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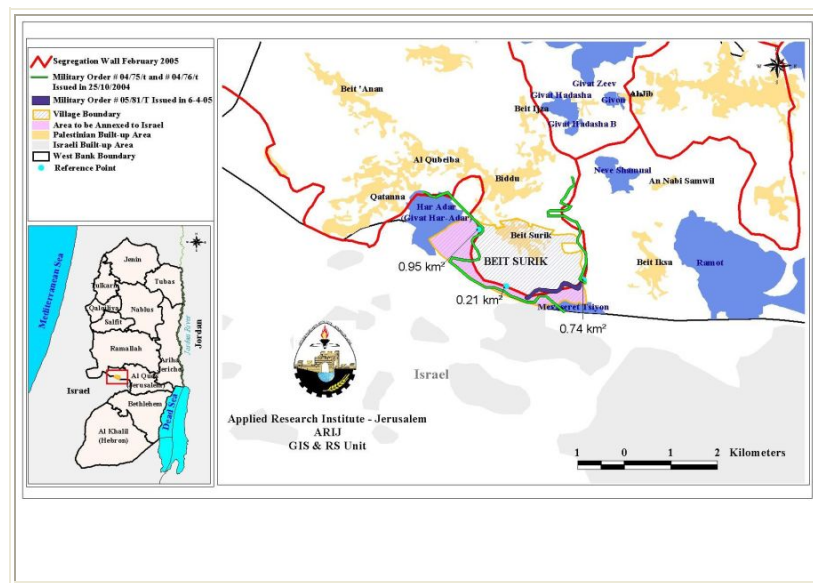


Jerusalem

- The Jerusalem Municipality court charged resident Fahmi 'Izat Abu Senanih from Al Shayyah area, east of Jerusalem city, NIS 800,000 as a penalty for not having building permits. Quds (Jun 1, 2005).
- Resident Hussein Nassar from Al 'Aqaba village in Beit Hanina city was able to get a restraining order to delay the demolition of his house for three months, under the pretext of not having building permits. Quds (Jun 2, 2005).
- The Israeli authorities completed the construction of the first part of the Jewish religious city, 14m deep under Al Aqsa Mosque. Quds (Jun 3, 2005).
- The Israeli land authority published tenders to construct 22 new housing units in Ma'ale Adumim settlement to the east of Jerusalem city; whereby, the Israeli ministry of Housing decided to construct housings for 22 Jewish families from Gush Qatif settlement in the western Negev. Quds (Jun 3, 2005). [For related articles, click here.](#)



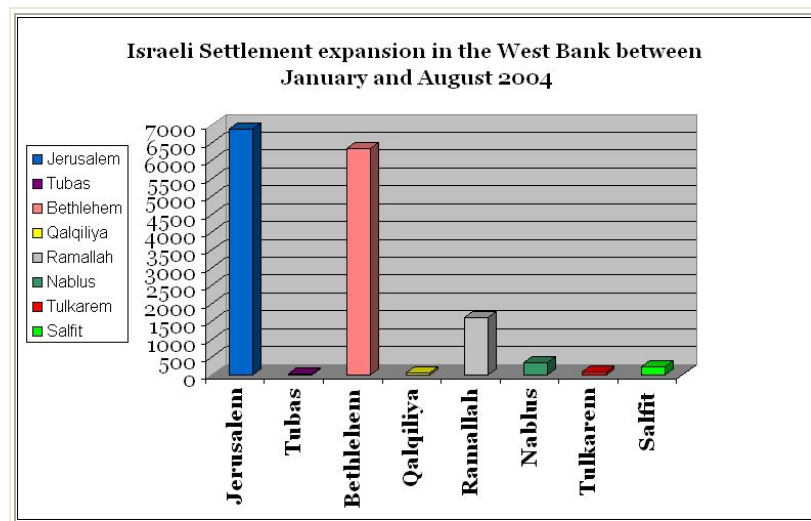
- The Israeli Forces hindered Palestinian landowners from Beit Surik village, located to the northwest of Jerusalem city, from accessing their lands claiming that these lands are located in closed military area. Wafa (Jun 7, 2005). [Click here for related articles](#)



- The Israeli court issued an order to delay the demolition of the houses of Omar Al Shalodi, Ibrahim Abu Khater and Walid Jaber in Jerusalem city. Quds (Jun 15, 2005).
- The Israeli authorities handed out 50 Palestinian families of 'Arab Al Ka'abneh and 'Arab Al Jahalin in 'Anata village northeast Jerusalem city

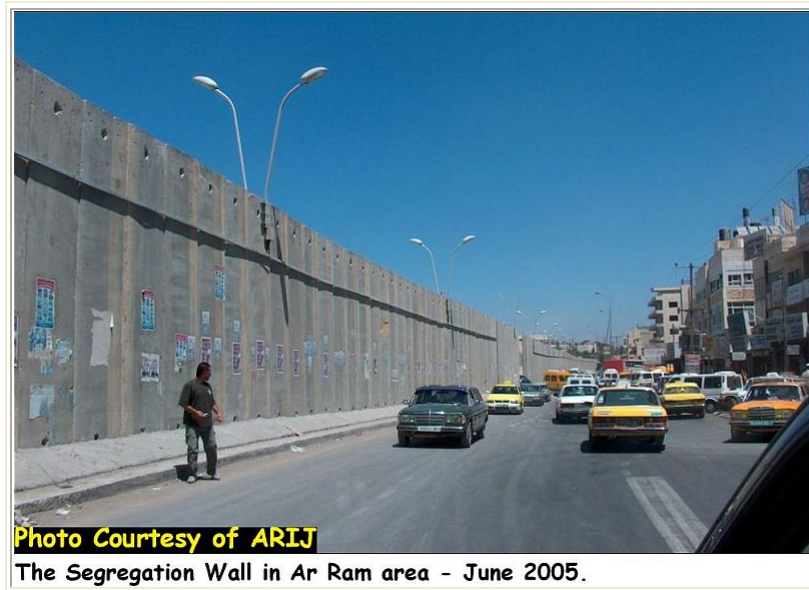
military warnings to evacuate their places in the area. Wafa (Jun 16, 2005).

- The IOF demolished two residential buildings in Al Za'im and Al Thuri neighborhoods in Eastern Jerusalem, owned by 'Amer Harhesh (Three-storey building) and Hisham Abu Gharbiya (Two-storey building). Quds (Jun 16, 2005). [Click here for related articles](#)
- Intensive works to construct the Segregation wall are taking place in Shu'fat camp; whereby, the wall in the eastern gate is almost completed and extends from Al Za'im checkpoint to Al Salam out skirt to finally reach the French hill through Ras Khamis, circulating Shu'fat camp. Quds (Jun 17, 2005).
- The Israeli Ministry of Housing plans to construct 300 new housing units in Ma'ale Adumim settlement and another 400 housing units in Betar Illit. Quds (Jun 20, 2005). [Click here for related articles](#)

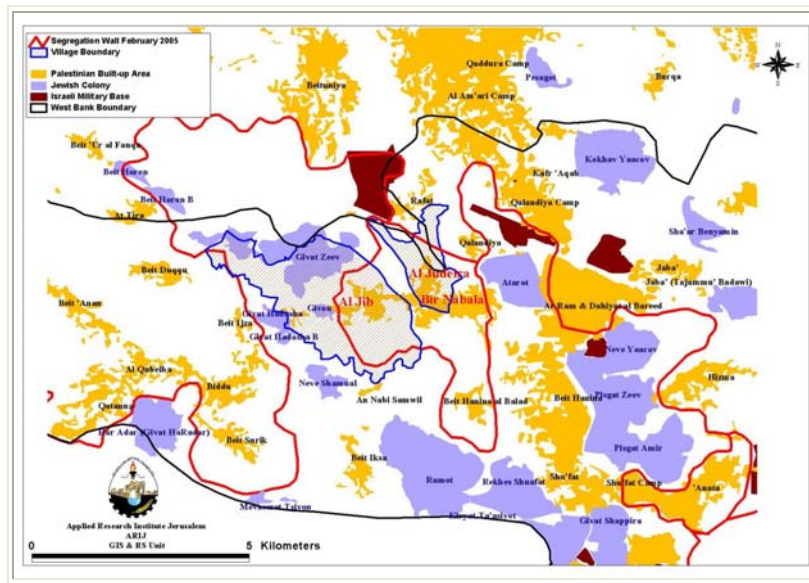


- In a report issued by the Palestinian central Bureau of Statistics showed that more than 1150 families were forced to immigrate from Jerusalem in the year 2004, while 6684 Jerusalem Identities were confiscated from their residents during the time period 1967- 2004 were ; Moreover the number of demolished houses in the year 2004 reached to 114 and more than 13600 dunums of lands were confiscated, out of which, 9800 dunums are agricultural lands. IPC (Jun 22, 2005).
- The Israeli Supreme court issued a restraining order to the Israeli authorities prohibiting them from continuing the construction of the Segregation wall in Al Barid outskirts in Ar Ram area located to the north

of Jerusalem city according to the appeals handed by residents of the outskirts. Arabs48 (Jun 23, 2005).



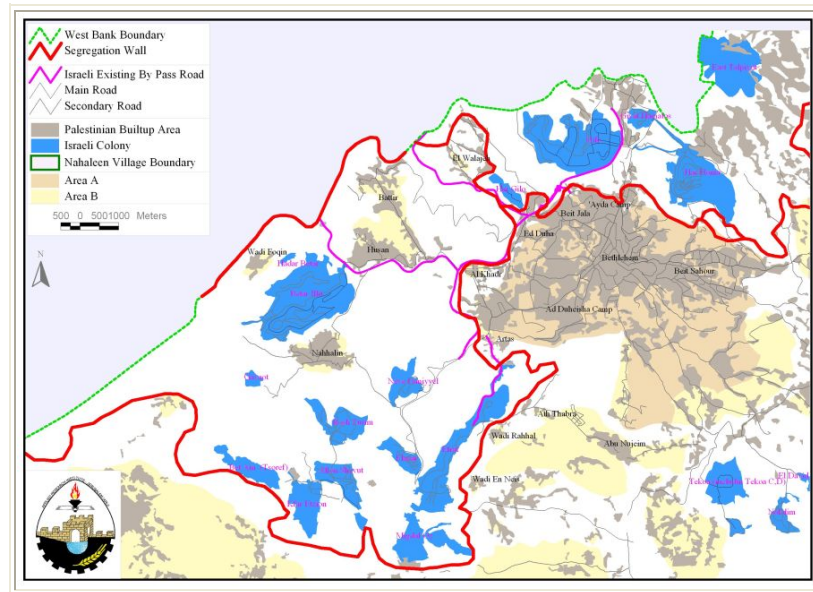
- The Jerusalem Municipality issued an order to demolish the new Mosque of Ash Sheikh Jarah under the pretext of being unlicensed. Quds (Jun 24, 2005).
- The Jerusalem central court issued an order to deprive resident Suleiman Darwish Hegazy his 18.5 dunums of lands in Sheikh Jarah neighborhood. The order came as two Jewish groups are willing to establish a new settlement by evacuating Palestinian families from their residences in the neighborhood. Arabs48 (Jun 27, 2005).
- The Israeli authorities constructed a two-sides gate in the area between Al Baruka in Al 'Ezzariya and At Tur neighborhood to the east of Jerusalem city. Quds (Jun 28, 2005).
- The Israeli Supreme court issued an order to reroute the Segregation Wall path in the villages of Al Jib, Beit Hanina Al Tahta, Beir Nabala and Al Judera north of Jerusalem city, as a result 2000 dunums of lands will be restored to the Palestinian villages. Quds (Jun 28, 2005). **See Map of the aforementioned Ghetto**



Bethlehem

- Settlers of Betar Illit settlement put fire into 40 dunums of lands planted with Olive, Vine and Almond trees in Husan village to the west of Bethlehem city and belong to 'Abed El 'Aziz Sabatin and Mahmoud Hasan Ibrahim Sabatin. Wafa (Jun 1, 2005).
- The IOF took over the house of Luai Zaghlul in Husan village to the west of Bethlehem city and transferred it into military barrack. Al Ayam (Jun 4, 2005).
- Settlers of Allon Shevut settlement, near Gush Azion settlement south of Bethlehem city, aggressed on the lands of Salah Muhammad Shahin, Muhammad Ibrahim Shahin and Sa'ed Ibrahim Shahin in Khirbet Zakariya in Artas village and destroyed 399 Vine and Peach trees. Wafa (Jun 10, 2005).
- Settlers of Al Furdais took over 400 dunums of lands planted with Olives and field crops in Al Thaghra, Al Raqba and Al Masa'da areas in the villages of Al Furdas, Jub El Theeb and Za'tara; Moreover, settlers closed access to the lands with iron blocks and hindered their landowners from accessing the lands. Wafa (Jun 15, 2005).
- The Israeli authorities will soon start constructing part of the Segregation wall around Gush Etzion block of settlements which will stretch a length of extend 60km. Settlements to be attached by the Segregation Wall are: Neve Daniyyel, Rosh Zurim, Allon Shevut, Afrat, Mefdal Oz, Kfar Azion and Bit 'Ain. According to the map issued by the Israeli Defense ministry

in February 2005, the new neighborhood within Efrat settlement "Givat Hitmar" will be inside the wall whereby Givat Ha'etim neighborhood will be out of the wall path. Quds (Jun 15, 2005). **See map of the Segregation Wall plan in Bethlehem Rural areas.**



- The IOF demolished 5 tents and 5 barracks in Al Rashaida village to the south of Bethlehem and belong to Saleh Khaled Rashaida, 'Ali Khalaf Rashaida, 'Ali Muhammad Odeh Rashaida, Ibrahim Muhammad Odeh Rashaida and Mefleh Rashaida conducted under the pretext of being military lands. Wafa (Jun 21, 2005).
- The Israeli settlers took over a Palestinian house near Efrat settlement south of Bethlehem city, claiming their ownership of the house. Arabs48 (Jun 27, 2005).
- The Israeli troops took over the house of Maher Abu Se'ab in Al Khader town south of Bethlehem city and turned it into a military watch point. Wafa (Jun 27, 2005).

Qalqiliya

- The Israeli bulldozers razed 8 dunums of lands cultivated with Olive trees to the northwest of Jayyus town to the north of Qalqiliya city to construct an iron gate in the path of the wall. Lands belong to 'Abed el Rahim Muhammad Qadumy, Na'im 'Abed Allah Samha and Muhammad Qahush. Wafa (Jun 6, 2005). [For related articles, click here](#)



- Settlers of Kidumim settlement put fire into the lands of Sayel Muhammad Yamin and 'Abed Muhammad Suda in Jet village, causing the burning of 100 Olive trees. Wafa (Jun 15, 2005).

Salfit

- The IOF uprooted at least 1500 Olive trees south of Marda town to construct the Segregation fence near Ariel settlement. Wafa (May 5, 2005). [To read the full report, click here](#)
- The Israeli bulldozers continued razing lands and uprooting hundreds of Olive trees in Al Zawiya town west of Salfit for the Segregation Wall. Lands belong to Abu Qadus, Abu Nab'a, Radad, and Abu Musleh families, 'Ali Al Hamdan, Abu Al Ghadban, Abu Laila, Ibrahim Hasan Khalid, Kamil Abu Beeh, Rayan Abu Beeh, Abed El Rahman Muhammad Sa'ed Shaqur and Yousef Radad. Wafa (Jun 18, 2005). [To read the full report, click here](#)
- The Israeli bulldozers continued razing lands in Marda village north of Salfit and uprooted 100 Olive trees, Almond and Figs for constructing the Segregation wall . Al Ayam (Jun 21, 2005). To read the full report, click here
- The construction of the Segregation Wall on Salfit district lands threatens 140 historical Roman and Byzantine places of demolition. IPC (Jun 22, 2005).

Ramallah

- Israel is willing to transfer Qalandyia checkpoint into an international passage with 7 pediatrician passages and four others for machineries. As regard to trucks, entry will be through Betunia passage; whereby, the

Israeli authority decided to erect a road between Ramallah and Ar Ram, to the east of the new passage. Quds (Jun 16, 2005).



Jenin

- The Israeli bulldozers put earth mounds on 'Araba junction alongside Jenin- Nablus Street near Nave Dotan military base; as a result 70,000 Palestinian residents south of Jenin city will be isolated. Al Ayam (Jun 14, 2005).
- The Israeli chief commander Ya'er Neve issued a military order to confiscate 1.4 dunums of lands of Ya'bad village to the west of Jenin, mainly Block (52), Parcel (34) for military reasons. On the other hand, the IOF razed lands located on Jenin-Tulkarm Street to construct a military tower. Wafa (Jun 22, 2005).
- The Israeli authorities issued military orders to confiscate 20 dunums of lands from 'Aba Esh Sharqiya and Deir Abu Da'if east of Jenin city for military reasons. Al Ayam (Jun24, 2005).

Hebron

- The IOF constructed a new military base on 5 dunums lands in Jabal Jawhar east of Hebron city and owned by Abu Rajab family. The IOF supplied the new base with military equipments, barbed wires and earth mounds. Wafa (Jun 1, 2005).

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- The Israeli bulldozers razed more than 100 dunums of lands and uprooted tens of Olive trees in Ad Dhahiriya and Al Ramadin towns to the south of Hebron city to continue constructing the Segregation Wall. Lands belong to Suleiman, Majed & Mazen Khalil Abu Qa'ud, Imad Hussein Abu Qa'ud, Khalil Suleimnsn Abu Qa'ud and Al Qesiya family. Wafa (Jun 4, 2005).
- The IOF demolished the house of Ramadan Suleiman Al Ka'abneh along with 25 agricultural stores and three barracks east of Yatta town to the south of Hebron city under the pretext of living in an area declared as "closed areas" by the Israel Authority. Wafa (Jun 5, 2005).
- The Israeli settlers demolished the wall of a commercial store in Hakoret Al Kayal area in the old city of Hebron and put fire in it, causing sever damages. Wafa (Jun 8, 2005).
- The settlers of Abraham Aveno put fire in a commercial store in the old city of Hebron. Al Ayam (Jun 9, 2005).
- An Israeli company closed 8 subsidiary roads connected to road # 60 east of Yatta town with iron checkpoints. Moreover, the IOF constructed several numbers of electronic poles and cameras in the "Prayer road" in Wad El Nasara neighborhood east of the city. Al Ayam (Jun 10, 2005).
- The IOF dynamited a cave in Imresh village south of Hebron city after planting it with explosive devices. Quds (Jun 10, 2005).
- The Israeli bulldozers razed about 400 dunums of lands planted with Olive, Vine and Almond trees in Khirbet Imnazil south of Yatta town to construct part of the wall in the area. Lands belong to: Ahmad Ibrahim Al Hrany, Ibrahim Salim Rashed, Musalam Salameh Rashed, Ahmad 'Ali Hussein Rashed, 'Abed El Rahman Suleiman Rashed, Muhammad Mahmoud Hasan Rashed, 'Abed El Fatah SAlim Rashed, Badawi 'Abed Allah Al Sha'abin, and 'Ali Hasan 'Abed El Rahman Rashed. Wafa (Jun 17, 2005).
- Settlers of Qiryat Arba' uprooted 37 Olive trees owned by Munthir Ahmad Hamed Saber and destroyed two towns of Gage fruits in Wad El Hasen area in Hebron city; Moreover, the Israeli settlers took over three commercial stores in Wad El Nasara neighborhood and owned by 'Abed El Men'im Musa Jaber. Wafa (Jun 19, 2005).
- The Israeli authority handed military orders to three Palestinian families from 'Arab Al Hathalin east of Yatta town to the south of Hebron city to demolish their houses under the pretext of being unlicensed. Houses

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- belong to: Yasir Jamel Al Hathalin, Sha'eb Khalil Al Hathalin and Khalil Sha'eb Khalil Al Hathalin. Wafa (Jun 19, 2005).
- The IOF handed residents Fakhri Muhammad Sa'ed Al Hrebat and Kamil Hussein Al Shawamreh from Sikka and Deir El 'Asal villages to the southwest of Hebron city military warnings to demolish their houses under the pretext of being unlicensed. Wafa (Jun 20, 2005).
 - The Israeli authority handed out military orders to confiscate 40 dunums cultivated with Olives in Tarqumiya town to the west of Hebron city to construct the Segregation Wall and expand the borders of Adura and Telem settlements. Moreover, the IOF handed out residents Yasir Muhammad Salem Masharqa and 'Ali Muhammad Mahmoud Salim Masharqa from Al Burj village southwest of Hebron city military warning to demolish a farm and a house conducted under the pretext of being unlicensed. Wafa+ Al Ayam (Jun 22, 2005).
 - The IOF started dismantling the outposts situated in three schools in Jabal Jawhar neighborhood to the west of the cave of the Patriarchs. It is not detailed when the evacuation would be completed. Haaretz + Wafa (Jun 23, 2005).
 - Settlers of Abraham Aveno outpost put fire into a commercial store in the old city of Hebron, causing severe damages to the store. Al Ayam (Jun 27, 2005).
 - Settlers of Abraham Aveno outpost partially demolished several numbers of commercial stores along with their barracks owned by 'Abed Hussein Al 'Oboy in Hakoret Al Kayala in the old city of Hebron. It is worth mentioning that these stores were closed by the IOF during the last five years. Wafa (Jun 27, 2005).
 - The IOF uprooted 70 Olive trees in Imnazil village to the east of Yatta town which belong to Musalam Salameh Rashid. Wafa (Jun 28, 2005).
 - The IOF took over the three-storey house of Musa Ibrahim Al Rag'i in Kinar area east of Dura town and transformed it into military barracks. The IOF also demolished the house of Nidal Walid Al Qawasmi in Hebron city. Quds (Jun 29, 2005).
 - The IOF demolished three houses along with three water wells in Al Derat village east of Yatta town to the south of Hebron city conducted under the pretext of being unlicensed. As a result, 24 Palestinian inhabitants were displaced. Houses belong to Isma'il, Jubrael and Yousef Al 'Adra. Wafa (Jun 30, 2005).

- The IOF demolished three houses in Tezon, Jabal Johar and Al Baq'a areas in Hebron city claiming that the owners have no licenses. Houses belong to Ma'moun Mahmoud Ahmro, Mahmoud Hasan Muhammad Abu 'Aram and Fadi Jawad Muhammad Jaber. Wafa (Jun 30, 2005).

Nablus

- Settlers of Yizhar settlement uprooted dozens of Olive and Almond trees in 'Asera Al Qilbliya village. Quds (Jun 8, 2005).
- Settlers of 'Elit settlement uprooted tens of Olive, Figs and Almond trees in Qaryout village in Nablus city. Quds (Jun 18, 2005).
- The IOF put fire into 70 dunums of lands planted with Olives in Deir El Hatab village east of Nablus. Lands belong to Hussein Qasim, 'Abed Allah 'Alawneh, Fayiq 'Alawneh, Faleh Hussein and Ra'fat 'Alawneh. Quds (Jun 21, 2005).
- The Israeli authorities handed out residents of Burqa village to the north of Nablus city military warnings to confiscate 2012 dunums of lands located in blocks 5, 21, 22. Quds (Jun 26, 2005).

Tulkarm

- The Israeli authorities hindered Palestinian landowners in the villages of Ar Ras, Kafr Sur and Khirbet Jabara in Tulkarm from accessing their lands claiming that these lands are not located behind the Segregation Wall and doesn't belong to them. This Israeli action came at confiscating the lands either to expand the borders of Sal'it settlement or to construct the new settlement "Ya'ret" in the area. Wafa (Jun 1, 2005).
- The Israeli troops took over the houses of Jamel Dyab, Muhammad Abu Khalil and Munther Al Kuhleh in 'Atel town and turned them into military barracks. Wafa (Jun 22, 2005).
- The IOF took over four houses owned by Maher Subha, Khalid Al Khateb, Osama Sa'dawi and Fawzi Abu 'Abwa in 'Atil village to the north of Tulkarm city and turned them into military posts. Wafa (Jun 24, 2005).
- The IOF staged into Saida village to the north of Tulkarm city and took over three houses and transformed them into military posts. Quds (Jun 26, 2005).
- The IOF took over the house of Hasan 'Amir in the western neighborhood of 'Allar town along with another house owned by Nabil Fathi Al Sherif located at the main road between 'Allar and Kafr Ra'i and transformed

them into barracks. The IOF also took over the house of Mu'ayad Daqa in 'Atil town and transformed it into military watch points. Quds+ Al Ayam (Jun 30, 2005)

Gaza

- The Israeli authorities informed Palestinian residents of Al Duhniya village located on the Palestinian-Egyptian borders of their intention to demolish the houses before the first of September. It is worth mentioning that the village is surrounded by an electronic fence and a gate separating it from the other Palestinian villages and towns. Quds (Jun 2, 2005).
- The IOF constructed new mobile military tower in 'Abasan Al Kabira village in Khan Yunis and supplied it with military equipments. Quds (Jun 10, 2005).
- Israel started constructing sea barrier off coast to prevent sea passage from Gaza after pullout which will extend 950m inside the sea. Wafa+ Haaretz (Jun 17, 2005).
- The Israeli bulldozers staged into Qizan Al Najjar area to the south of Khan Yunis city and razed 5 dunums of lands cultivated along with 170 Olive trees owned by 'Amer Al Najjar. Wafa (Jun 22, 2005).
- Settlers of Gush Qatif settlement took over ten cottages constructed on five dunums of lands on the sea shores of Khan Yunis near Kfar Yam settlement and transformed the place into an outpost called "Sea Song". The settlers also supplied the new outpost with electronic networks, caravans and swimming pools. Al Ayam (Jun 22, 2005).
- The Israeli bulldozers razed 6 cottages owned by Khan Yunis Municipality in Al Mawasi area to the west of Khan Yunis city and razed 10 dunums of lands planted with Potatoes which belong to Mo'tasim Sayed Al Najjar. Wafa (Jun 26, 2005).
- The IOF demolished 11 abandoned houses in Al Mawasi area near Gush Qatif block of settlements; Moreover, settlers constructed Tal Yam (Dew of the Sea) outpost near the demolished houses. Arabs48 (Jun 26, 2005).
- The Israeli settlers took over the three-storey house of Mansour Al Bayouk in Al Mawasi area south of the Gaza Strip and turned it into military post. Wafa (Jun 27, 2005).
- The IOF notified three Palestinian families from Al Sayfa area near Dugit settlement north of the Gaza Strip to evacuate their houses during the coming 24 hours. Quds (Jun 27, 2005)

Jericho

- The IOF demolished 8 houses near Al Jeftlik area in the middle valleys north of the West Bank which belong to Sa'ud 'Ali Ka'abneh, 'Ali Ahmad Saleh Bani Odeh, 'Awad Mas'ud Bederat, Jum'a Hasan Sbetan, Nayef Ibrahim Jahalin, 'Amid Al Masri and Suleiman Jahalin. Wafa (Jun 22, 2005)

Others

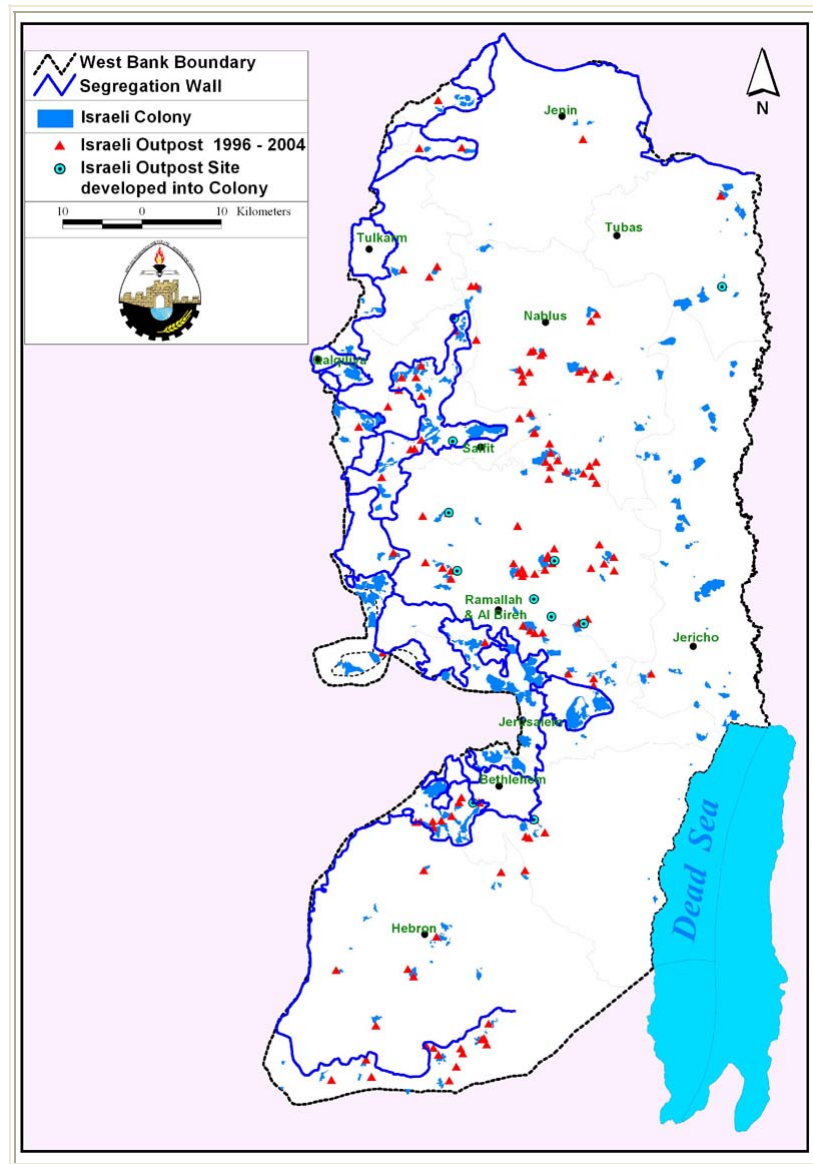
- The Israeli settlers' families to be evacuated from the Gaza Strip according to the disengagement plan will receive an average of NIS 2 million (About 480,000 \$) as a compensation. The implementation of the disengagement plan will cost Israel NIS 7 billion (1.6 billion \$), including security and infrastructure-related expenses. Ynetnews (Jun 1, 2005).
- **The Israeli government decided to replace the military checkpoints in the West Bank and Gaza Strip with new Terminals and crossing points along the route of the Segregation Wall. Israel also plans to** build seven other terminals in the West Bank and in Jerusalem area and keep the Eretz and Karni crossings in Gaza with large expansions in particular Eretz crossing. The seven terminals are: Bitunia terminal, Jalama terminal, Kalandia Terminal, Qalqelia terminal, Shaer Efrayim terminal, Tarumia terminal and Bethlehem 300 terminal. The cost of each Terminal is estimated at 10-170 million shekels. Passengers will be issued "smart cards" to enable them cross the terminal without any physical security check. These cards will include full personal information of its holders along with a security check. IPC (Jun 1, 2005). [To read related articles, click here](#)

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- Two bypass roads are still under construction and two additional main thoroughfares are being widened significantly, (June 6, 2005). To read full report, click here:

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- Not a thing has changed in the Israeli government's handling of illegal settlement outposts in the three months since the comprehensive report of Talia Sasson. The data shows that during the first five months of this year, there were 197 incidents of illegal Israeli construction in the West Bank, of which about two-thirds occurred after the Sasson report was published. Most of the outpost's constructions are taking place in the Ramallah area; these include Palgei Mayim, near Eli, between Ramallah and Nablus, and Amuna, near Ofra, north of Ramallah. Nine houses recently were built in Amuna "blatantly illegal" and are even offering them for sale. There are also constructions in Bruchin, between Peduel and Alei Zahav to the west of Ariel. Haaretz (Jun 6, 2005).
- The Israeli Ministry of housing allocated at least NIS 70 million to build the infrastructure and erect public structures in 82 illegal outposts in the West Bank during the prime ministerial terms of Benjamin Netanyahu (1996-1999) and Ariel Sharon (2001-2004). Haaretz (Jun 7, 2005). [For related articles, click here](#)



- Israel has offered the Palestinian Authority a rail-line that links the Gaza Strip and the West Bank through a safe passage following the disengagement plan. Tracks would run from the Erez checkpoint in the northern part of the Gaza Strip to Tarqumiya crossing near Hebron city. Haaretz (Jun 7, 2005).
- The Israeli ministry council agreed to transfer NIS 280 million to strengthen the Jerusalem city. Whereby the Israeli prime minister Ariel Sharon and the council agreed to :
- Construct a rail way connecting Jerusalem city with Tel Aviv through Mod'in settlement and Ben Gorion airport.

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- Jerusalem city to be one of the places to be visited by students from all areas in Israel.
- the transfer of military colleges to Jerusalem city. Quds (Jun 8, 2005).
- In a report issued by a Palestinian center showed that the Israeli bulldozers razed 8807 dunums, completely demolished 992 Palestinian houses and caused severe damages to more than 707 houses in the Palestinian Territory during the period of May 2004 and May 31, 2005. Wafa (Jun 12, 2005).
- 18 Israeli families came to settle in Sa-Nur settlement north of the West Bank. The number of families in the settlement reached to 58. It is worth mentioning that this settlement is one of the four settlements slated for evacuation in the West Bank according to the disengagement plan. Arabs48 (Jun 14, 2005).
- 20 caravans were added to Nitzarim Dunes as temporary housing for settlers evacuating from the Gaza Strip. The infrastructure in place has provisions for an additional 450 units, currently on order from the Defense Ministry. Haaretz (Jun 16, 2005).
- An Israeli-Egyptian plan to construct a joint agricultural area on the Israeli-Egyptian borders in which a mutual cooperation between the Egyptian and Israel farmers will take place; Moreover a tourist passage will be constructed in Nitzana. Arabs48 (Jun 20, 2005).
- The Israeli bulldozers demolished the house of Salameh Al Mahthi in Umm Rutam village near 'Ar'ara in the Negev. Arabs48 (Jun 22, 2005).
- In a report issued by the Palestinian central Bureau of Statistics and the Palestinian institute of the economical policies "Mass" assured that the Israeli authorities demolished 1180 houses in the fourth quarter of the year 2004, uprooted 118,000 trees and razed 4566 dunums of lands in the West Bank. Wafa (Jun 22, 2005).
- The EU quartet representative James Wolfson presented an idea of transferring Palestinian residents and their cargo from the West Bank to the Gaza Strip & Vice Versa through truck convoys under the Israeli supervision and protection until the construction of a railway or a tunnel between the two areas. The plan, according to the EU quartet representative, will be executed on one condition that Palestinians relinquish the idea of constructing a safe passage between the two areas mentioned in the Israeli-Palestinian Interim Agreement on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, signed in Washington, D.C. on September 28, 1995. Arabs48 (Jun 23, 2005). [To read full report, click here](#)

- An Israeli plan to intense colonization in the Jordan valley and north of the Dead Sea. This plan will cost NIS 60 million in year 2005 and will increase to NIS 145 million in coming year "2006". According to the plan, 50 housing units to be built each year. Arabs48 (Jun 24, 2005).
- The Government of the United States is considering giving Israel \$ 1 billion in a post- disengagement aid package to develop the Negev and the Galilee. Sharon believes that developing the Negev and the Galilee regions is vital to ensuring a vibrant economic future for Israel. JPOST (Jun 28, 2005).

Table of violations during the Month of June 2005

| Governorate | Land Confiscated (Dunum) | Land Threatened of Confiscation (Dunum) | Uprooted Trees | Houses Demolished | Houses threatened to be demolished |
|--------------|--------------------------|---|----------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Bethlehem | 400 | 0 | 1764 | 0 | 0 |
| Jerusalem | 18.5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Jenin | 21.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulkarm | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ramallah | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nablus | 2012 | 0 | 1800 | 0 | 0 |
| Salfit | 0 | 0 | 1600 | 0 | 0 |
| Jericho | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Gaza | 20 | 0 | 170 | 11 | 3 |
| Qalqiliya | 8 | 0 | 260 | 0 | 0 |
| Hebron | 545 | 0 | 4272 | 7 | 6 |
| Tubas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 3024.9 | 0 | 9866 | 31 | 9 |

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

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