Bethlehem

- A group of Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) forced a Palestinian citizen; Mohammad Ahmed Hmidah (70 years), to evacuate his 2 dunums of agricultural lands in Al-Furdeis village in the eastern of Bethlehem city. The Israeli settlers and the IOA informed him not to enter the lands again until he gets a permit from the Israeli civil administration in Gush Etzion settlement bloc in the southern of Bethlehem city. It’s worth mentioning that the IOA and the Israeli Settlers hindered a number of Palestinian citizens from accessing their lands in Al-Furdeis village. NBPRS & Wafa (December 1, 2012)

- A group of Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Al- Jab’a village in the western of Bethlehem city, razed 15 dunums of agricultural lands, uprooted and stole 200 olive trees, and demolished retaining walls owned Hamdin family. NBPRS (December 4, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a peaceful protest against the Segregation wall and Settlements in Al-Ma’sara village south of Bethlehem city, and hindered the participants from accessing the wall area. Wafa (December 7, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) along with a number of Israeli Intelligence Policemen stormed Tequ village high school southeast of Bethlehem city, and assaulted on a number of students and teachers. The IOA warned the teachers that they will closed the school under the claim that the students hurl stones at the Israeli vehicles. Wafa (December 10, 2012)
• The Israeli settlers accompanied by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) started to raze vast areas of lands in Ein Qasis area in Al-Khadir village in the western of Bethlehem city lands and placed a number of mobile caravans to the area as a prelude to establish a new outpost in the area. NBPRS (December 10, 2012)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) hindered a group of journalists from taking photos of the new outpost in Ein-Qassis area in Al-Khader village west of Bethlehem city. Al-Quds (December 12, 2012)

• The Israeli settlers from Efrat settlement in the southern of Bethlehem city, hurled stones at a Palestinian bus carrying Palestinian families of prisoners, which was driving nearby the settlement, a number of citizens were injured. NBPRS (December 12, 2012)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest against the Segregation wall and Settlements in Al-Ma’sara village south of Bethlehem city, and hindered the participants from accessing the wall area. Wattan (December 14, 2012)

• Clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at the eastern entrance of ‘Ayda refugee camp in the northern of Bethlehem city, where the IOA fired teargas bombs at citizens, which led to dozens of suffocation cases among the citizens. Wafa (December 14, 2012)

• The Israeli settlers uprooted 200 olive trees in Sha’b Al-Ajel area in Al-Khader village in the southern of Bethlehem city. The targeted lands are located between the new outpost in Ein Qassis area and Betar Illit settlement. Owner of the targeted trees is identified as; Ahmed Hseen Salah. Wafa (December 14, 2012)

• Clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in ‘Ayda refugee camp in the northern of Bethlehem city. The IOA fired teargas and sounds bombs and live bullets at the citizens, which led to the injury of a Palestinian citizen, and dozens of suffocation cases among the citizens. It’s worth mentioning that a number of vehicles parking nearby the area were damaged. NBPRS & Wafa (December 16, 2012)

• The Israeli settlers from Betar Illit settlement continue for the tenth days in row to pump wastewater into the agricultural lands in Wadi Fukin village in the western of Bethlehem city. NBPRS (December 16, 2012)

• Clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in the eastern entrance of ‘Ayda refugee camp in the northern of Bethlehem city. The IOA fired teargas and sounds bombs at the citizens, which led to a number of suffocation cases among the citizens. Wafa (December 18, 2012).
The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained for more than 6 hours and assaulted on the director of the Health department in Bethlehem Governorate; Mohammad Musa Reziq (55 years), while he was crossing Al-Karama terminal, which links between West Bank and Jordan. The IOA also, confiscated USD 2000 and NIS 1200 he owned. RB2000 (December 18, 2012).

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) surrounded a Palestinian house owned by Jamel Al-Balbul, in Al-Khadir village in the southern of Bethlehem city. The IOA detained six Palestinian journalists and confiscated their ID cards. Safa & Wafa (December 18, 2012).

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) started to raze 25 dunums of agricultural lands and uprooted 300 olive trees in Ein Faris area in Nahhalin village in the western of Bethlehem city. The targeted lands and trees are owned by Mohammad Abid Al-Rahman Shakrnih, Hassn Salim Najajra, and Abid Al-Rahman Mohammad Najajra. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the IOA, where the latter fired teargas and sounds bombs at the citizens, which led to dozens of suffocation cases among the citizens. Wafa (December 18, 2012)

Clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in ‘Ayda refugee camp in the northern of Bethlehem city, where the IOA fired teargas and sound bombs and rubber bullets at the citizens, which led to the injury of a Palestinian citizen in his head by a rubber bullet, and dozens of suffocation cases were reported. PNN (December 19, 2012).

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest against the Segregation wall and settlements in Al-Ma’sara village south of Bethlehem city, and hindered the participants from accessing the wall area, also assaulted on a number of participants. Al-Ayyam (December 22, 2012)

A group of Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Beit Ta’amar area southeast of Bethlehem city and killed a number of livestock owned by Palestinian citizens. Al-Ayyam (December 24, 2012)

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed out two military orders to demolish two Palestinian houses in Abu Soud neighborhood in Al-Khadir village in the southern of Bethlehem city, under the claim they were built without license. The targeted houses are owned by Taha Hamid Salah (200 meters square house and consists of 2 floors), Ali Salim Musa (an under construction house). It’s worth mentioning that few months ago, the IOA handed out military orders to demolish ten
Palestinian houses in the aforementioned area under the claim that the houses were built without license. NBPRS (December 24, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) along with the Israeli civil administration handed out military orders to demolish 20 Palestinian houses in Jabal Abu Nassar area in the eastern part of Wadi An-Nis village in the southern of Bethlehem city. Four of the targeted houses are inhabited and are owned by Raed Musa Abu Hamad, Adli Ahmed Abu Hamad, Musa Mohammad Abu Saqir, Mustafa Hamid; while the 16 others are under construction. Al-Ayyam (December 25, 2012)

- Clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Ad-Duheisha refugee camp in the southern of Bethlehem city, where the IOA fired teargas bombs and rubber bullets at the citizens, which led to dozens of suffocation cases among the citizens. Wattan (December 26, 2012)

- Head of Women for Israel’s Tomorrow (Women in Green) right-wing movement "Nadia Matar, distributed flyers in Hebrew stating that for each settler donates an amount of USD 500 for the movement, a wooden chair will be placed in the Olive and Grape grooves in Khallet Al-Fahim area in Al Khader village south of Bethlehem city so that settlers can rest there. Khallet Al-Fahim area is located between Elizaer and Neve Daniel settlements and has been targeted by Israeli settlers several times lately. Palestinian land owners and farmers stated that many chairs were placed in the area of Khallet Al Fahem lately and the Israeli flags were raised in the area as well. This is a new method to confiscate more Palestinian lands. Wafa (December 27, 2012)

- Clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at the entrance of Tequ’ village southeast of Bethlehem city, where the IOA fired teargas and sound bombs and rubber bullets at the citizens, which led to dozens of suffocation cases among the citizens. Maanews (December 28, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided a peaceful protest against the Segregation wall and Settlements in Al-Ma’asar village south of Bethlehem city, where the IOA assaulted on a number of participants, which led to the injury of three Palestinian children identified as; Mohammad Barijiya, Mahmoud Zawahri, and Harith Barijiya. Maanews (December 28, 2012)

- The Israeli settlers transferred eight mobile houses to Ein-Qasis and Wadi Al-Ghouta area in Al-Khader village south of Bethlehem city. It’s worth mentioning that the number of caravans (mobile homes) that the Israeli settlers transferred to the area reaches to 35. Paltoday (December 28, 2012)
The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed out Military order to confiscate 3 dunums of agricultural lands in Khallet Al-Faham area in Al-Khader village south of Bethlehem city. The targeted land is owned by Ghaneem family. Wafa (December 28, 2012)

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Husan village in the western of Bethlehem city, and surrounded a Palestinian owned land with barbed wires. The targeted lands are owned by Da’oud Mohammad Abdalla Hamamri. The IOA claims that the area is full of landmines. Maannews & RB2000 (December 31, 2012)

Jenin

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a number of Palestinian houses in Jalbun, Faqq’u, and Deir Ad Da’if villages in the eastern of Jenin city. Safa (December 1, 2012)

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the eastern neighborhood of Jenin city; as a result, clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the IOA, where the latter fired teargas bombs at the citizens, which led to dozens of suffocation cases among the citizens. Safa (December 3, 2012)

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Faqq’u village in the eastern of Jenin governorate, where the IOA randomly fired teargas and sound bombs at Palestinian houses, detained a number of Palestinian citizens and checked their ID cards and questioned them. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the IOA. Wafa (December 4, 2012)

Tens of Israeli settlers accompanied by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the evacuated the settlement of “Homesh” in the southern of Jenin city; carried out provocative actions, performed Talmudic rituals, and chanted anti-Palestinian slogans. Wattan (December 6, 2012)

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Faqq’u village in the eastern of Jenin city, and randomly fired teargas and sounds bombs at the Palestinian houses; as a result, a clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the IOA. Safa (December 7, 2012)

A group of Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the evacuated settlement site of “Tarsilh” nearby Sanur village in the southern of Jenin city; carried out provocative actions, performed Talmudic rituals, and chanted anti-Palestinian slogans. Wafa (December 7, 2012)

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the main entrances of Al-Yamun, Rummana, and Zabuba villages in the
northwest of Jenin city, where the IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. Safa (December 7, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Zububa village northwest of Jenin city; as a result, clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the IOA, where the latter fired teargas and sounds bombs at the citizens, which led to dozens of suffocation cases among the citizens. It’s worth mentioning that the IOA set up a checkpoint at the entrance of the village. Safa (December 11, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed a number of houses in Arraba village southwest of Jenin city. Wafa (December 11, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Faqqu’a village in the eastern of Jenin city, where they stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. Wafa (December 11, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Rummana village northwest of Jenin city, where they stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. Wafa (December 11, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the eastern neighborhoods in Jenin city. Safa (December 13, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Zabada village in the western of Jenin city. Wafa (December 15, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Maythaloun and Qabatyia villages in the southern of Jenin city. Wafa (December 15, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Abu Da’if village in the eastern of Jenin city, where the IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them, and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. Wafa (December 15, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Imreiha village in the western of Jenin city, where the IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. Wafa (December 15, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint nearby Haddad Tourist resort in Jenin city, where the IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. Wafa (December 15, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed a coffee shop in Al-Ras area in Ya’bd village in the southwestern of Jenin city. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the IOA, where the latter fired teargas bombs at the citizens, which led to dozens of suffocation cases among the citizens. Wafa (December 16, 2012)
The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Jaba’ village in the southern of Jenin city, and surrounded a Palestinian house owned by Rami Ahmed Zied Fashash. As a result clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the IOA, where the latter fired teargas and sound bombs at the Palestinian citizens and houses, which led to dozens of suffocation cases among the citizens. It’s worth mentioning that the IOA took photos of a number of buildings in the village. Maannews & Wafa (December 17, 2012)

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint in Kufeirit village in the southwestern of Jenin city, where the IOA detained a number of Palestinian citizens for hours, stopped Palestinian vehicles and searched them. Wafa (December 17, 2012)

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a number of Palestinian houses in Sanur village in the southern of Jenin city, and summoned a Palestinian citizen; Malik Bashir Wald Ali, to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police. The targeted houses are owned by Mohammad Bassam Habiba, Suliman Wald Ali, and Malik Bashir Wald Ali. Wafa (December 19, 2012).

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a number of houses in Jaba’ village in the southern of Jenin city. No arrestees were reported. Wafa (December 19, 2012).

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) confiscated tens of Palestinian vehicles from Barta’a Ash-Sharqiya village in the western of Jenin city. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the IOA, where the latter fired teargas and sounds bombs at the citizens. Al-Ayyam (December 20, 2012)

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Imreiha village in the western of Jenin city. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the IOA, where the latter fired teargas and sound bombs at the citizens, which led to dozens of suffocation cases among the citizens. Wafa (December 23, 2012)

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a mosque in Fahma village in the southern of Jenin city. Wafa (December 24, 2012).

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian citizen; Ahmed Abid Al-Latif Mir’ and destroyed his vehicle while he was crossing a checkpoint at the entrance of Ya’bad village in the southern of Jenin city. Maannews (December 25, 2012)

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Faqqu’a village in the eastern of Jenin city, where the IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them, and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. Maannews (December 27, 2012)
• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Yamun village in the western of Jenin city, closed Al-Jami’ Al-Kadim area and declared it as “Military closed area”. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the IOA, where the latter fired teargas and sounds bombs at Palestinian citizens and houses, which led to dozens of suffocation cases among the citizens. Wafa (December 30, 2012)

Jerusalem

• An Israeli settler assaulted on two Palestinian female citizens; Khitam Abid Al-Rahman (21 years), and Alaa’ Abid Al-Rahman (27 years), from Abu Ghoush neighborhood in the northwest of Jerusalem city. Al-Quds (December 1, 2012)

• A number of Israeli settlers assaulted on two Palestinian citizens, a man and a pregnant woman, in Ash-Shiakh Jarrah area in the central of Jerusalem city. Wafa (December 1, 2012)

• The Jerusalem Municipality is expected to give its final approval to a new Jewish neighborhood in southeast Jerusalem called Giv’at Hamatos, the first completely detached new Jewish neighborhood over the Green Line since the construction of Har Homa in 1997. Giv’at Hamatos will be located between Talpiot and Beit Safafa. The first stage of the plan, Givat Hamatos A, was originally slated to receive final approval two weeks ago during the biweekly meeting of the Local Planning and Building Committee. But the meeting occurred on the last day of Operation Pillar of Defense, and the item was hastily scratched from the agenda when US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton arrived to try to negotiate a cease-fire. The neighborhood’s final approval will be back on the agenda in two weeks on December 19, according to Deputy Mayor Kobi Kahlon, who is the head of the committee. Gi’vat Hamatos A, one of four stages, will have 2,610 housing units. The approximately 4,000 units in the full plan include around 800 units for Palestinian homes built inside Beit Safafa. IPOST (December 2, 2012)

• Moriah Jerusalem Development Corporation distributed a brochure under the name of “Traffic arrangements” to inform Palestinian citizens of Wadi Hilwa neighborhood in Silwan city of the new traffic arrangements that will take place in the Wadi Hilwa street as the corporation will build a new tunnel only for Israeli settlers and tourists that will link between the settlement outpost “the city of David” and the yard of Wadi Hilwa neighborhood, the planned “Gev’ati park”.


Work on the tunnel will commence in the next few days and will be jointly implemented between Moriah corporation, The municipality of Jerusalem, the Israeli Police, the Israeli Antique’s Authority and El Ad Jewish organization. SilwanIC (December 2, 2012)

- According to a report issued by PEACENOW movement, it showed that the Israeli Government declared on (30.11.12) following the UN decision on a Palestinian State, those 3,000 new units in the West Bank and East Jerusalem will be built, and that the plans to build in E1 will be promoted. The Government did not specify where the 3,000 new units in the West Bank and in East Jerusalem are. The E1 plan, for the construction of thousands of units between East Jerusalem and the settlement of Ma’ale Adumim, It is meant to prevent the territorial continuity of the Palestinian state, to cut between the north and south of the West Bank and to isolate East Jerusalem from the Palestinian territories. However, the construction of the housing units in E1 cannot start immediately. In order to build the housing units in E1, there is a need for a detailed plan to be approved (there is, however, an approved plan to build an industrial zone in E1 that could be built right away, but no housing units). The decision of the Government indicates that the green light was given to move forward with the planning of the housing units. Peace Now (December 2, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed a number of Palestinian houses in a number of neighborhoods in Silwan town. SilwanIC (December 3, 2012)

- More than 25 Israeli settlers accompanied by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) toured in the courtyard of Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem city, while a number of them tried to perform Talmudic rituals in the courtyard. Wafa (December 3, 2012)

- A group of Israeli settlers from “El Ad Jewish organization” took over a 5 –floors building; which consist of 10 apartment owned by Suleiman Abu Dyaib located in Al-Farouq neighborhood in Jabal Al-Mukabbir town in the eastern of Jerusalem city. SilwanIC (December 2, 2012)

- Clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the Israeli Occupation Army in Khaleit Al-Ein area located between Al-Tur and Al-Issawiya towns in Jerusalem city, after the IOA stormed the area and ordered the citizens to evacuate their houses as a prelude to demolish them. It’s worth mentioning that the IOA is up to demolish five Palestinian houses and establish a Talmudic garden in the area. PNN (December 4, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed a number of houses in Silwan town and summoned a number of Palestinian citizens to
interview the Israeli Intelligence Police. Three of the summoned citizens were identified as; Adi Gaith, Yousef Al-Rashiq, and Musalam Odeh. SilwanIC (December 4, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers demolished a 2 floors Palestinian house located in the Mount of Olives in Al-Tur neighborhood in Jerusalem city. The targeted house is owned by Mohammad Abu Al-Hawa. Wafa (December 4, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) forced a Palestinian citizen; Mousa Hassn Awad ‘Alayan to demolish his own house (220 meters square) which is inhabited by 7 family members, in Al-Sharafat road in Beit Safafa neighborhood in southern of Jerusalem city. The IOA ordered Mr. ‘Alayan to demolish the house himself to avoid paying for the demolition process if implemented at the hands of the Israeli authorities which will cost more than 25 thousand NIS. Wafa (December 4, 2012)

- The Jerusalem District Planning and Building Committee will discuss a controversial plan to build 1,700 homes in the East Jerusalem Jewish neighborhood of Ramat Shlomo, in the north of the capital. The committee will reconvene the following day in emergency session to approve another project, this one for hundreds of homes in Givat Hamatos, a Jewish neighborhood in the south of the city. It too is located on the other side of the Green Line. In addition, after a two-year hiatus during which the Interior Ministry demolished no homes, this week supervisors from the ministry began patrols in Arab East Jerusalem in preparation for resuming the destruction of illegally built homes. The plan for the expansion of Ramat Shlomo was approved in March 2010, during a visit by U.S. Vice President Joe Biden. The approval sparked an unprecedented diplomatic crisis between Washington and Jerusalem, as a result of which the plan, along with additional construction projects in East Jerusalem, was suspended. Construction tenders will be published soon for another 800 homes in Gilo as well as 187 in Givat Ze’ev, as part of the government’s announcement of plans to build 3,000 new residential units in the E-1 corridor linking Jerusalem and the settlement of Ma’aleh Adumim. Haaretz (December 4, 2012)

- The Israeli Jerusalem Municipality rejected a court order to delay the demolition of 32 Palestinian houses (out of 88) and depopulated more than 800 Palestinian citizens in Al-Bustan neighborhood in Jerusalem city. The municipality decided to demolish the houses immediately. Raya (December 4, 2012)
The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted on a Palestinian journalist; Ali Al-Diwanih, while he was taking photos of the house which was undergoing demolition in Al-Tur neighborhood in Jerusalem city. SilwanIC (December 5, 2012)

Palestinian Bedouin face displacement in West Bank corridor, regardless of Israel's constructions plans, whether recently approved plans for construction in the E-1 area materialize or not, Israel plans to the relocate the local Bedouin population - against their will. Ten Palestinian Bedouin communities living in the West Bank corridor connecting Ma'ale Adumim and Jerusalem are concerned that if recently approved plans for construction in the area materialize, they will be the first to be harmed by the move. But even if Israel continues the freeze on the development plans in the area known as E-1, these ten communities and another approximately ten communities living in the area - some 2,300 people - face displacement. Israel has been planning to resettle the Bedouin communities living in the West Bank, starting with the areas surrounding Jerusalem, in permanent settlements, against their will. Haaretz (December 5, 2012)

Al-Aqsa Foundation of Wqaf and Heritage warned that Israeli arms patch digs down and around the Al-Aqsa Mosque and deepen the occupation in the excavations Umayyad palaces situated in the far south of the Israeli occupation and to convert them to welter paths to alleged, the structure is known as Biblical gardens-yeshiva on the mount and the old city of Jerusalem, the Umayyad palaces conducted excavations in accelerated recently by Israeli and foreign workers under the supervision of so-called "Israeli Antiquities Authority", in the form of simultaneous drilling groups spread over the Southeast adjacent to the South of Al-Aqsa Mosque, where they are drilling operation by special tools, and at the same time to steal historical stones which they extract from excavations and are transferred to the Antiquities Authority "stores" in "the Rockefeller Museum" near The Lions 'gate — originally Palestinian-Museum. Al-Quds (December 5, 2012)

The Israeli Civil Administration's higher planning committee has approved the advancement of the E1 construction plan which would see 3,000 housing units being built in the area between Ma'ale Adumim and Jerusalem. The significance of the move is that parties can now submit their objections to the plan and only after these are addressed planning can go forward. The plan includes the construction of a commercial center and educational establishments to be built around the Shai District Police station, in addition to 2,000 housing units. Any further discussion on the plan will warrant the approval of the
coordinator of government activities in the territories. Area E1 connects east Jerusalem and Ma’ale Adumim. Construction there would create considerable obstacles for a contiguous Palestinian state. Ynetnews (December 6, 2012)

- Al-Aqsa Foundation for Wqaf and Heritage warned that the Israeli occupation Authority is in the final stage to ratify a plan that aims at judiazing the old city of Jerusalem especially that adjacent to Al Aqsa Mosque, Al Buraq Wall. The IOA will make significant changes to the buildings in the city in addition to some Islamic and Christian monuments in the old city in Jerusalem. The IOA will also change the building and planning standards and will rehabilitate new buildings in the old city, most notably, the expansion of Al Buraq area about 600 m², as well as the development of an area underneath Al Buraq square that is adjacent to the western wall of Al Aqsa Mosque, Al-Quds (December 6, 2012)

- A group of the Jerusalem Municipality staff accompanied by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed tens of buildings in Ras Khamis and Ras Shehda neighborhoods nearby Shu’fat refugee camp in Jerusalem city, and took a number of photos of the buildings; It’s worth mentioning that each building consist of 40-50 apartments. SilwanIC (December 7, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted on a Palestinian citizen; Kamal Kamil Abu Qweider (45 years), while he was walking nearby Bab Al-Rahma cemetery in Jerusalem city. Al-Quds (December 8, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) intensified its presence in Jerusalem city, most especially nearby the Israeli settlements in order to provide protection to Israeli settlers celebrating Jewish holiday “Al-Anwar – The Hanuka”. PNN (December 9, 2012)

- Clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Bab Al-Amoud area in the central of Jerusalem city, where the IOA assaulted on a number of Palestinian citizens, and arrested a Palestinian child; Omer Adied (16 years), from Al-Issawiya town in Jerusalem city. PNN (December 9, 2012)

- A number of Israeli settlers accompanied by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the courtyard of Al-Aqsa Mosque from the Dung gate. Wafa (December 10, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and Jerusalem Municipality staff stormed Al-Bustan neighborhood in Silwan city south of Jerusalem and handed out military orders to demolish a number of houses in the neighborhood under the claim the houses were built without licenses. The Municipality staff also took photos of the whole neighborhood, and questioned citizens. The targeted houses are owned by Abu Shafia’
family and Al-Rajabi family. As a result clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the IOA. SilwanIC (December 10, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed out military orders to demolish three Palestinian houses in B’ir Ayub neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The targeted houses are owned by; Da’aoud Abid Al-Raziq, Hamouda Abid Al-Raziq, and Walid Abid Al-Raziq. SilwanIC (December 10, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed out a military order to demolish a store and an animal shed in Ein Al-Louza neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The store is owned by Abu Taih family, while the animal shed is owned by Burhan Qweider. SilwanIC (December 10, 2012)

- The Israeli reconciliation court ordered a Palestinian family; Shamasnih, to evacuate their 60 meters house; inhabited by 8 family members, in Ash-Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in Jerusalem city by the end of December 2012 to be used by the Israeli settlers from “Kubbaniyat Um Haroun”. Wafa (December 10, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers demolished two Palestinian houses in Al-Hardoub area nearby Al-Zaituna checkpoint, in At-Tur neighborhood in the eastern of the old city of Jerusalem. The first house is owned by Baseem Al-Ja’bri and is inhabited by 8 family members; while the second is owned by Sharif Al-Ja’bri and is inhabited by 3 family members. Both houses were demolished under the pretext of being built without licenses. It’s worth mentioning that the two houses are located nearby the Segregation wall and are isolated from the rest of the houses in At-Tur town. SilwanIC (December 11, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities issued new building tenders for the expansion of the Ma’aleh Adumim settlement, by adding 95 new housing units on 20 dunums of confiscated Palestinian lands. The timing of the tender coincides with the recent Israeli declarations to ratify the construction of 3426 housing units in the 'E1' area. Wafa (December 11, 2012)

- The Israeli settlers sprayed anti-Christian slogans such as; price tag, and destroyed tires of three vehicles belonging to a Christian monastery located nearby As-Saqr garden in Jerusalem city. Wafa (December 12, 2012)

- More than 70 Israeli settlers accompanied by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the courtyard of Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem city, and tried to perform Talmudic rituals. Safa (December 12, 2012)
• A group of Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem city, and tried to perform Talmudic rituals. Paltoday (December 13, 2012)
• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest to support Palestinian prisoner Samir Al-Issawiya who is running a hunger strike for 138 days on row. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the IOA, where the latter fired teargas bombs and rubber bullets at the citizens, which led to the injury of more than 15. SilwanIC (December 14, 2012).
• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed all entrances of Jerusalem old city and hindered the movement of vehicles as settlers held demonstration celebrating the Hanukah holiday. The demonstration toured in the old city of Jerusalem and ended at Al-Buraq wall where the Israeli settlers were shouting anti-Arab slogans such as; death to Arab. Safa (December 14, 2012)
• The Israeli plans to extend the courtyard of Al-Buraq wall in Jerusalem city was approved few days ago. The Israeli Authorities started the stage of receiving objections on the building in Al-Buraq wall area. It’s worth mentioning that the plan consists of 3 storey building, educational center, a Library, guesthouse and toilets. Al-Quds (December 15, 2012)
• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest in Al-Issawiya town in Jerusalem city to support the Palestinian prisoner Samir Al-Issawiya who is running a hunger strike for 139 days on row. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and IOA, where the latter fired teargas bombs and rubber bullets at the citizens, which led to dozens of suffocation cases among the citizens. Al-Quds (December 16, 2012)
• An Israeli settler assaulted on a Palestinian citizen; Nihad Badir Zighir (37 years), while he was in Al-Wad Street in the Old city of Jerusalem. It’s worth mentioning that a group of 30 Israeli settlers accompanied by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demonstrated in the old city of Jerusalem. SilwanIC & Wafa (December 16, 2012)
• The Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem along with the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed out a number of Military orders to demolish a number of Palestinian houses in Wadi Helwa neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. The Municipality staff also took photos of a number of building and stores in the neighborhood. SilwanIC & Wafa (December 16, 2012)
• Wadi Hilwah Information center revealed that the Israeli Ministry of Tourist along with a number of Israeli organizations are about to
implement a new settlement plan in Hosh Qar‘een neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city which includes the rehabilitation of Hosh Qar‘een and provide it with the necessary infrastructure tools. This plan comes for the benefit of Israeli settlers, mainly to link Hosh Qar‘een with the Israeli Tourist Path known as "Al-Baten" in Wadi Hilweh area so that it attracts more Israeli settlers to come and visit the area. It is worth mentioning that Hosh Qara‘een is used by Israeli settlers on daily basis and is considered a shortcut between Wadi Hilwah and Al Batu area. The work on the 400 meters road is estimated to last for 4-5 months. SilwanIC (December 16, 2012)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted on prisoner Samer Al-Issawiy and a number of his family members while they were at the Israeli court. Maannews (December 18, 2012)

• Group of Israeli settlers asked Israel’s Prime Minister, ‘Benyamin Netanyahu’ to allow them to light candles in the occasion of the Chanukkah, the Jewish Festival of Lights, at the “Dome of the Rock” in Jerusalem city. Wattan (December 18, 2012)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed out Palestinian citizens of Al-A’zariya and Abu Dis towns East of Jerusalem, military order to confiscate 891 dunums of their land for the expansion of Ma’ale Adumim, Kedar 1 and Kedar 2 settlements. The order states the confiscation of 476 dunums of lands in Abu Dis and Al Ezariya towns, in (1) block number 4 which targets Zahret Al Qarareet, Zahret Al Raghabna, Manzel Ali, Baten Bishara, and Um Al-Shakhlib, (2) block number 6 which targets Wadi Abu Hindi and Alkhalayel areas, (3) block number 3 which targets Alkhalayel, Al Sarrarat, Al Marga, Al-Qal’a, Zahret Al-Marah, Sateh Al-Ghazal and Arqoub Al-Marah. The Israeli Occupation Authorities also gave citizens of Al Ezariya town military order to confiscate 415 dunums of lands for the purpose of expanding Israeli settlements in the area and the building of the E1 plan. NBPRS (December 18, 2012)

• The Israeli planning authorities are in the process of approving on 6,600 units in East Jerusalem in 4 days; Ramat Shlomo – 1,600 units - the Regional planning committee approved yesterday (17.12.12) the plan that was known for creating a diplomatic crisis when approved for depositing during the Vice President Beiden visit in Israel on March 2010. Givat Hamtos A – 2,610 units – the local planning committee will grant a final approval for one of the most dangerous plans for the two states solution – the construction in Givat Hamatos. If built, the plan will complete the isolation of East Jerusalem from the Southern parts of the West Bank, and specifically isolate the Palestinian neighborhood of Beit Safa. Givat Hamatos B (549 units) and C (813 units) – the
Regional Committee should approve today (18.12.12) another two plans in Givat Hamatos. Gilo South – 1,142 units – on Thursday 19.12.12 another plan for 842 units with a potential addition of another 300 units, will be approved at the Regional Committee. All of the plans are at the phase of hearing the objection, where the planning committee can make amendments and grant the final approval for the plan. Construction may start a few months to a year later, after all the beuorocracy is completed for the validation of the plan, and tenders are issued and winning bids are elected. And in two weeks, on January 7th, the Regional committee will hear the objections of plan Givat Hamatos D, for 1,100 hotel rooms. Peace Now (December 18, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) imposed a full siege on Al-Issawiyat town in Jerusalem city, conducted searches of Palestinian vehicles while inspecting citizens ID cards, and removed the protest tent installed in solidarity with hunger striking detainee, Samer Al-Issawi. The IOA and personnel of the Israeli Tax department broke into several local shops an issue that pushed the shop owners to close their business. Dozens of IOA and policemen were deployed in the area, and completely isolated it from its surrounding areas, and the rest of occupied Jerusalem. IMEMC (December 19, 2012)

- A group of Israeli Settlers along with the Israeli Intelligence Police officers stormed and toured the court yard of Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem city. Paltoday (December 19, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) ordered Al-Ja’fri family who live in a building of two floors and five apartments in Al-Jeser area in Silwan town in Jerusalem city, and inhabited by 30 family members, to evacuate their house for demolishing it under the claim it was built without license. SilwanIC (December 19, 2012)

- The Israeli Planning committee approved on the plan to build 2126 housing units in Giv’at Hamatos settlement in the southern of Jerusalem city. The planning committee also approved to build 542 units for citizens of Beit Safafa town. Maannews (December 19, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted on Hassan Al-Karre (18 years) from Shu’fat refugee camp, during the clashes that erupted between Palestinian citizens and the IOA in the camp. Wafa (December 20, 2012).

- The Israeli Ministry of Defense “Euhd Barak” ratified the building of 523 new settlers’ units in Geva’ot settlement in Gush Etzion settlement bloc. The plan of Geva’ot settlement is one among many endorsed by the Israeli ministry of defense in Israeli settlements in the West Bank, such as the building of 1000 new settlers' units in Giv’at Zeev settlements northwest of Jerusalem, and other units in Har Homa
settlement south of Jerusalem, Karnei Shomron in Qalqilya Governorate and Efrat settlement southwest of Bethlehem city. Safa (December 20, 2012)

- Jerusalem municipality is constructing a highway running through the Arab neighborhood of Beit Safafa, cutting the pastoral area in the south of the city into two. The road, passing mere meters away from residents’ homes, will not only ruin their quality of life but will cut many of them off from the mosque, bakery, nursery school and other facilities located a few minutes’ walk away. They will now have to travel a long way via roads, underpasses and bridges to get to the other side of the village. The highway’s construction is based on plans drawn up 22 years ago, although no detailed plan for the road was submitted and no permits for the bridges above it were issued, according to municipal officials. The village residents will not benefit from the new road, whose main beneficiaries will be West Bank settlers from Gush Etzion who will be able to drive to Jerusalem’s center or Tel Aviv without stopping at a single traffic light. Ten days ago Attorney Kais Nasser filed an administrative petition against the municipality and its Moriah development company, demanding to halt the construction work and re-plan the road. Since he filed the petition the residents say the construction has speeded up. The road is being built on the basis of a plan from 1990, when the city confiscated the residents’ lands for this purpose. But two later master plans for the Jerusalem district stipulated the city must submit detailed plans to build the road before beginning construction. A detailed plan was made for the road section near the Malha mall and the Gilo neighborhood, but no such plan was submitted for the section going through Beit Safafa. Consequently, the people whose lives will be forever changed by the new road were not given a chance to submit objections or demand compensation. The construction in Beit Safafa began although the confiscation process of the lands on which the road is to pass has not been completed, and before building permits have been issued for the bridges. The city maintains the road’s construction was approved in 1990. But since then the city issued building permits to houses built very close to the planned route in violation of planning regulations requiring removing homes from roads of this size. About 50 trucks carrying earth enter and leave the village daily. All the trees in the small orchard in Salman’s family yard will have to be cut and a few meters from the family’s balcony the city plans to build an eight-meter acoustic wall, which the city says is a “concession” to the residents. Haaretz (December 20, 2012)
• The Israeli settlers destroyed tires of three Palestinian vehicles and wrote anti-Palestinian slogans on the walls of houses and stores in the western neighborhood of Shu'fat town in Jerusalem city. The targeted vehicles are owned by; Mohammad Mahmoud Issa, Ahmed Mohammad Issa, and Omer Hamd, Wafa (December 21, 2012)

• The Israeli court postponed for three months the demolition of a Palestinian house owned by Fatima Ja’fri in Al-Jesser area in Silwan town. It’s worth mentioning that few days ago the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) ordered the family to evacuate their house preparing it for demolishing. SilwanIC (December 21, 2012)

• The Israeli settlers in the Jewish neighborhood in the old city of Jerusalem are preparing for a big demonstration against the Christmas tree which was put by the Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem at the entrance of Jaffa Gate. Al-Quds (December 22, 2012)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired live bullets at a Palestinian citizen; Rami Kaied Shqirat (38 years) while he was driving his car nearby the Israeli Police center in Jabal Al-Mukabbir neighborhood in Jerusalem city. The IOA arrested Rami Kaied Shqirat after he was injured. SilwanIC (December 23, 2012)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) intensified its presence in B‘ir Ayoub and Al-Bustan neighborhoods in Jerusalem city. The IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them, and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. SilwanIC (December 23, 2012)

• A group of Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) performed Biblical rituals in Ribat Al-Kurd area in the western wall of Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city. SilwanIC (December 23, 2012).

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) forced a Palestinian citizen; Rif‘at Al-Halwani, to demolish his 90 meters square house in Wadi Al-Joz neighborhood in Jerusalem city, under the claim that the house was built without license. SilwanIC (December 23, 2012).

• The Israeli Jerusalem Municipality staff accompanied by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed out military orders to demolish a number of Palestinian houses in As-Suwwana neighborhood in the eastern of the Old City of Jerusalem, under the claim that the houses were built without license. SilwanIC (December 23, 2012)

• The Israeli Ministry of Water and Energy accompanied by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Wadi Hilwa neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. It’s worth mentioning that the IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. SilwanIC (December 24, 2012)
• Group of 14 Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army stormed the courtyard of Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem city. NBPRS (December 24, 2012)
• The Israeli settlers assaulted on a Palestinian child; Tamir Badawi (15 years) while he was riding his bicycle in Jaffa Street in Beit Hanina town in Jerusalem city. NBPRS (December 25, 2012).
• The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers demolished a 120 meters square house in Al-Sal’a area in Jabal Al-Mukabbir neighborhood in Jerusalem city under the claim that the house was built without license. The targeted house is owned by Mohammad Ali Za’tri. It’s worth mentioning that it’s the second time that the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished this house as it was targeted for the first time 6 years ago. Paltoday (December 25, 2012)
• The Israeli Jerusalem Municipality staff along with the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed out military orders to demolish a number of Palestinian houses in Al-Bustan neighborhood in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. It’s worth mentioning that the Israeli Occupation Authorities threatened to demolish 88 Palestinian houses in the neighborhood. Wafa (December 25, 2012)
• Israeli sources reported that the Government Names Committee at the Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem is about to give 43 new news to some streets in Palestinian Neighborhoods in Jerusalem city. This step aims to write off the Arabic Islamic names and replace them with Hebrew and Talmudic names in an attempt to Judaize of the Holy City of Jerusalem. Wafa (December 27, 2012).
• Four Israeli settlers assaulted on a Palestinian child; Abid Al-Salam Wisam Al-Qamri (17 years), while he was crossing Wadi Al-Rababa Street in Silwan town in Jerusalem city. SilwanIC (December 27, 2012)
• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished two Palestinian houses and an animal shelter in Al-Eizariya town in the eastern of Jerusalem city. DWG (December 27, 2012)
• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted on a Palestinian citizen; Mahmoud Mas’od Hiseen Mashahri (22 years), while he was nearby Ash-Shikh Sa’Ed checkpoint southeast of Jerusalem city. SilwanIC (December 28, 2012)
• The imminent risk of eviction faces a Palestinian family, the Shamasneh family, in Kubaniat Im Haroun in Sheikh Jarrah in East Jerusalem. The family has been instructed to leave their home by the 31st of December 2012. An Israeli settler activist, Aryeh King, has publicly announced that he intends to ensure that the family will be evicted and the property handed over to him no later than 1 January 2013. The threat facing the Shamasneh family forms part of broader
organized attempts by settler activists to take over land and property in the area with the purpose of establishing new settlements. DWG (December 28, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) issued an order to extend the validity of a previously issued military order number 06/89/T. The order states to continue the confiscation of 456 dunums of lands of Beit Iksa, Beit Surik and An Nabi Samuel villages northwest of Jerusalem city, to build the Israeli segregation wall. The order was issued by the Israeli central commander, Nitzan Alon, who claims that seizure of lands is strictly for security reasons. The segregation wall, if implemented, will surround the village of Beit Iksa from all directions, except from the north, where the wall will cause the isolation of 98% percent of Beit Iksa’s land and cut off Palestinian farmers and land owners from their agricultural lands which they depend on for their living. The village is already isolated by the wall from its surroundings and villagers are only able to access the neighboring communities through a checkpoint which separates the village from its surroundings. This new plan would eliminate the possibility of urban development in the future as the village lands designated for future urban expansion will be isolated with the western segregation zone. NBPRS (December 29, 2012)

- An Israeli settler from Beit Amus outpost hurled stones at Palestinian vehicles in Al-Ein area in Jerusalem city and caused damage to the front glass of one Palestinian vehicle owned by Abu Nijma family. SilwanIC (December 30, 2012)

- The Israeli High court postponed the evacuation of a Palestinian house owned by Shamasnih family in Ash Shihk Jarah neighborhood in Jerusalem city, until the 3rd of January 2013. SilwanIC (December 30, 2012)

- A group of Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the court yard of Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem city, and tried to perform Talmudic rituals. Wafa (December 31, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished two Palestinian houses (each on a 150 square meters) owned by Mohammad Ishqirat, in Jabal Al-Mukabibir neighborhood in Jerusalem city. SilwanIC (December 31, 2012)

- The Israeli Central court in Jerusalem city refused to translate the colonial plan number 11092A into Hebrew. The plan states the establishment of a national park on 741 dunums of lands of Al Isawiya and At Tur communities in East Jerusalem. Wafa (December 31, 2012).
Hebron

- The Israeli Occupation Authority handed out a Palestinian citizen; Mohammad Ibrahim Khalil from Sha’ib Al-Sair area in Beit Ummer town, a military order to demolish his house which consists of 2 floors and is inhabited by 13 family members. According to the order, Mr. Khalil should evacuate the house before 27th of December 2012. It’s worth mentioning that the Israeli Occupation Authority handed out Mr. Khalil a halt construction order on the 15th of June 2012. PNN (December 1, 2012)
- A Palestinian citizen, Shadi Salameh al-Masharqa (22 years) was shot in the stomach during clashes erupted in Dura town in the southern of Hebron city. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired tear gas and live bullets against Palestinian residents. Maannews (December 2, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed a number of neighborhoods in Hebron city. No arrests were reported. Wafa (December 2, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Ad-Dahiriyah, Yatta and Halhul towns in Hebron Governorate. Safa (December 3, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a number of Palestinian houses in Beit ‘Awwa town in the western of Hebron city, two of the targeted houses are owned by; Nadir Taha Swaiti, and Abid Al-Kadir Swaiti. Wafa (December 3, 2012)
- A group of Israeli Settlers from “Otniel” settlement raided Abu Al-‘Asja village in the southern of Dura town, and torched a vehicle owned by; Salman Aby Sundus. The settlers also wrote anti-Palestinian slogans in the wall’s house owned by Mohammad Abu Sundus. NBPRS (December 3, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Nuba village in the western of Hebron governorate. Safa (December 4, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed a number of houses in Ad-Dahiriya village in the southern of Hebron city. Safa (December 4, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a mosque in al-Mafqara village, near Yatta in the southern Hebron hills. The IOA prevented citizens from salvaging any of their properties prior to the demolition. The mosque was first destroyed in 2011, having been issued a demolition order in 2003. In June this year, villagers and international activists tried to reconstruct the religious site, but were
prevented from doing so by Israeli military forces. It’s worth mentioning that the Israeli authorities have outlined plans to demolish and evacuate eight villages in the southern Hebron hills area to make space for a military training zone. Maannews (December 4, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed out two military orders to demolish a kindergarten owned by Ehsan Shaniran, and a tent owned by Omar Badwi Al-Jabour in Khirbeit Suisya in the eastern of Yatta town, under claim that they were built without license.,. Al-Ayyam (D

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed out a Palestinian citizen; Rabhi Al-Jawabrih, a military order to demolish his 3 floors house in Al-‘Arrub refugee camp in the northern of Hebron city. Safa (December 5, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed out a military order to demolish a stone factory in the northern of Hebron city. The targeted structure is owned by Khalid and Yousif Abu Sarah. NBPRS (December 5, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed out a Palestinian citizen; Ibrahim Al-A’lami, a military order to demolish his store which is located on Al-Quds street in Hebron city. It’s worth mentioning that the IOA took a number of photos for a number of structures nearby the aforementioned area. NBPRS (December 5, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the main entrance of Yatta town in the southern of Hebron city, where the IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. PNN (December 5, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the main entrance of As-Samu’ village in the southern of Hebron city where the IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them and checked Palestinians ID cards. PNN (December 5, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the main entrance of Muthlath Al-Fawwar area in the southern of Hebron city, where the IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them and checked Palestinians’ ID cards. PNN (December 5, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron city, where the IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. Wafa (December 5, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the main entrance of Bani Na’im village in the eastern of Hebron city, where the IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. Wafa (December 5, 2012)
The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the main entrance of Sa‘ir village in the northeast of Hebron city, where the IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. Wafa (December 5, 2012)

More than 30 Israeli settlers held the Israeli flags and gathered at the main entrance of Beit ‘Einun village in the northern of Hebron city Safa (December 6, 2012)

A group of Israeli settlers from Yizhar settlement assaulted on a Palestinian citizen; Nasser Faiz Odeh (47 years) in Huwwara town in the southern of Hebron city, while he was harvesting his Olive trees. As a result clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens who were present in the area and the Israeli settlers. Maannews (December 6, 2012)

14 Palestinian citizens have been injured, while dozens were treated for the effects of teargas inhalation, during clashes with the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invading Bab Az-Zawiya area in Hebron city. Clashes erupted after the IOA attempted to kidnap a Palestinian police officer in Bab Az-Zawiya, but the citizens gathered around the soldiers and stopped them. The IOA then started firing gas bombs, concussion grenades and rounds of live ammunition leading to 14 injuries in addition to the dozens who received treatment for the effects of teargas inhalation. IMEMC (December 7, 2012)

Israeli settlers from Mezadot Yehuda (Beit Yattir) settlement tried to confiscate 300 dunums of Palestinian lands which is part of 1500 dunums of lands owned by Palestinians in the area. The settlers razed the land and prepared it for agricultural use. The lands are located nearby the settlement in Um Al-A’ris area in the southern of Hebron governorate. Maannews (December 6, 2012)

Clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Beit Ummar town in the northern of Hebron city; the IOA fired teargas and sound bombs and rubber bullets at citizens, which led to dozens of injuries and suffocation cases among the citizens. Wafa (December 7, 2012)

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at Halhul Bridge in the northern of Hebron city, where the IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. Safa (December 7, 2012)

Hundreds of Israeli settlers demonstrated in Hebron to demand the Israeli government to expand the settlements and confiscate more Palestinian lands in Hebron Governorate. The demonstration started from Karmel settlement and ended in Susiya settlement in the northern
of Hebron governorate, where they chanted anti-Palestinian slogans. Al-Ayyam (December 8, 2012).

- A group of Israeli settlers from Susiya settlement tried to confiscate vast areas of lands nearby the settlement by plowing it; owners of the lands hindered settlers from continuing their work. Al-Ayyam (December 8, 2012)

- The Israeli settlers held a rally in the southern part of Hebron city, along the main road towards Beit Haggai settlement north of al-Fawwar village, and blocked Palestinian movement in the area; In addition, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) prevented Palestinians from entering to al-Fawwar refugee camp by setting up a checkpoint at the entrance of the camp. Maannews (December 9, 2012)

- A number of Israeli settlers opened the water inside a Palestinian house owned by Abid Sider in the central of Hebron city which caused lots of damages to the house contents. NBPRS (December 9, 2012)

- A group of Israeli settlers from Nahal Adurim (Doran) settlement in the western of Hebron city gathered at the Israeli Bypass road number 35 and hurled stones at Palestinian cars. NBPRS (December 9, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint in Al-Shalalh Street in Hebron city, where they stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them, and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. NBPRS (December 9, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the main entrance of Halhul town in the northern of Hebron city, where they stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them, and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. Wafa (December 9, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the main entrance of Beit Kahil town in the northern of Hebron city, where they stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them, and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. Wafa (December 9, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the main entrance of Al-Fawwar refugee camp in the southern of Hebron city, where they stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them, and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. Wafa (December 9, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Hebron city, where they stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them, and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. Wafa (December 9, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron city, in Jourt Bahlis area, where they stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them, and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. Wafa (December 9, 2012)
A group of Israeli settlers from Havat Gal settlement outpost raided Palestinian agricultural lands owned by citizen Abu Rami Az Zaru in Jabal Jales area in Hebron city south of the West Bank and tried to cut and uproot a number of Olive trees in the area. It is worth mentioning that Palestinian citizens living in Jabal Jales area hindered the settlers from resuming their attacks at the lands and properties. NBPRS (December 10, 2012)

A group of Israeli settlers from Efrat settlement hurled stones at a Palestinian vehicle, which led to the injury of a Palestinian female citizen in her eye and head. Wafa (December 10, 2012)

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired teargas and sounds bombs at Palestinian houses in Al-A’rrub refugee camp in the northern of Hebron city. Wafa (December 11, 2012)

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the main entrance of Dura town in the western of Hebron city, where they stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. Wafa (December 11, 2012)

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Idhna town in the northwestern of Hebron city, where they stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. Wafa (December 11, 2012)

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron city, where they stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them, and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. Wafa (December 11, 2012)

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed a number of houses in Hanina area in Dura town southwest of Hebron city. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the IOA, where the latter fired teargas and sounds bombs at Palestinian houses and citizens. Safa (December 12, 2012)

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed a number of Palestinian houses in Yatta town in the southern of Hebron city. Safa (December 12, 2012)

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Beit ʿAwwa village in the western of Hebron city, and set up a checkpoint, where they detained and confiscated a number of Palestinian vehicles. Safa (December 12, 2012)

Clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Al-Mashrqa, Bab Al-Zawiya areas and Al-Salimha neighborhood in the central of Hebron city. The IOA fired rubber bullets and sounds and teargas bombs at Palestinian citizens, which led to dozens of suffocation cases and five were injured. The
angry confrontations began overnight between residents and the IOA, who deployed to the area in large numbers after killing a Palestinian teenager. Wafa & Maannews (December 13, 2012)

- A Palestinian citizen; Mohammad Ziad Awad Al-Saliyma (17 years), was killed after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired live bullets at him while he was nearby Al-Rajabi checkpoint at the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron city. As a result clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the IOA, where the latter fired teargas and sounds bombs at the citizens, which led to dozens of suffocation cases among the citizens. It’s worth mention that the IOA assaulted on a Palestinian journalist; Ma’moun Wizouz, who was in the area. Wattan (December 13, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a number of houses in the Old city of Hebron. Wattan (December 13, 2012)

- The Israeli settlers assaulted on a number of Palestinian citizens in Ash-Shuhda’ street in Hebron city. Wattan (December 13, 2012)

- The Israeli settlers assaulted on a number of Palestinian children and hurled stones at them in Tal-Ramedia area in the central of Hebron city. Two of the targeted children were identified as; Raghad Al-Azza (14 years), and Younis Al-Azza (9 years). Wafa (December 13, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the southern area of Hebron city, where they detained four Palestinian children for few hours; the detainees were identified as; Sadam Mazen Idris, Faris Shehda Da’oud, Yazan Rabee’ Ghaith, and Haseen Majde Banta. Maannews (December 13, 2012)

- Clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Hebron city, where the latter fired teargas and sound bombs and rubber bullets at the citizens, which led to more than 90 suffocation and injury cases among the citizens. Al-Ayyam (December 14, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest against the Israeli policy of confiscated Palestinian lands in Khirbet Sha’ib Al-Batem in the southern of Hebron city. The IOA ordered Palestinian inhabitants to evacuate the area within 5 minutes under the claim that it’s a “Military closed area”. It’s worth mentioning that the IOA handed out several demolition and evacuation orders to citizens of Khirbet Sha’ib Al-Batem in an attempt to extend the borders of Israeli settlements which surround the Khirbet. Safa (December 15, 2012)

- A group of Israeli settlers from Kharsina and Qiryat Arba’ settlements in Hebron city attacked with poisonous gas and assaulted on a number of Palestinian citizens in Al-Rawira area in the eastern of Hebron city. Wafa (December 15, 2012)
• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) along with the Israeli civil administration handed out a military order to demolish a Palestinian house in Ma'in area nearby Al-Karmil village in the eastern of Yatta town. The targeted house is owned by Mohammad Ibrahim Shihada Makhamrh. Safa (December 15, 2012)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a number of Palestinian houses in Jabal Al-Rahma area nearby Ramat Yashi settlement in the central of Hebron city. The targeted houses are owned by; Abid Al-Min’m Dwik, Akram Shawir, Da’oud Shawir, Abu Sa’ed Al-Tamimi, Abu Ali Hrizat. Wafa (December 16, 2012)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed a number of Palestinian houses in Bad Al-Zawya area in the middle of Hebron city. Wafa (December 16, 2012)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Idhna town in the western of Hebron city. Safa (December 16, 2012)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest against settlements nearby Karmei Zur settlement in the southern of Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city. Al-Ayyam (December 16, 2012)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up two checkpoints at the southern and northern entrances of Hebron city, where the IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles searched them, and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. Wafa (December 16, 2012)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted on Saif Al-Deyn Taha from Hebron city. Safa (December 17, 2012)

• A group of Israeli settlers from Beit Hagai settlement accompanied by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted on a number of Palestinian farmers while they were working in their lands located nearby the settlement. The IOA evacuated the area from Palestinian citizens, under the claim that it’s a military closed area. Wafa (December 17, 2012).

• Clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at the northern entrance of Beit Ummer town in the northern of Hebron city where the IOA fired teargas and sounds bombs at Palestinian citizens and houses, which led to dozens of suffocation cases among the citizens. Maannews (December 18, 2012).

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Idhna town in the western of Hebron city. Safa (December 18, 2012).

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Halhul town in the northern of Hebron city. Safa (December 18, 2012).

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched a Palestinian house in Dura town in the western of Hebron city. The targeted house
is owned by Yousif Al-Tawee; the IOA also detained his son Ibrahim for 3 hours. Safa (December 18, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) along with the Civil Administration raided 100 dunums of agricultural lands in Khirbet Harbit Al-Nabi in the southern of Yatta town and hindered Palestinian farmers from working in it; the IOA also evacuated the farmers from the lands. The targeted lands are owned by; Mahomoud and Musalam Khalil Hamad Abid. Maannews (December 18, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army along with the Civil Administration handed out military orders to demolish four houses in Khirbet Tartusa in the western of Dura town west Hebron city. The targeted houses are owned by; Ali Mohammad Musa Maslma (his house consists of 2 floors, 300 meters square area), Hassen Musa Al-Hroub (his house is still under construction, 150 meters square area), and two other houses owned by Abu Zined family and each house is 200 meters square area. NBPRS (December 18, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted on eight Palestinian citizens from Yatta town in the southern of Hebron city, while they were crossing a checkpoint nearby Aqraba village southeast of Nablus city. The targeted citizens are identified as; Hani Yousif Naje Al-Jabur, Adil Yousif Naje Al-Jabur, Louy Rateb Al-Jabur, Khalil Musa Al-Jabur, Ahmed Mahmoud Al-Jabur, Murad Mahmoud Al-Jabur, aAmar Yasir Al-Jabur, Jbra’il Mahmoud Al-Jabur. PNN (December 19, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Halhul town in the northern of Hebron city, where the IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. Wafa (December 19, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sa’ir village in the northern of Hebron city, where the IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. Wafa (December 19, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Idhna town in the western of Hebron city, where the IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles, and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. Wafa (December 19, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fawwar refugee camp in the southern of Hebron city, where the IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. Wafa (December 19, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Idhna town in the western of Hebron city, and fired sound bombs at a group of Palestinian worker. Maannews (December 20, 2012).
• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a shop in Hebron city. Maanews (December 20, 2012).
• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a peaceful protest to rebuilt the Mosque in Khirbet Al-Mafqri in Yatta town north Hebron city, which was demolished by the Israeli bulldozers a month ago. The IOA closed the area, and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. PNN (December 22, 2012)
• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted on Mohammad Yousif Al-Batash (56 years), while he was working in his lands in Yatta town. Wafa (December 22, 2012)
• Clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Beit Ummer town in the northern of Hebron city, where the IOA fired live and rubber bullets and sound bombs at the citizens which led to the injury of three Palestinian citizens by bullets, and dozens of suffocation cases among the citizens. Al-Quds (December 23, 2012)
• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fawwar refugee camp in the southern of Hebron city, where the IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them, and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. Wafa (December 23, 2012)
• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ras Al-Joura area in the northern of Hebron city, where the IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles, and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. Wafa (December 23, 2012).
• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted on Mohammad Rasmi Issa Al-Amour while he was crossing Wadi Al-Khalil checkpoint in Hebron city. It’s worth mentioning that the IOA confiscated four thousands NIS he owned, in addition to his mobile phone and his ID card. Wafa (December 24, 2012)
• A group of Israeli settlers raided Palestinian agricultural lands in Wadi Al-Suweid area in the eastern of Yatta town which is located between Susiya and Ma’on settlements, and hindered Palestinian farmers from working in their lands. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinian farmers and the Israeli settlers. Wafa (December 25, 2012)
• Clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the Israeli settlers, after an Israeli bus ran over a Palestinian child at the northern entrance of Beit Ummer town in the northern of Hebron city. The targeted child was identified as Mohammad Ni’man Mohammad Za’qiq (15 years). Al-Quda (December 25, 2012)
• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fawwar refugee camp in the southern of Hebron city, where the
The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them, and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. Wafa (December 25, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Younis area in the northern of Hebron city, where the IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them, and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. Wafa (December 25, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Palestinian mourners attending Wael Al-Khateeb’s funeral in Beit Ummer town in the northern of Hebron. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the IOA, where the latter fired teargas and sound bombs at the citizens, which led to dozens of suffocation cases among the citizens. It’s worth mentioning that the IOA assaulted on three Palestinian citizens; Yousif abu Mariya, Zahdi Awad, and Mohammad Musa Abu Mariya. Wafa (December 26, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) along with the Israeli civil administration handed out military orders to demolish ten Palestinian houses in Khirbet Al-Ras in the western of Idhna town south of Hebron city, under the claim that the houses are located in area “C”, which falls under the Israeli control according to Oslo II Interim agreement of September 1995. Wafa (December 26, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up two checkpoints at the entrance of Sa’ir and Halhul towns in the northern of Hebron city, where the IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them, and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. Wafa (December 27, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Yatta town in the southern of Hebron city, where the IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them, and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. Wafa (December 27, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Tuwani area in the eastern of Yatta town south of Hebron city, where the IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them, and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. Wafa (December 27, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the western entrance of Susiya village southeast of Yatta town in the southern of Hebron city with cement blocks. The IOA put a sign at the entrance of the village which orders Palestinian citizens not to use this entrance from now and on. Wafa (December 27, 2012)

- A Group of Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Ein Kanar area in Dura town southwest of Hebron city. Maannews (December 28, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance of Yatta town in the southern of Hebron city, where the IOA...
stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them, and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. Safa (December 28, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed a number of neighborhoods in Hebron city. PNN (December 29, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Kanar area in Dura town. PNN (December 29, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Idhna town in the western of Hebron city. PNN (December 29, 2012)
- A group of Israeli settlers from Susiya settlement escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the Palestinian lands in the eastern of Yatta town south of Hebron city. The Israeli settlers hindered the Palestinian farmers from working in their lands, and assaulted them. Wafa (December 29, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a number of Palestinian houses in Jabal Al-Rahma area in the central of Hebron city. It’s worth mentioning that the IOA randomly fired teargas and sounds bombs at Palestinian houses. Wafa (December 30, 2012)
- A group of Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted on a number of Palestinian farmers and uprooted a number of Olive trees. Safa (December 30, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Idhna town in the western of Hebron city, where the IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them, and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. Safa (December 30, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Halhul town in the northern of Hebron city, where the IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them, and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. Safa (December 30, 2012)

Qalqilyah

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided a non-violent protest against the Segregation wall and Settlements in Kafr Qaddum village east of Qalqilyah city. The IOA fired teargas and sound bombs at the citizens which led to dozens of suffocation cases among the citizens. Wafa (December 7, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers along with the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) continue for the second day on row to raze vast areas of lands in Ras Omar area in Hajja village in the eastern of Qalqilyah city. The targeted lands are located nearby Karne Shamron settlement and are undergoing razing under the claim to install a power line carrier to
the aforementioned settlement. The targeted lands are owned by Citizen Noor Al-Dein Maslha. Raya (December 10, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest against the Segregation wall and Settlements in Kafr Qaddum village east of Qalqilyah city. It’s worth mentioning that the IOA set up a checkpoint at the main entrance of the village and hindered Press teams from accessing the village under the claim it’s a “Military closed area”. Wafa (December 14, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest against the Segregation wall and settlements in Kafr Qaddum village in the eastern of Qalqilyah city. The IOA declared the area as “Military closed area” and fired tear gas and sounds bombs at the citizens, which led to tens of suffocation cases among the citizens. NBPRS (December 21, 2012)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA), and for the third week on row, continued the construction of a new section of the Segregation wall in the southern side of the village of Azzun 'Atma, where machinery and bulldozers cut olive trees and raze lands in the area along the Israeli bypass road No. 505 (the trans-Samarian road). More than 500 olive trees were uprooted and are owned by Shareef Abdul Khaleq, Ali Qadus, Hasan Qadus, Na'im and Nu'man Qadus from Az Zaiya village and Najeh Salameh from Azzun Al Atmah village. According to the Israeli wall plan, this section of the wall will extend a length of 2 km and will wrap the Israeli bypass road number 505 from both directions (north and south) in addition to isolating Palestinian owned lands in the area. The implementation of this section comes as an extension to the wall section which was built a year ago at the western side of Azzun Al Atma village, which upon completion; will isolate the village from its surroundings. Al-Ayyam (December 24, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted a Palestinian citizen in Qalqilyah city; Abid Al-Hakim Issa Ad-Dik, after storming his houses and searching it. Maannews (December 26, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided a non-violent protest against the Segregation wall and Settlements in Kafr Qaddum village in the eastern of Qalqilyah city. The IOA fired tear gas and sound bombs at the citizens, which led to dozens of suffocation cases among the citizens. Maannews (December 28, 2012)

- The Israeli Salem military court sentenced three Palestinian children, Qais Waddah Shbeita (16 years), Mohammad Adel Shbeita (16 years), and Mohammad Abdul-Fattah Radwan (15 years), from Azzun village in the eastern of Qalqilyah city, to four months imprisonment each. The three children were all arrested after the Israeli Occupation Army
(IOA) broke into their houses in Azzun village on December 7, 2012, and are currently held at the Majeddo Israeli prison. IMEMC (December 28, 2012)

Tubas

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished 500 meter square of an agricultural structure in Bardalà village in the northern of Jordan Valley. Wafa (December 4, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a number of houses in Tammun village in the southern of Tubas city. Wafa (December 7, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) forced six Palestinian families to evacuate their houses in Khirbet Humsa in the northern of Jordan Valley, under the claim that the IOA is up to hold military training in the area. Wafa (December 10, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a number of houses in Bardalà village in the northern of Jordan Valley. Wafa (December 15, 2012)
- The Israeli occupation Authorities issued orders to evacuate a number of Palestinian families in several areas in the northern of Jordan Valley within 24 hours, under the claim of “Military training”. NBPRS (December 15, 2012)
- The Israeli settlers opened fired at a Palestinian journalist; Saif Al-Dahla, while he was in the Jordan valley area. It’s worth mentioning that the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Saif Al-Dahla for few hours. NBPRS (December 16, 2012)
- A Palestinian child; Najeh Borhan Zamil (12 years), was injured after an Israeli bomb exploded in Hammat Al-Malih area in northern of Jordan valley. It’s worth mentioning that the IOA used this area for military training where they used live bullets. PNN (December 20, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) notified Palestinian citizens in Khribet Al-Mayta and Al-Burij in the northern of Jordan Valley to evacuate their houses and lands by the 1st of January 2013, under the claim that the IOA is up to start military training in the area. Wafa (December 27, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers demolished three agricultural structures in Bardala village northeast of Tubas city, for the second time in two months. DWG (December 31, 2012)
• The Israeli Occupation Authorities issued an order to deport around 1,000 Palestinian citizens from their houses, and to be executed on Wednesday 2nd January 2012, in Wadi Maleh, Ein Hilwah, Wadi al-Faw, al-Maita, al-Burj and other areas in the northern of Jordan valley. The Israeli authorities delivered the Palestinian citizens written evacuation warnings, in order to evacuate their lands for military training purposes. PNN (December 31, 2012)

• Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) have delivered evacuation orders to around 100 Palestinian families in the northern Jordan Valley ahead of a military training exercise, the evacuation affects around 1,000 Palestinians living in Wadi al-Maleh, Ein Hilwah, Wadi al-Faw, al-Maita, al-Burj and other communities nearby. They must leave their homes by January 2, 2012 for 48 hours, or they will be subject to penalties. The orders explain that Israeli troops will be holding military drills in the area. Maannews (December 31, 2012).

Ramallah

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest against the Segregation Wall and Settlements in Bil’in village west Ramallah city. The IOA fired teargas and sounds bombs and rubber bullets at the participants, which led to dozens of suffocation cases among the participants. PNN (December 7, 2012)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a peaceful protest against the Segregation wall and Settlements in Al-Nabi Salih village northwest of Ramallah city. The IOA fired teargas bombs and rubber bullets at the participants, which led to the injury of four Palestinian citizens. PNN (December 7, 2012)

• A number of Israeli Occupation bulldozers accompanied by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Beit Leqya village in the western of Ramallah city; as a result, clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the IOA, where the latter fired teargas and sounds bombs at the citizens. PNN (December 10, 2012)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) broke into the office of Union of Palestinian Women Committee in Qaddura refugee camp in Ramallah city, searched it, messed with its constants, and confiscated a number of computers and files; as a result, clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the IOA, where the latter fired teargas and sounds bombs at the citizens. Maannews (December 11, 2012)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the offices of Prisoner Support and Human Rights Association, and Palestinian Non-
Governmental Organization Network in Al-Massyoun neighborhood in Ramallah city, where the IOA searched the offices, destroyed its furniture, and messed with its constants. Wafa (December 11, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Ni‘lin village in the western of Ramallah city. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the IOA, where the latter fired tear gas and sounds bombs and rubber bullets at Palestinian citizens, which led to dozens of suffocation cases among the citizens, and three were injured, identified as; Mohammad Hazem Nafi’ (18 years) injured by rubber bullet in his head, Ibrahim Srour (20 years) injured by rubber bullet in his leg, and Ahmed Al-Khawajih (19 years) injured by rubber bullet. Wafa (December 12, 2012)

- A group of Israeli settlers from Ofarim settlement stormed the eastern part of Shuqba village northwest of Ramallah city, torched a Palestinian vehicle and wrote anti-Palestinian slogans on it. The targeted vehicle is owned by Ramadan Al-Masri. Wattan (December 12, 2012)

- 20 Israeli Military jeeps along with the Israeli Occupation bulldozers stormed Beit Nuba village southwest of Ramallah city, and demolished a room owned by Sharif Mohammad Al-Qadi, under the pretext of being built without licenses. NBPRS & Safa (December 12, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided a non-violent protest against the Segregation Wall and Settlements in Bil’in village west of Ramallah city. The IOA fired tear gas and sounds bombs and rubber bullets at the citizens, which led to dozens of suffocation cases among the citizens and injured of two citizens identified as; Tariq Adnan Abu Rahma (16 years) was injured by rubber bullet in his hand, and Mohammad Adyab Abu Rahma (18 years) was injured by a rubber bullet in his back. Wafa (December 14, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a peaceful protest against the Segregation wall and Settlements in Al-Nabi Salih village northwest of Ramallah city. The IOA fired tear gas bombs, rubber bullets, and wastewater at the citizens, which led to dozens of suffocation cases among the citizens. Wafa (December 14, 2012)

- Several clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in several parts of West Bank, such as; Ni‘lin, Qalandiya, Betunia, Bil’in, Al-Nabi Saleh, and Kafr Qaddum villages where the IOA fired tear gas, sound bombs and rubber bullets at citizens. PNN (December 14, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation government issued an order to demolish a Memorial for the Egyptian Army and a number of nearby buildings in
Beit Nuba village southwest of Ramallah city. NBPRS (December 17, 2012).

- For the 5th day on row, clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at the southern entrance of Silwad village northeast Ramallah city. The IOA fired teargas and sounds bombs at the citizens. Wafa (December 18, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest against the Segregation wall and Settlements in Bili‘n village west of Ramallah city. The IOA fired teargas and sound bombs, rubber bullets, and wastewater at the participants, which led to dozens of suffocation cases among the participants. PNN (December 21, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided a peaceful protest against the Segregation wall and Settlements in Al-Nabi Salih village northwest of Ramallah city. The IOA fired teargas and sound bombs and rubber bullets at the citizens, which led to tens of suffocation cases among the citizens. It’s worth mentioning that the IOA closed the main entrance of the village and hindered the Palestinian citizens from accessing to the village. PNN (December 21, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a peaceful protest against the Segregation wall and Settlements in Al-Nabi Salih village northwest of Ramallah city. The IOA fired teargas and sound bombs and rubber bullets at the participants, which led to dozens of suffocation cases among the participants. It’s worth mentioning that the IOA intensified its presence at the entrances of the village and declared the area as “Military closed area”. Wafa (December 28, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest against the Segregation wall and settlements in Bili‘n village in the western of Ramallah city. The IOA fired teargas bombs, rubber bullets, and wastewater at the participants, which led to dozens of suffocation cases among the participants. Maannews (December 28, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the main entrance of Al-Nabi Salih village in the northern of Ramallah city, and hindered Palestinian citizens from entering and exiting the village. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the IOA, where the latter fired live bullets at Palestinian citizens and houses. Wafa (December 30, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the entrance of An Nabi Saleh village in Ramallah Governorate. The IOA HINDERED Palestinian citizen from entering and exiting the village. As a result, clashes erupted between citizens and the IOA, where the latter fired live bullets and Gas bombs at Palestinians which resulted in many suffocation cases and injuries. PNN (December 31, 2012).
Salfit

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of the Palestinian prisoner “Firas Ad-Dik” from Kafr Ad-Dik village in the western of Salfit city; the IOA searched the house and messed with the contents. Safa (December 6, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) warned a number of Palestinian farmers in Qarawat Bani Hasan village in the western of Salfit city of its intention to raze Al-Houriya (freedom) road which connects the village with the agricultural lands in Nab’ Al-Nnwatif area, within two weeks, and asked them not to practice any agricultural activity in their lands nearby the targeted Nab’ Al-Nnwatif area. It is worth mentioning that this road has been razed several times in the past, the last of which was on March 24, 2011. PNN (December 10, 2012)
- A group of Israeli settlers hurled stones and empty bottles at a Palestinian house in ’Einabus village in the southern of Nablus city. As a result, a Palestinian female citizen; Liala Odeh, was injured. NBPRS (December 16, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted on a Palestinian citizen; Othman Hassn Balsmih (18 years) from Salfit city, after storming his house and searching it. It’s worth mentioning that the IOA stormed and searched a number of houses in the city. Maannews (December 18, 2012).
- Hundreds of Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed three regular tombs in Kifl Haris village in the northern of Salfit city, and performed religious rituals. The targeted tombs were identified; Al-Nabi Thi Al-Kifl tomb, Al-Nabi Thi Al-Non tomb, and Salah Al-Dyin Al-Ayoubi tomb. It’s worth mentioning that the IOA closed the area and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. NBPRS (December 21, 2012)
- The Israeli settlers from Aarial settlement continued to pump wastewater into the agricultural lands in Braddock village in the western of Salfit city. Al-Quds (December 25, 2012)

Tulkarem

- A Palestinian citizen, Hatim Shadid (38 years) from ’Illar village in the northern of Tulkarm city, was killed after the Israeli Occupation Army fired live bullets at him while he was nearby a checkpoint located between Tulkarm and Nablus cities. The IOA hindered the Palestinian Ambulance from accessing the area, and the Israeli Ambulance took him to unknown location. Wafa & Wattan (December 3, 2012)
The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Izbit Al-Jarad in the eastern of Tulkarm city, and destroyed a number of Palestinian vehicles. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the IOA. Wafa (December 18, 2012)

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched a building located in the southern neighborhood of Tulkarm city. Maannews (December 25, 2012)

### Nablus

A group of 30 Israeli Settlers from “Yizhar” settlement raided the eastern part of Urif village in the southern of Nablus city. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinian Citizens, and the Israeli settlers, where the latter hurled stones at Palestinian houses. Wafa (December 1, 2012)

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched Huwwara prisons, and assaulted on a number of Palestinian prisoners. PNN (December 4, 2012)

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished an agricultural barracks and a residential structure owned by; Abid Al-Fatah Bani Fadil and Baseem Bani Jaber, in Khirbeit Al-Tawel in Aqraba village the southeast of Nablus city. Wafa (December 4, 2012).

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed Za’tara checkpoint in the southern of Nablus city, stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. PNN (December 4, 2012)

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched more than 40 Palestinian houses in Burqa village in the northwest of Nablus city. The IOA messed with the houses’ contents and destroyed it. Wafa (December 6, 2012)

For the second day in a row, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) continued to occupy a Palestinian home in Huwwara village, south of Nablus city. The targeted home is owned by Ismail Khamis Al-Fakhoury. The IOA broke into the house and never left the property, and the family has been denied access to several rooms, and to their own freedom in their own property. IMEMC (December 11, 2012)

Tens of Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Joseph tomb in Nablus city. As a result clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the IOA, where the latter fired teargas and sounds bombs at the citizens. NBPRS (December 13, 2012)

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint nearby Hawwwara town in the southern of Nablus city, where they stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them and checked Palestinian citizens’
ID cards. It’s worth to mention that the IOA detained a number of Palestinian citizens for few hours. Safa (December 13, 2012)

- A group of Israeli settlers raided Urif village in the southern of Nablus city, as a result clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the Israeli settlers. Wafa (December 15, 2012)
- The Israeli settlers raided a number of Palestinian vehicles nearby Shave Shamron settlement in the western of Nablus city. Wafa (December 15, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and searched Hawwara village in the southern of Nablus city. Safa (December 16, 2012)
- A group of Israeli settlers accompanied by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted and kidnapped a Palestinian from Madama village in the southern of Nablus city. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the Israeli settlers and IOA, where the latter fired teargas and sounds bombs and rubber bullets at the citizens, which led to the injury of a Palestinian citizen. It’s worth mentioning that the IOA arrested two Palestinian citizens from the village. Wafa (December 17, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed a Palestinian house in Huwwara village in the southern of Nablus city. The targeted house is owned by Mohammad Al-Damidi. Wafa (December 20, 2012)
- A group of Israeli settlers torched two Palestinian vehicles and wrote racist slogans; such as "War area" and "David Star" in Majdal Bani Fadil village in the southern of Nablus city. The targeted vehicles are owned by Citizen Khalid Othman. Raya (December 20, 2012)
- A group of Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed ‘Urif’ village in the southern of Nablus city and assaulted on a number of Palestinian citizens. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the IOA, where the latter fired teargas bombs at the citizen, which led to dozens of suffocation cases among the citizens. Al-Ayyam (December 25, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed out military orders to demolish 21 Palestinian houses in Yatma village in the southern of Nablus city, under the claim that the houses were built without license. Safa (December 26, 2012)
- A group of Israeli settlers along with the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Qusra village in the southern of Nablus city, and assaulted on a number of Palestinian citizens. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the IOA, where the latter fired teargas and sounds bombs at the citizens, which led to dozens of suffocation cases among the citizens. Wafa (December 26, 2012)
• The Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided a Palestinian agricultural land and uprooted 40 olive trees in Qusra village in the southern of Nablus city, and hindered Palestinian farmers from working in their lands. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the IOA, where the latter fired teargas and sound bombs at the citizens. Wafa & NBPRS (December 27, 2012)

• The Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided a school in 'Urif village in the southern of Nablus city, as a result, clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the settlers and the IOA, where the latter fired teargas and sound bombs at Palestinian citizens, which led to dozens of suffocation cases among the citizens. PNN (December 27, 2012)

• The Israeli Court of Justice accepted to postpone the demolition of 21 Palestinian houses in Yatma village south of Nablus in return for paying 52,500 NIS by Palestinian house owners as fees for the court to accept their petition against the demolition of their houses. The Israeli Court has given Palestinian citizens until the 28th of December 2012 to pay the fees imposed on them so that it issues an order that forces the Israeli Occupation Army to stop the demolition of their houses. Al-Ayyam (December 27, 2012)

• Hundreds of Israeli settlers from “Elon Moreh” settlement raided Al-Badhan village northeast of Nablus city. The Israeli settlers reached to Wadi Al-Badhan area, and performed Talmudic rituals and songs. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the IOA, where the latter fired teargas and sound bombs at the citizens. PNN & Wattan (December 28, 2012)

• The Israeli settlers from Kfar Tapuah settlement hindered a number of Palestinian farmers from Yasuf village in the southern of Nablus city from working in their lands; as a result, clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and Israeli settlers. Wafa (December 30, 2012)

• A group of Israeli settlers raided and destroyed Palestinian properties, and hindered the Palestinian citizens from working in a building in Azmut village in the eastern of Nablus city. Al-Quds (December 30, 2012)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Faqqu’a village in the eastern of Nablus city, where the IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them, and checked Palestinian citizens’ ID cards. Safa (December 30, 2012)

Gaza
• A Palestinian citizen, Mustafih Abu Hasnee, died after wounds he sustained from an Israeli airstrike at Al-Bureij refugee camp. Wafa (December 1, 2012)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed at the border fence in the eastern of Dir Al-Balah city in the central of Gaza strip fired missiles at Palestinian houses. As a result four Palestinian citizen were injured. Wafa (December 2, 2012).

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed at the border fence east of Al-Bureij refugee camp in the central of Gaza strip, fired live bullets at a group of Palestinian farmers, while they were working in their lands nearby the border fence; as a result a Palestinian citizen was injured. Raya (December 3, 2012)

• A Palestinian citizen; Zeidan al-Nahhal (48 years) died from wounds he sustained in Israel’s eight day assault on the Gaza Strip in November. Israel’s assault on the coastal enclave killed at least 170 people and wounded over 1,000. Maannews (December 9, 2012)

• The Israeli Military jeeps staged hundreds of meters into the eastern part of Khan Younis city in the southern of Gaza strip. Maannews (December 10, 2012)

• A Palestinian citizen; Abdalla Mahmoud A’sqoul (24 years) from Khan-Younis, died from wounds he sustained in Israel’s eight day assault on the Gaza Strip in November. Safa (December 12, 2012)

• Two Palestinian citizens were shot and injured by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) as the latter opened fire at Palestinian farmers while they were working nearby the Israeli “security fence” east of Khan Younis city, and Jabalyia, in the coastal region of the Gaza Strip. IMEMC (December 14, 2012).

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired live bullets at a group of Palestinian farmers while they were working in their lands in the eastern of Al Qarara town east of Khan-Younis city, which led to the injury of a Palestinian farmer. Safa (December 16, 2012)

• The Israeli Occupation Navy opened fired at a Palestinian boat nearby Gaza city shore, which led to the injury of a fisherman who was later arrested by the Israeli Navy. The arrestees were identified as; Mas’od Bakir (25 years), and hid brother (15 years). Maannews (December 17, 2012)

• The Israeli Bulldozers and military jeeps staged into Khuza’a village in the eastern of Khan-Younis city south Gaza strip. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire randomly at Palestinian houses in the area. It’s worth mentioning that the Israeli bulldozers started to raze a new road located 30 meters away from the border fence. RB2000 (December 18, 2012)
• A Palestinian teenager; Ahmad bin Saed (19 years), died from wounds he was sustained during Israel's recent military assault on the Gaza Strip. Ahmad bin Saed 19, died in an Egyptian hospital where he was being treated for shrapnel wounds from an Israeli airstrike. The strike on al-Masdar town in central Gaza on Nov. 17. More than 190 Palestinians were killed in the eight-day assault on the Gaza Strip. Maannews (December 19, 2012)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot and injured five Palestinian farmers while they were working in their lands in the eastern of Jabaliya town, nearby the northern fence border of Gaza strip. Wafa (December 21, 2012)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at two Palestinian children while they were nearby the border fence in the eastern of Gaza strip. Al-Ayyam (December 24, 2012)

• The Israeli Occupation bulldozers and military jeeps staged few meters into Palestinian lands in the eastern of Al-Nahda area east of Rafah city in the southern of Gaza strip. It’s worth mentioning that the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) randomly fired bullets at Palestinian houses. RB2000 (December 31, 2012)

Others

• Women in Green Jewish movement calls on the Israeli government to immediately annex Judea and Samaria (The West Bank). The call came in response to the application by the Palestinian Authority on the 29th of November 2012 for status as a non-member observer state at the United Nations General Assembly. In a statement sent to media, WIG spokespersons Nadia Matar and Yehudit Katsover quoted the founding prime minister of the Jewish State, David Ben Gurion, who said, “What’s important is not what the Nations say, but what the Jews do!”. The WIG movement “calls upon the Israeli government to respond with the immediate application of Israeli sovereignty over all Judea and Samaria,” they said. “The movement is supporting this request with a massive media and public campaign headlined by the declaration that the application of sovereignty over Judea and Samaria is a necessary step. Nothing can be more authentic, Zionist, justified, and Jewish than such a move. Katsover and Matar called upon activists to exert direct pressure on the Prime Minister's Office with the demand to take steps to apply sovereignty as a response to the Palestinian move. Israel National News (INN) (December 1, 2012)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) hindered a number of “Iraq Air Force team” member from entering to Palestine to attend the “Arab
Federation Cup tournament” which will took place in Bethlehem governorate. Wafa (December 2, 2012).

- Israel confiscates NIS 460 million in Palestinian Authority tax funds, the money, which Israel collects for the Palestinians, was slated to pay the salaries of PA officials; Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Finance Minister Yuval Steinitz decided to confiscate the tax revenues that Israel collected for the Palestinian Authority during the month of November, and use it to offset the PA’s debt to Israel’s Electric Corporation. The move comes in response to the upgrade of Palestine at the United Nations to nonmember observer state, following a vote of 138 to 9. The confiscation of funds, which total NIS 460 million and are intended for the salaries of PA officials, comes after Israel warned of the move ahead of the UN vote. Haaretz (December 2, 2012)

- One banana grove, which stretches over an area about 60 acres in size, belongs to Kibbutz Ginosar, in conjunction with the Shadmot Mehola settlement. Residents of the nearby village, Ein al Beida, with whose land the settlement’s groves and orchards are intertwined, don’t even dream about cultivating bananas. The quota of water allocated by Israel to the village’s farmers barely suffices for the cultivation of vegetables on the scanty area left by the state to Ein al Beida, following a post-1967 series of expropriations and declarations about the creation of closed off military spaces (out of the 2440 acres of land possessed by the village before 1967), these expropriations and military closures have applied to 490 acres. The total area on which Kibbutz Ginosar members cultivate bananas comes to about 317 acres, most of them within the green line. Kibbutz Ginosar’s bananas alone receive the equivalent of 25 to 40 percent of the water quota that Israel allocates to the Ein al Beida village as a whole, and which is supposed to furnish the consumption needs of its 1900 residents: drinking, bathing, cleaning, not to mention water for livestock herds and farming. Haaretz (December 2, 2012)

- Israel will not backtrack on a settlement expansion plan that has drawn strong international condemnation, an official in Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu’s office said. "Israel will continue to stand by its vital interests, even in the face of international pressure, and there will be no change in the decision that was made," the official said. Britain, France and Sweden summoned the Israeli ambassadors in their respective capitals to hear appeals for Netanyahu to reverse course and deep disapproval of the plan to erect 3,000 housing units in the occupied West Bank and East Jerusalem. "The announcement in and of
itself is an assault not just on Palestine, but also on the will of the international community”. The latest Israeli plan, however, also included “preliminary zoning and planning work” for settler housing in the so-called "E1" zone east of Jerusalem. Israeli construction there could bisect the occupied West Bank, potentially cutting Palestinians off from Jerusalem and further undermining the possibility for a contiguous state. Maannews (December 4, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) subjected wives and mothers of Palestinian prisoners to illegal strip search before they visited their family members; mothers and wives of dozens of prisoners were taken to special rooms and were demanded to remove all of their clothes, and when they refused, they were told that they will be sent home without visiting their family members who are in the Israeli jails. The families stated that they were humiliated and made fun of, adding that they have never seen such extent of cruelty before, despite the fact that this is not the first time they had to undergo such illegal searches. IMEMC (December 5, 2012)

- Amid severe and unremitting international condemnations over Israeli plans to build new Jewish homes in the E1 area of Jerusalem, the Israel Land Fund is tirelessly at work in an attempt to assemble a group of investors to purchase and build the land. Founded in 2007, the registered non-profit organization “was created to continue the original efforts by the Jewish Forefathers, and in more recent history, over a century ago, by pioneers of The State. The Fund states that E1, one of the most politically important areas in Judea and Samaria, “was rezoned and is approved for building of at least 200 Apartments in the future. From the plot you can see Jerusalem and the Judean desert and also from some parts you can see the Dead Sea,” the Fund’s website says. The asking price is $6.5 million for the land and rights to build 200-250 apartments in the future, which comes out to $26,000, NIS 100,000 per apartment. In its appeal the website states, “Yes, it will take a long time until actual building begins maybe 3, 5, 7, 10 years or longer till Israel will make the decision to build E1. We believe that if Zionist Jews own this plot and become active on the land: Agriculture, Farm, Tourist attractions etc…. “This will be the turning point for the E1 concept and will make things easier for the government of Israel to start building and developing this important,” it adds. Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu announced the approval of 3,000 new Jewish homes in Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria and the 5 km (3 mile) long area between Jerusalem and the suburb of Maale Adumim, known as “E1”. Israeli National News (INN) (December 5, 2012)
• Following the UN decision to accept a Palestinian state alongside Israel, the government of Israel issued a series of announcements of the construction of thousands of new housing units in settlements and in East Jerusalem. Some of the planned construction could be lethal for the chances of a two-state solution; Advancing plans in E1 – 3,426 units; Tenders for 3,000 new housing units in the West Bank and East Jerusalem; Advancing plans in East Jerusalem – 5,310 units. Peace Now (December 8, 2012)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) orders its army to fire live bullets at Palestinian citizens. It’s worth mentioning that the Israeli Interior Minister “Eli Yeshi” and the Leader of the Opposition in the Knesset, Sha’ol Mufaz, demanded the Israeli government to use the maximum of force against the Palestinian citizens. Maannews (December 11, 2012)

• The Israeli Foreign Minister, Avigdor Lieberman, instructed Israeli ambassadors in five European countries to sponsor ads in major newspapers attacking the Palestinian president, Mahmoud Abbas, and describing him as an obstacle to peace. The World Jewish Congress will be funding these ads that will target Abbas, and “will be explaining the Israeli stance to Europe”. Lieberman, of the Israel Our Home Party, made his decision despite objections raised by senior personnel at the Israeli Foreign Ministry who are not convinced that this is a smart move at the current time. The ads will be published in major newspapers in France, Spain, Germany, Italy, and Britain, and the essence of these ads is a direct attack on Abbas. Lieberman claims that Jewish communities in Europe offered to help the Israeli Foreign Ministry in media campaigns, or any other campaigns, meant at improving Israel’s image in Europe, and the Ministry asked them to start publishing these ads in major papers. IMEMC (December 11, 2012)

• Israel will not transfer a shekel of tax revenue to the Palestinian Authority for the next four months, withholding the funds to repay itself after advancing the PA money to pay salaries, and to pay the PA’s large electric and water bills, Foreign Minister Avigdor Liberman said. Liberman, in a tough speech in Tel Aviv on diplomatic issues delivered the PA owed Israel NIS 1.6 billion. “They can forget about seeing a single agora for the next four months,” he said, referring to the NIS 400 million in tax and tariff revenue that Israel collects for the PA and normally passes on to it each month. Liberman said the funds to be withheld were not Palestinian money, but rather money the PA owed Israel for giving it advances earlier this year enabling it to pay salaries, and to cover debts it owed for electricity, water and other services to Israeli companies. IPOST (December 12, 2012)
• A prospective Israeli plan to develop the E1 area of Jerusalem will strengthen the city and poses no obstacle to forging peace with the Palestinians, Jerusalem mayor Nir Barkat stressed in an op-ed published in the Wall Street Journal. Accordingly, he said, Israel is "saddened and appalled by the European Union ministers who condemn these construction projects." Israel has been widely criticized for approving preliminary plans to build 3,000 housing units in the E1 corridor between Jerusalem and Ma’aleh Adumim. Barkat claimed in his article that the new threat Israel faces is not from foreign invaders, but rather from "international diplomats seeking to locate a simple but incorrect solution to the complex relationship between Israel and the Palestinians." In this respect, he said that the push to divide "the united...capital of the state of Israel" is misguided, as "no divided city in history has ever succeeded." Barkat’s statement echoed those of Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, who dismissed as "simply false" the suggestion that Israeli plans for the E1 area preclude the eventual emergence of a Palestinian state. POST (December 13, 2012)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) hindered the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO) delegation from entering West Bank territory to visit a number of Palestinian organizations. Al Ayyam (December 14, 2012)

• The Israel's High Court orders state to find alternative to separation fence at West Bank village Battir; 5,000 residents own about 3,000 dunums on the Israeli side of the Green Line. The state must come up with an alternative to constructing the separation fence near Battir in order to prevent damage to the West Bank village’s ancient agricultural terraces within 90 days. The High Court is about the last bastion of something smilingly democratic and just in Israel. But while we rejoice in this just verdict, we happen to forget that hundreds, no thousands of court cases the High Court argued in favor of the land theft, or in favor of the security services who gave 'secret information' that nobody could ever independently verify. Hundreds of thousands of dunums have been confiscated by the state, tens of thousands of houses illegally built, thousands of innocent Palestinians imprisoned, fences put in places where Palestinian school children couldn’t go to school, Palestinians couldn’t go to hospital, etc, etc, where the High Court gave its green light. 10 % of all the cruel occupation crimes are averted or punished by the High Court, but that leaves 90% of the crimes to be unpunished. Build the fence around those 3,000 dunums, and include them in the land earmarked for swaps to make up for the difference in area. Haaretz (December 14, 2012)
• Israel has officially started the removal of landmines close to the border with Jordan to use the lands for illegal settlement construction in the area, especially in the Wadi ‘Araba area. The plan also includes boosting industry and factories in settlements in the area. Israeli landmine sweepers and military engineers will be working, and double checking, to ensure all mines are removed in the designated areas so that the constructions can start. Some of the lands will also be used by settlers for agricultural purposes. It is worth mentioning that, earlier in September this year, Israel started the removal of nearly 700 landmines from the Jordan valley area. The Jordan Valley area is an essential part of the occupied West Bank, known as the Fruit Basket of Palestine, but has been closed off by Israel and isolated from the rest of the occupied territories, leading to millions of dollars in losses to the Palestinian farmers. Israel has also been targeting the fertile area for its illegal settlement construction and expansion activities, and also for what it dubs as “military considerations”. IMEMC (December 15, 2012)

• The Israeli government step up plans to build thousands of housing units in controversial areas beyond the Green Line. Some of the plans were advanced following the Palestinian Authority’s UN status upgrade after having being frozen for months and even years. Plans for Jerusalem include the construction of 6,000 housing units and hotel rooms, in the following outline: Mordot Gilo: Construction of 942 housing units and an additional 200 units to be built in the distant future as part of an expansion of the Gilo neighborhood. The Jerusalem Planning and Construction Committee is currently weighing in on residents’ objections. Ramat Shlomo: Earlier this week the District Committee approved the construction of 1,500 units instead of 1,600 units. The neighborhood contains an archeological site that is off-limits in terms of construction. A final approval will be given after the construction plans are updated. Giv‘at Hamatos: There are four construction plans for the neighborhood adjacent to Gilo and Beit Safafa: The first plan for the construction of 2,612 new housing units was approved by the local planning committee on Wednesday. The committee added an additional 227 units. The second plan will see the expansion of Beit Safafa and the construction of 688 units, mostly on private lands belonging to residents of the village. The plan effectively legalizes apartments built without a permit. It allows Palestinians to develop Beit Safafa. The third plan, by the Israel Land Administration, was rejected by the District Committee. The plan was for the construction of 1,450 units both in Beit Safafa and in Gilo. It was nixed due to objections by the land owners. The fourth plan will see 1,100
hotel rooms built in Givat Hamatos. It will be reviewed by the District Committee next month. In Judea and Samaria, there are plans to build an additional 4,500 housing units and public buildings, mostly in area E1 in Ma’ale Adumim. In Ma’ale Adumim there are two plans to build 2,400 units and public buildings in area E1 where the Mevaseret Adumim neighborhood is set to be established. The plans still need to pass residents’ objections before the final approval. An additional 90 housing units have been put on the market. Givat Ze’ev: 664 new housing units in the Givat Habanana neighborhood are now on the market. Gush Etzion Regional Council: 523 housing units were approved prior to the Palestinians’ UN status upgrade. Karnei Shomron Regional Council: 350 housing units were approved after 11 years of bureaucratic delays. Beitar Illit: 348 new housing units are on the market. Efrat Regional Council: 40 new houses in Givat Hadagan are on the market. Ynetnews (December 22, 2012)

- The Jerusalem Local Planning Committee decides to proceed with planned construction of new housing units across the Green Line; Israel’s Interior Ministry says after plan receives final approval and construction tenders will be issued. The Jerusalem Local Planning Committee decided to proceed with the planned construction of 1,200 housing units in Gilo settlement located across the Green Line. The decision comes amid widespread international criticism of plans to build as many as 6,500 additional homes across the Green Line in the wake of last month’s declaration of Palestinian statehood at the UN. This includes the approval of an additional 2610 housing units in the settlement of Giv’at Hamatos and 1500 units in Ramat Shlomo. JPOST (December 25, 2012)

- 87 Israeli settlements on national priority list Government criticized for failing to include rocket-battered towns on its new list of communities eligible for housing, development grants. Finance Minister Yuval Steinitz signed the government’s new national priority list, which grants housing and development benefits to some 660 communities. The minister’s signature implements a government decision made in December 2009. The list of communities included on the list is based on three factors: their distance from central Israel, their location in an area defined as a “friction zone,” and their grading in one of the six bottom slots on the social-economic ranking. Settlements included on the list are eligible for land purchase benefits worth hundreds of thousands of shekels. The new national priority list includes 87 West Bank settlements out of a total of 131 settlements. Some of these settlements
belong to the large settlements blocs, such as Ariel and Efrat, which have a relatively high social-economic ranking, and others are isolated communities like Yitzhar, Itamar and Elon Moreh. In total, settlements make up 13% of the list, while settlers make up just 4% of Israel’s population. Ynetnews (December 31, 2012)

- Monthly Violations Statistics – December 2012

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