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Jerusalem

- The IOF constructed new cement blocks for the Segregation Wall in the area between Ar Ram town and Qalandiya checkpoint to the north of Jerusalem city. This part of the wall will isolate Jerusalem city from Ar Ram, Al Barid outskirt, Beir Nabala and the Coptic outskirt towns. Wafa+ Quds ¶ Sep 2, 2004).
- The Civil administration of Beit El notified owners of three houses in 'Anata town to demolish their houses at favor of expanding 'Anatot military base and to construct part of the Segregation Wall in the area. The houses belong to Ahmad Omar Al Halia, Maher Muhammad Yunis Fahidat, and Rasmya Muhammad Fahidat. The table below details the losses entitled if the demolition is executed. Quds (Sep4, 2004).

| Name | Area | Number of dwellers | Number of rooms |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Ahmad Omar Al | 120m ² | 18 dwellers | 5 rooms |

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| Halia | | | |
| Muhammad Fahidat | 140m ² | 9 dwellers (2 families) | 6 rooms |
| Rasmiya Fahidat | 160 m ² | 9 dwellers (2 families) | 6 rooms |

- The Israeli bulldozers continued razing lands in Ar Ram town, north of Jerusalem city preparing for the Segregation Wall in the area. The bulldozers completed another half kilometer of the Wall on Ramallah-Jerusalem road. Wafa (Sep 7, 2004). [click here for related issues.](#)
- The IOF intensified its colonial activities between Qalandia checkpoint and Al Barid outskirts, north of Jerusalem city by erecting more wall blocks of 5m high on the road. The blocks were constructed to divide the main road into two parts, disrupting all aspects of life in the area mainly the educational and the commercial sectors. A number of schools are also affected by the construction of the wall blocks and they are: Al Iman School, Al Awqaf School, The Anglican School, Al Umma School, Al Aytam Islamic School and the Rosary sisters school. Wafa (Sep 10, 2004)
- The Israeli occupying forces shut down six polling stations inside the occupied east Jerusalem and arrested all of the personnel inside and confiscated the registration documents. The Israeli occupation forces staged into the electoral registration in Silwan, Al Thouri, Elesaweya, Al Tour and Shaufat Refugee Camp, took all the workers under arrest, revoked all the documents and put close notices at the doors. IPC (Sep 10, 2004).
- A number of Israeli settlers belonging to the Israeli A'tarit Kohanim group incurred into the Old city of Jerusalem and without pre-notification took over the house of Azhariya Zgh'eer in Souq Al Qattaneen. Al Quds (Sep 15, 2004). [Click here for more details.](#)
- The Israeli government is seeking to expand the "E1" plan in Jerusalem city where it distributed new notification orders to residents of Al Isawiya and Az Za'ayyem and declared the confiscation of the lands located between the aforementioned cities under the slogan of "state land". The Israeli plan talks about adding a total of 4000 housing units that will link the Israeli settlement of Ma'ale Adumim and the French Hill together. Quds (Sep 16, 2004).
- The Israeli government initiated the new constructed two-sided tunnel in Jerusalem city which is to link Hebron Gate with Al Musrara neighborhood in Jerusalem city. Not forgetting to mention that the length

- of the two-sided tunnel is 400 meters and the constructions' costs reached to NIS 95 Million. Quds (Sep 20, 2004).
- The Israeli ministry of interior charged residents Khamis Dkeek and Husam Sbeih from Jerusalem city a penalty of NIS 470,000 (NIS 220,000, NIS 250.000 consecutively) for building their houses without Licenses. Quds (Sep 23, 2004).
 - Mayor of Jerusalem city, Uri Luplenski, is willing to construct a new neighborhood in Wad Al Joz, in eastern Jerusalem, for the purpose of settling settlers in the area and to strengthen the link between the Jewish neighborhoods and public institutions situated in Mount Scopus area and the eastern part o the old city. Ha'aretz+ Quds (Sep 24, 2004)
 - The IOF continued constructing the 5m high cement blocks between Qalandyia checkpoint and the outskirt of Dahyat Al Barid. This construction will isolate the nearby school (Al Eman) from others in the same area. Wafa (Sep 26, 2004). [Click here for related issue.](#)

Qalqiliya

- The IOF demolished the two-storey house of Yousef Taleb Ghbary in Zaid neighborhood in Qalqiliya city and displaced 9 family members. Wafa+ Quds (Sep 15, 2004)
- Israeli settlers of Ma'ale Shomron and the nearby outposts aggressed on agricultural lands and uprooted a huge number of Olive trees owned by Qasem Mara'ba and Majed Deeb Odeh in Kafr Thulth town in Qalqiliya district. Wafa (Sep 28, 2004)

Gaza

- The IOF razed 20 dunums of agricultural lands cultivated with Olives, Figs, Almonds and Vegetables, uprooted 200 Olive trees and razed 10 plastic houses in Umm Al Qares area to the north of Rafah district. Lands owned by heirs of Ibrahim Abu Dhaher. Quds (Sep 1, 2004)
- The Israeli bulldozers staged into Wadi Gaza village north of Al Buriy refugee camp and erected a dirt road in the area; as a result 5 dunums were razed and belong to Abu Sa'ed, Al Nabahin and As Suwarky families. Al Ayam (Sep 1, 2004)
- The IOF completely demolished three houses owned by Emad Fadel Barika, Hussein Fayez Al Satry and Ahmad Muhammad Barika in Tal Al Sultan quarter in the southern Gaza Strip city of Rafah while partially

- destroyed ten others. In addition, the IOF razed agricultural lands cultivated with Olive trees which belong to Ahmad Rajab Barika and Fathi Helmi Barika. Wafa (Sep 1, 2004)
- The IOF staged into Al Namsawi neighborhood to the west of Khan Yunis city and demolished two residential buildings locally known as building (1) and Building (3) each composed of eight floors (32 apartments) and located behind Al Albany Mosque which was also demolished by the IOF. The house of Samir Hamed located west of the city was also burned due to the heavy shelling. Wafa+ Arabynet (Sep 2, 2004)
 - The Israeli troops completely demolished a house owned by resident Fatama Abu Shahma, and 13 others located at the edge of the western Khan Yunis refugee camp were partially damaged . IPC (Sep 2, 2004).
 - The IOF burned the house of Fawzi Hamed Al Homus in Yibna refugee camp in Rafah city, causing severe damages to the properties. Wafa (Sep 2, 2004)
 - The Israeli bulldozers demolished three houses and razed vast area of agricultural lands in northwest of Rafah city. The IOF also destroyed several numbers of green houses, uprooted tens of olives and citrus trees, and destroyed the infrastructure as the Israeli forces destroyed the water networks, the sewage systems and the electric and telephone pools. Al Quds (Sep2,2004)
 - The Israeli forces dynamited the house of Ibrahim Al Kurd in Abu Al 'Ureef area, east of Deir Al Balah and forced its dwellers to evict the house preparing to dynamite it. The house was dynamited along with its contents, giving its dwellers no time to salvage their properties. Not forgetting to mention that Mr. Ibrahim used to live in Al Amal neighborhood in Khan Yunis city, where the IOF dynamited his house during the first Intifada and was forced to move and live in Deir Al Balah. Three other Palestinian houses were demolished in the same area in addition to tens of dunums of agricultural lands were also razed. Wafa (Sep 3, 2004)
 - A number of Israeli Helicopters shelled on a wood warehouse and metal workshops located in the area between Al Bureij and Al Maghazi refugee camps. The warehouse is owned by Abu Hasan Qandeel and was completely burnt due to the heavy shelling of the Israeli Helicopters. Wafa (Sep 3, 2004).

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- The Israeli occupation forces razed agricultural lands located 500 meters far from “Samir Al Hododi area” which belongs to ‘Alloush family. Wafa (Sep 4, 2004).
- In a report issued by the Palestinian center of Human Rights (PCHRGAZA) assured that the IOF dynamited one house, partially demolished 20 others, and razed 12 dunums of agriculture lands in Dear Al Balah city .Wafa (Sep3, 2004).
- The Israeli Helicopters shelled on Naser Hospital in Khan Yunis city causing severe damages to the windows and the labs. The house of Fawzi Hamed located in Yibna refugee camp in Rafah city was burned due to the excessive shelling of the Israeli Helicopters. Quds+ IPC (Sep 3, 2004).
- The IOF razed tens of dunums of agricultural lands east of Jabalya city. Lands belong to Othman Al Haj Ali, Ahmad Al Mutawwak, Daoud Salman, Ramadan Daoud, Khalil Abu Al Nour and Faraj Abdullah. Wafa+ Al Ayam (Sep 4, 2004).
- The IOF razed more hundreds of dunums of agricultural lands in Al ‘Atatra area north of Rafah city, and destroyed a number of green houses, agricultural wells, water networks, and uprooted tens of fruitful trees mostly Olives and Almonds. Al Ayam (Sep 7, 2004).
- The IOF incurred into Al ‘Atara area north of Rafah city, and demolished the house of Yaser Muhammad Abu ‘Arara, a water well owned by Suliamn Abu Al Naja and razed a warehouse for agricultural medicine along with 4 dunums owned by Kamel Husein Abu Jazar. The IOF also razed a number of Poultry farms and green houses belong to ‘Abed Muhammad Abu ‘Arara, Kamel Husein Abu Jazar and Mahmoud Sulaiman Abu Al Naja. Wafa+ Quds (Sep 7, 2004).
- The IOF closed the coastal road that links Gaza City with the middle governorate and divided Gaza Strip into three cantons after closing Abu Al Holy and Al Matahin checkpoints south of Gaza Strip. Wafa (Sep 7, 2004)
- The IOF erected a new military base on Al Hakem hilltop, south of Tal Al Za’tar area, north of Gaza Strip and added a number of earth-mounts of height higher than 2 meters around the base. Wafa (Sep 8, 2004).
- The IOF staged into the Bedouin village Um Al Naser north of Beit Hanun town, north of Gaza Strip and razed the main road leading to the village, destroyed the main water line in the village and cut off the phone and the electricity services. The IOF also razed vast areas of agricultural lands

- cultivated with fruitful trees and a number of sewage systems. Wafa (Sep 8, 2004).
- The IOF demolished the house of Mahmoud 'Obeid west of Zayed city north of Gaza after forcing all dwellers to evacuate the house under the threat of weapons. Quds (Sep 9, 2004).
 - The IOF partially demolished the house of Nasar Abu Thaher east of Al Qarara town north of Khan Yunis city. Quds. (Sep 9, 2004).
 - The IOF razed 25 dunums of agricultural land east of Jabalya camp, north of Gaza Strip and belong to Rajab and Abdel Hadi Al Jamal. Wafa (Sep 9, 2004).
 - The IOF destroyed five cement factories east of Jabalya town, north of Gaza Strip. The factories belong to Al Dughul family and were completely destroyed due to the heavy shelling the area received. Wafa (Sep 9, 2004).
 - **The IOF erected 3 new military bases:**
 1. The first was erected close to Tel Al-Za'tar area, north of Gaza Strip.
 2. The second on Al Hakim hilltop, south of Tal Al Za'tar.
 3. while the third was erected on Tel Qleibu, north of Tel Al Za'tar. Wafa (Sep 9, 2004).
 - The IOF demolished four workshops designated for car repairs east of Jabalya city, north of Gaza Strip. The workshops belong to Husneyia family. Not forgetting to mention that workshop owners weren't allowed to salvage any of the equipments. Wafa+ Al Ayam (Sep 9, 2004).
 - The IOF destroyed a poultry farm in Al She'sha'a area, east of Jabalya camp, north of Gaza Strip and owned by Methqal Abu Dhafer. Wafa (Sep 9, 2004)
 - The IOF demolished three houses east of Beit Lahya city. Houses belong to Ali, Omar and Bassam Al Bahri and residents evacuated the house under the threat of weapons. The IOF also demolished the three-storey house of Fefel family. The Families were given no time to salvage any of their properties. Wafa (Sep 9, 2004).
 - Israel seeks to move Rafah terminal to the south, in an attempt to turn it into a border point between Israel, Egypt and Gaza Strip. This offer allows stranded passengers to be gradually let into the Gaza Strip through the so-called "Nitsana" crossing, located 60 kilometers away from Rafah terminal, and then towards the "Sofa" commercial crossing. (**Nitsana' crossing is**

- located to the east of Gaza International Airport, near the Al Deheniya area. This area used to be called Al Oja, which is a desert area used to receive goods coming from Egypt to Israel). Reason stand behind closing Rafah terminal is the Israeli army claims the existence of a "hot security warnings" about smuggling tunnels near the terminal. The so-called "Nitsana" crossing, which is 110 kilometers away from Gaza Strip, deep in the heart of the Negev desert, where passenger services are at their minimum, not to mention the crossing is not capable to handle large numbers of tourists efficiently. IPC (Sep 9, 2004)
- In a report issued by the UNRWA assured that a total of 2,508 shelters, home to over 23,740 people, had been demolished or damaged beyond repair in Gaza Strip during the period of September 2000 and end of August 2004. IPC (Sep 9, 2004)
 - The OF shelled on Ahmad Al Shuqeiri school north of Gaza Strip and caused severe damages to the school. A number of nearby houses were also damaged by the shelling. Wafa+ Quds (Sep 10, 2004).
 - The IOF took over the three-storey house of Abu Al Laban family located east of Jabalya camp, north of Gaza Strip and transformed it into military barrack. Wafa (Sep 10, 2004).
 - The Israeli troops demolished the Headquarter of the vocational training center opposite to Al 'Awda residential apartment buildings, east of Biet Lahya, north the Strip. Wafa+ IPC (Sep 10, 2004).
 - The Israeli occupation forces demolished the two-storey house (housing 12 family members mostly children) of Mohammed Muhesein at Al Sika Street, located at the eastern entrance of Jabalya refugee camp, after asking its inhabitants to leave the house, threatening them to demolish it over their head if they disobey the order. IPC+ Wafa (Sep 10, 2004).
 - The Israeli shelling on Tal Al Za'tar area, north of Jabalya camp caused the burning of Mas'oud citrus yard. The yard lies close to a number of Palestinian houses which were also affected by the shelling and the fire. Wafa (Sep 10, 2004).
 - The Israeli occupation forces demolished the two-storey house Kamal 'Asaliyia in Al Sika Street located at the eastern entrance of Jabalya refugee camp and forced its dwellers to evacuate the house under the threat of weapons and prevented them from rescuing their properties. Wafa (Sep 10, 2004).
 - The IOF threatened to demolish the house of Sal'a family located east of Tal Al Za'tar area, north of Gaza Strip. Wafa (Sep 10, 2004).

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- The Israeli incursion to Gaza northern Governorate caused the destruction of 40 Palestinian houses and the complete destruction of the Infrastructure. Almost 16 houses were completely demolished and another 26 houses were partially destroyed as the Israeli forces incurred into Both Jabalya and Beit Lahya cities and destroyed five cement factories owned by Al Da'el family, razed thousands of dunums of agricultural lands cultivated with fruitful trees such as Olives and Vegetables, impaired the telephone, electricity and water networks in addition to the irrigation and sewage systems. Wafa+ Quds (Sep 11, 2004).
- The Israeli bulldozers razed vast areas of agricultural lands in Al Sheikh 'Ajlin area south of Gaza strip and uprooted several number of field crops and Olive trees, owned by Shamlakh family. Al Ayam (Sep11, 2004).
- The IOF razed agricultural lands in Rafah city, south of Gaza Strip and owned by Abu Ataya and Al Farra families. Wafa (Sep 11, 2004).
- The IOF demolished the 180 meter square house of Abdel Karim Salha in Jabalya camp without any pre-notification. Al Ayam (Sep 12, 2004).
- The Israeli bulldozers knocked down the house of Awad Al Kahloot and his sons in Tal Za'tar area and a 24-meter-long construction material warehouse. The losses are estimated at \$215000 as the warehouse was completely destroyed and turned to piles of rubbles. IPC (Sep 13, 2004).
- The house of 'Abed El Karim Salha was destroyed by the IOF as the Israeli tanks showered the area with bullets, shattering all windows before they advanced into the house and flattened it. The house is inhabited by 15 family members who flee the house before it was reduced to rubble. IPC (Sep 13, 2004).
- The Israeli bulldozers uprooted Mohammed Badawi's 20 dunums land planted with 30-years-old citrus trees. Each tree filled an entire crate with oranges or lemons." Badawi lost also a citrus plantation east of Jabalya camp in the last invasion of northern Gaza Strip, in which Israeli forces razed 30 dunums of citrus trees, a large irrigation pump and a shed. The Israelis claim that the house was destroyed resistance fighters hide inside them while Mohammed Badawi's house lies far away from any Israeli settlement or town. The Israeli forces have destroyed the main water pipes in the area, depriving them of clean drinking water for almost four days. IPC (Sep 13, 2004)
- The Israeli bulldozers razed vast area of agricultural lands in Rafah city south of Gaza Strip owned by Abu 'Ataya and Al Farra families'. Quds (Sep 13, 2004).

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- A new Israeli military outpost was erected by the IOF northeast of Al Shuhada cemetery east of Jabalya refugee camp. The new military outpost is supplied with cement blocks and is located on a hilltop north west the cemetery. Wafa (Sep 14, 2004).
- The IOF razed vast areas of agricultural lands cultivated with fruitful trees in Al Mughraqa area to the south of Gaza city, causing severe loses. Wafa (Sep 15, 2004)
- The IOF destroyed the two-storey house of Jawad Abu 'Eid east of Al Qarara city without pre-notification, displacing 18 dwellers. Quds (Sep15, 2004).
- The IOF demolished the two-storey house of Fathi Shuman and four-storey house of Mer'i family in Al Sha'ut area in Rafah district to the south of the Strip, displacing tens of dwellers. The IOF also demolished during its incursion to Al Mughraqa area, south of Gaza Strip four houses owned by Al Ash-hab and Al Malhi families. In addition, the IOF demolished two cement factories owned Abu Hajo family and agricultural lands belong to Abu Kamil family. Wafa+ Quds (Sep 15, 2004)
- The IOF razed 50 dunums of agricultural lands cultivated with Citrus and Almonds east of Jabalya refugee camp to the north of Gaza Strip which belongs to the families of Al Zayn, I'bayd and 'Abed Rabou. Wafa+ Quds+ Al Ayam (Sep 17, 2004)
- In a report issued by the Palestinian center for human rights (PCHRGZA) showed that Israel, during its last incursion to the northern areas of Gaza Strip caused the demolition of 42 residential houses (between completely and partially), razed 90 dunums of agricultural land and destroyed the infrastructure and other network systems in the area. Quds (Sep 18, 2004)
- The IOF razed vast areas of agricultural lands near Al Hawuz and Al Badu areas near Abraj Al Nada to the north of the Strip. Wafa (Sep 21, 2004)
- The IOF took over the house of Hussein Al Sumayri in Abu Dhaher area to the east of Al Qarara town south of the Strip and transformed it into military barrack. In addition, the Israeli bulldozers uprooted 300 Olive and Almond trees in the area owned by Ahmad and Jum'a Al Sumayri. Wafa (Sep 21, 2004)
- The IOF staged into Al Qarara town to the north of Khan Yunis city and razed 26 dunums of lands cultivated with Olive trees which belong to Ahmad Al Sumayri, 'Abed El Qader Al Sumayri, Muhammad Al Sumayri,

- Muhammad Abu Haleb and Ghazi Mhana. It is worth mentioning that the house of Hussein Al Summeri was turned into military barrack. Wafa+ Quds (Sep 21, 2004)
- The IOF demolished several numbers of houses in Al Barakah area in the western camp of Khan Yunis. Wafa(Sep 23, 2004)
 - The Israeli troops supplied Netzarim settlement to the south of Gaza city with ten caravans in an attempt to increase the area of the settlement. The IOF also staged into Al Mughraqa area south of Gaza city and razed vast area of agricultural land cultivated with Orange, Olives, Figs and Palms which belong to Abu Hajer and Al 'Asali families. In addition, the house of Abu Hajer was transformed by the IOF into a military barrack. Al Ayam (Sep 24, 2004)
 - The IOF demolished 7 houses in the western camp of Khan Yunis. Among the owners resident Kamal Khalifeh was known. Quds (September 24, 2004)
 - The house of 'Awny Abu Sayf in the western camp of Khan Yunis was burned due to the excessive shelling the area received. Quds (Sep 24, 2004)
 - The IOF completely demolished 7 commercial stores near the industrial zone of Beit Hanun to the north of the Strip. Wafa (Sep 24, 2004)
 - The IOF demolished the house of Musa Abu Jarad in Beit Hanun city, displaced 15 dwellers and razed 15 dunums of lands planted with Olives and owned by Abu Jarad family. Wafa (Sep 24, 2004)
 - The IOF razed vast areas of agricultural lands and plastic houses owned by Marzouq Al Masri along with a poultry farm owned by Kawar' family. Wafa (Sep 24, 2004)
 - The IOF staged into Khan Yunis city and demolished several number of houses in the area. Among the owners, the following were known: Hussein Kawar', Salem Al Masri, Salim Kawar', Odeh Saleh and Marzouq Al Masri. Wafa (Sep 24, 2004)
 - The Israeli bulldozers razed the house of Al 'Alamy family to the south Gaza city. Wafa (Sep 24, 2004)
 - The IOF demolished 54 houses in Khan Yunis camp to the west of Al Namsawi neighborhood to the south of Gaza Strip, displacing hundreds of inhabitants. Wafa (Sep 25, 2004)
 - Two houses were completely demolished and five plastic houses were razed in Umm Al Qares area to the northeast of Morag settlement north of Rafah district. Not forgetting to mention that the water well that supplies

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- 500 families in the area was also demolished during the incursion. Al Ayam (Sep 25, 2004)
- The IOF razed agricultural lands cultivated with fruitful trees in Al Mughraqa area to the south of Gaza city which belong to Al Ris and Al Malalha families. Wafa (Sep 26, 2004)
 - The IOF uprooted 150 Olive trees; razed 28 dunums of agricultural lands cultivated with Tomatoes and demolished 6 houses during the last two days in Al Salam neighborhood southeast of Khan Yunis city. Houses belong to: Marzouq, 'Azam, Muhammad, Yaser, Yousef Al Masri, Suleiman, Hussein and Tayser Kawar'. Wafa (Sep 26, 2004)
 - The IOF demolished a lethal workshop in Al Amal neighborhood in Khan Yunis city to the south of the Strip which belongs to Al Jabry family. Quds (Sep 27, 2004)
 - The IOF staged into Al Mughraqa area to the south of Gaza city and demolished the house of Dr. Tawfiq Al Helo, causing severe damages to ten others owned by: Al Dirawy, Al 'Ayidy and Abu Daher families. Moreover the Israeli bulldozers razed about 30 dunums of agricultural lands cultivated with Olives and Citrus. Al Ayam (Sep 27, 2004).
 - The IOF demolished the house of 'Awad Shamlakh south of Gaza city near Netzarim settlement, displacing all its inhabitants. Wafa (Sep 28, 2004)
 - The Israeli bulldozers razed agricultural lands located to the east of Al Ja'l fuel station in Sheikh 'Ajlin area to the south of Gaza city. In addition the IOF handed Palestinian residents warnings to evacuate their houses in the area close to Nitzarim settlement preparing them for demolition. Wafa (Sep 28, 2004)
 - In a report issued by the Palestinian center for human rights (PCHRGAZA) assured that since the beginning of the second Intifada 2000, the IOF completely demolished 2432 houses and partially demolished another 2379 houses in the Gaza Strip. Wafa (Sep 28, 2004)
 - The IOF staged into Al Sheikh 'Ajlin area to the south of Gaza city under heavy barrage of gunfire and completely demolished 11 houses. Wafa+arabs48 (Sep 28, 2004)
 - The IOF dynamited the villa of Khader Al Dani in Al Sheikh 'Ajlin area to the south of Gaza city after planting it with heavy explosive devices. Wafa (Sep 28, 2004)

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- Six houses owned by Shihada Ahmad 'Awad and his five brothers (Suhail, Mahmoud, Ahmad, Rasmi and Akram) are threatened to be demolished in Al Sheikh 'Ajlin area to the south of Gaza city. Quds (Sep 29, 2004)
- The IOF demolished three houses in Tel Qleibu to the south of Tel Al Za'tar north of the Strip, among the owners, the house of Emad Al Fairy was known. In the same time the IOF demolished several number of workshops in the area. Wafa (Sep 29, 2004).
- Governor of Khan Yunis assured that the total losses of the governorate during the last four years of the Intifada reached to \$ 500 million, and the total number of demolished houses reached to 4200, out of which 636 houses were totally demolished. Wafa (Sep 29, 2004)
- The Israeli Forces constructed a new watch tower in Ezbet 'Abed Rabou east of Jabalya to the north of the Strip. Wafa (Sep 29, 2004)
- The IOF dynamited two houses owned by Al Kat and Dayf families in Tel Al Za'tar neighborhood to the north of Jabalya camp. In addition, the Israeli troops surrounded the house of Al Sufi and Al Qawar'a families in the same area. Wafa (Sep 30, 2004).
- The IOF partially demolished the house of Dr. Muhammad Al Sharafi and took over the house of his brother Kamal Al Sharafi after forcing all dwellers to evacuate the house, preparing them for demolition. Houses are located in Jabalya refugee camp to the north of Gaza Strip. Wafa (Sep 30, 2004).
- The house of Mahmoud Yunis Al Najar southeast of Jabalya refugee camp is threatened to be demolished by the IOF. Wafa (Sep 30, 2004).
- The Israeli bulldozers razed at least three houses in Jabalya refugee camp to the north of the Gaza Strip. Wafa (Sep 30, 2004).

Bethlehem

- The Israeli troops knocked down two Palestinian houses owned by Ahmad and Ali Al Mughrabi in the Ad Duheisha refugee camp southwest of Bethlehem city. Wafa+ IPC + Quds (Sep 6, 2004).
- The IOF dynamited a number of graves of the Islamic cemetery in Balal Bin Rabah Mosque parameter, located at the northern entrance of Bethlehem city. Quds (Sep 11, 2004)
- The IOF started erecting barbed wires on one kilometer road linking Al Walaja village northwest Beit Jala city with the West Bank. The barbed wires are more than two metres high and were erected for the second time in the village as the IOF erected last month for the first time barbed wires

on the same road and were about 10-12 meters far from it. The current erected wires are half meter far from the road and will prevent residents from accessing their agricultural lands. Wafa+ Quds (Sep 12, 2004).

- Settlers of Nikodim settlement east of Al Ta'amra village added 7 new mobile homes to the settlement in an attempt to expand it. Not forgetting to mention that a total of 10 dunums were confiscated in the last few weeks from Jinata city to expand the settlement area. Quds (Sep 14, 2004).

Jenin

- The Israeli occupation forces erected a new blockade at Jaba' crossroad, south of Jenin City and forbade Palestinian residents from passing through. The blockade was erected on the road linking Jenin city with the surrounding villages and the rest of the West Bank Governorates. Later on, the IOF erected another road block at the northern entrance of Jaba' city and obstructed vehicular movement. Wafa (Sep 4, 2004).
- The IOF took over the houses of Husein Fahmi Attia and his brothers for the third day on row and turned them into military barracks in Silat Adh Dhaher west of Jenin city, detaining 20 dwellers in one room .Al Ayam (Sep4, 2004).
- The IOF broke into Jaba' Female Secondary school in Jenin and destroyed the door entrance causing severe losses. Quds (Sep 5, 2004)
- The IOF broke into Silat Ad Dhahr village under heavy barrage of gunfire, closed the only medical clinic in the village, and forced all commercial stores to close under the threat of weapons. The IOF also took over one building close to Silat Ad Dhahr secondary school for males and turned it into military barrack after seizing it with barbed wires. Al Ayam (Sep5, 2004).
- The Israeli forces razed vast areas of arable lands on the borders of the village of Al Lubban Al Sharqiya between Nablus and Ramallah provinces. The armored Israeli bulldozers started razing lands in the village without pre-notification. IPC (Sep 13, 2004).
- The Israeli Forces broke into Al Razi hospital in Jenin city, causing damages to the properties under the pretext of searching for wanted militants. Quds (Sep 28, 2004)
- The IOF demolished the three- storey house of Zakariya Al Zubaydi in Jenin refugee camp turning it into a heap of rubble. Wafa+ Quds (Sep 29, 2004)

Hebron

- A group of Israeli settlers fired at Jabal Jawhar area, east of Hebron city and caused damages to Majdi Abdel Karim Al Razim house located close to Qiryat Arba' settlement. Wafa (Sep 1, 2004)
- The IOF blew up two Palestinian houses in Hebron city owned by Ahmad Al Qawasmi, and Jabari family in Hars and Shaabeh areas. Moreover, The Israeli troops raided the building of the Ministry of Information and massed up its reinforcements in the vicinity of Hebron University. IPC+ Quds (Sep 1, 2004)
- The IOF started constructing the 8m high Segregation Wall south of Hebron city in the populated areas, whereby in other areas a fence will be constructed. Quds (Sep 2, 2004).
- The IOF broke into Al-Anwar library in Hebron city, confiscated 25 computer devices, communication tools, books, other administrative files, and caused severe damages to the properties. Wafa (Sep 3, 2004).
- The IOF burned tens of dunums of Olive fields located close to Nahal Negohot settlement southwest Hebron city. The fields are owned by Muhammad Musa 'Odah, Muhammad Muhammad, Issa Muhammad, Khalil Hasan, Muhammad Hasan and 'Ali Musa. In addition, the IOF are working on A pre-confisacted 300 dunums of land which belong to Shu'or family in an attempt to expand Sinsana settlement located south of Hebron city. The IOF already started constructing new roads and supplied the site with water networks, sewage systems and electric pools. Al Quds (Sep 4, 2004).
- The IOF took over the house of Mahmmoud Naji Amr from Sinjir area, southwest Hebron city and transformed it into military barracks. Al Ayam (Sep4, 2004).
- A number of Israeli bulldozers commenced the construction of the first stage of the Segregation Wall in Hebron city by destroying vast areas of agricultural lands cultivated with Olive trees. The Israeli constructions are currently taking place in Wadi Kharas area located along side the 1967 borders. Lands targeted for confiscation are estimated at 500 dunums and belong to Palestinian families in the area. The families' area Al Suwati, Hashish and Muhammad sons. According to the Land defense committee in Hebron city, the first phase of the wall will extend from Beit Ba'er, north of Beit 'Awwa town to reach Kherbet Um Al 'Uqof south of Sikka village (5 kilometers length). The Wall will cause the confiscation of 42% of Palestinians' lands (more than 450 thousand dunums) and threatens the

- confiscation of thousands of fruitful trees in the area. It is worth mentioning that four military orders issued in the last few months and related to the construction of the Segregation Wall will extend on 9 kilometers length of land starting from Surif city, northwest Hebron city and reaching to Al Burj Village west of Hebron passing through Kharas, Nuba, Beit Ula, Tarqumia, Deir Samet, Al Kum, Al Mureq, Beit 'Awwa, Sikka, Al Majd, Beit Al Roush Al Tahta, Beit Al Roush Al Fuqa, Deir Al 'Asal Al Fuqa and Al Tahta, Al Bireh, Bet Marsam, Al Burj and Um Baghla village southwest Dura town. Wafa (Sep 5, 2004).
- The IOF dynamited one cave in Wadi Al Qadi area, south of Hebron city and in Kherbet Al Hadedia west of Hebron district. They also incurred into Al Wala' Mosque in Al Issa area west of Hebron city and caused severe damages to the properties. Wafa+ Quds (Sep 6, 2004)
 - Israel started constructing the southern approved section of the Segregation Wall, between Gush Etzion and Lahfim Israeli settlements. The constructions are concentrated in the section close to Hebron city and estimated at 30 kilometers length, east of the city. Arabynet+ Quds (Sep 6, 2004).
 - The Israeli bulldozers demolished the two-storey house of 'Adel Omar Al Za'tari in Wadi Al Harya area, south of Hebron city. Residents of the house were given no time to salvage their properties and were harassed by the soldiers who later displaced them from the house. The dwellers were reported to be 20. Wafa+ Quds (Sep 8, 2004).
 - The IOF razed 15 dunums of agricultural lands cultivated with fruitful trees and located in Al Tuwani village, east of Yatta town. The targeted lands are owned by Saber Al Hirini and are close in location to Ma'on settlement. Quds (Sep 8, 2004)
 - The Israeli defense minister Shaoul Mofaz announced that the route of the wall would go deep into the West Bank, to include several Jewish settlements near the town of Hebron. He added that the settlements would be encircled by separate fences. Wafa (Sep 8, 2004).
 - The Israeli bulldozers backed by military jeeps razed a piece of land locally known as "Hakorat Al Kayyal" located close to the Ibrahim Mosque in Hebron city. The Razed lands aim at expanding Avraham Avino settlement and are only 30 meters away from the northwest of the aforementioned settlement. The violation also aims at linking the settlement with Al Shuhada Street that leads to 3 other colonial outposts located at the heart of Hebron city. Wafa+ Al Ayam (Sep 9, 2004).

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- The IOF uprooted hundreds of Olive Trees planted on more than 5 dunums of land in Bani Na'im town, east of Hebron city. Land owners reported that the razed lands are located in Al Buwaib area south of Bani Khefer settlement established on Bani Na'im lands and belong to Muhammad Ahmad Manasra. This violation came as the Israeli government plans to expand the settlement of Bani Haver and another outpost located one kilometer south of the settlement. Wafa+ Quds (Sep 9, 2004)
- The Israeli bulldozers razed and destroyed vast areas of agricultural lands in Wadi Kharas area located along the 1967 borders and uprooted hundreds of Olive trees. Among the owners, the following were known: Mahmoud Al Haj Al Suwati, Abdel 'Aziz Mosa Al Sauwati, Fawzo Muhammad Abdel Qader Al Suwati, Mustafa Abdel Qader Al Suwati, Mosa Mahmoud Al Suwati, Salamah Mahmoud Al Haj Al Suwati, Issa Muhammad Al Suwati and Muhammad Abdel Hamid Al Zeer Al Harbiyat and his brothers. It is worth mentioning here that Phase one of the Segregation Wall in Hebron Governorate extends 5 kilometers long, from Bet Ya'ir village, north of Beit 'Awwa and reaches to the south of Sikka village. The Israeli plans to build the Wall in Hebron governorate will extend on 29 kilometers area of land to the south and west of the Governorate and will cause the confiscation of 450 thousands dunums of land which constitute 45% of the total land area in Hebron. Wafa+ Quds (Sep 13, 2004).
- The IOF broke into the Islamic Charity in Al Shoukh town, located to the northeast of Hebron city and sealed the entrances with Oxygen, causing severe of damages to the properties. Wafa+ Al Ayam (Sep 21, 2004)
- Settlers of Ma'on settlement razed 7 dunums of lands west of the settlement which belong to Al Shawahin family and hedged it with barbed wires in at attempt to attach it to the settlement. Wafa (Sep 21, 2004)
- The Israeli settlers started re-constructed two indiscriminate outposts which were dismantled by the IOF some time agoi, near Qiryat Arab settlement and close to ["Prayers road"](#) in Hebron city. Quds (Sep 27, 2004).
- The Israeli settlers tried to reconstruct two outposts Hazon David and Jeborim on lands owned by Jaber family in Wad Al Nasara neighborhood in the area located between The Ibrahimi Mosque and Qiryat Arba' settlement. Wafa+ Quds (Sep 27, 2004).

- The IOF razed vast areas of lands and uprooted more than 150 Olive trees in Ras Al Khirba area in Beit 'Awwa town for the Segregation Wall. Lands belong to: Mahmoud 'Abed Allah Al Sewayti, Hussein Musa Khalil Al Sewayti, Muhammad Rashid Al Sewayti, Salama Jaber Abu Kresa and Muhammad Isma'il Abu Ghaliya. Quds (Sep 28, 2004).

Nablus

- The IOF took over two houses in Balata refugee camp which belong to Abu Saltah and Satakra families and transferred them into military outposts. Al Ayam (Sep 1, 2004)
- The IOF destroyed the house of Muhamamd Abdel Aziz Hamdan located in Beita city, south of Nablus city after planting it with explosive devices causing severe damages to a number of nearby houses. Wafa (Sep 5, 2004).
- The IOF invaded the old city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp, north of the West Bank, and took over several Palestinian houses turning them into military outposts, as other seven houses in the camp were occupied. The Israeli troops also reoccupied the residential building of Sadeq Naseef, located west of Nablus city and overlooks most Nablus's neighborhoods. IPC+ Al Ayam (Sep 5, 2004).
- In a report issued by Nablus Governorate Media center showed that the IOF transferred in the last four months a total of 65 Palestinian houses into military barracks and outposts. Al Ayam (Sep5, 2004).
- 30 thousand people living in Five Palestinian villages are going to be strangulated by a trench as the Israeli bulldozers are digging up a trench of about 3 kilometers length and 4 meters width extending from Beit Dajan old street to Wadi Al Sajoor valley in 'Azmut village. The five affected villages are Salim, 'Azmut, Deir Al Hatab, Beit Dajan and Beit Furik. Quds (Sep6, 2004).
- The IOF took over the houses of Al Bustami, Lubada, Al Sharori, Shalhub, Mango and Halawa families living in Al Jabal Al Shamali area in Nablus city and turned them into military barracks. Wafa (Sep 8, 2004).
- The IOF took over the building of Sadeq Nasif in Nablus city and another house owned by Al Aghbar family located in the old city of Nablus and transferred them into military posts. Al Ayam. (Sep15, 2004).
- The IOF partially demolished the house of Al Kelany family located in an area to the west of Nablus Old cityu. Quds (Sep16, 2004).

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- A group of Israeli settlers from Shavi Shomron settlement put fire in Deir Sharaf Olive press in Nablus city, burning all of its properties. Total losses are estimated at one million dollar. Al Ayam (Sep20, 2004).
- The IOF dynamited the house of Muhammad Sanaqra in Balata refugee camp causing damages to ten houses and partially demolished another three. Among the owners, the following were known: 'Ali Sanaqra and Fadal Nasr. Moreover, the IOF dynamited the house of 'Ali Abu Salim in 'Askar camp, causing severe damages to the nearby houses. Wafa (Sep 23, 2004)
- The IOF demolished the house of Martyr Zaynab 'Ali Salim in 'Askar refugee camp in Nablus, displacing 11 dwellers, in addition to another two-story house owned by 'Ala' Sanakra in Balata refugee camp, causing severe damages to the nearby houses. Al Ayam (Sep 24, 2004)
- The IOF notified Mahdy Qadus, Nader Qadus and Iyad Qadus of their intentions to demolish their houses along with a farm owned by Emad Qadus, for being located in Area C (Under the Israeli control). Quds (Sep 26, 2004)
- The IOF took over a Palestinian house in Huwwara town to the south of Nablus city and transferred it into military barrack. Wafa (Sep 28, 2004)
- Settlers of Alon Moreh and Itamar settlements put fire in 200-250 dunums of lands cultivated with Olives, Figs and Almonds in Al Lahaf and Hareqa Al Hanahi areas to the southeast of Nablus city. Moreover the IOF hindered landowners in Beit Furik town from accessing their 150 dunums of lands planted with Olives. Wafa (Sep 29, 2004)

Tubas

- The Israeli occupation forces confiscated hundreds of dunums of agricultural lands located along the Eastern Frisian canal in Wadi Al Maleh area east of Tubas city to establish a new colonial project in the area. The confiscation of Tubas lands came to expand Rotem settlement located on hilltop of Jibsin Mountain overlooking the Jordan River. Wafa (Sep 5, 2004).
- Israeli Minister of Agriculture Katz plans to expropriate some 31,000 dunums of land to expand settlements in the Jordan Valley. The plans involve 3,200 dunums of land already occupied by the IOF in addition to 28,000 dunums of grazing lands. According to Katz, the goal of expropriation is "to hold [the land] and designate it for Jewish settlements in the valley and to prevent the possibility of being taken over by

- Palestinians." The plan includes awarding grants and loans to Jews who move to the Jordan Valley to establish a farm. A special team to work on the plan which would consist of himself, the chairman of the Jordan Valley Regional Council, a Jewish National Fund representative and other settlement and treasury officials. Haaretz daily (Sep 8, 2004)
- The IOF disrupted the Palestinian vehicular movement on Road # 90, east of the northern valleys by erecting a number of military barriers. Palestinian cars were also prevented to use this Road for an unknown period of time and villagers were prevented to access their agricultural lands as they were prevented to use this road. Not forgetting to mention that Road # 90 links the northern valleys with its southern ones. Wafa (Sep 11, 2004).
 - The IOF imposed closure on the Jordan Valleys area, north east of the West Bank and closed the two iron gates erected on lands of the northern and middle valleys. Tens of Palestinian families weren't able to access the area as the Israelis imposed a tight closure on the area. Wafa (Sep 11, 2004).
 - The IOF erected three military barricades in the middle valleys, northeast of the West Bank. The first barricade was erected on the southern entrance of Al Nasariya village (southeast Tubas), the second barricade was erected on the main road that links Al Nasariya village with Ein Shibli (southeast Tubas) while the third was erected on Al Buqe'a road that links the northern valleys with the middle ones. Wafa (Sep 12, 2004).
 - The IOF razed vast areas of lands north of Bardala village in the northern valleys for the Segregation Wall and for building a prison in the area. Landowners were hindered from accessing their own lands. Wafa (Sep 22, 2004)

Tulkarm

- The IOF erected a number of military checkpoints at a number of crossroads and entrances north of Tulkarm governorate, mainly at Al Sha'rawi area. Wafa (September 9, 2004)
- The Israeli authorities issued an order to reroute the part of the segregation Wall east Al Tayba town leaving Khirbet Jbara village under the control of the Palestinian authorities. Quds (Sep11, 2004).
- The Israeli occupation forces demolished the house of Ahamd Hussein Nai'm Masharqa in Nour Shams Camp in Tulkarm. Wafa (Sep 14, 2004)

Ramallah

- The Israeli troops stormed a UN building in the city of Ramallah. The Israeli troops surrounded the College of Educational Sciences operated by the UN, and raided the students' dormitory, before detaining them all and checking their ID cards. This is considered the fourth assault of its kind on UN buildings since April 2002, during the reoccupation of Ramallah and El Bireh cities. IPC (Sep 13, 2004).

Jericho

- The Israeli civil administration failed to evacuate two mobile homes were set in Wadi Al Qelt near Jericho as a number of Israeli settlers (totaling 200) protested against the evacuation and prevented the IOF from completing their mission. The two mobile homes belong to Kfar Adumim settlement. Quds (Sep 7, 2004).

Others

- According to a report issued by the ICB (Israeli center for Statistics) showed that since the declaration of the disengagement plan Declared by the Israeli Prime minister Ariel Sharon, a total of 6560 apartments were sold in the first quarter of 2004, an increase of 54% compared to the apartments sold in the first quarter of 2003. Al Ayam (Sep 4, 2004).
- The IOF demolished one house in Jan Hakal neighborhood in Al Ramleh city under the pretext of not having building permits. The house is owned by Resident Dahesh Al Wihedi. Quds (Sep 9, 2004).
- The IOF demolished the house of Bebrud Family (100 meters square) from Al Dumaida village located within Misgav regional council in Western Galilee under the pretext of being unlicensed. Wafa (Sep 14, 2004)
- In a report issued by Israeli Information center for Human rights "B'tsalm' assured that since the beginning of the second Intifada 2000, the IOF demolished 612 Palestinian houses in the Palestinian Territories as a collective of punishment, whereby 2,270 houses were demolished for security and military reasons and more than 800 houses were demolished under the pretext of being unlicensed. Quds (Sep 24, 2004)
- Israel is continuing to expropriate territory in the West Bank, under the guise of "State lands" to expand settlements. Since the start of 2004, some 2,200 dunums of land in the West Bank have been declared state lands.

These include land in Givat Eitam in Qfrat, and land designated for use as the border police headquarters in Metsudat Adumim. Last year 1,700 dunums of land in the West Bank were designated state lands, such as the area between the Palestinian village of Beit Iksha and the settlement of Givat Ze'ev. Haaretz (Sep 26, 2004)

| Governorate | Land Confiscated (Dunum) | Land Threatened (Dunum) | Uprooted Trees | Houses Demolished | Houses Threatened to be demolished |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Bethlehem | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Jerusalem | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jenin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Tulkarem | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ramallah | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nablus | 0 | 0 | 4565 | 6 | 3 |
| Salfit | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jericho | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gaza | 223 | 0 | 4145 | 168 | 14 |
| Qalqilyia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Hebron | 22 | 500 | 250 | 4 | 0 |
| Tubas | 0 | 28000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 245 | 28500 | 8960 | 186 | 17 |

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

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