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Bethlehem

- Israeli settlers hindered farmer Ibrahim Salah (48 Years) from AL Khader town west of Bethlehem city from accessing his land in Thaher Ein Masur area near Neve Daniel settlement to harvest his grapes. RB2000 (September 4, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Husan village west of Bethlehem city searching for Palestinians, claiming that they hurled stones at Israeli settlers driving on the main road. The IOA also raided a number of houses located along the main road in the village. Wafa (September 5, 2012).
- The Israeli local committee for building and planning at the Municipality of Jerusalem ratified the construction of 940 new housing units in Gilo settlement, under plan number 13261. PNN (September 6, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Bethlehem city, stormed The Caritas road and the road leading to 'Ayda Refugee camp. RB2000 (September 12, 2012).
- An Israeli settlers ran over a Palestinian child in Tequ' village southeast of Bethlehem city and ran away. The child was identified as Hayat Muhammad Suleiman (8 Years). RB2000 (September 12, 2012).
- A number of settlers occupied privately-owned Palestinian lands that belong to residents of the Al-Khader town, near the West Bank city of Bethlehem. The settlers' occupied 2 dunums (0.494 Acres) located in Irq Ath-Theeba area, close to the Efrat illegal settlement that was built on lands belonging to the residents. The two Dunums belong to resident Yousef Mahmoud Ghneim. Israeli soldiers prevented the villagers from

- reaching their lands, and added that the army requires all residents, who have lands close to Efrat settlement, to obtain permits from “security coordinator” of the settlement, in order to be able to enter their own lands and orchards. IMEMC (September 13, 2012).
- The Israel Nature and Parks Authority has reneged on its consent to construction of the separation fence near the Palestinian village of Battir, south of Jerusalem. It is the first time a government agency has expressed opposition to the construction of a segment of the fence. In a document sent recently to the Defense Ministry, the INPA cited damage to the landscape and to relations with residents of the Palestinian village, and demanded that the Defense Ministry find an alternative way of ensuring security in the area. The fence is slated to run through part of a national park in the Battir area, continuing to the vicinity of Tzur Hadassah, and from there to the settlement of Betar Ilit, west of Gush Etzion. The INPA is rescinding the agreement it reached with the Defense Ministry six years ago on the routing of the fence in the Battir area, after changes were made to minimize landscape damage. In the document, the INPA wrote that agricultural terraces around Battir attesting to millennia-old methods of farming in the region will be irreversibly harmed by the fence. "No matter how narrow the route of the fence, it will be a foreign engineering element in the heart of the agricultural terraces and separate the village from its lands, among which are plots irrigated by spring water," the INPA claimed. The fence would also impede free movement of wild animals in the area and lead to their extinction, the agency wrote. [Haaretz](#) (September 13, 2012).
 - The Israeli Occupation Authorities notified citizen Abdullah Muhammad Atallah Ghneim from Al Khader village west of Bethlehem city (75 Years) to evacuate his 9 dunums land in Thaher Al Jurn area in the village and demolish a water well that has been constructed five months ago. Mr. Ghneim reclaimed the land five months ago at the expense of the Dutch project. Mr. Ghneim was given only 45 days to fulfill the Israeli order, otherwise he will have to pay for the demolition and evacuation process if carried out by the Israeli Authorities. RB2000 (September 16, 2012).
 - Israeli occupation authorities issued orders to confiscate 60 dunums of land in Wadi Fukin village southwest of Bethlehem. The targeted lands belong to local farmers Rashad Manasrah and Joma'a Yoused Assaf. The land areas set to be confiscated are planted with trees and vegetables, with farmers tending them daily. Maannews (September 19, 2012).

- A number of armed Israeli settlers illegally confiscated six Dunums of privately-owned Palestinian lands, south of Al-Khader, near the West Bank city of Bethlehem. The lands in question are in Khallit A-Fahem area, located between the illegal Israeli settlements of Eli'zer and Kfar Etzion and is owned by sons of late Ali Khader Salah. IMEMC (September 20, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration held in Al Ma'sara village south of Bethlehem against wall and settlements. The IOA hindered demonstrators from reaching the wall area and hit them with their rifles. Wafa (September 21, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities started razing the lands to establish 300 new housing units in Um Hamdein area in Al Khader village west of Bethlehem city. Thirty settlers' caravans are already in the area. The settlement plan threatens 500 dunums of Palestinians lands. PNN (September 24, 2012).
- Jewish settlers from the illegal Israeli settlement of Beitar Illit pumped waste water coming out from the settlement into Palestinian-owned agricultural land in Wadi Fukin, a village west of Bethlehem. The waste water flooded around 50 dunums of the southern part of the village's agricultural land. Wafa (September 27, 2012).
- In Bethlehem, the army attacked nonviolent protesters in Al Ma'sara village, and prevents the local and their Israeli and International supporters from marching, and attacked several protesters with batons and rifle-butts. IMEMC (September 29, 2012)
- Two Right wing Israeli settlers set up a tent on a hill overlooking Um Tuba village in East Jerusalem as to expand Har Homa (Abu Ghneim) settlement south of Jerusalem. The settlers raised a flag on top of the tent and added 3 beds inside it in addition to installing three woody walls around the tent. Al Quds (September 29, 2012).
- An Israeli settler called "Hanina" along with a number of Settlers of Daniel settlement southwest of Bethlehem city set up a number of Caravans on lands of "Kherbit Abu Galyon" area in Thaher 'Ein Al Qassis in Al-Khader Village, west of Bethlehem City. The lands are owned by the Palestinian famer Khader Ali Issa Abu GHalyoun. It is worth mentioning that two months ago, Israeli settlers took over 5 dunums of lands (out of 19 dunums owned by Citizen Abu Ghalyoun), set up a mobile home on the land and provided it with Water and electricity services. NBPRS & SAFA (September 30,2012)

Jenin

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a number of sudden checkpoints at the entrances of Rummana, Zabuba and Tinnik villages west of Jenin city. Another sudden checkpoint was also set up at the entrance of Qabatya town. The IOA stopped vehicles, searched them and checked in their ID cards. Wafa (September 1, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided a carpentry shop owned by Ayman Abu Mweis in Al Mughayyer village east of Jenin city, searched it and questioned workers. RB2000 (September 2, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Jalqamus and Ya'bad villages south of Jenin city and stormed a number of shops, questioned owners and other Palestinians living nearby. RB2000 (September 2, 2012).
- Israeli soldiers invaded Silat Al-Harithiyya village, near the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and kidnapped one resident. The kidnapped resident, a former prisoner, was identified as Zayyoud Mohammad Zayyoud, 32. He was stopped at a temporary roadblock installed by the soldiers in the village. IMEMC (September 2, 2012).
- Israeli soldiers invaded Qabatia town, near Jenin, and confiscated a bulldozer that belongs to resident Ahmad Khalil Abu Ar-Rob, and drove it to the nearby Salem military base. IMEMC (September 2, 2012).
- Several Palestinian residents, including children, suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation after the army invaded the village of Ya'bad in Jenin Governorate, and fired gas bombs at several homes. One of the wounded residents was moved to hospital after she suffered an asthma attack. Resident Majdi Yassin Abu Baker, said that as he, his wife and their five children, were sitting at home, soldiers hurled several gas bombs into their property, and that his wife became unable to breathe and suffered an asthma attack after inhaling gas; His children were coughing, unable to see clearly and were throwing up due to the effects of tear gas inhalation. At least two military vehicles invaded an Al-Maloul area, in Ya'bad, and fired gas bombs at dozens of homes leading to dozens of injuries; medics who arrived in the village treated the wounded residents for the effects of tear gas inhalation. The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) held and interrogated several youths while inspecting the ID cards, and even blindfolded them; they were all let go before the army left the village. Furthermore, soldiers were extensively deployed along the road between Ya'bad and the illegal Mevo Dotan settlement, while dozens of soldiers were

- deployed in olive orchards and farmlands in the area. IMEMC (September 4, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Tura Al Gharbiya south of Jenin city and arrested Citizen Muhammad Wasef for several hours. PNN (September 7, 2012).
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Al Fanduqimyia village south of Jenin city, stromed two houses and questioned Adnan Muhammad Qararya and Luay Jihad Qararya. PNN (September 7, 2012).
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Kfeirat village south of Jenin city and toured in the Olive groves and open spaces in the area. PNN (September 7, 2012)
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided um At Toot and Jalqamous villages in Jenin Governorate and toured in the Alleys and Neighborhoods. No arrests were reported. PNN (September 9, 2012).
 - The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) along with bulldozers demolished Two water collection systems in Jureesh village south of Jenin city and owned by Ali Farhan and Muhammad Ar Rajeh. The IOA also demolished a stone wall in the eastern side of the village. Wafa (September 10, 2012).
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the evacuated settlement site, Ganim, east of Jenin city and searched the area. RB2000 (September 11, 2012).
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a military checkpoint near 'Abba village in Jenin Governorate, on the bypass road that leads to the evacuated settlement site of Ghanim, searched vehicles and checked Palestinians ID cards. RB2000 (September 11, 2012).
 - The second time in less than 24 hours, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Rummana and Al Tayyebh villages west of Jenin city, and set up a sudden military checkpoint at their entrances. The IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles and checked in Palestinian ID cards. No arrests were reported. PNN (September 22, 2012).
 - Two Palestinian students suffered Gas inhalation as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired tear Gas bombs at students of Al Mughayyer secondary school for males in Jenin. The IOA also surrounded the school in the morning and obstructed the movement of students to their school. Maannews (September 24, 2012).
 - The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) closed Barta'a checkpoint and hindered residents of East Barta'a, Um Ar Rehan and Thaher Al Maleh villages (13 thousand people) southwest of Jenin city from entering or exiting the villages due to Jewish holidays. It is pointing out that the

three villages are located west of the Israeli Segregation Wall. Wattan TV (September 26, 2012).

- Israeli Occupation Army raided Zabuba village west of Jenin city and hindered Palestinian citizens from coming nearby. The IOA searched Palestinian vehicles and checked in their ID cards. Maannews (September 28, 2012).

Jerusalem

- Said Ali Qabalawi, 14, was subjected to a violent assault by Israeli troops in the town of Abu Dis, as he found himself in the wrong place while out buying milk for his baby sister. At about 9 p.m., Said says, he left a pharmacy that had run out of milk and began walking to another one further down the road. Soon, he was surrounded by Israeli troops clashing with residents. The soldiers attacked him brutally hitting me with rifle butts, kicking him and tearing his clothes off. One of the soldiers dragged the 14-year-old on the ground and he was taken to a nearby military base. At the base, they continued to beat the young man and accused him of throwing stones. Some of the soldiers spat on him and insulted him verbally. They also hit him on the stomach. Four hours later, Said was taken to a police station in Maale Addumim settlement near Abu Dis where he was interrogated for six hours. He was then released on a bail of 500 shekels (\$124) and he was told he would attend a court hearing on Jan. 30, 2013. Maannews (September 2, 2012).
- Around 20 Israeli settlers of the Ramat Shlomo settlement hurled stones and empty bottles at Palestinian houses in Al Sahel neighborhood in Shu'fat town and caused the injury of Three Palestinians in the town. Paltoday (September 2, 2012).
- Israeli settlers, accompanied by police guards, moved into a section of a Palestinian home in East Jerusalem. Israeli authorities had informed the Hamdullah family they would have to evacuate part of their home in the Silwan neighborhood of Ras al-Amud after a court ruling said it belonged to settlers. The family says they have been living on the premises since 1952 after purchasing the land from the al-Ghoul family. Israeli daily [Haaretz](#) said that settler patron Irwin Moskowitz bought the land in 1990 from Orthodox Jewish groups, who claimed they had bought the land before 1948. In 2005 a Jerusalem court ruled that the family must evacuate all buildings constructed after 1989. Moskowitz wants to expand Ma'aleh Hazeitim in East Jerusalem, on the land. The Hamdullah home lies in a critical neighborhood near the Al-Aqsa Mosque, the site of a number of settlements and controversial

Israeli archeological digs, which residents fear are intended to cement Israeli control over the area. Maannews (September 2, 2012)

- The Israeli Civil Administration (ICA) notified Al Khan Al Ahmar elementary school of demolition due to the lack of building license as the school is located in Area C, which is fully controlled by Israel. The school is home for 85 students, and if the ICA implements its decision and demolish the school, students will have to travel 22 km to reach the nearest School in Jericho. Al Quds (September 2, 2012)
- A video showing Border Police officers manhandling a Palestinian man in East Jerusalem while carrying out arrests in a Palestinian village outside Jerusalem was been posted on YouTube after being recorded by one of the man's neighbors. The clip shows Faraj Sub-Labn, a man of around 60, collapsing on the ground after being shoved onto a parked military vehicle near his home in the northern Jerusalem village of Dahiat Al-Barid. Sub-Labn and two other people at the scene required medical care, including a son of Sub-Labn who says one of the officers sprayed him with paper spray when he tried to assist his father. Sub-Labn was taken by a Magen David Adom ambulance for medical treatment. Six arrests were made during the incident, which reportedly began when a Border Police unit patrolling the area suspected that a teenaged nephew of Sub-Labn had thrown rocks at them from a nearby construction site. The family's home is adjacent to the separation barrier west of Jerusalem, near the northern Jerusalem neighborhood of Neveh Ya'akov. The Border Police unit came to the house to arrest Sub-Labn's nephew and another suspect. [Haaretz](#) (September 3, 2012)
- 14 Members of the Israeli Occupation Police raided the house of Advocate Raed Basheer in Jabal Al Mukabbir town east of Jerusalem, searched the house and destroyed some of the house's contents. The IO Police also detained his wife and children in one room while searching the house. Wafa (September 3, 2012).
- A group of Israeli settlers' attacked the Latrun Christian Monastery in occupied Jerusalem and wrote racist graffiti describing Jesus as a "Monkey", and other graffiti against the Christian religion in general. The settlers also wrote the names of illegal settlement outpost in the occupied West Bank. The wooden door of the Monastery was burnt. The attack was carried out around 3:30 am, and that the monk who was sleeping in the guest room managed to extinguish the fire before it spread. The attack falls under the "Price Tag" attacks carried out by Israeli settlers against the Palestinian people, their lands and property, and such attacks have been carried out against several mosques,

including some that were completely burnt, and several churches. IMEMC (September 4, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities informed the directorate of Endowment in Hebron city that it is about to close the Ibrahimi Mosque in the face of Muslim prayers for five days during the month of September, on the 17th, the 18th, the 23rd, the 25th and the 26th for Jewish Festivals. Wafa (September 5, 2012).
- More than 30 Members of the Israeli Intelligence Police raided Al Aqsa Mosque. In addition to that, Huge numbers of Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Police in Jerusalem raided Al Aqsa Mosque from Al Magharbeh gate since the early morning and tried to hold Talmudic rituals in the area and toured in the alleys of the Mosque. PNN (September 6, 2012).
- A group of Israeli settlers violently attacked a young Palestinian man in al-Qatamon neighborhood, in occupied Jerusalem. The young man suffered two fractures in his leg. This is the second attack of its kind that takes places in Jerusalem in less than three weeks. The victim was identified as Ibrahim Abu Ta'a, 28, from Wad al-Jouz in Jerusalem. Abu Ta'a works at the Mamilla Hotel in the area. One of the settlers struck Ta'a on his leg with an iron bar causing two fractures, while the rest started hitting and kicking him. The attackers then fled the scene as the police arrived and the victim was moved to an Israeli hospital. IMEMC (September 7, 2012).
- Israeli settlers attacked six Palestinian cars in Wadi Hilwa area in Silwan city south of Al Aqsa Mosque and caused damages to them. The damaged cars are owned by Jalajel, Baydoun, Siyam, An Natsheh, Qara'in and Ramadan. PNN (September 9, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities renewed the decision that denies Four Palestinian Jerusalemites from entering Al Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem city. The three Palestinians will be denied entry to the Mosque for three more months and were identified as Musbah Abu Sbeih, Hamza Zgheir, Haitham Ragheb Al Ju'ba and his brother. PNN (September 10, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities handed over six Palestinian families in Wadi Hilwa area in Silwan city south of Al Aqsa Mosque military orders to demolish their Houses under the pretext of unlicensing and took photos of ten more houses in the area. The threatened houses are owned by Siyam, Abu hadwan, Baidoun, Hamdan and Abu Arram families. Wafa (September 10, 2012).
- Israeli settlers attacked Citizen Naseem Fathi Abu Rammouz (21 Years) while in his work in West Jerusalem. Citizen Abu Rammouz

- suffers bruises in all his body parts and constant dizziness. Wafa (September 11, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Court in Jerusalem city fined Beit Hanina Club with an amount of 50,000 NIS. Al Quds (September 12, 2012)
 - More than 30 Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Police raided Al Aqsa Mosque from Bab Al Magharba gate (Al Mughrabi Gate) to perform religious rituals. PNN (September 12, 2012).
 - The Israeli municipality of Jerusalem forced Citizen Sami Abu Diab to demolish an addition to his house in Al Louza neighborhood in Silwan city south of Jerusalem city under the pretext of lacking building permits. The demolished structure is 60 square meters area. Wafa (September 12, 2012).
 - Celebratory march held by Jewish settlers closed the area stretching from the Lions Gate to the Wailing Wall and reaching to the valley road in the Old City of Jerusalem. More than 2,000 settlers holding flags toured the roads of the Old City of Jerusalem, carried out provocative actions, and blocked several streets and shops, under the pretext of celebrating the upcoming 'Jewish New Year'. Violence exercised by the settlers was carried out under the sight of Israeli police and soldiers who worked to provide them with protection. PNN (September 13, 2012).
 - The Israeli Knesset is discussing today the demolition of 34 Palestinian houses out of 88 in Al Bustan neighborhood in Silwan city to build Biblical Gardens. PNN (September 13, 2012).
 - Five Palestinian residents were treated for the effects of tear-gas inhalation during clashes that took place near the Qalanida terminal, separating between occupied Jerusalem and the central West Bank city of Ramallah. The clashes erupted as dozens of residents marched in commemoration of the Sabra and Shatella massacres that took place in the two refugee camps in Lebanon in 1982. The army fired dozens of gas bombs at the protesters who responded by throwing stones and empty bottles at the soldiers. The clashes led to the closure of the road leading to the Qalandyia terminal for several hours. IMEMC (September 18, 2012).
 - Israeli occupation forces closed the northern entrance to East Jerusalem's Silwan neighborhood to allow settlers celebrating the Jewish New Year to access the area. The routes were closed to Silwan residents to allow military vehicles and settler buses carrying settlers from the nearby outposts to freely tour the neighborhood. Israeli forces were deployed in Silwan, and settlers come to the area to perform rituals at a local spring. Maannews (September 18, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities is about to finish the construction of ten Public toilets units on ruins of Al Magharbeh neighborhood west of Al Aqsa Mosque which was demolished by the Israelis back in the 1967, when Israel occupied the Palestinian Territory (The West Bank including East Jerusalem and the Gaza Strip). The Israeli plan in the area is to establish a Jewish synagogue for Israeli women.
- A private Israeli organization which promotes settlement building in East Jerusalem is planning to build a bridge between a visitors' center in Silwan and the Old City. Settler group Elad is planning the construction to link the City of David Visitors Center in Silwan to al-Buraq square, where the Haram al-Sharif or Temple Mount compound lies. Maannews & ICCPJ (September 18, 2012).
- Israeli soldiers attacked dozens of protesters in the Shu'fat refugee camp, in occupied East Jerusalem and fired gas bombs and rubber-coated metal bullets at them; the army also fired a number of gas bombs into nearby homes. Under-cover forces of the Israeli army were also deployed in the camp and attempted to kidnap some residents. IMEMC (September 19, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed over three Palestinian families in Wadi Hilwa and Al Bustan neighborhood in Silwan city south of Jerusalem military orders to demolish two houses and a shop under the pretext of unlicensing. The two houses are owned by Siyam and Qara'in families while the shop is owned by Qara'in family. Wafa (September 19, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed Ras Khamees Checkpoint north of Jerusalem city to resume wall constructions. The IOA also removed all the surveillance cameras and the iron gates in the place. RB2000 (September 19, 2012).
- The Israeli Defense Ministry sealed off on Wednesday morning the Ras Khamis checkpoint, one of the only two exits of the Shu'fat refugee camp, which serves 65,000 people. The move contravenes a 2008 High Court ruling. Replacing the checkpoint, another portion of the separation barrier will be constructed. The barrier already seals the camp off from three directions. This is despite the fact that the refugee camp is part of the Jerusalem Municipality. The Defense Ministry's decision to remove the checkpoint was taken despite High Court of Justice guidelines stating that such a move requires that the remaining crossing leading to Shu'fat would be accessible to the thousands of people who will be forced to walk the extra two kilometers in order to pass through. Sealing off the checkpoint began two weeks ago, with the dismantling of security cameras. At the time, the Defense Ministry

- stated that the checkpoint would be sealed off by the Jewish New Year. [Haaretz](#) (September 20, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed over citizens of Al Khalayla neighborhood near Al Jib village northwest of Jerusalem city military order to confiscate 14 dunums of lands for military purposes. The lands are owned by Shaker and Dar Ash Sheikh Families and are located near Giv'on settlement and are planted with Olive Trees. PNN (September 21, 2012).
 - Clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at Qalandyia checkpoint north of Jerusalem city. The IOA fired Tear Gas Bombs and many Palestinians suffered Gas Inhalation. PNN (September 23, 2012).
 - The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) handed over citizens of Silwan city south of Jerusalem city nine military orders to demolish houses in the town. Four orders were handed to Ahmad Qara'in, Iyad Ramadan and Abu Muhammad Ramadan in Wadi Hilweh, One order was given to Muhammad Abdel Razzaq Siyam in Al 'Abbasiya area, two orders in Basheer neighborhood and target two houses owned by Al 'Abbasiya family, one house in Ein Al Louza owned by Muragha family and another owned by As Sawahra family in the same area. PNN (September 23, 2012).
 - More than 130 Israeli settlers raided Al Aqsa Mosque from Al Magharba gate, toured in the courtyard and tried to perform religious rituals. Paltoday (September 23, 2012).
 - The Jerusalem Development Company – Moriah is currently establishing a bridge for pedestrians and cars between the settlement visiting center known as 'David Town' at the entrance of Silwan village, south of the old town of East Jerusalem, and the tunnel of al-Buraq Wall, passing through WadiHilwa Yard ('Givati Park'). Notices were disseminated in the Wadi Hilweh area indicating that traffic would be changed and work would begin on the main road, which is currently in use, to turn it into a bridge linking the settlement center and al-Buraq Road. According to the notices, this work will continue for several months from 23:00 to 05:00, during which time the Israeli police would close the main road to traffic. Moriah is cooperating with the Israeli municipality of Jerusalem, the Israeli police and the Israeli Archaeology Authority. IMEMC (September 25, 2012).
 - Israel will impose a general closure on the West Bank and Gaza for two days from midnight Monday. All crossings in and out of the West Bank and Gaza will close from midnight Monday until midnight Wednesday due to the Jewish holiday Yom Kippur. Those in need of

- medical attention or humanitarian aid will need the authorization of Israel's civil administration to pass. Maannews (September 25, 2012).
- Clashes erupted between several residents and Israeli soldiers in the Shu'fat refugee camp, in occupied East Jerusalem. The army claimed that several youths hurled stones and Molotov cocktails at a military roadblock close to Ras Khamis area; no injuries were reported. The army invaded the refugee camp and clashed with dozens of youth; soldiers fired gas bombs and rubber-coated metal bullets in addition to several rounds of live ammunition. IMEMC (September 27, 2012)
 - Israeli occupation Army (IOA) prevented a group of volunteers from cleaning areas of the Bab al-Rahmah cemetery in the eastern part of the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound. Volunteers from East Jerusalem's Silwan neighborhood were removing weeds and bushes from the northern part of the cemetery when Israeli forces arrived and stopped them cleaning the rest of the cemetery, leading to a heated argument. The Israeli officers threatened to call in Special Forces, and detained 19-year-old volunteer Said Rukn. They also confiscated the ID cards of several other volunteers. Maannews (September 27, 2012).
 - Hundreds of settlers threw stones at cars in Jerusalem for several hours on "Yom Kippur" evening causing damages to dozens of vehicles were. Some of the cars damaged belonged to Palestinians; others were vehicles belonging to hospitals in the city. The policemen who arrived on the scene did nothing to stop the rock-throwing. Haaretz (September 27, 2012)
 - The Israeli Occupation Authorities hindered Citizen Ahmed Rizek in old city of Jerusalem from rehabilitating his house under the pretext that the house is located next to an archaeological site. A Number of Israeli soldiers arrested Mr. Rizek (owner of the house) and took him to Al-Maskobyia Detention and Interrogation center in West Jerusalem. NBPRS (September 30, 2012)
 - Al-Aqsa Foundation for Waqf and Heritage warned of calls by the Jewish organization (Manhigot Yehudot) headed by Moshe Feglin to raid Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem city on October 2, 2012 on the occasion of celebrating the Biblical Jewish holiday "Sukkot" (Feast of Booths, Feast of Tabernacles). [WATTAN](#) (September 30.2012)
 - The Israeli subcommittee for settlement construction decided to change the classification of lands in "Jorat Al-Qatfa" area near Abu Dis town in east Jerusalem from "lands for agricultural use" to lands to be used for housing and public areas. This change in land classification will allow for the expansion of "Kadar" settlement located with Ma'ale

Adumim settlement bloc. in east Jerusalem PALTODAY (September 30, 2012)

Hebron

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Qarn Ath Thur area in Hebron city and searched a number of Houses, of which, the following were known: the house of Safwan Al Iweiwi and another house owned by Al Sharabati Family. Wafa (September 1, 2012).
- Israeli settlers of Negohot settlement attacked a number of Palestinians driving on Fqeiqis road west of Dura town south of Hebron city. No injuries were reported. Wafa (September 1, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrested Citizen Mahmoud Ali Al 'Amayra from Dura town south of Hebron city at Al Container checkpoint while on his way back TO Dura from Ramallah city. The IOA took Citizen Al 'Amayra to unknown destination. RB2000 (September 2, 2012).
- Some Israeli settlers while driving their car at road 60 hurled stones at the car of Palestinian citizen Ibrahim Ghrouf from Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city and caused damages to the front glass of the car and an injury to citizen Ghrouf. Rb2000 (September 2, 2012)
- Israeli soldiers installed roadblocks near Halhoul town at the main road the leads to Sair town, in the southern West Bank district of Hebron, searched several vehicles and interrogated a number of residents while inspecting their ID cards. IMEMC (September 2, 2012).
- Three Israeli military Jeeps raided the entrance of Hebron city, from Ras Al Joura, as well as As Salam Street and Al Sehha square in the central Hebron and caused a state of panic and fear among citizens, especially school students. PNN (September 3, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a number of School teachers of Janba mixed school east of Yatta town south of Hebron city. Wafa (September 3, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Kherbit Tuba east of Yatta town south of Hebron city and handed over citizen of the Kherbit military orders to demolish their residential structures and a solar panel owned by Ali Ibrahim Ali Awad and Ibrahim Muhammad Abu Jundiya. Wafa (September 3, 2012).
- Israeli soldiers violently attacked a Palestinian nonviolent activist after stopping his vehicle, in Hebron city, in the southern part of the West Bank. The soldiers forced him out of his car and brutally attacked and kicked him. Tamer Al-Atrash, media spokesperson of the Youth Coalition against Settlements, stated that several soldiers stopped his

car and forced him out of it before they started shouting at him, in addition to kicking and punching him. Al-Atrash said that he recognized the soldiers who attacked him as he previously filmed them while they were assaulting a number of residents in the Tal Rumaida neighborhood in Hebron. IMEMC (September 4, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of Nabeeh Abu Sneneh in Al Sahla Street in the old city of Hebron, messed with the contents and physically assaulted his child (Ameer, 7 years) on charge of hurling stones at the Israeli occupation Army (IOA). The IOA took the child to the nearest police station and detained him for more than two hours. RB2000 (September 4, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a number of Janba school teachers east of Yatta town south of Hebron city in an attempt to obstruct the educational process in the village and force residents to leave. Wafa (September 5, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of Faris Abdullah Ghneimat from Surif town northwest of Hebron city and searched it. Wafa (September 5, 2012).
- The Israeli Civil Administration accompanied by Israeli bulldozers raided Surif-Jab'a road northwest of Hebron city and razed 6 dunums of Lands planted with olive trees owned by Raed Abu Kharsheeq. Wafa (September 5, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a sudden checkpoint at An Nabi Musa junction, one of Halhul's town entrances, stopped Palestinian vehicles, thoroughly searched them and checked in Palestinians ID cards. Paltimes (September 5, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a sudden checkpoint at Dura's town entrance, in Sinjir area, checked in Palestinians' ID cards and searched vehicles. Paltimes (September 5, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Abu Kteila neighborhood in Hebron city, searched the house of Abdel Hafez Al Haymuni and messed with the contents. PNN (September 6, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities informed the Hebron Endowment district of the closure of the Ibrahimi Mosque in the face of Muslim prayers for five days to provide protection to Israeli settlers celebrating Jewish feasts. PNN (September 6, 2012).
- The Israeli Civil Administration (ICA) accompanied by the Occupation Army (IOA) notified citizen Jamal Mahmoud Abdel Salam Al 'Amla to demolish his 40 square meters house, a water well and animal barn in 'Atos area in Beit Ula town west of Hebron city. The ICA also photographed a water well and a piece of land planted with Olives and Almonds owned by Issa Abdel Hafez Ahmad Al 'Amla in the

- same area. The ICA asked Palestinian owners to leave the lands and stop working in them under the pretext of being classified as Israeli lands. RB2000 (September 7, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed over Citizen Ahmad Isma'il Al Idra a notification to demolish his 300 square meters house (Two storeys) in Yatta town south of Hebron city. Wafa (September 8, 2012).
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed Halhul bridge, the only entrance to Hebron city from the northern side, set a number of checkpoints in Kharsa and Al Tabaqa areas west of Dura town. Another checkpoint was also set in Al Fahs area east of Hebron city. RB2000 (September 8, 2012).
 - Four Palestinian workers were injured after Israeli soldiers violently attacked them south of Hebron, in the southern part of the West Bank. The four were moved to a local hospital. The workers were trying to go to Israel where they work in construction, but the soldiers stopped their car in Jibna area, south of Hebron, before violently attacking and beating them on different parts of their body. The assault mainly focused on their heads, arms and legs. The wounded workers were identified as Rami Jamal Abu Fanar, Firas Jadallah Abu Fanar, Mohammad Jamal Abu Fanar, and Mohammad Ata Abu Fanar. The workers suffered moderate injuries and bled from their heads, arms and legs. IMEMC (September 9, 2012).
 - A Palestinian was injured in his leg as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration held in Beit Ummer town against wall and settlements in the town. The IOA hindered Palestinian land owners, protestors and International activities from reaching the threatened lands in Al Idra, Hamra and Khallet Al Kotla areas in Beit Ummer town. The IOA also fired Gas bombs to disperse demonstrators. Wafa (September 9, 2012).
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) hindered Citizen Yousif Ghanem from resuming work in his land in Tel Ar Rumeida area in Hebron city. Mr. Ghanem was about to build a new house in the area. Wafa (September 9, 2012).
 - Israeli occupation troops shot and injured a Palestinian man in the southern West Bank of Hebron. Israeli forces evacuated the Kamal al-Batsh, 31, from Bab al-Zawiya neighborhood to a hospital in Israel, noting that Palestinian ambulance was prevented from arriving at the scene. Israeli forces deployed heavily throughout the neighborhood after the incident. Maannews (September 10, 2012).
 - Israeli soldiers chased a car that was transporting several workers in Jinba area, south of Yatta town, taking them to Be'er As-Sabe' (Bir

Shiva) and caused it to crash; The wounded day laborers were identified as Ayman Attallah Abu Fanar, 31, and Taha Badawi Mohammad, 55; both from Dura. The two suffered various cuts and bruises. Israel refrains from granting Palestinian workers work permits, and the army chases hundreds of workers along the areas that are adjacent to Bir Shiva. IMEMC (September 12, 2012).

- Israeli occupation forces attacked mourners during the funeral of Maram Mohammed Mohsen Awad in the town of Beit Ummar, north of Hebron in the West Bank. The IOA attacked mourners Upon their arrival to the cemetery north of the town, injuring a number of citizens from suffocation as the IOA fired tear gas bombs at Palestinian houses in the area. Wafa (September 12, 2012).
- A group of Israeli settlers defaced at dawn, a mosque in Emresh village, south of Dura town, near the southern West Bank city of Hebron.
- The settlers came from 'Otniel illegal settlement, built on privately-owned lands that belong to the residents in the area. The settlers wrote racist graffiti that read “Death to Arabs”, “Price Tag”, and several other racist graffiti. IMEMC (September 12, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) ordered to halt the construction of a project to build two water wells (capacity of 70 cubic meters) for agricultural purposes which is being implemented by the Union of Agricultural Work Committees and funded by the Norwegian Government in Ar Rahwa village south of Hebron city. Maannews (September 12, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) confiscated a Palestinian car owned by Khaleel Muhammad Awwad from Janba village southeast of Yatta town, forced him and his son to leave the area on foot after detaining them for hours. The IOA also chased Palestinian workers in the area. PNN (September 13, 2012).
- The Israeli District Court in Jerusalem ruled that Al-Rajabi home in the southern West Bank city of Hebron is officially owned by the settlers, and ordered the Palestinian owner to pay the court NIS 50.000 in legal fees. The court ruling claimed that the settlers gained ownership of the home using legal means, and that the claims of the Palestinian owner, Fayez Al-Rajabi, that he voided the deal before it was concluded have no legal basis, and ordered him to pay 50.000 NIS in legal fees. The judge also ruled that the state must conduct all needed procedures to hand the home this month to its owners, the settlers. The home is located in an area of strategic significance to the settlers, and they repeatedly said that the main aim behind controlling the home is “to provide protection to the settlers while on their way from Keryat Arba’

- to the Ibrahimi Mosque (the Cave of Patriarchs). IMEMC (September 14, 2012).
- More than 150 Israeli settlers toured Palestinian agricultural lands in south Hebron, No clashes were reported. The group proceeded through the Wadi Abu Qamra area near Dura, on lands owned by Abdel al-Hai Shaheen, under military protection. Maannews (September 14, 2012).
 - Hundres of Israeli settlers from Beit Hagai settlement escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Wad Abu Qamra south of Dura town in Hebron Governorate, stationed at Dura- Al Fawwar road junction and attacked a number of Palestinian cars. The settlers also toured in the area of the water springs in Dura town, as well as in the agricultural lands and surveyed the area. PNN (September 14, 2012).
 - Israeli settlers of Ma'on settlement uprooted 15 Olive trees in Al Hamra area in Yatta town and adjacent to the aforementioned settlement. The trees are owned by Rib'I family. Paltoday (September 15, 2012).
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) decided to close the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron city fir two days (the 17th and 18th of September, 2012) under the pretext of opening the Mosque for settlers to celebrate "The Jewish New Year". RB20000 (September 16, 2012)
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed at Al Markez area east of Yatta town detained Janba school teacher in an attempt to disrupt education in the village. Wafa (September 17, 2012).
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed over Palestinian families in Ad Deirat village east of Yatta town three halt of construction orders at two houses and water well in the village. One house is owned by citizen Muhammad Hussein Al 'Amour (100 square meters), another two storey house owned by Musa Muhammad Hussein, and a water well and a room owned by Citizen Issa Jaber Al 'Idra. PNN (September 16, 2012)
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed over Palestinians in the old city of Jerusalem tree military orders to take over lands near the Ibrahimi Mosque. The orders were handed to Nader Nabeel Al Rajabi, Ameen Ali Al Bakri and Muhammad Riziq Al Salayma. PNN (September 16, 2012).
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked Citizen Osma De'is (36 Years) from Yatta town south of Hebron city. PNN (September 17, 2012).
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a number of checkpoints in Hebron Governorate. One checkpoint was set up at Al Fawwar – Ras Al Joura junction, another was set up at the western entrance of Hebron city (Farsh Al Hawa Street), and another checkpoint near Ash

Sharq Al Awsat Gas station, at the city's northern entrance. Paltoday (September 17, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a number of checkpoints at Beit Awwa' town entrances west of Hebron city. The IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles and checked in Palestinians ID cards. PNN (September 17, 2012).
- A Palestinian man was assaulted by Israeli soldiers in the south Hebron hills, nearby the Palestinian village of Majaz. The 38 year old man was attacked and injured while he was traveling in his car. Four Israeli soldiers stopped him on the road and started to beat him and to damage his vehicle. Then the soldiers detained him for one hour near their hummer. The man suffered injuries to his legs, chest and face. Maanews (September 18, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities continues to close the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron for the second day on row to allow settlers celebrate the "Jewish New Year". The Israeli Occupation Army deployed in the old city in Hebron and in the area of the Ibrahimi Mosque and closed all the entrances leading to the Mosque in the face of the Palestinians living in the area. PNN (September 18, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a military checkpoint at the entrance of Beit 'Awwa town southwest of Hebron city, detained Palestinian citizens and assaulted them. Safa (September 18, 2012).
- A Palestinian ('Ala Al Balati) suffered from Gas inhalation as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Al Fawwar refugee camp south of Hebron city and fired Tear Gas Bombs at Palestinians in the camp. Maanews (September 19, 2012)
- The Israeli Settlers living in Avraham Avino settlement in Hebron city attacked the house of Nidal Al Iweiwi and assaulted his 8 years old daughter, Sally, and his son Sa'id (20 Years). The settlers also destroyed some of the house contents, broke the windows and caused damages to the water tanks in an attempt to make them leave the house. PNN (September 19, 2012).
- Israeli occupation soldiers and settlers erected a puppet on the roof of a house in the old town city of Hebron near Al Qazzazeen Mosque; put a military hat on it, trying to spread terror among children and citizens in the area. PNN (September 19, 2012).
- Israeli soldiers invaded the Al-Fawwar refugee camp, in Hebron, in the southern part of the West Bank, shot and injured one Palestinian youth and kidnapped another resident. Alaa' Al-Balassy, 17, was wounded by a rubber-coated metal bullets fired by the soldiers. The soldiers also kidnapped another resident in the camp and took him to an unknown

destination. The kidnapped resident was identified as Ahmad Atiyya Abu Warda. IMEMC (September 20, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation court sentenced a former prisoner (he was released during the Shalit deal), Jum'a Ali Zeidat from Bani Na'im town east of Hebron city to 8 months on charge of violating Release conditions. Maannews (September 20, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Sa'ir town northeast of Hebron city and arrested 'Ahd Ishaq Jaradat (23 Years) and Nassar 'Atef Jaradat (18 Years). PNN (September 20, 2012).
- A group of armed Israeli settlers of the Avraham Avino illegal Israeli settlement, invaded a Palestinian home in the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and attacked two family members including an eight years old child. The settlers initially hurled stones and empty bottles at the home of Nidal Al-Oweiwiy, and climbed on its rooftop before invading the home through its roof door. The settlers then proceeded to attack Sally, Nidal's 8-year-old daughter, and his son Sa'id, leading to various cuts and bruises. They also destroyed the homes' furniture and shattered the glass of several doors and windows in addition to damaging the water tanks on its rooftop. Israeli soldiers deployed in the area, did not attempt to stop the settlers. It is worth mentioning that, several days ago, another son of Nidal, identified as Tha'er, 20, who was kidnapped by the army, was released and forced under house arrest after the army forced his father to pay a 4000 NIS fine. Settler groups repeatedly tried to force the family into selling their home to them, and when the family refused, the settlers started attacking their home in an attempt to scare them away. IMEMC (September 20, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army invaded the nearby Al-Arroub refugee camp, broke into and searched several homes; no arrests were reported. IMEMC (September 21, 2012).
- Israeli settlers of Mitzpe Ya'ir outpost southeast of Yatta town destroyed 200 meters long plastic pipes used by Palestinian citizens in Kherbit Bir Al 'Id to transport water from four water wells in the area to their houses. Al Quds (September 22, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided a solidarity tent in Deir Samit village west of Dura town and took photos of the slogans written on the Tent. Paltoday (September 23, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities closed the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron old city in the face of Palestinian worshippers to allow settlers celebrate the Jewish "Yom Kippur". Paltoday (September 23, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a wall in the road leading to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron Salayma and Jaber

- neighborhoods and hindered citizens of both neighborhoods from reaching the Mosque. Paltoday (September 24, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided a number of Palestinian houses in Masafer Yatta south of Hebron city and detained children for hours. The raided houses are owned by Muhammad and 'Ali An Najjar, Omar Al Saree' and Muhammad Ragheb Abed Rabbo. Wafa (September 24, 2012).
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Al Mantara area in Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city and raided the house of Ramzi Khader Al Al 'Alami searching for his son Hussein who was at work during the raid time. The IOA gave Citizen Al 'Alami a notification for his son Hussein to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Kfar Etzion detention and Interrogation center. Maanews (September 24, 2012).
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked citizen Muhammad Bilal Rashed Al Sharabati in Al Shallalah street in Hebron city, detained him for hours and insulted him. Wafa (September 26, 2012).
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Ad Deirat Village east of Yatta town south of Hebron and handed over citizen military orders to halt the construction at their properties in the village under the pretext of being built without licenses. Among threatened structures, two houses are owned by Mahmoud Ibrahim Al 'Idra and are inhabited by 16 people, another under construction house is owned by Ali Sabri Muhammad Al 'Imour (120 square meters) and a 140 square meters under construction house owned by Hamad Muhammad Jaber Al Imour. RB2000 (September 26, 2012).
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided a number of commercial shops in Al Shallalah street in Hebron city and messed with its contents. The IOA set up a number of checkpoints at the entrances of Sa'ir town, Al 'Arrub Refugee camp, Beit Ummer and Al Fawwar refugee camp, stopped Palestinian citizens and checked their ID cards. PNN (September 26, 2012).
 - The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) closed Al Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron in the face of Muslim prayers to allow settlers celebrate the "Yum Kippur". Wafa (September 26, 2012).
 - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) physically attacked Citizen Amin Issa Hamad Abu 'Atwan from At Tabaqa village southwest of Dura town in Hebron Governorate. PNN (September 28, 2012).
 - Two Palestinians, Fadel Jibril Ahmad Rib'I (46 years) and Muwahed Ash Shawahin (19 Years) were injured after being attacked by Israeli settlers of Ma'on settlement in Yatta's weekly protest. Israeli settlers

hurled stones at Palestinian demonstrators and international activists during the protest. Wafa (September 29, 2012).

- Israeli settlers of susiya settlement in the southeast of Yatta town let go 200 sheep into the olive grooves of Khaleel Al Arab and Abu Jawad An Nawaj'a and caused damages to the trees. Al Ayyam (September 29, 2012).
- A group of Palestinian, Israeli and international activists gathered to demonstrate peacefully in front of the Israeli settlement colony called 'Karmeit Tzur'. When they entered the field in front of the settlement a large group of Israeli soldiers were blocking the roads and the agricultural fields, claiming that it was a closed military zone, even though they were more than a hundred meters from the fence and barbed wire that had been put in place by the Israeli military to illegally confiscate a large portion of the village land. On the other side of the fence, Israeli settlers gathered to witness the demonstration, further demonstrating to the Palestinians how the occupation treats Palestinians as second class citizens. Obstructed as they are from entering their own fields that was stolen when Israel constructed the colony. The demonstration was to put focus on the constant annexation of private Palestinian land. Many of the protesters, both adults and children, were pushed back several times by the Israeli soldiers as they tried to move closer to the Karmeit Tzur colony. IMEMC (September 30, 2012)
- A non-violent protest against the illegal Israeli confiscation of Palestinian land in Yatta village was attacked by Israeli settlers. The settlers threw rocks at the demonstrators, injuring two: Fadel Jibreel Rabae, 46, and Mohammad Ali Shawahin, 19. The Israeli troops were stationed nearby, they did not intervene to try to stop the settler violence, nor did they take any action to apprehend the perpetrators. The protest was held near Yatta village, to protest the confiscation of land in al-Hamra and al-Kharrouba areas. Palestinian villagers were joined by international solidarity activists for the rally towards the site of the land confiscation. IMEMC (September 30, 2012)

Qalqilyah

- A Palestinian (Thaer Salem Zayed Abu Shalof, 34 Years) from Azzun Al Atmah village in Qalqilyah Governorate was killed as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) severely attacked him while trying to cross a checkpoint heading to his work inside the 1948 Lands. Citizen Abu Shalof is married and a father of four. PNN (September 2, 2012).

- Israeli occupation Army raided the Qalqilyah village of Kafr Qaddum at around 2 a.m. and arrested Moayad Eshteivi, 55, Awos Amer, 23, Ahmad Amer, 23, Muhammad Amer, 24 and Wassim Eshteivi, 24. Maanews (September 4, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) army invaded Kufr Qaddum village, in the northern part of the West Bank, and kidnapped several local nonviolent peace activists. The residents were cuffed and blindfolded, and as the soldiers were taking them to the military jeeps, some soldiers hurled gas bombs towards a cameraman who was filing the invasion, apparently from a rooftop. IMEMC (September 5, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Kafr Qaddum village east of Qalqilyah and stationed at the Village's secondary school. The IOA fired gas bombs at school students and families which resulted in that many Palestinians suffered Gas Inhalation. Al Quds (September 6, 2012).
- A massive nonviolent protest was held in Kafr Qaddum village, near the northern West Bank city of Qalqilyah, several protesters were drumming and chanting against the Wall and settlements and marched towards the Annexation Wall before the army attacked them. IMEMC (September 7, 2012).
- Dozens of residents were treated for the effects of tear gas inhalation after Israeli soldiers attacked the weekly nonviolent protest against the Wall and settlements, and against the closure of the main road that leads to the village of Kafr Qaddum. The army invaded the village and prevented dozens of residents from reaching the village's mosque, and also fired several gas bombs towards a number of homes leading to dozens of injuries. The protesters started their weekly protest chanting slogans against the illegal Israeli occupation and its violations. The army then attacked the protesters and fired gas bombs at them in addition to spraying them with waste-water mixed with chemicals leading to several injuries. The soldiers also dozens of soldiers installed roadblocks at the entrances of the village, since early hours, and declared the village and its lands as closed military zones in an attempt to prevent the residents from holding their weekly nonviolent protest. The army also broke into the home of Adnan Ali, and kidnapped his three sons, Ehab, 35, Baker, 24, and Humam, 16. The soldiers also detained two Israeli peace activists identified as Yuval, 38, and Tal, 30. IMEMC (September 14, 2012)
- Israeli settlers attacked three Palestinians (a female Palestinian among them) while on their way back to Qalqilyah, near Za'tara checkpoint. The settlers hurled stones on their car and injured them. Maanews (September 15, 2012).

- Israeli soldiers' invaded Kufr Qaddoum village, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilyah, broke into several homes and kidnapped four residents, including two children. At least fifty Israeli soldiers, supported by armored vehicles, invaded the village approximately at 2 A.M., and surrounded several homes before breaking into and searching them, and kidnapped the four residents. The kidnapped residents were identified as Taha Mohammad Amer, 17, Mohammad Abdul-Fattah Amer, 16, Tha'er Nader Abdul-Rahim, 23, and Yousef Mustafa Shtewy, 20. They were all cuffed, blindfolded and were taken to an unknown destination. IMEMC (September 20, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) caused the injury of a Palestinian child (Renad Abdel Haleem, 4 months), An Israeli journalist (Yotam, 30 Years), four International activists and two Palestinians after attacking them during the weekly peaceful demonstration held in Kafr Qaddoum village east of Qalqilyah. The IOA also raided Omar Ebn Al Khattab Mosque in the village and obstructed the entry of worshippers. Additionally, the IOA raided the houses of Farouq Abdel Latif Abu Khaled and arrested his two sons (Abdel Lateef, 24 and Majd, 22) and took them to unknown destination. Wafa (September 21, 2012).
- Israeli soldiers attacked the weekly nonviolent protest against the Israeli Wall and Settlements, in Kufur Qaddoum village, near the northern West Bank city of Qalqilyah, and kidnapped six peace activists, including four international human rights defenders. Three British citizens, identified as Gordon Bennet, 44, Ellie Clayton, 24, and Aimee McGovern, 23, and one American citizen identified as Lauren Siebert, were kidnapped by Israeli soldiers attacking the weekly nonviolent protests in Kufur Qaddoum. The soldiers also kidnapped two Palestinian citizens identified as Majed Farouq, 20, and Abdul-Latif Farouq, 24; the two Palestinians were kidnapped from their homes after the army invaded the village. The army claims that the kidnapped "hurled stones at the soldiers", and that the soldiers transferred the international activists to a prison in the Kedumim illegal settlement. The Israeli soldiers after they invaded the village; soldiers fired tear-gas near the village's mosque and surrounded the mosque in an attempt to prevent the villagers from marching. IMEMC (September 23, 2012)
- The so-called Israeli Civil Administration is planning to pave a new road to be used by Jewish settlers, in the northern West Bank district of Qalqilyah. The new planned road will be built on expense of privately-owned Palestinian lands that belong to villagers of Izbit At-Tabeeb, Nabi Elias and Azzoun. Izbit At-Tabeeb is located in Area C of the

occupied West Bank falling under Israeli military and administrative control, and Israel refuses to recognize it while the residents are facing constant threats of been removed from their own homes and lands. Israeli officials arrived at the village and starting placing markers on the villagers' lands, and when asked about what they were doing, the officials said that a previously planned settler road will be built soon, and will lead to the confiscation of lands that belong to the villagers of Izbit At-Tabeeb and a number of nearby villages. The residents objected to what was happening and forced the Civil Administration team to leave, and the team said they will be back "under protection of the military". IMEMC (September 26, 2012).

- At the northern West Bank village of Kufur Qaddoum, Israeli soldiers attacked the weekly anti wall protest with tear gas and arrested two protesters. The two men were farmers from the village. According to villagers, Israeli forces surrounded their village since the early hours of Friday morning to try to stop the protest. IMEMC (September 29, 2012)

Tubas

- The Israeli Civil Administration handed out citizens of Kherbit Yerza east of Tubas city 15 halt of construction orders to some structures in the Kherbit. RB2000 (September 2012)
- The Israeli Civil Administration handed out citizens of Al Aqaba village east of Tubas city two final demolition orders to a couple of structures in the village. RB2000 (September 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army confiscated cattle that belong to Palestinians of Ain al-Hilweh area, in al-Malih and Bedouins' grazing fields in the Northern Jordan Valley. The Israeli soldiers confiscated around 100 cows and transferred them to a military camp; in an attempt to drive Palestinians out of their land by cutting their source of living. Wafa (September 23, 2012).
- Israeli settlers started this morning building two new housing units (300 square meters area) in Mechola settlement established on lands of Al Farisiyeh village in the northern valleys. RB2000 (September 29, 2012).

Ramallah

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided A Nabi Saleh village west of Ramallah city, toured in the streets and alleys, and stormed the house of Naser Abdel Qader Al Tamimi (40 Years), arrested him and took

him to unknown destination, after searching his house and messing with its contents. Mr. Al Tamimi works as a teacher at An Nabi Saleh elementary school. PNN (September 3, 2012).

- Five Palestinians were wounded after a group of settlers threw stones at their bus near Ramallah. The bus was traveling from Nablus, when it was attacked by the settlers from a hill near Burqa village, citizen Raed Ewais one among the injured Palestinians. Settlers threw stones, damaging the bus and injuring passengers. Maannews (September 4, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and trucks moved new mobile caravans to Ras Ad Deir Area in Sinjil village north of Ramallah city, increasing the number of caravans to 60. The lands where the caravans were set, was confiscated by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in 2001 under the pretext of using the land as a military base. PNN (September 5, 2012).
- Dozens of nonviolent protesters were treated for the effects of teargas inhalation after the Israeli army violently attacked the weekly nonviolent protest against the Annexation Wall and settlements, in Bil'in village, near the central West Bank city of Ramallah. Israeli peace activists and German delegates participated in the protest along with the local residents and the international peace activists. As the protesters arrived at Abu Lemon natural reserve, Israeli soldiers sprayed them with waste-water mixed with chemicals and fired gas bombs at them; dozens of protesters suffered the effects of teargas inhalation while others threw up. The protesters raised Palestinian flags and marched chanting slogans calling for national unity among the Palestinian people and their factions, the release of all Palestinian detainees held by Israel, and for ending the illegal Israeli occupation of Palestine. IMEMC (September 7, 2012)
- Israeli soldiers attacked the weekly nonviolent protest in Nabi Saleh village, near the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and fired gas bombs and rubber-coated bullets at the protesters in addition to spraying them with waste-water. Local residents and international peace activists marched chanting slogans against the Israeli occupation and Israel's illegal settlements. And the ongoing and escalating settler attacks against the residents, their homes and lands. Dozens of Israeli soldiers were deployed around the village, and on its entrances, especially in Ein Al-Qous area that was illegally confiscated and around lands that Israel intends to confiscate. The Israeli army detained 11 activists. Including a cameraman, as they attempted to enter the village to participate in the protest. Clashes were reported after the army

- attacked the nonviolent protesters, as several youths responded by hurling stones at the army. IMEMC (September 7, 2012).
- Israel Settlers torched a Palestinian house in Dura Al Qare' village north of Ramallah city. Paltoday (September 10, 2012).
 - Clashes broke out between young men and Israeli soldiers in Nabi Saleh village. Israeli military vehicles blocked the main entrance to the village, causing clashes to break out. Soldiers fired tear gas and rubber bullets at villagers. Maannews (September 11, 2012).
 - Citizen Omar Saleh Al Tamimi (25) was injured with eight bullets as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) randomly fired live bullets and Tear Gas bombs in An Nabi Saleh Village in Ramallah Governorate. The IOA also raided houses in the village and arrested Citizens Muhammad Atiya Al Tamimi (28 Years) and Ziyad Abdel Razeq Al Tamimi (25 Years) from their homes. PNN (September 11, 2012).
 - Dozens of residents, and a number of International peace activists, marched towards the segregation Wall, isolating the villagers from their lands, and were attacked by dozens of Israeli soldiers who fired gas bombs at them, and waste-water mixed with chemicals. The protesters marched carrying “the coffin of the Oslo peace agreements”, as Israel’s illegal actions and ongoing violations have sabotaged and buried these deals. As the protesters reach the Abu Lemon natural reserve, the army started spraying them with waste-water mixed with chemicals, and fired gas bombs at them. One Israeli peace activist was injured by a gas bomb in the head, while several Israeli, international and local peace activist were treated for the effects of tear gas inhalation. The protesters carried Palestinian flags and pictures of the longest serving Palestinian political prisoners held by Israel. IMEMC (September 14, 2012).
 - Israeli soldiers attacked the weekly nonviolent protest against the Wall and Settlements in Nabi Saleh village, near the central West bank city of Ramallah, and fired gas bombs, rubber-coated metal bullets sprayed them with toxic water; several injuries were reported. The protesters held a symbolic funeral ceremony for the “Oslo peace agreement”, and carried a mock coffin of the agreement that was “killed by Israeli missiles, bulldozed by extremist settlers, and crushed by tanks”. They also chanted against the Oslo agreement, and stating that the Israeli occupation was never committed to any of the signed peace deals, and continued its violations and illegitimate activities, including settlement construction and expansion at the expense of the Palestinians and their lands. Dozens of international peace activists participated in the protest, and marched with the locals from the center of the village towards its main entrance where dozens of Israeli soldiers were

- stationed, blocking the way. The army then fired several gas bombs at them, before firing rubber-coated metal bullets, and sprayed them with waste-water. Dozens of residents suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation, while one resident was shot by a rubber-coated bullet in his arm. IMEMC (September 14, 2012)
- [Israel Railways](#) is supporting settlers build a park on Palestinian lands belonging to residents of Shibitin village northwest Ramallah near the Nili settlement in the West Bank. The 30-Dunums park's half belongs to the village residents. The region's settlement council has agreed with the Railways to move soil waste from tunnel-building in Occupied Jerusalem for leveling the valley slopes. The company dumps the load of 100 freight cars daily to fill the valley. PNN (September 16, 2012).
 - Israeli soldiers stationed at the Atara roadblock, kidnapped one Palestinian youth (Hussein Mahmoud Abdel Majeed), and detained four other young men and one young woman. The incident took place when the soldiers stopped a Palestinian Taxi and inspected the ID cards of the residents. IMEMC (September 18, 2012).
 - One Palestinian was injured, and several others received treatment for the effects of tear gas inhalation after Israeli soldiers attacked a protest in solidarity with Palestinian detainees held at the Ofer Israeli prison, near the central West Bank city of Ramallah. The residents marched towards the Betunia military roadblock, near the Ofer prison, and that the soldiers fired several gas bombs and rubber-coated metal bullets at them. IMEMC (September 21, 2012).
 - Tens of Palestinians and international activists suffered Gas inhalations as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired tear Gas bombs in Bil'in village. The IOA hindered demonstrators from reaching the wall area (Abu Al Lemon nature reserve) and sprayed demonstrators with chemical wastewater to disperse the protest. Wafa (September 21, 2012).
 - Dozens of settlers from Migron outpost assaulted a farmer north of Jerusalem, leaving him with multiple injuries. Dozens of settlers chased the farmer, Abed al-Kareem Maikel Abu Ali, 57, for about 500 meters and beat him with iron bars, stones and sticks. Four farmers had gone to check their lands near Mikhmas village after reports that settlers had cut down around 150 olive trees. The farmers were attacked as they arrived at their land, with 30 settlers lying in wait. They all managed to escape apart from Abed al-Kareem Maikel Abu Ali, who was subsequently beaten by the group of settlers for around 40 minutes. Maannews (September 26, 2012)
 - Dozens of nonviolent protesters were treated for the effects of tear gas inhalation after Israeli soldiers attacked their weekly nonviolent protest

against the Wall and settlements in the village of Bil'in. The Palestinian ambassador in Serbia, Talal Zek and a Serbian press delegation marched with the residents along with Israeli and international peace activists. The protesters started their procession following Friday prayers in the center of the village, and marched towards the wall carrying flags and chanting the illegal Wall, Israel's illegal settlements and its ongoing illegal occupation of Palestine. As the protesters arrived at the Abu Lemon natural reserve, adjacent to the Wall, some protesters managed to cut sections of the barbed-wire fence, a few meters away from the concrete Wall, while soldiers, stationed behind the Wall started firing gas bombs and rubber-coated metal bullets in addition to spraying the protesters with water mixed with chemicals; dozens of protesters were treated by field medics for the effects of tear gas inhalation. Clashes were also reported between some local youths and the army after the soldiers attacked the protesters; the youths hurled stones at the soldiers and the army fired more gas bombs and rubber-coated metal bullets. IMEMC (September 29, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation army attacked nonviolent protesters in the village of Ni'lin, and fired gas bombs and concussion grenades at them in addition to spraying the protesters with water mixed with chemicals. IMEMC (September 29, 2012)
- Israeli Occupation Soldiers attacked the weekly protest in the nearby village of Nabi Saleh, and installed roadblocks at the entrance of the village in order to prevent the residents and their supporters from marching towards Palestinian lands that were illegally taken away from the resident so that Israel can build and expand its illegal settlements. IMEMC (September 29, 2012)

Jericho

- An Israeli settlers from Meva'ot outpost sets 16 Tons of Wheat and Barely on fire planted in the farm of Suleiman Zayed in Ad Duyuk village north of Jericho city. Al Ayyam (September 6, 2012).
- An Israeli settler torched bales of wheat and alfalfa in Ein al-Duyuk north of Jericho. The agricultural produce belonged to Suleiman Zayid, who lives in a Bedouin community in Ein al-Duyuk. The settler, from the nearby Mevo'ot Jericho settlement set fire to 37 bales at Zayid's farm. Maannews (September 6, 2012).
- The Israeli settlers of Yitav settlement stole 200 kilos of dates from a farm owned by Khaled Salem 'Awatlah in Ad Duyuk At Tahta area north of Jericho city. Settlers also stole a camel owned by Abdullah Abu Dahouk. PNN (September 21, 2012)

- Israeli forces have been working on large areas of land in the Jordan Valley near the villages of Jiftlik and Aqraba as a prelude to take over the land and hand it over to Jewish settlers to plant it, local sources said Wednesday. Israeli bulldozers protected by soldiers began awhile ago razing and preparing around 2000 dunums of private Palestinian land to be later planted by settlers with palm trees and vegetables. Palestinian residents have not been able to plant their land due to the Israeli measures against them, the difficult economic conditions, and the ongoing harassments by Jewish settlers. Wafa (September 26, 2012).

Nablus

- A group of Israeli settlers from Yetzhar settlement hurled stones at Palestinian cars driving on Huwwara road south of Nablus city and caused damages to some of them. RB2000 (September 4, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed Huwwara checkpoint from both sides. RB2000 (September 4, 2012).
- A group of settlers destroyed dozens of olive trees in a Nablus village. The settlers from Yitzhar settlement destroyed more than 20 Olive trees in the southern Nablus village of Burin. Maannews (September 5, 2012).
- The Israeli Settlers attacked Palestinian citizens in Qusra village south of Nablus city, raised their guns in the face of Palestinians in the village and tried to drive them out of their lands. Wafa (September 6, 2012).
- Israeli settlers of Immanuel settlement set fire to around 400 olive trees in the northern West Bank village of Immatin, east of Qalqilyah city, owned by Fawzi Al-Ghanem and Suwwan family. Maannews (September 7, 2012).
- Israeli settlers of Eli settlement entered another village in the northern West Bank, Qaryut, torching olive and almond trees. Maannews (September 7, 2012).
- Two Palestinian citizens were severely injured as Israeli settlers of Yetzhar settlement south of Nablus city attacked them near the road that leads to the settlement. Wafa (September 11, 2012).
- Israeli authorities will confiscate 800 dunums of land west of Nablus to build a bypass road. Israeli forces handed evacuation orders to several land owners in the villages of Beit Iba, al-Naqura, Ajansyia and Zawatta. Maannews (September 11, 2012).
- A number of Israeli Settlers of Yetzhar settlement torched lands in three locations in Burin village south of Nablus city. The torched lands are estimated at 15 dunums. PNN (September 12, 2012).

- The Israeli military and its so-called, Civil Administration Office in the occupied West Bank, decided to confiscate 675 dunums (166.79 Acres) of privately-owned Palestinian lands in the Nablus district, in the northern part of the West Bank. The lands Israel intends to take over are owned by the residents of Burin and Awarta villages and most of the lands in question are Olive orchards. IMEMC (September 12, 2012)
- A number of Palestinians in Iraq Burin village southwest of Nablus city suffered Gas inhalation as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired tear Gas bombs to disperse Palestinians during the settlers' of Bracha settlement incursion to the village. Paltoday (September 17, 2012).
- In the village of Qusra, near Nablus in the northern West Bank, a group of armed Israeli settlers stormed the village, injuring one Palestinian and sending people running for cover. The settlers came by foot from the Esh Kodesh outpost. They were fully armed and came into the village with a massive show of force. One man, 35-year old Tayseer Quda, was wounded when he was attacked by the Israeli settlers. IMEMC (September 17, 2012).
- Three Palestinian farmers were injured, after being attacked by a number of extremist Israeli settlers, in Aqraba village, south east of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The three suffered several cuts and bruises. Resident Maher Hashem Bani-Jaber, 36, as he was in the family's Olive orchard, along with his brother, Omar, 28, and their cousin, Hafeth, 24, at least six settlers, including three armed settlers, attacked them in Karama area, north of the village. The residents were inspecting their Olive trees as part of the preparation for the olive harvest season. The settlers used batons, stones and rifle-butts in attacking the residents causing several injuries and bruises. IMEMC (September 18, 2012).
- Israeli soldiers kidnapped a young Palestinian man close to the barbwire fence of an Israeli settlement in the northern part of the West Bank. The army claimed that the Palestinian youth approached the fence of Karmie Shomron settlement, near the northern West Bank city of Nablus, "while carrying a knife". The youth was transferred to an interrogation facility run by the Israeli Internal Security services. IMEMC (September 19, 2012)
- Israeli settlers razed 200 dunums of Aqraba lands south of Nablus city. The razed lands are owned by Abu Ghneim and Bushnaq Families. Wafa (September 25, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers continue razing lands in Al Jiftlek and Aqraba villages in the northern Valleys and prepare them for the use of settlers, for agricultural purposes. The lands are estimated at 2000 dunums. RB2000 (September 26, 2012).

- A number of armed Israeli settlers attacked two Palestinian youths in Einabous village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The settlers attacked two Palestinians while picking Olives in their own orchard, and Israeli soldiers arrived at the scene and kidnapped the two Palestinians instead of removing the settlers who were attacking them. The two were identified as Eyad Rashdan and Mohammad Allan; they were both cuffed, blindfolded and were taken to an unknown destination. IMEMC (September 27, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) destroyed 60 Olive trees in Bab Sunniya area east of Burin village south of Nablus city. The destroyed trees are owned by Ahmad Abdel Fattah Khaleefa. PNN (September 28, 2012).

Gaza

- Two Palestinian residents were injured after the Israeli army bombarded an area, north east of Gaza City. An Israeli air strike targeted the Al-Maqousy Towers residential area in the city leading to damages in the building and two injuries. The Israeli army said that it bombarded two areas in the Gaza Strip in retaliation to homemade shells fired into the south of the country. The army added that the two areas are “training facilities” used by fighters of the Al-Qassam Brigades, the armed wing of Hamas. IMEMC (September 1, 2012).
- The Israeli soldiers, stationed at military towers across the border, opened automatic fire at Palestinian shepherds herding their sheep in central Gaza, killing 30 sheep; the shepherds were not harmed. The attack took place east of Juhr Ad-Deek town, in central Gaza. The shepherds said that they did not even approach the border fence. IMEMC (September 2, 2012).
- Settlers from Shilo settlement physically assaulted workers on a main road near the village of Qaryut, which is located opposite the illegal settlement. The workers were paving roads in the area at the time of the attack and a scanning device worth around 50,000 shekels (\$12,400) was destroyed in the assault. Maannews (September 2, 2012)
- A number of Israeli settlers hurled stones at Palestinian cars near Huwwara village south of Nablus city. No injuries were reported but some damages were caused to the cars. Paltimes (September 2, 2012).
- Three Palestinians were killed, and a fourth resident was wounded when the Israeli Air Force fired missiles into an area east of the Al-Bureij refugee camp. An Israeli drone fired missiles targeting a group of residents killing three, and seriously wounding another resident.

The slain residents were identified as Khalil Al-Jarba, 27, Zakariyya Al-Jammal, 23, and Khaled Al-Qarm, 23. A missile was fired at a car driving the Four Palestinians near “Maqboula” area, east of the Al-Bureij. The bodies of the slain fighters were severely mutilated while the wounded residents suffered very serious injuries. IMEMC (September 6, 2012).

- Three Palestinians were killed when the Israeli army bombarded Beit Hanoun, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip. The army fired missiles at residents near the Agricultural College, east of Beit Hanoun, killing three residents and wounded at four others. The army also opened fire at Palestinian medics and ambulances in an attempt to keep them away from the area as they attempted to evacuate the slain residents and the wounded to the Hospital, in the area. The three slain residents were identified as Ehab and Akram Az-Za’aneen, and Tareq Al-Kafarna. The army also carried out a limited invasion into Beit Hanoun, and bulldozed farmlands while firing at random. The Israeli army claimed that the shells were fired at a group of Palestinian fighters who tried to plant explosives near the electronic fence, in northern Gaza. IMEMC (September 7, 2012).
- Six military bulldozers and three armored vehicles invaded Al-Fakhari area in Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip, and bulldozed farmlands while firing at random. IMEMC (September 7, 2012).
- Israeli soldiers bombarded several areas in northern and southern Gaza, leading to extensive damage and several injuries. Children were among the wounded. The Israeli Air Force fired at least two missiles into a center in at-Tuffah neighborhood, east of Gaza City. Damage was reported, no injuries. IMEMC (September 10, 2012).
- The Israeli Air Force fired missiles targeted a siege-busting tunnel in al-Jaradat area, east of the Rafah Border Terminal, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. IMEMC (September 10, 2012).
- Several Israeli missiles were fired into a training center, west of Beit Lahia, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip. IMEMC (September 10, 2012).
- A 10-year-old child was moderately wounded when the army bombarded an area east of Rafah. IMEMC (September 10, 2012).
- Several Palestinian residents, including two children, have been injured in the Israeli attacks, and that Israeli war jets are still flying over different parts of the Gaza Strip. Israel claimed that its bombardment comes in retaliation Grad missiles fired from the Gaza Strip into the Netivot settlement, leading to a number of mild injuries. IMEMC (September 10, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers staged 300 meters into the east of Khan Younis city south of the Gaza Strip and started razing lands in the area. Wafa (September 11, 2012).
- The Israeli Navy forces fired at Palestinian fishing boats in Gaza Sea. No injuries were reported. Wafa (September 11, 2012).
- Israeli military vehicles entered the Gaza Strip east of Deir al-Balah and al-Bureij refugee camps. Four bulldozers accompanied by three military vehicles entered over 350 meters into Gaza. Maannews (September 12, 2012)
- Several Israeli Tanks and armored vehicles invaded an area east of the Al-Maghazi refugee camp, in central Gaza, and opened sporadic fire. The two armored military bulldozers and two tanks invaded Al-Maghazi and uprooting Palestinian lands. No injuries were reported. Also, a number of Israeli drones were heard and seen flying over the area while the army bulldozed the agricultural lands. IMEMC (September 13, 2012).
- The Israeli Navy boats fired at Palestinian fishing boats near Khan Younis beaches south of the Gaza Strip. PNN (September 17, 2012).
- Two Palestinian men were killed when Israeli military forces shelled the al-Janeneh neighborhood in eastern Gaza. Israeli military aircraft forces shelled a car and killed Ashraf Salah, 38, and Anees Abu al-Aynaen, 22, who worked in the security forces of the Hamas government. Maannews (September 20, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinians lands and properties east of Khan Younis south of the Gaza Strip. No injuries were reported. PNN (September 21, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Machinery staged into Juhur Ad Deik area among intensive shooting and started shooting against Palestinian fishing boats near As Sudaniya area north of the Gaza Strip. Maannews (September 24, 2012).
- A 50-year-old Palestinian woman was shot in the leg by Israeli gunfire as the soldiers were pulling out of Bureij refugee camp in central Gaza. Wafa (September 24, 2012).
- Israeli military vehicles crossed the borders in Gaza into the eastern part of the town of Jabalya, north of Gaza. The Israeli forces accompanied by three bulldozers crossed the borders into the town amid heavy gunfire towards Palestinian residents' houses, conducted combing operations, as well as razed residents' land. No injuries were reported. Wafa (September 27, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shelled at Palestinian houses east of Khuza'a town and caused damages to the houses. No injuries were reported. PNN (September 28, 2012).
- Two Palestinian fishermen from Ar Riyashi family were injured as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired against them in the northern Gaza Strip. PNN (September 28, 2012).
- A Palestinian fisherman was shot and seriously injured by Israeli fire and died of his wounds at a later time of the day at the hands of the Israeli navy fire west of Beit Lahia, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip. The fisherman's brother was wounded in the attack. The killed Palestinian was identified as Fahmi Salah Abu Rayyash, 22. Fahmi was shot by one round of live ammunition in his abdomen and another round in his right foot. Yousef, the brother of Fahmi, suffered mild injuries. The attack is part of ongoing violations carried out by the Israeli army and navy against Palestinian fishermen in the coastal region; these attacks led to dozens of casualties, while dozens of fishermen were also kidnapped by the army. Since 2000, fishermen have been denied their right to sail and fish, as Israel reduced the area of fishing from 20 nautical miles, which was established upon in the agreements signed between Palestinian and Israel, to 6 nautical miles in 2008. However, Israeli forces have continued to prevent fishermen from going beyond 3 nautical miles since 2009. As a result, fishermen are prevented from reaching areas beyond that distance where fish are abundant. IMEMC (September 29, 2012)
- Israeli soldiers, stationed across the border, opened fire at several Palestinians hunting birds with slingshots in a land located north of Beit Lahia, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip. One of the two wounded residents was shot in his arm while the second was shot in his leg. IMEMC (September 29, 2012)

Others

- The supervisor in charge of the Defense Ministry's separation barrier project accuses the Ministry of Housing and Construction and police of breaking the law and invading privately-owned Palestinian lands in the West Bank. The supervisor, Col. Ofer Hindi, said that the Defense Ministry did not take the necessary steps to prevent a road from being expropriated from Palestinians. The road was originally seized for "security purposes," but now it serves as a shortcut for residents of Agan Ha'ayalot, a new ultra-Orthodox neighborhood in the West Bank settlement of Givat Ze'ev, to Route 443. Recently, the IDF blocked the road's exit from Agan Ha'ayalot to Route 443, but the land has not been

returned to its owners and the money that was used to finance the paving of the road will not be returned to the public. Residents of Givat Ze'ev have requested to open the intersection and place traffic signs, a traffic light and a bus station there. During a Knesset discussion on July 17, which was attended by committee chairman Uri Maklev (United Torah Judaism), Rabbi David Aharon Ze'ev, who is in charge of transportation in the Agan Ha'ayalot neighborhood, complained that when his wife needs to drive to Modi'in, he must "take her on the main road, then she must cross the separation barrier, drive on the bridge and then walk to the Beit Horon station. If there was a proper road (if the intersection was properly arranged – A.E.), we could drive to Modi'in or anywhere else in a matter of minutes." During the discussion, Col. Ofer Hindi clarified that the road was built on private Palestinian land. "Everything that is being done there today, including whoever laid the asphalt, did not act innocently and did act against the law. When you drive your wife, you are driving on a road where traffic is prohibited, on a security road, on private lands. Thus, if something happens to you, you will sue yourself and only yourself. Of course I will not support illegal actions, and everything that is happening there is against the law." Hindi discovered that the Civil Administration issued a stop-work order for laying the asphalt, but the order was never enforced. [Haaretz](#) (September 2, 2012)

- The Israeli air force fired several missiles into a training center that belongs to the Al-Qassam Brigades, near An-Nusseirat refugee camp, in central Gaza; damage was reported, no injuries. An Israeli F-16 fighter jet fired three missiles into the center causing excessive damage to several buildings. The Israeli army said that the attack was carried out in retaliation to a mortar that was fired from Gaza into the Western Negev; no damage or injuries were reported. IMEMC (September 3, 2012).
- The Israeli Navy Boats fired at Palestinian fishing boats in As Sudaniya area north of the Gaza Strip in an attempt to scare them and send them back to the shore. PNN (September 5, 2012).
- The Israeli government is footing the bill, worth hundreds of thousands of shekels, for moving caravans in the now-evacuated West Bank outpost of Migron. The caravans are owned and rented out by an organization called "Amana," which supports settlements in the West Bank and other areas of Israel. The mobile structures at Migron are not owned by the former Migron residents, but rather by Amana, an organization responsible for illegal settlement construction in numerous other areas, has a yearly budget of tens of millions of shekels. The caravans were brought to Migron by Amana over the

years, beginning in 2001, and Migron residents paid rent in order to use them. If the settlers' goal had been realized, and Migron were to become a permanent settlement, Amana would have paid to remove the caravans, and sent them on to their next destination. There are roughly 50 such structures in Migron, and all will be turned over to Amana, which will use them as it sees fit. Oddly, the government is covering the cost of moving the structures. One official involved in the matter claimed that the cost of such a move is in the hundreds of thousands of shekels, due to the high cost of renting a large amount of heavy trucks, necessary for moving the caravans. Salary and overtime for Defense Ministry workers also increases the costs. Haaretz (September 5, 2012).

- The Israeli government voted overwhelmingly in favor of recognizing the Ariel University Center of Samaria as an accredited university. The cabinet resolution is symbolic, since the controversial change to the status of the institution, which is located in the West Bank city of Ariel, must first be approved by the High Court of Justice and then by the attorney general. Although the college bears the name "university center," it has never actually been accredited as such. Speaking at the start of a cabinet meeting, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu expressed his support on the matter, saying that "Ariel is an inseparable part of Israel and it will remain that way under any future agreement." [Haaretz](#) (September 10, 2012)
- Australian businessman Kevin Bermeister is in Israel to introduce his new program to attract tourists to Jerusalem. Bermeister is the founder of several large companies in the field of computers, the Internet and multimedia. Bermeister took part in a rabbinical conference marking the 50th anniversary of the Ariel Institute. During the conference he presented his new project entitled "Jerusalem 5800", which is currently being worked on by a team of experts including city planners, tourism experts, economists, public figures, experts in archeology, and academics. The goal of the project is to bring more tourists to the Holy City. Bermeister made headlines recently when he purchased the land of Nof Zion. At the last moment, before the land was acquired by an Arab investor, Bermeister, along with [businessman Rami Levy](#), submitted a higher bid and now the neighborhood will continue to [build](#) Jewish homes. Bermeister made it clear that even without the Zionist consideration, the economic considerations were enough to lead him to the Nof Zion deal. Bermeister emphasized that "Jerusalem 5800" will help both Jews and Arabs as well as bring calm to the region. [INN](#) (September 12, 2012)

- The right-wing led government of Israeli Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, has been seeking the approval of the Israeli Supreme Court in order to expand more than 40 settlements build on privately-owned Palestinian lands in the West Bank. The government is also seeking the legalization of all existing constructions that were conducted on lands that Israel illegally annexed from the Palestinians under “military and security considerations”. Haaretz said that the response that the government provided to the Supreme Court regarding the outposts indicates that the government is leaning towards “legalizing” the illegal constructions. The response came after the Supreme Court received an appeal on the issue filed by the Yesh Din organization. (Volunteers for Human Rights, an Israeli human rights organization working to achieve long-term structural improvement in the human rights). Yesh Din is demanding the government to implement the Supreme Court ruling that calls for demolishing all illegal structures built settlers in Beit El settlement, near the central West Bank city of Ramallah. Haaretz said that the Israeli government officially recognizes the fact that approximately 40 settlements built in the occupied territories were partially, and in many cases completely, built on private Palestinian lands. The lands were first taken away from the residents under “military orders” issued by the Israeli army, and then were used for the construction and expansion of illegal settlements. The court also recognizes the fact that the constructions continued in these settlements even after the Israeli Supreme Court ruled in 1979 that settlement construction on privately-owned Palestinian lands that were confiscated for military purposes, is illegal. The Court said that Israel must only build settlements on lands that are considered state property. Israel’s Legal Councilor also recognized, in an internal document, that there are 44 Israeli settlements that were either completely or partially built on privately-owned Palestinian lands, this includes the settlements of Ariel, Bet El, Efrat, Keryat Arba’, and Israel’s settlements in the Jordan valley. IMEMC (September 13, 2012).
- Attorney General Yehuda Weinstein has requested Defense Minister Ehud Barak to allow construction inspectors operating in the West Bank to prosecute settlers who build without permits. The request was made as part of the AG's appeal to bolster the Civil Administration's inspecting unit, originally submitted a few months ago as part of the battle against illegal construction in settlements and outposts, only to be resubmitted recently. In response to the repeated request, Barak indicated to Weinstein that the issue was currently being weighed, and added that the Defense Ministry was considering adding prosecution

authority to inspectors currently employed with the Civil Administration. If approved, the new powers would allow inspectors to follow up cases with legal tools, on top of the existing administrative ones already at their disposal, such as locating violators, confiscating equipment and issuing demolition orders. Haaretz (September 20, 2012).

- A report on the economic situation in the PA written in advance of the meeting by the World Bank, concluded that “the continued geographical fragmentation of Area C [envisaged under the Oslo Accords as a temporary arrangement], poses a binding constraint to real economic growth, essential to support the future Palestinian state.” The report said Area C “is the key to economic cohesion and is the most resource-abundant space in the West Bank holding the majority of the territory’s water, agricultural lands, natural resources and land reserves that provide an economic foundation for growth in key sectors of the economy.” According to the report, the only way for the PA to get out of its current fiscal crisis – in addition to continued financial support by the international community and reform efforts by the PA – is to significantly ease obstacles on the Palestinian investments in Area C. For example, to build its economy, the report read, the Palestinian private sector needed access to land in Area C. The 1995 Interim Agreement between the PLO and Israel divided the West Bank into three areas of civil and security control. While Areas A and B fall under various levels of Palestinian control, Israel maintains full control over Area C, which represents some 62 percent of the territory, but is mostly rural and includes only 6% of the Palestinian population. Israel argues that the final dispensation of Area C was to be dealt with under the accords in final status negotiations, which never happened. JPost (September 20, 2012)
- Meretz chief Zahava Gal-On is promoting a peace plan that would replace the Oslo Accords with a new timetable to end the conflict. Under the plan, Israel would help Palestine be accepted as the 194th member of the United Nations and be the first country to recognize the new state. Without determining who is to blame for what, the Oslo process must be replaced by a new paradigm,” Gal-On told Haaretz. “A Palestinian state is an Israeli interest, so Israel must be the first to recognize it and support its acceptance by the UN.” Under the plan, Israel would declare without preconditions that the conflict must be solved by ending the occupation based on the 1967 borders, with 1:1 land swaps. Meanwhile, Jerusalem would be divided based on the proposals by former U.S. President Bill Clinton - Jewish neighborhoods to Israel, Palestinian neighborhoods to Palestine, and special status for

the Holy Basin. The plan also proposes that the government declare an immediate freeze on settlement activity, as long as is needed to ensure peace negotiations. The talks would last no more than a year, and the gradual implementation of core issues would take no more than four years. As for Israel's relations with its neighbors, the plan calls on Israel to support the main points of the Arab Peace Initiative and declare a willingness to enter negotiations for its full implementation. Haaretz (September 25, 2012)

- A report prepared and published by the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) accused the state of Israel of failing to prosecute Israeli soldiers and settlers who commit crimes against the Palestinian people in the occupied territories,. The report said that there is a serious increase in attacks carried out by settlers and soldiers against the unarmed Palestinian civilians in the occupied West Bank, including in occupied East Jerusalem. The report was submitted to the Human Rights Council during its 24th of September session in Geneva, and states that "Israel has failed to conduct the needed legal measures against Israeli soldiers and settlers who practice violence against the Palestinians and their property". [IMEMC](#) (September 25, 2012).
- Israel will impose a general closure on the West Bank and Gaza for two days from midnight Monday. All crossings in and out of the West Bank and Gaza will close from midnight Monday until midnight Wednesday due to the Jewish holiday Yom Kippur. Those in need of medical attention or humanitarian aid will need the authorization of Israel's civil administration to pass. Israel routinely imposes closures on the occupied West Bank during Jewish holidays. Maannews (September 25, 2012).
- Israel should pull out unilaterally from much of the occupied West Bank if a peace deal with the Palestinians remains out of reach, Defense Minister Ehud Barak said. The proposal by Barak, was swiftly shot down by a deputy to Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. "It would be preferable to reach an agreement with the Palestinians but, if that doesn't work, practical actions should be taken to begin disengagement," Barak told Israel Hayom, a right-wing newspaper. Under Barak's plan, dozens of small settlements spread across wide areas of the West Bank would be evacuated unilaterally, with residents receiving financial compensation and new homes either in other settlements or within Israel. The major settlement blocs that are home to most of the settlers in the West Bank, built on narrower tracts of land closer to Israel, would remain under Israeli control -- an idea floated by previous governments and rejected by Palestinian leaders. "The time has come to make a decision stemming not only from

- ideology and a gut feeling but also from a cold reading of reality," Barak said. Maannews (September 25, 2012).
- Israel Railways has informed the Transportation Ministry that the cost of a proposed new train line from Rosh Ha'ayin to Ariel is not feasible economically. The agency has proposed building a light railway instead. The project was to be the first part of a rail line from Rosh Ha'ayin to the West Bank city of Nablus; two years ago NIS 3 million was allocated for planning. The first leg was to include stations at the Barkan industrial park and at Ariel. There is already a station at Rosh Ha'ayin. But residents of the Elkana, Etz Efraim and Oranit settlements demanded an additional station to serve their communities. Transportation Minister Israel Katz submitted a grandiose plan to lay 475 kilometers of tracks to the relevant planning authorities, but two months ago Israel Railway officials told him the Rosh Ha'ayin-Ariel route would be very expensive to build as it would require extensive excavations. Katz instructed the agency to come up with an alternative. It has proposed putting in a light railway line on Highway 5 that would eventually link up to the greater Tel Aviv light railway network. Work on this system began several weeks ago. While this could be done at low cost the light railway would not be part of the Israel Railways train network. In addition, it would not be capable of carrying cargo to and from the industrial areas near Ariel. While touring the Binyamin area yesterday Katz told Haaretz his ministry was "examining the possibility of a light railway," adding that the plans were progressing. [Haaretz \(September 25, 2012\)](#)
 - The High Court of Justice ruled against four female university students from the Gaza Strip who have been seeking to study at Birzeit University in the West Bank. The court rejected a petition filed on the women's behalf by the Gaza-based Al-Mezan Center for Human Rights and the Israeli group Gisha, which advocates in favor of Palestinian freedom of movement, particularly from the Gaza Strip. A panel of high court judges accepted the state's argument that it has no obligation to accord Gaza residents the right to study in the West Bank. The three had received U.S. government scholarships, and the Israeli government said the previous permissions granted to Gazans were justified by foreign policy considerations. The four petitioners, aged between 37 and 49, were registered for master's studies at Birzeit University. The petition also included a fifth woman, 18, who had been seeking to study law at the school. In July, the state announced that it would not be changing its stance. [Haaretz \(September 27, 2012\)](#)

Monthly Violations Statistics – September 2012

Governorate	Land Confiscated (Dunums)	Lands Threatened of Confiscation (Dunums)	Uprooted Trees/ Burnt trees	Demolished Houses	Demolished structures	Houses threatened of Demolition
Bethlehem	577	0	0	0	0	1
Jerusalem	0	0	14	1	1	19
Jenin	0	0	0	0	3	0
Tulkarm	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ramallah	30	0	0	0	0	0
Nablus	3875	0	80	0	0	0
Salfit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jericho	2000	0	0	0	0	0
Gaza	0	0	0	0	0	0
Qalqilyah	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hebron	6	0	15	0	1	14
Tubas	3000	0	0	0	3	17
Total	9488	0	109	1	8	51