crew in Qalqilyah city and arrested the camera man Ibrahim Hammad after confiscating his camera. Maan News (December 15, 2008).

Others

- The Israeli Supreme Court issued a restraining order to stop Palestinian land registrations to Jewish Organizations. Quds (December 2, 2008).
- Israel Lands Administration recent announced a tender to bid on plots for do-it-yourself construction in Neve Zohar, on the shores of the Dead Sea. The project sprawls across 646 dunums or so and its first stage will have 80 plots for sale, with another 60 coming later on. Each of the new residents of Neve Zohar can build a residential home on their land, as well as up to four bed-and-breakfast vacation units adjacent, which will serve as an additional source of income for the community's residents. The average sizes of the tendered plots are 500, 350 and 300 square meters. The cost to purchase land is approximately NIS 250,000 on average. Haaretz (December 11, 2008).
- Nefesh B'Nefesh organization has launched a new innovative project under the name "Go North", to encourage Aliyah (immigration) to northern Israel. "Go North" is aimed at westerners who want to make Aliyah to northern cities such as Afula and Nahariya. "Go North" will supply new families with grants up to \$25,000, transportation subsidies, employment services and help with social infrastructure. INN (December 12, 2008).

- The Israeli Authorities handed out citizen Midhat Sultan from Al Tira city to evacuate his house and also to demolish it by himself or else the Israeli bulldozers will demolish it and the owner will be charged with NIS 100,000 for the costs. Arabs48 (December 15, 2008).
- According to a report issued by Yesh Din (Volunteers for Human rights), eight Israeli companies including Hanson, Sbeir and Kfar Giladi (quarries) are stealing raw materials from the Occupied Palestinian Territory and work on it then sell it again to Palestinians. Arabs48 (December 15, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers demolished 12 Palestinian houses north of Beir Al Sab' city under the pretext of being unlicensed. The houses belong to Al Atrash family. Quds (December 17, 2008).
- The Israeli Telecommunication Company 'Bezek' connected its networks with the Israeli outposts in the West Bank such as Amona, Balgi Mayim, Neve Erez, Nahmeh and Rikhalim. Quds & Pal Today (December 18, 2008).
- A group of Israeli settlers wrote some Racist sentences on the walls of Al Bahr Mosque in Jaffa city against the Islam. Quds (December 23, 2008).
- Five hundred Jews from the U.S., Russia, England and South Africa will make their new home in Israel by the end of this year. INN (December 24, 2008).
- The Israeli bulldozers in the Keren Kamit Organization razed 400 dunums of lands planted with Wheat in Al 'Araqib area in the Negev which are owned by Ahmad Abu Siyam under the pretext of being classified as state lands. Arabs48 (December 24, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers demolished a Mosque in Wadi Al Ni'am area south of Beir Sheva under the pretext of being unlicensed; in addition, the bulldozers demolished the house of Raya Au 'Atiqin Al Mkamin area north of the city of Beir Sheva' under same pretext. Wafa (December 25, 2008).

District	Land Confiscated (Dunums)	Land Threatened (Dunums)	Uprooted Trees	Houses Demolished	Houses threatened to be demolished

Bethlehem	0	0	150	0	10
Jerusalem	0	0	0	3	1
Jenin	0	0	0	0	0
Tulkarm	0	0	80	0	0
Ramallah	0	0	74	0	0
Nablus	0	0	0	0	0
Salfit	0	0	0	0	0
Jericho	0	0	0	0	0
Gaza	0	0	0	29	0
Qalqilyah	0	0	0	0	0
Hebron	0	70	0	0	0
Tubas	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	70	304	32	11

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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