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#### Jerusalem

- The Israeli settlers took over the house of 'Adnan Qirsh in Jabal At Tur neighborhood in Jerusalem city claiming their ownership of the house. Wafa (Apr 9, 2006).
- The Israeli company of developing the Jewish Quarter in Jerusalem Municipality is willing to issue tenders for the construction of a new neighborhood that will include houses, hotel and markets near the Walling Wall in Jerusalem city. This project will cost NIS 100 millions. Quds (Apr 13, 2006). [Click here for related cases](#)
- The IOF demolished the 70 m<sup>2</sup> house of Mahmud Ahmad Shehada 'Ebaid in Al 'Issawiya for not being licensed. Quds (Apr 14, 2006). [Click here for related info](#)
- The Israeli Supreme Court agreed on closing the two gaps of Ar Ram city and [Beir Nabala](#) village north of Jerusalem. The only access to residents of

the two communities will be through [Qalandiya terminal](#). Quds+ Arabs48 (Apr 19, 2006).

- The Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert agreed on constructing temporary parts of the Wall in the open parts of the so called "Jerusalem Envelope" which are estimated to extend 5.1 kilometers, most of which are located in Shu'fat and 'Anata areas; whereby, some changes in the Wall route will take place in [Ariel settlement](#), Beit Iksa & [Jab'a village](#). Arabs48+ Quds (Apr 27, 2006).
- The Israeli bulldozers demolished a 120 m<sup>2</sup> house owned by Zeiyad Zeidan Jaber along with four barracks owned by Mahmud D'ayes Sbeih in Al Z'ayem neighborhood under the pretext of not having building permits. Quds (Apr 27, 2006). [Click here for related info](#)
- The Israeli bulldozers razed lands to erect a 30 meters wide and 2 kilometers long colonial road connecting the villages northwest of Jerusalem city and reaching Ramallah through [Al Jib village](#). Thousands of dunums of lands will be isolated due to the construction of this road. Wafa (Apr 30, 2006).

### **Bethlehem**

- The IOF took over Qesiyya building in Beit Jala city and turned it into military point. Wafa (Apr 10, 2006).
- The Israeli Supreme Court rejected the appeal handed by the owners of The Everest Hotel to relocate the Segregation Wall path which is supposed to attach the hotel and some Palestinian houses within its path. Quds (Apr 24, 2006).

### **Salfit**

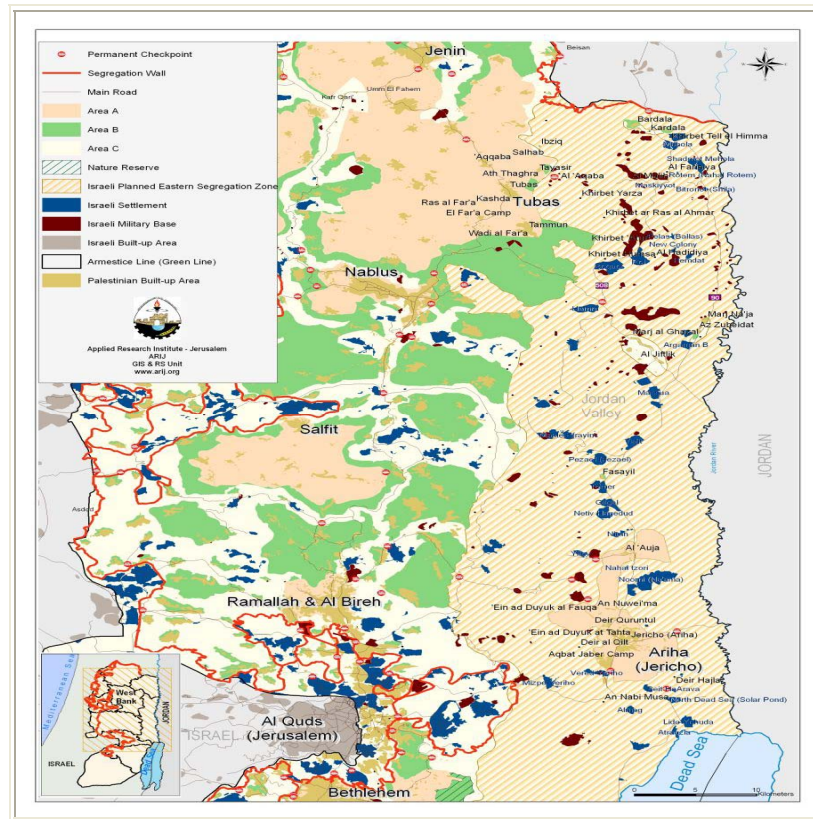
- The Israeli forces hindered Palestinian farmers of Mas-ha, Al Zawiya and Bidya villages in Salfit from accessing their lands behind the Wall path. Quds (apr 17, 2006).

### **Jenin**

- The IOF took over five Palestinian houses in Ya'bud town in Jenin Governorate and turned them into military posts. Among the owners, the following were known: 'Abed Allah Ibrahim Zayed and Khalil 'Amarneh. Wafa (Apr 16, 2006).

## Tubas

- The Israeli authorities handed residents of Al 'Aqaba village east of Tubas military warnings to notify them of their intention to demolish any new construction that took place in the village earlier. Wafa (Apr 10, 2006).
- Expansion activities are taking place in [Rotem settlement](#) located east of [Wadi Al Maleh](#) Mountain in the northern valleys. Wafa (Apr 10, 2006).



- The IOF evacuated by force a Palestinian resident near Bardala village in the northern valleys claiming that he is not a resident of the area. Quds (Apr 18, 2006). [Click here for related info](#)
- The Israeli Surveyors surveyed vast areas of lands in Ibziq village north of Tubas city. Wafa (Apr 18, 2006).
- The Israeli forces notified Palestinian residents of Wadi El Maleh area of their intention to demolish the medical clinic in the area. Wafa (Apr 24, 2006).
- The IOF hindered an old man and his wife from accessing their house in the northern valleys claiming that they do not live in the area. Wafa (Apr 29, 2006).

## Hebron

- The Israeli settlers uprooted 30 Olive, Vine and Almond trees in Beit Ummar village north of Hebron city. Quds (Apr 1, 2006).
- The Israeli settlers of Qiryat Arba' east of Hebron city destroyed 60 seedlings of Olive trees cultivated in lands of Jaber family which is threatened of confiscation. Wafa (Apr 1, 2006).
- The IOF took over two houses owned by Munther Da'na and 'Abed El Ghafar Idres in Wadi Al Nasara and Haret Abu Jaber in Hebron city and turned them into military barracks. Wafa (Apr 1, 2006).
- The Israeli authorities issued military order # (T/12/06) to take over 200 meters of lands from Al 'Aroub camp in order to expand an existing military base. Lands belong to Ahmad Ibrahim Abu Srur. In addition, the IOF issued another military order to take over the two-storey house of Musa 'Ibaydu (230 m<sup>2</sup>) near the Ibrahim School to establish a new military base on its roof. Wafa (Apr 3, 2006).
- The Israeli troops took over three houses in Bani Na'im, Dura and Kirza village east and south of Hebron city and turned them into military barracks. Houses belong to Kayed Khalil Balut (two-storey house), Samir Masharqa and Jaser Dudin. Wafa (Apr 4, 2006).
- The IOF started putting some construction equipments inside the Ibrhaimi Mosque in Hebron city indicating new colonial activities to take place inside the Mosque. Wafa (Apr 4, 2006).
- Four Israeli families took over a Palestinian building near the Ibrahim Mosque in Hebron city which belong to An Nather family and settled in it. Arabs48 (Apr 7, 2006).
- The Israeli settlers of Susiya south of Yatta town took over 16 dunums of lands by force and planted them with Olive trees and hindered Palestinian owners of Al Herany family from accessing their own lands. Wafa (Apr 8, 2006).
- The Israeli settlers of Susiya took over 8 dunums of lands west of the settlement which belong to Muhammad Ahmad Nasr Nawaj'a and hedged it with barbed wires and planted it with Olive trees. Moreover, settlers also tried to put fire into the house of Musa Muhammad Shanaran south of the aforementioned settlement. Wafa (Apr 9, 2006).
- The IOF took over three houses in Hebron city and turned them into military barracks. Houses belong to Ahmad Jaber, Fayez Zayed Al Rajaby and 'Aouny Da'na. Wafa (Apr 17, 2006).

- The Israeli authorities issued three military orders to amend pre-issued orders which will confiscate more than 450 dunums of lands planted with Almond and Vine trees in Beit Ummar and Halhul towns north of Hebron city. Lands belong to Al Selaiby, 'Awad, Al Za'aqiq, Abu Maria, Al Sabarneh, 'Akel, Abu Yousif and Al Zama'reh families. Moreover, the IOF issued another military order to demolish two houses owned by Basim and Basam Muhammad Hussein Al 'Mour in Al Derat village south of Hebron city under the pretext of being unlicensed. Wafa (Apr 18, 2006). [Click here for related cases](#)
- The IOF staged into Krisa village south of Hebron city and took over the house of Walid Muhammad Muslem Al Rejoub and turned it into military post. Wafa (Apr 19, 2006).
- The IOF took over the house of Rady Ibrahim Al Jabarin in Yatta town south of Hebron city and turned it into military post. Wafa (Apr 22, 2006). [Click here for related cases](#)
- The Israeli bulldozers started razing thousands of dunums of lands planted with Wheat and Barley to construct the 25 kilometers part of the Segregation Wall in Al Tewany area east of Yatta town south of Hebron city. Among the owners, the following were known: Nasr Al Nawaj'a. Wafa (Apr 25, 2006).
- The Israeli Supreme Court issued restraining order to stop constructing the Wall on the lands of Beit Ummar north of Hebron city due to the appeals filed to the court by Palestinian residents. Quds (Apr 27, 2006).
- The Israeli forces handed Palestinian farmers east of Yatta town south of Hebron city military warnings to demolish their barracks and tents and gave them 15 days to evacuate their barracks under security needs. Properties belong to Musa Shineran and his sons 'Abed and 'Aziz Shineran. Wafa (Apr 27, 2006).

## **Nablus**

- The Israeli forces hindered the Palestinian farmers in 'Aqruba town southeast of Nablus city from accessing their lands in the valleys. Wafa (Apr 4, 2006).
- The IOF aggressed on the Palestinian houses in Khalet Al 'Amoud neighborhood in Nablus city, causing severe damages to the properties. Wafa (Apr 5, 2006).
- The Israeli forces razed [Nablus-Al Bathan road](#) on the northeastern entrance of Nablus city. Wafa (Apr 7, 2006). [Click here for more info](#)

- The Israeli settlers of Yizhar settlement aggressed on Palestinian agricultural lands which belong to Raed Mahmud Sabah and destroyed all cultivated crops. Quds (Apr 7, 2006).
- The IOF took over the two houses of Dirgham 'Enab and 'Aref Tufaha in Nablus city and turned them into military posts. Wafa (Apr 7, 2006).
- The Israeli forces razed lands near Huwwara checkpoint south of Nablus city in order to construct park a lot in the area. Wafa (Apr 30, 2006).

### **Tulkarem**

- The IOF closed the Beit Lid Qur road in Tulkarem with cement blocks and hindered Palestinian residents from accessing it. This road connects the governorates of Nablus, Tulkarem and Qalqilyia together. Quds (Apr 1, 2006).
- The Israeli forces closed the agricultural gates constructed within the Wall's path and hindered Palestinian landowners from accessing their lands behind the Wall due to their location close military area. Wafa (Apr 1, 2006).
- The Israeli troops installed cement blocks on Al Nafaq checkpoint (Al Ras) south of Tulkarem and divided it into several numbers of lanes in order to transfer it into a permanent checkpoint. Wafa (Apr 10, 2006).
- The IOF closed the southern entrance of [Baqa Ash Sharqiya](#) north of Tulkarem with earth mounds and hindered residents from accessing it. Wafa (Apr 19, 2006). [Click here for](#)
- The IOF closed Sur-Wadi El Teen road south of Tulkarem city with earth mounds, hindering residents from accessing it. Quds (Apr 23, 2006).

### **Gaza**

- The IOF destroyed several numbers of agricultural plastic houses in Beit Lahya city to the north of the Gaza Strip and caused severe damages to the properties. Wafa (Apr 10, 2006).
- The Israeli forces shelled on a housing complex north of Beit Lahya city and caused severe damages to the house of Ghebin family. Quds (Apr 10, 2006).
- The Israeli bulldozers razed vast areas of agricultural lands planted with Almonds east of Al Qarara town north of Khan Yunis city and belong to Abu Sabt, Al Soumary, Khashan, Abu Dhaher and Abu 'Eid families. Wafa (Apr 13, 2006).

## Others

- The IOF razed hundreds of dunums of Palestinian agricultural lands in the Negev area under the pretext that the lands fall under the "public property" classification. Wafa (Apr 16, 2006).
- The Israeli Ministry of Interior hanged demolition orders on a number of Palestinian houses in Al Qarin Al Sharqi village in the Negev. Arabs48 (Apr 24, 2006).
- Karama association for Human rights was able to cancel the demolition of more than 40 Palestinian houses in Al Zahra neighborhood in Al Lud under the pretext of being unlicensed. The cancellation of the demolition orders came as residents appealed to Tel Aviv Court. Wafa (Apr 26, 2006).

District	Land Confiscated (Dunum)	Land Threatened (Dunum)	Uprooted Trees	Houses Demolished	Houses threatened to be demolished
Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	0
Jerusalem	0	0	0	2	0
Jenin	0	0	0	0	0
Tulkarm	0	0	0	0	0
Ramallah	0	0	0	0	0
Nablus	0	0	0	0	0
Salfit	0	0	0	0	0
Jericho	0	0	0	0	0
Gaza	0	0	0	0	0
Qalqiliya	0	0	0	0	0
Hebron	24	0	350	0	2
Tubas	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

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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newspaper, International Press Center, Palestine News Agency-Wafa, Ma'an News Agency, and Yediot Achronot.

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