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Bethlehem

- Israeli occupation bulldozers started razing agricultural lands in Al Walajeh village west of Bethlehem city and uprooted more than 100 Almond, Olives and figs trees in an attemp to resume wall constructions in the area. Wafa (October 3, 2011).
- Israeli occupation bulldozers started razing agricultural lands in 'Ein Al Juweiza neighborhood in Al Walajeh village west of Bethlehem city to resume the construction of the Segergation Wall on lands of the village. Al Ayyam (October 10, 2011).
- The Israeli settlers of Betar Illit settlement set fire into 110 Olive, Almonds, cactus and figs trees in Al Matabekh area in Nahhalin village southwest of Bethlehem city. Wafa (October 11, 2011).

- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished an agricultural room built on a land owned by Eli Edmon Shihada located close to Har Gilo settlement. Maannews (October 11, 2011).
- The Municipality of Bethlehem received a new military signed by the Iraeli Minister of Finance to conficate 20 dunums of lands to improve "Gilo 300" crossing, in a section of the route of the segregation wall (around Jerusalem), which aims to thwart and hinder and prevent the infiltration of "subversive" activities through the prevention and delay of the unobserved entry of the Palestinians from the West Bank into Israel in general and to Jerusalem city, in particular. ARIJ (October 11, 2011).
- The Municipality of Beit Jala city north of Bethlehem city received two new military orders for rerouting the Segregation Wall section which stretches through the city's lands. The first Military Order holding number (11/08/T), issued by the Israeli Ministry of Defense on September 22, 2011, and signed by Abi Mezrahi the chief of the Israeli Occupation Army in the West bank. According to the military order 37.3 dunums had been confiscated from Beit Jala city's lands for military purposes, mainly to build the Segregation Wall section. The second military order holding number 6121/04/T, issued by the Israeli Military of Defense on September 22,2011 and signed by the Director of the ministry since the lands located inside the Illegal Israeli unilateral boundaries of the city of Jerusalem, where 15.2 dunums to be confiscated from Beit Jala lands for building the Segregation Wall. According to the military orders, the owners of the targeted lands have 64 days period, starting from the date of signing the confiscation orders, for submitting objections against the ministry of defense. ARIJ (October 13, 2011).

Hebron

- Armed Israeli settlers Of Shim'a settlement seized 150 sheep from shepherds south of Hebron belonging to Faris Samamrah. They took the sheep to Shima settlement after assaulting several shepherds and threatening to shoot them if they returned to the area. Meanwhile, other settlers of the same settlement chopped down 10 olive trees belonging to Mousa Samamrah. Maannews (October 1, 2011).
- Israeli Occupation forces erected a number of military checkpoints in Hebron Governorate; the first was erected in Dura town, in Al Alqa area; a

second checkpoint was erected at An Nabi Younis entrance east of Halhul town, and at Duma triangle in Ad Dhahriya town and Wadi Al Joz west of Bani Na'im town. The IOF stopped palestinian cars and checked their ID cars. Wafa (October 2, 2011).

- Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished four agricultural rooms owned by Yousif Muhammad Al Atrash, Mahmoud Rashid Al Akel and Raed Al 'Akel. The IO bulldozers also demolished a 2500 square meters cattle raising barracks owned by resident Yousif Al Atrash in addition to a water well with a capacity of 150 cubic meters owned by the Islamic Charity society. Moreover, the bulldozers razed 120 dunums of lands and uprooted 200 Olive trees in addition to 1000 Grapes and Almonds seedlings, demolished retaining walls and confiscated electric generators in Tuwas area in Beit Ula town northwest of Hebron city. Wafa (October 4, 2011).
- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished the 140 square meters under-construction house and a water well of Omar Ahmad Hasan Barham from Beit Kahel village northwest of Hebron city. Wafa (October 5, 2011).
- Israeli Occupation bulldozers razed 15 dunums of lands and uprooted 250
 Olive and almonds trees in Um Al Khanazeer area in Beit Ula village
 northwest of Hebron city. The razed lands are owned by Khaled
 Mahmoud Al 'Adam. The IO bulldozers also demolished retaining walls
 and barbed wires erected in an area close to the Israeli Segregation Wall.
 PNN (October 6, 2011).
- Israeli occupation forces staged into Beit 'Awwa village and raided a number of Palestinian houses in the village, of which, the house of 'Awad Salah As Suweiti was known. The IOF also staged into Idhna town and raided the house of Waddah Muhammad Abu Jheisha and messed up with its contents. Moreover, the IOF erected two military checkpoints, one in Sa'ir village in An Nabi Younis area and the other at Halhul bridge, at Hebron's city northern entrance. Al Ayyam (October 6, 2011).
- The Israeli occupation forces hindered Idhna Municipality west of Hebron city from resuming the construction of an agricultural road east of the town under the pretext of lacking building permit. The 1.5 kilometers road, if constructed, will facilitate the access of Palestinian farmers to their lands in Khallet Younis area in Idhna town. Al Ayyam (October 10, 2011).

- Israeli Occupation forces halted the work in reclaiming plots of Palestinian lands benefiting from the "integrated reclamation project" which is funded by the Representative Office of the Netherlands (NRO) in Khallet Suba in Idhna town. The targeted 9 dunums plots are owned by 'Arafat Musa Qawasma and Thaer Abdel Hadi Qawasma. The IOF also confiscated the digger of resident Abdel Wahab Al Ja'bari in the area. Al Ayyam (October 10, 2011).
- Israeli occupation forces hindered students and teachers of Qortuba school near the Israeli outpost, Beit Hadasa (Ad Daboya), in the old city of Hebron from entering their school for jewish holidays. Wafa (October 11, 2011).
- The Israeli Occupation forces raided the house of Ahmad Abu Hashem in Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city, forced family members to leave the house under the threat of weapons and caused damages to the properties. The IOF also raided the house of 'Ayesh Abu Hashem and caused damages to the properties. Maannews (October 11, 2011).
- Israeli settlers threw stones and empty bottles at students of Qortuba School in Hebron city while trying to access the checkpoint to attend their school. It is worth mentioning that this is the third day on row that the students of Qortuba School and their teacher are prevented from accessing the checkpoint to attend the school. Wafa (October 13, 2011).
- Israeli Occupation forces closed Beit Ummer town's entrance with cement blocks and hindered residents from the entering or exiting the town. Wafa (October 15, 2011).
- Israeli occupation forces destroyed the doors and windows of Abu Mayyala family house in Hebron Old city. Wafa (October 16, 2011).
- Israeli occupation Soldiers accompanied by bulldozers raided a stone factory in Beit Ummer north of Hebron city and confiscated ten large stone slabs to block entrances to the Hebron-district village. IOF threatened RESIDENT Issam Abu Ayyash when he tried to intervene to prevent the closure and confiscation of the blocks. Maannews (October 16, 2011).
- Israeli occupation army raided number of Palestinian houses in As Samou' village south of Hebron city and Tampered with the contents of the Houses. The raided houses are owned by Isma'il Ali Hawamda, Tareq

Rasmi Jaber, Muhammad Al Hawamda and Majdi Al Hawamda. Al Quds (October 28, 2011).

Jerusalem

- The Israeli Municipality of Jersalem postponed the demolition of Ahmad Abu Jum'a house in At Tur area in Jerusalem and gave him one year to pursue the issuing of a building permit for his house. Al Quds (October 7, 2011).
- The Israeli regional committee for building and planning affliated to the Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem set a decision to build 300 new housing units in 11 buildings in Pisgat Zeev settlements north of Jerusalem city. Al Quds (October 8, 2011).
- The Israeli Land Administration deposited a Plan no. 14295 for public review, for the construction of 2,610 housing units in "Giv'at Hamatos" settlement East of Beit Safafa town south of Jerusalem city. This plan is the reparcellation scheme that enables the implementation of plan no. 5834A which was deposited three years ago. Al Quds (October 11, 2011).
- The court of local affairs affiliated to the Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem fined resident Isaac Ahmad Abed Badran in Al Bustan neighborhood a total of 100,000 NIS (\$ 28,000) under the pretext of building without license and gave him untill the end of the month to pursue license issue. It is worth mentioning that the house has been inablited for more than 34 years and is now inhabited by 8 people. Al Quds (October 17, 2011).
- Resident Ahmad Abed Al Rahim Al Balbeesy was forced to demolish his house in Yaqout Al Hamawi Street in Wadi Al Joz in Jerusalem city before the hearing session of the Municipal court which is going to be held on the 25th of October 2011, to avoid paying a fine of 50 thousand NIS (USD 14000). Al Bilisy house is inhabited by 15 people. Al Quds (October 23, 2011).
- The Israeli occupation forces demolished an 80 square meters house, a wall, a 500 square meters chicken pen and confiscated six beehives owned by resident Ahmad Hilwah in Anata city north of Jerusalem city. The demolition was carried out under the pretext that the structures were built without a license permit. Wafa (October 25, 2011).

- A Palestinian also demolished an extension to his house, which is under construction, in Wadi al Joz in East Jerusalem, after receiving a number of demolition orders and a fine of 50,000 NIS. OCHAOPT (October 25, 2011).
- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished 3 residential tents, 4 sheep barns and a room owned by Musa Ka'abna in Jaba' village in Jerusalem Governorate, displacing nine people, including five children. Al Quds (October 25, 2011).
- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished a 60 square meters cafeteria shop in Hizma town north of Jerusalem city owned by resident Muhammad Al Khatib. The demolition was carried under the pretext of lacking valid building permits. Al Quds (October 26, 2011).
- The Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem threatens to demolish the bridge at the Mughrabi Gate in the old city of Jerusalem within 30 days. If the demolition is carried out, this will make room for the construction of a new bridge that would link between the Al Buraq (Western Wall) and the Al Mughrabi Gate. Wafa (October 25, 2011).
- The Israeli regional committee for building and planning at the Municipality of Jerusalem postponed the discussion of the Israeli settlement plan of Giv'at Hamatos south of Jerusalem. Al Quds (October 26, 2011).
- Israeli forces closed 3 headquarters of TWO organizations in Jerusalem city under the pretext that these organizations are run and managed by Hamas and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP). The closure was set for a month and can be renewed for one year. The first headquarter is for the Jerusalem Society for Welfare & Development in Beit Hanina and was closed under the pretext that it works to enhance the infrastructure of Hamas movement in Jerusalem. The second headquarter is run by Shu'a' women society in Shu'fat and was closed under the pretext that the organization is run the PFLP. Al Ayyam (October 26, 2011).
- The Israeli high court approved to give "El 'Ad" company the custody right to run Ir David settlement in Silwan city. Al Quds (October 27, 2011).
- Israeli settlers uprooted 20 Olive trees in Beit Safafa village south of Jerusalem city. Al Ayyam (October 28, 2011).

- The Israeli supreme court rejected an appeal filed by resident Ghazi Zuhdi Zalloum to "evacuate his house" in Al Karmi neighborhood in the old city of Jerusalem. Al Quds (October 30, 2011).
- The "King's garden" plan in Silwan city will be presented to the regional committee for building and planning soon for ratification. The plan, if implemented, will cause the demolition of 22 Palestinian houses in Silwan city. Al Quds (October 31, 2011).
- Up to eight structures belonging to a refugee herding household were demolished in Al-Jabal area in Jerusalem city. The structures are located on the edge of the area designated as the 'relocation site' for the 20 Bedouin communities living in the Ma'ale Adumim municipal area. The owner received the final orders on 27 October and sought legal counseling. Initial orders issued on the same structures at the end of Ramadan were not acted on by the owner. No legal protection was sought at the time as the owner did not have financial resources for this. Access to the demolition site was not possible. OCHAOPT (October 31, 2011).
- Demolition orders were delivered for two homes in Silwan, East Jerusalem, affecting 13 people (nine children). One house under construction also received a demolition order. OCHAOPT (October 31, 2011).

Jenin

- Israeli Occupation forces staged into the village of Ya'bad and raided a Tobaco factory in the southern neighborhod of the village owned by Ahmad 'Atatra. Wafa (October 2, 2011).
- Israeli Occupation forces erected a military checkpoint at Jalboun's village entrance and started checking Palestinians' ID cards and Vehicles. Wafa (October 3, 2011).
- Israeli Occupation forces handed over military orders to 4 Palestinian residents in Al Jalamah village east of Jenin city to demolish their stalls under the pretext of being unlicensed. The stalls are owned by Muhammad Yahya Abu Farha, Ameer Hasan Abu Zahu, Rayeq Anis Hasan Sha'ban and GHassan Ad Disi. Wafa (October 5, 2011).

- The Israeli occupation forces closed east Barta'a gate on the occasion of Yom Kippur Holiday. People of the village would be barred from entry and exit to and from the village, as stated in the military order, except in emergency & humanitarian situations through coordination with the Palestinian Civil laison. Wafa (October 7, 2011).
- Israeli occupation forces raided a number of commecial stores in Kufeiret village south of Jenin city and erected a sudden military checkpoint at Ya'bad's village entrance. The attacked stores are owned by Nidham Kahel Zeid, Sadeq Najeeb Awwad and Adnan Fares Awwad. Wafa (October 11, 2011).
- The Israeli occupation forces staged into east Barta'a village and raided the industrial area and a number of commercial stores and confiscated more than 20 cars, some of which are owned by Nizar Abu Rmeila, Nassar Abu Baker and Samer Sayf Ad Din. Al Ayyam (October 18, 2011).
- The Israeli occupation forces set up a military checkpoint at Al 'Arqa's village entrance west of Jenin city, searched residents' IDs and obstructed the vehicular and pedestrian movements. Al Quds (October 30, 2011).

Jericho

• Three residential structures (one uninhabited) and one animal pen belonging to three Bedouin Palestinian households in Khan al-Ahmar – Mihtawish were demolished allegedly for building without permits and using land in an area designated as a nature reserve. As a result, 29 people (21 children) lost their homes and nine people (five children) were affected. The owners received eviction orders on 3 October 2011, and final orders on 27 October 2011, but did not take any legal steps. OCHAOPT (October 31, 2011).

Salfit

• Israeli occupation bulldozers affiliated to the Israeli civil administration and accompanied by 10 Israeli military jeeps demolished 10 sheep pens and four tents to Palestinian families in Kafr Ad Deik village in Salfit Govenrorate and a number of rooms (made out of cement) which were constructed by some Palestinian residents to serve them during the Olive harvest season. Al Ayyam (October 5, 2011).

- Israeli settlers of Bruchin settlement set fire into 45 Olive trees in "Jalal Ad Din" area near Ari'el settlement owned by inherits of Yousif Baker. Al Ayyam (Octber 10, 12011).
- The Israeli settlers razed 30 dunums of lands between Iskaka and Yasuf villages in Qinya area east of Salfit city and added 4 new caravans to the existing outpost south of Kfar Tappuh settlement. The razed lands are owned by hamdallah yousif Abu Hakma, Daoud Abdel Qader Abu Dhaher, Abdel Qader Ahmad bu Hakma, Ahmad Mahmoud Lami and Ahmad Awad Harb. Wafa (October 12, 2011).
- The Israeli occupation forces handed over residents of Kafr Ad Dik village, in Dhahr Soboh area, demolition notices and halted the contruction on an agricultural road used by farmers to access their lands. The notices were given to Muhammad Abdel Rahman, Zaher Taha, Najeh 'Ali Ahmad, Wajeeh 'Ali Ahmad, Sa'adat Taher Mustafa Sa'id, Basheer Taher Mustafa Sa'id, 'Abed Tawfeeq 'Ali Ahmad, Jamal Tawfeeq 'Ali Ahmad and Rateb Yousif 'Ali Ahmad. Al Ayyam (October 14, 2011).
- Israeli settlers of Bruchin settlement set fire to 860 Olive trees planted in 150 dunums of land in Al Khalayel area northwest of Bruqin village in Salfit Governorate. Lands and trees are owned by Muhammad Husein Al Khateeb, 'Othman Salama Salama and Ahmad Abdel Razeq Abdel Rahaman. Al Quds (October 14, 2011).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities surveyed vast areas of As Sawiya village lands and put new signs on the land that is adjacent to Transsamarian road (5) which connects Ari'el settlement with Ras Al 'Ein area inside the 1948 Armistice Line (Green Line). Wafa (October 16, 2011).
- Israeli settlers of Revava settlements hindered Palestinian farmer Muhammad Abdel Kareem Abu 'Ali from accessing his land in Saida area located close to Revava settlement and prevented him from harvesting his Olive trees. Also resident Farhan Ibrahim soof was expellled from his land in bir ja'far area located near the settlement and hindered him from harvest his Olive trees. In addition, resident Ayman Muhammad Zaghloul was forced to leave his land and hindered him from harvesting his Olive trees. Al Quds (October 19, 2011).
- Israeli occupation authorities have started the construction of a watchtower near the illegal settlement outpost of Nofei Nehemia. The

watchtower is built to monitor Palestinian farmers and citizens in the village. The outpost of Nofei Nehamia is built on private Palestinian land. It is located east of the Ariel settlement, which has a population of nearly 20,000 people. Israeli occupation authorities have erected several fences and annexed private land while constructing the watchtower, which is being built around the clock. Maannews (October 23, 2011).

- Israeli Occupation forces builds an observation tower near Nofei Nehemia outposts established on lands of Iskaka village and is expanding the outposts by adding a number of new caravans. Al Ayyam (October 23, 2011).
- Israeli settlers of revava settlement hindered resident muhammad Sa'ed Mir'i and his family from Qarawet Bani Hassan village from harvesting his olive trees and forced him to leave his land under the threat of weapons. Al Ayyam (October 24, 2011).
- Israeli settlers of Nofei Nehemia outpost, illegally established on lands of Iskaka village east of Salfit city attacked a number of Palestinian farmers while harvesting their olive trees and stole their products. Al Ayyam (October 20, 2011).
- The Israeli occupation army closed with earthmounts an agricultural road in Yasuf village in Salfit Governorate. Al Ayyam (October 27, 2011).

Ramallah

- Israeli Settlers uprooted olive trees owned by Palestinian farmers in the villages of An Nabi Saleh and Deir Nidham. Wafa (October 1, 2011).
- Israeli settlers of Yetzhar setlement south of Nabkus city threw stones at Laila Ghannam, Governor of Ramallah and caused damages to her car. Al Ayyam (October 10, 2011).
- Israeli settlers set fire into 120 Olive trees in Ras Karkar, Beit Illu and Deir 'Ammar west of Ramallah city. Al Quds (October 12, 2011).
- Also, settlers sprayed chemicals on around 80 olive trees in Turmus 'Ayya (Ramallah governorate), damaging them. Al Quds (October 13, 2011).

- An order from Israel's Civil Administration -- Israel's military body ruling the West Bank -- told al-Bireh municipality it will close the waste disposal site on Dec. 15 for environmental reasons. The site is the only available landfill in the central West Bank town. The Israeli civil administration order -- delivered by the Palestinian liaison in recent days -- said the landfill site was too small to continue taking in waste, and does not have a legal license, as claimed by the Israelis. Israeli authorities seized the landfill site in the early days of the second intifada and only reopened it for Palestinian use after a 2005 ruling by the Israeli Supreme Court which gave Palestinians access for a few hours each day. The landfill site is also used by Israeli settlements surrounding al-Bireh. Maannews & Wafa (October 15, 2011).
- Israeli occupation forces closed the road connecting Betunia city with Beit Ur al Fouqa west of Ramallah city. Al Ayyam (October 21, 2011).
- In Beitillu village (Ramallah governorate), settlers set fire or cut down 85 olive trees and damaged two vehicles belonging to farmers harvesting olives. OCHAOPT (October 22, 2011).
- Isreli settlers of Dolev and Talmon settlements uprooted dozens of olive trees in Al Janiya village west of Ramallah city and placed signs that say: "The trees are now owned by Israel, do not approach". Al Ayyam (October 28, 2011).

Nablus

- Israeli Occupation Forces declared Iraq Burin village near Nablus a closed Military area and placed checkpoints on the roads leading to it. The IOF also stopped Palestinian cars, carried out thourough inspection and hindered those whom ID cards are out of Iraq Burin village from entering the village. Wafa (October 1, 2011).
- Israeli settlers of Yetzhar settlement set fire into tens of dunums of Palestinian agricultural fields planted with Olive trees in Huwwara and Einabus villages south of Nablus city. Wafa (October 1, 2011).
- Israeli settlers destroyed tens of Olive trees in Madama village south of Nablus city hours after setting hundreds of Olive trees on fire in Huwwara village. Wafa (October 1, 2011).

- 180 olive trees were cut down in Qusra village in the northern West Bank in an attack carried out by Israeli settlers of Migdalim settlement. The attacked fields are owned by Ghassan Tawfiq Hasan, Fathallah Abu Reida and Abdel Majid Hasan. Al Quds (October 5, 2011).
- Israeli settlers of Alon Moreh settlement cut and destroyed 50 Olive trees
 Qattan Shihada area in Deir Al Hatab village east of Nablus city. The trees
 are owned by Abdel Baqi Shihada 'Amer, Sabri Shihada 'Amer and
 Mustafa Shihada 'Amer. Al Ayyam (October 10, 2011).
- Israeli settlers of Elon Moreh settlement attacked Palestinian farmers in Azmout village in Nablus Governorate with stones while harvesting their Olive trees. Al Ayyam (October 11, 2011).
- Israeli occupation forces expelled Palestinian farmers from their lands in Iraq Burin village southwest of Nablus city while harvesting their olive trees despite having building permits from the Israeli authorities to harvest the trees. Wafa (October 15, 2011).
- Hundreds of Israeli settlers raided the Archaeological sites area in Sebastyia village north of Nablus city to celebrate Jewish Feasts. The settlers set up tents, electrical generators, water tanks and raised Israeli flags in the area. Al Quds (October 18, 2011).
- Israeli settlers from Esh Kodesh settlement outpost physically assaulted Palestinian farmers and international and Israeli activists picking olives near the outpost, injuring five of them (two Palestinians and three Israeli activists), and they set fire to 40 olive trees. The incident occurred on Palestinian-owned land located in the vicinity of Israeli settlements, during times which had been coordinated in advance by the Israeli authorities to allow farmers to access their land and harvest their olives. OCHAOPT (October 22, 2011).
- Settlers of Yetzhar settlement prevented Palestinian farmers in Huwwara from picking olives despite having approved coordination between Israeli authorities. Maannews (October 26, 2011).
- Israeli settlers of Itamar and Alon Moreh settlements bombed a room and a car owned by resident Shahir Issa Hanini from Beit Furik village east of Nablus city. Al Ayyam (October 28, 2011).

- Israeli Occupation Army raided a number of Palestinian houses in Balata refugee camp east of Nablus city and tampered with the contents. Owners of the houses are: Marshood Yousif Tirawi, Mahmoud Shtewi Abu Hamdan, Basel Shtewi Abu Hamdan, Ashraf Qattawi Abu Al 'Al and Nael Tawfeeq Qattawi. Al Ayyam (October 28, 2011).
- Dozens of Israeli settlers from Elon Moreh settlements accompanied by guard dogs blocked Palestinian farmers from Azmut village east of Nablus city from accessing olive tree groves. A family in neighboring village Beit Furik reported that settlers blew up a room in their home and firebombed their jeep. A gas tank was dragged into the living room and set on fire. Maannews (October 29, 2011).

Tubas

- The Israeli occupation bulldozers demolished animal shelters and tent homes owned by Saleh Sa'ad Daraghmah, 'Ali Zuhdi, and Khalil Warrad in Al Maleh Valley (Wadi Al Maleh) in the northern valleys. The IO bulldozers also demolished animal shelters and tent homes in Al Himma area owned by Ghalib Ibrahim and Mahmoud Ayyub and they boith work in the agricultural sector and cattle raising. Wafa (October 5, 2011).
- Israeli troops have demolished a mosque in the village of Khirbet Yarza in the northern Jordan Valley where local residents said troops had razed a very old mosque and its much-larger extension, which was built last year. Israeli troops had also leveled "eight temporary structures" used for sheep" and were built without the required permits from the Israeli authorities as claimed due to their location in the area declared as "Closed Military area". Wafa (October 11, 2011).
- Israeli settlers of Rotem settlement stole three camles owned by resident Salman Ka'abnah and took it to the settlement. Wafa (October 11, 2011).
- The Israeli occupation authorities demolished for the third time Yezra's village only mosque east of Tubas city in the northern valleys under the pretext that Mosque was built without proper licensing. Al Ayyam (Octboer 12, 2011).
- The Israel Nature and Parks Authority hindered resident Yousif Al Khdour in Jabarees hamlet in Al Maleh community in the Jordan valley from watering his sheep and threatned to confiscate his tractor if he ever comes back to the hamlet. Additionally, israeli settlers of Mechola

settlement tried to prevent Palestinian herders from ploughing their lands in Al Himma hamlet (Kherbit Al Himma). Al Ayyam (October 30, 2011).

Qalqilyia

- Israeli occupation forces raided Kafr Qaddum village near Qalqiliya city, placed checkpoints on roads leading to it and hindered Palestinian residents from traveling through the village. Maannews (October 1, 2011).
- The Israeli occupation forces erected a number of checkpoints at Azzun's village northern, eastern and western entrances in Qalqilyia Governorate which obstructed the access of farmers to their olive groves. Wafa (October 5, 2011).
- The Israeli occupation forces delivered three demolition orders to Ar Ramadin Ash Shamali beduion community in Qalqilyia Governorate. The threatened structures are two houses made out of tin and two agricultural rooms. The IOF also asked owners to remove the structures otherwise, the Israeli bulldozers will demolish the structures. Maannews (October 11, 2011).
- Israeli settlers of Kedumim settlement attacked Palestinian farmers in Jit village while harvesting their Olive trees. Wafa (October 12, 2011).

Tulkarem

- The Israeli occupation forces hindred Palestinian farmers from Ar Ras, Kafr Sur, Far'oun in the southern part of Tulkarem Governorate form accessing their lands located west of the Israeli Segregation Wall to harvest their Olive trees after closing all the gates that lead to their lands. Wafa (October 19, 2011).
- Israel's occupation army has informed the Palestinian National Authority that the Enav military checkpoint in Tulkarem will be closed until Nov. 1, 2011 for maintenance. The checkpoint blocks the eastern entrance to Tulkarem. Al Ayyam (October 23, 2011).

Gaza

• Israeli bulldozers razed agricultural lands east of Al Qarara town north of Khan Younis city in the Gaza Strip. Wafa (October 1, 2011).

Others

- A mosque in the Bedouin village of Tuba Zangaria in northern Israel was set on fire overnight in a suspected 'price tag' attack as village residents clashed with police. A number of suspects entered the mosque in the Bedouin village and set fire to it, causing heavy damage to the carpets and walls. On the outside of the mosque were scrawled the words "price tag" and "revenge" in Hebrew. Maannews (October 3, 2011).
- In a report issued by the office for the coordination of Humanitarian affairs (OCHA) showed that 522 Israeli roadblocks and checkpoints obstruct Palestinian movement in the occupied West Bank, compared to 503 in July 2010. OCHA (October 5, 2011).
- The Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has instructed Justice Minister Yaakov Neeman to set up a task force to explore ways to legalize houses in the settlements that were built on private Palestinian land. The instruction was issued under heavy pressure from settlers and others on the right in response to the state's decision to demolish several outposts built on private Palestinian land over the next half year. Haaretz (October 11, 2011).
- The Israeli Occupation warplanes targeted Yaser Arafat airport in Rafah city south of Gaza city. Wafa (October 24, 2011).

Monthly Violations Statistics – October 2011

Governorate	Land Confiscated (Dunums)	Lands Threatened of Confiscation (Dunums)	Uprooted Trees/ Burnt trees	Demolished Houses	Houses threatened of Demolition
Bethlehem	72.5	9	210	1	0
Jerusalem	0	0	20	15	3
Jenin	0	0	0	0	4
Tulkarm	0	0	0	0	0
Ramallah	0	0	285	0	0
Nablus	0	0	270	0	0
Salfit	30	0	905	4	9
Jericho	0	0	0	3	0
Gaza	0	0	0	0	0
Qalqilyah	0	0	0	0	3
Hebron	135	0	1450	6	0
Tubas	0	0	0	6	0
Total	237.5	9	3140	35	19