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#### Bethlehem

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired Gas Bombs at Al Quds Open University students in Beit Jala city under the pretext that students hurled stones at the Israeli jeeps who were touring the area. The Israeli military jeeps toured in the area and took photos of some buildings. The IOA also toured near the Olive Tree Tourist Village (Al-Zaytouna) area and the Arab Orthodox Club in Beit Jala before withdrawing from the area. No injuries were reported. Wafa (May 2, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Al Makhroun area north of Beit Jala city and demolished a 300 square meters restaurant owned by Ramzi Qesieh and destroyed an electric pole that provides Qesieh's house and Restaurant with Electricity under the pretext of lacking building permits. Mr. Qesieh was also given a two weeks notice to evacuate his house which is adjacent to the restaurant preparing for demolition under the same pretext. The IO bulldozers also razed an agricultural road that leads to an 18 dunums of lands owned by citizen 'Atallah Al 'Ayasa and planted with Figs and Olive trees in Al Makhroun Valley area. ARIJ Field Team (May 3, 2012).
- The Occupation Bulldozers razed and closed a road that leads to Agricultural lands in 'Ein Al Qassis and Wad Al Bayyar area south of Al Khader village in Bethlehem Governorate. The IOA hindered Palestinian land owners from accessing their 5 dunums lands while the Israeli bulldozers were in motion. Maannews (May 3, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed a peaceful demonstration held in solidarity with Palestinian Prisoners who are on

Hunger Strike in Al Khader village west of Bethlehem city. The IOA arrested Ibrahim Musa Abu Hisham (35 years) and injured two others and many suffered Gas Inhalation. The IOA also stationed on the roofs of some Palestinian houses in the village, among which, the house of Al Khader Mayor, Ramzi Salah, which was used by the IOA as a monitoring point. Wafa (May 4, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) hindered Palestinian Demonstrators and International activists from reaching the lands that were annexed by the wall in Al Ma'sara village south of Bethlehem city. Wafa (May 4, 2012).
- Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained three Palestinians during a raid of their houses in Herodium area east of Bethlehem. Some 20 vehicles raided the village at around 10 a.m., and forces used dogs to conduct searches which damaged furniture and belongings inside the homes. Ali Abu Mahamed, 31 years, Ibrahim Abu Mahamed, 55 years, and his wife Shadia Abu Mahamed, 48 years, were detained in the raid. Maannews (May 9, 2012).
- Israeli Settlers of Tequa' settlement along with the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) hindered citizens of Tequ' village east of Bethlehem city from accessing their lands near Roman settlement outpost illegally established on their lands. Al Quds (May 9, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army bulldozers demolished a Mechanic shop owned by citizen Iyad Da'na, razed the ramps of a previously demolished car wash shop owned by Firas Shawasha and confiscated equipments from a third shop owned by Ashraf Ja'afra in Husan Village northwest of Bethlehem city. Wafa (May 9, 2012).
- A group of Israeli Settlers from Eli'zaer settlement destroyed 150 Olive saplings planted in Al 'Absiya area in Al Khader village west of Bethlehem city and are owned by citizen Ali Ahmad Hamad Salah. Wafa (May 11, 2012).
- Israeli settlers of Hanania outpost took over 6 dunums of agricultural lands owned by Muhammad Mustafa Jum'a Ghneim in 'Ein Al Qassis area west of Al Khader village in Bethlehem Governorate. Mr. Ghneim was denied access to his land by a settler called Hanania and threatened him of trying to access his land again. Wafa (May 12, 2102).
- Around 20 Israeli settles of Betar Illit settlement destroyed agricultural lands and field crops in Wad Fukin village southwest of Bethlehem city which belong to Ibrahim Muhammad Awad and Atiya Saleh Al Manasra. Wafa (May 15, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided a number of Palestinian houses in Tequ' village east of Bethlehem city under the pretext that some Palestinians hurled stones at Settlers' cars driving on the Israeli bypass road that passes through the lands of the village. No arrests were reported. PNN (May 18, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration held in Al Ma'sara village south of Bethlehem city against wall and settlements and hindered Palestinian citizen from reaching the Village's main road and the confiscated lands. Wafa (May 18, 2012).
- Israeli Settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) carried out provocative actions at the main road bypassing Tequ Village east of Bethlehem city, IN Kherbit Ad Deir area, and obstructed the Palestinian vehicular movement. The settlers chanted racist slogans against Arabs and Muslims. Wafa (May 23, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the houses Yaseen Al Hreimi and Omar Al Jendawi in As Saf Street in Bethlehm city and messed with its contents. Wafa (May 24, 2012).
- Three Palestinians were injured as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration in Al Ma'sara village south of Bethlehem city. The IOA hindered Palestinians and International activists from reaching their lands that area threatened of confiscation due to wall constructions. Wafa (May 25, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and Tequ's settlements security guards prevented Tequ' citizens from reaching their workplaces in retaliation for having some Palestinian farmers of 'Roman' area to work in their lands last Saturday. Wafa (May 28, 2012).
- A group of Israeli soldiers attacked schoolchildren in Beit Jala near Bethlehem. Israeli soldiers stepped out of a military jeep to question children leaving al-Amal school and then verbally and physically assaulted the students. Soldiers then took two students to the Israeli District Coordination Offices on the outskirts of Beit Jala. Maannews (May 29, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army raided Tequ' village southeast of Bethlehem city and stormed a number of commercial stores and house yards located along the main road that Israeli settlers and Army use. Safa (May 31, 2012)

## Jenin

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Marka village and 'Arraba junction south of Jenin city and handed over a number of Palestinians

orders to remove their structures under the pretext of lacking permits. The threatened structures are: A Gas station, A furniture Shop owned by Yousif Hamarsha, a Car wash shop owned by Osama Muhammad Al Haj Ahmad, House ware shop owned by Tareq Ziad Hamdan and a nursery shop owned by Muhammad Turkman. Safa (May 16, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Beit Qad village east of Jenin city, set up a sudden military checkpoint at the village's entrance, stopped Palestinians' cars and checked in ID cards. No arrests were reported. Wafa (May 1, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a sudden military checkpoint at Kafr Dan's village west of Jenin city and used Police Dogs to search citizens' cars. The IOA also checked Palestinian citizens ID cards. Wafa (May 2, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Al Yamun and Burqin villages west of Jenin city, toured its Military Jeeps in the streets and alleys and carried out a thorough search in Al Manasheer area (The Stone Saws area) in Al Yamun village. Wafa (May 2, 2012).
- Israeli occupation Soldiers invaded Zabuba village and broke into several homes located near the edges of the village before installing a roadblock at the main entrance and searching dozens of vehicles while interrogating the residents. Maannews (May 2, 2012)
- Dozens of Israeli occupation soldiers, accompanied by armored vehicles, invaded Al-Yamoun town before firing flares into the air, and searched an industrial area. Maannews (May 2, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) installed a roadblock at the main entrance of Kafr Dan village, on the Jenin-Jaffa Road, and interrogated several residents while inspecting their ID cards, and searched dozens of vehicles. Maannews (May 2, 2012)
- Israeli Occupation soldiers invaded Al-Widyan area, located between Siolet Al-Harthiyya and Ta'nak villages. The soldiers further invaded the downtown area of Bruqin town, and fired lives of live ammunition into the air. Maannews (May 2, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Jalboun village east of Jenin city and stormed the house of Hisham As'ad Abu Ar Rob. Wafa (May 3, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) gave citizen Ala' Mahmoud Al Haj 'Ali Qalalwa from Maythalon village south of Jenin city a notification to Interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Salem Detention center. Wafa (May 6, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Al 'Arqa and Al Hashimiya villages southwest of Jenin city and photographed a number of houses in the two villages. Wafa (May 9, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Ya'bad west of Jenin city, questioned a number of Palestinian citizens and photographed them. The IOA also detained Citizen Sameer Abu Baker (16 years) at Mevo Dotan settlement's Gate. Wafa (May 10, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and the Israeli Water Authority (IWA) launched a wide search campaign for artesian water wells in 'Marj Bin Amer' Valley west of Jenin used by Palestinian farmers to irrigate their field crops and trees. The IWA threatened to demolish any recent wells established in the area. Wafa (May 10, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) bulldozers demolished a car-wash shop and two stalls set on Jenin – An Nasera road, near Al Jalama village under the pretext of being set on the road without license. The car-wash shop and one of the stalls is owned by citizen Awni Fadel Abdel Latif Al 'Omari while the second stall is owned by citizen Zaki Zakarneh. Wafa (May 10, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Siris village in Jenin Governorate and stormed the houses of Prisoner Taher Fawzi Qteet and Prisoner Osama Ez Ad Din Najem, search them and messed with their contents. Wafa (May 21, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Kafr Dan Village west of Jenin city and stormed the houses of Murad Abed and As'ad Al Shuli, searched them and messed with their contents after questioning their dwellers. Wafa (May 21, 2012).
- Clashes erupted between the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and Palestinian citizens in Zabuba village west of Jenin city. The IOA raided the house of Muhammad Ubeidi and gave him a notification to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Salem detention center. PNN (May 22, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided three Palestinian houses in Jenin city. The raided houses are owned by Ahmad Ghasub Al 'Att, Abdullah Muhammad Khaleel Hroub and Hashem Radi Azmouti. Wafa (May 23, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Al Yamun village west of Jenin city and stationed for hours in the vicinity of Al Arqam School. No injuries were reported. Wafa (May 23, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOF) raided the house of Prisoner Sa'id Abu 'Oun in Jaba' village south of Jenin city and the houses of Basel Muhammad GHannam and Ibrahim Uthman Hamamra, searched them and questioned their inhabitants. Wafa (May 24, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Jenin Refugee camp and confiscated a car. Wafa (May 24, 2012)

## Jerusalem

- An undercover Israeli Security force attacked a young man from the town of Issawiya in Jerusalem and arrested him during the confrontations which took place in the town to commemorate the 64th anniversary of the Palestinian Nakba. IMEMC (May 16, 2012).
- Four Palestinians were wounded after undercover Israeli forces of the Israeli military broke into their home at midnight in the Qalandyia refugee camp, north of occupied East Jerusalem. The residents were pepper-sprayed and suffered concussions and bruises after being kicked and beaten by the soldiers. Wafa & IMECE (May 1, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) along with members of the Jerusalem Municipality raided Al Bustan neighborhood in Silwan city south of Jerusalem, raided a number of houses and gave orders to demolish Palestinian houses in the neighborhood. The house of Jibril At Taweel was among the targeted houses in the neighborhood, as members of the Municipality of Jerusalem photographed the houses and asked about its area. Citizen Hisham Qara'een also received an order to carry out the demolition of his house. The IOA also raided a number of Palestinian houses in the neighborhood, of which, the following were known: the house of Ayed Hamdan Ayed and the houses of Fayez and Nader Abu Diab. Wafa (May 1, 2012).
- Israel to advance plans for 1,100 hotel rooms in the Givat Hamatos neighborhood over the Green Line. The municipality has already approved the construction of 2,610 housing units in Givat Hamatos, which is located between the neighborhoods of Talpiot, Beit Safafa and Gilo, and another plan to build an additional 1,400 housing units is currently awaiting final approval. The city of Jerusalem submitted its plans for the hotel rooms to the Planning and Building Committee. The rooms are to be built in an existing dilapidated building. Al Quds (May 1, 2012).
- Palestinian citizen Ahmad Khulaf suffered from a broken leg after being chased by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) near his work inside the 1949 Green Line (Armistice Line). Safa (May 2, 2012).
- The Jerusalem City Council has decided to demolish seven buildings in the Silwan neighborhood, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque and Old City in Occupied East Jerusalem, as part of its plan to build the "King David Park" in this Palestinian area. The Israeli army has posted eviction and demolition notices on several homes and buildings in Silwan, granting the residents 30 days to file appeals and grievances. IMEMC (May 2, 2012)

- Wadi Hilweh-Silwan Information center reports serious cracks never seen before on the Mosque of Silwan. This is a result of months of extreme excavations that the El'ad's settler's organization is doing alongside the Israeli authorities. The excavations are extending to new places beneath the mosque; the plan is to reach the southern side of Ein Silwan in order to take it under the El'ad organization's control. It is expected El'ad will open the gate that belongs to the Muslim Waqf (The Muslim Endowments) so they connect it to their new tunnels. The new cracks have already damaged local shops, the kindergarten, and the Mosque of Ein Silwan. SILWANIC (May 2, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers are still razing lands in Wadi Al Rababa (Al Rababa Valley) in Silwan city south of Al Aqsa Mosque to put fake graves and monuments in the area. NBPRS (May 2, 2012).
- Clashes erupted between the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and Palestinian people near Qalandyia refugee camp north of Jerusalem city as Palestinians demonstrated in solidarity with Palestinian Prisoners who are on Hunger Strike in the Israeli Jails. No injuries were reported. Wafa (May 3, 2012).
- The Israeli Supreme court set a final date for the demolition of Palestinian Houses in Al Bustan Neighborhood, September 2012. The Court refused to extend the demolition of the 27 homes in the neighborhood and two other houses out of the total, 88 houses, which make up Al-Bustan neighborhood and are slated for demolition. Wafa (May 4, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Beit Surik village northwest of Jerusalem city and handed the Agricultural society and the village council orders to halt the rehabilitation of a 2 kilometers agricultural road in the village under the pretext of lacking working license. The IOA detained a bulldozer that was working in the site. Wafa (May 6, 2012).
- Citizen Fatima Salamyia was given an Order from the Israeli Court which states the evacuation of her house in "Kubaniyat Um Haroun" (Ash Sheikh Jarrah) in Jerusalem city to be delivered to Israeli settlers. Wafa (May 7, 2012).
- The Israeli Supreme Court issued an order that forces citizen Ghazi Zallum from the Old city of Jerusalem to evacuate his house for Israeli Settlers who claim ownership of the house. The Order also included the evacuation of a store owned by Isma'il wazwaz in Al Qarmi neighborhood in the old city of Jerusalem under the pretext that both structures are "Old Jewish Properties". The Court also requested citizens Zallum and Wazwaz to pay all court costs and attorney fees. It is worth mentioning that settlers also filed a lawsuit against Azzam Al

Sharbati and Shaker Abu Assab to evacuate their houses under the pretext of "Jewish property". Wafa (May 8, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation Army bulldozers demolished the infrastructure of an under construction house and a water well in Al Marwaha neighborhood in Beit Hanina city north of Jerusalem city owned by citizen Waleed Dkeik. The demolition was carried out under the pretext of lacking build permits. Mr. Dkeik is a father to five children. Wafa (May 9, 2012).
- An Israeli plan was presented to the Municipality of Jerusalem to build 14 new housing units in Ash Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in Jerusalem city, on the ruins of a two storey building. Al Quds (May 12, 2012).
- The Planning and Building Committee in the Israeli municipality of Jerusalem is discussing three potential plans to build 2242 housing units in Gilo settlement in East Jerusalem. Al Quds (May 12, 2012).
- Five Palestinians suffered Gas inhalation in the vicinity of Qalandyia crossing north of Jerusalem city as clashed erupted between Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and Palestinians since the early morning. Wafa (May 15, 2012).
- Dozens of Jewish settlers invaded the courtyards of Al Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem, and performed "religious rituals" amid tight security by the Israeli police. The invading operation was accompanied by a Minister of the Israeli government, in addition to a TV crew which filmed the several corners of the mosque and its courtyards. The new invasion to the courtyards of Al Aqsa Mosque occurred after the announcement by Jewish groups of a programme of celebrations for the 45th anniversary of the occupation of the two parts of the city of Jerusalem. IMEMC (May 18, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Police hung posters on the doors of Palestinian shops in the old city of Jerusalem calling store owners to close their stores on Sunday, May 20, 2012, on the occasion of "Jerusalem Day". The posters also included "tomorrow 50,000 Jews will walk to the Old City of Jerusalem and the Wailing Wall. Al Quds (May 19, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Police decided to close Silwan city south of Al Aqsa Mosque and all roads and entrances leading to it on the occasion of "Jerusalem Day". Wafa (May 19, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed "Bab Al Hadeed (the Iron Gate), one of Al Aqsa's Mosque main gates under the pretext of being stormed by Israeli settlers. Wafa (May 20, 2012).
- A group of Israeli soldiers raided the courtyard of Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem city through Al Magharbeh gate. Wafa (May 21, 2012).



- The Israeli occupation bulldozers demolished a house owned by Sameh Sameeh Idris in Mount of Olives (At Tur) in Jerusalem under the pretext of lacking building permit. Wafa (May 21, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) severely attacked and beat Raja'i and Kayed Al Tamimi in As Suwwana neighborhood in At Tur area in Jerusalem city and detained them for 24 hours. Al Quds (May 22, 2012).
- Citizen 'Azzam Al 'Afifi was forced to demolish his 50 square meters area house with his own hands in Bab Al Jadeed area (The new Gate) located next to Al Aqsa Mosque south of Jerusalem city in order to avoid prison and paying a penalty for building the house without a permit. Al Quds (May 24, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers are planting more fake Jewish graves in Al Rababa Valley (Wadi Al Rababa) in Silwan city south of Al Aqsa Mosque. Wafa (May 24, 2012).
- Citizen Waleed 'Adnan Bkeirat was forced to demolish his own house (100 square meters) in Sur Baher city in Jerusalem to avoid jail and paying a penalty of NIS 70 Thousand (\$19 USD) under the pretext of building without permit. Al Quds (May 26, 2012).
- More than 170 Israeli soldiers entered the courtyard of Al Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem city while raising a huge Israeli flag to take a group photo. Wafa (May 28, 2012).
- A group of Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian teen in Wadi Hilwah neighborhood near Silwan. Clashed erupted between the settlers and citizens of the neighborhood as they tried to deliver the teen from the hands of the Israeli settlers. Wafa (May 28, 2012).
- Israeli settlers attacked a group of Jerusalemite women and their children while passing Al Sharaf neighborhood in the Old city of Jerusalem. The settlers insulted the women with bad and obscene words. Wafa (May 28, 2012).
- Israeli settlers attacked and beat a Palestinian citizen in Jerusalem city. PNN (May 29, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers demolished four commercial/livelihoods structures confiscated materials, equipments and petrol close to Hizma under the pretext of being built without license. DWG (May 29, 2012).
- The Jerusalem municipality and the Ministry of Tourism are to jointly allocate NIS 4 million for developing a sound and light show in the City of David National Park, in the East Jerusalem neighborhood of Silwan. Last week the city's finance committee approved a NIS 1.1 million appropriation for the project, in addition to the NIS 900,000 it approved late last year. The Tourism Ministry is to match these amounts with an additional NIS 2 million. In its resolution, the

committee described the proposed project as "a unique attraction" that was set to be a "first-rate anchor for tourism." the national park is operated by the Ir David Foundation, also known as the Elad Association, under the supervision of the Israel Nature and Parks Authority and the Israel Antiquities Authority. Haaretz (May 29, 2012)

## Hebron

- A Palestinian (Omar Haitham Al Badawi, 14 years) from Al 'Arroub refugee camp north of Hebron city was seriously injured in the face as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired Gas bombs at demonstrators marking Nakba day at the camp's entrance. Wafa (May 16, 2012).
- Israeli soldiers fired rounds of live ammunition, rubber-coated metal bullets and gas bombs at dozens of peaceful protesters who marched in commemoration of the 64th anniversary of the Nakba of 1948 in Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city. IMEMC (May 16, 2012).
- Israeli soldiers attacked Palestinian Ahmidan Abu Marais, 17 years old, and beat him severely in Beit Ummer near Hebron. The soldiers beat Ahmidan while he was harvesting the family land, and arrested him because they said he was near a military tower. They kept him for two hours before they released him. IMEMC (May 16, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a military checkpoint on the road linking Beit Awwa village with Deir Samet in Hebron Governorate. The IOA stopped Palestinians and checked their ID cards. Safa (May 16, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked and beat citizen Mo'taz Talal Al Karaki (14 years) while was near the Ibrahimi Mosque area. Safa (May 2, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Halhul town north of Hebron city and set up a military checkpoint at Halhul's bridge near the town, detained Palestinian citizens and assaulted them after searching their ID cards. Safa (May 2, 2012).
- Israeli occupation soldiers invaded several towns and neighborhoods in Hebron, including Al-Fawwar refugee camp, the towns of Bani Na'im and Yatta, Wad Al-Harya area, Al-Fahs area, and Wad Abu As-Somman area. Soldiers also detained several residents in the Old City of Hebron, and forced them against the walls for several hours before releasing them. The army also blockaded the main junction that connects Wad Al-Qiff and Jouret Bahlas areas with the northern part of Hebron. IMECE (May 2, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers escorted by the Israeli Army raided Al Balluta area (Khallet Al Warda) located alongside the Israeli bypass road 60, east of Hebron city and demolished farm buildings under the pretext of un licensing. The demolished structures are two stables measuring 750 square meters and 400 square meters, as well as a poultry barn and two sheds owned by brothers Imad and Iyad Al Rajabi and their cousins Shareef and Mahmoud Al Rajabi. It is worth mentioning that one of the demolished stables was home for 70 cows; while the second demolished stable was home for 30 cows. The demolished structures were source of income for 35 people in the targeted community. Wafa (May 2, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army Bulldozers demolished an Agricultural Pit of 2500 cubic meters capacity in Al Baq'a area near Kiryat Arba' settlement east of Hebron city. The pit belongs to Yahya Saed Jaber who uses the pool to water the crops planted in his 5 dunums lands. Safa (May 2, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) clashed with Palestinian citizens at the entrance of Al 'Arroub refugee camp north of Hebron city. The IOA fired Gas Bombs at Palestinians and many suffered Gas Inhalation. Wafa (May 3, 2012).
- Israeli Settlers of Etzion settlement hurled stones at a Palestinian truck owned by Citizen Ahmad Sami Muhammad Sabarneh (32 years) from Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city. Mr. Sabarneh was injured in his eye and face and the front glass of his truck was also broken into pieces. Wafa (May 3, 2012)
- Israeli settlers of Susiya settlement east of Yatta town uprooted 25 trees in Qinan Jaber area near Susia village and belong to Abdel Kareem Abdullah Al Jundi. Wafa (May 3, 2012).
- Six military jeeps, three police vehicles, and three intelligence service vehicles raided Bani Na'im village east of Hebron city and demolished a home (mobile home- caravan) owned by Al Rajabi family and a large corrugated iron barn where the family kept their cows; it destroyed milking machines and other equipment worth over 8000 USD in the process. IMEMC (May 3, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration held in solidarity with Palestinian Prisoners who are on Hunger Strike in Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city. The IOA occupied the roofs of some Palestinian houses in the town to monitor the demonstrators and the international activities who are taking part in the demonstration. The IOA fired Sound and Gas Bombs and caused the injury of some of Palestinian and International activists. Wafa (May 4, 2012).

- One Palestinian (Ahmad Muhamamd Awad, 14 years) was injured and two others were arrested (Muhamamd Khalil Odeh Al Alami, 15 years, and Ramzi Naser Abde3l Hameed Al Alami, 16 years) as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) interrupted a funeral at the entrance of Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city. The IOA fired rubber bullets and Gas Bombs at Palestinian citizens who were participating in the Funeral and many suffered Gas Inhalation. Wafa (May 4, 2012).
- The Israeli settlers of Havat Ma'on settlement let go their sheep into agricultural lands planted with Wheat and Barley owned by Rib'I family in Hebron Governorate. Almost 3 dunums of agricultural lands were destroyed. Al Ayyam (May 4, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities raided Al Mafqara hamlet east of Yatta town south of Hebron city (Kherbit Al Mafqara) and delivered halt of construction orders to a number of Families. The targeted families are: Muhammad Hussein Hamamda, Hatem Muhammad Hasan Hamamda and Sons of Maher Khalil Hamamda. Wafa (May 4, 3012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) RAIDED Khallet Al 'Ein area in Beit Ummer town and raided the house of Wajeeh Shihda Abu Ayyash and gave his son Muntaser (19 years) a notification to interview the Israeli Police Intelligence in Kfar Etzion settlement. Wafa (May 5, 2012).
- One Palestinian was injured in his hand (Ahmad Abu Hashem, 41 years) in Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed a peaceful demonstration held against wall and settlements in the town. The IOA hindered demonstrators (Palestinians and Internationals) from reaching Khallet Al Kotleh area located close to Karmeizur Settlement and threatened of confiscation for the construction of the Israeli Segregation wall. Wafa (May 5, 2012).
- A group of Israeli settlers from Karmeizur settlement vandalized tens of fruitful Vineyards by spraying them with poisonous Chemical Liquids in Khallet Al Kotla area in Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city which dried the leaves and blossoms. The damaged trees belong to Ali Awad. Wafa (May 5, 2012).
- Israeli Settlers of Beit Hadasa settlers attacked Palestinian houses and commercial stores with stones in Al Shuhada Street in Hebron city and caused a state of fear and panic among Palestinian citizens. The houses of Zeidan and Mufeed Al Sharabati and Al Salayma family (inhabited by Jameela Hasan Abdel Fattah Al Shalaldah, 47 years) were among the attacked houses. Wafa (May 6, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) bulldozers demolished old Roman water well in Wadi Horah (Horah Valley) southwest of Bani Na'im

- village in Hebron city and uprooted 3 Olive trees; all belong to Khader Badawi Manasra. Wafa (May 6, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Dura and Kherbit Beit 'Amra south of Hebron city and Beit Ummer north of Hebron city, stormed Bahar Bakery in the town and carried out a thorough search, checked in Palestinians' ID cards and detained the Bakery's owner, Ziad Muhammad Bahar for several hours. Wafa (May 7, 2012).
  - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed an Agricultural road with cement blocs at "Kilo 17" area located alongside the Israeli bypass road number 60 which leads to Gush Etzion settlement bloc. The road also leads to vast areas of Palestinian agricultural lands, mainly Al Absiyah, Ath Thagra, Faghour, Al Mustasi, Thahr Al Jurun and KHALLET Al Ein. Wafa (May 7, 2012).
  - Clashes erupted between Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and Palestinian citizens in Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city as more than 20 Israeli soldiers raided the town from its main entrance and fired Gas and sound bombs at Palestinian citizens who demonstrated in solidarity with Palestinian prisoners who are on hunger strike in the Israeli Jails. Safa (May 8, 2012).
  - Clashes erupted between Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and Palestinian citizens in Al 'Arroub Refugee camp north of Hebron city as the IOA suppressed a peaceful demonstration held by schools' students in solidarity with Palestinian prisoners who are on hunger strike in the Israeli Jails. A number of Palestinian students suffered from Gas Inhalation. Safa (May 8, 2012).
  - More than 150 Israeli soldiers raided the western area of Beit Ula town ('Atous) in Hebron Governorate and accompanied by Israeli bulldozers, razed 15 dunums owned by citizen FAYEZ MUHAMMAD ABDEL GHANI AL 'AMLA, demolished stone walls in the land, uprooted 500 Olive and Almonds trees and confiscated all existing irrigation equipments. The IO bulldozers also razed 4 dunums of lands owned by citizen Hasan Muhammad Abdel Ghani Al 'Amla and demolished an artesian wall as well. The Israeli Army confiscated more than 400 Olive and almond trees after uprooting them from both lands. The Israeli razing process was done under the pretext that the lands are classified as "State Lands". Wafa & Safa (May 8, 2012)
  - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) confiscated two cars in khebrit Janba east of Yatta south of Hebron city, the first is owned by **the** Palestinian Livestock Development Center, while the second is owned by the Jerusalem District Electricity Co Ltd, and set up a number of military tents in the area close to Kherbit Janba. The confiscation of the

two cars came under the pretext of "closed Military Zone". Wafa (May 9, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers started razing lands in Abu Al Hussein Valley near the Ibrahimi Mosque to open a colonial road that will link Kiryat Arba' settlement with the Ibrahimi Mosque. The razing already came on 50 dunums of Palestinians lands. It is worth mentioning that the road will be opened to ease the access of Israeli settlers of Kiryat Arba' settlements and those living nearby to the Ibrahimi Mosque. On the other hand, many Palestinian families (Kayed Da'na, Al Ja'bari, Al Rajabi and Jaber) will be affected by the opening of this colonial road. Al Quds (May 9, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Idhna town west of Hebron and set up a military checkpoint at the town's entrance. Wafa (May 10, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a military checkpoint at the entrance of Al Fawwar Refugee camp south of Hebron city. Wafa (May 10, 2012).
- Israeli settlers of Karmeil Zur settlement attacked and beat a Waleed Muhammad Suleiman Sabarneh (30 years) while working in his land which lies close to the aforementioned settlement. Mr. Sabarneh suffered bruises in all his body parts. Wafa (May 11, 2012).
- Israeli settlers of Havat Ma'on settlement uprooted tens of Olive Trees in At Tuwani area east of Yatta town south of Hebron city. The uprooted trees are owned by Ribhi Ahmad Jibrin Rib'i and Salman Jibrin Rib'i. Wafa (May 13, 2012).
- Israeli settlers of Beit 'Ayn settlement uprooted Olive and grape trees in Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city belong to Hammad Abdel Hameed Al Sleibi. Wafa (May 13, 2012).
- A Palestinian elementary school was shut down after Israel's Civil Administration confiscated the vehicle used to transport teachers to it. Teachers initially tried coming to the school, located in the Jinba cave village in the southern Hebron hills, by donkey, but this proved disruptive since they were often late. On Sunday, the administration also confiscated the car of a veterinarian employed by the Palestinian Authority when he came to the village to vaccinate sheep. The vehicles were seized as part of a stepped-up enforcement campaign in Area C, the part of the West Bank under full Israeli control. The Civil Administration also issued a demolition order against the school, though residents have no access to any other school: The nearest is in Yatta, 20 kilometers away. In addition, it ordered an access road, tents, mud huts, sheepfolds and solar energy facilities razed, reinstating

- demolition orders frozen by agreement with the state prosecution in 2007. [Haaretz](#) (May 14, 2012).
- Tens of Students of Zahrat Al Mada'in School in Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city suffered Gas inhalation as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired Gas bombs at the school. Wafa (May 15, 2012).
  - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) chased two Palestinian workers from Beit Awwa village southwest of Hebron city while on their way to their workplace inside the 1948 Armistice Line lands (Green Line). As a result, 2 workers were injured, they are: Ayman Abu Tharee' (38 years) and Abdel Fattah Masalma (37 years). Wafa (May 17, 2012).
  - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up two military checkpoints, one at Idhna's village entrance west of Hebron city while the second was set up near 'Ali Baka Ash Sheikh Mosque in Hebron city. Wafa (May 17, 2012).
  - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked Iyad Al Haddad near Kharsina settlement east of Hebron city and beat him. Mr. Al Haddad suffered from bruises in most of his body parts. Al Quds (May 18, 2012).
  - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) obstructed the visit of a Pakistani Sport delegation to the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron old city. Wafa (May 18, 2012).
  - Around 40 Israeli settlers staged into Halhul town's park (Mar'iya) north of Hebron city. Al Quds (May 18, 2012)
  - A group of Israeli settlers hurled stones at Palestinians in 'Yaqeen' area in Bani Na'im village east of Hebron city and assaulted them. Al Quds (May 18, 2012)
  - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Halhul town north of Hebron city and handed tens of Palestinian citizens notifications to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police (IIP) in Etzion Detention center. Of the Citizens who were summoned by the IIP, the following were known: Ahmad and Muhammad Zama'ra from Halhul town, Tareq Abdel Kareem Omar Irzeqat and Hamza Muhammad Ahmad Al Tarda from Taffuh village. Wafa (May 19, 2012).
  - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed a peaceful demonstration held in Beit Ummer town in solidarity with Palestinian prisoners. The IOA attacked and assaulted Palestinian citizens and international activists participating in the demonstration and hindered them from reaching their lands which are threatened of Confiscation. Wafa (May 20, 2012).
  - The Israeli occupation bulldozers closed all entrances leading to Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city with cement blocks and earth mounds under the pretext of making the way for Israeli settlers of

Kiryat Arba' to march to Jerusalem to celebrate the so called "reunification of Jerusalem" day. Israeli soldiers also forced Palestinian store owners (whose stores are located on the main road (Hebron 0Jeruaslem road)) to close their stores and not open them during the settlers' march. Wafa (May 20, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the entrances of Bani Na'im, Sa'ir and Halhul communities and hindered the entry and exit of Palestinian citizens from their communities to make the way for Israeli settlers who are marching for "reunification of Jerusalem" day. Wafa (May 20, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the only entrance of Beit Kheran area adjacent to Karnei Zur settlement north of Halhul town with cement blocks and earth mounds for security pretexts. Wafa (May 20, 2012).
- A Palestinian youth was injured near the Etzion Israeli settlement, between Bethlehem and Hebron. The soldiers then stepped on his palms to pose for pictures. The Israeli army claimed that the resident, identified as Salah Sghayyar, 18, attempted to stab an Israeli soldier, but "fell on his knife during a scuffle with the soldier". Yet, initial media reports indicated that the youth was shot, not stabbed, in the chest. As the youth was lying in the ground, heavily bleeding and unable to move, soldiers stepped on his palms and posed for pictures. The army and the police invaded the home of Sghayyar's father, in As-Salam Street in Hebron, searched it, and ordered the father and the mother to head to the Etzion military and security center for interrogation. IMEMC (May 20, 2012)
- Israeli settlers of Susiya settlement escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) torched Palestinian lands planted with Wheat and Barley in "Twemen" area in Yatta town. The lands belong to Yousif Abu Sabha. Wafa (May 20, 2012)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers of Kiryat Arba' settlement, accompanied by Israeli occupation soldiers, police and ambulances chanted racist slogans during a march that was held by settlers to celebrate the so called "reunification of Jerusalem". The march started from Kiryat Arba' settlement and headed towards Jerusalem city, passing by Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city. Wafa (May 20, 2012).
- Dozens of settlers stormed agricultural fields and uprooted olive and fruit trees in Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city. The land belongs to Hammad Abdul-Hamid Sleibi. The settlers came from Bat 'Ayin settlement, north of Beit Ummer, and also sprayed racist slogans in the village. "Death to Arabs" and "Kahane was right", in reference to the



founder of a far-right anti-Arab political party, were found on village property. Maannews (May 20, 2012)

- The Israeli Civil Administration along with the Israeli Water company (Mikorot) and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) destroyed field crops planted in 13 dunums of lands in Al Baq'a area east of Hebron, destroyed agricultural equipments and confiscated irrigation networks. The destroyed lands are owned by Rashed, Rashad, Sahdi, Nemer, Muhammad, Yahya and Fadi Jaber. It is worth mentioning that the lands are planted with Squash, Tomato and Cucumber. Wafa (May 21, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a sudden checkpoint at the entrance of Al Fawwar refugee camp, stopped Palestinian citizens and checked in their ID cards. This has obstructed the movement of Palestinians to their destinations. Wafa (May 21, 2012).
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided several Palestinian houses located in the vicinity of Khaled Ebn Al Waleed Mosque, in the southern part of Hebron city and attacked and beat citizen Marwan Al Razem (27 years).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided a number of Palestinian houses in Jabal Johar (Johar Mountain) in Hebron city south of the West Bank and searched them and messed with their contents. Of the targeted houses, the following were known: the house of Jawad Da'na, the house of Sa'id Al Razem and the house of Jowayd Da'na. Safa (May 22, 2012).
- The Israeli settlers of Susiya settlement illegally established on lands of Yatta town south of Hebron city attacked and assaulted Palestinian citizens in Shu'ab Al Butom area along with International activists who were present in the site. The settlers attacked and beat Citizen Nasr Al Nawaj'a (30 years) and Citizen Entisar Jabbarin (in her thirties), took his personal camera and destroyed it. Wafa (May 22, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of Ahmad Hammad Abu Maria in Hebron city, searched it and handed him a notification to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police. It is worth mentioning that Mr. Abu Maria spent two years in the Israeli Jails. Wafa (May 23, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished a tent and a brux in Adh Dahriya town under the pretext of lacking building permits. Wafa (May 24, 2012).
- The Israeli occupation army bulldozers affiliated to the Israeli Civil Administration raided wadi Juheish (Juheish Valley) near susiya village and demolished six residential tents owned by Khaleel Salameh An Nawaj'a and Ibrahim Ismae'il An Nawaj'a under the pretext of

lacking building permits. 30 people were displaced as a result of the demolition. Wafa (May 23, 2012).

- The Israeli occupation army bulldozers demolished an animal pen owned by Ahmad Khaleel Al Jabareen in Ar Rahwa hamlet in Hebron Valley south of Adh Dahriya town under the pretext of lacking building permits. It is worth mentioning that Mr. Al Jabarin was notified of the demolition several days ago and was given until the 11<sup>th</sup> of September 2012 to pursue the license procedures but the Israeli bulldozers came to the site and demolished the animal pen. Wafa (May 23, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Idhna town west of Hebron city. Wafa (May 23, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Dhahriyeh town south of Hebron city. Wafa (May 23, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Adhariya town south of Hebron city and toured in the streets and alleys of the town. PNN (May 25, 2012).
- The Israeli Ministry of Defense decided to close Meitar Crossing south of Hebron Mountain for further notice. Al Quds (May 26, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at Halhul Bridge north of Hebron city. Safa (May 26, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at Idhna's town main entrance south of Hebron city. Safa (May 26, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at Karza village entrance south of Hebron city. Safa (May 26, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Al Rahma Mountain (Jabal Al Rahma) in Hebron city and close to Ramat Yeshai settlement, hindered the movement of Palestinians in the area. Wafa (May 27, 2012).
- Clashes erupted between the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and Palestinians in Sa'ir village northeast of Hebron city as the IOA raided the village, fired Gas and Sound bombs at Palestinians who suffered from Gas inhalation. Wafa (May 27, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Al-Fawwar refugee camp, south of Hebron, detained and interrogated a number of residents while inspecting their ID Cards. IMEMC (May 27, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Bani Neim town, and drove around in the town's main square before firing two sound bombs; no arrests were reported. IMEMC (May 27, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Ath-Thahiriyya town and drove in its main streets and neighborhoods. IMEMC (May 27, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Yatta, Ar-Reehiyya and As-Sammoa', stopped and searched a number of vehicles and inspected the ID cards of dozens of resident; no arrests were reported. IMEMC (May 27, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Beit Ummer town, north of Hebron, after claiming that a number of youths from the town hurled stones at settler vehicles driving near the town; no arrests were reported. IMEMC (May 27, 2012).
- About 1,000 settlers came to the Tomb of Ruth in Hebron's Tel Rumeida neighborhood for religious celebrations. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) provided security to settlers. Al Quds (May 27, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers along with Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and employees from Mekorot company razed 30 dunums of agricultural lands in Al Baq'a area east of Hebron city planted with Squash, Tomato and Quali-flower owned by Sameer Al Rajabi, Rashed Khader Jaber, Isma'eil Al Rajabi, Badwan Al Rajabi, Rabeei Mustafa Jaber and Ez Ad Din Al Rajabi. The IO bulldozers destroyed the infrastructure of the irrigation networks in the area which provide Palestinian farmers with water for their crops and confiscated a number of them. Wafa (May 29, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Al Salam and Al Saheb neighborhoods in Hebron city, photographed a number of houses and attacked Citizen Tareq Jawdan Al Batsh. Wafa (May 30, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked and beat Citizen Fahed Awawdah (30 years) from Al Tabaqa area on Hebron Governorate and caused bruises in all his body parts. Wafa (May 30, 2012).
- Tens of Israeli settlers of Havat Ma'on outpost established illegally on land of Yatta town south of Hebron city attacked Al Hamra area east of Al Tuwani area, hurled stones at Palestinians and insulted them. The Settlers also let go sheep into Palestinian agricultural lands. Wafa (May 31, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the road linking Yatta Town with Ar Rayheiyah village. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the road linking Al Koum village with Idhna town, detained workers heading to their workplaces inside the 1948 lands and checked in their ID cards. Safa (May 31, 2012).

## Qalqilyah

- Citizen Muhammad Jamal Odeh (18 Years) was seriously injured at Azzun Al Atmeh gate as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked and beat him. Al Quds (May 1, 2012).
- Israeli occupation authorities demolished a house and 13 electricity poles near Qalqilyah. The building, which was still under construction, lies at the entrance of Izbat At-Tabib village and belongs to Zidan Yaser Tabib. Israeli Occupation Bulldozers also removed 13 electricity poles used by neighboring Nabi Elyas village to power water well under the pretext of being built and erected without licenses from the Israeli Civil Administration due to their location in Area "C" which falls under the full Israeli control, according to OSLO II Interim agreement of 1995. Al Quds (May 1, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration held in solidarity with Palestinian Prisoners who are on Hunger Strike in Kafr Qaddum Village east of Qalqilyah city. Tens of Palestinians and International activities suffered Gas Inhalation as the IOA fired Gas and Sound Bombs at Palestinians and International activities who tried to come close to the Gate that closes the road. Wafa (May 3, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army set up three mobile caravans on lands of Jayyus village in Qalqilyah Governorate and provided it with all the basic services. Al Ayyam (May 7, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army raided Kafr Qaddum village east of Qalqilyah city, set up a military checkpoint at its entrance and declared it a closed zone. Wafa (May 11, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration held in Kafr Qaddum village east of Qalqilyah city against the closure of the village's main road. The IOA occupied the roof tops of some Palestinian houses, fired gas and sound Bombs at demonstrators which led to the injury of Palestine Satellite Channel reporter, Shamekh Al Jaghoub. Wafa (May 18, 2012).
- Tens of Palestinians and International activists suffered Gas inhalation as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired gas bombs to suppress the weekly peaceful Demonstration in Kafr Qaddum village east of Qalqilyah city. Wafa (May 25, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Kafr Qaddum village east of Qalqilyah, surrounded the Girls secondary school and hindered students from entering it. The IOA fired Gas and sound Bombs at students who protested the Israeli measures against them. Wafa (May 27, 2012).

## Tubas

- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers razed the road that links Yarza village with the eastern slopes and Tubas city. The IO also put high earth mounds on the road in an attempt to hinder Palestinian citizens of the area from using it. The razing process has totally isolated Yarza village from the nearby communities and the center of life in Tubas city. Wafa (May 3, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Nine Palestinian Houses in Tammun city in Tubas Governorate and messed with their contents. The houses belong to: 'Azmi Bani Odeh, Muhammad Bani Odeh, Hani Hayel Bani Odeh, and Naser Yonis Bani Odeh, Hani 'Ali Bani Odeh, Muhammad Rasheed Bani Odeh and Muhammad Mahmoud Darweesh. Wafa (May 7, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of Abdel Hadi Daraghma from Tubas city, searched it and carried out a structural survey to the house. Wafa (May 9, 2012).
- The Israeli Nature Authority accompanied by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Kherbit Jabarees in Al Maleh area in the northern valleys and took samples of the soil and the trees in the Kherbit. Safa (May 15, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers continue for the third day on row razing lands in the western side of Rotem settlement, illegally established on lands of Al Farisiya and Al Maleh Valley in Tubas Governorate. Safa (May 17, 2012).
- Israeli bulldozers continue for the third consecutive day of work on the roads and land on the western side of the settlement of Rotem. A large force of the occupation army is surrounding the targeted area to protect the equipment and secure the work which accelerated during the past few days. The razing of lands already came on 500 dunums of lands of Kherbit Al Farisiyeh in Al Maleh community. Al Quds (May 18, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Tubas city and stormed two houses which belong to Nash'at Hasan Abu Muhsen and Bassam Qadri Abu 'Amer, searched them and questioned its inhabitants. PNN (May 22, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided a number of Palestinian houses in Tubas city, searched it, messed with its contents and questioned its inhabitants. The raided houses are owned by Husni 'Ali Ad Debek, Amjad Ad Debek, Abed Qasem Abu Al 'Aala, Anwar Abd Al 'Aziz Ad Dabek and Yaser Ad Dabek. Wafa (May 23, 2012).

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOF) handed a number of Palestinian families in Tayaseer village in Tubas Governorate military orders to demolish their properties within a week time under the pretext of building without permits. Nabeel Soboh and Jihad Abu Al 'Asal were among the notified people in the village. Paltimes (May 23, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) confiscated an agricultural tractor owned by Hussein Ali Muhammad Masa'ied (60 years) while working in his land in Kherbit Um Leqyia in Al Buqei'a area in Tubas City. The IOA took Mr. Masa'ied to Samra detention center. Wafa (May 24, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Aqqaba village in Tubas Governorate and stormed four Palestinian houses, searched them, messed with the contents and questioned their inhabitants. The stormed houses are owned by Muhammad Mahmoud Ghannam, Ashraf Muhammad Ghannam, Thaher Husni Badawi and Jawad Thaher Badawi. Wafa (May 24, 2012).

## **Ramallah**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed a peaceful demonstration held in Deir Abu Mash'al village in Ramallah Governorate marking Nakba Day. The IOA fired Gas bombs at demonstrators which and many Palestinians suffered Gas inhalation. Wafa (May 16, 2012).
- Around 100 Olive Trees were destroyed at the hands of Nahla'iel Israeli settlers in the village of Beit Illu west of Ramallah city. It is worth mentioning that this is the fourth time in 4 months that settlers of Nahla'iel settlement attack Olive trees in the village of Beit Illu. Wafa (May 1, 2012)
- Four Palestinians were injured during clashes with the Israeli occupation army (IOA) near Ofer Israeli jail at a demonstration in support of hunger-striking prisoners. Tayseer Arabsha was moderately wounded after being hit in the head by a rubber bullet. Three others were lightly injured by rubber bullets. Protesters gathered near the Ramallah-district military jail to show solidarity with Palestinian prisoners on hunger-strike in Israel jails. The IOA also fired tear gas, sound grenades and waste water to disperse the demonstrators. Al Quds & Maannews (May 2, 2012).
- More than 20 Palestinian were injured as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed a peaceful demonstration that was held near Ofer Military camp in Ramallah in solidarity with prisoners on hunger strike. The IOA fired Gas bombs and rubber bullets to disperse the demonstrators. Wafa (May 3, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration held against wall and settlements in Bil'in village west of Ramallah city. Tens of Palestinians and International activists suffered Gas Inhalation as the IOA fired Gas and sound bombs and demonstrators were also sprayed with wastewater and other chemic liquids while trying to reach "Abu Al Lemon" Nature Reserve near the wall. Wafa (May 4, 2012).
- Four Palestinians were injured with rubber bullets and others suffered Gas Inhalation as the Israeli Occupation Army suppressed a demonstration held at Ofer military Camp in Ramallah Governorate in solidarity with Palestinian Prisoners who are on Hunger Strike in the Israeli Jails. Wafa (May 3, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration held in An Nabi Saleh village in Ramallah Governorate in Solidarity with Palestinian prisoners who are on hunger strike in the Israeli Jails and against wall and settlements. The IOA attacked demonstrators and fired GAS Bombs and many suffered Gas Inhalation. Wafa (May 3, 2012).
- The Israeli soldiers invaded the office of the Palestinian Grassroots Anti-Apartheid Wall Campaign in Ramallah and confiscated all their files and computers after trashing the office. IMEMC (May 8, 2012).
- Two Palestinians were injured with rubber bullets during clashes between the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and Palestinian citizens at Ofer military camp. PNN (May 18, 2012).
- Three Palestinians, an International activist and tens of demonstrators suffered Gas inhalation as the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration held in An Nabi Saleh village in Ramallah Governorate. The IOA fired rubber bullets and Gas bombs and wastewater against demonstrators. Among the injured Palestinians, Wa'ad Al Tamimi (15 years) and Waleed Al Tamimi (16 years) were known. The IOA also raided the village and randomly fired at Palestinian houses and properties which caused damages to the windows of Atallah Al Tamimi's house and lands were set to fire as a result. In addition, the IOA closed the village's entrance and declared the village as "closed military zone. Wafa (May 18, 2012).
- One Palestinian was injured and many suffered Gas inhalation as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration held in Bil'in village against wall and settlements. The IOA fired Gas bombs and rubber bullets at demonstrators which caused the injury of Citizen Jameel Al Khateeb (21 years) in his leg. Wafa (May 18, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), without pre-notification, confiscated a truck, a bulldozer and other equipments from Qandeel Stone Quarry in Rafat Village in Ramallah Governorate under the pretext of lacking licenses. The quarry is considered a vital source of income to the 70 workers who work in the quarry. Wafa (May 21, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished a brux owned by Beit Nuba Society in Beit Leqia village southwest of Ramallah city. The brux was built 30 years ago and stands on a total land area of 500-600 square meters. Wafa (May 23, 2012).
- Three Palestinian Children were injured and many suffered Gas inhalation as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration in An Nabi Saelh village in Ramallah Governorate. The injured children are: Mahmoud Shaker Al Tamimi (14 Years), Islam Al Tamimi (16 years) and Muhammad Bilal Al Tamimi (11 years). Wafa (May 25, 2012)
- Tens of Palestinian citizens and International activists suffered Gas inhalation as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration in Bil'in village west of Ramallah Governorate and set on fire in a number of Olive trees in the village. The IOA fired Gas bombs and rubber bullets at demonstrators who tried to come close to Abu Lemon Nature Reserve close to the wall area. Wafa (May 25, 2012)
- An Israeli settler ran over a Palestinian child (Ramez Muhammad Abdel Rahman Al Tamimi, 9 years) on the main road linking Deir Nidham village with An Nabi Saleh in Ramallah Governorate. Wafa (May 25, 2012)
- Israeli settlers set fire to agricultural property, which included hundreds of dunums of grazing land belonging to Kafr Malik village in Ramallah Governorate, affecting the livelihoods of dozens of Bedouin families residing in the vicinity and relying on sheep herding for their livelihood. OCHAOPT (May 25, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided a workshop in Beit 'Ur Al Fouqa west of Ramallah city and stole the wood in place under the pretext of lacking building permits. Wafa (May 31, 2012).

## **Jericho**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) confiscated water tanks from the Bedouin communities in the Jordan Valley area and took them to an Army base near Al Buqei'a Valley. Wafa (May 23, 2012).



## **Salfit**

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) issued an order to confiscate 30 dunums of Land in Deir Istya in Salfit Governorate. The targeted lands are located in Parcel No. 4 (Jabal Al Theib) and Parcel No. 10 (Qa'det Jazwi) for security and military purposes. Wafa (May 24, 2012).
- Israeli settlers let go wild pigs into the agricultural fields of Palestinian farmer Faleh Emran and others nearby north of Salfit City and destroyed the field crops. PNN (May 27, 2012).

## **Tulkarem**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed At Taybeh old checkpoint, near Kherbit Jubara, which is used by Palestinians of the 1948 lands to enter/leave Tulkarem and hindered Palestinians from returning back to their villages inside the 1948 Lands. Wafa (May 18, 2012).
- Tens of Israeli settlers of Avnei Hefetz settlement practiced religious rituals on Shufa-Tulkarem road which resulted in the closure of the road and hindered Palestinian cars from driving on it. Wattan TV (May 18, 2012)
- Israel has unveiled a project to expand the settlement of 'Ariel' in the northern West Bank in two phases at the expense of Palestinian lands in the Governorates of Qalqilyah and Tulkarem. This project, numbered '11134 / M-A ', will expand the settlement of Ariel in two phases. The first phase will be the building of 700 new housing units on land of Kafr Laqef village located between Azzun and Jinsafut villages in the governorate of Qalqilyah. The second phase of the expansion will be the building of 1400 new housing units on lands of Baqet Al Hatab, Izbat Abu Hammada and Kafr Aboush in Tulkarem Governorate. Al Quds (May 18, 2012).
- The Israeli Settlers set fire in agricultural lands in Qaffin village in Tulkarem Governorate, near Hermish settlement. The fire burnt hundreds of dunums of lands planted with Olive trees. PNN (May 29, 2012).

## **Nablus**

- Two Palestinian families (Mufleh Bani Jaber and Nadi Na'im Bani Jaber) from Yanoun village south of Nablus city were delivered orders to demolish their structure and evacuate their place of residencies

- under the pretext that the two families live in an area declared by the Israeli Authorities as "closed military area". Al Ayyam (May 7, 2012).
- The Israeli Defense Minister Ehud Barak and army Chief Benny Gantz agreed to destroy the homes of Hakim and Ajmad Awad from Awarta village in Nablus Governorate, which according to the Israeli claims, the two are convicted of murdering an Israeli family in Itamar settlement last year. The two Palestinians were sentenced to multiple life sentences. The Jerusalem Post daily newspaper said the Shin Bet recommended demolishing their families' homes to deter further attacks and to punish relatives who it alleged aided the convicts during investigations. Maannews (May 7, 2012).
  - The Israeli settlers of Taphuh settlement uprooted and burnt 250 trees owned by Citizen Fathi Hammad in Jamma'in village in Nablus Governorate. Wafa (May 9, 2012).
  - The Israeli settlers uprooted 17 trees in Burin village in Nablus Governorate. Wafa (May 9, 2012).
  - The Israeli Occupation Army bulldozers demolished a brux in Sebastiya village in Nablus Governorate. Wafa (May 9, 2012).
  - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) bulldozers demolished a brux for selling Home alliance on Jenin- Nablus road near Sabastya village under the pretext of being set at the road without permit. The brux is owned by citizen (Bilal Muhammad 'Ali, 64 years). Mr. Ali's loss is estimated at NIS 100 Thousand. Wafa (May 10, 2012).
  - A group of Israeli settlers attacked and beat a Palestinian shepherd (Ma'mun Nassar) from Madama village south of Nablus city while grazing his sheep. Wafa (May 12, 2012).
  - Israeli settlers of Yetzhar settlement raided Einabus village southeast of Nablus city and set fire into the car of Zeid Mustafa 'Allan. Wafa (May 17, 2012).
  - A group of Israeli settlers stationed at the entrance of Yetzhar settlement south of Nablus city and hurled stones at Palestinian cars driving on a road that passes nearby Yetzhar settlement and destroyed the windows of the cars. Wafa (May 17, 2012).
  - About 1500 settlers entered Joseph's Tomb in Nablus, guarded by the Israeli military. The settlers performed prayers in the Tomb until the morning before withdrawing escorted by the army. A large force of the Israeli army was in the area extensively blocking roads between Ramallah and Nablus. IMEMC (May 18, 2012).
  - Israeli settlers of Yetzhar settlement uprooted 40 Olive trees in Madama and Burin villages south of Nablus city. NBPRS (May 18, 2012).

- Israeli settlers uprooted 23 Olive trees owned by Shadi Al Zeben in Burin Village south of Nablus city after raiding the Olive groves owned by him in the early morning. Wafa (May 19, 2012)".
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Iraq Burin village south of Nablus city and clashed with its citizens. The IOA fired Gas bombs and many suffered Gas inhalation. Wafa (May 20, 2012).
- More than 300 Israeli settlers of Yetzhar settlement escorted by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Asira Al Qiblya village and caused the injury of a number of Palestinians in the village. The injured Palestinians are: Nemer 'Asayra (24 years) and Ahmad Jibril (30 years). The settlers also set fire into Palestinian agricultural lands located in the vicinity of the settlement and hurled stones at Palestinian farmers who were in the area. Wafa (May 20, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed without pre-notification Huwwara checkpoint and hindered the entry and exit of Palestinians and vehicles into and out of Nablus city. Wafa (May 23, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Iraq Burin in Nablus Governorate, fired Gas bombs at Palestinians of the village and many suffered Gas inhalation due to the gas bombing. The IOA chased Palestinians in the village and searched a number of houses. PNN (May 24, 2012)
- Around Ten Israeli settlers of Yetzhar settlement torched 20 dunums of Agricultural lands planted with Wheat and Barley and other Olive groves in Madama village south of Nablus city and destroyed almost four dunums of lands in the village in addition to 15 Olive trees. The IOA also arrested Muhammad and Ahmad Bassam Naser (16 & 17 years respectively) while they were trying to put off the fire. Wafa (May 25, 2012)
- Israeli settlers of Yetzhar settlement south of Nablus city fired live bullets at Citizen Najeh Ahmad Al Safadi from Urif village after handcuffing him. Mr. Al Safdi suffered moderate injury and was transferred to Hospital. It is worth mentioning that Mr. Al Safadi was trying to put off a fire torched by settlers in 20 dunums of lands planted with wheat, barely and Olives near 'Urif secondary school and caused the burning of 150 Olive trees. Clashes also erupted between settlers and Palestinian citizens as a result and eight more Palestinians were injured, four of whom were taken to hospital. In addition, three Palestinians suffered from Gas Inhalation as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) who were present at the site fired Gas bombs at Palestinians. The wounded Palestinians are: Munther Omar Al Safadi, Hussein Rasheed Shihada and Fawzi Rasheed Shihada. Wafa (Palpress (May 27, 2012).

## Gaza

- Tens of Palestinians suffered Gas Inhalation as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired Gas bombs at Palestinian houses northeast of Beit Hanoun north of the Gaza Strip. Wafa (May 16, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Tanks fired at Palestinians houses in Khuza'a own east of Khan Younis in the Gaza Strip and injured Hamada Qdeih (24 years) in his shoulder. Wafa (May 1, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired at Al Waha TV crew in Al Faraheen area east of Khan Younis while on duty. The IOA also fired at Palestinian houses and Agricultural crops, which led to the burning of the crops. Wafa (May 1, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Tanks (IOT) fired at Al Rayyes Mountain in At Tuffah neighborhood east of the Gaza Strip. Two missiles hit agricultural lands in that area. No injuries were reported. Wafa (May 1, 2012).
- Five Israeli Tanks and Four Bulldozers staged 400 meters into Palestinians lands in Al Faraheen area east of Khan Younis among intensive shooting and razed agricultural lands and crops in the area. Wafa (May 1, 2012).
- The Israeli war planes shelled at empty agricultural lands east of Beit Hanoun city belong to Al Masri Family. Safa (May 2, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army set fire to tens of dunums of agricultural lands planted with Wheat and Barley near Ash Shuja'iya crossing border (Nahal Oz) east of Gaza City. Palpress (May 6, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Warships opened its fires at Palestinian fishing boats in Gaza Sea. No injures were reported. Wafa (May 11, 2012).
- Seven people were injured when the Israeli Occupation Army (ioa) fired artillery rounds at the northern and eastern Gaza Strip. two people were seriously wounded and five moderately injured when the IOA opened fire on Beit Lahiya, north Gaza, and east of Gaza City. Most of the victims were farmers, Wafa (May 17, 2012).
- A Palestinian Farmer was injured as the Israeli Occupation Army Tanks staged into an area near the evacuated settlement site of Dugit, north of Beit Lahia and surrounded a group of Palestinian farmers. Wafa (May 17, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation warplanes (IOA) shelled at agricultural lands east of Al Bureij refugee camp in the Gaza Strip. No injures were reported. Wafa (May 20, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation Army Tanks (IOA) stationed at the borders east of Absan town east of Khan Younis city fired two artery shells at Palestinian agricultural lands. The shells caused the burning of the field crops of a number of lands planted with Wheat. Wafa (May 20, 2012).
- A Palestinian youth was shot and wounded by Israeli military fire east of Al-Qarara town, east of Khan Younis city, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. The wounded resident, identified as Waheed Abu Zir, 22, was shot by a live round in his leg; the shots came from Israeli military towers east of Kissufim military Israeli military base. The soldiers also fired at random hitting a number of homes and properties in the area. Wafa & IMEMC (May 20, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers staged 300 meters into agricultural lands east of Al Bureij refugee camp amid shooting at Palestinian houses, razing lands and put earth mounds in the area. Wafa (May 23, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers stationed at Kisufim site staged into Palestinian lands east of Deir Al Balah amid shooting at Palestinian lands and houses. Wafa (May 23, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and tanks fired at Palestinian houses and properties east of Al Qarara town northeast of Khan Younis city. Safa (May 25, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and tanks stationed at "Sharab Al 'Asal" gate in Al Fukhari neighborhood east of Khan Younis city fired at Palestinian houses and Properties. Safa (May 25, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired at Palestinian houses in An Nahda neighborhood east of Rafah city in the Gaza Strip. Safa (May 26, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers stationed at Kissufim site staged into Al Qarara town east of Khan Younis city and fired at Palestinian agricultural lands in the area. Wafa (May 29, 2012)
- A Palestinian Citizen was injured in his leg east of Deir Al Balah city in the Gaza Strip as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired at Palestinian citizens. Wafa (May 30, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) staged into Al Qarara town north of Khan Younis city south of the Gaza Strip and fired at Palestinian houses in the town. Wafa (May 30, 2012).
- A number of armored Israeli military vehicles invaded an area east of Az-Zeitoun neighborhood, south of Gaza City, and opened fire at a number of farmers working in their lands. The farmers had to run for their lives as the army advanced opening fire at random; no injuries were reported. IMEMC (May 31, 2012).

## Others

- The Knesset's Finance Committee approved the allocation of NIS 44 million (roughly \$12 million) in favor of West Bank settlements. Some NIS 17 million of the NIS 44 million will serve as compensation for the Migron evacuees. The budget was approved unanimously in the absence of all opposition representatives. [Ynetnews](#) (May 16, 2012).
- Defense Minister Ehud Barak said yesterday the West Bank settlements of Ofra and Beit El would be annexed to Israel under a final-status agreement, a remark that raised the ire of the Palestinians. [Haaretz](#) (May 15, 2012).
- The Israeli Prison Service (IPS) continues its violations against prisoners who participated in the open-ended hunger strike. The violations include depriving prisoners from using the "canteen" for one month. This decision targets about 1600 prisoners who participated in the hunger strike; in addition to that, the IPS decided to halt prisoners' visits for a month as well, where the International Red Cross Committee, which takes upon itself the task of arranging and organizing visits to Prisoners, was formally informed of the Israeli decision. Al Quds (May 18, 2012).
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detonated several hundred anti-tank landmines along the Israel-Jordan border. 700 landmines were destroyed in an agreement with Jordan. The total number of cleared landmines is 60,000 from the site in the Jordan Valley; another 14,000 have yet to be removed. Maannews (May 18, 2012).
- Israel plans to build a 10 kilometers wall along its eastern border with Jordan with a cost of NIS 10 Million. Wattan TV (May 18, 2012).
- Marking Jerusalem Day, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu says that the Israeli capital will never be divided and that building in Jerusalem will continue. "We will protect Jerusalem," Netanyahu said. "Israel without Jerusalem is like a body without a heart. Our heart will never be divided again." "A nation willing to sacrifice its heart will convince its enemies that it is willing to give up on everything," he warned, and said that he does not believe that abandoning the Temple Mount to a different power will preserve the freedom of religion. "I know there are people who say that there will be peace if we only divide Jerusalem. I don't believe this," he said. "We will continue to build Jerusalem." [Haaretz](#) (May 20, 2012)
- The Israeli Government, in its meeting, in the Ammunition Hill (Giv'at Hatachmoshet), in Jerusalem decided to take steps to consolidate the settlements' program in Occupied East Jerusalem. The Government

endorsed NIS 350 million to what it calls "Developing Public and Tourist sites in Jerusalem for the coming six years". The money will be dedicated to develop the infrastructure of the city in addition to rehabilitating main tourist sites and open areas for the sake of Israeli inhabitants and international visitors. Al Quds (May 20, 2012).

- Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Defense Minister Ehud Barak are working out a solution to the showdown over the Givat HaUlpana neighborhood in Beit El, which the High Court ruled must be demolished. The proposed solution would involve the granting of permits for new construction in Beit El, after years in which no such construction was allowed. Givat Ha-Ulpana will be torn down, however. Netanyahu met the head of the Beit El Local Authority in the course of the Jerusalem Day (Yom Yerushalayim) event at Merkaz HaRav yeshiva, and told him "Things will work out fine." INN (May 22, 2012)
- The Knesset plenum passed in second and third reading a bill to amend the Income Tax Act, by which those who donate to settlements will enjoy tax benefits. The initiator of the bill, Coalition Chairman MK Ze'ev Elkin (Likud), said that it aims to make amends for the lack of legislation that supports the settlement enterprise, although the government declared it as a top national priority. "The bill," MK Elkin explained, "wishes to make amends for this injustice." According to the bill, donors will receive a tax credit of up to 35% of the donation, in accordance with the tax ceiling stipulated in the Income Tax Act. The vote was carried by 33 votes in favor and 13 votes opposed. The opposition, along with several Kadima members voted against the bill, claiming it would perpetuate the current situation in the West Bank. Ynetnews (May 22, 2012).
- The Israeli civil administration issued 13,000 demolition warnings against Palestinians accused of unlicensed construction in Area C of the West Bank. Israel intensified its construction restrictions on the Palestinian citizens in the villages and towns of the West Bank and seeks to prevent them from building through creating criminal files against them. The civil administration increased the issuance of severe penalties against the Palestinians in all villages and towns located within Area C under Israel's control and were active recently in the demolition of many Palestinian homes and structures including schools in Al-Khalil city at the pretext of unlicensed construction. Occupiedpalestine (May 25, 2012).
- Israeli Channel 2 television news reported that the Ministry of Defense is looking into the possibility of relocating the Givat HaUlpana neighborhood's homes in their entirety to a different plot, just dozens

of meters away from their present location. In this way, the neighborhood will be removed in accordance with the High Court's [instructions](#), but scenes of destruction will be avoided. According to the plan, the relocation will be carried out in the same way that the Templar neighborhood near HaKiryia Base in Tel Aviv was relocated in 2007, during the renovation of Kaplan Street. The Dutch firm that performed that relocation has already been contacted. [INN](#) (May 27, 2012).

- The Israeli Civil Administration is working on a plan through which Beit El land would be allocated for caravillas which would be constructed for the use of the evictees. Over the past few weeks the defense establishment has held deliberations over possible temporary housing solutions that could be offered to the Ulpana residents after the eviction. At first, they raised the possibility of temporarily housing the evacuees in hotels, yet new plans reveal the intention of settling them in caravillas until a permanent solution is arranged. The Civil Administration's settlement sub committee is set to meet on Thursday in order to approve the construction of 30 temporary housing units for evacuees. The committee is expected to approve the construction of the units through order number 997 which states that construction plans in the West Bank receive approval when it is on land captured for military purposes. After the committee approves the plan it will be sent on to receive the approval of Defense Minister Ehud Barak. [Ynetnews](#) (May 31, 2012)



## Monthly Violations Statistics –May 2012

Governorate	Land Confiscated (Dunums)	Lands Threatened of Confiscation (Dunums)	Uprooted Trees/ Burnt trees	Demolished Houses	Demolished structures	Houses threatened of Demolition
Bethlehem	6	0	150	0	4	1
Jerusalem	0	0	0	4	5	28
Jenin	0	0	0	0	8	0
Tulkarm	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ramallah	0	0	100	0	1	0
Nablus	0	0	495	0	2	4
Salfit	30	0	0	0	0	0
Jericho	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaza	0	0	0	0	0	0
Qalqilyah	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hebron	50	0	534	1	19	4
Tubas	500	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1279</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>