

Report on the Israeli Colonization Activities in the West Bank & the Gaza Strip



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The Report highlights the Israeli Colonization activities that took place in the West Bank Governorates and the Gaza Strip during the month of April 2008. The activities include: land razing, seizure and confiscation, house demolition, uprooting of Olive trees, construction of the Israeli Segregation Wall, expansion of existing Israeli settlements, construction of new Israeli outposts and of checkpoints.

Jenin

- The Israeli Occupation Forces staged under heavy barrage of gunfire into Jenin refugee camp, Wadi Burqin and Deir Abu Ghazala villages, carried out a house to house search campaigns after forcing all dwellers to evacuate the houses under the threat of weapons. Wafa (Apr 1, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army took over the house of Mustafa Abu Irmeleh in Imreha village southwest of Ya'bud town west of Jenin city and turned it into a military site. Wafa (Apr 4, 2008).
- Israeli Occupation bulldozers staged into the village of Fahma southwest of Jenin city through its eastern entrance and set up a temporary checkpoint on the road leading to the village and carried out an inspection campaign. Quds (April 6, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Army continued barring Palestinian landowners from accessing their lands behind the Wall's path in Zabuba village northwest of Jenin city. Wafa (Apr 8, 2008).
- More than 15 Israeli Occupation vehicles invaded Jenin neighborhoods, searched houses and forced residents to evacuate them. Among the owners, the following was known: Abu Srouf family. Quds (Apr 9, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces incursion into Zabuba village northwest of Jenin city and aggressed on the houses of Munther Nader Jeradat, Sabri Jalal Jeradat, Adnan and Jamal As'ad Jeradat, causing extensive losses and damages to the properties. Wafa (Apr 12, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army invaded 'Anin town west of Jenin near the 1949 Armistice Line (Green Line) and surrounded some Palestinian houses and forced dwellers to evacuate them under the threat of weapons. Among the owners, the following was known Ahmad Kamal Issa. Quds (Apr 13, 2008).
- The IOF incursion into Jenin city and Deir Abu Deif village in the east and broke into the house of Ahmad Yasin under the pretext of looking for wanted Palestinian people. Wafa (Apr 14, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces staged into Zabuba and Rumana villages northwest of Jenin city, searched houses and caused losses to properties. The house of Fathi 'Amarneh was known. Quds (Apr 14, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation troops incursion into Al Yamoun town and in Kafr Dan and Zabuba villages in Jenin Governorate, searched houses under the pretext of looking for wanted Palestinian people. Among owners, resident Ahmad 'Abed Al Latif 'Abed was known. Wafa (Apr 15, 2008).
- The IOF aggressed on two Palestinian houses owned by Jeradat family in Silet Al Harithiya town west of Jenin city and destroyed house properties. Maan News (Apr 16, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Forces incurred into Al Yamun town west of Jenin city and searched the house of Bajis Hamidiya and destroyed house properties after forcing all dwellers to evacuate it. Wafa (Apr 21, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army invaded Jenin city and Qabatya town, broke into the Emirate Charity Committee, and confiscating properties. Wafa (Apr 22, 2008).
- The IOF invaded Al Yamun and Qabatya towns in Jenin Governorate and searched houses under the pretext of looking for wanted Palestinian people. Wafa (Apr 23, 2008).
- The Israeli occupation troops staged into Kafr Dan village west of Jenin city and set up temporary checkpoints at the village's northern, eastern and southern entrances and held up people for inspection. Wafa (April 24, 2008).
- The IOF invaded Al Yamun town west of Jenin city, searched houses and detained residents. Wafa (Apr 27, 2008).
- The Israeli occupation troops took over the house of Emad 'Abed El 'Aziz Metani in Ya'bud town southwest of Jenin city and turned it into military site after detaining dwellers in one room. Quds (Apr 27, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces erected a temporary checkpoint on Jenin- Nablus roadway near Jaba' town south of Jenin city and detained Palestinian residents for hours. Wafa (Apr 29, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army detained hundreds of Palestinian citizens on 'Araba- Ya'bud roadway southwest of Jenin Governorate for long time and restricted their movement. Wafa (Apr 30, 2008)

Ramallah

- The Israeli Occupation Forces manning 'Atara checkpoint north of Ramallah city and at Al Nabi Saleh Gate northwest of the governorate restricted Palestinian movement and detained residents for long hours. Wafa (Apr 2, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Army broke into Al Bireh Municipality and confiscated files and properties after invading the Islamic Charity Committee and the house of Khaled Al Jably in Al Jenan neighborhood. In addition, the IOF staged into Umm Al Sharayet neighborhood and broke into Al Marjan and Al Maydan residential buildings. Wafa (Apr 3, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army stormed Kharbatha Al Misbah village west of Ramallah city and searched Palestinian houses. Wafa (Apr 4, 2008).
- The Israeli Supreme Court issued an order to prevent the demolition of Deir Balut School due to the appeal filed to the court by residents. Quds (Apr 4, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army broke into Maan Development Centre in Ramallah city, destroyed entrances and properties. Quds (Apr 4, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army closed the Jerusalem Studio and transmitter of an English language radio station in Ramallah city claiming that they were broadcasting without permit. Haaretz (Apr 8, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army prevented Palestinian workers from Juhud society from rehabilitating the agricultural lands in Qibya village west of Ramallah under the pretext of being close to the Segregation Wall path. Wafa (Apr 9, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces broke into the house of the Palestinian parliament member Mariam Saleh and the house of Mahmoud Al Ramahy in Ramallah city and caused huge loses to properties after confiscating files and documents. PNN & Quds (Apr 16, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army in Pesagot settlement invaded Al Bireh city, causing a state of panic to residents. Wafa (Apr 21, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces incurred into Deir Abu Mish'al village northwest of Ramallah Governorate and erected temporary

checkpoints on the main entrances barring villagers from accessing their destinations. Wafa (Apr 22, 2008).

- Israeli Occupation Army closed the road near Al Nabi Saleh village and prevented villagers of northwest Ramallah villages and residents of Salfit city from accessing Ramallah and Al Bireh cities. Wafa (Apr 22, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces staged into Deir Ibzi' village west of Ramallah Governorate and searched the houses of 'Abed El Hamid Yousef Karaja and his sons Nael & Wael after detaining them in one room for hours. Wafa (Apr 23, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army evacuated more than 40 Palestinian and International activists from Yad Ya'ir illegal outpost west of Ramallah city and allowed the entrance of Israeli settlers to the site. Arabs48 (Apr 24, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces invaded Ramallah, Al Bireh and Al Jalazon refugee camp and searched houses. Wafa (Apr 28, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities issued a new military order # (06/08/T) to confiscate 20 dunums of lands from Ni'lin village in an attempt to construct a crossing terminal under the name of "Qiryat Sefer". This new terminal will replace an exiting checkpoint located at the main entrance of the village; the plan of the terminal will hinder Palestinian villagers from using the main road which connects the eastern and western parts of the village and will ease the access of the Israeli settlers of Nili, Sefer and Na'leh settlements with those inside the 1949 Armistice Line (Green Line). Quds (Apr 29, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces demolished a synagogue in an illegal outpost near the northern West Bank settlement of Kochav Hashachar. Haaretz (Apr 30, 2008).

Gaza

- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers accompanied by the Israeli Army staged into Al Amal neighborhood northeast of Beit Hanun city and surrounded the houses of Wahdan and Abu 'Athra families, in addition to razing vast areas of agricultural lands in the neighborhood. Wafa (Apr 2, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army accompanied by huge numbers of bulldozers invaded Al Sayfa area north of Beit Lahya town, searched Palestinian houses after forcing residents to evacuate them under the threat of weapon and razed agricultural lands. Wafa (Apr 3, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers staged into east of Beit Hanun town and razed vast areas of agricultural lands owned by Yazid Jwajy, Sufian Na'im, Jaber Sa'adeh and Hasan Sa'adeh. The Israeli bulldozers also razed more than 60 dunums of lands planted with Almonds and Citrus trees two days ago in the town and destroyed water wells and agricultural stores. Wafa & Quds (Apr 7, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army accompanied by Israeli bulldozers invaded Abu Safiya area east of Jabalya town and opened fire at the Palestinian landowners while they were working in their lands. Wafa (Apr 7, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army shelled on the house of 'Abed Allah Bihar east of Al Buriej refugee camp and caused severe damages to the properties. Quds (Apr 7, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces staged into Al 'Atar hilltop east of Jabalya town and surrounded several numbers of Palestinian houses. In addition, the Israeli bulldozers razed agricultural lands in the area. Wafa (Apr 8, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army opened fire at Palestinian houses in Khuza'a town east of Khan Yunis governorate, causing panic to residents particularly children. Wafa (Apr 8, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces continued their incursion into the east of Jabalya town, constructed earth mounds and erected roads through the agricultural lands in the area. Wafa (Apr 8, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers razed vast areas of lands planted with Olive trees east of Al Qarara town north of Khan Yunis owned by Abu Muner Al Agha, 'Abed Rabou Abu Daqa, Al Sumairy and Al Badersawy families. Wafa (Apr 9, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers uprooted more than 120 Olive trees owned by Muhammad Ahmad Abu Draz in 'Abasan Al Kabira town near Khan Yunis governorate. Wafa (Apr 9, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces shelled on the houses of Al Gharably and Al 'Ajla families east of Al Shaga'iya neighborhood to the east of Gaza city and caused damages to the properties. Wafa (Apr 9, 2008).
- For the third day on row, the Israeli Occupation bulldozers continued razing the agricultural lands planted with Citrus and Almonds east of Beit Hanun town. Wafa (Apr 10, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army incurred into the east of Al Bureij refugee camp in the central of the Gaza Strip, demolished houses, destroyed infrastructure and razed vast areas of agricultural lands. Wafa (Apr 11, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation troops opened fire at the Palestinian houses east of Al Maghazi refugee camp in the central of the Gaza Strip and caused severe damages. Wafa (Apr 11, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army shelled on the house of Al 'Twasy family east of Al Bureij refugee camp and caused extensive damage. In addition, the Israeli troops took over houses in Wadi Gaza area and turned them into military sites after partially demolishing parts of the walls. Among the owners, the following was known: the house of Hussein Abu Sa'ed. Quds (Apr 12, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces opened fire at the Palestinian houses east of Khan Yunis Governorate south of the Strip and caused extensive loses. Wafa (Apr 12, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army notified resident Abu Suhaib Zaqt to evacuate his three-storey house in Al Nasr neighborhood northwest of Gaza city preparing it for demolition. Wafa (Apr 13, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Forces shelled on two Palestinian houses owned by Muhammad Higazy and Abu Mansour family in Al Sheikh Radwan neighborhood north of Gaza city, destroying one house and causing extensive losses to the other. Wafa (Apr 13, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation troops opened fire at Al Waha and Al Sudaniya areas west of Beit Lahya town causing extensive losses. Quds (Apr 13, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army incursion into the east of Al Qarara town northeast of Khan Yunis Governorate and took over five Palestinian houses along with Al Ma'ary School turning them into military posts. In addition, the Israeli bulldozers razed vast areas of agricultural lands owned by Yousef Khashan. Wafa & Maan News (Apr 15, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army demolished a house owned by Al Kurd family east of Al Qarara town northeast of Khan Yunis Governorate. Wafa (Apr 15, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces withdrew from Al Shaja'ya neighborhood east of Gaza city leaving extensive damages to houses and agricultural lands. The following landowners were known, 'Ayad, Halas, Al Maghny and Al Shawa families. Wafa (Apr 16, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army shelled on the Palestinian houses in Khaza'a town east of Khan Yunis town causing panic to residents. Wafa (Apr 15, 2008).
- The IOF demolished the two-storey house of Muhammad 'Awad Al Sumairy in Talet Al Kurd area near Kesufim military base northeast of Khan Yunis Governorate, turning it to a heap of rubble. Wafa (Apr 16, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army opened fire at the Palestinian houses in Al Bureij refugee camp in the central of the Strip and in Juhur El Dik area southeast of Gaza city, causing panic and fear to residents. Wafa (Apr 16, 2008).

- The IOF demolished four houses near Kesufim military base northeast of Khan Yunis Governorate and destroyed vast areas of agricultural lands. Wafa (Apr 16, 2008).
- The IOF in Kesufim military base shelled on the Palestinian houses east of Al Qarara town north of Khan Yunis, causing damages to the properties. Wafa (Apr 18, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army opened fire at the Palestinian houses east of Al Shaja'ya neighborhood east of Gaza city, causing extensive losses. Wafa (Apr 19, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army opened fire at the Palestinian houses in Khuza'a town east of Khan Yunis Governorate and caused damages to the houses. Wafa (Apr 20, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers invaded Al Farahin area east of Khan Yunis and opened fire at Palestinian houses in the area. In addition, the IOF shelled on Palestinian houses in Khuza'a town east of Khan Yunis, causing extensive losses. Wafa (Apr 21, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers staged into Khuza'a village, east of Khan Yunis city and razed 33 dunums of agricultural lands and destroyed 4 greenhouses, 3 agricultural pools, irrigation networks and 2 rooms. They also damaged a house. PCHRGAZA (April 22, 2008).
- The IOF took over the house of Al Barawy family and other tens houses owned by Al Masry family east of Beit Hanun town north of the Strip. Quds (Apr 22, 2008).
- The IOF aircraft shelled on Al Amal neighborhood in the west of Khan Yunis and hit the third floor of a 4-storey apartment building owned by Husni 'Awadh Al-Lahham. PCHRGAZA (April 23, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers staged into Beit Hanun city north of the Gaza Strip and razed hundreds of agricultural lands owned by Abu Rahmeh, Al Kafarneh and Abu Odeh families. Wafa (April 24, 2008).

- The Israeli war-planes shelled on the house of Ghassan Al Lahham in Al Amal neighborhood west of Khan Yunis city and caused severe damages to the properties. Wafa (April 24, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation tanks shelled on 'Absan Al Kabera town east of Khan Yunis city and set fire into 10 dunums of Wheat Fields owned by Abu T'emeh and Abu Latifeh families. Wafa (April 24, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces shelled on the house of Tal'at Ma'rouf in Al Baraka neighborhood north of Beit Lahya town and completely destroyed it. Wafa (Apr 26, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army incurred into Fawz Abu Hamam east of Deir Al Balah searched houses and razed vast areas of agricultural lands planted with Olives, Almonds, and Vine and also destroyed the bee farm which belongs to 'Ali Mahya Mustafa Gharab. Wafa & Al Watan Voice (Apr 27, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army destroyed the house of Muhammad Abu I'tiq in 'Ezbat Beit Hanun to the north of the Strip. Wafa (Apr 28, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers razed 13 dunums of lands planted with water melon, Potatoes, Corn, lemon and Strawberry north and northwest of Beit Hanun town. Wafa & Quds (Apr 28, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces continued razing agricultural lands northwest of Beit Hanun town in Zumo and Al Ghazalat areas, causing extensive loses. Wafa (Apr 29, 2008).

Bethlehem

- The IOF invaded Al Duhaisha refugee camp south of Bethlehem city and searched the house of Ziyad Ahmad 'Arafa. Wafa (Apr 1, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army staged into Al Rashayda and Tequ' villages southeast of Bethlehem city and broke into the houses of Muhammad 'Ali Rashayda, Daoud and 'Ali Al Sha'er. Wafa (Apr 2, 2008).

- The Israeli settlers of Neve Daniel settlement southwest of Bethlehem city aggressed on Maysar 'Izat Muhammad lands in 'Ein Al 'Asafeer area in Al Khader village and uprooted tens of Olive and Almond Trees in the area in addition to demolishing a number of walls that were surrounding the land. Quds (April 7, 2008).
- The Israeli Supreme Court issued an order to evacuate the illegal Israeli outpost which was constructed on the lands of Mouner Musa in Al Khader town. IMEMC & Quds (Apr 7, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army staged into Al Rashaydeh village east of Bethlehem city and aggressed on the house of Mit'ib Muhammad Rashaydeh, causing panic to residents. Quds (Apr 8, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces staged into Tequ' town and in Al Khader village east and west of Bethlehem city, searched houses and caused damages to properties. In addition, the IOF invaded Al Saf Street, Wadi Em 'Ali area and Al 'Ebayat and aggressed on Palestinian houses causing panic to residents. Quds (Apr 8, 2008).
- The Israeli committee 'Ir 'Amim announced that the Israeli Occupation Authorities are planning to construct religious college in the area between Abu Ghneim Mountain (Har Homa) east and Hebron Road to the west. PNN (Apr 9, 2008).
- The Israeli right-wing activities in Har Homa and Gush Eztion settlements are planning to construct new outpost on Tequ'- Jerusalem roadway in the area of the evacuated Shadme "'Ush Ghurab" military camp. Quds (Apr 9, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces incurred into Janata village east of Bethlehem city and broke into the houses of Samih 'Ali Khalil and 'Ali Ibrahim Abu Dayeh. Wafa (Apr 14, 2008).
- The Israeli settlers prevented Palestinian landowners in Al Ma'sara village south of Bethlehem city from accessing their agricultural lands behind the path of the Segregation Wall. Wafa (Apr 14, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces staged into the village of Za'tara east of Bethlehem city and carried out a house to house search campaign

which targeted the houses of Muhammad Salem Al Wahsh, Ibrahim Ahmad Al Wahsh, Ahmad Ibrahim Al Wahsh, Hatem Hasan Zawahreh, Muhammad Hasan Zawahreh, Musa Muhammad Al Wahsh and 'Abd Muhammad Al Wahsh. Wafa & Quds (April 24, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Forces staged into Al Balu' area in Al Khadr village and searched a number of Palestinian houses. In addition, the IOF aggressed on the house of 'Ez El Din Al Natsheh in Bethlehem city, causing states of panic and fear to residents. Wafa (Apr 28, 2008).

Tubas

- The Israeli settlers accompanied by the Israeli Forces invaded Al 'Aqaba village east of Tubas city and took photos of Palestinian houses and societies in the village. Wafa (Apr 1, 2008).
- Israeli Military activities are taking place in Ijme' area near Tubas city by the Israeli Occupation Army. Wafa (Apr 3, 2008).
- The Israeli Supreme ordered on the 17th of April 2008 the demolition of 35 Palestinian structures in Al 'Aqaba village, east of Tubas Village. The order was based on a map that was distributed to village residents on May 10, 2007 by the Israeli Occupation Army in which the Al 'Aqaba village boundary is set to new parameters that will take out 80% of village's lands out of the residents control. Al Hayat Al Jadedda (Apr 18, 2008).
- The Israeli Supreme Court agreed on demolishing all houses of Al 'Aqaba village east of Tubas city which are located outside the boundaries of the new Israeli Master plan which was handed out to village's council last year which stipulates that only 3% of the village's lands will be accessible to villagers. Wafa (Apr 29, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities handed out military warnings to residents of Al Farisiya Hamlet located 18 kilometers away from Tubas city to demolish their houses and evacuate the area. Wafa (Apr 29, 2008).

Hebron

- The Israeli settlers in Hebron city sealed off with glue the entrances of six stores owned by Palestinians. Settlers also sealed off the entrance to the offices of the Islamic Waqf in the Tomb of the Patriarchs. Jpost (Apr 1, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces broke into the house of Mo'taz Al Qawasimeh in Hebron city and the house of Muhammad Mitlaq Al Jebawy in Idhna town and destroyed properties. Wafa (Apr 2, 2008).
- The IOF aggressed on the house of 'Izzat 'Abed El 'Aziz Al Natsheh in Hebron city and destroyed properties under the pretext of looking for wanted Palestinian people. Maan News (Apr 2, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces staged into the town of Bani Na'im, carried out a house to house search campaign and destroyed private properties to a number of Palestinian houses. Wafa (April 6, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army invaded Hebron city and Beit 'Awa town southwest of the governorate, erected temporary checkpoints on the main entrances and searched houses owned by Salman Al Qawasmeh and Talab Muhammad Ahmad Al Sharawneh. Wafa (Apr 7, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army and settlers aggressed on Palestinian residents of Al 'Aroub refugee camp and Yatta town north and south of Hebron city. Wafa (Apr 9, 2008).
- The IOF aggressed on the houses and commercial stores in Tafuh town west of Hebron city and dynamited door entrances. Among owners, the following were known: Rabe' Al Tarda and Muhammad Farar Al Tarda. Wafa (Apr 10, 2008).
- A group of Israeli settlers aggressed on farmer Sadiq Al Bari and his wife while they were working in their lands near Hebron city. IMEMC (Apr 13, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation troops invaded Dura town southwest of Hebron city and searched several numbers of Palestinian houses. Among the

owners, the following were known: Amin Al Wihwaj and Nayef Al Rejoub. Wafa (Apr 14, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Forces broke into the house of Mahmoud Muhammad Hassan Al Fasfous in Dura town to the south of Hebron city and destroyed properties. Wafa (Apr 14, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation troops invaded Hebron city and Beit Kahel town northwest of the Governorate and searched 'Ali Al Baka' Mosque and the houses of Fathi Hassan Al Zuhur, Talal Muhammad 'Abed El Muhsin Al 'Asafreh, 'Eiz El Din Khalil Al 'Atawneh and Muhammad Zahran Al Zuhur. Wafa (Apr 15, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces broke into Al Rahma Bakery which belongs to the Islamic Charity Society and confiscated properties after dynamiting all entrances. Wafa (Apr 15, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces broke into the house of the Palestinian Waqf Minister Nayef Al Rejoub in Hebron city, causing losses and damages to the properties. Quds (Apr 17, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army evacuated one caravan in Negohot outpost south of Hebron preparing it for demolition. IBA (Apr 19, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces invaded Suq Al Huda in the central Hebron city and handed out owners of commercial shops and offices written notices ordering the evacuation and closure of those shops and offices within two days time. PCHRGAZA & Wafa (Apr 19, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army closed Al Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron city and forced four Palestinian owners to close their commercial stores in the old city in an attempt to provide protection for Israeli settlers celebrating the Passover. Wafa (Apr 21, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army took over several numbers of Palestinian houses in Hebron city and turned them into military sites. Among the owners, the following were known: Sa'di 'Abed El Rahim Al Qawasmi, Al Sha'rawi building and Walid Fanun. Wafa (Apr 23, 2008).

- The Israeli occupation Forces staged into Al Salam Street in Hebron city and broke into two Palestinian houses owned by Muhammad and Ahmad Misk. IOF also broke into the houses of Jibreal Al 'Ajarmeh and Tu'meh Salem Al 'Adam in Beit Ula town northwest of Hebron city. Wafa (April 24, 2008).
- The IOF broke into a Sewing company which belongs to the Islamic Charity in Al Salam Street in Hebron city and gave workers one day to evacuate it preparing for its confiscation. Wafa (Apr 26, 2008).
- The Israeli occupation Forces aggressed on Baha' El Din Fayad Izreqat house in Al Basa Street, confiscated properties and caused damages; in addition, the IOF aggressed on the houses of Hisham and Khalid 'Abed Shindi in Dura town and caused loses after detaining residents in one room. Whereby, in Adh Dhahiriya town, the IOF broke into a garage owned by Rami Mahmoud Na'imi and destroyed properties and cars. Wafa (Apr 29, 2008).
- A Group of Israeli settlers from Qiryat Arba' settlement aggressed on Palestinian houses and cars in Wadi Al Nasara, Al Hasin, Al Ras, Jabal Jouhar and Jaber neighborhoods causing extensive loses to the properties. Among the owners, the following were known: Muhammad Ayoub Jaber, Kayed & Ghaleb MAnsour Al Ja'bary, Naser & Suleiman Fahed Al Ja'bary, Mazen Muhammad Rabi' Al Ja'bary and houses owned by Da'na family. Wafa (Apr 29, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces aggressed on Palestinian houses in Zeav area southeast of Yatta town and carried out house to house search. In addition, the IOF erected temporary checkpoints at the main entrances of the towns and villages of Hebron Governorate, detaining residents for hours. Wafa (Apr 30, 2008).
- The Israeli settlers plan to evacuate Yatir outpost southwest of Hebron city in order to give them permits to build in other legal outposts as they claim. Quds (Apr 30, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities handed out residents of Beit 'Awwa town southwest of Heron city military warnings to demolish six Palestinian houses and water well under the pretext of being unlicensed. Houses belong to Musa, Muhammad, 'Abed El Rahman Tah Al Sweity,

Nael Yousef Hussein Al Sweity, Rajeh 'Abed El 'Aziz Muhammad Al Sweity, Haytham 'Abed El Hadi 'Ali Al Sweity and Tah Hassan Al Sweity. Wafa (Apr 30, 2008).

Nablus

- The Israeli Occupation Army staged into Marda village southwest of Nablus city and took over the house of 'Abed El Karim Ibdah and turned it into military site. In addition, the IOF closed the Iron Gate in the village and hindered Palestinian access. Quds (Apr 1, 2008).
- The Israeli settlers of Rachel aggressed on 'Ezat Jaber Al Khatib from Qaryout village south of Nablus city while he was working in his agricultural land. Quds (Apr 1, 2008).
- A group of Israeli settlers aggressed on Al Juneidy agricultural nursery in Deir Sharaf village west of Nablus city and destroyed plants and seedlings. Wafa (Apr 4, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces invaded Nablus city and searched houses and demolished properties after forcing all dwellers including children and women to evacuate them under the threat of weapons. Quds (Apr 5, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army invaded Nablus city and searched tens of Palestinian houses and destroyed properties; among the families, the following were known: Al Masry, 'Ebeid and Al Ashqar. In addition, the IOF staged into Burqa village north of Nablus city and searched houses causing panic to residents. Quds (Apr 9, 2008).
- The IOF closed Huwwara and Za'tara checkpoints south of Nablus city and barred Palestinian access. In addition, the Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian houses in Huwwara town causing loses. Maan News (Apr 13, 2008).
- More than 16 Israeli vehicles invaded Balata refugee camp under heavy barrage of gunfire and searched houses. Quds (Apr 13, 2008).

- The Israeli settlers of Gilad outpost aggressed on Palestinian lands in 'Ein Ghazal area near Tel village southwest of Nablus city, uprooted Olive, Almond and Apple trees and damaged lands. PNN & Quds (Apr 14, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army staged into Sura village west of Nablus city under heavy barrage of gunfire and dynamited the main electricity generator. Wafa (Apr 14, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers razed more than 4 dunums of lands in the area around Huwwra checkpoint south of Nablus city. Quds (Apr 18, 2008).
- Dozens of young Israeli men and women hiked through Huwwara village Huwwara south of Nablus city in a way to restore a Jewish presence in areas where "Jews had not set foot for decades" as stated by Meir Betler the activist of land faithful of Israel. Israel National News (Apr 19, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces closed Beit Lid checkpoint west of Nablus city and forced residents to walk for more than 4 kilometers to reach 'Enab checkpoint at the eastern entrance of Tulkarm city. In addition, the Israeli settlers tried to reach the evacuated Homesh settlement north of Nablus city in an attempt to celebrate the Passover. Wafa (Apr 20, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers continued razing lands near Huwwara checkpoint to the south of Nablus city to reach 7 dunums of lands. Wafa (Apr 21, 2008).
- The Israeli Civil Administration handed out residents of Duma village south of Nablus city military warnings to demolish nine houses under the pretext of being unlicensed. Houses belong to: Nahil Muhammad Khalil Dawabsheh, Adeeb 'Abed El Raziq Dawabsheh, Suleiman Hassan Dawabsheh, Ma'rouf Hussein Salawdeh, Osama 'Ali Dawabsheh, Iyad Fahmi Dawabsheh, Ahmad Hussein Salawdeh, Muhammad 'Abed El Raziq Dawabsheh and Hussein Hassan Dawabsheh. Wafa (Apr 23, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities agreed on partially opening checkpoint number (17) located between Nablus city and 'Asera Al Shamaliya village from 6:00 a.m till 10:00 p.m. The checkpoint will only be opened for vehicular movement. Quds (Apr 27, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Troops erected a temporary checkpoint near al Lubban village south of Nablus city and detained Palestinian cars for long hours. Wafa (Apr 30, 2008).

Tulkarm

- The IOF staged into Al Shweika and Irtah outskirts north and south of Tulkarm city and searched the houses of Munther Ikbariya and Muhammad Abu Zahra. Wafa (Apr 2, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation troops staged into Ramin town east of Tulkarm city and searched the houses of Sakhr 'Abed El Karim Suleiman, Muhammad Ahmad Suleiman, Muhammad Nasim Zeidan, Fathi Sari Suleiman and Amjad 'Adnan Suleiman. Wafa (Apr 10, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities handed out residents of Nazlet Issa village north of Tulkarm military warnings to demolish commercial stores and a house under the pretext of being built without licenses and due to their location close to the Segregation Wall path. Stores are owned by 'Abed El Rahim Muhammad Yousef Shawarib (9 stores with an area of 450 m²), 'Abed Allah Muhammad Yousef Shawarib (5 stores with an area of 200 m²) and 'Awny Muahmmad 'Abed Allah Hussein (a house with an area of 140 m²). Maan News (Apr 12, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army closed Khirbet Jubara agricultural Iron Gate and hindered landowners of Al Ras village from accessing their agricultural lands located behind the Segregation Wall path. Quds (Apr 19, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities freed wild pigs on the lands of Jamel Mahmoud in Al Ras village south of Tulkarm city and caused damages to his fields which are cultivated with Wheat. Pigs were freed from the settlement of Sal'it which is established on lands of Al Ras, Kafr Sur south of Tulkarem city. Palestinian farmers pointed out that this is another tool used by the Israeli Occupation Authorities to drive Palestinians out of their isolated lands behind the Israeli Segregation Wall. Wafa (Apr 23, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Forces surrounded the house of Mo'min Al Nabresy in Idnaba outskirts east of Tulkarm city and searched it causing a state of panic to residents. Wafa (Apr 29, 2008).

Qalqilyah

- The Israeli Occupation Army staged into Qalqilyah city and closed several societies such as the library of Qalqilyah Municipality, the Islamic club, Abu Bakr Al Sediq and Abu Timya Mosques, Al Hutary supermarket and Al Nur printer and confiscated properties. In addition, the IOF searched the houses of Asma Hamuda Shraym, Muhammad Amin Al J'ady, Nimr 'Edwan and Anna 'Amer. Wafa (Apr 9, 2008).
- Group of Israeli settlers attacked the Palestinian houses located on Qalqilyah- Nablus roadway and caused damages to the properties. Maan News (Apr 13, 2008).
- The Israeli settlers of Havat Gil'ad outpost in Qalqilyah governorate aggressed on the lands of Palestinian farmers in Jit village and uprooted 1430 Olive seedlings owned by Sayel Yameen, Khalil Muhammad Darwish Siddeh, Emad Muhammad Darwish Siddeh, Jameel Hasan Khader, Muhammad & Ahmad Hussein Abu Baker and Jamal 'Irman. (Jit Village Council & ARIJ (Apr 24, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces staged into Kafr Qaddum village northeast of Qalqiliya city and searched the houses of Wisam Ishtawiy and Ahmad Jum'a. Wafa (Apr 27, 2008).

Jerusalem

- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers razed 2.5 dunums of lands owned by Barakat family in Al Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in Jerusalem city under the pretext of being rented by the custody Absentee law. PNN (Apr 2, 2008).
- The Israeli Ministry of Defense barred residents of Sur Bahir and Umm Tuba towns East of Jerusalem city from accessing Mazmura Terminal south of Jerusalem city near Beit Sahour city and limited the access to Israeli settlers coming from Jerusalem to access settlements located east of

Beit Sahour ciuty such as Tequ' and Nikodim and vice versa. Quds (Apr 3, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished two apartments (200 m² each) in 'Anata town east of Jerusalem city owned by Hassan Hamdan and his son under the pretext of being unlicensed. (Apr 4, 2008).
- The Israeli Central Court of Jerusalem postponed the evacuation of 27 Palestinian houses in Al Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in an attempt to construct a new Israeli neighborhood comprising of 200 housing units. It is worth mentioning that Israeli companies claim ownership of the lands where the neighborhood planned to be constructed while lands belong to resident Salman Darwesh Hijazy who has legal documents that prove his ownership of the land. Quds (Apr 8, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished the house of Shuman family (160 m²) in Beit Hanina neighborhood under the pretext of being unlicensed. The demolition process has displaced six dwellers. PNN & Quds (Apr 9, 2008).
- Part of Mahmoud's 'Abed El Raziq 'Asileh house along with the yard were destroyed in 'Asileh neighborhood near the Dung Gate in the old city of Jerusalem due to the Israeli excavation works taking place underneath the Palestinian houses in the old city. Quds (Apr 11, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished the house of Yunis Muhammad Sbeih (80 m²) in Al Salam outskirt near Shu'fat refugee camp northeast of Jerusalem city conducted under the pretext of being unlicensed and due to its location close to the Segregation Wall path. Wafa & Quds (Apr 14, 2008).
- Employees of Jerusalem Municipality broke into the house of Muhammad Zahayka in Jabal Al Mukabbir neighborhood southeast of Jerusalem city in an attempt to collect NIS 40,000 for the Arnona Tax which he had to pay 20 years ago as claimed. Quds (Apr 16, 2008).
- The Israeli bulldozers razed vast areas of lands planted with Olives and Almonds in Al Jib village northwest of Jerusalem city for the construction of the Israeli Segregation Wall. Wafa (Apr 16, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Forces broke into the house of Ibrahim Misleh in Qalandiya refugee camp and destroyed properties. Quds (Apr 19, 2008).
- The Israeli Mayor of Jerusalem Municipality, Uri Lupolianski, is planning to enlist world Jewry in a fund-raising drive for East Jerusalem's Arabs, in a bid to counter Hamas influence in local schools. Haaretz (Apr 19, 2008).
- The Israeli Regional Committee endorsed the construction of a new neighborhood (Ma'ale Devid) comprising of 110 new housing units and six Israeli organizations over 10 dunums of lands in Ras Al 'Amoud neighborhood. In addition, Jerusalem Municipality announced it's willing to build 400 housing units out of 11000 on Qalandyia lands. Quds (Apr 21, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army broke into Asrana office owned by Munqth Abu Rumi in Jerusalem city, causing extensive damages to the properties. later on time, the IOF broke into the houses of Fida' Musa Abu Rumi, Mukafih Musa Abu Rumi and Mujed Musa Abu Rumi in Al 'Izarriya town, causing loses to the properties too. PNN (Apr 22, 2008).
- A Jewish right-wing organization called "Fund for Lands of Israel ' plans to seize 1150 dunums of Palestinian land, north of Jerusalem, in the industrial area known as' Atarot', built on lands of the two Palestinian villages of Bir Nabala and Al Judera. The organization called on activists to march towards the area on the 18th of May 2008 which marks the anniversary of "60 years" on the evacuation of the town on May 17, 1948. The Organization also claimed the possession of 'land ownership papers" to seize 300 dunums out of 1150 dunums slated for seizure, upon which, 10 dunums are threatened to be seized next May out of 35 dunums of a land located on the 'Palestinian side' of the Israeli segregation wall surrounding the city of Jerusalem. Haaretz (Apr 22, 2008).
- A new "three-storey Jewish luxury museum" is being built opposite to the walling Wall in Jerusalem city at a cost of \$ 20 millions. Quds (Apr 23, 2008).
- Israeli Right- wing settlers will take up residence in a number of buildings in Ras Al 'Amoud neighborhood, among which is the Police Station headquarters which will be transferred to the E1 area in the next few days. The settlers filed a request with the Jerusalem Planning and Construction

Committee a few days ago to approve the construction of a new neighborhood comprising of 110 housing units on the vacated site. Haaretz (Apr 28, 2008).

- Jerusalem Municipality forced resident Khalid Muhammad Al Sayad in Al Sahl area in At Tur neighborhood to demolish 30 m² of his 130 m² house for being built without a building permit. Quds (Apr 29, 2008).

Jericho

- The Israeli Occupation Army broke into the house of 'Ammar 'Abed El Karim Sawafta in Bardala village in the northern valleys and aggressed on his wife after destroying house properties. Wafa (Apr 9, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces invaded Al 'Auja town north of Jericho Governorate and forced owners to close their commercial stores located on bypass road # 90. Wafa (Apr 9, 2008).

Salfit

- The Israeli Occupation Army invaded Marda village north of Salfit city and took over the house of Nisfat Al Khufash turning it into a military site. Wafa (Apr 14, 2008).
- The Israeli settlers destroyed more than 200 Olive seedlings owned by Haytham Hassan Mustafa Mansour in Wadi Qana area in Deir Istya village, causing extensive loses to the lands. Deir Istya Village Council & ARIJ (Apr 17, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces staged into Marda village north of Salfit and took over the house of Hazim Ibrahim Ibdah, turning it into a military post. Wafa (Apr 22, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers demolished the only swimming pool in Ya'ir Farm (Outpost) in Salfit Governorate. Ma'arev (Apr 30, 2008).

Others

- The Israeli Occupation Army evacuated three Israeli checkpoints, two around Jericho area while the third is located near Rimmonim settlement east of Ramallah city. Quds (Apr 1, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished two houses owned by Al Tarabin family in the unrecognized village of Tarabin Al San' in the Negev for being built without licenses. Wafa (Apr 2, 2008).
- The Israeli Ministry of Housing and Construction demolished 13 tents, 4 houses made of barracks and 6 animal sheds in Tawel Abu Grul village in the Negev. Arabs48 (Apr 2, 2008).
- The Israeli Ministry of Housing and Construction announced about a new plan holding # (388) to transfer Harish settlement near the Palestinian village of Wadi 'Ara into a city comprising of 22000 housing units in an attempt to settle 130,000 Israeli settlers. Arabs48 (Apr 2, 2008).
- The Israeli Land Administration accompanied by the Israeli Army demolished two houses in Al Lud city which belong to Al Khawaja family for not having building permits as they claim. Quds (Apr 5, 2008).
- The Council of Jewish Communities in the West Bank and Gaza (Yesha) quietly evacuated the illegal outpost of Mevo Horon North as part of a deal with the Israeli Defense Ministry and as an exchange for new building permits to build a new neighborhood and industrial zone in nearby Mevo Horon settlement and permits to construct a new neighborhood in Bracha settlement in Nablus. Twenty families were living in the outpost, which is located near Modi'in Illit Settlement. Jpost & Ma'arev (15, 2008).
- The Israeli Ministry of Building and Construction issued tenders for 48 new housing units in the northern West Bank settlement of Ariel and 52 more in the settlement of Elkana. It is worth pointing out that the Israeli Defense Ministry approved the construction of the unit's months ago. Haaretz (Apr 18, 2008).
- The Israeli Reconciliation Court agreed on demolishing the house of 'Ali Shaqur in the unrecognized village of Al Rumihat for not being licensed. Wafa (Apr 30, 2008).

District	Land Confiscated (Dunum)	Land Threatened (Dunum)	Uprooted Trees	Houses Demolished	threatened Houses
Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	0
Jerusalem	12.5	1150	0	4	0
Jenin	0	0	0	0	0
Tulkarm	0	0	0	0	1
Ramallah	20	0	0	0	0
Nablus	7	0	0	0	9
Salfit	0	0	0	0	0
Jericho	0	0	0	0	0
Gaza	106	0	1920	11	3
Qalqiliya	0	0	0	0	0
Hebron	0	0	0	0	6
Tubas	0	0	0	0	0
Total	145.5	1150	1920	15	19

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