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Qalqilyah

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities continued constructing a new neighborhood over 500 dunums of lands in Alfe Menashe settlement built on lands of 'Isla village northeast of Qalqiliya city. Wafa (Jun 1, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Forces staged into Qalqilyah city and dynamited an agricultural room in Al Marj area northeast of the city after planting it with explosive devices. Wafa (Jun 2, 2008).

- The IOF broke into the house of Samir 'Ezat Abu Hajleh in Siniriya village south of Qalqiliya city and destroyed its properties, causing severe damages. Maan News (Jun 11, 2008).

- The IOF staged into Qalqilyah, raided and searched the house of Eyad Mahmoud Sabri. PCHRGAZA (Jun 14, 2008).

- The Israeli Civil Administration in the West Bank has negotiated over a deal in which dirt roadblocks in the Qalqilyah region that cut off the access to the nearby villages and roads would be lifted. The deal so far includes the

villages of 'Azun and Marda. The ongoing negotiations will mainly involve the areas along Highway 5, which connects Tel Aviv with the settlement of Ariel, and Road 55, which runs from Kfar Saba to Nablus. Jpost (Jun 18, 2008).

- More than 15 Israeli vehicles invaded Qalqilyah city, demolished the houses of 'Akel Hasanein Hajoul (three- storey house), Ibrahim Milhim and the house of Martyr 'Ali Hassan Hasanein. Wafa & PCHRGAZA (Jun 19, 2008).

Gaza

- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers razed 120 dunums of agricultural land and a number of greenhouses. The IOF also destroyed a house owned by Jamal Zayed Abu Jame', and damaged 5 other nearby homes. PCHRGAZA (Jun 1, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Army opened fire at Palestinian houses and lands east of Khuza'a and Al Qarara towns east and north of Khan Yunis Governorate, causing extensive loses and damages. Al Ayam (Jun 1, 2008).

- The IOF shelled on the house of Al Qatawi family east of Al Qarara town east of Khan Yunis city and caused damages to the properties. Quds (Jun 2, 2008).

- The Israeli Minister of Defense Ehud Barak is planning to specialize NIS 400 millions to reinforce the Israeli houses located 4.5 kilometers from the Gaza Strip. Maan News (Jun 2, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers staged nearly 1,200 meters into Al Sraij area in Al Qarara village, northeast of Khan Yunis city and razed at least 100 dunums of agricultural land. PCHRGAZA (Jun 3, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Forces razed vast areas of lands planted with Olive trees and demolished the two- storey house of Samir Hussein Abu Latifa and the house of Rihab Abu Latifa in 'Abasan Al Jadeda town east of Khan Yunis. Wafa (Jun 5, 2008).

- The IOF partially demolished the three-storey house of Muhammad Hashim Al Daghma and completely demolished another house owned by Samir Faraj Al Dhagma in 'Abasan Al Jadeda town east of Khan Yunis city. In addition,

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the Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished a well and a water tank which belong to Yousef Shahin along with the wall that surrounds Al Rawad Youth society. Wafa (Jun 5, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers staged 500 meters into the lands of 'Absan town, east of Khan Yunis city and began razing agricultural lands and shooting at Palestinian farmers. Maan News (Jun 5, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers razed 45 dunums of agricultural lands planted with Olives and demolished a bird farm in Khuza'a village, east of Khan Yunis. PCHRGAZA (Jun 6, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation warplanes shelled on a building in Al 'Atatreh area west of Beit Lahya town north of the Gaza Strip and turned it into a heap of rubble. Other neighboring houses were also affected by the shelling process. Wafa (Jun 7, 2008).

- The Israeli warplanes shelled on a blacksmith workshop owned by Sa'id Yunis Al Masri in Al Daraj Neighborhood north of the Gaza Strip and caused severe damages to the properties. Quds & PCHRGAZA (Jun 7, 2008).

- More than 12 Israeli bulldozers invaded 'Abasan village, east of Khan Yunis city, and Al Fukhari area to the southeast, razed 15 dunums of agricultural lands and destroyed 2 greenhouses. PCHRGAZA (Jun 8, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Army staged into the north of Beit Lahya town, near Abu Samra lands north of the Strip and broke into the Palestinian houses, causing panic to residents. Wafa (Jun 8, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers razed agricultural lands and poultry farms near Kisufim crossing point east of Khan Yunis city; in addition, the IOF demolished several numbers of houses and razed lands north of Beit Lahya town. Quds (Jun 10, 2008).

- The Israeli bulldozers razed 31 dunums of agricultural land planted with Almonds and Olives trees owned by Abu Snaima clan in Al Shouka village, southeast of Rafah. PCHRGAZA (Jun 10, 2008).

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- Several numbers of Israeli missiles were shelled on Palestinian houses and agricultural lands in Al Shaja'iya and Al Zaytoun neighborhoods causing severe loses. Wafa (Jun 11, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation vehicles staged into Shiekh Hammouda area in Al Qarara village, razed at least 150 dunums of agricultural lands, destroyed a house and caused severe damages to 2 mosques. PCHRGAZA (Jun 11, 2008).

- The IOF demolished the two-storey house of Ahmad Hamoudeh in Beit Lahya north of the Strip, turning it into a heap of rubble. Wafa (Jun 12, 2008).

- The IOF fired a missile at two workshops belonging to Khalil Mohammed Jawaher and Ibrahim Hassan Al Bashiti in Jourat Al Lout area in Khan Yunis, completely destroying them. PCHRGAZA (Jun 16, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation warplanes destroyed two lethal workshops in Khan Yunis town and in Al Zaytoun neighborhood south and east of the Gaza Strip, causing damages to the properties. Among owners, Omran Abu Kwaik was known. Wafa & Arabs48 (Jun 17, 2008).

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Jerusalem

- Israeli Antiquities Authority started the restoration of Jerusalem city's wall. Quds (Jun 1, 2008).

- Israel Nature and National Parks Protection Authority are planning to transfer 20 dunums of lands owned by Al Ansari family in Al Siwana neighborhood in Jerusalem city into Jewish national park. Quds (Jun 1, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities handed out families of Surour and Mashahra in Al Zawiya neighborhood in Jabal Al Mukabbir military warnings to demolish 18 residential buildings for not having building permits. Quds (Jun 3, 2008).

- Group of Israeli settlers aggressed on the Palestinian houses and commercial stores in Jerusalem city, causing extensive loses. Among owners, Samir Al Jundy's house was known. PNN (Jun 4, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers demolished the house of Zeidan Ra'fat Al Sheiwaky in Beit Hanina town for not being licensed. Quds (Jun 5, 2008).

- A new Jewish neighborhood is planned to be added to the Settlement of Adam north of Jerusalem city in order to receive the 45 Jewish families of Migron Outpost upon its evacuation in August 2008. Quds (Jun 6, 2008).

- The Israeli Police department of Judea and Samaria continues transferring their Bureaus into the new Police Station building at the E-1 area in Ma'ale Adumim. Quds (Jun 7, 2008).

- The Israeli Local committee for building and Construction endorsed the first stage of the plan to build 2337 new housing units, out of which, 1837 will be built in Giv'at Hamatos settlement and the remaining 500 would be built for Palestinians of Beit Safafa town south of Jerusalem city. Quds (Jun 7, 2008).

- Group of Israeli settlers aggressed on Palestinian commercial stores near the Dung Gate (Bab El Selsela) in the old city of Jerusalem, causing extensive loses. Among owners, Munther Barakat's house was known. Quds (Jun 9, 2008).

- The second stage of constructing 60 housing units in the Jewish neighborhood of Maaleh Hazeitim in Ras Al 'Amoud neighborhood, in East Jerusalem has begun after completing the construction of the infrastructure in the area. Quds (Jun 11, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers demolished three Palestinian houses in Beit Hanina, Al Salam outskirt and in At Tur communities under the pretext of being unlicensed. Houses belong to: Fatin Al Ajrab (110 m^2), Khamis Al Tahan (100 m^2 with a room 35 m^2) and Wael Al Faqih (100 m^2). In addition, the house of Ihab Zuhdi Fayad Al Tawil in Beit Hanina neighborhood is threatened of demolition under the same pretext. Quds (Jun 11, 2008).

- After receiving a military warning from the Israeli Ministry of Interior to demolish their house under the pretext of being unlicensed, Al Hajej family from Al Ashqariya neighborhood in Beit Hanina were forced to demolished their own house (50 m^2) to avoid paying expanses of demolition as stated in the military warning. Quds (Jun 12, 2008).

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- The Israeli regional committee for housing and planning agreed on constructing 1300 new housing units in Ramat Shlomo settlement south of Beit Hanina town in Jerusalem city. Wafa (Jun 13, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Forces marked 150 Olive trees in Beit Hanina town preparing to uproot them as being located within the wall's path in in the area. Quds (Jun 13, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities handed out Shqair family in Wad Al Rabab area in Silwan town a military warning to evacuate the house preparing it for demolition. Quds (Jun 14, 2008).

- The proposal of Jerusalem Mayor, Uri Lupolianski, for the construction of 40,000 Housing units in various Israeli Settlements in Jerusalem was approved Sunday by the District Planning and Building Committee at the Municipality. Haaretz (Jun 16, 2008).

- The Israeli Company of Developing Jerusalem along with the employees of Jerusalem Municipality tried to take over 2 dunums of lands owned by the Orthodox Patriarchate in Silwan neighborhood south of Jerusalem city to construct a parking plot. PNN (Jun 15, 2008).

- Jerusalem Municipality handed out military warnings to demolish three houses in Ras Khamis neighborhood in Shu'fat refugee camp under the pretext of being unlicensed and of being close to the Segregation Wall path. Houses belong to: Mazin Al Rajaby (360 m²), Suleiman Al Turk (224 m²) and Majed Abu Turky (220 m²). Quds (Jun 15, 2008).

- An Israeli group "Yisheva Hayim Ha'olam "handed out residents Hamoud Castero and Ahmad Al Hashim in Oqbat Al Khalidiya area near Al Aqsa Mosque military warnings to evacuate their houses within a period of 14 days claiming their ownership of the houses since 1948. Wafa & Quds (Jun 16, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Forces demolished two houses in Beit Hanina town north of Jerusalem city under the pretext of lacking building permits. Houses belong to Ihab Zuhdi Al Tawel (50 m²) and Al Ja'bary family. In addition, the IOF demolished another house which belongs to Anwar Ezat 'Asela in Wad

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Qaddum in Ras Al 'Amoud under the same pretext. PNN & Quds (Jun 17, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers uprooted 300 Olive trees and razed lands in the southern part of Beit Hanina Al Tahta near Ramot settlement to construct a new section of the Israeli Segregation wall. Maan News & Wafa (Jun 23, 2008).

- The Israeli Central Court of Jerusalem Municipality issued an order to stop the evacuation of Muhammad Al Kurd house in Al Sheikh Jarah neighborhood. Quds (Jun 25, 2008).

- The Israeli Court of local affairs in Jerusalem Municipality issued temporary order to stop the demolition of 450 Palestinian housing units in Khalet Al 'Ein in At Tur (on the edge of Mount of Olives) according to an appeal handed out to the court by residents. The demolition orders were issued under the pretext that the houses were built in an area classified as Green where building is prohibited. Quds (Jun 25, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Forces broke into several numbers of car workshops in Hizma, 'Anata, Al Z'ayim and Al 'Izariya towns in Jerusalem and confiscated cars and properties. Among owner, Saleh Fhidat, Orabi Abu Rmeileh, Muhammad Al Nabilsy and Basam Idries were known. Quds (Jun 26, 2008).

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Ramallah

- The Israeli Central Court agreed on freezing the demolition of six Palestinian houses in Al Midya village in Ramallah according to an appeal handed out to the court by village residents. Houses belong to Jihad, Sa'ed & Fadel Sadaqa, Muhammad Isma'il Suleiman, Mahmoud 'Abed El Hafiz and Mustafa 'Abed El Hafiz. Quds (Jun 1, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Forces erected a temporary checkpoint on the main entrance of Deir Abu Msh'al village north of Ramallah city and restricted Palestinian access into and out of the village. Wafa (Jun 2, 2008).

- The IOF and the Israeli Civil Administration have decided to relocate 440 Olive trees belonging to Ni'lin village west of Ramallah city to a nearby area

due to the undergoing wall constructions in the area. Maan News (Jun 3, 2008).

- Two human rights organizations "Yesh Din" and B'Tselem along with five Palestinians (Sa'id Shehadeh, Mustafa Hamed, Rashed Zaglul, Ra'ik Massalah and Ruad Massalah) from 'Ein Yabrud village near Ramallah city petitioned the High Court of Justice against the construction of nine new houses in the Israeli settlement of Ofra east of Ramallah city which are being built on a private Palestinian land. Jpost (Jun 5, 2008).

- The IOF broke into the house of Mahmoud 'Eid 'Atta in Deir Mish'al village to the northwest of Ramallah city and detained dwellers in one room. Wafa (Jun 10, 2008).

- Concerns that the Israeli High Court of Justice might put a stop to the construction of new homes in Ofra settlements which have led to the extraordinary step of keeping the work going seven days a week, irrespective of the religious prohibition against labor on Shabbat. The decision relies on a religious ruling by Ofra's rabbi, Rabbi Avi Gisser, aimed at expediting construction so homes can be occupied before a possible court intervention. Haaretz (Jun 12, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Army detained hundreds of Palestinian residents on 'Atara's checkpoint north of Ramallah city for long hours. Wafa (Jun 14, 2008).

- The new nine Israeli houses which were recently constructed in Ofra settlement are now inhabited and were connected to the electricity and water networks. Arabs48 (Jun 17, 2008).

- Illegal fire station was constructed in a new outpost to the north f Kokhav Yaccov settlement east of Ramallah city, on a private Palestinian land. Haaretz (Jun 17, 2008).

- The IOF erected temporary checkpoints at Dura Al Qari' junction north of Ramallah city, near Al Jalazoun refugee camp and at Burqa village junction northeast of the governorate and detained Palestinian residents for hours. Wafa (Jun 18, 2008).

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- The IOF staged into Bil'in village to the west of Ramallah city and searched the house of Tariq Mohammed Al Khatib. PCHRGAZA (Jun 19, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Army set fire into the Olive orchards of Bil'in village which belong to Rashid Abu Rahmeh and Muhammad 'Ali Yasin. In addition, the IOF broke into the house of Muhammad Tawfiq Al Kahtib in the village. Wafa (Jun 20, 2008).

- The Israeli High Court of Justice issued an interim injunction ordering Israeli settlers not to occupy nine new housing in the settlement of Ofra, and to halt construction of the units and not to connect them to the infrastructure. Jpost (Jun 21, 2008).

- The Israeli settlers of Halamesh set fire into tens of Olive trees in Deir Nizam village northwest of Ramallah city which belong to Ahmad Faraj Mizhir. Wafa (Jun 27, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Army erected temporary checkpoint near Al Sawiya village and detained tens of Palestinian cars on Ramallah- Nablus road. Wafa (Jun 30, 2008).

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Bethlehem

- The Israeli Occupation Forces broke into the house of Muhammad Jalal Ahmad in Al Duhaysha refugee camp south of Bethlehem city, causing damages to properties. Wafa (Jun 3, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Army opened fire at Palestinian students while leaving their schools in Tequ' town, causing a state of panic and fear to them. Wafa (Jun 4, 2008).

- The Israeli Ministry of Interior issued an order to demolish a six meters cave used for agriculture and owned by 'Abed El Fatah 'Abed Rabou in Al Walajah village for not being licensed. PNN (Jun 5, 2008).

- The IOF raided and searched houses in Bethlehem city and in Al Khadr village west of the city, causing extensive loses. Among owners, the following

were known: Emad Mohammad Ibrahim and Salwa Reziq Salah. PCHRGAZA (Jun 5, 2008).

- The Israeli Society "Ir Amim" revealed about plans to build 850 new housing units in Gilo settlement south of Jerusalem city. The plan which was proposed to the Municipality of Jerusalem on the 28th of May, 2008, holds number 13157 and will be constructed in Gilo's western part opposite to Al Walajeh village west of Bethlehem city. Quds (Jun 6, 2008).

- For the forth week on row, 100 Israeli settlers from settlements located in Bethlehem's eastern and western parts, marched towards the evacuated Ush Ghurab military site, along with head of the Mivdal Party and 'Israel our home' movement in an attempt to take over the place. Quds (Jun 7, 2008).

- The IOF invaded Al Duha town west of Bethlehem city and surrounded a five- storey residential building, forced all residents to evacuate it under the threat of weapons and dynamited the main entrance and the equipments of the Shepherds TV station in the same building, causing extensive loses. In addition, the IOF forced all owners of the commercial stores located on Jerusalem- Hebron road to close and destroyed the store of Ahmad Mizher. Quds (Jun 15, 2008).

- The IOF staged into Al Duhaisha refugee camp, raided and searched a house belonging to 'Eissa Bader Al Hroub, causing damages to properties. PCHRGAZA (Jun 16, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Forces incurred into Al Duhaisha refugee camp, raided and searched the house of Isma'il Khalil Al Shathli. PCHRGAZA (Jun 19, 2008).

- The IOF moved into Al 'Azza refugee camp, north of Bethlehem city and searched the house of Rebhi Abu Sha'ira. PCHRGAZA (Jun 19, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Troops erected a temporary checkpoint on the main entrance of Za'tara village east of Bethlehem city and detained Palestinian vehicles for hours. Wafa (Jun 23, 2008).

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- The IOF incurred into Al 'Ibayat neighbourhood east of Bethlehem city and broke into the house of Mustafa 'Abed Ibrahim Jubran, causing damages to properties. Wafa (Jun 24, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Forces moved into Al Duhaisha refugee camp, south of Bethlehem and searched a house owned by Kamal 'Omar Sarhan. PCHRGAZA (Jun 24, 2008).

- The IOF closed the main entrance of Husan village west of Bethlehem city and erected temporary checkpoint in the area and banned Palestinian access. Wafa (Jun 30, 2008).

Nablus

- The Israeli Occupation Forces staged into 'Ein Beit El Ma' refugee camp west of Nablus city and broke into the houses of Mabrouk and Himedan families, destroying properties. Quds (Jun 1, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Army broke into the Arab Company for Paints in the Industrial Zone east of Nablus city and confiscated properties. Wafa (Jun 2, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Forces staged into Nablus city and in Ein Beit El Ma' refugee camp west of the city and took over Salem residential building and forced all dwellers to evacuate it under the threat of weapons. Wafa (Jun 4, 2008).

- Israeli Occupation Forces stormed the city of Nablus from several entrances, raided homes in Balata refugee camp and the old town of Nablus, as well as the village of Beit Iba, west of the city and broke into the house of Mo'taz Adeen Isma'il. Maan News & PCHRGAZA (Jun 5, 2008).

- The Israeli settlers of Yizhar aggressed on Palestinian houses located on 'Einabus- Huwwara roadway and severely hurt dwellers. Wafa (Jun 12, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Troops broke into the Palestinian Society for Development and Democracy in Al Makhfiya neighborhood in Nablus city

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after dynamiting its main entrances, causing extensive loses to the properties. Wafa (Jun 12, 2008).

- New expansion activities are taking place in the eastern part of Huwwara checkpoint south of Nablus city. The IOF constructed new iron poles for pedestrians. Wafa (Jul 17, 2008).

- Under heavy barrage of gunfire, the IOF incurred into 'Ein Beit Al Ma' refugee camp west of Nablus city and aggressed on the houses of Yahya & Muhammad Al 'Aqad and the houses of Al Dardouk and 'Asfour families, destroying properties. Wafa (Jun 18, 2008).

- Group of Israeli settlers closed a road near Huwwara checkpoint south of Nablus city and banned Palestinian access; at the time, the settlers of Yizhar aggressed on Palestinians passing through the bypass road near the settlement of Yizhar south of the city. Wafa (Jun 19, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Forces invaded Joseph Tomb east of Nablus city and broke into three Palestinian schools: Qadri Tuqan School, Al Haj Ma'zouz School and Basim Al Shak'a School after dynamiting their main entrances. In addition, the IOF staged into 'Ein Beit Al Ma' camp and searched Palestinian houses. Among owners known was Mabrouk family. Wafa (Jun 19, 2008).

- The Israeli settlers of Yizhar set fire into 250 dunums of lands planted with Olives and Wheat in Burin and 'Asera Al Qiblya villages south of Nablus city. Quds & Wafa & PNN (Jun 19, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Forces closed Huwwara checkpoint south of Nablus city from both sides and hindered Palestinian access. Wafa (Jun 21, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Forces closed Al Bathan and 'Asera Al Shamaliya checkpoints (Checkpoint number 17) north of Nablus city and hindered Palestinian access to the villages north of Nablus city. Wafa (Jun 23, 2008).

- The IOF destroyed an apartment in Al Sal'ous residential building in Al Makhfiya neighborhood in Nablus city. PNN (Jun 24, 2008).

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- The IOF staged into Nablus city and into 'Ein Beit El Ma' refugee camp and took over Al Anwar residential building, turning it into military post. Wafa (Jun 28, 2008).

Tubas

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities handed out Al Farisiya and Al Hadidiya hamlets in Wadi Al Maleh area in the Jordan Valley military warnings to stop the construction at some residential and agricultural structures under the pretext of lacking building permits due to their location in Area C which falls under the fall Israeli Control. Structures belong to Fayiq Ahmad 'Abed El Rahman Sbeih (residential structure constructed of wood, iron and canvas 90 m², storage shed for agricultural products 35 m² and animal pen for keeping poultry, 20 m²), Jaser Sa'd Saleh Daraghma (residential structure constructed of wood, iron and canvas 65 m²), Isma'il Jamil (residential structure), 'Abed El Rahim Hassan 'Abed Allah Bsharat (three residential structures), 'Ali Muhammad Mahmoud Bsharat (residential structure and animal pen constructed of iron) and Suleiman 'Abed Allah Muhammad Bsharat (Animal pen constructed of iron). DWG & ARIJ (Jun 4, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities issued military order number 08/08/T to confiscate 356 dunums of lands located in Blocs (221, 223, 224 and 226), parcels (1-4, 22-18, 16, 4-9, 2, 1-4) in Tubas to construct new military base in the area. Lands belong to: 'Abed Flah 'Einabousy (53 dunums), Muhammad Abu Mtawi' (37 dunums), Mustafa Muhammad Abu Mtawi' (5.5 dunums), Mahmoud Badawi Abu Mtawi' (9 dunums), Ahmad Hassan Abu Mtawi' (10 dunums), Hamdan Salameh Abu Mtawi' (9 dunums), Jamil Qasim Abu Mtawi' & 'Abed Muhammad Abu Mtawi' & Saleh Abu Mtawi' (16 dunums), Naji 'Ali Dababat (25.5 dunums), Muhammad 'Ali 'Einabousy (13 dunums), Muhammad Sa'oud Al 'Abed (17 dunums), SA'ed Falah 'Einabousy (13 dunums), Muhammad Mahmoud 'Einabousy (42 dunums), Jamal Falah 'Einabousy (60 dunums), Mahmoud Sa'oud 'Einabousy (8 dunums), Khalil Yousef 'Einabousy (20 dunums), Sa'id Mahmoud 'Einabousy (17 dunums), 'Abed Allah 'Ali 'Einabousy (28 dunums), Fayiz Muhammad Dababat (19 dunums), Hussein Muhammad Dababat (12 dunums), Qasim Muhammad Dababat (24 dunums) and Hamad Muhammad Dababat (21 dunums).Wafa &Al Hayat Al Jadeeda & Tubas village Council (Jun 16, 2008).

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- Extensive military activities are taking place in the eastern slopes east of Tubas city near Tayaseer and Al 'Aqaba villages. Wafa (Jun 16, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Forces aggressed on three Palestinian farmers while they were working in their lands in Yarza area east of Tubas, claiming that they were working in a closed military area. Quds (Jun 18, 2008).

- The Israeli settlers of Maskkiyot in the northern valleys expanded the borders of the settlement on the expanse of Palestinian lands. Quds (Jun 27, 2008).

Jenin

- More than 15 Israeli vehicles incurred into Qabatyia town south of Jenin city, causing panic to residents. Wafa (Jun 2, 2008).

- The IOF erected temporary checkpoint on the road connecting Jein city with the Arab American University southeast of the city and banned Palestinian access. Wafa (Jun 3, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities handed out residents of Rummana village four new military warnings to demolish their houses in Rummana village west of Jenin city under the pretext of lacking building permits. Houses belong to Jalal Kamil Ighbariya, 'Amar Rafiq Sbeihat, As'ad Rifa'y and Hussein Sadiq Harz Allah. Quds (Jun 5, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Army staged into Jenin city, Silet Al Harithya and Kfar Dan villages, surrounded a number of Palestinian houses and took over others turning them into military posts. Quds (Jun 5, 2008).

- The IOF staged into Jenin city, Jenin refugee camp, Qabatya Maythaloun and Burqin towns and searched into Palestinian houses after forcing all residents to evacuate them under the threat of weapons. Resident Yasine Ahmad Yasin Khalf was known. Wafa (Jun 12, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Forces erected temporary checkpoint on Jenin- Haifa roadway near Harj Al Sa'adeh west of Jenin city and detained Palestinian cars for long hours. Wafa (Jun 12, 2008).

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- The IOF staged into Jenin city broke into the houses of Farid Hawash, Tariq Abu Ghali and Ghazi Al Sa'di, causing extensive loses to properties; in addition, the IOF destroyed electricity poles and some commercial stores in the city center. Wafa (Jun 15, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Army staged into Silet Al Harithya, 'Araba, Kafr Ra'i and Fahma villages and searched Palestinian houses, causing extensive loses to properties. Wafa (Jun 24, 2008).

Salfit

- The Israeli settlers of Ariel released wild pigs into Palestinian agricultural lands and the Palestinian houses in Al Frayz area north of Salfit city, causing extensive loses. Among the owners, the following was Fikry Al Zarba. Al Ayam (Jun 1, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Forces manning the Iron Gates constructed on the Wall's path in Masha town west of Salfit city hindered Palestinian landowners from accessing their agricultural lands behind the Wall. Wafa (Jun 3, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities issued three military warnings to stop the construction of two houses and water well in Deir Balut town to prepare them for demolition. Among the owners, resident Ragheb Sa'id was known. Deir Balut village Council (Jun 16, 2008).

Hebron

- The Israeli Occupation Forces erected temporary checkpoints in Al Salam and 'Ein Sara Streets, Bab Al Zawiya area, on Wad Al Qaf road, Tarousa- Dura road and in the old city of Hebron and barred Palestinian access. In addition the IOF invaded Halhul town and confiscated tens of Palestinian cars. Wafa (Jun 2, 2008).

- Qiryat Arba' settlers rebuilt Hazon David synagogue, an illegal outpost near Hebron, soon after the Israel Occupation Forces and its Civil Administration

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arm destroyed the structure recently. It is worth pointing out that this is the 32 times the IOF evacuates the outpost. Haaretz (Jun 3, 2008).

- Heads of West Bank city's Jewish community petition Israeli Land Administration asking it orders status of store complex dating back to old settlement's time restored; allow current Jewish residents to reclaim rights. The claim was based on a ruling made by a military appeal committee, stating that any property which previously belonged to families who lived in the city's old Jewish community, and was abandoned, can be reclaimed from the commission responsible for abandoned property, which is a sub-division of the Israel Land Administration. The property in question is called Beit Ezra: Ynetnews (Jun 3, 2008).

- The IOF staged into Nuba, Idhna, Al Sheioukh towns and Al Fuwwar refugee camp and took over several numbers of houses turning them into military posts. Wafa (Jun 4, 2008).

- The IOF staged into Beit Ummar village, north of Hebron city raided and searched two houses belonging to Hamed Al Za'aqiq and Fu'ad 'Abdul Hakim 'Alqam and transformed them into military posts. PCHRGAZA (Jun 5, 2008).

- Israeli Occupation soldiers stormed two charitable societies in the Hebron area, in the southern part of the West Bank, confiscated their properties and closed them by military orders for three years. In Al Sheioukh village, more than fourteen military vehicles and jeeps invaded the village at dawn, and broke into the Charitable Society and its school and confiscated belongings such as chairs, computers, office equipment, and documents that belong to the society and the school. Troops then hanged a military order shutting down the society for three years. In Beit Ola village, west of Hebron, soldiers broke into the offices of the Islamic Charitable Society and confiscated computers, files and other stationeries before hanging on its main door, a military order shutting it down for three years. IMEMC & Wafa (Jun 6, 2008).

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- The Israeli Occupation military and settlers blocked the primary means of access between At-Tuwani and the surrounding villages with Yatta Town, in the southern Hebron district by creating a six-foot-high mound spanning the width of the road using concrete slabs, boulders and earth. This new roadblock greatly expands a mound placed by the Israeli army on 28 May 2008 and will greatly impede the transport of supplies such as water, firewood and animal feed into At-Tuwani and the other villages of the south Hebron hills region. The new blockage not only prevents vehicle access between At-Tuwani and Yatta, but also traffic by foot and donkey. Maan News (Jun 6, 2008).

- Israeli settlers of Susiya settlement intensified their attacks against Palestinian farmers and shepherds in Al Tuwani hamlet south of Hebron city in an attempt to force them leave their lands preparing to confiscate them. Wafa (Jun 7, 2008).

- Group of Israeli settlers uprooted trees dated back 10 to 30 years in a two dunums park south of the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron city in an attempt to expand the park which is used by them during Jewish feasts and events. Wafa (Jun 8, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities erected a new settlement outpost "Sinsana B" over a previously confiscated 200 dunums land owned by Muhammad and Ahmad ‘Awad Al Sha’our from ‘Arab Al Ramadin village south of Hebron city. The new outpost is located meters away north of "Sinsana A" outpost. Wafa (Jun 8, 2008).

- The IOF staged into Hebron city, Beit Kahil town and in Al Fuwwar refugee camp and broke into the houses of Tah Abu Sneineh, Hamdouna Abu Sneineh, Hisham Salim Hassan Al ‘Atwneh and Wael Ibrahim Al Hleqawi, causing extensive loses to properties. Wafa (Jun 8, 2008).

- Group of Israeli settlers from Susiya settlement located southeast of Yatta town aggressed on Palestinian farmers from Al Nawa'jah family while they were working in their lands. In addition, the IOF closed with cement blocks and earth mounds the entrance of Al Tuwani village. Maan News & Quds & IMEMC (Jun 8, 2008).

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- The Israeli Occupation Army invaded Dura town and Al Fuwwar refugee camp south of Hebron city and surrounded the houses of Walid Muhammad Hassan 'Amr and 'Abed El Qader Abu 'Awad. Wafa (Jun 9, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Army announced about their intention to remove 10 earth mounds which close the entrances of villages and towns south of Hebron city. Quds (Jun 9, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers razed hundreds of dunums of lands in Adh Dhahiriya town south of Hebron city in an attempt to expand bypass road # 60 and to erect 40 meters wide road parallel to the existing bypass road # 60 road to connect Israeli settlements located south of Hebron Governorate with those in Bir Sheva' . Wafa (Jun 10, 2008).

- The IOF broke into a residential building composed of five apartments owned by Nader 'Abed El Hafiz Abu Mayala in Bab Al Zawiya area in the center of Hebron city, destroyed all properties and detained residents in one room. Wafa (Jun 13, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Army removed 10 earth mounds south of Hebron Governorate. Quds (Jun 14, 2008).

- The IOF staged into Al Sheioukh town and in Al 'Aroub refugee camp and aggressed on the houses of Issa 'Abed El Rahim Halayqa, Muhammad Hilmi Abu Ghazi and Yousef Diab Qanam and destroyed properties. In addition, the IOF confiscated five cars from a garage owned by Jihad Muhammad 'Abdin in Nimra area in Hebron city. Wafa (Jun 16, 2008).

- The IOF moved into Surif village, north of Hebron city, raided and searched the house of Mohammed 'Abdullah Al Qadhi, causing severe loses to the properties. PCHRGAZA (Jun 18, 2008).

- The IOF moved into Beit Ummar village, north of Hebron city, raided and searched the house of Taqi 'Abdul Fattah Jawabra, causing severe loses. PCHRGAZA (Jun 18, 2008).

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- The IOF invaded Al Jami'a and Al Hars neighborhoods in Hebron city and searched the houses of: Adeeb Shaker Al Qudsi, Deeb Al Qudsi, Raed Al Qudsi, Diab Al Qudsi, Salah Abu Minshar, Dia' Al Qawasmi, Akram Al Siouri, Shafiq Al Qawasmi, Ayman Al Qawasimi, Jacob Al Natsha, Nader Al Qawasmi, Mahmoud Yaghmour, 'Abdo Idres, Abu Farid Al Za'tari and Thalgy Al Qawasmi. Wafa (Jun 19, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities handed out halt-of-construction warnings to ten Palestinian houses in Idhna town in Hebron Governorate for not being licensed. Houses belong to: Nael Gabriel 'Asi Abu Jahisha, Ibrahim Hassan Taleb Abu Jahisha, Mahmoud Hassan Taleb Abu Jahisha, Sufian Abu Jahisha, 'Eid Talab Abu Jahisha, 'Eid Hassan Taleb Abu Jahisha, Muhammad Hassan Taleb Abu Jahisha, Muhammad Musalam Abu Jahisha, Musalam Muhammad Salameh Abu Jahisha and Yousef Musa 'Abed El Fatah Abu Jahisha. General Authority of Civil affairs- Idhna (Jun 19, 2008).

- Group of Israeli settlers aggressed on Palestinian landowners while they working in their lands in Susiya village east of Yatta town. Among farmers, the following were known: Ibrahim Abu 'Aram and Muhammad Khalid Abu 'Aram. Wafa (Jun 20, 2008).

- The IOF broke into the house and commercial stores of 'Abed El Raziq Abu Rajab in Al Haouz area in Hebron city and caused severe loses to the properties. In addition, the IOF staged into Tel Al Rumeida and Wadi Al Huriya neighborhoods and broke into a store owned by Hatim Al Ash-hab, destroyed properties. Wafa (Jun 21, 2008).

- The IOF broke into the Palestinian Red Crescent Society in Beit Ummar town north of Hebron city after dynamiting main doors and windows, causing extensive loses to the properties. Wafa (Jun 21, 2008).

- The IOF broke into the house of Musa Jamil Zeidat in Bani N'aim town east of Hebron city, causing extensive loses to properties after detaining all family members in one room. Wafa (Jun 22, 2008).

- More than 40 Israeli vehicles incurred into Bani Na'im town east of Hebron city and searched tens of Palestinian houses causing damages to properties. Among owners, the following were known: Issa Isma'il Tarayreh, Musa Muhammad Al Khdour, Issa Muhammad Mahmoud Al Khdour, Yousef

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'Abed Allah Al Khdour and 'Akif 'Ali 'Abed Allah Al Manasra. Wafa (Jun 24, 2008).

- Group of Israeli settlers aggressed on residents Khaled Musa Al Najjar, Khaled Musa Abu 'Aram and his son while they were working in their lands near Mizpe Ya'er settlement in Yatta town south of Hebron city. Wafa (Jun 24, 2008).

- The IOF moved into Yatta town south of Hebron city and searched the house of Hamza Msallam Shuraitah. PCHRGAZA (Jun 24, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Forces moved into Abu Sneineh neighborhood south of Hebron city and searched a house belonging to the family of Ghaleb Rajeh Abu Sneineh. PCHRGAZA (Jun 25, 2008).

- The IOF moved into Khellat Al Dar neighborhood south of Hebron city and searched a house belonging to the family of Yousef 'Omran Abu Hussein. PCHRGAZA (Jun 25, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities handed out residents 'Awad Hussein 'Awad (owner of a two-storey house), Sami Hassan Hussein 'Awad (owner of a two-storey house), Mahmoud Nasr Al Nawaj'a, Mahmoud Hussein Hamamdeh and Nu'man Shihada halt-of-construction warnings under the pretext of not having building permits in Beit Ummar and Al Mafqara area. In addition, the IOF handed out Al Tuwani village a military warning to demolish the village's only water tank under same pretext. Wafa (Jun 27, 2008).

- The Israeli Civil Administration inaugurated Tarqumiya terminal in Hebron Governorate. Quds (Jun 27, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Forces closed the road that connects Al Karmel hamlet with Wadi Al Jawaya community southeast of Yatta town and barred Palestinian access. Maan News (Jun 29, 2008).

- Ten Israeli families will inhabit their new homes in a new neighborhood built in Karmi'el settlement south of Mount Hebron. Ynetnews (Jun 30, 2008).

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- The IOF erected temporary checkpoint near Al Sahib junction south of Hebron city and confiscated more than 10 cars with Israeli plates. Wafa (Jun 30, 2008).

Tulkarm

- Israeli Occupation Forces stormed Tulkarm city and the town of 'Allar north of the city, carried out an extensive search of the houses, among which, the houses of Yousef 'Odeh and Nader Ibrahim Al-Kharouf were known. Maan News (Jun 5, 2008).

- The IOF erected a temporary checkpoint on Fir'un triangle south of Tulkarm city and banned Palestinian access. Wafa (Jun 16, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Forces moved into Nour Ash Shams refugee camp, east of Tulkarm city and searched a house belonging to Kamal Mahmoud Khalil. PCHRGAZA (Jun 25, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities sprayed the agricultural fields west of Irtah village near Jeshory factories with Material insecticides, causing extensive loses. Quds (Jun 29, 2008).

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Others

- The Israeli Government is planning to build a new Jewish city on lands of the populated Palestinian village Wadi 'Ara near Umm Al Fahm. The new city will be composed of 30 thousand housing units to absorb 200 thousand Jews on 8575 dunums of lands, out of which, 6 thousand housing units are expected to be build this year. Quds (Jun 6, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers demolished two houses owned by Jabrin Okasha and Yousef Okasha in Al Jawarish neighborhood in Al Ramla town under the pretext of being unlicensed; in addition, the Israeli Occupation Authorities demolished another house owned by Farid Al Turi in Al Mahata neighborhood in Al Lud city for the same pretext. Arabs48 (Jun 12, 2008).

- The Israeli Prime Minister office is willing to allocate $ 60 millions to encourage Israeli settlers live in the Negev and the Galilee areas. Quds (Jun 26, 2008).

District	Land Confiscated (Dunum)	Land Threatened (Dunum)	Uprooted Trees	Houses Demolished	Houses threatened to be demolished
Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	0
Jerusalem	0	22	300	8	23
Jenin	0	0	0	0	4
Tulkarm	0	0	0	0	0
Ramallah	0	0	0	0	0
Nablus	0	0	2500	1	0
Salfit	0	0	0	0	2
Jericho	0	0	0	0	0
Gaza	461	0	1752.5	14	0
Qalqiliya	0	0	0	5	0
Hebron	200	0	0	0	17
Tubas	356	0	0	0	7
Total	**1017**	**22**	**4552.5**	**28**	**53**

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The Monthly overview report gives a list of the Israeli Violations in the Occupied Palestinian Territory which are based on reports provided by field workers and\or by one or more of the following news sources: Al-Ayyam daily newspaper, Al-Quds daily newspaper, Palestinian National Information Center, Haaretz Daily Newspaper, The Jerusalem Post - English-language daily newspaper, International Press Center, Palestine News Agency-Wafa, Ma'an News Agency, and Yediot Achronot.

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