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#### Hebron

- The Israeli Occupation Forces invaded Al 'Aroub Refugee camp and searched the houses of Hassan Al Shirief, Hussein Al Shirief and 'Ali Al Balati, destroying properties. Maan News (Nov 1, 2008).
- The Israeli settlers of Ramat Yashai in Tel Al Rumeida neighborhood in the central part of Hebron city aggressed on citizen Yousef Hashim Al 'Aza (12 years old) while heading to his school. In addition, settlers aggressed on the houses and stole olives from the orchards owned by Hashim Al 'Aza. Wafa (November 3, 2008).
- The Israeli settlers re-erected Ma'a lot Halhul outpost, 200 meters east of Karmi Zur settlement in Halhul and Beit Ummar towns on lands owned by Madya family and added ten caravans. In addition, Kharisena, Qiryat Arba' and Karmel settlements are witnessing heavy expansion activities by constructing new infrastructures and new caravans on lands owned by Abu Yousef and Madya families. Wafa (November 3, 2008).

- The Israeli settlers demolished the house of Khalifa Da'na near the remains of the evacuated Federman outpost. Ynetnews (November 3, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces handed out citizens of Idhna town northwest of Hebron city 24 halt of construction warnings and 3 demolition orders for lacking building permits. Houses belong to: Khalil Diab Hussein Jeyawi, 'Awad Hilmi Ragheb Nofal, 'Aref 'Abed El Hafez Mahmoud Abu Zalta, Amjad Hilmi Ragheb Nofal, Ziad Muhammad 'Ali Faraj Allah, 'Abed El Hadi Muhammad 'Ali Faraj Allah, Ahmad Muhammad Ibrahim Faraj Allah, Maher Salameh Ahmad, 'Awad Misab Suleiman 'Abed El Qader Abu Zalta, Mahmoud Isma'il Yousef Faraj Allah, Khalid 'Azmi Muhammad Jabara, Rashid Yousef 'Abed Allah Butran, Ahmad Muhammad Ahmad Abu Daqa, 'Abed El Rahman Muhammad Hassan Faraj Allah, Samir Muhammad Yousef Butran, Aos Deeb Ibrahim Faraj Allah, Riziq Salameh Ahamd 'Awad, Muhammad 'Abed El Hafiz Issa Jeyawi, Sa'oud Ahmad Hassan Slemiya, 'Emad 'Abed El Halim Mahmoud Faraj Allah and Yousef Mahmoud 'Abed Allah Butran. District Coordination Office – Idhna (November 3, 2008).
- The Israeli settlers aggressed on Palestinian houses and owners in Al Ras and Al Ja'bary neighborhoods in Hebron city and destroyed tens of windows and cars owned by Al Ja'bary family. Wafa (November 4, 2008).
- The IOF moved into Al-Sheikh quarter in Hebron city, raided and searched a number of Palestinian houses. PCHRGAZA (November 5, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces manning the gates of the Ibrahimi Mosque denied the access of Diplomatic, Ministerial and Parliament groups from accessing the mosque located in the old city. Wafa (November 6, 2008).
- The IOF moved into Hebron city, raided and searched a number of houses and arrested 2 Palestinian civilians, Taher Mofeed NasserA-Din and Ziad Ahmed Al-Biss. PCHRGAZA (November 6, 2008).
- Israeli settlers of Qiryat Arba' settlement aggressed on Bilal Fadil Da'na, 60 years old and severely hurt him. Quds (November 9, 2008).

- The IOF moved into Hebron city, raided and searched a number of Palestinian houses and arrested Nidal Jouda Al-Natsha. PCHRGAZA (November 10, 2008).
- The IOF moved into Tarqumia village, west of Hebron city, raided and searched a number of houses. PCHRGAZA (November 10, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces moved into Dura village, southwest of Hebron city and in Yatta town to the south. They raided and searched a number of houses and arrested Yasser Mahmoud Al-Rajoub. PCHRGAZA (November 10, 2008).
- The IOF moved into Beit Ummar Town, north of Hebron city, raided and searched a number of houses and arrested 6 Palestinian civilians, including a child: Hassan Bader Abu 'Aysah, Mohammed Kamel Abu Maria, Ja'far Ibrahim 'Awadh, Nasser Sa'id Sabarna, Bilal Hamdi Abu Maria and Mohammed Ahmed Abu Maria. PCHRGAZA (November 10, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished lately eight houses in 'Arab Al Hathalin near Yatta town south of Hebron Governorate. Wafa (November 11, 2008).
- Israel is about to finish the construction of a new high pressure electricity line which penetrates Al Sha'aba area near Qiryat Arba' settlement east of Hebron city. The construction of the electricity line caused the damage of tens of dunums planted with fruitful trees which belong to Al Haj Subhi & Mas'oud Al Karaky, Jaber, Samour and Khalaf families, 'Abed El Jabar Al Siouri and Fayza Al Natsha. Quds (November 11, 2008).
- The Israeli settlers accompanied by the Israeli Occupation Forces severely aggressed on 27 diplomats in Hebron city, of whom, Dr. Riyadh Al Maliky the official Palestinian government spokesman. Wafa (November 12, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces stormed into the Palestinian villages and towns of Hebron governorate: Idhna and Tarqumiya west of Hebron, Yatta and Adh Dhahiriya in the south, Qizoun area in the east and Halhul

bridge north of the city, searched Palestinian houses and detained Palestinian cars for hours. Wafa (November 15, 2008).

- The IOF moved into Al Zahiriya village, southwest of Hebron, raided and searched a number of houses, but no arrests were reported. PCHRGAZA (November 15, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces moved into Yatta village, south of Hebron city, raided and searched a number of houses. PCHRGAZA (November 15, 2008).
- The Israeli Supreme Court instructed Israeli settlers occupying Al Rajabi building in Hebron city to evacuate it within three days. It was also reported that the Coalition of right-wing organizations (MK's and West Bank rabbis) plans to oppose the move firmly. Arabs48 & Haaretz (November 17, 2008).
- The Israeli settlers of Kharisina settlement located northeast of Hebron city continued their expansion activities and constructed new building south of the settlement overlooking Wadi Al Qita' east of Hebron city. Wafa (November 17, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities will prevent Palestinians from accessing The Ibrahimi Mosque on the 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>ed</sup> of November 2008, to allow Israeli settlers celebrate "Sarah Day". Wafa (November 17, 2008).
- The IOF moved into Al Hawouz area to the south of Hebron, raided and searched a number of Palestinian houses and arrested Anas Noah Al Deeb. PCHRGAZA (November 17, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation soldiers staged into Hebron city and Beit Ummar town north of the city, searched houses and aggressed on Muhammad Ahmad Abu 'Ayash, Nadim Rasim Ikhilil and Anas Nouh Al Deeb and arrested them. Al Ayyam (November 18, 2008).
- More than 30 Israeli Occupation soldiers staged into Beit Ummar north of Hebron city aggressed on Palestinian houses searching for wanted Palestinian people. Among the houses, the following house owners were known: the houses of Muhammad 'Ali Ikhilil and the house of Ashraf

Ta'ma Ikhilil who was severely hurt along with his wife. Wafa (November 18, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities handed out citizen Muhammad Khalil Mahmoud Abu Qbeita military order # (08/05/T) to confiscate 21 dunums and 846 meters of his lands planted with Olives and Vegetables in Yatta town to construct part of the Israeli Segregation Wall. It is worth mentioning that the IOF closed the road leading to the lands with cement blocks and hindered access to it. Wafa (November 18, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation soldiers moved into Al. Fawar refugee camp, south of Hebron, raided and searched a number of houses and arrested 16 Palestinian civilians. PCHRGAZA (November 18, 2008).
- Hundreds of Israeli settlers occupying Al Rajabi building (Beit Hashalom) near Qiryat Arba' settlement east of Hebron city aggressed on Palestinian houses in Wadi Al Nasara, Al Hasein, Al Ja'bari and Al Ras neighbourhoods and severely hurt citizens. Among house owners, the following were known: Nafith Al Ja'bari, Basim & Suleiman & Nasir Fahed Al Ja'bari, Muhammad Nu'am Jaber, Muhammad Ayoub Al Ja'bari, Salman & 'Arif 'Awad Al Ja'bari, Issa Jaber, Ghaleb Ragheb Al Ja'bari, Munther Da'na, Hafez Al Ja'bari, Kayed Mansour Al Ja'bari, 'Awni Da'na and Ayman Muhammad Rabi' Al Ja'bari. Wafa (November 19, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces staged into Al Fawwar refugee camp, aggressed on the Palestinian houses, forced citizens to evacuate them under the threat of weapons and arrested 17 dwellers. Quds (November 19, 2008).
- Thousands of Israeli settlers arrived to the site of Al Rajabi building (Beit Hashalom) to support Israeli settlers who are supposed to evacuate the building as stated in the Israeli Supreme Court's order. Quds (November 20, 2008).
- Hundreds of Israeli settlers of Qiryat Arba' settlement along with those occupying Al Rajabi building aggressed on 50 Palestinian houses and 20 cars in the neighborhoods located near the settlement, causing extensive loses. Settlers also aggressed on Al Ras Mosque and on the Islamic

Cemetery and uprooted 40 Olive trees from the lands of Zaki 'Abed El Jalil Mirar. Wafa & Pal Today (November 20, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities closed the Ibrahime Mosque and prevented Palestinians from accessing it to allow Israeli settlers celebrate "Sarah Day". Wafa (November 21, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation troops took over four Palestinian houses in Al Nasar neighborhood near Qiryat Arba' settlement and turned them into military posts. Houses belong to Basim Al Ja'bari, Munther Da'na, 'Abed El Min'im Jaber and Ahmad Jaber. Moreover, the IOF banned the access of 50 Palestinian house owners in the neighborhood. Wafa & Quds (November 21, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces prevented Halhul Municipality from paving one of the roads connecting Halhul town north of Hebron city with the nearby town of Beit Ummar under the pretext that construction activities are taking place in Area C. The IOF threatened to confiscate the machinery. Wafa (November 22, 2008).
- The Israeli settlers aggressed on the houses of Jaber, Da'na, Al Ja'bari, Idris and Al Hirbawi near Qiryat Arba' settlement and aggressed on the wife of Imad Al Ja'bary who was severely hurt. Wafa (November 23, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers uprooted tens of Olive trees in Al Rumeida neighborhood in an attempt to expand Ramat Yashi outpost according to an Israeli military order issued three months ago to confiscate 2 dunums of lands owned by Al Dumeiry family. It is worth pointing out that Expansion activities are taking place in Qiryat Arba', Kharisena, Karmiel and Ramat Yashi settlements. Wafa (November 23, 2008).
- 20,000 Jews are expected to descend upon Hebron for an annual pilgrimage in order to commemorate the death of the Matriarch Sarah. Haaretz (November 24, 2008).

- The Israeli settlers occupying Al Rajabi building (Beit Hashalom) aggressed on five Palestinian cars in Al Ja'bari neighborhood, causing loses. Wafa (November 24, 2008).
- More than 48 members in the Israeli cabinet asked the Israeli Minister of Defense, Ehud Barak, to delay the evacuation of the occupied Al Rajabi building in Hebron till after the Israeli elections in February 2009. The members claimed that the evacuation might cause some clashes between the Israeli forces and the settlers. Al Hayat Al Jaddeda (November 25, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities cut off Water supply to more than 65000 Palestinian citizens in Yatta town south of Hebron city. Quds (November 26, 2008).
- The Israeli settlers of Gush Etzion aggressed on Muhammad 'Atta Ma'yawi from Al 'Arroub refugee camp in Hebron and was severely hurt. Wafa (November 26, 2008).
- The Israeli settlers of Qiryat Arba' and settlers occupying Al Rajabi building (Beit Hashalom) aggressed on the Palestinian houses of Ghaleb Mansour Al Ja'bari, Majdi, Fayiq, Tariq and Naj' Al Ja'bari, Basam Al Ja'bari, Jamal, Jamil and 'Abed El Hai Abu S'ifan, and destroyed water pipes, windows and tanks. Wafa (November 26, 2008).
- The IOF moved into Al-Kassara and Jabal Jouhar neighborhood in Hebron city, raided and searched a number of houses and arrested Fayeze Mohammed Al-Rajabi. PCHRGZA (November 26, 2008).
- The Israeli settler Morris Abraham announced that it was he who had funded the purchase of the disputed four-story building of Al Rajabi on the edge of Hebron for \$1 million. Jpost (November 27, 2008).
- The IOF moved into Yatta town, south of Hebron city, raided and searched a number of Palestinian houses and arrested Khalil 'Ali Al-Nawaj'a. In addition, the Israeli Occupation Forces moved into Deir Samet village, west of the city, raided and searched a number of houses and shops, but no arrests were reported. PCHRGZA (November 27, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Forces moved into Dura town, southwest of Hebron, raided and searched a number of Palestinian houses and arrested Ahmed 'Adnan A-Shahateet. PCHRGAZA (November 27, 2008).
- The Israeli Defense Minister Ehud Barak stated that: "Israel would use force to evacuate settlers illegally inhabiting Al Rajabi building in Hebron city, if the squatters do not vacate the premises voluntarily". Haaretz (November 27, 2008).
- Group of Israeli settlers occupying Al Rajabi building and settlers from Qiryat Arba' settlement fired fireworks against Palestinian houses in the area, causing extensive loses. Among house owners, the following were known: Ghaleb Mansour Al Ja'bari, Majdi, Fayiq, Tariq and Naj' Al Ja'bari, Naser Al Ja'bari, Basam Al Ja'bari, Issa Al Ja'bari, Faris Naser Al Ja'bari, and Hafiz Haider Al Ja'bari. Wafa (November 27, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces stormed Yatta and Dura towns south and southwest of Hebron city, searched houses and arrested Khalil 'Ali Isma'il Al Nawa'jeh and Ahmad 'Adnan Al Shahatet. Moreover, the IOF staged into Deir Samit town and searched houses and commercial stores which belong to Nidal Riziq Al Sharawneh and Yousef 'Abed Allah Al Hiroub. Wafa (November 27, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces arrested four Jerusalemites in Hebron city claiming that they caused severe damages to the fence surrounding Qiryat Arba' settlement near Al Rajabi occupied building. Pal Today (November 28, 2008).
- More than a hundred Israeli settlers from Qiryat Arba' settlement and the nearby occupied Al Rajabi building (Beit Hashalom) aggressed on Palestinian houses in Al Husein neighborhood and caused damages to more than 15 Palestinian houses. Among house owners, the following were known: Issa Al Razim, Basam, Naser, Salah and Kayed Al Ja'bary, Kayed Da'na, Muhammad 'Ali Al Ja'bari, Jamal and 'Abed El Hai Abu Is'eifan. Wafa (November 29, 2008).
- The IOF moved into Al-Zahiriya village, south of Hebron city, raided and searched a number of houses, but no arrests were reported. PCHRGAZA (November 29, 2008).



- The Israeli settlers occupying Al Rajabi building and settlers of Qiryat Arba' east of Hebron city aggressed on the Palestinian houses in Al Hasein neighborhood destroying 23 cars and severely hurting four citizens, two children are among. Wafa (November 30, 2008).

## **Bethlehem**

- More than 12 Israeli vehicles stormed Al Khader village west of Bethlehem city, closed Jerusalem- Hebron and Al Khader- Husan roads and hindered citizens from accessing their destinations. Quds (November 2, 2008).
- The Israeli settlers of Tequ' and under the protection of the Israeli soldiers aggressed on Palestinian farmers and international solidarity groups in Tequ' village east of Bethlehem city while harvesting olive trees. Quds (November 2, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation vehicles stormed Al Karkafa and Al Mahed Streets north of the city, searched houses and destroyed properties. PNN (November 4, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities handed out Al Hamamreh family a military order to confiscate 23 dunums of lands in Husan village conducted under the pretext of "State property". ARIJ (November 4, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation soldiers stormed 'Aida Refugee camp north of Bethlehem city, searched houses and arrested young men. Maan News (November 4, 2008).
- IOF moved into Al-'Azza refugee camp, north of Bethlehem city, raided and searched a number of houses and arrested two Palestinian civilians: Mo'ayad 'Othman Al-'Azza and Shadi Mohammed Al-Qaissi. PCHRGAZA (November 4, 2008).
- The IOF moved into Tequ' village, southeast of Bethlehem city, raided and searched a number of houses and arrested Mousa Mahmoud Zawahra. PCHRGAZA (November 4, 2008).

- The IOF moved into 'Aida refugee camp, north of Bethlehem city, raided and searched a number of houses and summoned 'Ali 'Awadh Al-'Aa'raj, for interrogation. PCHRGAZA (November 5, 2008).
- More than 15 Israeli vehicles staged into Al Khader town south of Bethlehem city from its northwestern part and invaded Tel area and forced owners to close their commercial stores. Among owners, Mr.Nasser 'Aayesh was known. Wafa & PCHRGAZA (November 6, 2008).
- The IOF moved into 'Aida refugee camp, north of Bethlehem city, raided and searched a number of houses and arrested two Palestinian civilians, they are: 'Omar Khalil 'Iziya and Jihad Sa'id Abu Sha'ira. PCHRGAZA (November 6, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation soldiers invaded 'Ela neighborhood between Tequ' and Al 'Asakra villages southeast of Bethlehem city and agressed on the houses of Muhammad Hussein Suman and Ibrahim 'Abed Allah Hamda, causing extensive loses. Wafa (November 6, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces stormed Al 'Ebeidya town east of Bethlehem city and broke into the commercial store of Amin Al 'Esawi and the restaurant of Hisham Radayda, causing loses and damages. Wafa (November 9, 2008).
- The IOF moved into Dar Salah village, east of Bethlehem city, raided and searched a number of houses and arrested Khaled 'Aziz Salah. PCHRGAZA (November 9, 2008).
- The Israeli vehicles incurred into Al Khader town south of Bethlehem city from its northwestern part and invaded Tel and the schools areas and forced owners to close their commercial stores, in addition of taking over the three- storey house of 'Abed Allah Abu Hasna and turning it into military post. Wafa & Quds (November 10, 2008).
- The IOF moved into Al-Shawawra village, east of Bethlehem city, raided and searched a number of houses and arrested 'Adel Ibrahim Salem. PCHRGAZA (November 10, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Forces incursion into Al Madares neighborhood on the main road of Tequ' town south of Bethlehem city under heavy barrage of gunfire and clashed with the Palestinian students. Wafa (November 11, 2008).
- The IOF moved into Al-Shawawra village, east of Bethlehem city, raided and searched a house belonging to the family of Amjad Mahmoud Al-Khatib. PCHRGAZA (November 12, 2008).
- The IOF moved into Al 'Ibaidiya village, east of Bethlehem city, raided and searched a house belonging to the family of Ra'fat Khaled Rabai'a, and arrested him. PCHRGAZA (November 15, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces staged into Al Ma'sara village south of Bethlehem city and searched the house of Muhammad Hussein Hajaj and moved also to incur Tequ' village to the east of the city, storming the house of Ahmad 'Ali Jubreal and forced all citizens to leave the house. Wafa & PCHRGAZA (November 17, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation vehicles stormed Al 'Aza refugee camp north of Bethlehem city, broke into the house of Ahmad Qaraq' and arrested his son 'Ali. Wafa (November 18, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces staged into Hindaza Mountain in Bethlehem city and surrounded the house of Abu Khalid Al Douri. Wafa (November 18, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation troops staged into Tequ' town southeast of Bethlehem city, imposed curfew and took over the Municipality headquarter and tens of Palestinian houses, turning them into military posts and detaining 40 citizens. Wafa (November 19, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities handed out Al Tawafuq School in Al Jab'a village military order to halt the construction of new class rooms which were funded by the UNDP. Quds (November 19, 2008).
- Group of Israeli settlers opened the sewage lines into the Palestinian agricultural lands of Nahhalin village west of Bethlehem city, destroying vast areas of lands. Pal Today (November 20, 2008).

- The IOF staged into Za'tara village, southeast of Bethlehem city, raided and searched a number of houses and arrested Mohammed Hassan Zawahra. PCHRGAZA (November 23, 2008).
- The IOF moved into Bethlehem city, raided and searched a house belonging to the family of 'Ali Mousa Nawawra, and arrested him. PCHRGAZA (November 24, 2008).
- Group of Israeli settlers from Efrat settlement aggressed on the properties of Ibrahim Suleiman Muhammad Salah and stole his horse in Al Khader town. The citizen was also charged with a penalty of NIS 1000 after being accused of causing a mess at the Israeli Civil Administration when filing his complaint about the incident. It is worth mentioning that two months ago, settlers tried to take over his land by planting it with trees. Quds (November 25, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation troops invaded Al Rashaydeh village to the east of Bethlehem city, stormed houses and arrested Mahmoud and Daoud Muhammad Salim Rashaydeh, after causing extensive loses to their houses. Wafa (November 26, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation forces destroyed four structures in Givat Netzer outposts, few miles south of Bethlehem city near Elazer, Efrat and Alon Shvut settlements. It is worth pointing out that the site is a point to learn Torah daily and was founded by Yaakov Rodan who promised to rebuild the site again. INN (November 29, 2008).

## **Nablus**

- The IOF moved into Nablus city and the neighboring 'Ein Beit Al-Maa' refugee camp, raided and searched a number of houses, but no arrests were reported. PCHRGAZA (November 1, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces stormed north of 'Asira village to the north of Nablus city, raided and searched a number of houses, but no arrests were reported. PCHRGAZA (November 1, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Army moved into Nablus city and the neighboring Balata refugee camp, raided and searched a number of houses. PCHRGAZA (November 2, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces stormed north of 'Assira village to the north of Nablus city. PCHRGAZA (November 2, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army invaded Beit Iba and Kafr Qalil villages and surrounded the house of Muhammad Ahmad. Wafa (November 3, 2008).
- Group of Israeli settlers of Za'tara aggressed on citizen Ibrahim Sami and stole his sheep's. Quds (November 3, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces moved into Beit Iba village, west of Nablus city, raided and searched a number of houses and arrested Mohammed Ahmed Sama'na. PCHRGAZA (November 3, 2008).
- The IOF undercover unit moved into Khillat Al-'Amoud neighborhood in the southwest of Nablus city and stormed Al-Kharraz supermarket and arrested the owner, Mohammed Ziad Al-Kharraz. PCHRGAZA (November 6, 2008).
- The IOF moved into Nablus city and the neighboring Balata refugee camp. They raided and searched a number of houses. PCHRGAZA (November 8, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation soldiers prevented citizens of Qaryout village south of Nablus city and solidarity groups from the Israeli Peace Now movement from cultivating 20 dunums of land with Olive's claiming that the land is owned by an Israeli settler from the nearby settlement of Shilo who lately razed the land while it was planted with field crops. Wafa (November 11, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation soldiers stormed the eastern neighborhoods of Nablus city and took over the house of Nasif family in new Nablus area after detaining all dwellers in one room. Wafa (November 11, 2008).
- In less than 24 hours, the Israeli Occupation Forces stormed Nablus city and carried out immoral actions in the streets. Wafa (November 12, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation vehicles stormed Beita town south of Nablus city and erected temporary checkpoint on the main road leading to the town and restricted Palestinian movement. Wafa (November 12, 2008).
- The IOF moved into Nablus city, raided and searched a number of houses and arrested 3 Palestinian civilians, they are: Amjad Mabrouk, Samer Mabrouk and Daoud Abu Daoud. PCHRGAZA (November 12, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation soldiers incurred into Nablus eastern neighborhoods carried out immoral actions in the streets and arrested Muhammad Shawesh. Wafa & Al Ayyam (November 15, 2008).
- The IOF moved into Nablus city and the neighboring Balata refugee camp, raided and searched a number of houses, but no arrests were reported. PCHRGAZA (November 15, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces moved into Nablus city and the neighboring Balata refugee camp, raided and searched a number of houses and arrested Mohammed Shaweesh. PCHRGAZA (November 17, 2008).
- The IOF moved into Northern 'Assira village, north of Nablus city, raided and searched a number of houses, but no arrests were reported. PCHRGAZA (November 17, 2008).
- Nine Israeli vehicles stormed Beit Furik village east of Nablus city, searched Palestinian houses and detained families of Nasir Mahmoud Hanahi, Nabil Yacoub Hanahi and Jamal Jamil 'Orabi in one room. Wafa & PCHRGAZA (November 18, 2008).
- The IOF moved into Beit Dajan village, east of Nablus city, raided and searched a number of houses, but no arrests were reported. PCHRGAZA (November 18, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces manning Beit Iba checkpoint west of Nablus city closed the checkpoint from both directions and banned Palestinian access into and out of the city. Wafa (November 18, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation troops stormed Nablus city and the surrounding villages and towns, searched neighborhoods particularly the eastern neighborhoods, aggressed on the houses and detained Palestinian cars for hours. Wafa (November 18, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation soldiers broke into a Palestinian house in 'Azmut village near Nablus city, causing severe loses. Pal Today (November 18, 2008).
- Group of Israeli settlers closed the bypass road near Madma village south of Nablus city which connects Nablus and Qalqilyah Governorates and aggressed on Palestinian cars passing by, causing severe loses. Quds (November 19, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces staged into Balata refugee camp and searched Palestinian houses and destroyed properties. Quds (November 20, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation vehicles stormed Nablus city through its southern and western entrances and stationed at the main road connecting the city with Balata refugee camp; in addition, the IO vehicles stormed Talluza village north of the city searching several numbers of houses. Wafa & Quds (November 21, 2008).
- The Israeli Court of Ofra is looking into the case of Deir El Hatab lands (7700 dunums) located nearby Alon Moreh settlement which the Israeli settlers confiscated and banned Palestinian landowners from accessing them. Quds (November 26, 2008).
- Group of Israeli settlers aggressed on a Palestinian Ambulance car for the Red Crescent Society and wrote some Racist sentences such as "Death to Arabs" on it. Wafa (November 26, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces stormed Nablus city and the surrounding villages and towns, broke into the Palestinian houses and arrested 11 citizens of whom, 'Abed El Rahim Abu 'Amsha from Zawata village was known. Wafa (November 27, 2008).

- The IOF moved into 'Aqraba village, southeast of Nablus city, raided and searched a number of houses and arrested five Palestinian civilians: Nader Khair Bani Fadel, Munther Jamal Mayadma, Ussama Fares Mayadma, Hamza Ussama Dairiya and Fursan Jameel Bani Fadel. PCHRGAZA (November 27, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation vehicles stormed Nablus city north of the West Bank and arrested six Palestinian citizens after searching their houses. Wafa (November 30, 2008).
- The IOF moved into Beit Furik and 'Asira Al Shamaliya villages, east and north of Nablus city, raided and searched a number of houses, but no arrests were reported. PCHRGAZA (November 30, 2008).

## Gaza

- The Israeli Occupation Army opened fire at the Palestinian farmers in Khuza'a town east of Khan Yunis while harvesting their Olive trees. Quds (November 4, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces moved nearly 150 meters into Al-Hamra in the east of Beit Hanoun town in the northern Gaza Strip and leveled areas of land. PCHRGAZA (November 4, 2008).
- The IOF infantry unit moved almost 400 meters into Wadi Al-Salqa village, east of Deir Al-Balah in the central Gaza Strip. IOF troops raided a house belonging to Mofeed Suleiman Al-Rumaili, held the family as hostage in one room, and used the house as a military base. PCHRGAZA (November 4, 2008).
- In the early hours of the day, the IOF destroyed Al-Humaidi's house and razed 2.5 dunums of agricultural land. PCHRGAZA (November 4, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces from Kisufim military base incurred into the eastern part of Deir Al Balah city in the central Gaza Strip and east of Al Qarara town north of Khan Yunis under heavy barrage of gunfire and opened fire at Palestinian houses, causing severe loses. Wafa (November 4, 2008).



- The Israeli Occupation Forces staged into Beit Lahya town north of the Strip and opened fire at Palestinian citizens and their properties. Wafa (November 5, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers incurred into the east of Al Maghazi refugee camp and demolished two houses owned by Al Hamaydi family. Quds (November 6, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces opened fire at Palestinian farmers and a group of solidarities east of Khuza'a town east of Khan Yunis. Quds (November 7, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers incurred into Khuza'a town east of Khan Yunis under heavy barrage of gunfire, razed agricultural lands owned by Al Najjar family and opened fire at Palestinian farmers while were working in their agricultural fields. Quds (November 9, 2008).
- For the sixth day on row, the Israeli Occupation Forces closed the crossing borders of the Gaza Strip. Quds (November 10, 2008).
- The Gaza Strip completely falls under darkness as the Israeli Occupation Authorities bans the supply of fuel into the Strip through the closure of all crossing points. Quds (November 10, 2008).
- A report issued by the UNRWA in the Gaza Strip assured that 20,000 Palestinian families are under the poverty line as 8000 of the families are considered the poorest families in the world. Pal Toady (November 11, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation troops incurred into Al Qarara area south of the Gaza Strip and opened fire at Palestinian houses, causing severe damages to the houses of Mihana and Al Najjar families. Wafa & Pal Today (November 12, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities prevented the ambassadors of the European Union from accessing the Gaza Strip through Erez crossing point. Wafa (November 13, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation vehicles entered into Johr El Dik area east of Al Buriej refugee camp under heavy barrage of gunfire and fired sound bombs, causing panic to citizens. Wafa (November 15, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces staged into Al Qarara area north of Khan Yunis and opened fire at Palestinian houses and their lands, causing extensive losses. Wafa & Al Ayyam (November 16, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities and the Israeli Ministry of Agriculture constructed 50 fortified rooms near the agricultural buildings, barracks and factories in the Israeli settlements located on the borders with the Gaza Strip and will soon fortify the agricultural lands against Palestinian rockets. This plan costs about NIS 4 millions. Pal Today (November 17, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers staged 400 meters into the Palestinian agricultural lands of Al Shouka village east of Rafah governorate and razed vast areas of lands. Pal Today & PCHRGAZA (November 18, 2008).
- The Palestinian bakeries in the Gaza Strip were shut down due to the Israeli closure of the crossings and the inability of Palestinians to bring fuel into the strip which led to electricity cuts all over the area. Quds (November 21, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces manning Kisufim military base east of Al Qarara town northeast of Khan Younis governorate opened fire at a number of Palestinian houses, causing extensive losses and damages. Wafa (November 22, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation vehicles stormed Johr El Dik area southeast of Gaza city and opened fire at Palestinian houses and their properties causing damages; in addition, the IOF searched other houses and aggressed on dwellers. Wafa (November 22, 2008).
- Several numbers of foreigner journalists appealed to the Israeli Supreme Court against the Israeli Government decision to ban them from accessing the Gaza Strip. Quds (November 25, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers staged into Al Fukhari area east of Khan Younis governorate under heavy barrage of gunfire and razed vast areas of agricultural lands planted with Potatoes. The IO bulldozers also razed a number of farms and greenhouses owned by Al 'Emour, Abu Daqa and Abu Te'ima families. Wafa & Pal Today & IMEMC (November 25, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers and tanks staged 300 meters along the eastern borders of the Gaza Strip particularly near 'Abasan Al Kabira and Khuza'a towns and razed vast areas of agricultural lands. Wafa (November 26, 2008).
- Two Israeli bulldozers staged into Khuza'a town east of Khan Younis governorate and destroyed vast areas of agricultural lands. Wafa (November 27, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army opened fire against Palestinian houses in Al Farahin area east of Khan Younis governorate, causing severe damages to properties. Wafa (November 28, 2008).
- The Israeli Defense Minister Ehud Barak issued his orders to ban the access of the Humanitarian relief organizations to the Gaza Strip. Pal Today (November 29, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation boats opened fire at Palestinian boats northwest of the Gaza city, causing extensive loses. Wafa (November 29, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers staged into Al Farahin area east of Khan Younis and razed about 0.5 dunums of land. Wafa (November 30, 2008).

## **Jericho**

- The Israeli settlers of Mizpe Yeriho closed Jericho-Jerusalem road with rocks and aggressed on Palestinian cars by throwing stones, causing extensive loses. Quds (November 4, 2008).

- The Israeli Ministry of Environment and the Israeli Civil Administration closed the touristic places in Wadi El Qilt area in a way to develop the area. Haaretz (November 5, 2008).

## Tubas

- More than 40 Israeli vehicles and 200 Israeli soldiers and under heavy barrage of gunfire invaded Al Far'a Refugee camp south of Tubas city and carried out house to house search campaign and forced Palestinian owners to evacuate the houses. Moreover, the IOF closed the main road which connects the camp and Tubas city in the north with Nablus city in the south. Wafa (November 3, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces took over the house of Ga'aysa family in Al Far'a Refugee camp south of Tubas city and turned it into a military post after forcing 20 dwellers to evacuate it under the threat of weapons causing panic to citizens especially children. Wafa (November 3, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities handed out citizens of Wadi Al Maleh area east of Tubas 21 military warnings to demolish houses of wood and barracks. Wafa (November 3, 2008).
- The Israeli court of Beit El handed out citizens of Al Mayta, Al Hilwa, Al Farisiya and Al Hama hamlets in the northern valleys military warnings to demolish 21 houses and agricultural structures within a week for lacking valid building permits. Wafa (November 6, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces prevented Palestinian shepherds from grazing their sheep's in Khallet Ijme'e' east of Tubas city and informed them not to access the area again. Wafa (November 10, 2008).
- The IOF moved into Tammun village to the southeast of Tubas, raided and searched a number of houses and arrested two Palestinian civilians: Akram Na'im Bani 'Ouda and Ahmed 'Abdul Latif Bisharat. PCHRGZA (November 20, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities handed out citizens of Al 'Aqaba village east of Tubas city four house demolition orders. This brings the

number of Palestinian houses threatened of demolition to 39 in the village. It is worth mentioning that the total number of houses in the village is 45. Quds & Gush Shalom (November 26, 2008).

- The IOF moved into Tubas town and Al-Far'a refugee camp to the south, raided and searched a number of houses, but no arrests were reported. PCHRGAZA (November 29, 2008).

## Jenin

- The Israeli Occupation Forces stormed the house of Saed Abu 'Ibeid in Kaf Qud village southwest of Jenin city and fired at some electric poles in the village, causing damages. Wafa (November 3, 2008).
- Israeli Heavy military trainings are taking place in Rummana and Zabuba villages west of Jenin city near Salim military camp which caused the damaging of Olives and Almond trees and hindered landowners from accessing their lands. Wafa (November 3, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army staged into Jenin city and stormed Nablus Street, Al Sweitat neighborhood, Al Jabiryat and Al Burj areas and roamed the streets. Wafa (November 3, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces stormed into Jaba' village, south of Jenin, raided and searched a number of houses and arrested two Palestinian civilians: Fadi Mohammed Balsha and Najeh Ahmed 'Alawna. PCHRGAZA (November 4, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities started constructing the two meters high fence around Al Batma hamlet in Al 'Omra nature reserve southwest of Jenin city after razing 45 dunums of lands. The fence will isolate the houses of Sabri Muhammad Qabaha and his sons. Wafa (November 5, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces incurred into Zabuba village west of Jenin city, opened fire at Palestinian houses and stormed the house of Muhammad Jaradat under the pretext of looking for his son Mohammad. Wafa (November 8, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Army staged into Al Far'a Refugee Camp south of Jenin city and aggressed on the house of Al Ghul family under the pretext of looking for their son Samir. Quds (November 8, 2008).
- The Israeli Civil Administration refused to issue permits to Palestinian landowners in 'Anin village north of Jenin city to access their agricultural lands segregated behind the wall. Quds (November 9, 2008).
- An Israeli settler from Shakid settlement west of Jenin governorate razed 100 dunums of lands owned by Muhammad 'Aref Suleiman Bri and 'Abed El Raouf Bri in Nazlet Al Sheikh Zeid. In addition, one of the Israeli settlers of Dotan settlement harvested the Olive trees planted in 51 dunums of lands owned by Muhammad Al Haj 'Ali 'Arada in 'Arraba town and razed 6 dunums of them. Quds (November 9, 2008).
- The IOF moved into Jenin town and refugee camp, raided and searched a number of houses and arrested Isma'il Ahmed 'Abed. PCHRGZA (November 10, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation soldiers stormed Al 'Arqa village west of Jenin city and erected temporary checkpoint in the center of the village and detained villagers for long hours. Wafa (November 11, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation vehicles staged into Jenin city, Maythaloun and Kaf Ra'i towns and carried out immoral actions in the streets after opening fire and sound bombs at the Palestinian houses. Wafa (November 12, 2008).
- The IOF moved into Zabuba village, west of Jenin. They raided and searched a number of houses and arrested Sa'id Mohammed Al-Qaissi. PCHRGZA (November 14, 2008).
- The IOF moved into Al Taybeh village, southwest of Jenin. They raided and searched a number of houses. PCHRGZA (November 14, 2008).
- For the tenth day on row, six Israeli families continued their construction activities in the evacuated settlement of Homesh south of Jenin city under the protection of the Israeli Police and Forces. Wafa (November 15, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation soldiers incurred into Al Sika neighborhood and into Jenin- Nablus Street under heavy barrage of gunfire and forced Palestinian citizens to evacuate their houses. Wafa (November 16, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation soldiers moved into Jenin town and refugee camp. They raided and searched a number of houses, but no arrests were reported. PCHRGAZA (November 16, 2008).
- The IOF moved into Toura village, southwest of Jenin. They raided and searched a number of houses and arrested 'Abdul Ra'ouf 'Abadi. PCHRGAZA (November 16, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation troops staged into Burqin town west of Jenin city under heavy barrage of gunfire, searched Palestinian houses and destroyed properties after forcing dwellers to evacuate the houses under the threat of weapons. It is worth mentioning that the IOF also arrested Yazan & Muhammad Khalouf and Tariq & Qassam Abu Shadouf. Al Ayyam & Quds (November 18, 2008).
- The IOF stormed Tura Al Gharbiya town near the Green Line searched Palestinian houses located near the Segregation Wall path and arrested Yousef 'Abady and aggressed on the child Rabi' Muhammad Fathi Qabaha claiming that he was very close to the Wall's path. Al Ayyam (November 18, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces erected temporary checkpoint on the main entrance of Al 'Arqa village west of Jenin city and hindered Palestinian access in or out of the village. Wafa (November 18, 2008).
- The IOF stormed the house of Jamal Hewil in Al Jabiryat neighborhood overlooking Jenin refugee camp and destroyed properties. Quds (November 21, 2008).
- The IOF moved into Zabuba village, west of Jenin. They raided and searched a number of houses. They arrested three Palestinian civilians who were walking in the streets: Bilal Ahmed Zughol, Waleed Muneer Jaradat and Kamal 'Adnan Sha'abna. PCHRGAZA (November 22, 2008).

- Tens of caravans were constructed lately by the Israeli settlers in the evacuated settlement of Homesh in Burqa and Silet Al Dahr villages. Quds (November 22, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces detained more than 200 Palestinian landowners who were cultivating their lands behind the wall in 'Anin village west of Jenin city by closing the agricultural gate for hours. Quds (November 22, 2008).
- An Israeli settler from Mevo Dotan settlement south of Jenin city uprooted Olive and Almond trees planted in tens of dunums of lands and hedged them with barbed wires, hindering any access to it in away to confiscate the lands. Wafa (November 23, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation troops stormed Jenin city and Al Yamoun town and erected temporary checkpoint at the main entrance of the town for more than four hours, detaining people. Wafa (November 25, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation vehicles invaded Jenin city under heavy barrage of gunfire and fired sound bombs. Wafa (November 26, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army erected five flying checkpoints on the main entrances of Al Zababda, Ya'bud, 'Arraba, Kfeir towns and between Misliya and Sanur villages, detaining citizens for long time. Wafa (November 27, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces stormed 'Anin, Jalqamous and Umm El Tout villages under heavy barrage of gunfire and searched the house of Shafiq Ahmad Mansour looking for his son Muhammad. Wafa (November 28, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation troops moved into Rummana village, west of Jenin. They raided an internet café belonging to Sakher Al-Ahmed. They verified the identity cards of customers and searched the café. PCHRGZA (November 28, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces staged into 'Arraba, Kafr Ra'i and Fahma towns southwest of Jenin city and stormed Internet Café owned by Sakhr Al Ahmad and detained citizens. Wafa (November 29, 2008).



- The IOF moved into Fahma, Toura, Kufor Ra'ei, Al-Jdaida, Sirris, Maithaloun and Sanour villages, southwest of Jenin city and searched Palestinian houses. PCHRGAZA (November 29, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation troops erected flying checkpoint at the main entrance of Kafr Qud village southwest of Jenin city, banned citizens access in or out of the village. Wafa (November 30, 2008).
- The IOF moved into 'Anin village, west of Jenin. They raided and searched a number of houses and arrested Fadi 'Awadh Mansour. PCHRGAZA (November 30, 2008).

## Jerusalem

- The Israeli court of Jerusalem Municipality decided to demolish one floor of Fahi Shabana's house in At Tur neighborhood under the pretext of being unlicensed. Quds (November 3, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation soldiers hindered more than 40 Palestinian doctors from Al Maqased and Al Mutala' Hospitals in Jerusalem from accessing Shu'fat checkpoint in order to reach their work places. Quds (November 3, 2008).
- The Israeli Supreme Court issued temporary restraining order to stop the demolition of Al Milehat and Al Ka'abneh barracks in Deir Al Maghair area near Mikhmas village northeast of Jerusalem city. Wafa (November 3, 2008).
- The Interior Ministry's Water Administration decided to connect tens of thousands of unlicensed Arab houses in East Jerusalem with water. The decision will allow Israel to charge them money in order to connect to water system. Haaretz (November 4, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities are constructing the highest and the biggest Israeli synagogue in the Old city of Jerusalem on the expanse of 'Abed Allah Bin Omar Mosque. Quds (November 5, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers demolished two houses in Al Sahl area in Shu'fat neighborhood which belong to Emad Ahmad Bisharat (170 m<sup>2</sup>) and Badr Shweiky under the pretext of lacking building permits, in addition to another house in Al Bustan neighborhood in Silwan owned by Muhammad Siyam and Sa'ed Abu Sanad with a wedding hall owned by Samir Qrsh in Beit Hanina north of Jerusalem city. Wafa & Quds (November 5, 2008).
- Jerusalem mayoral candidate Arkadi Gaydamak announced that he would stop all demolitions of illegal Arab homes in East Jerusalem as mayor. Jpost (November 9, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities evacuated by force Al Kurd family in Al Sheikh Jarah neighborhood in Jerusalem city and announced the neighborhood as closed military area. In addition the Israeli authorities handed out seven military orders to Al Sayagh and Farhan families in the neighborhood to evacuate their houses in order to construct an Israeli neighborhood which connects the Hadasa Hospital area near the neighborhood with Western Jerusalem. Wafa (November 9, 2008).
- Sustainable Jerusalem Coalition is planning to construct 4700 new housing units for young couples in Ramat Rahel Kibbutz over 1588 dunums of lands to the south of Jerusalem city of which most of the lands are owned by Kern Kamit, Jerusalem Municipality and Israel Land Administration. According to plan 2020, the area will contain 8800 housing units. Sustainable Jerusalem & Quds (November 8, 2008).
- Euroshalim Israeli weekly newspaper announced that Giv'at Zeev settlement in Jerusalem will be turned into religious settlement after hundreds of religious students celebrated the construction of Hatora Talmud in the settlement which was organized by Nove Israel Company. Moreover, there is a plan to construct new neighborhood for the rich and for the religious settlers in the settlement. Quds (November 8, 2008).
- Dan Margelet from Mertz Movement revealed about a plan to open two huge tunnels under and around Al Aqsa Mosque one in Silwan and the other in Al Wad area in the old city of Jerusalem near Al Zurba house. Quds (November 8, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Police closed the national theater (Al Hakawati) while celebrating a festival for cultural arts in Jerusalem city. Quds (November 10, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers and without any pre-notification demolished a 30 m<sup>2</sup> caravan constructed over 4 dunums of lands owned by 'Eiz El Din 'Abed El Hamid Abu Nijmeh in Wad El Dam area in Beit Hanina displacing 12 dwellers. This is the third time the IOF demolish Abu Nijmeh's house. Quds (November 12, 2008).
- Nir Barakat, the newly elected mayor of Jerusalem city announced lately about his willing to build more housing units in East Jerusalem and the surrounding areas, calming that these areas belong to the Jewish people. Pal Today (November 13, 2008).
- The newly elected mayor of Jerusalem, Nir Barakat along with the Israeli Ministry of Housing and Construction, announced their willing to commence the construction of 10,000 housing units north of East Jerusalem and two tunnels that will connect the valley area with the settlements in East Jerusalem and with Beit El and 'Atarot industrial zone. Quds (November 14, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Police stormed the Jerusalem Development Foundation while celebrating the opening of a new clinic in Wadi El Joz neighborhood and handed them out military warning issued by Avi Dechter, the interior minister of defense to prevent the celebration under the pretext of being held under the supervision of the Palestinian National Authority. Quds (November 14, 2008).
- The Israeli Peace Now movement and families of Silwan city filed an appeal to the Israeli Supreme Court demanding to halt the Israeli construction activities carried out by Al 'Ad and 'Ir David organizations along with the Israeli Ministry of Antiques near Al Aqsa Mosque, 30 meters away from the old city of Jerusalem; The activities include the construction of a huge building of 115,000 m<sup>2</sup> that will include a mall and park lots in the area without licenses. Quds (November 14, 2008).
- The Israeli Supreme Court issued a restraining order to stop the construction activities carried out by Al 'Ad company and the Israeli

Ministry of Antiques in Wadi Hilwa in Silwan city according to the appeal filed by the Israeli Peace Now movement jointly with a number of Palestinian families in the city, they are: Qara'in, Siyam, Karatshi, Joulani and Ghayth families. Quds (November 15, 2008).

- Jerusalem Municipality handed out owners of eight houses, four in Beit Hanina, three in Shu'fat and a house in Al 'Isawiya owned by Najah 'Abed El Hamid Abu Sneineh military warnings to demolish them under the pretext of being built without valid building licenses. Quds (November 15, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Police handed out Umm Kamil Al Kurd from Al Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood a warning to evacuate the tent which was constructed on private land owned by Kamal 'Ebeidat after the IOF forced the family to evacuate the house a week ago. The IOF also notified Al Kurd family that if they don't evacuate the tent they will charge her a penalty of NIS 430. Wafa (November 16, 2008).
- For the second day on row, the Israeli Occupation Forces attacked the tent of Umm Kamil Al Kurd in Al Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood and charged her with another penalty of NIS 430 and asked her to demolish the tent or else they will demolish it by force. It is worth mentioning that the IOF arrested the owner of the land Kamal 'Ebeidat for hours. Wafa (November 17, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces broke into the house of Mazin Hilmi 'Ashour Al 'Ajlouni in Al 'Ezzariya town and destroyed all furniture and properties and physically inspected dwellers, particularly children. Quds (November 18, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished the house of Jamal Daoud Abu Sneineh in Al 'Isawiya neighborhood in Jerusalem city conducted under the pretext of being located close to the Hebrew University (Har Hat Zofim) and in an attempt to erect a road that will serve the nearby Israeli settlements. Citizens weren't given any chance to salvage any of their belongings. Wafa & Quds (November 18, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities handed tens of citizens of Beit Hanina, Shu'fat, Al 'Isawiya, Al Sawahira and Silwan military warnings to

demolish their houses conducted for lacking building permits. Among the threatened houses, the house of 'Ali Jum'a (90 m<sup>2</sup>) in Jabal Al Mukkabir southeast of Jerusalem city was known. Wafa (November 18, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers tried to demolish the house of Talal Al Shubaki in Al Sawahra junction but the owner was able to get a court decision to postpone the demolition for another 15 days. Moreover, citizen Sultan Al Halaseh demolished the only remained room of his house which was demolished a week ago in Al Bustan neighborhood in Silwan. PNN (November 18, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities prevented Palestinian landowners and international solidarity groups from accessing agricultural lands located behind the wall's path in Biddu village in order to plant Olive trees. Quds (November 19, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation police demolished the tent of Al Kurd family in Al Sheikh Jarrah under the pretext of being illegally built. Wafa (November 19, 2008).
- Palestinian citizens of Al Sheikh Jarah and solidarity groups constructed two new tents for Al Kurd family after the Israeli police demolished their tent in the neighborhood. Quds (November 20, 2008).
- Avi Dekchter, the Israeli interior minister of defense, issued an order to prevent a celebration held by Gothour association under the pretext of being held under the supervision of the Palestinian National Authority. Quds (November 22, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Police evacuated Israeli settlers who occupied the two-storey house (80 m<sup>2</sup>) of Fatima Al Dadawi in OAqbet Al Saraya in the old city of Jerusalem two days ago. Quds (November 24, 2008).
- The Jerusalem Municipality notified citizens Ra'fat, Rafiq and Rif'at Ahmad Shqair in Jabal Al Mukkabir south of Jerusalem city of their intention to demolish their barracks, store and a wall that surrounds one of the houses for being illegally built. Quds (November 24, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers demolished without any pre-notification the 140 m<sup>2</sup> house of Muhammad Mahmoud Maz'our in Al Mashtal outskirts in Al 'Ezariya town. DWG & Wafa (November 24, 2008).
- The Israeli settlers of Mount Zion religious school aggressed on the Islamic Cemetery of Al Nabi Daoud (Al Dajany property) and destroyed the wall surrounding the cemetery and some graves, causing extensive losses. Quds (November 24, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces banned medical crew from accessing Al Nabi Samuel village near Jerusalem city and detained them for long hours after announcing the village as a closed military area. Quds (November 25, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers demolished the house of Mustafa Hazem in Al Salam outskirts in 'Anata town and the house of 'Ali Jum'a in Al Shayah Street in Jabal Al Mukkabir. It is worth mentioning that the houses were rebuilt by the ICHAD Organization after being demolished in year 2007. DWG (November 25, 2008).
- The Israeli Supreme Court rejected the petition appealed by citizens of Shu'fat refugee camp, Al Salam outskirts, Ras Khamis, Ras Shihada and 'Anata regarding the Segregation Wall which will isolate more than 50,000 Palestinians behind its path. PNN (November 25, 2008).
- The Israeli Company for Developing East Jerusalem started to implement its colonization project in Wad Hilweh in Silwan city which will cause the demolition of 100 Palestinian houses for the construction of a new Israeli neighborhood according to plan # 11555 (David City). PNN (November 25, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces stormed the house of Muhammad Odeh in Qalandyia refugee camp north of Jerusalem city, causing a state of panic and fear which resulted in the death of his mother Hikmat. PNN (November 26, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces moved into Al-Ram town, north of Jerusalem city, raided and searched a number of houses, but no arrests were reported. PCHRGAZA (November 29, 2008).

## Tulkarm

- The IOF moved into Tulkarm city, raided and searched a house belonging to the heirs of Yousef 'Awadh. They forced dwellers out of the house, and took Rami Yousef 'Awadh to a workshop belonging to the family. They searched the workshop and arrested him. PCHRGAZA (November 4, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Army stormed Beit Lid town east of Tulkarm city and searched the houses of Mu'man Haroun, Wahid Zabadi and Ashja' Rushdi Dri. Wafa (November 5, 2008).
- The IOF moved into Kafr Al-Labad village, east of Tulkarm city, raided and searched a number of houses and summoned three Palestinian civilians for interrogation: Mo'men Haroun; Waheed Zabadi; and Ashja' Rushdi Draid. PCHRGAZA (November 5, 2008).
- The IOF moved into Tulkarm city, raided and searched a house belonging to Kamal 'Abdul Rahman Da'ma, looking for his son, 'Abdullah. PCHRGAZA (November 8, 2008).
- The IOF moved into Nour Shams refugee camp, east of Tulkarm city, raided and searched a number of houses and arrested four Palestinian civilians: Mahmoud Yousef Zendiq, Jihad Mohammed Nazzal, Jdai Riad Zendiq, and Mahmoud Riad Zendiq. PCHRGAZA (November 9, 2008).
- More than 15 Israeli vehicles stormed Qaffin village north of Tulkarm city and broke into the house of Sami Mustafa Ta'ma destroying all properties. Pal Today (November 20, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces staged into the eastern and western neighborhoods of Tulkarm city and into Shufa village and broke into the houses of Ibrahim Jihad Da'ma and 'Adel Da'ma, destroying properties and arrested his son 'Amar. Wafa (November 20, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation troops stormed Tulkarm city and refugee camp, searched Palestinian houses and destroyed properties. Among owners, the

following were known: 'Atef Yousef Ibrahim, 'Ahed Yousef Ibrahim and Muhammad Musa K'abeh. Moreover, the IOF arrested Omar 'Abed El Qader Naser Allah after storming his house. Wafa & Maan News (November 27, 2008).

- The IOF moved into 'Izbat Al-Jarad village, south of Tulkarm city, They raided an animal farm belonging to Ahmed Fu'ad Kharyoush and arrested him. PCHRGAZA (November 27, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces moved into 'Allar village, north of Tulkarm city, raided and searched a number of houses, but no arrests were reported. PCHRGAZA (November 29, 2008).
- An IOF undercover unit moved into 'Anabta village, east of Tulkarm city, and stormed a car wash facility. Soon after, they arrested Khairi Mohammed Hannoun. PCHRGAZA (November 30, 2008).

## **Ramallah**

- The Israeli military Forces dismantled four Israeli outposts south of Migron outpost in Ramallah. Quds (November 4, 2008).
- The Israeli settlers started constructing new dumping site on private Palestinian lands which serve Ofra settlement. Haaretz (November 4, 2008).
- The IOF moved into Rantis village, northwest of Ramallah city, raided and searched a house belonging to the family of Adeeb Fareed Wahdan. PCHRGAZA (November 6, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished two houses owned by Basim Hasan and Subhi Ibrahim in Shuqba village west of Ramallah city for being unlicensed. Moreover, the IOF handed out citizens another 5 demolition orders, of which, an animal barracks and a stone factory are among the five properties. Pal Today (November 12, 2008).



- More than 15 Israeli soldiers broke into the house of journalist Mu'amar Al 'Arabi in Al Jalazoun refugee camp in Ramallah and searched all its contents. Maan News (November 13, 2008).
- The IOF stormed Al Mugheir village and broke into several number of Palestinian houses along with a clinic and a kinder garden, causing extensive losses. Quds (November 14, 2008).
- The Israeli Supreme Court issued a restraining order to stop the construction of 30 housing units and five caravans in Beit El settlement according to an appeal handed out to the court by villagers of Dura Al Qare' and Yesh Din Organization. Quds (November 14, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces erected five flying checkpoints between Nablus and Ramallah governorates; the villages are: Burin, Yizthar, Al Lubban Al Sharqiya, 'Eyoun Al Haramiya, and another one near Ramallah city. Maan News (November 17, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces stormed Al Masayef area in Ramallah city, stopped Palestinian cars and examined Palestinian ID's. Wafa (November 19, 2008).
- The Israeli settlers of Halmish settlement closed the main road near Al Nabi Saleh village and aggressed on Palestinian cars, causing extensive losses. Wafa (November 19, 2008).
- The IOF moved into Ramallah city, raided and searched a house belonging to the family of Mohammed Amjad Farroukh and arrested him. PCHRGAZA (November 19, 2008).
- The IOF moved into Qalandyia refugee camp, south of Ramallah city and erected a number of checkpoints in the streets, stopped, checked and held dozens of Palestinian civilians for some time. The IOF also raided and searched a number of houses and damaged a number of them and arrested 7 Palestinian civilians, including a child. PCHRGAZA (November 25, 2008).
- About 10 Palestinian farmers who own land on the site of the illegal outpost of Amona filed a petition to the Israeli High Court of Justice,

demanding that the government must evict the 40 Jewish families living on the outskirts of Ofra. Jpost (November 26, 2008).

- The IOF moved into Qalandyia refugee camp, south of Ramallah city, raided and searched a number of houses and arrested ten Palestinian civilians. PCHRGAZA (November 26, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces stormed Deir Abu Mish'al and Kharbatha Al Misbah villages northwest of Ramallah city and arrested Nasir Hassan 'Abed El Wahid, Salam Muhammad Tah and Tariq Ghassan Shehada after storming their houses. Wafa & PCHRGAZA (November 27, 2008).
- The Israeli Supreme Court gave the Israeli Government 45 days to explain why it hasn't taken down the Migron outpost until today. Quds (November 28, 2008).
- The IOF moved into Deir Abu Mash'al village, northwest of Ramallah city, raided and searched a number of houses and arrested Nasser Hussein Zahran. PCHRGAZA (November 30, 2008).

## Qalqilyah

- The Israeli Occupation vehicles stormed Al Naqar neighborhood west of Qalqilyah city under heavy barrage of gunfire, causing panic to citizens. Wafa (November 9, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces are implementing one of the Israeli Supreme Court decisions to reroute the wall's path in Jayyus village as the Israeli bulldozers began destroying lands south of the village for that purpose. In addition, the IOF uprooted 200 Olive trees planted in 227 dunums of lands in the village. IMEMC (November 10, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Forces closed all entrances of Jayyus village east of Qalqilyah city and announced it as a closed military area hindering access to and from it. Pal Today (November 16, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation soldiers closed Al Fandaq village east of Qalqilyah city and hindered access into and out of the village. Maan News (November 17, 2008).
- The IOF moved into Habla village to the south of Qalqilyah city, besieged a house belonging to the family of 'Aqab Mohammed Kharroub, who was arrested by IOF two weeks ago. IOF forced dwellers to evacuate the house and carried out a thorough search. PCHRGAZA (November 20, 2008).
- The Israeli Chief Commander of the West Bank issued an order to confiscate 7 dunums of lands in 'Azzun village south of Qalqilyah city in an attempt to construct a fence alongside bypass road number 55 to ban Palestinian attacks against Israeli cars. Moreover, the IOF stormed the town, searched houses and arrested Ja'far Sami 'Odwan. Wafa (November 29, 2008).

## Salfit

- The Israeli Occupation soldiers stormed Marda secondary school in Marda town east of Salfit city and turned it into a military post. In addition, the IOF prevented Palestinian farmers from accessing their lands to harvest olive trees. Wafa (November 4, 2008).
- The Israeli Civil Administration and the Israeli Ministry of Planning and Construction handed out citizens of Harris village located to the northwest of Salfit city military warnings to halt the construction of Six Palestinian houses conducted under the pretext of lacking building permits due to their location in Area C. Houses belong to: Nizam Hassan Odeh (100 m<sup>2</sup>), Ma'zouz Farid Hussein Hassan Jaber (260 m<sup>2</sup>, two-storey house), Hassan Hussein Hassan Jaber (180 m<sup>2</sup>), Hassan Yousef Hassan Al Suf (310 m<sup>2</sup>), Omar Hussein Hassan Jaber (200 m<sup>2</sup>) and Fuad Yousef Hassan Al Suf (480 m<sup>2</sup>, two-storey house). Harris village Council (November 17, 2008).
- The IOF moved into Al Zawia village, west of Salfit city, raided and searched a number of houses and arrested 4 Palestinian civilians, they are: 'Abed Mohammed Qassem, 'Abdul Hakim 'Othman, 'Aawdallah

Abu Nab'a and Ahmed 'Abdul 'Azim Abu Nab'a. PCHRGAZA (November 19, 2008).

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities opened the main entrance of Kfil Harris after being closed for several years under security claims. Maan News (November 28, 2008).

## Others

- The Israeli Cabinet decided to stop funding the Israeli outposts in the West Bank. PNN (November 2, 2008).
- Six Israeli settlements are witnessing heavy expansion activities in the Golan Heights (Al Eid, 'Ein Zifan, Natur, Hasfein and Had Nies settlements). PNN (November 3, 2008).
- The Israeli Airports Authority (IAA) is planning to establish a Palestinian-Israeli Airport south of Natanya city which will be also connected with the Palestinian cities in the West Bank through a tunnel. Quds (November 3, 2008).
- The Israeli Chief Commander and the Office of the Custodian of Absentee and State Lands in the West Bank handed over an appeal to the Israeli Supreme Court to stop Israeli settlers from taking over Palestinian properties without proving their ownership of the property. Quds (November 7, 2008).
- A report issued by Defense for Children International – Palestine assured since the beginning of year 2008, the Israeli settlers severely hurt 19 children and murdered one in the Occupied Palestinian Territory where 80% of the incidents took place in Hebron Governorate. Quds (November 8, 2008).
- The Israeli Government and Ovad Yihskil the secretary of the government are planning for the first time to look after the Jewish people (500-750 thousands) who immigrated Israel some time ago to live in other countries and convince them to come back and live in Israel. Quds (November 10, 2008).

- The Israeli Ministry of Interior has granted permission to the Shavei Israel organization to bring a group of some 150 Bnei Menashe from northeastern India on Aliya. It is worth pointing out that, over the past decade, some 1,500 members of the community have immigrated to Israel under the pretext of seeking to return to the Jewish people the "lost Jews". Jpost (November 13, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities published new tenders to construct a new complex of military bases in the Negev which will cost millions of Shekels. Pal Today (November 13, 2008).
- The Israeli Defense Minister Ehud Barak has approved dozens of settlements construction projects in the West Bank in recent months, contradicting with Israel's commitments to the Road Map of 2003. Barak also approved the marketing of hundreds of housing units in settlements. Some of the permits for construction projects were granted in settlements located to the east of the Segregation Wall. Since April 2008, Barak has authorized the following construction projects in the West Bank:
  1. The marketing of at least 400 housing units and plots, of which 315 homes and 32 plots are in Beitar 'Ilit settlement, 48 homes and 19 plots in Ariel settlement, and 40 housing units and a commercial center in Efrat settlement.
  2. The construction of some 60 homes in a neighborhood that is several kilometers away from its mother settlement of Eshkolot, in southern Mount Hebron, but is included in its municipal jurisdiction.
  3. Registration and announcement of construction projects in Ariel settlement, Modi'in Ilit, Ma'aleh Adumim, Mevo Horon, Oranit, Efrat, Givat Ze'ev, Beit El, Neveh Daniel, Alon Shvut, Har Adar, Kochav Ya'akov and Talmon settlements. The two latter settlements are situated to the east of the Segregation Wall.
  4. Mekorot, the Israeli water company, was given a permission to prepare plans in Qiryat Arba' settlement situated east of the Wall.
  5. Authorization to plan "an experimental electricity production farm" in southern Mount Hebron.
  6. Renewal of authorization for the marketing of 31 homes and commercial properties in Betar Ilit.

7. A Plan to build a cemetery in the area of Ma'aleh Adumim.
  8. The allocation of 4.6 dunums for the development of a nature reserve in Prat stream in Wadi Kelt area east of the wall.
  9. The allotment of plots for the construction of public buildings in the neighborhood of Matityahu-East in Modi'in Ilit (which has partially been built on lands of the Palestinian village of Bil'in) is similar to allotments that were made in Elkana, Kfar Oranim, and Kedumim and Beit Aryeh settlements. Haaretz (November 14, 2008).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities along with the Israeli settlers are taking Palestinian lands and announcing them their ownership based on the Othman law of 1858 which states that : "after 10 years of not using the lands by the real owners the one working on the lands will have the right to prove his ownership of the property." And that case goes along with the lands Palestinians can not reach as the ones behind the Walls path or near the Israeli settlements. Quds (November 15, 2008).
  - Fifteen extended families from India's Bnei Menashe community have received Israeli government permission to immigrate under the pretext "family reunification." Another 7,000 members of the group, which claims to be descended from one of the 10 Lost Tribes, remain in India. Haaretz (November 16, 2008).
  - The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers demolished a garage owned by Ahmad Daoud 'Athamneh from Baqa Al Gharbiya city, claiming that the garage was built without proper licensing documents on private agricultural lands and is located near the Trans-Samarian road. Arabs48 (November 17, 2008).
  - A report issued by the Israeli Center of ADVA (The Information on Equality and Social Justice in Israel) showed that the number of Israeli settlers in the West Bank has increased by 31% during the years 2000 & 2006; while the increase of Israeli population in Israeli cities inside the 1949 Armistice Line (Green Line) increased only by 11% during the same period. This means that the Israeli Government supports Israeli settlements inside the West Bank and the Golan Heights more than those inside the 1949 Armistice Line (Green Line). Quds (November 18, 2008).

- The Israeli Minister of Defense Ehud Barak is willing to cut off electricity and water that supply the Israeli illegal outposts in the west Bank in order to evacuate them. Quds (November 24, 2008).
- The Israeli Defense Minister Ehud Barak asked the High Court of Justice to delay the relocation of Migron outpost families for four more months stating that there is much to be done yet before the transfer can take place. INN (November 25, 2008).
- The historic central Jerusalem military camp (Schneller Camp) which was used by the IDF since the establishment of the State of Israel 60 years ago and dates back to the middle 19th century is being converted into a haredi citizenial complex, with the compound's historic Ottoman buildings to be preserved as public sites. The site was sold by the Defense Ministry to haredi entrepreneurs four years ago at over NIS 80 million for the construction of a 620-unit haredi citizenial complex. Jpost (November 25, 2008).
- In a report published by the Yesh Din human rights organization assured that only 6% of investigations against Israeli soldiers suspected of abusing Palestinians in the last seven years led to indictments. According to the report, thousands of Palestinian civilians who were not involved in operations against Israeli Forces were killed from the beginning of the second Intifada and till 2007. However, only very few cases resulted in the filing of charges against Israeli soldiers implicated with those deaths. The report is based on data provided by the Israeli army, where only 78 cases out of 1,264 investigations launched by the Israeli military police since 2000 led to indictments against one Israeli soldier or more. Ynet News (November 26, 2008).

District	Land Confiscated (Dunum)	Land Threatened (Dunum)	Uprooted Trees	Houses Demolished	Houses threatened to be demolished
Bethlehem	23	0	0	0	0
Jerusalem	1588	0	0	8	17
Jenin	151	0	0	0	0
Tulkarm	0	0	0	0	0
Ramallah	0	0	0	2	3
Nablus	0	0	0	0	0

Salfit	0	0	0	0	8
Jericho	0	0	0	0	0
Gaza	3	0	0	3	0
Qalqilyah	234	0	200	0	0
Hebron	21	0	260	9	27
Tubas	0	0	0	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>59</b>

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