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#### **Bethlehem**

- A group of Israeli settlers started farming a Khallet Al-Fahem area to the South of Al Khader town, southwest of Bethlehem city. The settlers planted flowers at the site in an attempt to transform the land into a Biblical garden. It is worth mentioning that few years ago the IOA took over 400 dunums of lands from Khallet Al-Fahem area. WATTAN (October 2, 2012)
- The Israeli Civil Administration escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided um Rukba area in Al Khader village west of Bethlehem city and took photos of all the houses in the area. The houses are located close to "Um Mohamaden" site which was occupied by settlers a week ago and witnessed construction of new housing units. The Israeli Civil Administration crew also took photos of Kherbit 'Aliya near Um Rokba and completely surveyed the area. WAFA (October 3,2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked nonviolent protest against the Annexation Wall and settlements in Al-Ma'sara village, south of Bethlehem City. The use of excessive force by the IOA against the nonviolent protesters led to dozens of casualties, including fatalities, as Israel is trying to force the residents and their supporters to stop their protests against Israel's illegal Annexation Wall and its illegal settlements. IMEMC (October 6, 2012)
- Israeli soldiers attacked nonviolent protest against the Segregation Wall and settlements in Al Walajeh near Bethlehem. IMEMC (October 6, 2012)

- Number of Settlers destroyed 100 Olive trees and 60 Grapes trees, in Al Khader village, west of Bethlehem City. The Olive trees are owned by citizen Abed Al-Hakem Salah and the Grapes trees are owned by Younes Mahfoud Younes. The two lands are located in Al Mustasi area along the Israeli Bypass road 60 linking Etzion settlement bloc and Jerusalem city. The Settlers also drew Israeli Flag on boards installed by the Palestinian Agricultural Relief in the lands of Citizen Ali Jaber. In addition to polluting a number of agricultural water walls. Maannews & RB2000 (October, 6, 2012).
- Undercover Israeli soldiers shot and injured a Palestinian Worker near Beit Jala city, northwest of Bethlehem city. Undercover soldiers of the Israeli military opened fire at Sakher Hussein Mohammad Al-Allamy, 26 years from Beit Ummar town, while he was heading to work, Al-Allamy was moved to Hospital; his wounds were described as moderate. Wafa & IMEMC (October 9, 2012).
- Clashes erupted between Palestinian Citizens and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), near Rachel's Tomb, in the north of Bethlehem city. The IOA randomly fired bullets and teargas bombs at Palestinians. No injuries were reported. Safa (October 10, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed five stop-work orders to under construction houses in Al Monshar area in Nahallin Village southwest of Bethlehem city. The orders targeted Nu'man Fanun, Ahmed Fanun, Eyad Issa Msalam, Galib Mohammad Mousa and Abdala Ahmed Safi. Wafa (October 10, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Artas Village center in the south of Bethlehem city. Clashes erupted between the Palestinian citizens and IOA where the latter fired teargas and sound bombs at Palestinians. No injured were reported. Safa (October 10, 2012).
- More than 15 Israeli Settlers physically assaulted a Palestinian citizen from Husan Village southwest of Bethlehem city near "Beitar Illit" settlement. The settlers claimed that the Palestinian stabbed a settler near the Beitar Illit settlement. The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) arrived at the scene and arrested the Palestinian citizen. IMEMC (October 11, 2012).
- The Israeli Settlers from Neve Daniel settlement erected a 50 meters long road in Ein Al-Qassis area in Al Khader village west of Bethlehem city. The road was erected on Lands owned by Dauo'd Salim Mousa, Suleiman Khader Mousa and inherits of Ahmad Mustafa Jum'a. It's worth mentioning that the Israeli Settlers erected the road in an attempt to seize more Palestinian land for the expansion of the outpost that was recently erected in the area and adjacent to Neve Daniel

- settlement. In addition, settlers replaced the mobile caravans that were set in the site some time ago with Infrastructure to transform the outpost into a settlement. Wafa (October 11,2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest against the Separation Wall and settlements, in Al-Ma'sara village south of Bethlehem City. The IOA assaulted the participants, and hindered them from accessing the separation wall area. The IOA also closed the village's main entrance. Wafa (October 12,2012)
- The Israeli Settlers from "Beit Ayn" settlement attacked Palestinian farmers while they were harvesting their Olive trees in Al-Jab'a village, in southwest of Bethlehem City. Wattan (October 14, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) hindered a Palestinian Citizen, Ibrahim Khader Abu Galuon (46 years) from Al Khader town, in the western part of Bethlehem from going to the "Asouta" hospital in Tel – Aviv city for security matters. Ibrahim Abu Galuon suffers from Cancer (lymphoma) and must attend the hospital in Tel-Aviv for treatment. Wafa (October 16, 2012)
- A group of Israeli Settlers from "Efrat" settlement destroyed 15 Grape trees and 20 olive trees owned by Citizen Riziq Na'el Sbeh, in Al Khader town in the western of Bethlehem City. Wafa (October 16, 2012)
- Around 100 Israeli settlers from "Efrat" settlement closed the southern entrance of Al Khader town "Al-Nashash Checkpoint", in the southern part of Bethlehem City. The settlers also closed the bypass road number 60 located between Gush Etzion settlement bloc and Jerusalem City and chanted anti-Palestinians slogans such as "death to Arabs". Wafa (October 16, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Wadi Ma'ali area in Bethlehem city and stormed the house of citizen Iyad Jamal Al-Hrami, searched it and destroyed contents. The IOA also stormed the house of Martyr Mohammad Shihada with Police dogs. As a result, Clashes erupted between the Citizens in Wadi M'ali and the IOA, where the latter fired live bullets and sound bombs at citizens. RB2000 (October 17, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed out 6 Military order to halt the construction of structures in Khirbet al Deir to the north of Teq'u village, southeast of Bethlehem city. The IOA claimed that the houses were built with licenses due to their location in area "C" which according to OSLO II Interim agreement falls under the full Israeli control. The threatened structures are owned by Khalil Hussein Suleiman, Seleiman Mahoumd Suleiman, Salim Mahmoud Suleiman, Ribhe Ibrahim Suleiman, Adnan Atya Sbeih, and Kamil Ahmed

- Silman. It's worth mentioning that the IOA closed the western entrance of Teq'u town. Wafa & Maannews (October 17, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non- violent protest against the Separation Wall and settlements in Al-Ma'sara village south of Bethlehem City. The IOA hindered participants from accessing the separation wall area; as a result, Palestinian citizens closed the road near the village which leads to Efrat settlement in the face of Israeli settlers and the IOA for hours. Wafa (October 19, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) hindered a Palestinian family from Al Khader town in southern Bethlehem city, from waiting in the road near "Gush Etzion" settlements (Bypass Road 60) under the claim that Palestinians are not allowed to use the Road. Amir Da'oud Al-Zayeh (80 years) was with his wife and sons. Al-Quds (October 20, 2012)
- Israel issued a detailed plan for the building of some 800 new homes on occupied land in the West Bank. A planning committee issued a call for bids from contractors to start building 797 housing units on the western slopes of the urban settlement of Gilo. Gilo settlement is home to 40,000 Israelis and lies between mainly Palestinian East Jerusalem and the West Bank city of Bethlehem. Maannews (October 20, 2012)
- Four Israeli settlers attacked Citizen Adel Khader Attalah (35 Years) from Artas village southeast of Bethlehem city while at his work in a Gas Station in Kfar Etzion settlement south of Bethlehem city. Mr. Atallah suffered bruises in most of his body parts. Maannews (October 23, 2012).
- The Israeli Settlers from Betar Illit Settlement pumped wastewater into vast area of lands in Ein Faris area in Nahhalin village in the western of Bethlehem Governorate. The targeted lands are cultivated with Almond, Olive, and Grape trees and all the trees were damaged. RB 2000 (October 24, 2012)
- The Israeli Civil Administration declared that 200-250 dunums of lands in Al-Basa area in Al Khader town are to be transferred into "state land" and will be used for building Public gardens for Settlers. This announcement comes in favor of expanding Efrat Settlement and links it with Em Mohammaden settlement outpost area (Giv'at Hadagan outpost). RB2000 (October 24, 2012)
- A thousand of Israeli Settlers performed Talmudic Rituals in Bilal Ben Rabah mosque "Rachael Tomb" in the western of Bethlehem City. It's worth mentioning that the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the area and hindered Palestinian Citizens from entering the area to provide protection to the settles. The also IOA closed the checkpoint in the western of Bethlehem city. NBPRS (October 28, 2012)

- The Israeli bulldozers demolished retaining walls for a number of houses and razed 20 dunums of agricultural lands in Al-Makhrour area in Beit Jala city. NBPRS & Al-Ayyam (October 31, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed Al-Container checkpoint southeast of Bethlehem city since the early morning and hindered Palestinian access through it. It is worth mentioning that the container checkpoint is the only link between the northern governorates of West Bank with its southern governorates. Long queue of Palestinian cars were reported seen waiting to access the checkpoint. Wafa (October 31, 2012)

#### **Jenin**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Jenin and the nearby villages of Arraba, Fahma, Aqaba and Al-Arqa, interrogated several residents and handed two youths military orders to head to the nearest security base for interrogation. IMEMC (October 4, 2012)
- The Israel Occupation Army (IOA) obstructed the movement of Palestinians north of Jenin city and stormed "Aljadeda" village in Jenin. PNN (October 1, 2012)
- The Israel Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Zabadah Village stopped Palestinian vehicles and searched them. PNN (October 1, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the villages of Al-Jalama and Arana, in east of Jenin, and closed all of their entrances. No arrests were reported. RB2000 (October 2,2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the under construction Palestinian Police center in Jalqamus village east of Jenin and searched it; No arrests were reported. Safa (October 3,2012)
- Several Palestinian homes were invaded in Fahma village in Jenin Governorate leading to property damage, no arrests were reported. IMEMC (October 4, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation army further invaded Al-Arqa village and handed two residents, identified as Awwad Nasri Yahia, 25, and Alaa'

Tawfiq Yahia, 27, military orders to head to the Salem military base for interrogation. IMEMC (October 4, 2012).

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) obstructed the movement of Palestinian citizens at the eastern entrance of Ya'bud Village in Jenin Governorate as the IOA set a sudden checkpoint in the area. The IOA detained a number of Palestinians, search vehicles and checked in ID cards. No arrests were reported. Maannews (October 8, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Jaba' Village, searched the houses and lands located between Jaba' and al Fanduqemyia villages in Jenin Governorate. Safa (October 10, 2012).
- A number of Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army stormed an evacuated settlement site "Tirsala (Homesh settlement)" in the southern part of Jenin City. The settlers chanted anti-Palestinian slogans. Wafa (October 10,2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Jenin city, and set up a checkpoint near "Mothlath Al-Shuhada' village. The IOA physically searched Palestinian citizens and forced them to take off their clothes. The IOA also stopped Palestinian vehicles and check Palestinian ID cards. Al-Ayyam (October 11,2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed a bakery located at the southern entrance Qabatyia town and questioned workers in the bakery. The IOA also set up a checkpoint nearby, stopped the vehicles and checked Palestinian ID cards. Al-Ayyam (October 11,212)
- The Israeli settlers from "Jalbo', Ma'ali Jalbo', and "Malek Menshah" settlements harvested Palestinian olive trees in Jalboun village, in the east of Jenin city. Al-Ayyam (October 11, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed villages in west of Jenin City. Wafa (October 13, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Rummana Village southwest of Jenin city and fired sound bombs at Palestinian houses. Clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the IOA, no arrests were reported. Wafa (October 13, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Tayba and Zabouba villages in Jenin Governorate. Wafa (October 13, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and the Israeli water authority staged into Kafr Dan and Zabuba villages in Marj Ben Amir in Jenin Governorate, searching for water wells and questioned farmers. It's worth mentioning that the IOA destroys every waterwell built without an Israeli authorization. Safa (October 13,2012)
- A number of Israeli Settlers from "Homesh" settlement assaulted Citizen Mohammad Sa'ed Abu Wahdan (53 years) while he was on his

- way to Silat Al Harithiya village. The settlers throw stones at his car and broke the front glass. Al-Quds (October 14, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Arraba village in the northern of Jenin city, searched Palestinian houses and questioned owners. The targeted houses are owned by Jamil Abu Abid (62 years), Yousef Lotfi Mahmoud Abid (47 years), and Samir Yousef Abd Al-Khaliq (49 years). Al-Quds (October 15, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Zababda village, in the southern part of Jenin, stormed and searched Student Dormitory, a building inhabited by 20 students of the Arab-American University, and questioned them under gun point. The building is owned by Citizen Sami Al-Kasbry. Clashes erupted between the students and the IOA. Wafa (October 16, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) denied Palestinian farmers of Al-Tayba village in western Jenin city permits to harvest their Olive trees in their lands located west of the Segregation wall (within the Western Segregation Zone). It's worth mentioning that the IOA issued only permits to three Palestinian farmers in the village whereas hundreds of farmers applied for permits to access their lands within the western Segregation Zone. Safa (October 16, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a sudden checkpoint at the road linking Al-Zababda village with Qabatyia town and searched Palestinian cars. Safa (October 16, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) accompanied by the Israeli bulldozer destroyed five water wells and a water pump in Kafr Dan village in Jenin village. The structures were demolished under the pretext of being built without a license. The Israeli authorities did not give the Palestinian Citizens in the village any prior notification about the demolition. The targeted wells are owned by Mahmoud Salih Abid, Mustafa Ashour, Mahmoud Al-Arqawi, Ahmed Jabareen and Mohammad Nimir Mr'e. Maannews & Safa (October 24, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the evacuated settlement site "Kadim" in the eastern of Jenin City, and searched it. Wafa (October 28, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Raba village in the southeast of Jenin City. The Israeli Military vehicles toured in the village and stormed some of its stores; the IOA also stopped Palestinian Citizens and questioned them. Wafa (October 28, 2012)
- The Israeli Settlers from "Mevo Dotan" settlement arrested 8 Palestinian Citizens from Ya'bid town in the southwest of Jenin, while they were harvesting their Olive trees; the arrested Palestinians were identified as; Adham Munir Abu Baker, Jehad Munir Abu Baker,

Karam Munir Abu Baker, Ramzy Ghalib Abu Baker, Ahmed Ghalib Aby Baker, Ramiz Ghalib Abu Baker, Mohammad Talib Abu Baker, and Hilal Talib Abu Baker. (IOA) Wafa (October 28, 2012)

 The Israeli Occupation Army set up a checkpoint around the Arab-American University in Jenin Governorate. Wafa (October 28, 2012)

#### **Jerusalem**

- More than 30 Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem city and practiced religious rituals celebrating the "Sukkot" holiday. The settlers' attack of Al Aqsa Mosque was led by Moshe Feglin. SAFA & WAFA (October 2,2012)
- A Number of Israeli Settlers sprayed anti-Christian slogans on the walls of a Franciscan Dormition monastery on Mount of Olives in Jerusalem. The slogans, reading "Jesus, son of a..." and "price tag," were tagged with blue paint on the church's gate. Ynetnews & Maannews (October 2, 2012)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) allowed the entry of 35 Israeli settlers to Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem meanwhile imposed restrictions on the entry of women and Palestinian female students attending classes in Al-Aqsa Mosque. The IOA also hindered citizens under the age of 50 from entering the Mosque and confiscated their ID cards. In addition, the IOA attacked an elderly man in his sixties when he tried to enter Al Aqsa Mosque through the dung gate and citizen Dia' Hasan Yousif at Al Aqsa's Mosque yard and took him to Al Keshla detention center. Safa (October 3,2012)
- A Group of Israeli settlers attacked Citizen Farouq Ahmed Khader from Shu'fat" town north of Jerusalem city and arrested three other Palestinian citizens from the same town as they tried to hinder settlers from raiding the town. Safa (October 3, 2012)
- A number of Israeli settlers attacked a young Palestinian man from Silwan in occupied East Jerusalem, while he was working at his bakery in Ash-Sharaf neighborhood, in the Old City. The settlers broke into his store and violently attacked him leading to several cuts and bruises to his back and head; he was moved to nearby Israeli medical center. IMEMC (October 4, 2012)
- More than 50 Israeli settlers raided Ar Rahma Dome yard in Al Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem city and practiced religious rituals. Meanwhile, the Israeli Occupation Police imposed strict restrictions on the entry of

Palestinians to the Mosque, hindered tens of Palestinians from entering and detained ID cards. PNN (October 4, 2012).

- The Israeli municipality of Jerusalem started to implement a project to name streets and number homes in occupied East Jerusalem. Israel will name all streets and alleys and number homes by computer using satellite maps, the Hebrew-language. The plan is part of a wider project proposed by Jerusalem mayor Nir Barakat. Residents and local associations in East Jerusalem have been consulted to suggest road names. Israel claims that the lack of official street names has made mail delivery impossible to parts of East Jerusalem, as well as causing problems when calling emergency services. Maannews (October 4, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) AND Police raided Al Aqsa Mosque through Al Magharbah Gate and attacked Muslim worshippers with Tear Gas Bombs and sound bombs. Many Palestinian worshippers suffered Gas Inhalation. Paltoday (October 5, 2012).
- Dozens of Israeli settlers and armed soldiers broke into the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem, and attacked several Palestinians including women. A woman who was trying to film the attack was harassed by the soldiers who wanted to force her away, and to take her camera. IMEMC (October 6, 2012)
- Two Palestinian citizens were injured after clashes erupted between Palestinians and the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in Ras Khamis neighborhood in Shu'fat refugee Camp. The IOA fired teargas and sound bombs and bullets at Palestinians. Al- Quds (October 7,2012)
- A number of Israeli Settlers kidnapped citizen Jabaren Abdo, from Um Al-Fahim city, near the "Lions Gate "Bab Al Asbat" in Jerusalem City, and violently assaulted him. Wafa (October 7,2012)
- A number of Israeli Settlers from "Reches Shu'fat" settlement cut a number of Olive trees, destroyed two water wells, terracing wall and two rooms belong to citizen Isihaq Sa'ed Abu Khdier in Shu'fat refugee camp east of Jerusalem city. The Palestinian citizens installed the terracing walls to protect their lands from settlers' attacks. Settlers also attacked Palestinian farmers and hindered them from harvesting their olive trees. Al-Quds (October 7,2012)
- A water line which provides Ras Khamis neighborhood in Shu'fat refugee camp with water was destroyed as Israel resumes the construction of the Israeli segregation in the area. As a result, Palestinians in Ras Khamis neighborhood were deprived from water

- and were forced to buy water to solve the problem of water cut. Al Quds (October 7,2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted three Palestinians and injured them at the Dung gate in the old city of Jerusalem during the clashed that erupted between Palestinian citizens, the IOA and Settlers. Al Quds (October 8,20120)
- Seven Israeli Settlers from West Jerusalem assaulted Citizen Mohammad Sa'ed from Jerusalem city. It is worth mentioning that citizen Sa'ed is one of the witnesses on the settlers' attacks against citizen Jamal Al Julani that took place back in August 2012. Al-Quds (October 8,2012)
- A Number of Israeli Settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army started a demonstration in the old city of Jerusalem, in occasion of celebrating the last day of the Biblical Jewish holiday "Sukkot ". The settlers repeated anti-Palestinians slogans and performed Talmudic ritual in Al-Wad and Al Selsela Street, ending the demonstration at Al-Buraq Wall's yard. Wafa (October 9, 2012).
- A number of Israeli military students and Settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque court yard. Raya (October 10,2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) along with employees of the Israeli Municpality of Jerusalem raided Bir Ayyub area in Silwan city and stormed the house of Hammouda Siyam and gave him a demolition order and threatened to arrested his borther Daoud Siyam (37 Years). The IOA and Municipality employees also stormed the house of Ahmad Abdel Razeq Siyam and handed his wife a demolition order. The 80 square meters area house was built ten years ago and is inhabited by 6 people. Al Quds (October 11, 2012).
- Employees of the Israeli Jerusalem municipality hung a number of demolition orders\_on the doors of Palestinian houses in Ein Al Louza neighborhood in Silwan city south of Jerusalem and took photos of the threatened houses. Al Quds (October 11, 2012).
- Employees of the Israeli Jerusalem municipality raided Wadi Hilwa in Silwan city and took photos
- 800 pines, oaks and cypress trees in a forest near the community of Har Adar settlement west of Jerusalem have been marked for destruction, to make way for a gigantic water reservoir. The planned water system will be the city's fifth, and is considered one of the biggest infrastructure projects Israel has ever undertaken. It includes a huge pipeline to be laid from the Hulda pumping station in the Judean foothills, to the city. A

number of new reservoirs and pumping stations will be built, and tunnels will be dug. The new system, which will be the first to supply desalinated water to Jerusalem, is expected to meet its water needs until 2065. The reservoir, planned to be built in the Teachers Union Forest near Har Adar, will be 100 meters in diameter and 17 meters deep. The plan also calls for a large pipeline to cross the forest. The project carries an estimated price tag of NIS 2.5 billion. The plan will completely destroy about 50 dunums (12.5 acres) of planted and natural forest. Haaretz (October 11,2012)

- The Israeli District committee for planning and building approved the construction of 12,000 new housing units in a number of settlements in East Jerusalem. The Israeli plan targets Har Homa settlement (Jabal Abu Ghnam) with 1500 new units, 3000 units in Gilo settlement, 1500 units in Pisgat Ze'ev settlement, 3500 units in Giv'at Hamatos settlement, 1200 units in Ramot settlement, 700 units near the palace of the high commissioner, Armon Hanefetz and Neve Yacov 400 units, and 300 units in Rekhes Shu'fat settlement, and 35 units in Beit Orot religious school, and synagogue in the Mount of Olive. Al-Quds (October 14, 2012).
- Around thirty Israeli Officers and number of Israeli Settlers stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque court yard from the Dung Gate and performed Talmudic rituals. Al-Quds (October 15, 2012).
- The Israeli bulldozers escorted by Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a 300 square meters area house inhabited by six people and a 70 square meters area horse stable owned by Citizen Sufyan Taha (45 Years) from Wadi Al-Dam in Beit Hanina. It is worth mentioning that Sufyan Taha was handed a military order to evacuate his house under the pretext that the land where the house and the stable stand belong to the Custodian of Absentee properties. Paltoday (October 15, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest against settlements and settlers' attacks against Palestinian farmers in Al-Latroun area in Jerusalem, road (433). The IOA fired teargas bombs and bullets at demonstrators. A number of Palestinians were injured and were identified as; Mohammad Al-Khateb, Ahmad Al-Khateb, Kifah Mansor, and Ashraf Abu Rahma who was arrested and transferred to an unknown location. Raya (October 16, 2012)
- More than 100 Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Ash Shiekh Jarrah neighborhood in the center of Jerusalem City, and performed Religious rituals at Al-Gawi and Hanoun houses that were occupied by settlers. The settlers gathered at "Shem'oun Hatsidoq" area in celebration of supporting settlements and settlers. Al-Ayyam (October 16, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) along with undercover police stormed Ein al Louza, and Bi'er Ayoub neighborhoods in Silwan town, in Jerusalem City, and handed out five demolition orders to Da'oud Syam (3 military orders), Hamouda Syam and Mahran Syam. Each house is inhabited by 11 people at least. It's worth mentioning that the IOA doesn't allow Palestinians to build or expand their houses in the aforementioned areas. Wafa (October 16, 2012)
- A number of Palestinian Citizens from Jerusalem city demonstrated against the decision of Israeli government to build the "National garden" in Al-Suwwana area, in Jerusalem city, owned by Al Ansari family. The Israelis started to plant the lands and surrounding it with walls in addition to constructing a road that extends from As Suwwana area towards wadi Hilwa in Silwan city and ending with King David garden. The targeted lands area is 6,300 meters square, and is divided into three parts; the first is called; Wadi Ubeidallah and stretches from Al-Suwwana neighborhood to Al-Tur area; while the second is called "Al-Share'a" and the third is called "Al-Zal'a". Al-Quds (October 16, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the doors of Al-Qabali Mosque in Al-Aqsa Mosque and opened the Dung Gate (Bab Al Selsela) for Israeli Settlers to access the Mosque. Raya (October 17, 2012)
- Around 20 Israeli settlers and Israeli figures escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) tried to storm Al-Jame' Al-Qabli in Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem city to perform religious rituals; As a result, clashes erupted between the Palestinian citizens and the IOA. Al-Ayyam (October 17, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) hindered Tariq Al-Hashlamoun (29 years) from entering Al Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem city for 15 days. Al-Quds (October 21, 2012)
- An Israeli Organization supporting settlements and Judaization in Jerusalem organized a Jewish festival that will take place on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October 2012 and will include religious rituals at Al Rahma gate East of Al Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem City and a tour in David city in Silwan. Al-Quds (October 23, 2012).
- The Israeli Ministry for construction and Housing along with the Israeli land administration announced about the allocation of 5000 pieces of lands for building in Israeli settlements in the West Bank and some areas inside the 1949 Armistice line. The plan includes 600 pieces of lands were allocated for building in the settlement of "Pisgat Ze'ef" north of Jerusalem City, and 60 pieces of land designated for building in the settlement of units in Ma'ale Adumim" settlement in the eastern part of Jerusalem City; and another 150 pieces of lands were also

- designated for building in the settlements of Zur Hadasa. Maannews (October 23, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided a non-violent protest against settlements' products. The protest took place at Rami Levi shopping center in Sha'ar Benyamen settlement, which was built of lands of Jaba' village in the northern of Jerusalem city. Numbers of injuries were reported; also the IOA arrested three Palestinian and international activists. Raya (October 24, 2012)
- A Group of Israeli Settlers stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem City, and toured in its courtyard. The IOA later closed the Dung Gate and hindered Palestinian access. Paltoday (October 24, 2012).
- Al-Aqsa Foundation for Waqf and Heritage declared that the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened a new gate for "Al-Katan cave" which is located in the old city of Jerusalem. Maannews (October 25, 2012)
- The Israeli committee called on a tour visit to Al-Bustan neighborhood in Silwan city in Jerusalem; The Municipality of Jerusalem, the Israeli Ministry of Interior, the Office of the Israeli Courts in Jerusalem, The Israeli Antique Authority, the Israeli Prime Minster's office and Betsedeq Israeli society are expected to Participate in the tour. this Tour comes to exert pressure on Palestinians of Al Bustan neighborhood to accept the Israeli plans which call for the demolition of 88 Palestinian houses (inhabited by 1500 people) to establish a Talmudic garden called "King Garden" and link it with the Israeli outpost in Wadi Hilweh area. Al-Quds (October 26, 2012)
- One of the flagstones at the Damascus Gate road in the old city of Jerusalem collapsed. The collapse revealed about the Israeli excavations that are taking place beneath the road whereas 2 meters beneath the location of the flagstone is empty. It is worth mentioning that the Israeli excavation which started back in the year 1980 under the aforementioned road caused the collapse of flagstones. NBPRS (October 28, 2012).
- The Israeli Bulldozers and Military jeeps demolished four livelihoodrelated structures in Nabi Samuel village in the northwest of Jerusalem city. The threatened livelihoods belong to Barakait family. Wafa (October 31, 2012)
- Staff of Jerusalem Municipality accompanied by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed out Military orders to demolish 10 houses in Al-Bustan and Bier Ayyub neighborhoods in Silwan town. The threatened houses are owned by; khalil Al-Qadi and his son, inhabited by 9 persons, Sa'ed Radi which inhabited by 6 persons, Adid Sobih inhabited by 7 persons, Sho'eb Abu- Asnenah inhabited by 7 persons, Abid Alqmari inhabited by 6 persons, Hamouda Siyam, Da'oud Syam,

- Waleed Abid Alrizeq Syam and Mohammad Margah inhabited by 5 persons. NBPRS(October 31, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) hindered a Palestinian female Citizen from entering Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem City. Wafa (October 31, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Shu'fat Refugee camp in Jerusalem City. As a result, Clashes erupted between the Citizens in Shu'fat Refugee camp and the IOA, where the latter fired teargas and sound bombs at citizens, causing a number of injures among the citizens and a car owned by Citizen Omar Mohsen was torched. Raya (October 30, 2012)
- The Israeli government ratified the construction of 180 new housing units for the Israeli Police and Army in the eastern of Jerusalem City. The new housing units will be constructed in the settlement of East Telpiot, on lands of Sur Baher Town. Wafa (October 30, 2012)

#### Hebron

- The Israel Occupation Authorities (IOA) closed the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron old city for two days, starting from October 1, 2012, to allow settlers celebrate Jewish holidays. PALTODAY (October 1, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) decided to close the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron city for 48 hours in the face of Muslim worshippers to allow for settlers' celebrations of the "Sukkot Day". The IOA closed all entrances leading to the Mosque and intensified its presence in the alleys and neighborhoods of the Old city of Hebron. SAFA (October 2, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) took over the rooftop of Nu'man Shabana house in Bani Na'im town east of Hebron city that over looks the Israeli Bypass road number 60 and Kiryat Arba' settlement. SAFA (October 2, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) intensified its presence along The Israeli bypass road 60 and Zeif-yatta's town entrance, stopped Palestinian vehicles and checked in Vehicles and Palestinian ID cards. SAFA (October 2, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) took over the rooftop of Citizen Salim Al-Salyma house in Al-Baq'a area east of Hebron city, and turned it to a military post in order to provide protection to the Israeli settlers planning to visit the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron old city to celebrate the Biblical Jewish holiday "Sukkot". Maannews (October 2, 2012)

- The IOA set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Yatta town south of Hebron city stopped Palestinian vehicles and searched them. SAFA (October 2, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided "Beit Einoun" village northeast of Hebron city in West Bank and occupied the rooftops of a number of houses in village. Of the occupied houses, the house of Abu Fadi Al-Jabary was identified. Wafa (October 3,2012)
- The Israeli Military trainings carried out in the southern Hebron Hills caused a state of fear among Palestinian citizens in the area. In the southern Hebron Hills, eight Palestinian villages are slated for evacuation and demolition due to their location in an area classified by the Israelis as a firing zone. This area has an approximate area of 45 thousand dunums and is inhabited by more than 1500 Palestinians. RB2000 (October 3,2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities continue the closure of the Ibrahimi Mosque in the Old City of Hebron for the second day on row to allow settlers' celebration on Sukkot Holidays. The Israeli Occupation Army still closes all entrances leading to the Mosque and denied Muslim worshippers from entering the Mosque. Safa (October 3, 2012).
- Around 30 Israeli soldiers tried to raid Al Ibrahimiya School located near the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron city under the pretext that Students hurled stones at Israeli settlers. Safa (October 3, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a number of checkpoints at the entrances of Yatta, Dura, Sa'ir, Beit Ummer, Beit Kahel, As Samou' and Idhna communities and a number of neighborhoods in Hebron city. The IOA obstructed the movement of Palestinian citizens accessing the roads of the aforementioned communities, searched vehicles and checked in Palestinian ID cards. Wafa (October 3, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed two agricultural roads near the Israeli bypass road in "Wadi Ma'in" area, east of Yatta town in Hebron City. RAYA (October 3,2012)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) invaded Hebron, in the southern part of the West Bank, and kidnapped one resident; the army also broke into several homes and installed dozens of roadblocks in the district. IMEMC (October 4, 2012)
- Several Israeli military jeeps invaded the towns of Bani Neim and Halhul north of Hebron and Dura in the south. IMEMC (October 4, 2012)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) took control of the house of Salim al-Salaymeh in Hebron and used it as a temporary military post. Israeli soldiers raided the house east of Hebron and forced the family to

- evacuate the premises. Seventeen family members inside the home were forced to stay on the ground and refrain from moving during the incident. Maannews (October 4, 2012).
- The Israeli Civil Administration Office decided not to grant a group of settlers a permit to purchase a Palestinian home near the Ibrahimi Mosque in the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The settlers occupied Al-Rajabi six months ago, and claimed that they purchased it from its owners. The settlers now have the option of contesting the ruling at the Israeli Military Court of Appeals. Six months ago, a group of settlers broke into the home after claiming that they bought it; several ministers of the government coalition of Israeli Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, showed support to the settlers, and even visited them in the occupied property. IMEMC (October 4, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked nonviolent protest against the Annexation Wall and settlements in Beit Ummer near Hebron. Israel's use of excessive force against the nonviolent protesters led to dozens of casualties, including fatalities, as Israel is trying to force the residents and their supporters to stop their protests against Israel's illegal Annexation Wall and its illegal settlements. IMEMC (October 6, 2012)
- The Israeli Settlers of "Ma'on" settlement escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) chased a number of Palestinian farmers while on their way to harvest their Olive trees, in east Yatta town. As a result, Many Palestinian farmers couldn't reach their lands Wafa (October 6, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) intensified its presence on the main entrance of number of villages' eastern Yatta villages south of Hebron city especially in Al-Tuwani village, east Yatta where the nonviolent protest against the Annexation Wall and settlements tokes place every week. The IOA hindered a number of activists (supporters) from entering these villages to participate in the nonviolent protest. It is worth mentioning that the closures of these areas will hindered the Palestinian farmers from harvesting their Olive trees. Safa (October 6, 2012)
- Dozens of Palestinian villagers, while harvesting their Olive trees, west of Hebron, were treated for the effects of teargas inhalation after being attacked by Israeli the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA). The IOA prevented more than 50 Palestinians from harvesting their Olive orchards, and forced them away. The Palestinian farmers headed to their orchards, located near the illegal Adora Israeli settlement, west of Hebron; the army blocked their way and hindered them to be in their lands. The IOA fired dozens of gas bombs at the villages forcing them

- out of their lands, leading to several injuries before they ordered the residents to leave. IMEMC (October 7,2012)
- A number of Israeli settlers from "Beit Hagai" settlement hurled stones at the car of Citizen Anwar Housen Ali Al-Qaisy in southern Hebron City while driving the road that passes by the settlement causing injury to him and damages to his car. RB2000 (October 8, 2012)
- A number of Israeli military jeeps stormed a number of neighborhoods in Hebron City, southern west bank. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up sudden checkpoint in neighborhoods, the IOA search vehicles and checked in ID cards. Safa (October 9,2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Yatta, Beit Ummer, Dura, Halhul, Ad Dhahriyeh, Idhna, and Sa'ir communities in Hebron Governorate. The IOA searched the houses and set up checkpoints at the entrances of the aforementioned communities where they searched vehicles and check Palestinian ID cards. Wafa & Safa (October 10,2012)
- In Asida Area in Beit Ummer town, the IOA summoned Eyad Jamel Al-Alama (23 years) to interview the Israeli Intelligence Police. It is worth mentioning that Mr. Al-Alama is a student at Hebron Polytechnic University. Wafa & Safa (October 10,2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the funeral of citizen Hmeid Abd Al-Fatoh Abu Marya from Beit Ummer town north of Hebron city, fired teargas and sound bombs. A number of Palestinians were injured. Wafa (October 10,2012)
- The Israeli Air force (IAF) conducted military trainings in the eastern part of Yatta town, in southern of Hebron City. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) along with the IAF conducted trainings near Palestinian houses in Al-Fakhet village, in the eastern part of Yatta Town. It is worth mentioning that Al-Fakhet Village is threatened of evacuation. The training comes as part of the Israeli policies to force Palestinians in the southern Hebron hills to leave the area Wafa (October 10,2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Tarrama Village, in Dura town, in the south of Hebron City and searched a number of Palestinian houses in the village. The IOA also intensified its presence in the western and northern part of Dura Town. Safa (October 11,2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Ein Sarah area, Ras Al-Joura neighborhood, As Samou', Halhul, Al-Dhahriyeh, and Idhna towns, and Al-Fawwar Refugee camp in Hebron Governorate, searched houses and set up checkpoints where they searched vehicles and checked Palestinian ID cards. This has obstructed the movement of Palestinian Citizens who were heading to their destinations. Wafa & Safa (October 11,2012)

- A Group of Israeli Settlers from "Ramat Yisha" settlement harvested Palestinian Olive trees in Tal Al-Rumeida neighborhood in Hebron City. The Israeli Settlers left the site leaving several cut olive branches, and took what they harvested from the Palestinian olive trees. IMEMC & Safa (October 11,2012)
- An Israeli Settlers rammed a Palestinian child, Hatem Najeh Da'na (14 years) near the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron. Hatem Najeh Da'na suffered moderate injuries, and various cuts and bruises, especially in his right arm and right leg. Raya & IMEMC (October 11,2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a number of checkpoints at Humsa and Tarousa areas in the western entrance of Dura town, in the south of Hebron City. Safa (October 11, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the main entrance of Al-Fawwar Refugee camp south of Hebron City. The IOA held Palestinians in and out of the camp; searched vehicles and check Palestinian ID cards. Maannews (October 11, 2012).
- More than 100 Israeli Settlers from "Karmei Tzur" settlement escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked Palestinian farmers in Jala village and Al-Buweira area west of Beit Ummer town, in the northern part of Hebron city while there where harvesting their olive trees. The Israeli settlers also stormed Maqam "Najlah" and the Islamic cemetery and performed Talmudic rituals. Wafa (October 12,2012)
- A group of Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian family while they were harvesting their olive trees in Tal Rumeida neighborhood, in Hebron City. One resident (Wajdi Thabit Abu Aisha, 25 years) was injured in the leg. IMEMC (October 12, 2012)

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- The Israeli Defense Ministry; Eahoud Barak, allowed, for the settlers
  from the settlements in center of Hebron city, to enter to the Palestinian
  Houses in the city which the Israel named it "conflict house". The
  central Israeli court in Jerusalem sentenced for the settlers to owed
  these houses.
- The Israeli Defense Minister Ehud Barak allowed Jewish settlers to reoccupy a Hebron house known as Beit Hameriva, or "house of contention," that was evacuated in 2008, following a ruling by the Jerusalem District Court that the 2007 acquisition of the house by settlers was legal. The court ruled on September 13 that the building, located on the main road between Hebron and Kiryat Arba, would be handed over to the settlers within 30 days. Palestinians who claim ownership of the house are expected to appeal the decision. The ruling became the subject of contention last week between the Justice Ministry

and the Defense Ministry. According to the former's interpretation, the ruling did not require the state to allow the settlers to enter the house, leaving the decision with the government, while the Defense Ministry claimed otherwise. Al Quds & TOI (October 12, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Ras Al-Jura and Ein Sarah neighborhoods and Al-Salam Street in Hebron City and some neighborhoods in the old city of Hebron, set up a number of checkpoints at their entrances and detained Palestinian Citizens. It is worth mentioning that the IOA searched Palestinian houses during its raided to the aforementioned areas. Safa (October 13, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Dura town southwest of Hebron Governorate. Safa (October 13, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest against the Separation Wall and settlements in Beit Ummer town, in northern Hebron City. The IOA hindered the participants from reaching to "Dahr Jalis" area nearby "Karmi Zur" settlement. Three citizens were injured and were identified as; Ahmad Khalil Abu Hashim (46 years), Mousa Abd Al-Hamed Abu Maria (43 years), and Younes Mousa Arar (42 years). Al-Quds (October 14, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) confiscated a tractor owned by Citizen Jabril Mous'ef from Ad-Dirat village, in the eastern of Yatta town. Wafa (October 14, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed out citizens of Al Jab'a and Surif communities in Hebron a military order (number T/15/12) to seizure 243.95 dunums of lands for Military uses. Al-Quds (October 14, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Khribet Al-Fakhet in eastern of Yatta town, and detained number of Palestinian citizens, one of them was identified as; Mousa Yasin Abo Sabha. The IOA obstructed the movement of vehicles and Farmers in the area. The IOA also claimed that they had an order from Israeli Court hinders anyone not from area to be there. Wafa (October 15, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Ras Al-Jora neighborhood, Al-Salam Street, Ein Sarah, Al-Hawawez, Bab Al-Zawya, and Taphuh town, in Hebron Governorate. The IOA stormed houses in the aforementioned communities; In Taphuh town, the IOA stormed the house of Citizen Salim Adil and searched it. Safa (October 15, 2012)
- A Number of Israeli Settlers escorted by The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) cut over tens of almonds trees in Al-Qasma area, located between Efrat and Etzion settlements, in Beit Ummer town. The

- threatened trees belong to citizen; Abdalla Abd Al-Mutalib Brigheth. Wafa (October 15, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed out number of Palestinian Citizens demolition order for water wells in Beit Ulla. Wafa (October 15, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) physically assaulted on Ashraf Izat Khalil Sabrna (19 years) from Beit Ummar town, while he was with his cousins on their way back to their houses. Ashraf Sabrna suffered from bruises in most of his body parts. PNN (October 16, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided funeral mourners in Beit Ummer town north of Hebron City. The IOA intensified its presence around the cemetery, as a result, clashes erupted between the Palestinian mourners and IOA, where the latter fired teargas bombs at Citizens and caused the injury of a number of Palestinians. The IOA also, detained number of Palestinian cars in the town. Wafa (October 16, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Dura and Halhul towns, in Hebron Governorate, set up sudden checkpoints at communities' main roads where they stopped Palestinian Cars, searched them and checked Citizens' ID cards. Safa (October 16, 2012)
- A number of Israeli Settlers from Beit 'Ayn settlement cut over two olive trees and one fig tree in Beit Ummer town. The threatened trees are owned by citizen; Hamad Jabir Al-Salibi. PNN (October 16, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed As-Samou' and Bani Na'im towns, in Hebron Governorate. The IOA set up checkpoints at the main entrances of the aforementioned towns, where they stopped Palestinian Cars, searched them and checked Citizens' ID cards. Safa (October 17, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army demolished an agricultural structure, a toilet room and one residential room made of tin-shack (Caravan), in Al-Safira area near "Mezadut Yehuda" settlement, in the east of Yatta Town, in Hebron Governorate. The IOA demolished an animal Barn (120 meter square area), a toilet room owned by Mahmoud Abu Qbeita and a residential caravan inhabited by 10 people and is owned by citizen Ibrahim Abu Qbita. Safa (October 17, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Idhna town, in the western of Hebron city, toured in the alleys and neighborhoods. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the IOA, where the latter fired teargas and sound bombs at Palestinian citizens. No injuries were reported. Safa (October 18, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up checkpoints at the entrances of Sa'ir and Idhna towns, and some other neighborhoods in Hebron

- city, where they stopped Palestinian Cars, searched them and checked Citizens' ID cards Wafa (October 18, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked, with unknown gas bombs, a Palestinian Citizen Rakan Mohammad Mahmoud Salimia and his family from Idhna town in the western of Hebron City, after the IOA set up a checkpoint in Wadi Raisha area in the southern of Idhna town, and hindered the farmers from reaching their lands. Wafa (October 19, 2012)
- Three Israeli settlers from "Karmi'el" settlement attacked Palestinian citizens in Um Al-Khair village, in the southern part of Hebron City; the settlers' hurled stones at the citizens and chanted anti-Islamic slogans. One of the citizen, Iyad Al-Hathalen (67 years), was injured;. It's worth mentioning that the settlers from "Karmi'el" settlement and another settlement in the southern of Hebron city demonstrated against the presence of Palestinian Citizens in the area, demanding them to leave the lands. Maannews (October 19, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Ras –Al Joura area in Hebron city. Raya (October 20, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at Halhul Bridge area in the north of Hebron City where they stopped Palestinians, searched their vehicles, and checked their ID cards. Raya (October 20, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed As-Samu' and Ad-Dhahriyeh towns in the northern of Hebron Governorate. The IOA set up sudden checkpoints at the main entrances of the aforementioned communities, where they stopped Palestinian vehicles and searched them. Safa (October 21, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) accompanied by two Israeli bulldozers demolished a water well in Wadi Al-Grous area in the eastern of Hebron city, nearby Kiryat Arba' and Kharsina settlements. The demolished well is owned by citizen; Mohammad Sa'id Al-Jabari. Maannews (October 22, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Yatta, As-Samu', Tarqumiya, Halhul, Nuba, and Ad-Dhahriyeh towns. The Israeli military jeeps toured in the neighborhoods and alleys, set up sudden checkpoints where they stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them, and checked Citizens' ID cards Safa (October 22, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) kidnapped two Palestinian journalists affiliated to Maan-Mix TV Station and Palestine TV while they were covering the Israeli settlers' attacks against Palestinian citizens in Abu Al-Asja village in Hebron. The kidnapped Palestinians were identified as; Malik Younis and Imad Al-Amiza. The IOA forced

- them to delete all the data they reported about settlers' attacks. Maannews (October 22, 2012)
- The Israeli settlers from "Otniel" settlement in the northern part of Hebron city, torched a Palestinian car owned by Hani Ahmed Abu Soundos from Abu Al-Asja village, in the northern of Dura town. The settlers also, wrote anti-Palestinian slogans on the walls of Hani's house. PNN (October 22, 2012)
- The Israeli Settlers from "Ramat Yeshi" settlement escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked Palestinian Citizens and international volunteers while they were harvesting olive trees in Tel-Al Rumeida neighborhood in Hebron city. A number of injuries were reported. Following the assault, the settlers arrested Citizen Imad Al-Atrash (21 years), Jawad Abu Aisha (36 years), and one of the international volunteers. Settlers also tried to steal the Olives owned by Abu Aisha and Al-Jabali Families. Wafa (October 22, 2012)
- The Israeli Military helicopter hurled a burning body into an open space area in Beit Amra area in the western of Yatta town, in the northern part of Hebron Governorate. The burning body causes fire in 0.5 dunums of Palestinian lands. Safa (October 23, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed a number of neighborhoods in Hebron City, and Idhna Town in the western of Hebron Governorate. The Israeli military jeeps toured in the neighborhoods and towns, searched Palestinian houses and set up sudden checkpoints where they stopped Palestinian vehicles, searched them, and checked Citizens' ID cards. Safa (October 23, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army accompanied by Israeli bulldozers demolished an agricultural barracks (250 meter square) used for livestock and an under construction water well in Beit Alban area in the western of Idhna Town. The targeted barracks is owned by Citizen Abid Al-Rahim Abid Ahmed Tmizih. Wafa & Raya (October 24, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the lands located in Beit Ulla town in Hebron Governorate and hindered Palestinian farmers from harvesting their Olive trees. NBPRS (October 31, 2012) Wafa (October 31, 2012)
- A group of Israeli Settlers from "Susiya" settlement in the southeast of Yatta town, stormed Wadi Al-Rakhim area and added an unknown materials to water well in the area. It's worth mentioning that the well provides water for 30 residents from Shnaram family. Al-Ayyam (October 30, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) accompanied by Israeli Bulldozers demolished part of a house owned by Waheed Hamdi Abu Maria, in Khallet Al-Ein area in Beit Ummer town in the northern of Hebron

- City. The IOA opened fired randomly at the house, assaulted two of his family members, identified as; Falah Abu Maria (50 years), and Imad Abu Maria (35 years) Wafa (October 30, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) razed 4 dunums of agricultural lands and destroyed irrigation system in Al-Baq'a area in the eastern of Hebron city. Maannews (October 30, 2012)

#### Qalqilyah

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked nonviolent protest against the Annexation Wall and settlements, in Kafr Qaddum village, near the northern West Bank city of Qalqilyah, and kidnapped an international solidarity activist. Hundreds of residents, Israeli and international supporters marched against the illegal Wall and Israel's illegal settlements, and in support of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem, subject to frequent attacks carried out by Israeli soldiers and settlers. The Israeli Occupation Army kidnapped Gary English, a 50-year-old solidarity activist; the IOA attacked the protesters and kidnapped Gary English, before taking him to a police station in Ariel illegal settlement. IMEMC (October 6, 2012)
- A Number of Settlers from "Kedumim" settlement attacked a number of Palestinian farmers in Kafr Qaddum village, east of Qalqilyah by throwing stones at them while harvesting their Olive trees. A Number of injured Palestinians were reported. One of them was identified as Ibrahim Ameer. It is worth mentioning that the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) provides protect to settlers attacking Palestinians. Paltoday & Safa (October 6, 2012)
- A number of Israeli Settlers attacked Palestinian farmers in Kafr Qaddum village east of Qalqilyah city and destroyed 45 olive trees in Khalil Abo Majed and Awdala areas. The threatened trees are owned by Nidal Ahmed Aqil, and Abd Al-Razeq Mahmoud Amir. The Israeli Settlers also stole the Olive product of Mohammad Fathi Amir. Wafa (October 12, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed out citizens of Jinsafut village in Qalqilyah Governorate a Military order to stop the work at a reclamation project for agricultural lands. The project is being implemented by the Agricultural Work Committee and Ministry of Agriculture. It's worth mentioning that the project was targeting 100 dunums in the area, in addition to opening an agricultural road between "Jinsafut" and Wadi Qana communities. Al-Quds (October 14, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Azzun village in the eastern of Qalqilyah city. The IOA closed all the entrances leading to the village and imposed a curfew on them. The IOA also searched a number of Houses in the village. Safa & Wafa (October 16, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) intensified its presence around Kafr Qaddum village east of Qalqilyah city. The IOA tried to attack a nonviolent protest against the Israeli police and settlers attacks. Wafa (October 19, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army detained a Palestinian man at a northern West Bank checkpoint. Ahmad Mohammad Hassan (24 years) from Hajja near Qalqilyah was seized at the Israeli checkpoint at the entrance of his hometown. Maannews (October 21, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished two agricultural rooms in area east of Qalqilyah City. DWG (October 23, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) intensified its presence in Kafr Qaddum village east of Qalqilyah city, to attack the non-violent protest against the Separation Wall and Settlements. No injuries were reported. Wafa (October 26, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Azzun village in the eastern part of Qalqilyah City, and imposed curfew on the village forcing all residents under house arrest. The IOA were deployed on all main entrances of the village, and prevented the residents from entering or leaving it. The army invaded the village from different locations, and forced all merchants to close their shops, and attacked several residents before imposing curfew on the village. Several armored Israeli military vehicles drove into the village's streets, and used loudspeakers to impose curfew on the village until further notice. IMEMC (October 30, 2012)

#### **Tubas**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al-Aqaba Village, in the east of Tubas city and randomly fired bullets at Palestinian houses. Wafa (October 11,2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) started bulldozing vast areas of Palestinian lands in Ras Humsa area near Al-Buqei'a Al-Sharqiya in Tubas Governorate. The IOA closed the area and hindered the Palestinians from reaching it. The razing of the land comes in preparation for erecting a new settlement outpost in the area. Al-Quds (October 15, 2012)

- The Israeli Nature Authority handed out a military order to demolish and evacuate a house and livestock sheds owned by Sati Zamil, from Ein Al-Hilwa area in the northern valleys. Wafa (October 18, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) took over an agricultural tractor at Bardala checkpoint east of Tubas city. The tractor is owned by Citizen Iyad Tawfeeq Sawafta. Wafa (October 23, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished three livelihood structures and two residential structures in Khirbet Ibziq in the northern of Tubas city. NBPRS (October 31, 2912)

#### Ramallah

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed Qalandyia checkpoint and obstructed the movement of Palestinians heading to their destinations. As a result, clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens and the IOA. No injuries were reported. PNN (October 4, 2012).
- A Number of Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked Palestinian farmers in Mikhmas village south of Ramallah city while on their way to work in their lands. The settlers tried to hinder Palestinians from accessing their lands to harvest their Olive products. As a result, clashed erupted between Palestinian Farmers and Israeli settlers. Citizen Nidal Muhammad Abdullah was injured. Wafa (October 5, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked nonviolent protesters in the villages of Bil'in and Ni'lin, near the central West Bank city of Ramallah. Israel's use of excessive force against the nonviolent protesters led to dozens of casualties, including fatalities, as Israel is trying to force the residents and their supporters to stop their protests against Israel's illegal Annexation Wall and its illegal settlements. IMEMC (October 6, 2012).
- A number of Israeli Settlers attacked Ras Karkar village, in Ramallah City, and cut over 40 olive trees in 'Anbar area in the village. The trees belong to citizen Jom'a Abu Fakhyda. The settlers also tried to hidner him from entering his land and harvesting his Olive Orchards by releasing Police dogs at him. In addition, settlers kidnapped three Palestinian farmers, identified as Samer Samhan, Tahseen Nofal, and Osama Samhan. Paltoday (October 7,2012)
- A group of 10 Palestinian villagers went to pick the olives and were assaulted by Israeli settles of Nirya settler outpost which is built on Ras Karkar's land, northwest of Ramallah. Maannews (October 7, 2012).
- A number of Israeli Settlers from "Nahlail" Settlement attacked a number of Palestinian farmers in Beit Illu village, northwest Ramallah

city while they were harvesting their olive trees and set fire tens to dozens of olive trees. Clashes erupted between Palestinian citizens of the area and settlers. It is worth mentioning that the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) intervened to protect the Israeli settlers. Maannews & Wafa (October 7,2012)

- Despite being evacuated from settlers in August 2012, the settlement outpost "Migron" is being transformed to an Israeli military base as a group of Israeli border Police lives permanently in one of the undemolished buildings in the outpost under the pretext of protecting the site. It is worth mentioning that another tent was installed in the area to house Border Police members. Al-Quds (October 8,2012)
- The Israeli Settlers from "Adi ad" settlement outpost cut over 300 olive trees in Al-Mughayer village in eastern Ramallah city. It is worth mentioning that Palestinian Citizens in Al-Mughayer and Turmus 'Ayya villages coordinated with the Israeli Civil Administration in Ramallah Governorate to harvest their olive trees, but the Settlers assaulted on the lands. Wafa (October 10,2012)
- The Israel Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Deir Nidham village, near the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and handed a Palestinian Citizen; Abed Al-Kashef Mohammad Al-Tamimi a military order informing him that the IOA intends to demolish his home. The IOA claims that the home, located in Area "C", under Israeli control, was built without a construction permit. The home is only 50 meters away from area B in Ramallah. Clashes were reported in the village. The IOA fired Teargas bombs and rubber-coated metal bullets; no injuries were reported. IMEMC (October 10,2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest against the Separation Wall and settlements in Bil'in Village west of Ramallah city. The IOA fired teargas bombs and rubber bullets at participants which led to dozens of injuries and suffocation cases. Wafa (October 12,2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest against the Separation Wall and Settlements, in Al-Nabi Saleh village in Ramallah Governorate. The IOA fired teargas bombs and rubberbullets at participants which led to dozens of injuries and suffocation cases among participants. One of the injured was identified as Fadil Al-Tamimi; he was injured by rubber-bullets in his leg. It's worth mentioning that the IOA intensified its presence around the village especially in Ein Al-Qous area. Wafa (October 12, 2012).
- The Israeli settlers hurled "Molitov" bombs at Palestinian houses in Al-Zira'a neighborhood near Beit Il settlement, in the eastern of Ramallah

- city. As a result, a number of trees were burnt. Maannews (October 18, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non- violent protest against the Separation wall and settlements in Bil'in Village west of Ramallah city. The IOA fired teargas and sound bombs and rubber bullets and chemical wastewater at participants which led to dozens of injuries and suffocation cases among participants. Wafa (October 19, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest against the separation wall and settlement in Al-Nabi Saleh village in Ramallah Governorate. The IOA fired teargas and sound bombs and rubber bullets at the participants which led to dozens of suffocation cases and two Palestinian citizens were injured from rubber bullets. Wafa (October 19, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a number of Palestinian farmers while harvesting their olive trees in their lands located adjacent to the Israeli bypass road number 443. The IOA forced farmers to leave their lands. NBPRS (October 23, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the house of prisoner Ahmed Abd Al-Azez Mubarak, in Betunia city in the western of Ramallah Governorate. The IOA searched his house and missed with its contents, destroyed some of the furniture, and confiscated his car. Safa (October 24, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a non-violent protest against the Separation Wall and Settlements in Bil'in Village west of Ramallah city. The IOA fired teargas and sound bombs and rubber bullets and chemical wastewater at participants which led to dozens of injuries and suffocation cases among participants. Wafa (October 26, 2012)
- The Israeli Settlers hurled stones at Palestinian cars driving on Ramallah–Nablus Street; The Israeli Settlers intensified their presence near Jaba' village in the eastern of Ramallah City, and near Yetzhar settlement in the southern part of Nablus. No injuries were reported but most of the cars were damaged. Wafa (October 28, 2012)

#### **Jericho**

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished two houses, a number of terracing walls, and destroyed electrical network in Staih area in the northern of Jericho city; the targeted houses are owned by; Zahir Al-Kalouti, and Tayal Afanah. PNN (October 31, 2012)

• The Israeli Occupation Buddlozers demolished structures in Ein Al Hilweh area in Al Maleh Community in the northern valleys. DWG (October 31, 2012)

#### Salfit

• The Israeli Settlers let go a number of wild Boars into Palestinian lands in Salfit City, and destroyed trees and razed part of terracing walls which were built by Palestinian Citizens in the area to protect their lands from the wild Boars. PNN (October 10, 2012).

#### Tulkarem

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded several areas in the northern West Bank districts on Tulkarem, Jenin and Hebron, broke into several homes and buildings leading to clashes with dozens of local youths, injuries were reported. In the city of Tulkarem, the army installed several roadblocks, stopped dozens of vehicles and interrogated the residents while inspecting their ID cards. The army also blocked the Al-Haddadeen Road in the city, and a road that leads to a local girl's school in the southern neighborhood in the city. In addition, the soldiers invaded Al-Omariyya Center for Office and Internet Services, near the Al-Omariyya school, and detained the employees and the clients. The Israeli security officer interrogated several young men and confiscated their ID cards. IMEMC (October 4, 2012)
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- The Israeli Settlers from 'Sali't "and 'Kochav Yanir" settlement outposts let go wild boars to attack Palestinian citizens in Kafar Jammal in the southern of Tulkarm City. The wild boras raided Nour Al-Dyen Ibrahim (63 years) while he was harvesting his olive trees; Nour Al-Dyen Ibrahim suffered from bruises in most of his body parts. Wafa (October 23, 2012)

#### **Nablus**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed Qaryut village south of Nablus, raided number of houses in the village and caused damages to the properties. Safa (October 3, 2012).
- The Israeli Settlers established a new settlement outpost on lands located between Aqraba and Al Yanoun villages in Nablus Eastern hills. The settlers set up a number of caravans on the land and provided it with Water and electricity services. It is worth mentioning that the settlers took over 200 dunums of lands for the new settlement few months ago. Wafa (October 3, 2012).
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suddenly closed "Za'tara" checkpoint in the northern West Bank which connects the northern West Bank with its southern and obstructed Palestinian movement, especially those heading to their work. The IOA also detained 10 Palestinians who were trying to cross the checkpoint. Wafa & WATTAN (October 3,2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the home of Ahmad Ghanem, in Aqqaba village in Nablus, violently searched the property and interrogated his family. IMEMC (October 4, 2012)
- The Israeli settlers, under the protection of the military, invaded the northern west bank city of Nablus, and headed to the Joseph Tomb area in the city. The army closed roads leading to the Tomb area obstructing Palestinian traffic and forced the residents away. IMEMC (October 4, 2012)
- A group of Israeli settlers installed a new illegal settlement outpost near Yanoun Palestinian village, south east of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The settlers installed several mobile homes, water tanks, hothouses and tents on large areas on privately-owned Palestinian lands in the area. The outpost was installed after Israeli bulldozers uprooted lands and flattened them. IMEMC (October 4,2012)
- Israeli Settlers from "Eli" settlement and nearby settlements cut over 120 olive trees in Qaryut village, in southern Nablus city. The trees belong to 12 Palestinian Citizens, 6 of them were identified as; Yousef Raja, Mahmoud Rasem, Hasan Al-Nimer, Mousa Falah, Mohammad Badri, and Mohsen Hasan. Maannews & Raya (October 9,2012)
- A number of Israeli Settlers raided Burin village, northern Nablus City and attacked Palestinian Farmers while they were harvesting their Olive trees. Two Palestinians were injured, identified as; Bashir Omran (22 years) Mohammad Ayyad (23 years). The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrived at the scene and clashed with Palestinian farmers. It is

worth mentioning that the Israeli settlers attacked Palestinians every year during the Olive harvest season. IMEMC & Wafa (October 11,2012)

- The Israeli settlers torched Olive Orchards in Qaryut village, in southern Nablus city. The settlers poured flammable materials on the trees and torched it. Wafa (October 13,2012)
- Israeli settlers from "Shevut Rachel" settlement fired bullets at Palestinian Farmers while they were harvesting their olive trees in Qaryut village, in the southern Nablus City. The settlers also stole tools used in harvesting the Olive trees after they evicted the farmers from their lands. Wafa (October 13,2012)
- The Israeli Settlers harvest 12 olive trees in Qaryut village in the south of Nablus city owned by Palestinian families. Wafa (October 17, 2012)
- A number of Israeli settlers from "Bracha" Settlement assaulted on Deib Arif Qadous (18 years) while he was harvesting his Olive trees in Iraq Burin village. Deib Qadous suffered from bruises in most of his body parts. Wafa (October 17, 2012)
- A Palestinian couple was moderately wounded after settlers assaulted them in an olive grove south of Nablus. Muhammad Rashed Ghazal (47 yeras) and his wife Hanan Eghbareh (43 years) headed to their lands in Ein Makhna, near the Huwwara checkpoint, after prior coordination with Israeli Authorities. They found a group of settlers from Yitzhar settlement harvesting their olives trees. The settlers threw stones and attacked the couple. Hanan Eghbareh suffered from bruises in her head and shoulders, and both were transferred to hospital for treatment. Maannews (October 19, 2012)
- The Israeli Settlers harvested the Palestinians olive trees in Urif village in the southern part of Nablus rural area. Wafa (October 19, 2012)
- Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) torched an agricultural room and destroyed 16 dunums of lands cultivated with Olive trees in the western of Barqa'a village in the northern part of Nablus City. The targeted room belongs to Citizen Ammar Awad Saleh. Raya (October 24, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) intensified their presence at Huwwara checkpoint in the southern of Nablus city; the IOA stopped Palestinian vehicles and searched them, and checked Palestinian Citizens' ID cards. Wafa (October 31, 2012)

#### Gaza

- The Israeli Occupation Navy boats fired at Palestinian Fishing boats near As Sundaniya area north of Gaza City. SAFA (October 4, 2012).
- The Israeli Air Force fired several missiles at a motorcycle driving in Al-Barazil neighborhood in Rafah city, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip leading to ten injuries; three of the wounded residents are in serious conditions. Five children, including an infant, their injuries were described are mild-to-moderate. The missiles were fired into a crowded area, including school students who were leaving evening school and heading home. IMEMC (October 7, 2012)
- The Israeli Air Force (IAF) fired missiles on "Al-Huda "Mosque in Khuza'a town, east Khan Younis. The missiles causes damaged to a water tank in the area. Wafa & Maannews (October 8,2012)
- One Palestinian was moderately injured as the Israeli Air forces (IAF) fired missiles at "Amar Ben Yaser" Mosque in Al-Qarara area, in the eastern part of Khan Younis town, south of the Gaza strip. The IAF also fired a number of missiles at the Palestinian houses in the area, causing damages in the houses and the agricultural lands. Wafa (October 8,2012)
- Abdullah Hasan Makkawi, 25, died from injuries sustained in an Israeli airstrike on the southern Gaza Strip. Makkawi was hit while riding his motorcycle in the Brazil neighborhood in Rafah. Maannews (October 9, 2012)
- The Israeli Air Force (IAF) fired missiles into Beit Lahia town, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip, led to damages in the buildings. IMEMC (October 10,2012)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) along with four Israeli military bulldozers and three tanks based at the Sofa Israeli Terminal on the border with Gaza invaded Rafah, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip and carried out a limited invasion into an area east of Rafah while firing at random places. IMEMC (October 10,2012)
- The Israeli Air Force (IAF) fired one missile into a building in Sheikh Radwan neighborhood, north of Gaza City. The targeted building and several nearby homes sustained considerable damages, no injuries were reported. IMEMC (October 11,2012)
- The Israeli Air Force (IAF) fired missiles on an open area in Sheikh Rawdwan neighborhood, in Gaza City. One Palestinian resident suffered moderate injuries. The IAF also bombarded several areas in the Gaza Strip, including a training center. The IAF also fired another missile at an open land near Salah Ed-Din road, close to the Al-Buriej refugee camp, in the central Gaza Strip causing damages to several nearby homes and properties. The Israeli Air Force also fired a missile

- close to the Gaza Power Plant in central Gaza leading to damages in a number of nearby homes. IMEMC (October 13,2012)
- Five Palestinian were killed and two others were seriously injured in an Israeli airstrike on central Gaza. Israeli warplanes launched a deadly strike on a tuk-tuk vehicle in Deir al-Balah and killed two Palestinians, Izz Addin Abu Nuseira (23-years) and Ahmad Abu Fatayir (22-year). Another Palestinian, Yasser al-Atakal (24 years) was also killed in an airstrike that targeted east of Khan Younis city and another person was seriously wounded. The Israeli airstrikes also caused the death of two other Palestinian Citizens from Jabalia town. The victims were identified as Hisham Al-Saedni and Ashraf al-Sabah and a 10-years-old boy who was passing by the area was injured. Maannews (October 14, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired live bullets at Palestinians and international activists while they were harvesting their Olive trees in the southern part of Beit Hanoun in Gaza strip. No injuries were reported. Paltoday (October 16, 2012)
- The Israeli Air Force warplanes launched multiple airstrikes at a site in Beit Lahiya town, in the northern Gaza strip. No injuries were reported, but several buildings were damaged. Maannews (October 17, 2012)
- The Israeli Air force (IOF) fired several missiles into Khuza'a and Absan towns in the eastern part of Khan Younis Governorate were several buildings were damaged. Also, a number of bulldozers and tanks staged tens meters into western of Sofa Israeli Terminal in the southwest of Khan Younis Governorate, and started bulldozing lands in the area. Al-Ayyam (October 17, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) hindered 14 Palestinian pilgrims from Gaza strip to travel to Makka Al-Mokarama in Saudi Arabia to perform Hajj. The hindered Palestinians were identified as Bilal Dyab (former prisoner), Thair Halahla (former prisoner), Ja'far Eiz Al-Dyin (former prisoner), Khader Adnan (former prisoner), Ramia Abu Samra (former prisoner), Ekhlas Al-Said, Khawla Shrim, Kamil Amran, Najah Abu Jalbus, Mohammad Abu Jalbus, Ahmed Jaradat, Fatima Thahir, Wasfi Da'oud, and Murad Silman. Maannews (October 18, 2012)
- The Israeli Air Force warplanes launched multiple airstrikes at agricultural lands in Al-Zaytoun neighborhood, in the southeast of Gaza city. No injuries were reported, but several buildings were damaged. Wafa (October 18, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired bullets at Palestinian farmers while they where harvesting their olive trees in Al-Tartourya lands in

- the eastern of Al-Bureij Refugee camp, in the center of Gaza strip. No injuries were reported. Maannews (October 19, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked several Palestinian fishing boats in As-Sundaniya area and the coastal area west of Gaza City. No injuries or damages were reported, but the fishermen were forced back to the shore. IMEMC (October 19, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired bullets into Al-Qarara town, in Khan Younis city. No injuries were reported. Wafa (October 19, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) hindered a Palestinian journalist Khalid Bolbul from Gaza strip from travelling with his wife to get a treatment in a hospital in Ramallah city in West Bank. Wafa (October 19, 2012)
- One Palestinian was killed and three others were injured after the Israeli Air Force (IAF) fired a missile into Al Sheikh Zayed City, near Beit Lahia, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip. The three wounded suffered moderate injuries. The killed Palestinian was identified as; Abid Al-Rahman Darwish Abu Jalala (25 years) from Beit Lahia. Maannews (October 22, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded an area east of Beit Hanoun, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip, and opened fire at random; damage was reported, but no injuries. Maannews & IMEMC (October 22, 2012)
- One Palestinian was killed and other was injured after the Israeli Air Force (IAF) fired a missile into Al-Soultan Abd Al-Hamid Street in Beit Hanoun, in the northern part of Gaza Strip. The killed Palestinian was identified as; Yasser Al-Tarabin (26 years) from Beit Hanoun. Maannews (October 22, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) accompanied by four Israeli bulldozers invaded an area in the east of Al-Qarara town, in the northeast of Khan Younis city. The IOA opened fire at random into the Palestinian Citizens' houses, and the bulldozers razed agricultural lands. Wafa (October 23, 2012).
- A Palestinian citizen, identified as; Khalil al-Kafarneh (29 years) died after he was injured in an Israeli airstrike targeting al-Sikka Street in Beit Hanoun city. Maannews (October 23, 2012)
- Israeli warplanes struck a target in Rafah city south of the Gaza Strip killing Muhammad al-Sheikh (32 years); another person was also injured in the attack. Safa (October 24, 2012)
- An Israeli airstrike on Beit Lahyia in Gaza's north killed Ismail al-Tille, and injured three others. Another Israeli strike hit an area northwest of Beit Lahiya killing Loai Abed al-Hakeen Abu Jarad (24 years) and

- Yousef Abu Jalhoum al-Qidra (27 years) and another person was seriously wounded. Safa (October 24, 2012)
- The Israeli Air Force (IOA) fired missiles into an open space area near to Palestinian houses in Jabalyia town in the northern part of Gaza strip. No injuries were reported. Safa (October 25, 2012)
- A Palestinian Citizen died of wounds sustained when the Israeli army fired missiles into Rafah, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. The killed Palestinian was identified as Ahmad Herzallah; he was seriously injured by Israeli missiles and died of his wounds. IMEMC (October 26, 2012)
- The Israeli Air Force (IAF) fired missiles into a group of Palestinian Citizens while they were in a land located between Bani Suhaila and Al Qarara towns in KhanYounis city. The Missiles caused the death of a Palestinian citizen identified as; Suliman Kamil Al-Qara (25 years) and injured another. Wafa (October 28, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed at "Kisufim" evacuated settlement site located in the northeast Khan-Younis invaded the Palestinian lands in Al-Qarara town, opened fire at random at Palestinian Citizens' houses, and the bulldozers razed agricultural lands. Wafa (October 28, 2012)
- The Israeli Air Force (IAF) fired missiles at areas near "Nitzarim" evacuated settlement site in the southern of Al-Zaytoun neighborhood in the southeast of Gaza City. Wafa (October 28, 2012)
- The Israeli Air Force (IAF) fired missiles at an under-construction Palestinian house in Al-Bureij Refugee Camp in middle of Gaza strip. No injuries were reported, but the house was completely destroyed. Wafa (October 28, 2012)
- The Israeli Air Force dropped flyers into Rafah city in southern Gaza Strip explaining to Palestinians that they shouldn't approach the border with Israel and try to break through. The dropped letter stated: "Gazans, Terrorist organizations operating among you, they use you as cover. Gaza residents are risking their lives on a regular basis because of the terrorist organizations. Their use of your residential areas, your houses and backyards and are creating a direct threat to your life, your children and your family. Anything that will be viewed as a threat to Israeli territories, any attempt to breach the fence from your territories will result in a response designed to defend Israel's sovereignty and ensure security to the population. The flyers also included the following: "Warning: approaching the security fence within less than 300 meters will endanger your life. IDF will use at any time, any and all the tools available to them to prevent anyone from approaching the

fence and to disperse them by any means, including shooting if need be. An ounce of prevention ... (IDF Leadership). Jewish Press & Wattan (October 29, 2012)

- The Israeli Air Force (IAF) fired missiles at agricultural lands in Al-Karama area in the northern of Gaza Strip, which led to the injury of a number of Palestinian citizens, and caused damages in the building in the area. Paltoday (October 29, 2012)
- The Israeli Military jeeps stationed at "Nahal Al-O'z" military base site in the eastern of Gaza Strip invaded the eastern part of Al-Shuja'ya neighborhood in the eastern of Gaza City, and the bulldozers razed agricultural lands located in the area. Wafa (October 31, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired missiles at Palestinian lands in the eastern of Al-Qarara town in the eastern part of Khan-Younis City. No injuries were reported. Raya (October 31, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fired into the eastern area of Rafah City. No injuries were reported. Raya (October 31, 2012)
- The Israeli Occupation Army fired two artillery shells targeting an area east of Jabalyia city, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip; no casualties were reported. The missiles fired into an open land located east of Izbit Abed-Rabbo area, east of Jabalyia. IMEMC (October 30, 2012)
- The Israeli Air Force (IAF) opened fired randomly at agricultural lands located in the eastern of Khuza'a area in the eastern of Khan-Younis City, while the citizens where working in their lands. No injuries were reported. Raya (October 30, 2012)
- The Israeli Air Force (IOA) opened fired at Palestinian fishing boats near the shores of Al-Sudanya area in the northwest part of Gaza strip and forced fishermen to return back to the shore. Raya (October 30, 2012)
- The Israeli Air Force (IAF) fired missiles at a group of Palestinian farmers in Al-Faraheen area in the eastern of Khan-Younis in the southern part of Gaza Strip. No injuries were reported Wafa (October 30, 2012)

#### **Others**

 A bit over a year, a petition to the High Court of Justice claiming that land belonging to Abd Al Khader Qabaha in the northern West Bank had been given to a Civil Administration officer from the settlement of Reihan. In court, the state argued that the land was registered as state

land back in the days of Jordanian rule. On October 3, 2012. An envelope from the Israeli State Prosecutor's Office arrived at the office of attorney Tawfiq Jabareen, Qabaha's lawyer. It contained three documents, including two copies of a document listing the British Mandate's high commissioner as the land's owner. The other document was the registry form for the plot. The documents showed that under the rubric "Land Located in the Area of the Jenin Land Registry Office" that in July 1974 (that is, seven years after the Jordanians left the West Bank) the land had been registered under the name "the State of Israel." And that's not all. On the form is a stamp dated August 29, 2011, from the land registry in Be'er Sheva. Former Israeli officers in the Civil Administration who have seen the documents were equally surprised. For the first time they realized that the State of Israel registers in its name a plot that is not a part of the State of Israel. (The declaration "state land" only lets the state use the land. It does not mean it owns the land). Haaretz (October 10, 2012)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed section 7 of "Shata" Jail and attacked Palestinian prisoners. Clashes erupted between the prisoners and the IOA, causing injuries to 20 prisoners. The IOA isolated three prisoners. Wafa (October 12, 2012)
- Roughly a month ago, infrastructure work began in one of the house-trailer neighborhoods in the West Bank settlement of Ofra. Brown soil was needed to cover the foundations. In properly functioning places, such soil is bought and paid for, but not in Ofra. Tzvi, a local farmer, nicknamed "Kishu," found an alternative: He sent a rented tractor and truck to the outskirts of the settlement, next to the Palestinian villages of Silwad and Deir Dibwan, where they simply stole dirt. Tzvi claims that the land belongs to him. The theft was made possible even easy by the fact that wide expanses of land belonging to Deir Dibwan and Silwad are enclosed within Ofra's security fence, and the villages' residents do not have free access to their own fields. Entry into Ofra requires coordination with the Israel Defense Forces and a constant security escort. The fence, like many parts of Ofra, was built without any permits. Haaretz & Maannews (October 13,2012)
- Netanyahu reportedly plans to bring Levy Committee recommendations on settlement construction for ministerial approval; The Prime Minister's plan comes just days after dissolving the Knesset. The Levy Report, published three months ago by retired Supreme Court justice Edmond Levy, found that Israeli settlement in the West Bank is legal under international law and recommended that the government avoid demolishing illegal outposts. Israel Radio reported that Netanyahu plans to bring portions of the report to the Ministerial

Committee for Settlements for approval. Transportation Minister Yisrael Katz (Likud) told Israel Radio that adopting the report could help regularize and normalize life in the West Bank settlements. Netanyahu plans to modify the legal procedures that delayed building in Judea and Samaria up to this point, while avoiding "international legal landmines" that could be met with difficulties with the Supreme Court and with the International Court of Justice, according to Israel Radio. In July, Netanyahu praised the Levy Committee for its serious work, saying the report "addresses the question of the legality and legitimacy of the settlements in Judea and Samaria on the basis of facts and claims that must be seriously examined." JPOST (October 17, 2012

- Al-Aqsa Foundation for Waqf and Heritage warned of endeavors by Israeli Authorities and Figures to take over Islamic properties near Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem City and other properties near the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron City. The Israeli daily newspaper Yediot Ahranot reported that heirs of "Guma Aguiar; a Jewish-American Billionaire who disappeared 3 months ago in Florida State USA, have asked a real estate officer to register and keep all the properties that Guma Aguiar owned (as claimed by the heirs), at the Ministry of Justice. The properties are located in a number of neighborhoods in the old city of Jerusalem, Silwan town and Al-Tur Mountain, in addition to properties in Hebron City near the Ibrahimi Mosque and an agricultural land in Nablus. Paltoday (October 18, 2012)
- The Israeli State promised to build 90 new homes in nearby Beit El settlement under agreement approved by Defense Minister Ehud Barak in August 2012. It is currently being processed by the Israeli Civil Administration. The senior government officials promised to promote the construction of 90 new housing units in the West Bank settlement of Beit El in return for the quiet evacuation of the nearby Ulpana outpost. Melamed (director of Sukkat Avodah, a voluntary association) and Erdan agreed to significantly enlarge the yeshiva complex, adding more housing and public buildings. Five buildings are to be built on a 2.5-acre plot in the center of Beit El. Sixteen of these apartments have already been constructed and are termed "faculty quarters," to be made available to faculty members and others connected to the yeshiva. The land is owned by Sukkat Avodah and is headed by Yoel Tsur, Melamed's right-hand man, who also heads the Company for Developing Beit El's Yeshiva Complex. Some of these 90 units were supposed to be constructed by rebuilding demolished Ulpana structures, but Beit El council say this is not a viable option, apart from possibly integrating some of the old walls into the structures. The

- necessary infrastructure will be paid for by the Defense Ministry. <u>Haaretz</u> (October 24, 2012)
- Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu paid a visit to the illegal settlement of Gilo in a defiant prelude to talks with the European Union's top diplomat, who has condemned Gilo's expansion. Israel issued a detailed plan last week for 797 additional homes in Gilo settlement. "United Jerusalem is Israel's eternal capital, we have a full right to build in it," Netanyahu said during a tour of Gilo, a day before he was due to meet Catherine Ashton, the EU's high representative for foreign affairs. Ashton deeply regretted the planned expansion of Gilo, where some 40,000 Israelis live. "Settlements are illegal under international law and threaten to make a two-state solution impossible," she said, referring to more than two decades of efforts to negotiate the creation of a Palestinian state alongside Israel. Israel captured East Jerusalem in 1967 and illegally annexed it in a move never recognized internationally. "We have built Jerusalem, we are building Jerusalem and we will continue to build Jerusalem. This is our policy and I will continue to back building in Jerusalem," Netanyahu said in Gilo. Maannews (October 24, 2012)
- A right-wing organization active in settling Jews in controversial parts of East Jerusalem, is providing the funds for excavations by Tel Aviv University archaeologists on a contentious site near the City of David. The excavations funded by the Elad organization have drawn the ire of Palestinian residents, as well as international and Israeli leftwing organizations. Some archaeologists say that the methodology tunneling under village houses and the speed at which the excavations are to be performed – violates accepted professional norms. This is the first time a university has decided to formally take part project in such an excavation. The dig will be conducted by Tel Aviv University's Institute of Archaeology in coordination with the Israel Antiquities Authority, which will transfer funds from Elad to the university. According to an internal TAU memo, funding for project leader Yuval Gadot's salary will be transferred from the Antiquities Authority to the university. The Antiquities Authority will also fund TAU's analysis of the findings. Elad (a Hebrew acronym for El Ir David, "To the City of David") has served as administrator of the City of David on behalf of the Nature and Parks Authority since the late 1990s; separately, it has been active in purchasing structures and setting up Jewish settlements in East Jerusalem. According to the left-wing Emek Shaveh, Elad's declared purpose is "the creation of a contiguous Jewish presence along the southern slopes of the Temple Mount." The decision of the archaeology institute to participate in the project has been brought to

the attention of the TAU heads; the final draft of the terms of the agreement between the university and the Antiquities Authority is due to be signed soon. The excavation plans envisions work in what is known as area E, in the lowest part of the park, adjacent to the El-Bustan neighborhood of Silwan, where the Jerusalem Municipality is planning to establish a park called "King's Garden." Critics question the role of Elad in the dig. <u>Haaretz</u> (October 26, 2012)

#### **Monthly Violations Statistics – October 2012**

Governorate	Land Confiscated (Dunums)	Lands Threatened of Confiscation (Dunums)	Uprooted Trees/ Burnt trees	Demolished Houses	Demolished structures	Houses threatened of Demolition
Bethlehem	250	0	195	2	0	11
Jerusalem	0	0	800	3	8	17
Jenin	0	0	0	0	6	0
Tulkarm	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ramallah	0	0	340	0	0	1
Nablus	0	0	120	0	1	0
Salfit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jericho	0	0	0	3	1	0
Gaza	0	0	0	0	0	0
Qalqilyah	0	0	45	0	2	0
Hebron	243.95	0	3	2	5	0
Tubas	0	0	0	2	4	1
Total	493.95	0	1503	12	27	30