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#### **Bethlehem**

- Three Palestinians were injured as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration held in Al Ma'sara village south of Bethlehem city. The IOA closed the village's entrance and declared the area a "closed military zone". Wafa (June 1, 2012).
- A Palestinian Farmer (Yaser 'Ali Jibril, 35 years) was injured as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a number of Palestinian farmers while working in their lands in Roman area east of Tequ' village in Bethlehem Governorate. The IOA, forced farmers to leave the area under the threat of weapon and threatened them of accessing the area once again. Wafa (June 1, 2012).
- Israel has constructed a new bypass road around Har Homa settlement north of Bethlehem city in preparation for the establishment of Har Homa settlement "C". The road will be linked to the settlement's main road and will create a geographical contiguity within the settlement itself. ARIJ (June 6, 2012).
- A number of Israeli settlers of 'Eliezer' settlement built illegally on lands of al-Khader village, south of Bethlehem uprooted iron angles and barbed wires that surround ten dunums of lands owned by Palestinian farmers in Khallet Al Fahem and Al 'Absiya areas in Al Khader village. The affected farmers are: Ibrahim Odeh Salah, Suleiman Hamad Salah and Mahmoud Rashid Salah. It is worth mentioning pamphlets were found in the targeted lands which reveal the involvement of an Israeli society called 'The Green Berets', led by settler "Nadia Matar" in order to displace them and seize their lands. Wafa (June 7, 2012).

- Israeli settlers of Beitar Illit settlement set fire in vast areas of agricultural lands planted with Olives and Almonds in Shu'ab Al Jame' and Al Matabekh areas in Nahhalin village southwest of Bethlehem city. The targeted lands are estimated at more than ten dunums.
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration in Ma'sara village south of Bethlehem city. The IOA attacked and beat demonstrators and hindered them from reaching the wall area. Wafa (June 8, 2012)
- The Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem endorsed a plan to build 2500 new housing units in Gilo settlement illegally established on lands of Beit Jala and Al Walajeh villages in Bethlehem Governorate. The plan will expand the settlement from the west. Wafa (June 8, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) notified resident Rana Tbeila from Beit Sahour city to evacuate her 5 dunums land in Al Sha'b Al 'Ijel area in Khader village west of Bethlehem city and get the land back to its old status within 45 days from the issuance date of the military order. Wafa (June 12, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Um Rkba area south of Al Khader village in Bethlehem Governorate and stormed a number of Palestinian houses. The targeted houses belong to: Hussein Ali Khader Salah, Ghazi Abdel Salam Salah, Ishaq Khaleel Marzouq and his brother Habbas and the grocery shop of Anwar Salah. Wafa (June 13, 2012).
- A group of Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the road leading to Tequ' village east of Bethlehem city. The IOA also installed surveillance cameras on the electric poles near the schools in the village. Wafa (June 14, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration in Ma'sara village south of Bethlehem city. The IOA attacked and beat demonstrators and hindered them from reaching the wall area. As a result, Citizen Ubada Breijiya (12 years) was injured. Wafa (June 15, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers demolished 7 residential structures and 11 animal structures in Arab Al Kreishan in Bethlehem Governorate. Wafa (June 19, 2012).
- Israeli occupation bulldozers demolished several tents and sheds belonging to Muhammad Salameh Abu Sarhan and Nayef Ali Saleh Abu Sarhan in al-Harma area east of Bethlehem city. Maannews (June 19, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Khallet Hajja in the Quarry area in Beit Fajjar town south of Bethlehem city, declared it a closed zone and searched the area. The Army tried to seize some of the equipments and machines that are used to excavate stone, disfunctioned one of the bulldozers in the area and gave stone owners notifications to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police in Kfar Etzion bloc. Wafa (June 20, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration in Ma'sara village south of Bethlehem city. The IOA attacked and beat demonstrators and hindered them from reaching the wall area. Wafa (June 22, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided and searched the house of Ahmad Ramadan Za'ol from Husan village northwest of Bethlehem city. Wafa (June 22, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) tightened its grip on Al Khader village and its surroundings, most specifically in the Old city which falls in the area classified "C" according to Oslo II Interim agreement of 1995. The IOA stationed in Al Maqaber street which links with Talitha Qumi School street and on the road that links the village with Palestinian villages west of Bethlehem city and An Nashash entrance south of the village. The IOA also raided a number of Palestinian houses in the village of Al Khader; especially those located alongside the Israeli bypass road number 60 and carried out house inspections. No arrests were reported. Al Quds (June 24, 2012)
- The Israeli settlers destroyed barbed wires surrounding a piece of land owned by Ibrahim Odeh Salah in Khallet Al Fahem area in Al Khader village west of Bethlehem city. Watta (June 24, 2012).
- The Israeli settlers took over a number of water wells in Thahr Az Zayyah area in Ein Al Qasis area west of Al Khader village west of Bethlehem city and hindered Palestinian farmers from accessing the wells. Al Quds (June 24, 2012).
- Sixteen Palestinian workers suffered mild-to-moderate injuries when their van flipped over after Israeli soldiers chased it near Husan town. The workers said that an armored Israeli military jeep was chasing their van after they crossed the Green Line seeking work in Israel. The workers did not have work permits; after their van flipped over, soldiers assaulted them before handing them to the Palestinian security forces in Bethlehem. IMEMC (June 25, 2012).

#### **Jenin**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Maythalon, Jaba' and Sanur village south of Jenin city, stopped Palestinian citizens and questioned them. Wafa (June 3, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Al Zababda village and stormed a number of commercial stores and questioned Palestinians after checking their ID cards. No arrests were reported. Wafa (June 3, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a sudden checkpoint between Al Zababda and Qabatyia villages in Jenin Governorate and stopped Palestinian cars, inspected them and checked the ID cards of passengers. The checkpoint has obstructed the movement of Palestinians heading to their destinations. Palpress (June 4, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided a club in Jenin city. Wattan TV (June 6, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Al Fanduqemyia village south of Jenin city, stormed a number of Palestinian houses and messed with its contents. The stormed houses are owned by: Ameen Hasan Azzam, Tamer Bassam Azzam, Abd Al Razeq Hasan and Khaled Yasin 'Abbas. Wattan TV (June 6, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of the released prisoner Amjad Hasan Abbadi (34 years) from Tura villahe southwest of Jenin city and questioned him for hours. Safa (June 7, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished two artesian water wells in Beit Qud village east of Jenin city owned by Abdel Men'im Ahmad Medraj Daraghmah. The wells provide water to tens of dunums of agricultural lands. Wafa (June 6, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished four water wells in Deir Abu Da'if village east of Jenin city owned by Issam Izzat Yasine, Ahmad Muhammad Al Qadi, Mashour Hasnawi and Mahmoud Shareef Yasine. Wafa (June 6, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Anin village west of Jenin city, toured in the streets and alleys and carried out a thorough search to the area and set up sudden checkpoints. No arrests were reported. Al Quds (June 9, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Zabuba village west of Jenin city, carried out a thorough search to the area and set up a sudden checkpoint at the village's entrance. Al Quds (June 9, 2012).
- Hundreds of Palestinian workers held a protest outside Al Jalama crossing north of Jenin city slamming what they described as mistreatment by Israeli security staff. The Israeli forces had insulted and abused them as they waited to enter Israel via the Al-Jalama crossing. Maannews (Jun e 13, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) is carrying out an inspection campaign in some of Jenin communities searching for newly established artesian water wells. The IOA destroyed two artesian wells at Beit Qad's village junction east of Jenin city. The two wells are owned by Citizen Abdel Men'em Ahmad Medraj Daraghmeh and supply water for tens of dunums of agricultural lands in Beit Qad Valley. Wafa (June 13, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army IOA destroyed four artesian wells in Deir Abu Da'if village east of Jenin city owned by Issam Izzat Yaseen, Ahmad Muhammad Al Qadi, Mashour Hasnawi and Mahmoud Sahreef Yaseen. Wafa (June 13, 2012).
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided a number of commercial shops in Faqqu'a village east of Jenin city and questioned owners. The IOA also stopped a number of Palestinians and checked in their ID cards. Wafa (June 14, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Rummana village in Jenin Governorate, stormed 12 houses and detained 7 Palestinians in Salem Detention center and questioned them for 5 hours. The detainees are: Arafat Jameel Omoor (25 years), Tha'er Jalal Ghbariya (30 years), Thabet alal Ghbariya (25 years), Mustafa Ahmad Najeeb Omoor (32 years), Kifah Najeeb Sbeihat (30 years), Ra'fat Muhammad Sbeihat and Muhammd Abdullah Sbeihat (28 years).
- Tens of Israeli settlers raided the evacuated settlement site of Sanur south of Jenin city under the protection of the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA). Wafa (June 14, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) manning Al Jalameh crossing north of Jenin city insulted Eight Palestinian workers from Jenin Governorate at the crossing. The workers were asked to take off their clothes and undergo a naked search. The IOA attacked the workers as they objected the search method and hindered them from going back home. PNN (June 15, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Arraba village south of Jenin city and detained a student for more than two hours and questioned him. The student was identified as Thaer Jabbarin. Wafa (June 17, 2012)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the northern West Bank city of Jenin, the Jenin refugee camp, and the towns of Burqin, Al-Hashmiyya, and Kafreet, before breaking into and searching several homes. More than ten armored military vehicles invaded the Jenin refugee camp, and fired rounds of live ammunition into the air an issue that led to clashes between the soldiers and dozens of youths who hurled stones and empty bottles at the invading army. The army also invaded Jenin

city, and drove into its streets for several hours; no arrests or clashes were reported. Furthermore the soldiers invaded the nearby towns of Borqeen, Al-Hashmiyya, and Kafreet, and fired flares before conducting searches in Olive orchards that belong to the villagers in the area. IMEMC (June 18, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Abu Da'if village east of Jenin city, raided a number of commercial stores, questioned its owners and many Palestinians in the village after checking their ID cards. No arrests were reported. Wafa (June 20, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Arraba village in Jenin Governorate and stormed the houses of Abdel Fattah Mansour Abdel Khaleq and Rasheed 'Ibeed, searched them and messed with their contents. The IOA also raided the house of Salem Al 'Arda and questioned him. WAFA (June 21, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a sudden checkpoint at Beit Qad's checkpoint east of Jenin city and obstructed the movement of Palestinians including students and workers for more than four hours, searched vehicles and checked in the ID cards of Palestinians accessing the checkpoint. Wafa (June 20, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Imreiha village southwest of Jenin city and took down a Palestinian flag raised on top of the school. Wafa (June 25, 2012).

#### Jerusalem

- A plan to build 490 apartments near the Jerusalem Biblical Zoo received final approval last week, despite claims that the noise, lighting and pollution accompanying the project could harm the animals. The National Housing Committee, which arose recently as part of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's plan to ease the housing shortage by expediting approval for construction, adopted the position of the zoo's chief veterinarian, who said the animals would be fine if certain steps were taken to reduce potential harm. The Interior Ministry said the project is intended to ease the housing shortage in the capital, especially for young people, since the project will include small rental apartments. Each building in the complex will have five to seven floors, and the complex will also include a shopping center, roads and public parks. Haaretz (June 3, 2012)
- Crews of the Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem attacked stalls owners at Damascus Gate in old city of Jerusalem, As Sultan Suleiman, Salah Ad

- Din, Nablus and Al Musrara streets, beat and detained a number of them and fined others with high financial tickets. Wafa (June 5, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation police and border guards are intensify their patrols and their presence near An Natshe house in Beit Hanina town which was seized by Israeli settlers last months under the pretext of being attacked by Palestinians of Beit Hanina last week, causing damage in the building. Wafa (June 6, 2012).
- Hundreds of Israeli settlers are blocking a road adjacent to the Israeli Supreme Court in Jerusalem in protest of the government's intention to evacuate Ulpana. They are chanting "A Jew does not expel a Jew" and "Muhammad is dead" and carrying signs slamming Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and his cabinet. Officers at the scene are having trouble preventing the blocking of the road. Ynetnews (June 6, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Court handed out residents of Al Bustan neighborhood an order to demolish 29 Palestinian houses in the neighborhood before September 2012. Wattan TV (June 6, 2012).
- Al Bashiti family received a list of proceedings to vacate their home in Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in Jerusalem under the pretext that Two Israeli companies claim ownership of the house. Wafa (June 6, 2012).
- The Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem notified citizen Riyad Jameel Ju'bas from Silwan city to demolish his own house within three days, otherwise, the municipality will demolish the house and fine him with demolition cost. The house is 120 square meters are and is inhabited by 120 people. Paltoday (June 7, 2012).
- The Israeli PeaceNow movement revealed about a plan to build a tourist center in Ein Silwan Al Fouqa area south of Al Aqsa Mosque. The plan will be discussed during "the Israeli regional committee for planning and building" session on Monday, the 11<sup>th</sup> of June 2012. Paltoday (June 7, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished five residential barracks owned by Al Jahhalin Bedouins in Anata town east of Jerusalem for the construction of the Israeli Segregation Wall and seized additional areas for settlement expansion. Wafa (June 8, 2012)
- The Israeli Knesset member, Arye Eldad, paid a visit to the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem city. The visit was escorted by a large number of police and security Guards. Paltoday (June 10, 2012).
- Israeli settlers tore the tires of 8 Palestinian cars in Shu'fat city in Jerusalem city. "Death to Arabs" and "Haulpana" slogans were written on Palestinian cars in retaliation for not passing a law to 'legitimize the settlements', and to evacuate Giv'at Ha-Ulpana outpost'. Wafa (June 11, 2012).

The Israeli newspaper Maariv revealed that the Israeli regional committee for building and planning at the Municipality of Jerusalem is scheduled to meet today to endorse the construction of a massive tourism project in Silwan city, south of Al-Aqsa mosque. The project will be conducted by the "Elad" settlement organization, which is amongst the most prominent Jewish organizations for initiating settlement projects in Jerusalem, in conjunction with municipality of Jerusalem and the Nature and Parks Authority. The project constitutes of two tourism projects in Silwan, consisting of archaeological centers underground pools and basins. The archaeological centers would be made up of two buildings; a storey of one of the buildings will be dedicated to artifacts which were found along the city walls. The centers will also constitute two halls, and two underground passageways, one leading to the Western Wall, and another leads to what the occupation forces call the City of David. The project will be implemented over 8,400 square meters of land. Al Quds (June 11, 2012).

- Bulldozers of the Israeli municipality of Jerusalem under Israeli police protection demolished a building under construction in the East Jerusalem neighborhood of Beit Hanina under the pretext it was built without a permit. Wafa (June 12, 2012)
- The bulldozers of the Israeli municipality of Jerusalem demolished a 700-square-meter barn in an area in Jabal Mukabbir, a neighborhood south of Jerusalem, damaging around 20 tons of barley. The barn is owned by Aziz Ja'abis who was ordered to pay approximately \$13,000 for the cost of the demolition. Wafa (June 12, 2012)
- The planning committee in the Israeli municipality of Jerusalem approved the construction of a tourist project in the occupied East Jerusalem neighborhood of Silwan.. The project is funded by Elad organization, a settlement group that focuses on settling Jews in the Silwan area will take up around three dunums of Silwan land, only a few meters away from the southern side of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, one of Islam's holiest sites. The project includes the establishment of a museum, underground water pools and other Jewish religious facilities.
- The Jerusalem District Planning and Building Committee granted Elad, an organization that seeks to boost the Jewish presence in predominantly Arab parts of Jerusalem, the right to designate a 1.5 meter by 1.5 meters section of Gihon Spring in Silwan city as an "immersion pit." The immersion pit is part of a larger construction

project the planning committee approved for the area that includes Beit Hama'ayan, a large building that overlooks the mouth of Gihon Spring. As part of the plan, Elad was granted the right to build a large tourist center with an observation deck above the spring and the archaeological remains that have been discovered over the years. The project is being funded by the municipality and the national government, and is being carried out in conjunction with the Israel Antiquities Authority and the Israel Nature and Parks Authority. Haaretz (June 12, 2012).

- The Israeli Court affiliated to the Israeli Municipality of Jerusalem ordered to demolish the house of Fakhri Abu Diab in Silwan city and fined him an amount of 35 Thousand Shekels. Al Quds (June 13, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) is carrying out new excavation works beneath al Aqsa Mosque, in the southwestern part of the Wailing Wall area in Jerusalem city. Wafa (June 14, 2012).
- Citizen Sahreef Musa Lequana from Beit Iksa village northwest of Jerusalem city was forced to demolish his own house and farm after receiving an order from the Israeli Authorities ordering him to demolish his properties under the pretext of un-licensing. Wafa (June 17, 2012).
- The Israeli Court will look into the case of demolishing about 20 Palestinian houses in Kafr Aqab village north of Jerusalem under the pretext of un-licensing. Wattan TV (June 17, 2012).
- Israeli settlers set a mosque on fire in the village of Jaba northeast of Jerusalem city. Scrawled on the outside walls in Hebrew were the words "Ulpana War" -- referring to the Ulpana outpost in the Beit El settlement where the Israeli government is preparing to remove five apartment buildings. -- As well as "The war has started" and "Pay the price." The mosque vandalism came as a July 1 deadline approaches for Netanyahu's government, in accordance with a court ruling, to tear down the Ulpana buildings, home to about 30 Jewish families in the Beit El settlement. Maannews (June 19, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) escorted by Israeli military jeeps raided Hizma town north of Jerusalem and forced Palestinians in the town to stop the construction and expansion of a new road that serves vast areas of agricultural lands in the town which is being implemented by the Palestinian Agricultural Research Council, confiscated bulldozers and trucks that were in the site and took them to unknown destination. Paltimes (June 23, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Police and the Municipality of Jerusalem handed out final military orders to five Palestinian families in Silwan city south of Jerusalem city to demolish their houses in Ras Al Bustan

area north of Silwan city, 150 meters away from Al Aqsa Mosque. The notified families are: Rustom Abu Rajab, Omar Abu Rajab, Rabah Abdel Majeed, At Taweel family and Oweida family. Wattan (June 24, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation Police allowed the entry of 57 Israeli Navel soldiers in addition to a Knesset member to tour Al Aqsa Courtyard in Jerusalem city. Wafa (June 25, 2012).
- Tens of Israeli settlers raided Al Aqsa Mosque court yard and carried out provocative actions against visitors. Paltoday (June 26, 2012).
- Israeli settlers dig a hole in the roof of a shop owned by Citizen Hussein Falah Al Qaisi in Aqbat Al Saraya area in the old city of Jerusalem. The store is 72 square meters area and is located adjacent to some Palestinian houses which were taken over by Israeli settlers in the past few years under the pretext that they were registered under the custody of the Absentee Properties. Al Quds (June 26, 2012).
- The Al-Aqsa Foundation for Waqf and Heritage revealed that Israeli bulldozers destroyed and demolished historic Islamic sites dating back to the Umayyad and Abbasid eras, in addition to the Ottoman era in occupied Jerusalem. Some of the demolished sites are a mosque and a school building dating back to the Umayyad era. The Foundation said that the so-called Israel's Archeological Authority has been destroying and burying ancient Islamic sites over the last five years during excavations in Al-Buraq area, 100 meters west of the Al-Aqsa Mosque. The area is part of the Al-Magharba neighborhood that was demolished by Israel on June 11, 1967, after Israeli occupied the West Bank and East Jerusalem. IMEMC (June 26, 2012).
- Twenty Israeli Ministers have introduced a bill in the Knesset designed to control the Mount of Olives through legal guardianship of the cemetery on the mountain where the occupation authorities recently planted a large number of fake Jewish graves aiming to Judaize it. The MPs have launched the so-called Mount of Olives Authority Bill which aims to make the mount the first historical Jewish cemetery in the world, claiming that nobody currently oversees the cemetery of the mountain. Al Quds (June 26, 2012).
- The Israeli Regional committee for building and planning at the Municipality of Jerusalem approved the construction of 180 new Israeli housing units in East Telpiot settlement (Armon Hanitziv) on 67 dunums of lands. The plan comes under number 7977 A and will expand towards Sur Baher town in east Jerusalem. The 180 units will come in the form of 5 buildings in addition to sixth building for public

- use and three other buildings will be designated for engineering and infrastructure work. Wafa (June 27, 2012).
- The Israeli ministry of housing and construction issued tenders for the building of 171 settlement units in the southeastern part of occupied Jerusalem. 130 settlement units would be part of the second stage of Har Homa settlement in Abu Ghneim Mountain, on 11 dunums of land seized by the Israeli occupation authority from the Palestinians of Beit Sahour and Sur Baher towns; while the other 41 units would be part of Pisgat Ze'ev settlement to the northeast of Jerusalem. PNN (June 29, 2012).
- The state of Israel has suspended a plan to forcibly relocate Bedouin from East Jerusalem to a site next to Abu Dis city garbage dump. The state told the High Court of Justice two weeks ago it was putting off the plan until surveys were conducted to assess the environmental repercussions and hazards involved. <a href="Haaretz">Haaretz</a> (June 29, 2012).

#### Hebron

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) surrounded Beit Awwa town west of Hebron city and clashed with Palestinians while participating in the funeral of one of the Palestinian martyrs whose bodies had been held in an Israeli cemetery for years. The IOA fired Gas and sound Bombs at Palestinians who participated in the funeral. PNN (June 1, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Beit 'Ula, Halhul and Idhna towns, toured the streets and alleys and set up checkpoints at their entrances. PNN (June 1, 2012).
- A group of Israeli settlers set an Old Olive trees to fire in Hebron city.
   Maannews (June 2, 2012). Maannews (June 2, 2012).
- The Israeli settlers attacked a number of Houses in Tel Ar Rumeida in Hebron city owned by Idreis, Maswada, Natsha and Ash Sharbati families and hurled stone at them. Maannews (June 2, 2012).
- The Israeli settlers wrote racist slogans on the walls of Qurtuba School in Hebron city. Maannews (June 2, 2012).
- A group of Israeli settlers and in the presence of the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), gathered near As Smoud Center in an attempt to take down the Palestinian flag held on top of the center. The settlers insulted the center's employees who watched the settlers hurling stones at them. Maannews (June 2, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration in Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city and hindered Palestinian farmers and international activists from reaching their

- lands in Thaher Jales area near Karmei Zur settlement under the pretext that the area is classified as a "closed Zone". Wafa (June 3, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked and beat citizen Raed Hmeidat from As Samou' town south of Hebron city. Paltoday (June 3, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army and Police hindered Citizen Bassam Fahed Al Ja'bari from building a second floor house in Wadi Al Hussein area without giving pretexts. It is worth mentioning that Al Ja'bari's house overlooks "Al Rajabi building" which was occupied by Israeli settlers a couple of years ago. Al Ayyam (June 3, 2012).
- A group of armed Israeli Settlers of Avigal outpost attacked Palestinian lands in Wadi Ma'in area east of Yatta town and uprooted 65 Olive trees. The trees are owned by Uthman Al Jabareen and his brothers and Iyad Al Jabareen and his brothers. Wafa (June 3, 2012).
- A number of Israeli settlers from Kiryat Arba' settlement and the Israeli Occupation Police and hindered citizen Muhammad Thareef Muhammad Rabee' Al Ja'bari from resuming construction in his house in Ar Ras area. Wafa (June 3, 2012).
- Palestinians from nearby village Susiya found seven piles of harvested grain had been torched in a field near susiya settlement. The crops, on land belonging to Jamil Awad and were harvested two days ago and are the main source of income for the community. Maannews (June 3, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) notified Muhamamd Nathmi Al Ja'bari to demolish his house located close to Kiryat Arba' settlement under the pretext of lacking building license. Paltoday (June 3, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Yatta town south of Hebron city and set up two military checkpoints. The IOA also set up another checkpoint at Halhul Bridge, searched Palestinians' vehicles and checked in their ID cards. PNN (June 3, 2012).
- The Israeli settlers of Havat Ma'on settlement outpost set fire into agricultural lands in Shu'ub Al bottom area in Yatta town planted with Wheat and is owned by citizen Khaled Musa An Najjar. NBPRS (June 4, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired at Citizen Ribhi Abdel Hadi Mash'al (27 years) near the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron city and severely injured him. Wafa (June 5, 2012)
- The Israeli settlers along with the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked three Palestinians in the Old city of Hebron city and arrested them and took them to Ja'bara detention center in Kiryat Arba'

- settlement. The arrestees are: Iyad Mubarak, Sa'id Mubarak and Abdel Rahman Abu Hatta. Wafa (June 5, 2012)
- Israeli settlers are carrying out expansion activities on the expense of Palestinian lands owned by Al Jabareen and Muhammad families east of Yatta town. The expansion activities are being carried out in preparation for adding new housing units to "Avigal" settlement. Wafa (June 5, 2012)
- Israeli Settlers of Ma'on settlement attacked Palestinian students while on their way to their school which is located 5 kilometers away from their homes. The attacked caused a state of panic and fear among students. Wafa (June 5, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Al Hurriah neighborhood and the southern area of Hebron city and search Palestinian houses, of which, the house of Arafat Abu Rammouz was known. Wafa (June 6, 2012).
- Israeli settlers of Susiya settlement illegally established on lands of Yatta town hindered Palestinian farmers from Hushieh family from accessing their agricultural lands in Um Al 'Arayes, Al 'Atariya and Wad As Suweid to harvest their crops. Wafa (June 6, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al Fawwar refugee camp and Adhahriya town south of Hebron city, stopped Palestinian residents and checked in their ID cards. Wafa (June 6, 2012).
- The Israeli settlers of Ma'on settlement illegally established on lands of Yatta town escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked Palestinian farmers and hindered them from harvesting their Wheat and barely crops and the replanting of the trees which were uprooted by settlers last week. The families of Rib'I and Al 'mour are affected. Wafa (June 7, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) hindered residents of Kherbit Al Mafqara east of Yatta town in Hebron Governorate from resuming construction in the Mosque. Tens of Israeli military jeeps surrounded the area and orders Palestinian workers to stop construction at the Mosque. Wafa (June 8, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration held in Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city and detained the spokesman of the national committee against wall and settlements in Hebron city, Yousif Abu Maria and an Israeli activist for several hours and handed them orders to not enter Khallet Al Kotla area south of Beit Ummer town, near Karmei Zur settlement and fined them a penalty of 1000 NIS. Wafa (June 10, 2012).

- A Palestinian child (Haroun Khader As Saheb Al Tamimi (10 Years) was injured as he was hit by an Israeli settler car near Ramat Yeshai settlement in Hebron city. Wafa (June 10, 2012).
- Israeli settlers of Ma'on settlement uprooted 30 Olive tress planted in 2 dunums of lands in Yatta town south of Hebron city in order to expand the area of the settlement. The trees belong to Fadel Rib'I and Jibril Ahmad Rib'i. Wafa (June 11, 2012).
- Israeli Settlers threw rocks at a Palestinian farmer working on his land near Hebron. Hamdi Abu Maria was working in his tractor when residents of Karmi Tzur settlement attacked him. International activists and Beit Ummar residents intervened to help the farmer, and Israeli soldiers arrived and detained committee member Mousa Abu Maria. Israeli forces fired tear gas and sound grenades to disperse people. Maannews (June 12, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed over three Palestinian residents in Beit Awwa town south of Hebron city military orders to evacuate their houses to demolish them under security p[pretexts. It is worth mentioning the houses are located in close proximity of the Israeli Segregation Wall path in the town. The houses are owned by Abdel Rasool As Suweiti, 'Awni As Suweiti and Adnan As Suweiti. Paltoday (June 12, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities handed over 17 families in Kherbit Susiya east of Yatta town military orders to demolish 51 structures under the pretext of being built with proper building authorization, due to their location in area C which falls under the full Israeli control. Al Quds (June 12, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) distributed pamhlets to residents of Dura and Kherbit At Tabaqa area in Hebron Governorate demanding Palestinian families to hinder their children from hurling stones and Molotov bombs at Israeli Soldiers otherwise, the IOA will have to act against that. Wattan TV (June 13, 2012)
- The Israeli Civil Administration (ICA) distributed three maps of three locations in susiya area south of Hebron city giving a last chance to people to submit injunction in 3 days time or will carry out demolitions to some 51 structures (residential tents and animal pens) owned by 17 Palestinian families of An Nawaj'a and Abu Sabha, a clinic and kinder garden and a solar power structure which is the only electricity provider in the area under the pretext of security. The demolition (if carried out) will affect 160 people. The demolition orders were issued by the Supreme Court following a petition filed by Regavim, an NGO watchdog group for Jewish national property rights, against the

Palestinian construction taking place in <u>Susiya</u>. Wafa & DWG (June 12, 2012).

- Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained five Palestinians at a womenonly protest in Hebron City. The women, wearing traditional Palestinian dress, gathered near Shuhada street in the city center calling for Israel to end its closure of the main thoroughfare. A group of Israeli settlers attacked the women, and Israeli forces detained four protesters, as well as Palestine TV correspondent Diya Al-Junaidi. Israeli soldiers fired sound bombs and tear gas at the group of demonstrators, while shoving the group in order to disperse them. Maannews (June 14, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) transferred the house of Mujahed family house into a military post after raiding and occupying it in Ash Shuada street in Hebron city. It is worth mentioning that the house has been empty and closed since 7 years due to the Israeli closure to the area and hindering Palestinian citizen from accessing their properties. Paltimes (June 14, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities sealed the house of Citizen Zalekha Al Muhtaseb with iron in Hebron old city and threatened to arrest her. Paltimes (June 15, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a sudden checkpoint at Al Ramadin village junction south of Hebron city and fined tickets to Palestinian drivers driving the road. PNN (June 15, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and police Guards suppressed a demonstration held in Kherbit Susiya south of Hebron city against the demolition of 52 structures in the Kherbit. Wattan TV (June 17, 2012).
- Israeli settlers of Karmiel settlement established on lands of Kherbit Um An Nir southeast of Yatta town insulted Palestinian farmers and shepherds and hindered them from reaching their lands and watering their sheep from an old water well located close to the aforementioned settlement. Wafa (June 17, 2012)
- Israeli Settlers deliberately crashed several cars into a crowd of Palestinian mourners in Hebron. Several people sustained bruises when settler cars collided into mourners in the al-Ras area of Hebron. People had gathered for the funeral of three people killed earlier in a car accident in Wadi al-Houz, east of Hebron. Mourners tried to stop the settlers but Israeli soldiers deployed in the area, preventing people from taking part in the funeral procession. Maannews (June 17, 2012)
- Two Palestinians were shot and killed and one resident was injured, after an Israeli settler, opened fire at them near As-Sammoa' town, south of Hebron. The two were identified as Na'im Salama An-Najjar,

- 33, and Anwar Khalil Abed-Rabbo, 35; the settler who opened fire at them is a truck driver. IMEMC (June 18, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) handed out Palestinian families in Shu'ab As Seer area in Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city 4 military orders to demolish their properties. The four threatened houses are inhabited by 30 people and are owned by Muhamamd Ibrahim Khaelle Muqbil (one storey house inhabited by 13 people), Jawad Jamal Awad (two storey house inhabited by 8 people), Khaleel Awad Muhammad Z'aqeq (two storey house inhabited by 6 people) and Muhammad Abdullah Salamah Az Za'aqeeq (an under construction two storey house). The IOA gave the four families until the third of July to object the orders which were given to them under the pretext of un-licensing. Wafa (June 18, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) notified residents Muhammad and 'Ali Abu Jundiya family with military orders to demolish their four residential tents, a solar panels and a wind power system used for electricity in Kherbit At Tuba east of Yatta town South of Hebron city. The orders affect 20 people in the village and residents must appeal before July 9 as stated in the military orders. Wafa (June 19, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) started since adding ten new housing units in Susiya settlement south of Hebron city, along the main road that links Israeli settlements in the southern Hebron hills with each other. Paltoday (June 19, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed As Samou' village southern entrance with earth mounds hours after two Palestinians were killed at the hands of an Israeli settler in As Semiya area south of Hebron city. The closure of the village's southern entrance will hinder thousands of Palestinians from accessing the main road to head to Hebron city as it is the only linkage to the city. Paltimes (June 19, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a sudden checkpoint at Beit Awwa's village entrance southwest of Hebron city, searched Palestinian Cars and checked in Citizens' ID cards. Wafa (June 20, 2012).
- Around Tens Israeli military Jeeps raided Dura town south of Hebron city and toured in the alleys and streets. Clashes erupted between the Israeli Army and Palestinians in the area. Safa (June 21, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up an iron gate at the entrance of Al Salayma neighborhood in Hebron city. This new gate will threaten the entry and exit of Palestinians to and from the neighborhood. Safa (June 21, 2012).
- Over 200 Palestinian, Israeli and international peace activists took part in a demonstration in the Hebron village of Susiya to protest Israeli

- plans to undertake mass demolitions in the area. Israeli forces fired tear gas and stun grenades at protestors. Maannews (June 22, 2012)
- Tens of Palestinians were injured and many suffered Gas Inhalation as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed a peaceful demonstration held in Kherbit Susiya east of Yatta town south of Hebron city against the mass demolition that Israel plans to carry out in the Kherbit which targets 52 structures. Wafa (June 22, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of Issa Abdel Hai Wahadeen in an attempt to arrest him in Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city. Wattan (June 24, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of Ahmad Khaleel Abu Hashem in Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city, confiscated the ID card of his son Yousif (20 years). Wattan (June 24, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities declared vast areas of east Yatta town south of Hebron city "military training areas". This declaration affected 18 Palestinian communities (800 people) live in the area including Kherbit Al Mafqara (Sarura), Kherbit Bir Al 'Id, Kherbit Halwa, Tuba and Janba). The Israeli declaration came few days after the Israeli Occupation authorities handed out 17 families in Kherbit susiya military orders to demolish their structures. Al Quds (June 24, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed Al Mafqara At Tuwani main road east of Yatta town with earth mounds which is used by Palestinian farmers to access their agricultural lands in Masafer Yatta south of Hebron city. Wafa (June 24, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al Fawwa Refugee camp south of Hebron city, detained some Palestinians and checked in their ID cards. Wattan (June 24, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Idhna and Halhul towns in Hebron, set up two sudden checkpoints at their entrances and toured in the alleys and the streets. Wattan (June 24, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed out citizens of Kherbit Saffi east of Yatta town four military orders to demolish their structures and animal shelters under the pretext of being built without license. The structures are owned by citizen Hasan Abu 'Ali Hreizat. Al Quds (June 25, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) ATTACKED AND BEAT CITIZEN Muhammad Shaher Abu Awwad (25 years) from As Samou' town south of Hebron city after raiding the town and touring in the alleys and streets. Safa (June 26, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed out two families in Wad Al Hussein east of Hebron city two military orders to halt the construction at their houses for security pretexts. The houses are owned by Bassam Fahed Al Ja3bari and his cousin Muhammad Thareef Al Ja'bari. It is worth mentioning that the two houses are located in close proximity of the Israeli settlement of Kiryt Arba'. Al Quds (June 26, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed out two families in Al Shuhada street in Hebron city military orders to stop the construction at their houses. The houses are owned by Hamouda Jaber and 'Ali An Nather. Al Quds (June 26, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the road leading to Masafer Yatta south of Hebron city with cement blocks and hindered Palestinian access. The IOA wrote on one of the cement blocks "Entry is Prohibited, Closed Military Area". Wafa (June 26, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up two sudden checkpoints at the entrance of Ar Ramadeen village south of Hebron city and Hebron's northern entrance stopped Palestinian vehicles and checked in ID cards. Wafa (June 27, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of Muhammad Ahmad Ghneimat in Surif Town west of Hebron city and searched it. PNN (June 29, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a sudden checkpoint between Tarqumiya and Idhna villages west of Hebron city, detained Palestinian citizens and checked in their ID cards. PNN (June 29, 2012).

#### Qalqilyah

- Tens of demonstrations suffered Gas inhalation as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful Demonstration in Kafr Qaddum village east of Qalqilyah city calling for the opening of the village's main entrance which has been closed for ten years. The firing of Gas bombs has also led to the burning of vas areas of lands planted with Olive trees. Wafa (June 1, 2012).
- Tens of Palestinians and International activities suffered Gas inhalation as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration in Kafr Qaddum village east of Qalqilyah city. Wafa (June 8, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration in Kafr Qaddum village east of Qalqilyah city demanding the IOA to open of the village's main road which has been closed for years. The IOA fired Gas bombs at demonstrators to hinder

- them from reaching the gate that closes the main road. As a result, Tens suffered Gas Inhalation. Wafa (June 22, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a sudden checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum village east of Qalqilyah city, issued tickets to Palestinian cars and hindered residents from entering the village. Wafa (June 22, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the non-violent demonstration held in Kafr Qaddum village east of Qalqilyah city. Tens of Palestinians and International activists suffered the effect of the tar Gas bombs that the IOA fired against demonstrators. Al Quds (June 29, 2012)

#### Tubas

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) handed out eviction orders to 4 Palestinian families in Al Mayta area in Hammamat Al Maleh community requesting to demolish their residential and animal structures and evict the area. The IOA gave the families 24 hours to evacuate the area. DWG & Maannews (June 5, 2012).
- Around 20 Palestinian families (200 people) in Wadi Al Maleh community slept under the sky roof as the Israeli Occupation Authorities forced them to evacuate their place of living for military trainings. Wafa (June 6, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Tayaseer village in Tubas Governorate, stormed six Palestinian houses, messed with their contents and questioned its owners. The raided houses are owned by: Ahmad Ali Hussein Jaber, Shadi Ahmad Jaber, Fawzi Yousif Jaber, Ja'afar Khaleel Halabi, Hatem Fawzi Jaber and Husam Ali Hussein Jaber. PNN (June14, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) confiscated five water tanks in Al Buqei'a and Ar Ras Al Ahmar areas in the northern valley area owned by Palestinian Bedouin families who depend on water tanks for their own needs. The IOA also confiscated a car owned by Ahmd Yousif Daraghmah and arrested him and arrested Muhammad AsSalmi, Muhammad Hazza' As Sudi and took them to unknown destination. The IO Authorities also handed families of Ar Ras Al Ahmar community warnings to leave the area under the pretext of carrying out military trainings. , Wafa (June 19, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided a number of Houses in 'Aqqaba village in Tubas Governorate, searched them and messed with their contents. Of the targeted houses, the following were known: The

house of Khader Seqqi Sawafta, Muhammad Ibrahim Abu 'Arra, Raed Mustafa Abu 'Arra, Firas Muhammad Abu 'Arra, Hatem Muhammad Abu 'Arra and Basem Muhammad Abu 'Arra. The IOA also took photos of Mahmoud Hasan Abu 'Arra's house after raiding it and messing with its contents. Wafa (June 21, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) seized a number of water tanks and agricultural tractors in Wadi Al Maleh area in the northern valleys. Wafa (June 21, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted citizen Hafez Sawafta from Tayseer village near Tubas while accessing Tayaseer checkpoint, detained him for hours before taking him to Tayaseer camp. Safa (June 23 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided al Aqaba village east of Tubas city in Tubas Governorate and photographed a number of photos. Wafa (June 23, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) gave citizens of Al Aqaba village east of Tubas city five military orders to demolish five inhabited houses within 3 days. The IOA also handed out one of the owners of the bricks factories in the village to halt the construction at the factory. Wattan (June 24, 2012).
- Israeli soldiers conducted military training inside the Palestinian village of Al-Aqaba, east of the West Bank city of Tubas, using live ammunition in the village's streets and neighborhoods. Dozens of soldiers invaded the village, as part of their military training, and started firing at random using rounds of live ammunition. It is worth mentioning that the Israeli army started, several days ago, a series of military drills in the area, and on the surrounding its hills and meadows, using live ammunition and even artillery shells. IMEMC & Wafa (June 28, 2012).

#### Ramallah

- Three Palestinians were injured and ten others suffered Gas inhalation as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration held in An Nabi Saleh village north of Ramallah city against wall and settlements. Wafa (June 1, 2012).
- The Palestinian citizen Basem Ahmad Yasin (34 years) was injured and many others suffered Gas inhalation as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration held in Bil'in village west of Ramallah city against wall and settlements. A vast area

- of lands planted with Olive trees was set on fire due to the firing of Gas bombs. Wafa (June 1, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the northwestern entrance of Beit Rima village in Ramallah Governorate and hindered the entry and exit into and out of the village. Wafa (June 3, 2012).
- Israeli settlers of Shilo settlement raided Turmusayya village north of Ramallah city and uprooted 60 Olive trees. Wattan TV (June 4, 2012).
- Hundreds of settlers marched from Beit El settlement to Jerusalem to protest a court order calling for the removal of five settler buildings. Israel's high court ruled in May that the Ulpana neighborhood in Beit El settlement, near al-Bireh, must be evacuated by July 1 after the Israeli government sought an extension to an earlier May deadline. Maannews (June 5, 2012).
- Tens of Israeli settlers are demonstrating near Eli settlement against the evacuation of Giv'at Ha-Ulpana outpost near Beit El settlement. NBPRS (June 6, 2012).
- Attorney General Yehuda Weinstein approved a plan by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to remove the Ulpana neighborhood in Beit El and transfer the houses to a nearby former army base. According to Netnayahu's plan, the five houses built on Palestinian land in Ulpana neighborhood will be removed and relocated to military territory in the Beit El settlement, 300 new housing units will be built on military territory in settlements, and a mechanism will be formed to deal with future Palestinian claims to land in petitions to the High Court. Haaretz (June 6, 2012).
- Tens of Palestinians and International activities suffered Gas inhalation as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration in Bil'in village west of Ramallah city. Wafa (June 8, 2012)
- The Israeli occupation soldiers detained tens of Palestinians at a sudden checkpoint at An Nabi Saleh village's entrance and obstructed the movement of tens of Palestinians vehicles who were forced to wait in long rows for several hours until they were allowed to head to Ramallah. Wafa (June 10, 2012).
- Israeli settlers chopped down 60 Olive trees in Deir Ammar village west of Ramallah city. Paltoday (June 12, 2012).
- One Palestinian (Musa Husam Al Khateeb, 18 years) was injured and tens suffered Gas Inhalation as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration in Bil'in village west of Ramallah city. The IOA hindered Palestinians and international

- activists from reaching Abu Al Lemon nature reserve, near the wall. Wafa (June 15, 2012)
- One Palestinian Journalist (Bakeer Al Wheidi) and two international activists were injured and tens suffered Gas Inhalation as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration in An Nabi Saleh village northwest of Ramallah city. Wafa (June 15, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Ni'lin village west of Ramallah and stormed the house of Yousif Sroor, searched it, destroyed some of its contents and confiscated his computer device and mobile phones. The IOA also raided the houses of Mus'ab Sroor and Shukri Al Khawaja and searched them. Wafa (June 15, 2012).
- An aerial photograph of the Ulpana neighborhood in Beit El reveals that aside from the five houses to be relocated, part of a sixth house also sits on the land belonging to a Palestinian, and it too will have to be relocated. The civil administration confirmed that the sixth house has also been issued a demolition warrant, along with five caravans constructed illegally on Dora al-Qara's lands near the Beit El settlement. Haaretz (June 15, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Betunia Town, in Al Balou' area, and stormed the house of Muhammad Ad Dahla who was arrested three days ago. The IOA searched the house and messed with its contents. Wattan TV (June 18,2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities set up five new caravans in the new site slated for Migron evacuees, Hekov, "the winery Hill". The site will witness the construction of 49 homes, of which, four for the public use. Al Ayyam (June 20, 2012).
- The Israeli Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, reached agreement with residents of the Ulpana illegal settlement, near the central West Bank city of Ramallah, stating that Israel will build 300 apartment units for Jewish settlers, in exchange for relocating five illegal homes. Zalman Melamed, the Rabbi of Beit El illegal settlement, and representatives of the Israeli government, reached the deal. The five illegal homes will be relocated to a location within the settlement boundaries, and "in return", Israel will construct 300 units on what it calls "state land". IMEMC (June 20, 2012)
- Tens of Palestinians and international activists suffered Gas Inhalation as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration in An Nabi Saleh village northwest of Ramallah city. Wafa (June 22, 2012)
- One Palestinian (Ahmad Abdel Fattah Burnat, 19 years) was injured and many suffered Gas Inhalation as the Israeli Occupation Army

(IOA) suppressed the weekly peaceful demonstration held in Bil'in village west of Ramallah city against wall and settlements. Wafa (June 22, 2012).

#### **Jericho**

- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) has informed two communities in the Jordan Valley they must leave the area temporarily to make room for military trainings. DWG (June 5, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) confiscated a water tank in Kherbit Al Farisiyeh in the Northern Jordan Valley while transferring water and fined its owner an amount of 1700 NIS. Wafa (June 7, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army Bulldozers (IOA) demolished 9 Palestinian structures including three homes in Hammamat Al Maleh, displacing three families. The IOA also confiscated water tanks which are considered the lone water source in the area. The structures belonged to local Palestinian farmers Ayed Zawahreh, Maryam Faqir, Ibrahim Abu Sabha and Ali al-Faqir, DWG (June 26, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities instructed Bedouins in Ein Al Hilweh and al-Burj areas in the Jordan Valley to leave the area for military training between 14:00 pm on June 25, 2012 to 18:00 pm on June 26, 2012. DWG (June 26, 2012).
- Tens of Palestinian families were forcibly evacuated from their place of living in Al Maleh area in the Jordan Valley as the Israeli Military army is carrying out intensive military trainings in the area which causes a state of fear and panic among citizens. Wafa (June 27, 2012).

#### Salfit

- Israeli Settlers of Yakir settlement established on lands of Deir Istya village razed vast areas of lands in the western side of Al Jneneh area in the village and moved the razed soil and rocks to the settlement. Al Quds (June 3, 2012).
- The IOA also set up a checkpoint near Halmish settlement which obstructed the access of Palestinians to Salfit city and the surrounding villages. Wafa (June 3, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of Abdel Jabbar Yousif Shaheen in Salfit city, detained him for some time in Ariel settlement to force him to hand his son to the Israeli Authorities. PNN (June 5, 2012).

- Israeli settlers let go pigs into the Palestinian agricultural lands in Salfit city, destroyed restraining walls, peach trees and other field crops. PNN (June 10, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the office of the Palestinian legislative Council in Salfit Governorate and confiscated contents including PC devices. Wafa (June 27, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the house of Izz Ad Din Fattash, head of the Palestinian legislative Council office in Salfit Governorate and verbally notified him of the closure of the council's office. Wafa (June 27, 2012)
- Israeli Settlers of Immanuel set fire into agricultural fields in Wadi Qana area in Salfit Governorate which came on hundreds of dunums of lands of the Wadi and hundreds of trees. PNN (June 29, 2012).

#### **Tulkarem**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Ar Ras village south of Tulkarem city, toured in the alleys and streets and stationed at its western entrance where it stopped a number of Palestinians, detained them for some time and checked in their ID cards. The IOA also stormed the house of Husam Amin Awad and messed with its contents. No arrests were reported. Wafa (June 5, 2012).
- Four Israeli military Jeeps raided a car workshop in As Suwana neighborhood south of Tulkarem city owned by Husam Al Haj Qasem and searched it. Wafa (June 12, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) toured in the streets and alleys of Tulakrem city, most specifically in the eastern neighborhood of the city. Wafa (June 12, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a number of Students from Khaduri Technical College and school students in Tulkarem city, checked their ID cards and questioned them. Wafa (June 12, 2012)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) accompanied by the Israeli Civil Administration handed over Two Palestinian residents (Bassam and Husam Saleem Suleiman) from Far'oun village in Tulkarem Governorate military orders to demolish their 2 storey houses due to their location near the Israeli Segregation Wall path. Each of the two houses is inhabited by 10 people. Wafa (June 12, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Tulkarem city, toured in the streets and alleys, stopped a number of Palestinian citizens and checked in their ID cards. The IOA also stopped journalist Mu'ayyad

Issa who was covering the incident and forced him to leave the area. Wafa (June 17, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation Soldiers manning At Taybah checkpoint west of Tulkarem city assaulted and beat a truck driver, Khaleel 'Ashour , 46 years, after forcing him out of his truck and insulting him. Wafa (June 26, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) bulldozers demolished a wall that surrounds the house of prisoner Hamada Abu Awwad in Thannaba village east of Tulkarem city. The IOA stormed the house, detained family members in one room, carried out a thorough house search and messed with the contents. The IOA bulldozers also demolished another wall and a brux nearby. Wafa (Jun e 26, 2012).

#### **Nablus**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) started to prepare the area of "Ein Shibli" (Shibli Water Spring) east of Nablus city for its military exercises. The IOA cut the course of the spring which connects with Al Far'a spring and the agricultural lands in the surrounding villages and closed the main road. More than seventy troop carriers and jeeps and bulldozers moved into the area, in addition to about a thousand troops taking part in these exercises. Palestinians in the area suffered from water cut due to these military exercises and other agricultural losses. Wattan TV (June 4, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked and beat citizen Mu'tasem Abu Heit from Kherbit Tana east of Nablus city. Mr. Abu Heit suffered bruises in all his body parts. Wattan TV (June 6, 2012).
- Israeli Settlers of Gil'ad outpost attacked Palestinian cars near Huwwara village and hurled stones at them. Wafa (June 7, 2012).
- A group of Israeli settlers set fire into four sites in As Sawiya and Al Lubban Ash Sharqi villages in southern Nablus city. Wafa (June 10, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) took over the house of Nidal Qadus in Iraq Burin village south of Nablus city and turned it into a military post. Wattan TV (June 17, 2012).
- Israeli settlers razed 60 dunums of agricultural lands between Qaryut and Qusra villages to establish agricultural farms in the area. The Settlers also added 40 caravans to a number of outposts in the area. Three mobile and three caravan homes were added to Esh Kodesh outpost and 25 new mobile homes in Keda outpost. Expansion activities are also taking place in "Ehya" outpost, where the settlers

- added four mobile homes and three caravans. Settlers also added infrastructure to the mobile homes that were added to the area in the aforementioned outpost. Wafa (June 19, 2012).
- Clashes erupted between Israeli settlers and Palestinians as more than 2000 Israeli settlers raided Joseph tomb east of Nablus city and practiced religious rituals. PNN (June 21, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided 'Ein Shibli village east of Nablus city, stormed and searched a number of houses. The IOA also destroyed Ein Shibli water spring for the second time in the month which prevented the flow of water from it and residents of the village were deprived from water for their own use and agricultural purposes. Wafa (June 24, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation tanks destroyed electricity and Phones' poles in Al Aqrabaniya village northeast of Nablus city while they conducted military training in the area. Te bulldozes also destroyed part of the village's main road and razed vast areas of lands in the village. Wattan (June 26 2012).

#### Gaza

- The Israeli warplanes shelled at Naji Fawzi Fares Qdeih (32 years) while riding his motorcycle along with two others east of Khan Younis city and shot him dead. Mr. Qdeih is a father of four. Wafa (June 1, 2012).
- An Israeli Jeep fired at Palestinian Houses in Al Mansi area in Absan Al Kabeera area east of Khan Younis south of the Gaza Strip. Wafa (June 1, 2012).
- The Israeli occupation gunboats fired at Palestinian fishing boats in As Sudaniya area northwest of Gaza city in an attempt to prevent them from fishing in the area. No injures were reported. Wafa (June 1, 2012).
- A Palestinian was killed as the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired at Palestinian Houses and properties in As Sunati area in Absan Al Kabeera east of Khan Younis city south of the Gaza Strip. The firing has also set tens of dunums of agricultural fields planted with Wheat on fire. Wafa (June 1, 2012).
- The Israeli occupation warplanes shelled at a 500 square meters area poultry farm and animal pen north of Beit Lahyia north of the Gaza Strip, all owned by citizen Faraj Abu Rabee' and completely destroyed them. The shelling caused the death of 30 Sheep and 4500 chickens and the complete destruction of water well and partial damage to an agricultural store and an electric generator.. Wafa (June 3, 2012).

- The Israeli occupation warplanes shelled at an empty land located between Kha Yonis and Rafah south of the Gaza Strip. Wafa (June 3, 2012).
- The Israeli occupation warplanes shelled at Palestinian citizen in Block 2 area in An Nusseirat Refugee camp in the Gaza Strip. The rocket hit the house of Al Faqeeh family and injured six people, 4 of which are children. Wafa (June 3, 2012).
- The Palestinian citizen Suraqa Rashad Qdeih (18 years) was killed as the Israeli Occupation warplanes shelled at a motorcycle in Absan Al Kabeera town east of Khan Younis city. Wafa (June 4, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation warplanes shelled at dairy factory between Az Zaytoun and As Sabra neighborhoods southeast of Gaza city owned by Dallool family. The factory was completely destroyed and one Palestinian was injured. Wafa (June 4, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation warplanes shelled at Citrus trees in At Tuffah neighborhood east of Gaza city. No injuries were reported. Wafa (June 4, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation army fired shells into open areas near Ar-Rayyes Mountain, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip; no injuries were reported. IMEMC (June 4, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation boats fired at Palestinian fishing boats in Beit Lahia city and An Nuseirat area in the Gaza Strip. Wafa (June 5, 2012).
- Two Palestinians were injured as the Israeli Occupation warplanes shelled at a group of people in As Sudaniya area northwest of Gaza city. Wattan TV (June 6, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation tanks fired several shells at Agricultural lands in Absan Al Kabeera town east of Khan Younis city which resulted in the burning of the fields that are planted with Wheat and Barley. Wafa (June 8, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Warplanes fired at Al Muharrarat area in Rafah city south of the Gaza Strip. No injuries were reported. Wafa (June 12, 2012)
- Israeli soldiers, supported by four armored military vehicles, and five armored bulldozers, invaded an area Southeast of Gaza City, opened fire at random, and uprooted farmlands. The military vehicle advances approximately 500 meters into Juhr Ad-Deek town, and bulldozed large areas of farmlands. IMEMC (June 12, 2012)
- The Israeli army opened automatic fire into areas east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. Israeli soldiers, stationed at a military base behind the border fence, opened fire in Al-Qarara town,

Khuza'a, 'Abasan and Al-Fakhary area; no injuries were reported but several children suffered anxiety attacks. Israeli soldiers repeatedly open fire into border areas in the Gaza Strip under different claims, mainly claiming that the army observed people into the no-man zone, close to the wired fence. IMEMC (June 12, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Warplanes shelled at Khuza'a area east of Khan Younis city. The shelling targeted the agricultural lands near An Najjar neighborhood and the areas around. Wafa (June 14, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) escorted by ten Army Bulldozers and eight tanks staged 700 meters east of Wadi As Salqa area in the Gaza strip and razed 42 dunums of Agricultural lands planted with Olive, Palms, Citrus and vegetables. The IO tanks also destroyed water networks in the area, an agricultural store and a water pool. The razed lands are owned by: Khaled Muhammad Muhsein Abu Mgheiseb (9 dunums of lands planted with Olive, Grapes and Squash), Sameera Suleiman Hussein Abu Mgheiseb (3 dunums planted with Olives and Corn), Saleh Suleiman Salem Abu Muhareb and his partner Marwan Abu Muhareb (8 dunums of land plantd with Wheat and a water network was destroyed), Issam Muhammad Suleiman Abu Muhareb (2 dunums of lands planted with eggplants and an irrigation network was destroyed), Sa'id Muhammad Abdullah Abu Mgheiseb and his brothers Na'im, Ahmad and Ayman (11 dunums planted with Olives and vegetables), an agricultural store and a water pool owned by Abdel Hadi Abdel Aziz Abu Mgheiseb. PNN (June 14, 2012).
- Two Palestinians were injured as the Israeli Occupation tanks fired at Palestinian citizens in Tallet Al Kurd (Al Kurd Hill) between Al Qarara town north of Khan Younis and Deir Al Balah in the central Gaza Strip. Wafa (June 15, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Bulldozers staged tens of meters into the east of Khan Younis city south of the Gaza Strip and demolished a two storey house owned by Abdel Aziz An Najar. Wafa (June 15, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) staged into the east of Johor Ad Deik area southeast of Gaza City, razed lands and fired at Palestinian houses. Wafa (June 17, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation war boats fired at Palestinian fishing boats in As Sudaniya area northwest of Gaza city. Wafa (June 17, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) staged 300 meters into the east of Deir Al Balah Governorate, razed lands and put earth mounds in the area. The IOA also fired at Palestinians and caused the injury of one Palestinian citizen. Wafa (June 17, 2012).

- An Israeli warplane shelled at Ash Shuhada junction southwest of Gaza city. No injuries were reported. Wafa (June 17, 2012)
- Five Palestinians were injured as the Israeli Occupation Warplanes shelled at a blacksmith shop owned by Abdel 'Al family in Rafah city. Wafa (June 17, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army tanks shelled at Palestinian citizens east of Al Maghazi refugee camp in the central Gaza Strip. No Injuries were reported. Wafa (June19, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army tanks randomly shelled at Palestinian houses east of Al Bureij refugee camp in the central Gaza Strip. No Injuries were reported. Wafa (June19, 2012).
- An Israeli artery shell caused severe damages to Palestinian homes and properties in Tal Al Hawa neighborhood in Gaza City. The shelling targeted an area near Zahwa Rosary School in the neighborhood, and caused huge damages in the area and the burning of some agricultural lands. No Injuries were reported. Wafa (June 20, 2012).
- The Israeli War tanks fired three artery shells at Palestinian lands in the vicinity of the Martyrs' cemetery east of Jabalyia town north of the Gaza Strip. No injures were reported. Wafa (June 20, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Warplanes shelled at a number of Palestinians west of Khan Younis city south of the Gaza Strip. No injuries were reported. Wafa (June 20, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Warplanes shelled at three sites in the Gaza Strip, one at Palestinians in Al Mughraqa area in the central Gaza Strip, another targeted a group of Palestinians east of Juhor Ad Dik area southeast of Gaza City and finally at a site northeast of Jabalyia town, where two Palestinian children were injured. Wafa (June 20, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Warplanes shelled at a Palestinian house owned by Qdeih family east of Khan Younis city south of the Gaza Strip. The shelling caused severe damages to the house. WAFA (June 20, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation War tanks shelled at Palestinian houses in Wadi As Salqa in Deir Al Balah city in the central Gaza Strip. One Palestinian, aged 14, was injured. Wafa (June 20, 2012).
- The Israeli occupation army carried out several airstrikes targeting the Gaza Strip leading to several injuries and excessive damage. The strikes came shortly after a 2-year-old Palestinian child was killed, and her brother was injured, after the army bombarded their home in Gaza. The Israeli Air Force fired two missiles at Palestinians, east of Gaza

City, leading to extensive damage while the Palestinians managed to escape unharmed. IMEMC (June 20, 2012)

- The Israeli Air Force fired missiles targeting the headquarters of the Palestinian Naval Police, northwest of Gaza City; damage was reported with no confirmed injuries. IMEMC (June 20, 2012)
- A 2-year-old child was killed, and her brother was wounded, in Az-Zeitoun neighborhood, after their home was hit by a missile fired by the Israeli Air Force. The child was identified as Hadeel Ahmad Al-Haddad. Her brother suffered moderate injuries. Israeli strikes on the Gaza Strip have led to the death of 7 Palestinians in the last 24 hours. Dozens of Palestinians were injured in these attacks with several in serious condition. IMEMC (June 20, 2012)
- The Israeli Air Force carried out several airstrikes targeting different parts of the Gaza Strip, leading to at least three injuries among the civilian population. One missile was fired at a car driving near Ali Ben Abi Taleb Mosque, in the az-Zeitoun neighborhood. No injuries were reported as the driver of the vehicle jumped out before impact. The army also bombarded a blacksmith workshop in the neighborhood damaging the building and injuring one Palestinian. A training camp in the as-Sudaniyya area, near Gaza City, was also targeted by several missiles, while another attack targeted a training camp in Rafah, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. IMEMC (June 20, 2012)
- .The Israeli army fired missiles at a group of Palestinians east of Gaza City leading to two injuries. IMEMC (June 20, 2012).
- The Israeli army bombarded Wadi as-Salqa, south of Dir Aa-Balah, in central Gaza; a 17-year-old youth identified as Yahia Hattab was injured. IMEMC (June 20, 2012).
- Israeli gunboats shelled a beach in northern Gaza. The shelling caused two explosions but no injuries were reported. Maannews (June 22, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation gunboats opened their fire against Palestinian fishing boats in Beit Lahia north of the Gaza Strip. No injuries were reported. Wafa (June 22, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Warplanes targeted a group of Palestinians near Al Waha Park west of Beit Lahia town north of the Gaza Strip. No injuries were reported. Wafa (June 22, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation tanks fired at Agricultural lands east of Juhor Ad Deik area southeast of Gaza City. No injuries were reported. Wafa (June 22, 2012)
- Two people were killed and 21 injured as Israeli airstrikes continued to target the Gaza Strip. Humam Jamal Abu Qadoos, 20, was killed in aid 20-year-old Hamam Abu Qadous, from in Gaza city and Qassem Abdullah Ahmed, 24, was also killed when Israeli warplanes bombed an area east of al-Bureij camp. Maannews (June 23, 2012).
- 20 Palestinians were injured in separate airstrikes that targeted different locations of the Gaza Strip. Eight people were injured from shrapnel when an Israeli F16 warplane fired a missile at the national security building in the central Gaza Strip. Another airstrike targeted the site of the civil administration east of Jabalia, northern Gaza, injuring 10 Palestinians, one reported in critical condition. A third airstrike targeted a location west of Deir al-Balah, in the south of the Gaza Strip, injuring one passerby. A total of 12 Palestinians have been killed since the Israeli airstrikes against the Gaza Strip began on Monday. Wafa (June 23, 2012).
- A Palestinian child, 6 years, was killed as the Israeli war planes shelled at a playground in 'Absan Al Kabeera in Khan Younis city. Wafa (June 23, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army tanks (IOA) randomly opened its fire at Palestinian fishing boats near Deir Al Balah in the Central Gaza Strip. No injuries were reported. Wafa (June 27, 2012).

#### **Others**

• The Israeli Knesset will discuss "the Regulation Draft Law" that is meant to legalize the illegal settlement construction on private Palestinian land. Following the Supreme Court decisions calling on the state to enforce the law and evacuate a number of buildings built in the territories on private Palestinian lands (such as in Migron and the Ulpana Hill), right-wing lawmakers have proposed a draft law to legalize the construction, even when it is done on private Palestinian land. The draft law by MK Yaacov Katz says that if a builder who built on private lands in the Occupied Territories innocently believed he owned the land – then he will be considered the owner of the land. Or if the government encouraged the construction (by funding or advertising) – the land will be considered state land. And this is how it is phrased: (a). Where buildings are built on land in the area [the Occupied Territories], with government permission or with its help by

installing infrastructures, granting incentives publishing or incentivizing advertisements for the construction or erection of the buildings, the land will be considered state land. (b). Where the builder of the buildings on land in the area believed innocently at the time of the construction of the buildings that he was the land owner, he will be considered the landowner. (c). Where a person proved his ownership of land on which buildings were built as stated in subsections (a) or (b), he may sue for compensation for the value of the land before the buildings were built. According to the draft law, any person who wants to can steal any land he wants to, as long as he does so "innocently." And if the government wants to, it can simply "encourage construction" on private land and the land will be considered state land. IMEMC (June 4, 2012).

- The Israeli Knesset is due to vote on a <u>bill geared at sanctioning illegal West Bank outposts</u>. Netanyahu and his advisers will present Weinstein's legal opinion before the government. According to the bill, Jewish residential neighborhoods of more than 20 families that are built on land whose legal owners had not challenged the construction within four years would not be evacuated. Netanyahu announced that he would oppose the bill and <u>any member of his government that votes in its favor would be fired</u>. <u>Ynetnews</u> (June 6, 2012).
- In a move meant to placate right-wing ministers, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said that he will head a new ministerial committee that would deal with settlement affairs. The announcement was made hours before the Knesset convened to vote on a bill aiming to legalize homes built on contested land in the West Bank. The formation of the committee would essentially rescind authority over settlement matters granted almost exclusively to Defense Minister Ehud Barak. The government is expected to discuss the structure and responsibilities of the committee early next week. Likud lawmakers have been calling for the replacement of the defense minister, accusing Barak and Kadima of pulling their party to the Left. Ynetnews (June 6, 2012).
- In a cyber-age twist on Israel's vaunted history of airport security, the country has begun to force incoming travelers deemed suspicious to open personal email accounts for inspection, visitors say. The practice appears to be aimed at rooting out visitors who have histories of pro-Palestinian activism, and in recent weeks, has led to the expulsion of at least three American women. The security procedures appear to be getting stricter: Recent searches of journalists at official events have been invasive enough to create a series of mini-uproars and walkouts a situation that has dovetailed with increasing concerns that the government is trying to stifle dissent. Ynetnews (June 6 2012)

- Housing Minister Ariel Atias announced that his ministry will market land for the purpose of building 551 new housing units in the West Bank. According to Atias' announcement, 117 units will be marketed in Ariel, 92 housing units in Ma'ale Adumim, 144 housing units in Adam, 114 units in Efrat, and 84 units in Kiryat Arba'. The 551 housing units a will be marketed in addition to the 300 units that have already been announced for Beit El. The agreement on the marketing of the land was reached in a conversation between Atias and Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu. Attias welcomed the marketing and said, "Increasing the supply of land helps young couples. Construction in Judea and Samaria strengthens the settlement enterprise. 30 apartments will be evacuated, but 850 new units will be built instead. Under the circumstances it is a proper solution." The announcement came several hours after the Knesset rejected a bill aimed at circumventing a court order to destroy five residential units in the Ulpana neighborhood in Beit El and expel their 30 families. The vote was 22 for the bill and 69 against. Absent from the vote were all of the ministers and deputy ministers who vowed to test Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's ultimatum to vote against the bill or be fired. Ynetnews (June 7, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities threatened to close "Radio As Shamal" ("The North" Radio Station) which broadcast at 88.6 frequency under the pretext that the Radio station affects the broadcast of Ben Gorion Airport. The IOA also threatened to confiscate the broadcasting devices. Paltimes (June 15, 2012).
- The Israeli government approved the establishment of a ministerial committee headed by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to deal with issues relating to settlement construction. The establishment of the committee was one of the steps announced by Netanyahu to garner the support of right-wing ministers to vote against a bill aimed at regulating West Bank outposts. Netanyahu presented the option as a response to the ministers who sought to transfer the decision-making process over settlement building from Barak to a ministerial committee. The responsibilities of the committee were designated vaguely, including the formation of an official governmental policy regarding unregulated building in the West Bank. Haaretz (June 17, 2012).

#### **Monthly Violations Statistics – June 2012**

Governorate	Land Confiscated (Dunums)	Lands Threatened of Confiscation (Dunums)	Uprooted Trees/ Burnt trees	Demolished Houses	Demolished structures	Houses threatened of Demolition
Bethlehem	15	10	0	0	11	7
Jerusalem	3	0	0	3	7	39
Jenin	0	0	0	0	12	0
Tulkarm	0	0	0	0	3	2
Ramallah	0	0	120	0	0	0
Nablus	60	0	0	0	0	0
Salfit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jericho	0	0	0	3	6	0
Gaza	0	0	0	0	0	0
Qalqilyah	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hebron	15	0	95	0	6	68
Tubas	0	0	0	0	0	9
Total	93	10	215	6	45	125