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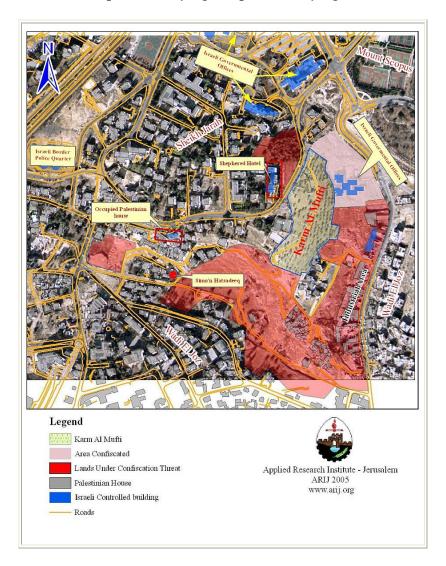
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Jerusalem

• An Israeli plan to construct a new colonial project on 9 dunums of lands containing 90 housing units, synagogue and parks in Al Sheikh Jarrah area in Jerusalem; whereby, another project called "Kedmat Zion" is to be constructed in Abu Dis area. Wafa (Nov 3, 2005). See Map



- The Israeli forces demolished the two-storey house (170 m²) of Khaled Muhammad Bishara and the wall that surrounds the house of Ihab Bishara in Al Salam outskirt in 'Anata town to the northeast of Jerusalem city under the pretext of being unlicensed. Wafa+ Quds (Nov 7, 2005).
- The Jerusalem Municipality demolished a water well, barracks and uprooted trees owned by Mahmoud 'Ibedat in Jabal Al Mukabbir area in Jerusalem city. Quds (Nov 9, 2005).
- The Israeli authorities razed vast areas of lands near Abu Sbeitan passage in the "Mount of Olive" area and near Al 'Ezzariya southeast of Jerusalem city to construct new parts of the Wall. This process will affect more than 2500 dunums of lands. Wafa (Nov 10, 2005).

- The IOF demolished a house in Beit Hanina neighborhood in Jerusalem city under the pretext of being unlicensed; in addition, the IOF demolished some Barracks and houses owned by Ahmad Ibrhaim Abu Dahouk, Muhammad Mahmoud Abu Dahouk and Ibrahim Za'al Abu Dahouk in Arab Al Jahalin in Al Nabi Samuel area northwest of Jerusalem to continue the construction of the Segregation Wall around Jerusalem city. It is worth mentioning that there are 6 other houses threatened to be demolished in Jerusalem at favor of erecting a road between Nusaybeh buildings and Al 'Aqaba neighborhood. Wafa+ Quds (Nov 16, 2005).
- The IOF accompanied with Israeli surveyors staged into <u>Al Barid outskirt</u> and put some benchmarks on agricultural lands at favor of resuming wall constructions in the area; whereby, the IOF handed Al Qasrawy family a warning to stop constructing on their lands claiming that the Wall will cut through. Quds (Nov 17, 2005).
- The Israeli land administration issued new tenders to construct 350 new housing units on 13 pieces of lands in Ma'ale Adumim settlement east of Jerusalem. Wafa (Nov 17, 2005).

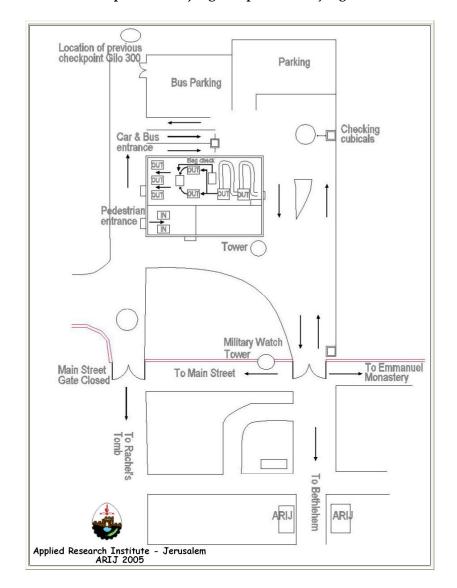


• The Wall construction continues in Al 'Aqbat outskirt, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma- Jab'a road, the area of Al 'Ezzariya to Al Shayyah, near al Quds university in Al Sawahira Ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judaira, Beir Nabala, Beit Hanina and around the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim. NAD (Nov 21, 2005).

- The IOF demolished four Palestinian houses along with a wall in Beit Hanina and Al 'Essawiya under the pretext of being unlicensed. Houses belong to: Hassan Yousef Khalaf Hamdan (Two-storey house of 300 m² area), Muhammad Yousef Khalaf Hamdan (100 m² area), Muhammad Faraj (Two- storey house) and Amjad Rashad Abu Rayala (100 m²). Quds (Nov 22, 2005).
- The Israeli bulldozers demolished without any pre-notification two Palestinian houses in <u>Silwan</u> and Wad El Juz under the pretext of not having building permits. Houses belong to Umm Iyad Al Wawy (75 m²) and Hani Hussny Totah (180 m²); whereby, the demolition caused severe damages to a nearby house owned by Hamdi 'Aramin. Quds (Nov 23, 2005).
- The Israeli central court issued an order to demolish the two- storey house of Muhsein Omar El Natsha in Shu'fat camp opposite to Pisgat Zeev settlement under the pretext of being an obstacle to the Segregation Wall path. Quds (Nov 25, 2005).
- The Israeli bulldozers razed the playground of 'Anata School in Jerusalem for the sake of the Segregation Wall. Quds (Nov 25, 2005). For more information, click here
- The Israeli Civil Administration agreed on erecting new railway which connects Jerusalem with Ramallah with a total cost of NIS 3.8 millions. This railway will be as an extent to the one connecting Tel Aviv with Jerusalem. Wafa (Nov 27, 2005).
- The Israeli bulldozers demolished two walls surrounding the houses of Al 'Amoury and Al Arna'out families in Al Barid outskirt north of Jerusalem city for the Segregation Wall process. Wafa (Nov 28, 2005).
- The Jerusalem court demolished, without pre-notification, a room owned by 'Aisha Ahmad Al Mughraby near Al Buraq wall in Jerusalem city under the pretext of not having building permits. Quds (Nov 30, 2005).
- The Israeli authorities will construct two new gates at Ar Ram- Dahiyat Al Barid junction. These two gates, according to the court, will enable residents of Ar Ram and Al Barid outskirt from accessing Jerusalem without having to go through **Qalandyia Crossing border**; whereby, Al Sumud Mountain in Al Barid outskirt will be included within the Jerusalem Boundaries due to wall constructions in the area. Moreover, parts of the Wall near 'Atarot checkpoint will be replaced with higher wall blocks. Quds (Nov 30, 2005).

Bethlehem

- The Israeli authorities handed out residents of Al Khader village military order # (135/05) to confiscate 307 dunums and 500 m of lands in :
- Block 2: Umm Rukba, Bati Al Ma'si and Al Mashro',
- Block 11 in the areas of Al Marse' and Al Fugur,
- Block 8 in the areas of 'Aqbat 'Abed, Wad El Hindi, Wad El Nis and Al Shifa and
- Block 13 in the area of Al Marseh for constructing the Segregation Wall in the area. Wafa (Nov 13, 2005).
- The Palestinian Ministry of Agriculture announced that the total loses of the agricultural sector since the beginning of the second Intifada in September 2000 reached to \$ 1300 millions. Quds (Nov 13, 2005).
- The Israeli authorities inaugurated terminal Gilo 300 in the northern entrance of Bethlehem governorate. This terminal was divided into three lanes, one for Palestinian passengers holding special permits issued by the Israeli civil Administration which allows them to enter Jerusalem, another for tourists, diplomatic and religious missions, while the third is for cars with yellow plates (Israeli plates). Quds (Nov 15, 2005). For more information, click here



Structure of Bethlehem Terminal

- The Israeli authorities handed out residents Khalaf Ahmad Al Badan, Khalil Safi, Hamad Ahmad Al Badan and Ibrahim Safi military orders to demolish their houses located in Qanat Asqer area north of Tequ' town near Taqu' settlement; in addition, the IOF notified another resident of their intention to demolish his house in the eastern part of the town. Wafa (Nov 16, 2005).
- The Israeli forces confiscated 26 dunums of lands in Juroun El Hummos area in northern area of Bethlehem city. Ma'an News (Nov 19, 2005).
- The Israeli authorities issued new military orders to confiscate lands for the Segregation Wall, they are:

- Military order # (32/04): states the confiscation of 175.6 dunums of lands in Beit Jala and Al Walajah area, mainly in the areas of Al Khur, Khalet Hussein, Rewayshat, Ar Ras, 'Ein Hantash and Cremisan.
- Military order # (137/05): states the confiscation of 162 dunums of lands in Artas village. (Handed to them on August).
- Military order # (136/05): states the confiscation of 115 dunums of lands in Block 2 in the areas of Al Nahla, Marhain Abu Dahrouga, Sha'b Sultan and Wad Rahal.
- Military order # (201/05): states the confiscation of 94 dunums of lands in block 2 in Beit Jala in Wad El Makhrur area. Wafa (Nov 20, 2005).
- The Israeli bulldozers uprooted 100 Olive trees in Al Manazel area west of <u>Husan village</u>. The lands are owned by Hasan, Hussein and Muhammad Jad Allah Sabatin. Quds (Nov 26, 2005).
- The IOF demolished the -120 m²- house of Iyad Ahmad Hussein in Joret El Sham'a village to the south of Bethlehem city along with a barrack owned by 'Aref Hussein 'Eid under the pretext of being unlicensed; whereby, the IOF also handed military notifications to four other residents to demolish their houses under the same pretext. Houses belong to Muhammad 'Adnan Fawaghra, Salah Yusif Abu Hamad, Mahmoud Ahmad Issa Abu Hamad and Salem Isma'il Muhammad Fawaghra. Wafa+ Quds (Nov 30, 2005).
- The IOF demolished a huge barracks in Umm Salamona village south of Bethlehem city. The barracks belongs to Ahmad Al 'Omary and it was demolished under the pretext of being unlicensed. Wafa (Nov 30, 2005).

Tubas

- Intensive expansion activities are taking place in Mehola settlement east of Tubas city in the northern valleys, particularly in the southern part. Wafa (Nov 16, 2005). For more information, click here
- The Israeli authorities handed out residents of Tammun town north of the West Bank military warnings to demolish a number of houses, barracks and plastic houses. Among the owners, the following were: Fakhry 'Abed El Karim Bani Odeh, 'Aref 'Abed El Wali Bani Odeh and 'Ezat Yousef Bani Odeh. Quds (Nov 21, 2005).
- The Israeli authorities notified residents 'Aref 'Abed El Wali Bani Odeh, 'Abed El Hamid Bani Odeh, Mo'taz Bani Odeh, Lutfi Sa'ed Jaber Bani Odeh and Jamel Suleiman Bani Odeh in Sahl Al Baqay'a in Tammun town

north of the West Bank of their intention to demolish their houses in the coming days. Wafa (Nov 23, 2005).

- The IOF confiscated several numbers of cows and sheep in the areas of Al Hamamat and Wadi El Maleh east of Tubas city. Wafa (Nov 24, 2005).
- The Israeli authorities notified the owners of stalls of their intention to demolish them in the Northern Valleys east of Tubas city on both sides of road # 90 near Bardala, Kardala and 'Ein El Bayda villages. Wafa (Nov 25, 2005).

Salfit

- The Israeli bulldozers razed vast areas of lands on the entrance of Kafl Haris town north of Salfit city to construct a new military point and tower along with parts of the Segregation Wall. Wafa (Nov 10, 2005).
- The Israeli chief commander Yaner Neve issued a new military order to confiscate 2 dunums and 500m of lands located in block 4 in Al Zawiya town in Salfit for the Segregation Wall process. Wafa (Nov 10, 2005). For more information, click here
- The IOF constructed huge barbed wires of a depth ranging between 4-20 meters on both sides of the Trans Samarian road near Tafuh settlement in Salfit. Wafa (Nov 18, 2005).
- Wall constructions continue near the Armistice Line, in the town of Deir Ballut, villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat to the northwest of Salfit city, the village of Marda and the town of Kafl Haris to the north of Ariel settlement. NAD (Nov 21, 2005).

Ramallah

- The Israeli bulldozers razed vast areas of agricultural lands in 'Aboud village north of Ramallah city for the Segregation Wall process; it is worth mentioning that the IOF handed the residents military orders to confiscate 3887 dunums of lands in October. Wafa (Nov 9, 2005). For more information, click here
- The Israeli authorities issued a military order to confiscate 83.9 dunums of lands in Betunia city to expand Betunia trade passage. Quds (Nov 11, 2005).
- The Israeli security forces attempted to take over vast areas of lands in the eastern part of Beit Liqya town; whereby, the Israeli authorities decided to erect a new road extending from the eastern parts of Beit Liqya village and

reaching Kharbatha Al Musbah in the north. The road will then extend to the east to reach Beit 'Anan and At Tira villages to finally reach Beit Horon Settlement. Quds (Nov 18, 2005).

• The Israeli forces began constructing a segment of the Wall west of 'Aboud village north of Ramallah. NAD (Nov 21, 2005). For more information, click here

Jenin

- The IOF staged into Qabatiyah town in Jenin and took over 10 houses owned by Hussni Fahed Zakarneh, Ashraf Adeeb Zakarneh, Nafeth Mahmoud Zakarneh, 'Abed Sami Nazal and Muhammad Nazal and turned them into military barracks. Wafa (Nov 8, 2005).
- The IOF took over the house of Ahmad Zakarneh in Qabatiyah town south of Jenin city along with a theme park east of the town and turned them into military posts. Wafa (Nov 10, 2005).
- The Israeli forces demolished a four-storey building in Al Zababdah town to the southeast of Jenin city which belong to Rabe' Daoud. Wafa (Nov 14, 2005).
- The IOF served orders to residents in the village of Khirbet 'Atuf to notify them of the demolition of 3 barracks, claiming that they were built without licenses. NAD (Nov 21, 2005).
- The IOF staged into Jenin city and took over several numbers of Palestinian houses and turned them into military barracks. Wafa (Nov 23, 2005).
- The IOF set fire into Abu 'Adnan's four-storey building in Al Bustan neighborhood in Jenin city due to the heavy shelling the building received, causing severe damages to the building. Wafa (Nov 23, 2005).
- The Israeli forces staged into Qabatiyah town south of Jenin city and took over several numbers of houses, turning them into military bases. Wafa (Nov 28, 2005).
- The IOF staged into Jenin and Jenin refugee camp and set fire into 3 Palestinian houses, causing severe damages to the furniture and the properties. NAD (Nov 30, 2005).

Hebron

• The Israeli settlers put fire into the office of Misbah 'Abed El Salam in Al Sahla area, causing severe damages to the properties. Moreover, the IOF

- constructed an iron gate along with military towers, barbed wires and cement blocks in the Old city of Hebron. Quds (Nov 2, 2005).
- The Israeli authorities issued new military order to confiscate 292 dunums of Dura, Adh Dhahiriya and Arab Al Ramadin towns south and southwest of Hebron city to construct new sections of the Segregation Wall in the area. Lands belong to: Daoud 'Abed El Hamid Al Zeer, 'Eiz El Din Salem Qatit, Ahmad Isma'il Tabesh, Ahmad Mahmoud Higa, Badawi 'Abed El Fatah 'Awawdeh, Ahmad Hassan Ad Darabi', 'Abed El 'Aziz Omar, Omar Hassan Hussein Faysal Omar, 'Abed El Karim Disa, Yousef Isma'il Disa, Ramadan Higa, Muhammad Al Masalmeh, 'Ali Al Masalmeh and the families of Zamil, Omar, Al Jama'in, Al Zagharneh and Al Sawa'ida. Wafa (Nov 6, 2005).
- The Israeli forces put some remarks for the Segregation Wall path in the northwestern part of Arab Al Ramadin near Ashkelot settlement. It is worth mentioning that the wall will segregate more than 1000 dunums, 20 wells, the houses of Suleiman Al Jama'in and his sons behind its path. Wafa (Nov 7, 2005).
- Israeli settlers accompanied by the IOF started building new outpost on lands of Yatta town south of Karmel settlement. Wafa (Nov 9, 2005).
- In a report issued bye the Ministry of Agriculture in Hebron showed that the total loses of the agricultural sector due to the Israeli violations in Hebron governorate during the month of October reached to \$ 19,000. Wafa (Nov 9, 2005).
- The Israeli forces continued surveying lands east of Yatta town in the areas of Al Dakeka, Khashm El Daraj and Khashm El Karm to construct new parts of the Wall in the area. Wafa (Nov 13, 2005).
- The IOF took over the house of 'Ayed Abu Remaleh in Jabal Jawhar near Qiryat Arba' settlement east of Hebron city and turned it into military post. Wafa (Nov 15, 2005).
- The IOF constructed a new military base northeast of Hebron city in 'Aroud Frah area and supplied it with military towers and equipments; in addition, the IOF took over the house of Hussein Al Batsh in the old city of Hebron and turned into military post. Wafa (Nov 17, 2005).
- The IOF guarding the iron passage near Abu El Resh Mosque hindered students and school teachers from reaching their schools in the old city of Hebron near the Ibrahimi Mosque. Wafa (Nov 21, 2005).
- The Israeli settlers finished the construction of four housing units out of ten being constructed in a new outpost in Yatta town near Karmel

settlement on lands owned by Al Hathalin family. It is worth mentioning that the Israeli bulldozers razed agricultural lands in Khashm Al Daraj area and in the southeastern parts of Yatta to construct new parts of the Wall. Wafa (Nov 21, 2005).

- Wall constructions continue to the west of Surif town and continue to to Beit Ula in the town of Idhna. Other areas were reported to be undergoing wall constructions such as the part of the wall from Deir Samit village to Beit 'Awwa town, from Beit 'Awwa town to Al Burj village and finally in the southern parts of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samu' villages. NAD (Nov 21, 2005).
- Settlers of Telem set fire into a number of fruitful bearing trees planted on Palestinian lands located near the settlement. NAD (Nov 21, 2005).
- The IOF demolished Bee cells west of Surif town owned by Mahmoud Muhammad Al 'Azuz and Ahmad Muhammad Al 'Azuz, causing huge losses estimated at NIS 30,000. Moreover, the IOF handed the owners an order to evacuate the farms claiming that the path of the Segregation Wall will come over these areas. Quds (Nov 23, 2005).
- The Israeli authorities issued a military order # 378 to close more than 60 commercial stores near the "Prayers Road" in Hebron city. This area will be closed and used only for military reasons and settlers use. Among the owners, the following were known: 'Abed El Hafez Yunis Da'na, Khalawi Jad Allah Al Ja'bary, Osama 'Abed El Ghani Abu Sharkh, Muhammad Fathi Jaber Al Ja'bary, NAsr As'ad Al Barath'y, Muhammad Jum'a 'Abed El 'Azem Al Ja'bary, Faez Abu Safia, Nidal Sa'di Al Ja'bary, Muhammad Judeh Al Ja'bary, Fathi Jaber Al Ja'bary, Rafeq Fahed Da'na, Ramadan Tawfiq Al Qemary and the families of Jaber, al Ragaby, Burqan and Al Iskafy. Wafa (Nov 25, 2005).
- Settlers of Kharesina settlement east of Hebron city uprooted hundreds of Vine, Almond and Olive trees planted in 300 dunums of lands which belong to Omar Salem Kamino Jaber, Mahmoud Al Buti Jaber, Omar Badr Al Ajrab, 'Abed Al Jawad Muhammad Jaber, 'Abed El Raziq Al Talhami, Fathi and Ziad Sultan, Tawfiq El Karaky, Hafez Al Ja'bary, Diab Qafesha, 'Abed El Raziq 'Atif Zaloum, Badr Da'na, 'Abed El Rahem and Tawfiq Al 'Asali, Sami Nimr Ghayth, Jamel Al 'Amla and Musa 'Abed El Min'im Jaber. Wafa (Nov 26, 2005).
- The IOF took over an apartment owned by Hussein Bader in Farsh Al Hawa area in the western part of Hebron city and transferred it into military post. Wafa (Nov 28, 2005).

- The IOF closed some roads in the old city of Hebron with barbed wires and announced the area of Tal'et Abu Haded a closed military zone. Wafa (Nov 29, 2005).
- The Israeli forces erected two new military watch towers, one between the settlements of Qiryat Arba' and Kharesina while the other was erected at Ash Sha'ba junction area east of Hebron city. NAD (Nov 30, 2005).

Nablus

- Settlers of Bracha settlement stole the Olive crops planted in 11 dunums of lands owned by Fat-hi Rashed Mansour in Kafr Qalil village south of Nablus city. Quds (Nov 12, 2005).
- The Israeli bulldozers razed lands and uprooted Olive trees near the Trans-samarian road along side the villages of Kafl Haris, Marda, Jama'in and Haris to construct a fence in the area. Moreover, the IOF almost finished paving Za'tara junction in Nablus at favor of using it as a link between the northern and the southern parts of the West Bank. Maan News (Nov 12, 2005).
- The IOF handed residents of Biddya village military warnings to confiscate several numbers of dunums of agricultural lands for the Segregation Wall process. Quds (Nov 16, 2005).
- The Israeli Ministry of Housing issued new tenders to construct new infrastructures in Ariel settlement near Nablus city. Wafa (Nov 17, 2005).
 For more information, click here
- The Israeli authorities handed lately residents of Al Sawiya town near Nablus military warnings to demolish about 42 houses under the pretext of being unlicensed. Quds (Nov 21, 2005).
- The settlers of Alon Moreh east of Nablus city aggressed on Palestinian lands and uprooted 200 Olive trees in Salem village east of Nablus city. Arabs48 (Nov 28, 2005). For more information, click here



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- The Israeli forces prevented Palestinian surveyors of Nablus Municipality from surveying a piece of land near Sura village claiming that it's a closed military area. Quds (Nov 28, 2005).
- The IOF started constructing 5Km long and 2m height fence extending from Haris area to the west of Za'tara south of Nablus city. Wafa (Nov 28, 2005).

Qalqiliya

- Israeli surveyors surveyed about 200 dunums of lands east of Kafr Thulth town southeast of Qalqiliya city which belong to Yousef Moqbil and the inheritances of Ahmad Mustafa Jaber. Wafa (Nov 6, 2005).
- The Israeli bulldozers started razing about 30 dunums of lands located inside the Segregation Wall path in Jayyus village east of Qalqiliya city and belong to the inheritance of Qablan Salem. Wafa (Nov 16, 2005). For more information, click here
- The IOF guardIng Jayyus gate east of Qalqiliya hindered residents Sherif Omar Khalid and Saleh Taher Qadoumi from accessing their lands behind the Segregation Wall path. Wafa (Nov 19, 2005).
- Land confiscation for the Wall continues in the village of Immatin and east of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun towns. NAD (Nov 21, 2005).

- Israel is willing to construct a terminal north of Qalqiliya city for Palestinian workers willing to access Tulkarm and Salfit areas. Quds (Nov 22, 2005).
- The IOF prevented Jerusalemites driving cars with yellow plates from entering the eastern and southern parts of Qalqiliya city. Quds (Nov 27, 2005).
- Settlers of Emanuel settlements razed lands and put fire into the planted Olive trees owned by 'Abed El Hafez Sameh in Jinsafut town to the east of Qalqiliya city. Wafa (Nov 29, 2005).
- The Israeli forces prevented resident Ahmad Mahmoud Al Sheikh from Sinaria village (south of Qalqiliya city) from accessing his 86 dunums of lands planted with more than 600 Olive trees due to the land's location close to Oranit settlement. Wafa (Nov 30, 2005).
- Israel is willing to open a new crossing point in Qalqiliya city near the checkpoint to ease the movement of Palestinians and to provide security to the area. Quds (Nov 30, 2005).

Others

- The Israeli authorities issued military orders to demolish 15 houses in Al Mazra'a area east of 'Ar'ara village in the Negev. The houses belong to the families of Abu Jou'ed, Al Zargan and Abu Sbeih. Wafa (Nov 8, 2005).
- The World Bank is examining the provision of a "safe crossing" between the Gaza Strip and the areas of the West Bank controlled by the Palestinian Authority has recommended that convoys carrying passengers and cargo operate on three routes connecting the Strip to the southern, central and northern West Bank several times a day. Three routes are needed because of the restrictions Israel imposes on movement within the West Bank. It recommends that the routes be located away from built-up and heavily trafficked areas whenever possible and suggests that convoys of trucks carrying goods could also be used for travel between Palestinian areas and Ben-Gurion International Airport, as well as the Ashdod and Haifa ports. It is worth mentioning that the convoys could contain up to five buses (up to 300 passengers, if each bus carries 60), 15 trucks or 25 personal vehicles, whereby frequent travelers could be given frequent traveler ID cards to speed processing and a special channel should be created at the Erez crossing [at the northern Gaza Strip] for the inspection of convoy trucks and their drivers. Haaretz (Nov 9, 2005).

- The IOF demolished two houses in Wadi Al Ni'am and Wadi Al Nafkh villages in the Negev which belong to Abu Samra family and Salman Al Ramaq. Arabs48 (Nov 9, 2005).
- Israel and Ethiopia have agreed to the renewal of the immigration of the Flasha Mura (waves of Ethiopian immigrants) to Israel at a rate of 600 people a month. Jerusalem post (Nov 10, 2005).
- The Israeli court forced residents Salameh, Taleb, Nawaf and Yunis Al Qasasy to demolish their 8 houses in Sa'wa village in the Negev. Quds (Nov 13, 2005).
- The Israeli Ministry of Finance agreed on transferring NIS 44 millions to the religious associations in Israel such as Shas, Mefdaland Yahadut Hatura. Arabs48 (Nov 21, 2005).
- The Israeli Ministerial committee agreed on the establishment of new caravans of NIS 26 millions cost for the evacuated families of Gush Qatif settlement in the village of Amatsiya in the western Negev. In addition, other Israeli plans to start working on the infrastructures of two other villages in the Negev to settle more Jewish families. Quds (Nov 24, 2005).
- The Israeli authorities agreed on the National Master Plan known as Tama 35. which aims at expanding four main cities (Haifa, Tel Aviv, Jerusalem and Beir Sheva') and transfering each city into a Metropolitan in addition to attaching the nearby towns and cities. The plan also encourages colonization activities in the Negev, Galilee and Jerusalem and takes over more lands for future expansions. Wafa (Nov 27, 2005).

District	Land Confiscated	Land Threatened	Uprooted Trees	Houses Demolished	Houses threatened to
	(Dunum)	(Dunum)			be
					demolished
Bethlehem	879.6	0	100	1	9
Jerusalem	0	9	0	14	8
Jenin	0	0	0	4	0
Tulkarm	0	0	0	0	0
Ramallah	83.9	0	0	0	0
Nablus	0	0	200	0	42
Salfit	2	0	0	0	0
Jericho	0	0	0	0	0
Gaza	0	0	0	0	0

Qalqiliya	30	200	0	0	0
Hebron	292	0	0	0	0
Tubas	0	0	0	0	8
Total	1287.5	209	300	19	67

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

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