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## Violations of the Israeli Occupation Army

- A young Palestinian man from Houra Bedouin village in the Negev died from serious wounds suffered Friday evening after Israeli soldiers shot him with live fire at the Bab Al-Silsila (Chain Gate) leading to the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem, after alleging he attempted to snatch a weapon from a soldier, an allegation that witnesses denied. The Israeli army claimed that the soldiers shot the young man when he reportedly tried to snatch a weapon from an officer and that he also “was able to fire the weapon a few times before he was killed.” Eyewitnesses said the soldiers shot Mohammad Al-Asibi, 26, while trying to stop the soldiers who were beating up a young woman and dragging her out of the Al-Aqsa Mosque through the Chain Gate in preparation for abducting her. They added that the slain man never tried to assault the soldiers or snatch their weapons and was only focused on trying to stop them from attacking and abducting the young woman. The soldiers were also clubbing and assaulting dozens of Palestinians trying to enter the Al-Aqsa Mosque and its courtyards to pray on the second Friday of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan. (IMEMC 1 April 2023)
- A Palestinian young man was injured on Saturday morning when the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) opened fire at local youths in the northwest of Ramallah. According to local sources, one young man was wounded by live ammunition in his leg during violent clashes between youths and Israeli soldiers at the main entrance of Nabi Saleh village. Last night, a young doctor called Mohammed Khaled Al-Osaibi from the village of Hura in the Negev was assaulted and shot dead by Israeli police officers near the Aqsa Mosque’s Silsila Gate in Occupied Jerusalem. (PALINFO 1 April 2023)
- A young man was killed on Saturday evening by Israeli occupation forces near the town of Beit Ummar, north of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The Public Authority for Civil Affairs stated that it had informed the Ministry of Health of the death of the young man, Mohammad Raed Nayef Baradiya, 23, by Israeli occupation bullets near the town of Beit Ummar. Israeli police claimed that a vehicular collision in the West Bank was an alleged ‘ramming attack’ by a Palestinian driver. Three Israelis were injured in the incident, which took place near the Palestinian village of Beit Ummar. Soon after the vehicle collision, Israeli military troops fired numerous live rounds at the driver, without stopping to question him. Local sources reported that the occupation soldiers left the

23-year old driver bleeding on the ground, and prevented Palestinian ambulances from approaching the place, until he died. The sources indicated that the killed Palestinian, Baradiya, who worked in the medical services of the Palestinian security forces, was from Surif, northwest of Hebron. (IMEMC 2 April 2023)

- On Monday dawn, dozens of Israeli military vehicles invaded Nablus city, leading to protests, before the soldiers fired dozens of live rounds, seriously wounding two Palestinians, who died from their wounds, and injured dozens. The soldier also abducted two young men and injured dozens. **Update:** The Palestinian Health Ministry has confirmed the death of the two seriously wounded young men in Rafidia Governmental Hospital and Nablus Specialty Hospital. The two were rushed to the two medical centers before doctors and surgeons tried to save their lives, but they succumbed to their serious gunshot wounds, the Health Ministry added. The two Palestinians were later identified as Mohammad Omar Juneidi (Abu Bakr), 43, and Mohammad Nasser Hallaq, 21. the soldiers shot and seriously injured two young men, including one who was shot in the head, before the medic rushed them to Rafidia governmental hospital, and Nablus Specialty Hospital. The soldiers also surrounded Nablus Specialty Hospital and fired many gas bombs at it, and tried to prevent ambulances from entering or leaving it. Furthermore, the soldiers surrounded a home in Nablus and exchanged fire with Palestinian fighters near the besieged property. (IMEMC 3 April 2023)
- Israeli soldiers invaded the Al-Qibli Mosque in the Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound in occupied Jerusalem to facilitate invasions by groups of illegal colonizers into the holy site. Media sources said the soldiers assaulted and forced dozens of worshipers out of the mosque and threatened to abduct and even shoot those who refuse to leave. The sources stated that the invasions came after groups of extreme right-wing colonizers called for constant invasions of Al-Aqsa during the Jewish Pesach and for forcing the Muslim worshipers out. In related news, the Israeli army and the security establishment of the illegal occupation declared a comprehensive closure on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, including all military roadblocks and border terminals during the upcoming Jewish holiday. (IMEMC 3 April 2023)
- Two Palestinian young men died of critical bullet injuries on Monday morning after the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) opened fire at them during

- a raid in Nablus City. According to the Palestinian health ministry, these two young victims suffered their injuries during violent clashes between local youths and Israeli forces in the city and were pronounced dead soon later at Rafidia Hospital. The IOF also attacked Nablus Hospital with tear gas canisters during the events, while one of its dogs attacked a citizen and injured him in his leg. 55 other citizens suffered from their exposure to tear gas fumes, the health ministry added. The IOF also launched a teargas attack on Red Crescent ambulances and on local homes during the skirmishes. The intensity of tear gas forced several families to leave their houses. Meanwhile, the IOF stormed different areas of the city and kidnaped two citizens after ransacking their homes. (IMEMC 3 April 2023)
- Palestinian worshipers were attacked by Israeli forces on Monday evening inside the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. Jerusalemite sources confirmed that dozens of heavily armed soldiers stormed the Mosque and began evacuating the Qibli Masjid. This is the second incident of its kind within two days. Earlier on Sunday, Israeli police stormed the Aqsa Mosque and forced Palestinian worshipers to leave the holy site. Hamas spokesman Hazem Qassem had earlier said that the Israeli attack against the Palestinian worshipers at the Aqsa Mosque constitutes a grave violation. In a press statement on Sunday, spokesman Qassem said that assaulting Muslim worshipers at the Al-Qibli Masjid at the Aqsa Mosque reflects terrorist Israeli policies. (PALINFO 3 April 2023)
  - Three Palestinians were shot and injured, while others suffered from teargas inhalation as clashes broke out in Beit Ummer town and Al-Aroub camp, north of the West Bank governorate of al-Khalil, on Tuesday evening. Local activist Muhammad Awad said that clashes broke out in Beit Ummer town after being stormed by the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) amid heavy firing of rubber bullets and tear gas canisters. Three Palestinians suffered from rubber bullet injuries, while others suffered from teargas inhalation during the clashes. Similar clashes also erupted in the Aroub refugee camp amid heavy IOF firing of teargas bombs. In Occupied Jerusalem, two Palestinian youths were arrested in Bab al-Amoud Square, while another young man was denied access to al-Aqsa Mosque for ten days. On the other hand, a Palestinian farmer was injured in a settler attack on his agricultural land in Masafer Yatta, south of al-Khalil. (PALINFO 4 April 2023)
  - A Palestinian child was injured by a Jewish settler's gunfire in Silwan town, in Occupied Jerusalem, on Tuesday evening. Jerusalemite sources affirmed that a 13-year-old boy was wounded after being shot by a Jewish settler in Silwan town. The Israeli forces later closed all entrances of the town to provide protection to the settler. Meanwhile, the police forces also stormed

- Al-Makassed Hospital in Occupied Jerusalem. On the other hand, a large number of Israeli forces stormed Aqsa Mosque for the third consecutive night. (PALINFO 4 April 2023)
- Earlier Tuesday, Israeli soldiers shot three Palestinians and abducted three others near Ramallah and abducted two near Nablus and Hebron in the occupied West Bank. In Ramallah, in the central West Bank, the soldiers invaded Kafr Ni'ma village, west of the city, searched homes, and abducted a young man, Amir Fadi Ataya. Many Palestinians protested the invasion before the soldiers fired live rounds, wounding three young men in their legs before the medics rushed him to a hospital in Ramallah. The soldiers also invaded Beit Liqya town, southwest of Ramallah, stormed and searched homes, and abducted Mohammad Bader and Mohammad Abu Siraj. In Nablus, in the northern West Bank, the soldiers invaded and searched homes and abducted Mo'tasem Nabulsi. In Hebron, in the southern part of the West Bank, the soldiers abducted Riyadh Misk after invading and searching his home in the Abu Ad-Da'jan area in the city. The soldiers also invaded Doura town, southeast of Hebron city, closed streets, and withdrew later. (IMEMC 5 April 2023)
  - Israeli warplanes bombed on Wednesday morning two resistance sites in the embattled Gaza Strip after the Palestinian resistance fired a volley of rockets at Israeli settlements in response to the brutal police attack on Muslim worshippers last night at the Aqsa Mosque. A security source said that a resistance site in the southwest of Gaza sustained damage after a warplane fired a number of missiles at it. The source added that another aerial attack targeted a resistance post in an-Nuseirat refugee camp in central Gaza. The Israeli artillery also bombed an observation post in the east of Deir al-Balah City in central Gaza. (PALINFO 5 April 2023)
  - On Tuesday dawn, Israeli soldiers invaded the Deheishe refugee camp south of the West Bank city of Bethlehem, stormed and ransacked homes, and abducted eight Palestinians, including a woman, leading to protests before shooting three young men, including one who suffered life-threatening wounds. Media sources said the soldiers abducted Mohammad Abu Saddoud, Mohammad Al-Aas, Rawda Abu Ajamiyya, Malek Al-Mahseeri, Dia' Al-Ja'fari, Walid Oweina, Ismael Farraj, and Abdullah Awad after invading their homes and ransacking them. The sources added that many Palestinians protested the invasion before the soldiers fired live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs. Medical sources said the soldiers shot three young men with live ammunition, wounding two in

their legs and one who suffered a serious gunshot wound to the chest before they were rushed to local hospitals. (IMEMC 5 April 2023)

- On Monday night, Israeli soldiers invaded Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, and injured many Palestinians. Local activist, Mohammad Ayyad Awad, said the army invaded Aseeda and the German School areas in the town and closed several roads. Awad added that the soldiers fired many live rounds, gas bombs, and concussion grenades at Palestinians who protested the invasion and surrounded homes, causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. It is worth mentioning that the army has been invading Beit Ummar nightly, breaking into and searching homes and abducting many Palestinians, leading to protests. (IMEMC 5 April 2023)
- Late Monday night, Israeli soldiers invaded Marda village, north of the central West Bank city of Salfit, and fired concussion grenades. Nasfat Al-Khoffash, the head of Marda Village Council, said several army jeeps invaded the village and fired concussion grenades randomly. Al-Khoffash added that there were no protests before or after the army invaded the village and that the firing of concussion grenades was a clear attempt to provoke the locals and caused many children to suffer anxiety attacks. The soldiers also closed the village's main entrance and prevented the Palestinians from entering or leaving the village. (IMEMC 5 April 2023)
- Three Palestinians were shot and injured, while others suffered from teargas inhalation as clashes broke out in Beit Ummar town and Al-Arroub camp, north of the West Bank governorate of al-Khalil, on Tuesday evening. Local activist Muhammad Awad said that clashes broke out in Beit Ummar town after being stormed by the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) amid heavy firing of rubber bullets and tear gas canisters. Three Palestinians suffered from rubber bullet injuries, while others suffered from teargas inhalation during the clashes. Similar clashes also erupted in the Arroub refugee camp amid heavy IOF firing of teargas bombs. In Occupied Jerusalem, two Palestinian youths were arrested in Bab al-Amoud Square, while another young man was denied access to al-Aqsa Mosque for ten days. On the other hand, a Palestinian farmer was injured in a settler attack on his agricultural land in Masafer Yatta, south of al-Khalil. (PALINFO 5 April 2023)
- On Wednesday dawn, several Israeli army jeeps invaded the northern West Bank city of Nablus, shot a young man, and abducted two others. Media sources said the soldiers invaded several neighborhoods in the city and

- stormed and ransacked homes, leading to protests. They added that the soldiers abducted two young men, Tha'er Al-Aghbar and Mahmoud Hinnawi, from their homes in the city. Ahmad Jibril, the head of the Emergency Department at the Nablus branch of the Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS), said the soldiers shot a young man with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the leg before the medics rushed him to a hospital in the city. (IMEMC 5 April 2023)
- Late Tuesday night, Israeli soldiers invaded the Al-Arroub refugee camp north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, shot a young man, and caused many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. Media sources said the soldiers attacked dozens of Palestinians who marched to condemn the serious Israeli invasions and violations in Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem. They added that the soldiers fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. Palestinian Red Crescent medics rushed a young man to a hospital in Hebron after the soldiers shot him with live fire in the thigh. The medics also treated many Palestinians who suffered cuts and bruises and the severe effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 5 April 2023)
  - On the dawn of the fourteenth day of the Holy Muslim month of Ramadan, dozens of Israeli soldiers and police officers invaded the Al-Aqsa Mosque and its courtyards and caused excessive damage, especially to the Al-Qibli Mosque in the holy compound, wounding dozens of Palestinians, in addition to abducting at least 200 worshipers. Firas Al-Jebrini, a lawyer with Wadi Hilweh Information Center In Silwan (Silwanic), said, by about three at dawn, the number of Palestinians abducted by the army and the police reached at least 200 worshipers and that the number is likely to increase due to ongoing invasions and violations. Al-Jebrini added that the abducted Palestinians would likely be moved to the military base between Al-Isawiya and Anata in Jerusalem, similar to last year's Ramadan when the army abducted and detained more than 450 worshipers. The soldiers and police officers also stormed and caused excessive damage to the Al-Qibli Mosque in Al-Aqsa, and injured dozens of worshipers, including women and children, while many fainted after being clubbed by the soldiers and the police. (IMEMC 5 April 2023)
  - For the third night in a row, Israeli police stormed the Al-Qibli Masjid in the Al-Aqsa Mosque and drove Palestinian worshipers out. The Israeli forces once more invaded the compound courtyards and stopped the

- worshippers from performing I'tikaaf inside the Mosque. Local sources confirmed that the police officers fired gunshots and teargas bombs at the worshippers. Earlier at dawn, during tense Israeli police raids on the Al-Qibli prayer building at the Aqsa Mosque, hundreds of Muslim worshippers were detained and dozens of them were hurt. Mohammed Hamadeh, the spokesman of Hamas for Occupied Jerusalem, has condemned the repeated Israeli targeting of peaceful worshippers in the holy site, describing it as "insistence on shedding blood" and called on the world community to intervene and check the Israeli criminality. Head of Hamas's political bureau Ismail Haneyya had earlier condemned the Israeli aggression at the Aqsa as an "unprecedented crime that has consequences." (PALINFO 5 April 2023)
- On Thursday dawn, the Israeli Air Force fired several missiles at buildings in the Nusseirat refugee camp in the central part of the besieged Gaza Strip; Israeli navy ships fired missiles targeting Beit Lahia, in the northern part of the coastal region. Media sources said the missiles caused excessive damage to the targeted buildings but did not lead to casualties. They added that an Israeli army drone also fired one missile at a building in the refugee camp, causing damage. Furthermore, an Israeli navy ship fired several shells toward the Beit Lahia Sea in the northern part of the Gaza Strip. The Israeli army said it was retaliating to two shells allegedly fired from Gaza and landed in open areas near Kissufim, east of Gaza. (IMEMC 6 April 2023)
  - On Wednesday night, an illegal paramilitary colonizer shot a Palestinian child in occupied Jerusalem, in the West Bank. Media sources said the colonizer shot Khader Ghorab, 15, wounding him in the arm before the medics rushed him to a Palestinian hospital in Jerusalem. The wounded child is a goalkeeper for the Hilal Al-Quds Youth Club. The sources added that the child was shot when dozens of colonizers marched and assaulted many Palestinians in the Old City and alleys leading to the Al-Aqsa Mosque. (IMEMC 6 April 2023)
  - On Wednesday evening, Israeli soldiers shot a young man with live fire and caused many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The soldiers also injured many Palestinians near Jerusalem and Bethlehem. Media sources said several army jeeps invaded the 'Aseeda area in Beit Ummar, leading to protests before the army fired several live rounds, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. The sources added that the soldiers shot a young man with an expanding bullet in the leg and caused many to suffer



the effects of tear gas inhalation. The soldiers also closed the iron gate at the main entrance of Sa'ir town, northeast of Hebron, and prevented the Palestinians from crossing. In related news, the soldiers invaded the Ar-Ram town, north of occupied Jerusalem, and attacked dozens of Palestinians protesting the serious escalation in the Al-Aqsa Mosque. The soldiers fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at the protesters, surrounding home and buildings, causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. In Tuqu' town, southeast of Bethlehem, the soldiers caused several Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation in the Khirbat Ad-Deir area. (IMEMC 6 April 2023)

- The Israeli police forces attacked Palestinian worshipers heading to the Aqsa Mosque to perform the dawn prayer on Friday. Jerusalemite sources affirmed that the Israeli forces assaulted the worshipers at Hatta Gate and restricted their access to the holy site. Young men under the age of 40 were beaten and prevented from entering the Mosque, the sources added. (PALINFO 7 April 2023)
- A Palestinian young man and a child were injured, while others suffered from tear gas inhalation during a large-scale raid campaign throughout the West Bank overnight and at dawn Friday. A young man was shot in the thigh and immediately moved to the hospital as clashes erupted in Husan town, in Bethlehem. The clashes broke out when Israeli occupation forces (IOF) stormed the town amid heavy use of live fire and tear gas bombs. Similar clashes broke out in Bethlehem's Khader town, where a 16-year-old boy was shot in the foot. Two children were detained in al-Khalil as a number of neighborhood homes were violently stormed and searched in the Al-Aroub refugee camp, sparking a flurry of violent clashes. The IOF raids included brutal assaults on women and children. In Al-Ram town, north of Occupied Jerusalem, clashes also broke out after police forces stormed the area under heavy fire of tear gas bombs, which caused a garden fire in a nearby home. In the meantime, a military checkpoint was set up at the southern entrance of Jericho, where several Palestinian vehicles were stopped and searched. (PALINFO 7 April 2023)
- On Friday night, Israeli soldiers shot two young Palestinian men and caused many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation in Burqin town, southwest of Jenin, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Several military jeeps invaded the town, leading to protests before the soldiers fired live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs. The Palestinian Health Ministry said the soldiers shot a young man with a live round in the

back, causing moderate wounds, and another in the leg, causing a mild injury, and caused many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. Also, the soldiers stopped and assaulted two young men, Abdullah Moayyad Awwad and Jihad Moayyad Fares. Also, Israeli troops invaded the center of Toura village, west of Jenin, which sparked protests from the local Palestinian youths. Soldiers responded by firing tear gas bombs and concussion grenades, causing several civilians to sustain inhalation injuries. (IMEMC 7 April 2023)

- Dozens of Palestinian citizens were injured on Friday after the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) fired rubber-coated metal bullets and tear gas bombs at Palestinian civilians to quell the anti-settlement marches in Qalqilya and Nablus. Six Palestinian youths were injured by IOF rubber-coated metal bullets in Kafr Qaddum in the Qalqilya governorate, according to local sources. They added that dozens of Palestinian citizens suffered breathing problems in Kafr Qaddum, in addition to ten others in Beit Dajan village, east of Nablus. Moreover, a Palestinian young man was injured after IOF soldiers fired live bullets at him to the south of the West Bank city of Tubas. The Palestinian Red Crescent Society reported that Ali Daraghmah was injured by a live bullet in the shoulder in Wadi al- Far'a village. (PALINFO 7 April 2023)
- In another development, Israeli soldiers blocked the Al-Hamra military checkpoint that links West Bank cities with the occupied Jordan Valley, looking for the attacker who carried out the shooting attack in the northern Jordan Valley in the morning. The IOF imposed a security cordon on the West Bank cities of Jericho, Nablus, and Tubas and set up military checkpoints at the entrances of several villages in various West Bank areas, stopping Palestinian vehicles and asking for their ID cards. (PALINFO 7 April 2023)
- Israeli soldiers shot and injured, on Friday, a Palestinian young man in the village of Wadi al-Far'a, southwest of Tubas in the northern occupied West Bank, according to local sources. The incident occurred at the same time as the Israeli army was storming the area, as a result of the shooting attack in the Jordan Valley, which [killed two Israeli settlers and left one seriously injured](#). Reports state that the young man was having car trouble and was stopped at the side of the road, when Israeli forces opened live fire at him. The youth, whose identity was unknown at the time of this report, was struck with a live round in his left shoulder and transported to hospital for medical intervention. (IMEMC 7 April 2023)

- Israeli police abducted, on Friday, 15 Palestinian Muslim worshipers, and assaulted others near the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in occupied East Jerusalem, local sources reported. On the third Friday of the holy month of Ramadan, thousands of Palestinian Muslims gathered to pray at the mosque, despite harsh restrictions to enter the holy site. At dawn, Israeli police blocked all worshipers under the age of 40 from entering the mosque, and attacked worshipers with batons at the Bab Hutta or Remission Gate which leads to the Al-Aqsa mosque. Eyewitnesses stated that occupation forces assaulted nearby street vendors and shop owners in the vicinity. Sources reported that 130,000 Muslims from Arab neighborhoods in Israel and the West Bank, gathered for Friday prayers at the third holiest site in Islam. Many access points in the Old City where the mosque is located, were blocked and 2,300 police officers were stationed throughout the streets and alleys, making it difficult for worshipers to enter the area. Later, Israeli occupation police abducted at least 15 Palestinians, 3 of whom were minors, from the Al-Aqsa Mosque and its surrounding gates. (IMEMC 7 April 2023)
- Israeli fighter jets fired missiles at various sites in the besieged Gaza Strip, causing damage, but no casualties, according to local sources. Military F-16 fighter jets launched 12 missiles into the Al-Tuffah neighborhood in the eastern part of Gaza City, in the northern Gaza Strip, and another 4 southwest of the city. The airstrikes caused fire and excessive damage to dozens of Palestinian civilian homes in addition to the Muhammad Al-Durrah Children's Hospital nearby. No injuries were reported. The occupation air force struck, with 8 missiles, a location in the western part of the Strip, west of Deir al-Balah city in central Gaza, and a "Civil Administration" building in Jabalia, in the north. At least one site in Khan Younis, in southern Gaza was struck with 4 missiles, causing damage but no casualties. Meanwhile, warplanes targeted farmland in addition to bombing, with 3 missiles, a site on the southern border with Egypt, south of Rafah, causing damage to neighboring homes. In response to the aerial assault, armed Palestinian resistance factions fired anti-aircraft missiles at the attacking aircraft, while rockets were fired into the southern areas of Israel. (IMEMC 7 April 2023)
- On Friday dawn, Israeli soldiers invaded Beit Ummar town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, abducted three young men, and injured at least two. The army also abducted a Palestinian in Yatta town, south of Hebron. Local activist Mohammad Awad said many army jeeps invaded the Khamat Al-Ein and At-Tarbeeqa areas before storming and ransacking

many homes, causing property damage. He added that the soldiers abducted two former political prisoners, Allam Yousef Za'aqueq and Firas Ibrahim Abu Mariya, in addition to Yousef Bader Awad; the soldiers assaulted and injured Firas before abducting him. Many Palestinians protested the invasion before the soldiers fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. Medical sources said the soldiers shot two young men with live fire, one in the pelvis and one in the right thigh before the medics rushed them to a hospital suffering moderate-to-severe wounds. Also, the soldiers invaded Yatta town, south of Hebron, and abducted a young man, Ehab Abu Zahra, from his home. (IMEMC 7 April 2023)

- On Thursday night, Israeli soldiers invaded the Ar-Ram town, north of the occupied capital Jerusalem, in the West Bank. Media sources said the soldiers invaded the Dahiat Al-Aqbat area in the town, leading to protests before the soldiers fired live rounds, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. The sources added that the Israeli gas bombs and concussion grenades caused a fire in a garden of a Palestinian home before the firefighter extinguished it. (IMEMC 7 April 2023)
- Israeli fighter jets bombarded, late Thursday night, several areas across the besieged Gaza Strip, causing destruction but no casualties, according to local sources. Warplanes fired missiles at a site southwest of Gaza city in the northern part of the Strip, causing damage. No injuries were reported. Meanwhile, fighter jets fired three missiles at the Al-Zaytoun neighborhood, southeast of Gaza city, causing fire and ruin, but no injuries. Explosions were also heard in the northern Beit Hanoun and in the southern Khan Younis. No injuries were reported. Eyewitnesses stated that Palestinian resistance factions responded to the Israeli aggression by firing rockets into Israeli settlements. (IMEMC 7 April 2023)
- On Thursday night, Israeli soldiers invaded the Al-Khader town, south of the West Bank city of Bethlehem, and shot a child. Media sources said many army jeeps invaded the town's At-Tal and Al-Baloo' Junction areas, leading to protests, and fired many live rounds, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. They added that the soldiers shot a child, 16 years of age, with a live round in the leg before the medics rushed him to a hospital in Bethlehem. (IMEMC 7 April 2023)

- On Thursday night, Israeli soldiers shot a young Palestinian man in Husan village, west of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank. The soldiers invaded the Al-Matina area in the western part of the village, leading to protests, and fired many live rounds, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. Medical sources said the soldiers shot a young man with a live round in the thigh before the medics rushed him to a hospital in Bethlehem. The invasion and attacks occurred after dozens of Palestinians marched against the seriously escalating Israeli violations, especially [in Al-Aqsa Mosque](#), in occupied Jerusalem. (IMEMC 7 April 2023)
- On Saturday, Israeli soldiers invaded the center of Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, and injured dozens of Palestinians during ensuing protests. Media sources said several military jeeps invaded Shallala Street in the center of Hebron, leading to protests. They added that the soldiers fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs, causing dozens of Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. The soldiers also closed roads and installed roadblocks, stopped and searched dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 8 April 2023)
- On Saturday dawn, Israeli soldiers shot a Palestinian and caused many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation near Hebron, and abducted one in the Northern Plains of the occupied West Bank. Media sources said the soldiers invaded the Al-Aroub refugee camp north of Hebron, leading to protests, and fired several live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs. The sources added that the soldiers shot a young man with a bullet in the leg and caused many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. In the Northern Plains of the occupied West Bank, the soldiers abducted a young man, Wa'el Ahmad Deeriyya, from Beit Fajjar town, south of Bethlehem, after stopping him at a military roadblock. (IMEMC 8 April 2023)
- A number of Palestinian farmers were injured on Saturday during a Jewish settlers' attack to the north of the West Bank city of al-Khalil. According to media sources, a number of Palestinian farmers and shepherds suffered bruises after Jewish settlers attacked them in Masafer Yatta, south of al-Khalil. The sources added that Jewish settlers, protected by the Israeli occupation forces (IOF), slaughtered ten sheep belonging to Palestinian citizens in Masafer Yatta. In another development, the IOF continued the closure of streets leading to the northern Jordan Valley for the second day in a row, stopping Palestinian citizens' vehicles and asking for their ID

- cards. Israeli bulldozers closed a number of areas in the northern Jordan Valley leading to road 90 by setting up cement blocks and installing iron gates. (PALINFO 8 April 2023)
- On Friday, Israeli soldiers attacked the weekly procession in Kufur Qaddoum town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, wounding at least six Palestinians. Media sources said the Palestinians marched from the center of the village, carrying Palestinian flags and chanting for ongoing resistance until liberation and independence. They added that the soldiers attacked the protesters with rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades, causing at least six Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. Some of the injured were treated at the scene while others were moved to hospital for further medical attention. (IMEMC 8 April 2023)
  - On Friday, Israeli soldiers attacked the weekly nonviolent procession against the illegal colonialist activities in Beit Dajan town, east of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, causing several injuries. Media sources said the Palestinians marched on their lands before the soldiers attacked them with live fire, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. They added that at least ten Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation and were treated by Palestinian medics at the scene. (IMEMC 8 April 2023)
  - IOF soldiers stormed al-Khalil's Arroub refugee camp on Saturday morning firing gunshots, stun grenades and teargas at citizens' homes at the entrance of the camp, local sources reported. They added that a young man was hit with a bullet in his foot while dozens others suffered from teargas inhalation. Meanwhile, two Palestinians were wounded in Jenin when the IOF fired at their car in Burqin town last night. The Palestinian Health Ministry confirmed that two youths had foot and back gunshot wounds. Several youths suffered from teargas inhalation in Kivert village, west of Jenin, while defending their village against the IOF raid. The IOF soldiers attacked and brutally beat two young people in the village during the raid. In Tora town to the south west of Jenin, similar several locals were treated for suffocation after IOF soldiers fired tear gas in the town's center. Israeli forces stormed Tulkarem in the meantime and stationed themselves close to Nour Shams refugee camp. Many snipers were deployed in the vicinity of the camp. Additionally, the main road into Bethlehem's Al-Khader town was blocked by the IOF on Friday night and at an early morning hour on Saturday the IOF arrested a young man from Beit Fajjar town while crossing al-Hamra checkpoint. This came amid rising tensions over the storming of

- the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem by Israeli troops, who fired stun grenades, attacked Palestinian worshippers, and expelled them from the holy site as they gathered for Ramadan prayers. (PALINFO 8 April 2023)
- Israeli occupation forces (IOF) shot and killed a 20-year-old Palestinian youth in eastern Qalqilia on Saturday evening. The Palestinian ministry of health said in a terse statement that Ayed Salim was fatally wounded in the chest and abdomen by IOF soldiers during their raid into Azzun village to the east of Qalqilia. The number of Palestinian citizens killed by the IOF in 2023 so far thus rose to 98. (PALINFO 8 April 2023)
  - A Palestinian young man was seriously injured on Friday night when Palestinian Authority (PA) security forces assaulted citizens in Asira ash-Shamaliya town, north of Nablus. According to local sources, a young man called Hani Shuli was critically wounded when PA forces opened fire at him and others after these forces assaulted a woman and tried to arrest her wanted son. The PA intelligence and preventive security apparatuses recently launched a frenzied arrest campaign against Palestinian citizens across the West Bank, kidnaping dozens of resistance fighters, university students, ex-detainees and national figures as part of security cooperation with the Israeli occupation state. (PALINFO 8 April 2023)
  - Israeli forces shot and injured, on Sunday evening, two Palestinian teens near Ras Karkar village, west of Bethlehem in the southern occupied West Bank, according to local sources. Palestinian youths protested the presence of the occupation army in the “Ain Ayoub” area near Ras Karkar village which prompted soldiers to open live fire at the civilians. Soldiers shot and moderately injured two Palestinian children, both 17-years-old, in their feet with live rounds. Sources added that the conditions of the two injured boys, whose identities were not released at the time of this report, were described as stable. It is important to mention that Israeli forces have killed 95 Palestinians, 17 of whom were children, since the beginning of the year. (MEMC 8 April 2023)
  - On Saturday, Israeli soldiers shot a Palestinian photojournalist while telling them he is a journalist, in Al-Khader town, south of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank, after illegal colonizers attacked homes. Media sources said several illegal paramilitary Israeli colonizers invaded the town and attacked several homes in the Um Rokba area in the southern part of Al-Khader. They added that the Palestinians intercepted the assailants before the soldiers invaded the town and fired several live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs at them. (MEMC 9 April 2023)

- At least 216 Palestinian citizens were injured on Monday during a raid by the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) into Beita village, south of the West Bank city of Nablus. The Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) reported that 185 Palestinian citizens suffered breathing problems after IOF soldiers fired tear gas bombs at Palestinian citizens in Beita. The PRCS added that 22 Palestinians were injured by IOF rubber-coated metal bullets while two others were injured in the head by tear gas bombs. Earlier today, thousands of Jewish settlers, protected by the IOF, stormed Mount Sabih, located between the three Palestinian villages, Qabalan, Yatma and Beita, south of Nablus, demanding the legalization of the settlement outpost of Evyatar. (PALINFO 10 April 2023)
- Two Palestinian teens were injured by Israeli gunfire in Ramallah on Sunday evening. Local sources said that the two teens sustained moderate injuries in the foot when Israeli occupation forces (IOF) opened fire at a group of youths in the Ain Ayoub area. In the Jerusalem neighborhood of Bab Al-Asbat, the IOF also targeted Osama Al-Rajabi's funeral. Three young people were arrested in the Bab Al-Asbat neighborhood, and a fourth was given a 500 shekel fine and four days of house arrest. Meanwhile, the IOF erected several checkpoints throughout Jenin after breaking into several nearby towns. Additionally, the IOF soldiers established a military checkpoint at the city of Jericho's northern entrance, which caused a traffic jam. (PALINFO 9 April 2023)
- Israeli occupation soldiers shot and killed, on Saturday evening, a young Palestinian man at the entrance to Azzoun town, east of Qalqilia, in the northern occupied West Bank, the Ministry of Health confirmed. The Ministry identified the slain young man as *Ayed Azzam Mahmoud Salim, 20*, and added that he suffered five gunshot wounds to the chest and abdomen. Mohammad Musleh, a resident of Azzoun told Palestine TV that the soldiers shot Ayed near a bypass road used by the illegal colonizers and added that the soldiers shot the young man just for walking near the road, especially since no protests were taking place in that area. Palestinian medics moved him to Omar Al-Qassem Hospital in Azzoun town where his death was confirmed, before he was transferred to Darwish Nazzal governmental hospital. Local sources said several army jeeps invaded the main entrance area of the town, and closed it, leading to protests. They added that the soldiers fired live ammunition, tear gas canisters, and concussion grenades. After his death was confirmed, dozens of Palestinians held protests before the soldiers fired rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades, and closed the main entrance of the town. Palestine TV reported that the funeral will be held on Sunday after the noon



prayer, beginning at the Darwish Nazzal Hospital in Qalqilia city, as announced by his family. (IMEMC 9 April 2023)

- Several Palestinians were injured after Israeli occupation forces (IOF) stormed Nablus amid heavy firing of live ammunition and teargas bombs on Monday morning, which led to the outbreak of armed clashes. Two young men sustained shrapnel wounds during the clashes, a third was injured in his hand, while ten locals suffered from teargas inhalation. Israeli media sources said that two Israeli soldiers were also injured. An ex-prisoner was arrested at his family house during the raid, local sources said. (PALINFO 10 April 2023)
- A 15-year-old Palestinian boy was shot and killed by Israeli occupation forces (IOF) in Aqabat Jaber refugee camp in Jericho on Monday morning. The Palestinian Health Ministry identified the martyr as Muhammad Fayez Bilhan, 15, who was shot in the head, chest and abdomen by IOF gunfire. Two other foot injuries were reported during the IOF raid, the ministry added. The Israeli army claimed that the Palestinian boy was shot dead after allegedly stoning IOF troops while breaking into the refugee camp. The Israeli forces stormed the Aqabat Jabr camp in large numbers and closed all entrances leading to it for allegedly arresting "wanted" persons. (PALINFO 10 April 2023)
- Dozens of Palestinian youths were injured when Israeli occupation forces (IOF) stormed Beit Ummar town in al-Khalil on Monday morning. IOF troops reportedly broke into the Asida neighborhood of the town and detained a 20-year-old man, according to local activist Muhammad Awad. Awad noted that a nearby Palestinian car's windshield was broken when the IOF opened fire on it. The IOF also damaged another car belonging to a local woman with special needs, and stole money from it. (PALINFO 10 April 2023)
- On Monday morning, many Israeli army vehicles invaded the Aqabat Jaber refugee camp in Jericho, in the northeastern part of the occupied West Bank, leading to protests, before the soldiers fatally shot a Palestinian child, injured two young men, and abducted five. Media sources said a large military force surrounded and isolated the refugee camp before undercover soldiers invaded it and encircled a home. Minutes later, many army vehicles stormed the refugee camp and deployed sharpshooters on rooftops of nearby homes and buildings, leading to protests. The Palestinian Health Ministry said the soldiers killed a Palestinian child, **Mohammad Fayez Balhan**, 15, after shooting him with three bullets to the head, abdomen, and pelvis. The Health Ministry added that the soldiers also shot two

Palestinians with live fire to the lower extremities before the medics rushed them to Jericho governmental hospital. (IMEMC 10 April 2023)

- Earlier Monday morning, many Israeli military jeeps invaded Beit Ummar town, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and abducted one Palestinian, leading to protests, before the soldiers injured many Palestinians and caused damage to two cars. Local activist Mohammad Awad said the soldiers invaded the Aseeda area in the town before the soldiers invaded and ransacked homes and abducted Mos'ab Ala' Ekhlayyel, 20. Awad added that the soldiers fired live rounds at the car of Rushdi Nasri Sabarna, damaging its windshield, and attacked a car driven by a physically challenged woman, Yasmin Mohammad Sabarna, 32. Yamin's father said the soldiers also stole money from the car after searching it. Many Palestinians protested the invasion and violations before the soldiers fired several live rounds, gas bombs, and concussion grenades, causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 10 April 2023)
- On Monday dawn, Israeli soldiers shot two Palestinians, caused ten to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation, and abducted one in the Al-Ein refugee camp and Nablus city, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Two Soldiers injured in exchanges of fire in Nablus, army says. Ahmad Jibril, the head of the Emergency Department at the Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) in Nablus, said the soldiers injured two young men with bullets shrapnel and caused at least ten to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. The Palestinians were injured during protests that erupted after several army jeeps invaded Nablus city, the Al-Ein refugee camp, and several surrounding areas. In a statement, the Israeli army said its soldiers exchanged fire with Palestinian fighters in Nablus and added that two soldiers were mildly injured from ricochets that struck them before being evacuated to an Israeli hospital. Furthermore, the soldiers stormed and searched many homes in several parts of Nablus city and abducted Abdul-Rahma Akkouba from his home in the Al-Baidar Street area. (IMEMC 10 April 2023)
- Early Monday dawn, Israeli soldiers invaded the Al-Khader town south of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank and injured a young Palestinian man. Media sources said several military jeeps invaded the At-Tal area in Al-Khader, leading to protests before the soldiers fired live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs. They added that the soldiers shot a

- young man with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the arm before the medics rushed him to a hospital in Bethlehem City. It is worth mentioning that Al-Khader has been subject to daily invasions, mainly in the evening after Iftar, leading to protests, injuries, and several abductions. (IMEMC 10 April 2023)
- Israeli occupation forces shot and killed, on Tuesday, two Palestinian men and injured a third near Deir al-Hatab village, east of Nablus in the northern occupied West Bank. The Maan News Agency quoted the army stating that the soldiers ambushed and killed the two Palestinians near the Elon Moreh colony after they reportedly opened fire at it. The army added that the soldiers found two M16 rifles and a pistol that the two Palestinians carried. Ahmed Jibril, the Director of the Palestinian Red Crescent ambulance, stated the army prevented medical crews from approaching the two critically injured young men. Jibril added that its crews transported one Palestinian young to Rafidia Hospital in Nablus after soldiers shot him with a live round in the shoulder. According to the Palestinian Ministry of Health, the slain men were identified as **Saud Abdullah Saud (al-Titi), 38** and **Mohammad Ghazi Abu Thera', 35**. Saud is an officer with the Palestinian National Security while Mohammad was a member of the Al-Aqsa Brigades the armed wing of the Fateh Movement, from Nablus. Saud is a former political prisoner who was imprisoned by Israel for 16 years, and Mohammad was imprisoned for seven years. Sources added that the Israeli army took the bodies of the young men after preventing Palestinian medics from approaching them. (IMEMC 11 June 2023)
  - The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) arrested five Palestinians and wounded two others after storming Jenin, in the northern West Bank, on Tuesday morning. Local sources reported that armed clashes broke out when IOF troops stormed the city amid firing of live ammunition and besieged a local house belonging to Maher Turkman before arresting his son Ahmed. Two youths sustained gunshot injuries during the clashes, the sources added. Four other people were detained in various Jenin suburbs, including two brothers. (PALINFO 11 April 2023)
  - Two Palestinians were killed by the live bullets of the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) on Tuesday evening to the east of the West Bank city of Nablus. A special Israeli force ambushed and killed the two Palestinian citizens Mohammed Abu Dra' and Suod Al-Titi in Deir al-Hattab village. According to the al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigades, Abu Dra' and Al-Titi were martyred after carrying out a resistance operation in response to the escalating IOF attacks against Palestinian people in Jerusalem and the West

- Bank. Meanwhile, a Palestinian citizen was injured in the shoulder by the IOF live bullets, according to Ahmad Jibril, the head of the Emergency and Ambulance Department at the Palestinian Red Crescent Society. Earlier today, a Palestinian young man was assaulted and arrested while another was beaten by the IOF soldiers in the Old City of al-Khalil. Since the beginning of 2023, Israel has killed 99 Palestinian citizens, including 16 children, an old woman, and a prisoner. (PALINFO 11 April 2023)
- A Palestinian young man was injured on Tuesday afternoon when Israeli soldiers savagely assaulted him near the illegal settlement of Kiryat Arba in al-Khalil City in the occupied West Bank. Eyewitnesses said that Israeli soldiers stopped a young man and questioned him for a long time before savagely assaulting him in a street near the Ibrahimi Mosque in al-Khalil City. They also said that the young man beat one of the soldiers before they embarked on beating him, adding that he suffered injuries and bruises. The Israeli occupation army justified what happened to the young man by claiming that he was intending to carry out a stabbing attack. The young man, who was identified as Farhat al-Rajabi from as-Salaymeh neighborhood near the Ibrahimi Mosque, was taken in for interrogation. (PALINFO 11 April 2023)
  - Violent clashes broke out in Arroub camp for Palestinian refugees, north of al-Khalil, after being stormed by the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) on Wednesday morning. The IOF troops stormed the area amid heavy gunfire and were confronted by young men throwing stones at them. The IOF also tightened military restrictions in the northern Jordan Valley for the fifth day, restricting Palestinian movement. The Israeli authorities also refused to hand over the bodies of the two martyrs, Saud al-Titi and Muhammad Abu Dira, who were killed by the IOF in Deir al-Hatab, east of Nablus, earlier Tuesday. Meanwhile, the Israeli far-right minister Itamar Ben Gvir stormed the Old City of Occupied Jerusalem under heavy police protection in flagrant provocation to local residents. (PALINFO 12 April 2023)
  - On Wednesday evening, Israeli soldiers invaded Jalboun and Faqqu'a villages, northwest of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, stopped and searched dozens of cars, and increased deployment near Ya'bad and Kafrit, west of Jenin. Media sources said the soldiers invaded Jalboun and Faqqu'a before installing several roadblocks and obstructing traffic. They added that the soldiers stopped, searched dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. The soldiers also significantly increased their deployment around Ya'bad and Kafrit, near Jenin and closed roads. In related news, the soldiers at the Shavei Shomron military roadblock, northwest of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, detained

and interrogated a young man, Laith Qadri Abu Bakr, from Ya'bad town, for more than an hour before releasing him. (IMEMC 13 June 2023)

- Israeli occupation soldiers attacked, on Friday, the weekly non-violent protest in Beit Dajan village, east of Nablus in the northern West Bank, injuring at least 40. During the peaceful procession, villagers marched on their lands carrying Palestinian flags and chanting anti-settlement slogans, confronting the heavily armed soldiers. The army opened fire at protesters with live ammunition, tear gas canisters, and concussion grenades, causing at least 40 people to suffer the toxic effects of tear gas inhalation. Palestinians in the village have been holding weekly demonstrations to reject the continued Israeli colonization of Palestinian lands in the occupied West Bank. (IMEMC 14 April 2023)
- On Thursday night, Israeli soldiers abducted two Palestinian siblings from Ya'bad town, southwest of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and confiscated their car. Media sources said the soldiers stopped a Palestinian car driving on the Zibda Bridge, west of Ya'bad, and interrogated the two siblings. The sources added that the soldiers abducted Nidal and Ayyoub Enfei'at and confiscated their car, before taking them to a nearby military base. The siblings are both former political prisoners. (IMEMC 14 April 2023)
- Clashes were reported between unarmed Palestinian youths and Israeli occupation forces (IOF) on Friday following the anti-settlement marches in several areas of the West Bank. IOF soldiers fired rubber-coated metal bullets and tear-gas bombs at Palestinian protestors in Kafr Qaddoum village in Qalqilya and Beit Dajan village in Nablus. Three Palestinian citizens, including a minor, were injured by the IOF rubber-coated metal bullets, while dozens suffered breathing problems in Kafr Qaddoum. Since July 2011, Kafr Qaddoum village in Qalqilya has witnessed marches every Friday to demand the opening of the village's main entrance, which has been closed by the IOF for many years. In a related development, at least 40 Palestinian citizens suffered breathing problems in Beit Dajan, in Nablus, according to the Palestinian Red Crescent Society. Palestinian citizens have been calling for removing the settlement outpost that was installed in the northeast of Beit Dajan village since October 2020. Moreover, clashes were reported after the Israeli soldiers fired teargas bombs at Palestinian houses in Qaryut village, south of Nablus, to facilitate the Jewish settlers' raid into the western area of the village. (PALINFO 14 April 2023)

- On Saturday dawn, Israeli navy ships attacked several Palestinian fishing boats near the shores of the northern parts of the Gaza Strip. Media sources said the navy ships fired many live rounds, gas bombs, and flares at the boats and chased them to the shore. They added that the attacks occurred near the shores of Beit Lahia, As-Sudaniyya, and Al-Waha; no injuries were reported. (IMEMC 15 April 2023)
- The Israeli occupation police assaulted on Saturday morning many Christian worshipers as they were trying to enter the Old City of Jerusalem to celebrate the Holy Fire occasion. Eyewitnesses said that Israeli police forces assaulted Christian worshipers as they were trying to enter the Old City to attend the Holy Fire ceremony at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Local sources affirmed that the Israeli police started in the morning to block roads leading to the Church of Holy Sepulcher and only allowed a few number of Christian visitors, including clerics and nuns, to reach the holy sites.(PALINFO 15 April 2023)
- Israeli soldiers shot and injured, on Friday three Palestinians, including a child with rubber-coated steel rounds during the weekly procession in Kufur Qaddoum village, east of Qalqilia in the northern occupied West Bank. Local Palestinians gathered for the weekly march to protest the illegal Israeli settlement activity and to demand that occupation authorities open the main road of the village which was closed by the Israeli authorities in 2003. Occupation soldiers opened fire with rubber-coated steel rounds and tear gas canisters, shooting and injuring three protesters, one of whom was a child. Sources added that dozens of others sustained inhalation injuries after exposure to the toxic tear gas fired by the army. (IMEMC 15 April 2023)
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- The Israeli occupation soldiers and settlers continued on Sunday, their aggression against the Palestinian people and their property, as the Israeli occupation forces abducted 23 citizens from the West Bank, and seized a vehicle near Jenin, while the settlers leveled land and stole a tent in Hebron. The 23 abductions in pre-dawn raid included: The occupation forces abducted 3 siblings, after the troops raided and searched the house of their parents at dawn, in the Batn Al-Hawa neighborhood, in the town of Silwan in occupied Jerusalem. They are: Musa, Fouad and Omar Jibril. The Israeli occupation forces also abducted: Anas Akkari, Musa Ayesh, and Mahdi Al-Karaki, after they raided and searched their homes in the town of Al-Tur. And the troops abducted 6 young men from the Old City in Jerusalem after their homes were raided. Later, the Israeli occupation forces abducted a young man identified as Muhammad Arafat Shuqair, after they raided and searched his house in the town of Jabal Al Mukaber. The occupation forces also abducted the young man, Muhammad Jaradat, from the town of Al-Ram, north of Jerusalem, while he was passing through the Jaba checkpoint, north of occupied Jerusalem. The Israeli occupation authorities released Mofeed Al-Abbasi (22 years old), who was one of those they had abducted from al-Aqsa Mosque during their military invasion of that holy site, on condition of house arrest for four days, deportation from Al-Aqsa Mosque, and a fine of 2,000 shekels. In the Bethlehem governorate, the occupation forces abducted 6 Palestinians from the village of Husan, west of the governorate. ), Ayoub Hamamreh (18 years old), and Bashar Essam Hamamreh (17 years old), after they raided and searched their homes. The Israeli occupation forces also abducted the Palestinian Mahmoud Saleh Al-Sabah, from the town of Tuqu', southwest of Bethlehem, from inside the courtyards of Al-Aqsa Mosque. And in the Jenin governorate, the Israeli occupation forces abducted the young man, Omran Raed Atreh, from the town of Ya`bad, southwest of the governorate, while he was crossing the Rihan military checkpoint near the town of Barta'a . In the Qalqilya governorate, the Israeli occupation forces abducted Yazid Bilal Anaya (19 years old), after they raided and searched his family's house in the town of Azzun, east of the governorate. In addition to the abductions, Israeli troops also targeted Palestinian land and property during their Sunday invasions of Palestinian land. The Israeli occupation forces seized a vehicle near the Al-Jalama military checkpoint, northeast of Jenin. Security sources told Wafa news agency that the occupation forces seized a vehicle after storming a vehicle compound in Al-Jalama, and transported the vehicle to their base inside the checkpoint. Israeli paramilitary settlers leveled land near the town of Beit Awa, west of Hebron, in preparation for seizing it, while others

stole a tent in Masafer Yatta. Local sources said that a number of settlers stormed land in the Wadi Kharsa area in the town of Beit Awa, belonging to a farmer from the Al-Sweiti family, and bulldozed it in preparation for seizing it. In this context, a number of settlers seized a tent belonging to Ali Hamamdeh in the Ma'in area of Masafer Yatta. On Sunday evening, the Israeli occupation forces impeded the movement and exit of citizens from the city of Jericho, after setting up a checkpoint at its southern entrance. Local sources in Jericho told Wafa news agency that the occupation forces set up a military checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city, and stopped and searched a number of vehicles, which caused disruption to the movement of citizens' vehicles and public vehicles, especially towards those leaving the city. (IMEMC 16 April 2023)

- On Sunday night, Israeli police officers opened fire at a young Palestinian man in Neve Yaakov illegal Israeli colony in the Palestinian town of Beit Hanina, north of occupied East Jerusalem, and injured him. The Police claimed the young man from East Jerusalem "vandalized Israeli cars" and refused to submit to a search when ordered to. Israeli I24 News said the Palestinian was wearing a coat and carrying an object in his hand and claimed that he set a car on fire and caused damage to ten cars. After shooting him, the Police said it opened an investigation into the matter; the young man did not attack or attempt to attack anybody before he was shot. (IMEMC 17 April 2023)
- A Palestinian girl was seriously injured on Monday evening after allegedly carrying out a stabbing operation to the south of the West Bank city of Bethlehem. Media sources reported that a Palestinian girl was seriously wounded after Israeli occupation forces (IOF) fired live bullets at her near the Etzion checkpoint. Meanwhile, an IOF soldier was lightly wounded in the stabbing attempt near Bethlehem, according to the Israeli organization Rescuers without Borders. For its part, Walla Hebrew news website reported that the soldier was transferred to Hadassah Medical Center after he sustained mild to moderate injuries. (PALINFO 17 April 2023)
- On Monday morning, Israeli navy ships attacked Palestinian fishing boats near the shores of Rafah before abducting four fishermen. Media sources said the navy ships chased the ship near the Rafah shore and attacked them with water cannons and live rounds. They added that the navy abducted four fishermen and confiscated two fishing boats before taking them to Ashdod Port. The attacks forced many fishermen to sail back to the shore



without being able to fish to provide for their families. (IMEMC 17 April 2023)

- A Palestinian young man was seriously injured at dawn Monday after the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) opened fire at him in the east Jerusalem area of Nabi Yaqoub. The Hebrew media claimed that Israeli soldiers opened fire at the young man after he tried to set fire to an Israeli car near Beit Hanina town. The young man suffered serious bullet injuries before he was detained and transferred by the IOF to an unknown place. (PALINFO 17 April 2023)
- Hebrew sources reported that the perpetrator of the shooting attack which left two settlers injured was arrested by undercover Israeli forces. The soldiers abducted, on Tuesday night, a Palestinian child identified as Ibrahim Zamer, 15, from the Askar refugee camp in Nablus, in the northern part of the West Bank. **Original post: April 18, 2023** – Israeli forces searched, on Tuesday, a number of homes, and assaulted Palestinian young men after an alleged shooting attack in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood, in occupied East Jerusalem, local sources reported. Sources stated that a large police and army force stormed the area, searched many homes, ransacked a mosque, and assaulted a number of Palestinian young men who protested the military incursion. It was alleged that a Palestinian man driving a vehicle near Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood, earlier Tuesday, opened fire at a vehicle carrying 2 Israeli settlers, and then fled the scene. Hebrew sources claimed that a “Carlo” style weapon was found at the scene where two Israeli settlers were reportedly shot and moderately wounded. (IMEMC 18 April 2023)
- At least eight Palestinian citizens were wounded and three others were kidnaped by the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) in Jenin refugee camp on Tuesday afternoon. According to the Palestinian health ministry, seven citizens suffered minor bullet injuries in their limbs and one paramedic suffered shrapnel wounds. Local sources said that armed clashes happened between resistance fighters and Israeli forces in the camp, adding that some cars, stores and homes sustained different levels of damage during the IOF aggression. They added that the IOF kidnaped three young men and confiscated a vehicle during its raid in Jenin camp. The Hebrew media claimed the young detainees planned to carry out an operation against Israeli targets using explosive devices. (PALINFO 18 April 2023)
- The Israeli occupation police have intensified the presence of their forces in the east Jerusalem neighborhood of Sheikh Jarrah in search of the young

men who opened fire at Jewish settlers in the morning. According to local sources, Israeli police reinforcements stormed Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood to provide more protection for Jewish settlers and to look for the shooter. Local sources said a large number of police forces raided homes, assaulted local residents, and arrested a young man after he tried to defend himself against settlers who attacked him. Earlier in the morning, police forces stormed the neighborhood, broke into and ransacked homes and carried out arrests. They also stormed a mosque and cordoned off the entire area. A shooting operation was reported in Sheikh Jarrah on Tuesday morning when a young man opened fire at an Israeli vehicle, wounding two settlers. (PALINFO 18 April 2023)

- On Monday night, Israeli soldiers assaulted and injured a Palestinian man after stopping his car near a military roadblock north of Jericho city in the northeastern West Bank. The man, Abdul-Qader Masharqa, 41, said the soldiers forced him to stop at a sudden military roadblock before forcing him out of his car and searching it. Masharqa added that the soldiers started assaulting and clubbing him while inspecting his Id card and took him to Huwwara military base, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, where he was detained for several hours. Immediately after his release, Masharqa was rushed to a Palestinian hospital to be treated for his various lacerations and bruises. Masharqa was heading to his work at the Al-Awsaj Cooperative Society, north of Jericho when the soldiers stopped and assaulted him. (IMEMC 18 April 2023)
- Late Monday night, Israeli soldiers shot and seriously injured a young Palestinian man and caused many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. Local media activist, Mohammad Ayyad Awad, said several army jeeps invaded the town, leading to protests, before the soldiers fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs. Awad added that the soldiers shot a young man, only eighteen years of age, with a live round in the face, causing life-threatening wounds. The seriously injured young man was rushed to a hospital in Hebron and was instantly admitted to surgery. The soldiers also caused scores of Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation before the medics provided them with the needed treatment. In related news, the soldiers caused many Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation near the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron city after the army attacked Palestinians near the Abu Ar-Reesh military roadblock and at the gates of the Ibrahimi Mosque. (IMEMC 18 April 2023)

- Late Monday night, Israeli soldiers invaded the villages of Jalboun and Al-Jalama, northeast of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, injured several Palestinians, and caused a power blackout. Media sources said several army vehicles invaded Jalboun, stormed and ransacked several homes, leading to protests, and fired many live rounds, gas bombs, and concussion grenades, causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. The soldiers also interrogated many young men while inspecting their ID cards and stormed a supermarket before confiscating surveillance recordings and equipment. The army also caused damage to an electricity transformer, causing a power blackout in several parts of the village. The army also invaded the Al-Jalama village and closed streets, leading to protests, before the soldiers parked their jeeps at its main entrances. (IMEMC 18 April 2023)
- Undercover Israeli forces invaded, on Tuesday afternoon, the Jenin refugee camp, in the northern occupied West Bank, injured eight people, and abducted three, according to local sources. Eight civilians were injured, seven of whom were shot with live rounds, while a paramedic struck was with shrapnel, the Ministry of Health confirmed. Special Israeli units infiltrated a number of civilian homes in the camp, while positioning snipers on the rooftops of civilian buildings. The occupation army then stormed the camp, along with two military bulldozers, and the further support of military aircraft, during the incursion. The occupation forces came under heavy fire by armed Palestinian resistance fighters, while many shops, homes and vehicles sustained damage during the offensive. Red Crescent Society ambulances were struck with bullets shot by the army, and its medical crews were denied access to injured in the camp. Israeli forces abducted three Palestinian young men, two of whom were identified as brothers Ahmed and Amjad Jaradat, in addition to confiscating a vehicle. Hebrew sources claimed that the young men that were taken into custody were planning an attack against Israelis. (IMEMC 19 April 2023)
- violent clashes reportedly happened on Wednesday between Palestinian young men and the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) in different West Bank areas. According to local sources, the IOF opened fire at Palestinian youths during clashes with them near Kafr Malik village in the northeast of Ramallah. No one was reportedly injured. Several citizens also suffered from their exposure to tear gas after Israeli forces stormed al-Quds street in the southern area of Jericho and the main entrance of Aqaba Jaber refugee camp and clashed with local youths. In Nablus, Israeli soldiers kidnaped a

- Palestinian driver after savagely assaulting him at the Zaatara checkpoint. A heavy build-up of traffic also happened in both directions of the road after the soldiers closed the checkpoint. In a separate incident, a horde of extremist Jewish settlers escorted by soldiers demolished a number of Palestinian stores in the Old City of al-Khalil. Local sources said that settlers razed about five stores located in a market locally known as al-Ra'yesh near as-Sunniyya Mosque in the Old City. This area has been closed to Palestinian residents by the Israeli occupation army for over 25 years. In east Jerusalem, local sources said that the Israeli occupation authority stormed Issawiya district to carry out a demolition measure, without stating if it would raze a house or other structure. (PALINFO 19 April 2023)
- On Thursday evening, Israeli soldiers shot three young Palestinian men and caused dozens to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation after the army invaded Beita town, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The Mayor of Beita, Mahmoud Barham, said the soldiers invaded the eastern neighborhood in Beita before storming and ransacking several homes. He added that the invasion led to protests before the soldiers shot two young men with live rounds in the shoulder and the arm and another young man with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the head. Furthermore, the Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) said its medics also treated 55 Palestinians who suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 20 April 2023)
  - On Friday, Israeli soldiers injured many Palestinians in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, in the West Bank's southern part. Local media activist Mohammad Awad said several army jeeps invaded the Aseeda area in the town, and closed streets, leading to protests. Awad added that the soldiers fired gas bombs and concussion grenades at the protesters and surrounding homes, buildings, and cars, causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. The soldiers also closed the town's main entrance and prevented the Palestinians from entering or leaving it. (IMEMC 21 April 2023)
  - On Saturday, Israeli soldiers invaded the Shu'fat refugee camp in occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank, leading to protests. Media sources said several military jeeps invaded the refugee camp and closed a few streets, leading to protests. They added that the soldiers fired rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. Local sources said that the army withdrew from the refugee camp while a few jeeps remained near its main entrance. (IMEMC 22 April 2023)

- On Friday evening, Israeli soldiers shot a Palestinian child near Jenin, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Media sources said the soldiers shot the child, 12 years of age, with a live round in the lower back, causing moderate wounds. They added that the child was on Palestinian land near the illegal Annexation Wall in the Al-Arqa village, southwest of Jenin. Palestinian medics rushed to the area and provided the needed first aid before rushing the moderately wounded child to a hospital in Jenin. (IMEMC 22 April 2023)
- A number of Palestinian citizens suffered from their exposure to tear gas on Friday after the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) stormed Beit Ummar town in northern al-Khalil and attacked homes. According to local sources, Israeli forces stormed Asida area of the town and embarked on showering homes and vehicles with tear gas canisters and stun grenades. Several citizens suffered from inhaling tear gas and received on-site medical assistance. The IOF also closed the main entrance of the town and prevented Palestinian citizens from going in or out. (PALINFO 22 April 2023)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) issued on Friday demolition orders against two homes belonging to a Palestinian martyr and a prisoner in the West Bank. A spokesperson for the Israeli army said that the chief of the central command signed a demolition order against the house of martyr Moataz al-Khawaja in Ni'lin village in western Ramallah. He carried out a shooting operation in Tel Aviv last March. The spokesperson added that a similar order was also issued against the house of prisoner Osama at-Tawil in Nablus. He is accused of killing an Israeli soldier during a shooting operation in the West Bank in October 2022. (PALINFO 23 April 2023)
- On Saturday night, Israeli soldiers invaded Deir Dibwan town, east of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and injured two young Palestinian men during ensuing protests. Local sources said illegal paramilitary colonizers, accompanied by soldiers, invaded the Sheikh Ammar area and attacked the Palestinians with clubs, leading to protests. They added that the soldiers injured two young men in the face and the head before local medics rushed them to a hospital. (IMEMC 23 April 2023)
- Israeli police officers went on the rampage through the Aqsa Mosque's Bab al-Rahma prayer area in Occupied Jerusalem on Saturday. Video footage circulated on the internet showed scenes from the Bab al-Rahma prayer building after police officers stormed it and wreaked havoc on its electrical wiring and some of its contents. Local sources said that the Israeli police took advantage of the Jerusalemites' preoccupation with Eid al-Fitr to defile

- the Bab al-Rahma building and damage its contents. Jerusalemite institutions and religious figures strongly denounced what happened at the Bab al-Rahma building at the hands of Israeli police officers and urged Muslim worshipers to continue visiting the Aqsa Mosque to protect it against Israeli violations. (PALINFO 23 April 2023)
- Two Palestinian young men were injured last night after a horde of extremist Jewish settlers attacked Deir Dibwan town, east of Ramallah. According to local sources, settlers stormed Sheikh Ammar area of the town under military protection and clashed with local youths. Two young men suffered facial and head injuries as they tried to fend off the settlers. About two weeks ago, settlers pitched a tent on a plot of land near Sheikh Ammar area as a prelude to launching attacks on the local residents of the town. Meanwhile, Israeli soldiers kidnaped a young woman last night after intercepting a public bus at a military checkpoint near the northern entrance of Jericho City. The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) also kidnaped at dawn Sunday a Palestinian young man at a checkpoint near Jericho and clashed with local youths at its southern entrance. The IOF continued today to obstruct the movement of Palestinian citizens and vehicles in and around Jericho City. The IOF recently closed the city's southern, northern and northwestern entrances and set up road barriers in some nearby areas. (PALINFO 23 April 2023)
  - On Monday, Israeli soldiers invaded the Aqabat Jaber refugee camp in Jericho city in the northeastern West Bank, killed a young man, injured three, and abducted three, including two siblings. Jihad Abu Al-Asal, the governor of Jericho and the Northern Plains, said the soldiers fatally shot Suleiman Ayeshe Hussein Oweid, 20, and took his corpse away. Abu Al-Asal added that Civil Affairs Committee confirmed the young man's death and added that the soldiers also injured three Palestinians, including two with live fire, and abducted one of them, Ali Othman Habash. The Israeli army said it invaded the refugee camp to arrest "wanted Palestinians," adding that the soldiers saw two Palestinians trying to escape and shot them. In related news, many army vehicles invaded Askar Media sources said the invasion led to an exchange of fire between the soldiers and Palestinian fighters. On Monday dawn, the soldiers invaded many parts of the occupied West Bank, stormed and ransacked dozens of homes, and abducted at least sixteen Palestinians. (IMEMC 24 April 2023)
  - On Sunday night, Israeli soldiers injured dozens of Palestinians near the southern entrance of Jericho city, in the northeastern West Bank, after the army fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at the Palestinians

and their cars near the military roadblock the army closed a day earlier. Eyewitnesses said hundreds of Palestinian cars were waiting along the street near the roadblock, and some of them stepped out of their vehicles before the soldiers started firing gas bombs and concussion grenades at them. They added that dozens of Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation, cuts, and bruises, while Palestinian medics could not reach them. Jericho remains under strict Israeli siege after the soldiers closed all its entrances and installed roadblocks, forcing many Palestinians to seek alternate means to enter or leave Jericho through dirt roads. The closures impact thousands of Palestinians, including those trying to travel to Jordan or return to Palestine through the Israeli-controlled border terminal near Jericho and the thousands who are vacationing in Jericho. (IMEMC 24 April 2023)

- A number of Palestinian citizens were injured and others were arrested on Monday morning when the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) stormed different areas of the West Bank. According to local sources, the IOF opened fire at young men in Aqabat Jaber refugee camp in Jericho, wounding four of them. Eyewitnesses said that one of the wounded young men in Aqabat Jaber camp was kidnaped by the IOF, adding that violent clashes broke out in the camp after Israeli soldiers broke into and ransacked several homes. In Nablus, the IOF stormed several areas and kidnaped seven citizens from their homes. Three others were taken prisoners during IOF raids on homes in Ya'bad town, west of Jenin, and another citizen from his home in Surif town, north of al-Khalil. (PALINFO 23 April 2023)
- On Tuesday, Israeli soldiers abducted an Employee of the Waqf and Islamic Endowment Department, and a young Turkish woman, in the courtyards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem, in the West Bank. Media sources said the soldiers abducted Jad Al-Ghoul, a Waqf employee working in the Al-Aqsa Mosque and took him to a nearby police center. They added that the soldiers also abducted a young Turkish woman in Al-Aqsa after chasing her when sitting in its courtyard and reading verses of the holy Quran. (IMEMC 24 April 2023)
- A Palestinian young man was shot dead on Monday morning when the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) opened fire at him in Aqabat Jabr refugee camp in Jericho. Jericho mayor Jihad Abul-Asal said that the IOF killed 20-year-old Suleiman Ayesh and seized his body after storming the camp. Earlier at dawn, a large number of Israeli troops stormed the camp and spread in its alleys and on rooftops of some homes, which provoked clashes

- with local youths. According to local sources, the IOF intensively fired live ammunition, tear gas canisters and stun grenades during its skirmishes with young men. Three other young men were reportedly injured during the events. The IOF also kidnaped two young men after raiding several homes in the camp. (PALINFO 24 April 2023)
- Three Palestinians were shot and injured tonight with rubber-coated steel bullets, and tens of others suffocated by tear gas during protests that broke out in the town of Qarawat Bani Hassan to the west of Salfit following an Israeli military incursion, said a local official. Mayor of Qarawat Bani Hassan, Ibrahim 'Asi, said protests erupted following a military incursion into the said area. Israeli forces stormed the area and attempted to seize a sewage water treatment vehicle, leading to protests. Three Palestinians were injured after being struck with rubber-coated steel bullets, including one to the head. Dozens of others suffocated due to tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 24 April 2023)
  - Three Palestinians were injured by rubber-coated metal bullets, while dozens suffered from teargas inhalation as clashes erupted in Salfit town of Qarawat Bani Hassan town on Monday evening. Ibrahim Asi, the mayor of Qarawat Bani Hassan, confirmed that clashes broke out when the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) raided the town. The military raid is the second of its kind in less than 24 hours, he noted. The IOF routinely conducts raids, searches, and arrest operations in Palestinian towns throughout the occupied West Bank. This year, these operations have intensified, with Palestinians being detained almost daily. (PLAINFO 24 April 2023)
  - The Israeli occupation police silenced on Monday night the Isha prayer Adhan (call to prayer) at the Aqsa Mosque. Local sources said that police officers cut off wires of the Aqsa Mosque's loudspeakers, suppressing the Isha Adhan. They added that the call to prayer was only recited inside the Mosque's Qibli prayer building. The Israeli police justified their behavior by claiming that Jewish worshipers were celebrating in al-Buraq Wall plaza (the Mosque's western wall area) at the time.(PLAINFO 24 April 2023)
  - On Tuesday dawn, Israeli soldiers invaded Tuqu town, southeast of the West Bank city of Bethlehem, stormed and searched a home, and opened fire at a Palestinian car, causing damage. Media sources said the soldiers invaded the town, leading to protests, and fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at the Palestinians. They added that the soldiers invaded and ransacked the home of Mahmoud Al-Amour and opened fire at the car of Arafat Al-Amour, shattering its windows. (IMEMC 25 April 2023)



- On Monday, the soldiers confiscated a Palestinian bulldozer while rehabilitating agricultural lands near Jayyous-Nabi Elias Road, east of Qalqilia. The army claimed the bulldozer, owned by Abed Shaher Salim, was working on lands in Area C of the occupied West Bank, where the Israeli occupation imposes severe restrictions on the Palestinians, including working on their farmlands or building homes and structures. (IMEMC 25 April 2023)
- Israeli occupation forces (IOF) fired teargas canisters at Palestinian farmers while tending to their land to the east of Khan Younis in southern Gaza Strip on Tuesday morning. Local sources said that the IOF soldiers opened fire at the farmers, adding that no injuries were reported. The IOF routinely targets Palestinian farmers working their land near the Gaza borders and at fishermen while fishing at Gaza Sea. (PALINFO 25 April 2023)
- On Tuesday evening, Israeli soldiers abducted five Palestinians, including two children, from Jericho, Tubas, and Jerusalem, in the occupied West Bank. The Jericho office of the Palestinian Prisoners Society (PPS) said the soldiers invaded the Al-Awja village, north of the city, in the northeastern West Bank, and abducted Mustafa Ayman Jarhoud, 17, and Omar Hani Najjoun, 17. The soldiers also abducted Ahmad Ziad Sawafta, 22, from Tubas in the northeastern West Bank, after stopping him at the Al-Hamra military roadblock and detained Firas Hussein Daraghma, 23, for a few hours before releasing him. Furthermore, the army abducted Mo'men Yahia Al-Akhras, 30, at Jericho's southern entrance while he was leaving the city. The Israeli military continued the strict measures and closures in the Jordan Valley and Jericho for the eighteenth consecutive day, closing and isolating entire communities. In occupied Jerusalem, the soldiers abducted Mahdi Ayyad from Abu Dis town, southeast of the city, after summoning him for interrogation. (IMEMC 26 April 2023)
- On Wednesday, Israeli soldiers at the Chain Gate (Bab Al-Silsila) near the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem summoned a young Palestinian man for interrogation and prevented dozens from entering the holy site. Eyewitnesses said the soldiers summoned Ayyoub Zaheda for interrogation after alleging he "violated" a previous order barring him from entering the holy site. They added that the soldiers also prevented dozens of Palestinians from entering the holy site, including Nitham Abu Ramouz and Nafisa Khweiss, who were often detained, interrogated, and ordered not to enter the holy compound and its vicinity. Abu Ramouz was handed an order barring him from entering Al-Aqsa for six months, while Khweiss

- was ordered not to enter the holy site until next July. Last year, Khweis was barred from entering Al-Aqsa for six months. Whenever she is banned from entering the holy site, Khweiss goes to the nearest alley to pray as close as she can to Al-Aqsa despite attacks and being forced away. (IMEMC 27 April 2023)
- On Wednesday evening, an Israeli military jeep rammed a Palestinian man near Jenin, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Medical sources said the man, 30 years of age, was rammed on the main street near Zababda and Qabatia, south of Jenin. They added that the injured Palestinian suffered various cuts and bruises, especially to the chest and the shoulders, before he was rushed to Ibn Sina Hospital in Jenin, suffering moderate wounds. (IMEMC 27 April 2023)
  - On Friday, Israeli soldiers invaded Jenin and Jenin refugee camp in the northern part of the occupied West Bank, leading to protests, and injured a Palestinian child, two medics, and a young man. The soldiers also exchanged fire with Palestinian fighters. Undercover soldiers initially carried out the invasion, but the Palestinians noticed them before many military vehicles invaded the city and the refugee camp. The soldiers fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs in the alleys of the Jenin refugee camp, wounding a child, 14, and a young man with shrapnel from a bullet before they were moved to Ibn Sina Hospital in Jenin City. The soldiers also fired at a Palestinian ambulance, shattering its windshield and injuring two medics. The soldiers also invaded several homes and buildings and occupied rooftops overlooking the refugee camp to use as firing posts and monitoring towers. Furthermore, the soldiers abducted two young men, Bassel Al-Hariri and Ezzeddin Bassam Sa'adi, and took them to an unknown destination. Palestinian fighters exchanged fire with the soldiers and hurled a pipe bomb at a military vehicle in the Al-Jabriyyat area on the outskirts of the refugee camp. The Israeli attacks also caused power blackouts in some parts of the Jenin refugee camp and Jenin city. In a statement, the army claimed that the soldiers confiscated weapons and added that the invasion aimed at "preventing planned attacks." (IMEMC 28 April 2023)
  - On Friday afternoon, Israeli soldiers killed a Palestinian child in Tuqu town, east of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank. The soldiers invaded the Al-Khirba archaeological area in Tuqu, leading to protests before they fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. Medical sources have confirmed that the soldiers killed a

- Palestinian child, Mustafa Amer Sabah, 15, after shooting him with a live round in the chest. They added that the medics rushed the child to the Al-Hikma Medical Center, where he was officially pronounced dead. (IMEMC 28 April 2023)
- The Israeli soldiers abducted Essam Abu M'alla Saba'na and Ezzeddin Mahmoud Saba'na after stopping and interrogating them for several hours at the Deir Sharaf military roadblock northwest of the northern West Bank city of Nablus and confiscating their car. (IMEMC 28 April 2023)
  - A number of Palestinians suffered from tear gas inhalation, as a result of the Israeli occupation forces' suppression of a demonstration by the people of the village of Ein Al-Bayda in the northern Jordan Valley. The protest was held by local Palestinians condemning Israeli settler attacks in the area. Four civilians sustained bruises, after armed paramilitary Israeli settlers assaulted farmers and shepherds, in Khirbet al-Sakot in the northern Jordan Valley. The colonial settlers carried out their attack under the protection of the occupation forces. (IMEMC 28 April 2023)
  - On Thursday, the Israeli occupation army released a Palestinian who was shot and injured several days ago when the army invaded the Aqabat Jaber refugee camp in Jericho city in the northeastern West Bank and killed another young man. Media sources said the army released Ibrahim Habash from the Aqabat Jaber refugee camp; he was shot by the soldiers when they invaded it on April 24, 2023. Ibrahim was injured by the random army fire during the invasion when the soldiers killed [Suleiman Ayesh Hussein Oweid](#), 20, before taking his corpse away. Habash was among three wounded Palestinians when the soldiers abducted three others, including two siblings. It is worth mentioning that, On Thursday, the soldiers killed a Palestinian security officer, [Ahmad Yacoub Taha](#), 39, from Bidiya town, west of Salfit in the central West Bank, after shooting him near Hares village, west of the city. The Palestinian Health Ministry said the soldiers killed Ahmad Yacoub Taha, 39, from Bidiya town, west of Salfit. (IMEMC 28 April 2023)
  - Israeli forces this evening seized a water tank belonging to a Palestinian resident in the northern Jordan Valley, according to a local activist Mutaz Bsharat, who monitors settlement activity in the Tubas district, said Israeli forces stormed Khirbet Homsa al-Foqa and confiscated a water tank owned by a local resident. Palestinians in the northern Jordan Valley suffer from

- critical water shortage due to Israel's control over all Palestinian water resources, which it freely uses for its illegal settlements in the area. (Wafa 28 April 2023)
- On Thursday, Israeli soldiers killed a Palestinian security officer near Hares village, west of Salfit in the central West Bank. The Palestinian Health Ministry said the soldiers killed Ahmad Yacoub Taha, 39, from Bidiya town, west of Salfit. The Health Ministry added that the slain man was an officer with the Palestinian National Security Forces. Israeli sources claimed the Palestinian was shot after “attempting to stab soldiers and officer at the Gitai Junction before he was neutralized at the scene.” A video from the scene shows an Israeli officer ordering Taha to step out of his car, and once he stepped out, he reached for his wallet before many soldiers started firing at him. After killing him, the soldiers closed the entire area to Palestinian traffic and forced the Palestinians to leave. (IMEMC 28 April 2023)
  - On Sunday, Israeli soldiers surrounded a school in Tuqu’ town, southeast of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank, and fired many gas bombs, causing many schoolchildren to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. Bassam Jabr, the director of the Education Department in Bethlehem, said several army jeeps invaded the town and surrounded the Tuqu’ Highschool for Boys. He added that the soldiers fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades, causing many schoolchildren to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. On Saturday, thousands of Palestinians participated in the funeral ceremony and procession of a child, Mustafa Amer Sabah, 15, whom Israeli soldiers killed in Tuqu on Friday. (IMEMC 30 April 2023)
  - On Saturday, thousands of Palestinians participated in the funeral ceremony and procession of a child whom Israeli soldiers killed a day earlier in Tuqu town, southeast of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank before the soldiers attacked them. Media sources said the Palestinians marched in the town and headed towards its northern entrance after holding the funeral ceremony of Mustafa Amer Sabah, 15. They added that the soldiers fired many live rounds, gas bombs, and concussion grenades at the Palestinians; there have been no reports of injuries. It is worth mentioning that Mustafa was killed after a soldier shot him with a live round in the chest during protests that occurred when the army invaded the Al-Khirba archeological area in the town. (IMEMC 30 April 2023)
  - Many Palestinian students were injured on Sunday morning after the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) attacked them to the south of the West Bank city of

Bethlehem. IOF soldiers fired tear gas bombs and stun grenades at Taquu secondary school for boys, causing breathing problems to many students. In a related development, hordes of Jewish settlers destroyed 155 olive trees after storming Palestinian lands west of Nablus. In another development, a Jewish settler was moderately wounded after he was stabbed in the back in the Ramat Gan area. Palestinian resistance fighters have been escalating resistance operations in the occupied West Bank and Jerusalem in response to the repeated Israeli crimes against the Palestinian people and lands. (PALINFO 30 April 2023)

- A Palestinian child was injured on Sunday morning when the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) attacked farmers in az-Zawiya town in western Salfit. Zawiya mayor Mohamed Raddad said that Israeli soldiers assaulted farmers as they were working their swaths of land in the town, injuring a seven-year-old child called Omar Musleh. Raddad added that the soldiers fired tear gas canisters and bullets at the farmers to force them to leave the area. (PALINFO 30 April 2023)
- A Palestinian teenager was shot and killed on Friday by the live bullets of Israeli occupation forces (IOF) during a military raid to the east of the West Bank city of Bethlehem. According to local sources, Mustafa Sabbah, 15, was proclaimed dead after he was injured by the IOF live bullets during clashes in the archaeological site of Khirbet Taquu. In a related development, two Palestinian citizens, including a child, were injured by the IOF live bullets during an Israeli raid into the Jenin refugee camp, north of the West Bank. According to local sources, Israeli soldiers fired gunshots at the ambulance vehicles, preventing them from reaching the scene. They added that Palestinian resistance fighters confronted the Israeli force that launched the raid into the refugee camp and clashed with it. Meanwhile, dozens of Palestinian citizens were injured or suffered breathing problems after IOF soldiers fired tear gas bombs and rubber-coated metal bullets to quell the anti-settlement marches in several areas of the West Bank. Media sources said that two Palestinian citizens were injured by rubber-coated metal bullets, one in the foot and the other in the chest, in Beit Dajan to the east of Nablus. (PALINFO 29 April 2023)
- A number of Palestinian students suffocated from teargas inhalation today when Israeli occupation soldiers attacked a school with teargas in the village of Tuqu, to the southeast of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank, according to local sources. Bassam Jabr, the Director of Education in Bethlehem, told Wafa that an Israeli army force imposed a siege around the Tuqu Boys School before they showered the school with teargas canisters and stun grenades, causing several students to suffocate from gas

- inhalation. The village has been a frequent target of almost daily attacks by the Israeli occupation army and colonial settlers. On Friday, a 16-year-old Palestinian boy, Mustafa Sabbah, was shot dead by Israeli gunfire during confrontation with the Israeli occupation army in the village. (Wafa 30 April 2023)
- Two Palestinian farmers were prevented today by the Israeli occupation forces from maintaining their own lands in the village of al-Zawiya, in the occupied West Bank province of Salfit, according to local sources. Mohammad Raddad, the mayor of the village, told Wafa that Ra'ed Musleh and Yaser Musleh, two Palestinian landowners and farmers from the village, have been denied access into their lands by the Israeli occupation forces over the past three days. The two farmers say they have to go to their lands in order to carry out maintenance works in preparation for the plantation season. Raddad said villagers trying to access their lands adjacent to the Israeli segregation barrier, which is close to the village, have been attacked several times by the Israeli occupation forces, including being attacked with teargas canisters. (Wafa 30 April 2023)

## **Israeli Settler Violence**

- Extremist Israeli settlers uprooted and vandalized nearly 20 newly planted olive shrubs today in the area of Khalayel el-Loz, to the south of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank, according to local sources. The Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission in Bethlehem told Wafa that a group of Israeli settlers broke and vandalized nearly 20 newly planted olive shrubs which belong to Ibrahim Abayat, a local Palestinian farmer. (Wafa 1 April 2023)
- Hardcore Israeli Jewish settlers hurled stones tonight at Palestinian vehicles near the town of Qusra, to the south of Nablus in the northern West Bank, according to local sources. Ghassan Daghlas, an official in charge of the settlement file in the province, told Wafa that a group of Israeli settlers rampaged through the street connecting the town of Qusra with the neighboring village of Jalud, here they hurled stones at vehicles passing at the street. No injuries were reported. (Wafa 1 April 2023)
- Dozens of Palestinian citizens suffered from their exposure to tear gas during violent clashes on Saturday night between local youths and the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) in Beit Ummar town, north of al-Khalil. According to local sources, the IOF intensively fired live ammunition and tear gas canisters during clashes with Palestinian youths in Beit Ummar

town. Palestinian paramedics provided on-site medical assistance for several young men who suffered from inhaling tear gas. Earlier, the IOF closed the road barrier at the main entrance of the town before storming it and raiding homes following the car-ramming operation that injured three Israeli soldiers on a nearby road. The young man who carried out the operation was shot dead on the scene. He was identified as 23-year-old Mohamed Baradiyah from the village of Surif and a member of the Palestinian Authority security forces. In a separate incident, a horde of extremist Jewish settlers attacked in the evening Palestinian cars traveling on a road near the towns of Qusra and Jalud in southern Nablus. Local official Ghassan Daghlas said a group of settlers rallied on the road between Qusra and Jalud and embarked on throwing rocks at Palestinian vehicles. (PALINFO 2 April 2023)

- Extremist Israeli settlers last night destroyed four Palestinian-owned shelters and vandalized crops in the village of Shufa, to the southeast of Tulkarm in the northern West Bank, according to local sources. Tahseen Hamed, a Palestinian farmer from the village, told WAFA that after he arrived at his own farm in the morning, adjacent to the colonial Israeli settlement of Avnei Hefetz--illegally built on Palestinian lands near the village--he was shocked that four shelters of his own with all their content had been razed to the ground by Israeli settlers the previous night. Hamed added that the settlers also vandalized a small poultry farm and threw dirty items into a water well belonging to him during their rampage in his farm. In addition, he said, newly planted fig, olive and grape trees had been chopped off by the settlers. (WAFA 2 April 2023)
- Jewish settlers on Sunday razed dozens of olive saplings after storming Al-Khader town, south of the West Bank city of Bethlehem. According to the Palestinian activist Ahmad Salah, Jewish settlers destroyed 45 olive saplings belonging to the Palestinian citizen Issa Salah in Al-Khader town. Two days ago, Jewish settlers razed 400 olive saplings as part of the escalated campaigns against Palestinian lands in Al-Khader town. (PALINFO 2 April 2023)
- Scores of extremist Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Sunday morning and later in the afternoon. At least 134 settlers entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police guard, according to local sources. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount and a number of them provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police imposed movement and entry restrictions on Muslim

- worshippers at the Aqsa Mosque's entrances and gates. (PALINFO 2 April 2023)
- Israeli settlers Sunday uprooted olive saplings from Palestinian lands in the village of al-Khader, south of the occupied West Bank city of Bethlehem. Ahmad Salah, an activist, told Wafa that settlers uprooted 45 saplings from lands south of the town, owned by local resident Eissa Salah. Israeli settlers have recently escalated their assaults against Palestinians' lands in al-Khader, where they uprooted 400 olive saplings. (Wafa 2 April 2023)
  - On Sunday, illegal paramilitary Israeli colonizers attacked several Palestinians in Surif town, northwest of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, wounding four. Media sources said the colonizers came from the illegal Beit Ayin colonialist outpost, built on stolen Palestinian lands in Surif. They added that the colonizers hurled stones at the Palestinians and attacked them with batons, wounding three, including one who was hospitalized due to his wounds. Also, the colonizers assaulted and injured a shepherd in the same area, forcing him out of grazing lands near the illegal colony. (IMEMC 3 April 2023)
  - Late Saturday night, illegal Israeli colonizers destroyed four agricultural rooms and a small chicken farm, destroyed saplings, and contaminated a well in Shoufa village, east of Tulkarem, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Local farmer, Tahseen Hamed, said the colonizers came from the nearby illegal Avnie Hefetz colony, built on stolen Palestinian lands. He added that the colonizers destroyed four agricultural rooms built using old stones, wood, tin, and a small chicken farm. In addition, the demolished rooms contained agricultural supplies and tools that were destroyed in the attack. The colonizers also broke olive and fig saplings and grape seedlings and spilled foul-smelling chemicals in a water well. Tahseen stated that the attack was not the first, as the colonizers previously attacked lands and property belonging to him and many farmers in the area. (IMEMC 3 April 2023)
  - A group of 134 paramilitary colonial Israeli settlers stormed the courtyards of Al-Aqsa Mosque from the Mughrabi Gate on Sunday, with heavy security provided by the Israeli occupation police. The invasion took place during the Muslim Holy Month of Ramadan, and involved desecration of the third-holiest site for Muslims worldwide. The Israeli troops forcibly removed the Muslim congregants who were praying in the mosque. The troops pushed them out of the way to allow the desecrators to enter. The Islamic Endowment in Jerusalem reported that the Israeli colonial settlers



stormed the Al-Aqsa courtyards in groups, each of which included 40 settlers, after the deployment of large numbers of the occupation police. During their invasion, the Israeli colonial settlers carried out provocative tours in the courtyards of the Islamic holy site, received explanations about the alleged “temple”, and performed Talmudic rituals on the eastern side of the mosque and in front of the Dome of the Rock, before leaving from the Bab al-Silsilah side. Right-wing Israeli colonial settler leaders have frequently invoked their plan and desire to destroy the mosque and build a Jewish temple in its place. In conjunction with the settlers’ invasion, the Israeli occupation forces stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque, forcibly expelling the worshipers from it, while the occupation police continue to impose strict measures on the entry of worshipers into the courtyards of the mosque. (IMEMC 3 April 2023)

- Scores of extremist Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Monday morning. At least 103 settlers entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police protection, according to al-Qastal News website. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount and a number of them provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police imposed movement and entry restrictions on Muslim worshipers at the Aqsa Mosque’s entrances and gates. The Aqsa Mosque is exposed to daily desecration by Jewish settlers and police forces in the morning and the afternoon except on Fridays and Saturdays. (PALINFO 3 April 2023)
- Israeli settlers today uprooted dozens of newly planted olive saplings in al-Khader town, south of Bethlehem city, according to a local activist. Ahmad Salah said that a group of settlers from the nearby illegal colonial settlement of Elazar broke into a grove farm near the town and vandalized 40 olive saplings belonging to Yousef Musa, a Palestinian farmer. (WAFSA 4 April 2023)
- Scores of extremist Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Tuesday morning and later in the afternoon. At least 136 settlers entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police protection, according to al-Qastal News website. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount and a number of them provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police imposed movement and entry restrictions on Muslim

- worshippers at the Aqsa Mosque's entrances and gates. (PALINFO 4 April 2023)
- Israeli settlers Sunday set up a new outpost near the area of Nab' al-Aouja, north of the occupied West Bank city of Jericho. Hasan Maleehat, from Al-Baidar Organization for Bedouin Rights, told Wafa that the fanatic settlers set up a mobile house and a water tank at the top of a nearby mountain in the area, opened a road leading to them, in preparation to seizing the lands in the area. He added that the Nab' al-Aouja Bedouin community is repeatedly targeted by Israeli forces and settlers, who aim to seize land and water resources in favor of settlements. (Wafa 4 April 2023)
  - Just a few hours after massive invasions into the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem, the injuring of scores of Muslim worshippers, and the abduction of at least 200, the army and the police escorted dozens of colonizers into the holy compound, assaulted worshippers, including women, and abducted three medics. Media sources said the invasions and provocative tours of the holy sites were carried out in several stages and consecutive groups of at least 50 colonizers each, accompanied by the police and the soldiers. They added that the invasions targeted various parts of Al-Aqsa, including the Dome of the Rock, its surrounding areas, and the eastern parts of Al-Aqsa courtyards. The soldiers also assaulted many Palestinians, including several women, while trying to force them out of the holy site to allow the groups of fanatic colonizers into it. (IMEMC 5 April 2023)
  - Illegal colonial settlers assaulted, on Saturday, Palestinian farmers and killed 10 sheep in Yatta town of Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron in the southern occupied West Bank. According to Ratib al-Jubour, the coordinator of the Popular Committees to Resist the Wall and Settlements in the region, said that a group of settlers assaulted Palestinian shepherds and farmers, injuring a number of them. He stated that the colonists slaughtered 10 sheep belonging to the farmers, under the full protection of the Israeli army. Al-Jubour added that the Israeli colonists came from the "Mitzpe Yair" and "Sons of Jacob Dalia" colonies, illegally built on Palestinian land. In related news, a number of Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian shepherds grazing their sheep in Kisan village, south of Bethlehem in the southern West Bank, injuring one shepherd. Local activist Ahmed Ghazal stated that settlers beat the Palestinian shepherds who were grazing their sheep on Palestinian lands, adjacent to the illegal Ebi Hanahel colony. Ghazal added that the injured shepherd was subsequently abducted by the occupation soldiers. (IMEMC 5 April 2023)

- Dozens of Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Wednesday morning, while Israeli police officers arrested a number of Palestinian citizens, including three paramedics and one journalist, during their presence in its courtyards. The settlers entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police protection, according to local sources. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount and a number of them provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. Jerusalemite media said that police officers assaulted some Palestinian girls in the Mosque's courtyards and brutally arrested one of them before taking her away through al-Maghariba Gate. Dozens of Muslim worshipers were injured and over 400 others were arrested during violent Israeli police raids on the Aqsa Mosque last night. Windows, doors and furniture inside the Mosque's buildings reportedly sustained different levels of damage during those raids. Later, police forces stormed the Aqsa Mosque anew at dawn and in the morning, assaulted and arrested many Muslim worshipers, and escorted Jewish settlers as they were touring the Islamic holy site. (PALINFO 5 April 2023)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers stormed, on Thursday morning, the Aqsa Mosque under police protection, marking the first day of the so-called Passover holiday. The settler groups stormed the Aqsa courtyards, while wearing priestly garments. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. Meanwhile, police forces forced Palestinian worshipers out to pave the way for the Jewish settlers as they were touring the Islamic holy site. Dozens of settlers also gathered at the Aqsa gates and performed rituals while an Israeli drone was flying over the area. Thousands of Palestinian worshipers were denied access to perform the dawn prayer at Aqsa, while hundreds were forced to pray in Occupied Jerusalem's alleys. (PALINFO 6 April 2023)
- Meanwhile, Jewish settlers set fire to a greenhouse belonging to the Palestinian citizen Abdul Basit Bisharat in the northern Jordan Valley. (PALINFO 7 April 2023)
- Furthermore, hordes of Jewish settlers protected by the IOF hurled stones at Palestinian citizens' vehicles in the West Bank cities of al-Bireh and Bethlehem. In Nablus, Jewish settlers attacked Palestinian citizens' vehicles at the roundabouts of Huwara and Salman al-Farisi. (PALINFO 7 April 2023)
- Extremist Israeli settlers hurled stones today at Palestinian vehicles at the entrance to the city of Ramallah and near the village of Tuqu, to the east of Bethlehem in the south of the occupied West Bank, according to local

- sources. In Ramallah, Wafa correspondent said groups of army-guarded extremist Israeli settlers blocked the main entrance to Ramallah and pelted stones at Palestinian vehicles that approached the road through the Israeli military checkpoint of Beit El. The checkpoint was shut down to the Palestinian traffic by the Israeli army following the rampage by settlers. Meantime, rampaging Israeli settlers gathered at the entrance to the colonial Israeli settlement of Tekoa, illegally built on Palestinian lands near the village of Tuqu, southeast of Bethlehem, and embarked on hurling stones at Palestinian vehicles passing at the main street adjacent to the village and the settlement, causing damage to some of them. No injuries were reported. (Wafa 7 April 2023)
- In Nablus, the settlers attacked Palestinian vehicles and set fire to plastic houses in Furush Beit Dajan town, northeast of the city. The settlers gathered in several streets in the vicinity of Nablus city and near the villages and towns of Frush Beit Dajan, Al-Sawiya, and Deir Sharaf. In Bethlehem, the settlers blocked the southern entrance to Al-Khader town, and attacked all passing vehicles. Furthermore, the settlers destroyed metal wires used for building fences that belonged to a local resident. (PALINFO 7 April 2023)
  - A series of settler attacks took place, on Friday evening, in a number of areas in the occupied West Bank, resulting in a number of injuries, local sources reported. In the northern part of the West Bank, dozens of colonial settlers gathered at various areas in the Salfit governorate and attacked Palestinian civilian homes, and threw stones at their vehicles, damaging at least 15. Sources added that the illegal settlers hurled stones at Muslim worshippers inside a mosque in Deir Ballut town, west of Salfit, injuring one person in the head. Israeli occupation soldiers provided full security for the attacking colonists, including shooting one young man in the foot with a rubber-coated steel round. In the central West Bank, several colonists attacked Palestinian-owned vehicles at the northern entrance to Al-Bireh city, injuring 4 Palestinians. Meanwhile, another crowd of settlers gathered at a roundabout near Ras Karkar village, west of Ramallah in the central West Bank, and attacked homes and vehicles. It was reported that the settlers attempted to set a Palestinian civilian's home on fire, and caused destruction at a commercial facility. Furthermore, settlers hurled rocks at a Palestinian-owned home in Al-Khader town, south of Bethlehem in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, wounding one. Local activist, Ahmed Salah stated that the dozens of colonists shouting racist remarks at the Palestinians while receiving the full protection from the occupation army. Salah added that local youths protested the attack, which soldiers

responded to by firing live rounds and concussion grenades at the protestors. (IMEMC 9 April 2023)

- Extremist Israeli settlers uprooted and vandalized hundreds of newly planted grape seedlings today in the area of Khallet al-Ballout, to the south of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank, according to local sources. Salah Shahin, a local Palestinian resident, told Wafa that a group of Israeli settlers broke into a farm in the area and vandalized nearly 180 grape saplings which belong to local Palestinian residents. The settlers also vandalized other belongings in the farm, he added. Last night, groups of rampaging Israeli settlers from the colonial settlement bloc of Gush Etzion attacked inhabited Palestinian homes in the area and pelted them with stones. Meantime in Jenin, north of the West Bank, busloads of Israeli settlers broke into the site of the abandoned Israeli settlement of Sanur, located along the Nablus-Jenin road, where settlers performed rituals under heavy army protection. (Wafa 9 April 2023)
- Extremist Israeli settlers last night attacked the Palestinian Bedouin village of Ein el-Hilweh in the northern Jordan Valley region, northeast of the occupied West Bank, according to local sources. Mutaz Besharat, a Palestinian official in charge of the settlement file in the area, told Wafa that a group of army-guarded Israeli settlers attacked the village in the late-night hours, destroying some of the local citizens' properties, including solar cells and other facilities. Hardcore Israeli settlers carried out a series of attacks last night and on Saturday evening against Palestinians across the occupied West Bank. (Wafa 9 April 2023)
- Hundreds of extremist Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Sunday morning and later in the afternoon. At least 912 settlers entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police protection, according to al-Qastal News website. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount and a number of them provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police continued to impose restrictions on the entry of Muslim worshipers to the Mosque, and harassed a number of them during their presence in its courtyards and the entrances leading to it. Muslim worshipers, for their part, spread through their Mosque's courtyards, performing prayers and chanting religious slogans in protest at the settlers' desecration of the holy site. (PALINFO 9 April 2023)
- In a separate incident, a horde of extremist Jewish settlers escorted by soldiers attacked after midnight Saturday Palestinian homes and property

- in the community of Ein al-Hilweh in the northern Jordan Valley and destroyed a number of solar panels. (PALINFO 9 April 2023)
- On Sunday, illegal Israeli colonizers uprooted agricultural rooms and hothouses in Qusra town, south of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Ghassan Daghlas, a Palestinian official who monitors Israel's illegal colonialist activities in the northern West Bank, said the colonizers came from a nearby illegal colony and destroyed the agricultural rooms and hothouses before fleeing the area. Daghlas added that the attack was part of numerous serious violations targeting the town and many surrounding villages. Shortly after midnight, paramilitary Israeli colonizers attacked the Ein Al-Hilwa Bedouin community in the Northern Plains of the occupied West Bank and destroyed two solar panels owned by Sati Daraghma while Israeli soldiers stood and watched. (IMEMC 10 April 2023)
  - Israeli settlers Sunday raided the area of Bab al-Zawiya, center of the occupied West Bank city of Hebron as well as the Yatta park in the village of al-Carmel, sources said. Wafa correspondent said that dozens of Israeli settlers, and under protection from the Israeli forces, raided the aforementioned area, heading to an archeological site according to their claims. He added that the Israeli forces raided the street, and forced people to close their shops as the settlers went to their destination while dancing, singing and chanting racist slogans and insults against Arabs at a time where Palestinians had to be evacuated from the streets. Rateb al-Jabour, an activist, told Wafa that dozens of settlers from illegal settlements east of Yatta raided the local park there. He added that the soldiers assaulted Mohammad al-Shawaheen, leaving him with bruises. (IMEMC 9 April 2023)
  - On Sunday, illegal paramilitary colonizers invaded Palestinian lands in the Khallet Al-Ballouta area, south of Bethlehem, and cut grapevines. Local farmer, Mohammad Salah Shahin, said the colonizers invaded his lands between the illegal Alon Shvut colony and the Givat Hahish outpost. Shahin added that the colonizers cut over 180 grape trees and removed dozens of iron bars that were used to steady them. It is worth mentioning that the colonizers escalated their assaults against the Palestinians in the area, especially in Khirbat Zakariyya, Khallet Al-Ballouta, Wad Shakhit, and Khallet Affana, by uprooting trees and farmlands and attacking homes. (IMEMC 10 April 2023)
  - Israeli occupation army today sealed all secondary roads near the Hamra military checkpoint in the northern West Bank, blocking the movement of

- the Palestinian traffic, according to local sources. They said that Israeli forces blocked the roads with earth mounds in order to obstruct Palestinian movements and prevent them from reaching the Jordan Valley. For the third day in a row, the occupation forces closed the Hamra checkpoint following the killing of two settlers in the village of Froush Beit Dajan three days ago and intensified their military presence in the area. (Wafa 10 April 2023)
- thousands of settlers today stormed Jabal Sabih area south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus in an attempt to reach the evacuated Eviatar settlement, according to a local official. Ghassan Daghlis, who monitors settlement activities in the northern West Bank, told Wafa that thousands of settlers organized a march from the Za'tara intersection toward the Aviatar settlement outpost built on the top of Jabal Sbeih. He said at least seven Israeli ministers and more than 20 members of the Israeli parliament, including Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich, and the ultra-nationalist Minister of National Security Itamar Ben Gvir, took part in the march that aims to demand the legalization of this settlement outpost. The occupation forces were heavily deployed on the road between Ramallah and Nablus today, while checkpoints at Za'tara and Hawara obstructed movement and forced vehicles to take longer alternate routes to reach their destination. (Wafa 10 April 2023)
  - Illegal Israeli colonists uprooted, on Tuesday, 70 olive trees belonging to Palestinians in Qaryout village, south of Nablus in the northern occupied West Bank. According to local activist Bashar Muammar, villagers were shocked to see that 70 of their perennial olive trees had been uprooted, presumably by illegal colonial settlers. The damaged trees in the "Bateishah" area, west of Qaryout are located near the illegal "Eli" colony, built on expropriated Palestinian lands. Israeli settlers have recently escalated their attacks on Palestinian civilians in the occupied West Bank. (MEMC 10 April 2023)
  - The Israeli occupation forces today attacked Palestinians in the town of Beit Ummar, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, causing dozens of suffocation cases due to firing tear gas and stun grenades, according to a local activist. Mohammad Awad, an activist, told Wafa that the occupation forces stormed an area of the town to arrest a local resident. During the raid, the soldiers fired live bullets at a vehicle smashing its windshield and attacked a vehicle belonging to a handicapped 32-year-old local woman and stole money from the car, according to the woman's father. (Wafa 10 April 2023)

- Dozens of Jewish settlers stormed, under heavy military protection, the Solomon's Pools south of the West Bank city of Bethlehem on Monday morning. Local sources reported that the settler groups stormed the site under tight protection by Israeli occupation forces and carried out Talmudic rituals. The settlers also stormed the site earlier on Sunday, in total provocation to the local residents. Solomon's Pools are subjected to frequent incursions by settlers in an attempt to take over control of the touristic site, which they claim to be of religious importance to them. The pools are three ancient reservoirs, dating back to the period of the Ottoman Sultan Suleiman, and located in the south-central West Bank in the Palestinian-controlled Area A. (PALINFO 10 April 2023)
- Hundreds of Jewish settlers forced their way into the Aqsa Mosque under heavy police protection on Monday morning. The Islamic Endowments Department said that more than 1,000 entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police protection. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount and a number of them provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. (IMEMC 10 April 2023)
- Israeli settlers Tuesday uprooted 70 olive trees in the village of Qaryout, south of the occupied West Bank city of Nablus. Bashar M'ammam, an activist, said that the village residents were shocked to learn that settlers uprooted 70 of olive trees from their lands. He noted that the trees are owned by resident of Qaryouta, and located in an area near the illegal Israeli settlement of Eli. (WAFA 11 April 2023)
- The Israeli government decided on Tuesday to stop Jewish settlers' incursions into Al-Aqsa Mosque till the end of the holy month of Ramadan. Jewish visitors and tourists will be banned from the Aqsa Mosque compound in Jerusalem until the end of the holy Muslim month of Ramadan, a statement from Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's office said. Netanyahu's far-right police minister Itamar Ben-Gvir, however, denounced the decision. "When terrorism strikes us, we must strike back with great force, not surrender to its whims," he said in a statement. The move came just days after hundreds of Jewish settlers stormed Aqsa Mosque as Palestinians were blocked from accessing the site. Protected by dozens of heavily-armed police officers, large groups of Israelis toured the courtyards of Al-Aqsa on Tuesday to mark the Jewish holiday of Passover. At the same time, Israeli forces assaulted Palestinians trying to reach the site overnight to perform the dawn prayer and denied access to worshippers. (PALINFO 11 April 2023)



- Israeli settlers today provoked and attacked Palestinians in the town of Tuqu, southeast of Bethlehem, according to a youth activist. Youth activist, Mustafa al-Badan, told Wafa that a group of Israeli settlers gathered near the entrance to the Tekoa settlement, provoking citizens and blocking the roads. During the past three days, Israeli settlers have escalated their attacks against Palestinians and their properties in al-Khader and Tuqu' towns. (Wafa 11 April 2023)
- Hundreds of extremist Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Tuesday morning and later in the afternoon. At least 788 settlers entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police protection, according to al-Qastal News website. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount and a number of them provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police continued to impose restrictions on the entry of Muslim worshipers to the Mosque, and harassed a number of them during their presence in its courtyards and the entrances leading to it. Police officers also forced some young worshipers to leave the Mosque during the settlers' tours.(PALINFO 11 April 2023)
- On Monday, illegal Israeli colonizers attacked a Palestinian home, stores, and several cars in separate incidents in the Al-Khader and Tuqu' towns, south and southeast of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank. In Al-Khader, several colonizers gathered in the Um Rokba area in the southern part of the town, and hurled stones at a home owned by Palestinians from the local Al-Balboul family. The colonizers also hurled stones and empty bottles at several car repair facilities while chanting "Death to Palestinians" and "Death to Arabs." The attacks led to protests before Israeli soldiers fired live rounds, gas bombs, and concussion grenades at the Palestinians instead of removing the colonizers. In Tuqu' town, dozens of colonizers gathered near the main entrance of Tekoa illegal colony, built on stolen Palestinian lands, and hurled stones at several Palestinian cars, causing damage. (IMEMC 12 April 2023)
- On Tuesday, illegal Israeli colonizers attacked Palestinians and their cars in Tuqu' town, southeast of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank. Local nonviolent activist Mustafa Al-Badan said the colonizers came from the illegal Tekoa colony, built on stolen Palestinian lands. Mustafa added that the colonizers stopped and attacked many cars, assaulted and hurled insults at many Palestinians. Over the last three days, the colonizers have

escalated their violations in several areas of Bethlehem, especially in Tuqu' and Al-Khader town, south of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 12 April 2023)

- Two Palestinians were injured in a settler attack east of Ain al-Hilweh, in the northern Jordan Valley, on Wednesday evening. The head of Al-Maleh village council, Mahdi Daraghmeh, affirmed that the settlers attacked a group of Palestinian shepherds in the area, injuring two of them. The attack was carried out under the protection of the Israeli occupation forces (IOF). Meanwhile, the IOF tightened its military restrictions at the Tayaseer military checkpoint, east of Tubas. For the fifth consecutive day, the IOF imposed tight restrictions in the northern Jordan Valley, restricting Palestinian movement. On the other hand, the Israeli forces re-arrested the Jerusalemite Maher Muhammad Abu Al-Hawa, only two days after his release. Also in Occupied Jerusalem, Israeli police sent six boys to house arrest for nine days with a bail of 1,000 shekels for each of them and denied their entry into Al-Aqsa Mosque for a month. (PALINFO 13 April 2023)
- On Wednesday evening, illegal Israeli colonizers assaulted several Palestinian shepherds and injured two east of the Ein Al-Hilwa area in the Northern Plains of the Jordan Valley in the West Bank. Mahdi Daraghma, the head of Wadi Al-Maleh Village Council, said the paramilitary colonizers attacked several shepherds and injured two, Mohammad Qadri Daraghma and Moheeb Fathi Daraghma, who suffered various lacerations and bruises. He added that the colonizers attacked the shepherds in front of Israeli soldiers who watched and did not intervene. The colonizers frequently attack shepherds in the area and force them out of grazing lands and have previously killed sheep and other livestock. (IMEMC 13 April 2023)
- A horde of extremist Jewish settlers attacked on Saturday Palestinian citizens and vehicles in al-Khalil, while Palestinian resistance fighters targeted the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) in different areas of the West Bank. Local sources reported that a group of settlers escorted by soldiers stormed Jaber neighborhood in al-Khalil City and assaulted a number of local residents. Other settlers, from the illegal settlement of Ma'on near Tuwanah village in Masafer Yatta in southern al-Khalil, hurled rocks at Palestinian vehicles traveling on a nearby road. Meanwhile, resistance fighters opened fire at Israeli soldiers near the DCO military checkpoint in Jericho and withdrew safely from the area. In Tulkarem, Israeli forces at the Taybeh checkpoint also came under fire from resistance fighters. In a separate incident, the IOF kidnaped two Palestinian young men near the

- main entrance of Beita town, southeast of Nablus. In east Jerusalem, seven Palestinian young men were kidnaped by Israeli police officers at the Aqsa Mosque's gates. (PALINFO 15 April 2023)
- On Saturday, illegal Israeli colonizers hurled stones at a Palestinian car near Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank, causing damage and wounding the driver. Thiab Masha'la, the head of the Al-Jab'a Village Council, said the colonizers from the illegal Beit Ayin outpost, built on Palestinian lands near Al-Jab'a, southeast of Bethlehem, hurled stones at the car of Sa'ad Douada. Masha'la added that the colonizers caused damage to the car, especially the windshield, and wounded the driver in the head before Palestinian medics rushed him to a hospital in Bethlehem. Over the past four weeks, there has been a significant escalation in attacks by the colonizers against Palestinians and their properties across the occupied West Bank. These attacks go uninvestigated by the Israeli occupation army, especially since some of these violations are carried out in front of Israeli soldiers. (IMEMC 16 April 2023)
  - Colonial Israeli settlers embarked today on bulldozing a Palestinian-owned land near the town of Beit Awwa, to the west of Hebron in the south of the West Bank, in a prelude to take it over, according to local sources. Witnesses told Wafa that a group of Israeli settlers broke into a land near the town owned by a local Palestinian resident from the Al-Suweiti family, and that the settlers embarked on bulldozing the land in preparation to take it over. In the meantime, extremist Israeli settlers confiscated a tent belonging to a Palestinian owner in the village of Ma'in in Masafer Yatta region, to the south of Hebron. (Wafa 16 April 2023)
  - On Sunday evening, paramilitary illegal Israeli colonizers invaded Kifl Hares town, north of the central West Bank city of Salbit, and attacked many homes while Israeli soldiers fired live rounds and concussion grenades at the locals. The Mayor of Kifl Hares, Eng. Osama Saleh said the colonizers attacked several homes and hurled stones at them, causing damage to the windows and doors. Saleh added that the colonizers attacked the homes in front of Israeli soldiers who fired live rounds and concussion grenades at the Palestinians defending their homes. The attacks occurred after hundreds of colonizers invaded the town to tour ancient sites, including historic Islamic shrines. (IMEMC 17 April 2023)
  - Israeli settlers last night went on a rampage in the northern West Bank town of Kufil Haris, north of Salbit, attacking homes and vandalizing property, local sources told Wafa. They said dozens of settlers broke into the town under heavy army protection to perform religious rituals and then went on

- a rampage, yelling and dancing in the streets, shouting anti-Arab slogans, and attacking homes with stones causing damage to windows and other public property. (Wafa 17 April 2023)
- Illegal Israeli colonizers invaded and occupied, a few days earlier, a Palestinian home in Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya town, northwest of Ramallah, in the central part of the occupied West Bank. Amir Daoud, the head of the Documentation and Publishing Department of the Wall & Colonization Resistance Commission, said the paramilitary colonizers occupied a 100-square-meter home owned by Ghazi As'ad Shreiteh. Daoud added that the colonizers also installed a tent on the home's rooftop and repeatedly hurl stones at surrounding homes and property, in addition to attacking the Palestinians who walk nearby. The home, in the western area of the village, is near the illegal Talmon colony, which was built on stolen lands owned by Palestinians from the village and the Al-Janiya village, northwest and north of Ramallah. (IMEMC 19 April 2023)
  - Israeli settlers today stole sheep from Palestinian herders in Kisan village, east of the occupied West Bank city of Bethlehem, according to a local source. The village mayor Musa Ubeidat said that the villagers saw two settlers stealing three sheep, which belong to a villager identified as Sbeih Ubeidat. The thieves came from the nearby colonial settlement outpost of Ibei Hanahal. Ubeidat observed an uptick in settler attacks against livestock herders in the southern West Bank village, including physical assaults, expulsion from pastures and imposition of illegal fines. (Wafa 19 April 2023)
  - On Wednesday, illegal Israeli colonizers demolished several Palestinian shops in the Old City of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, to prepare for new colonialist units. The head of Hebron Reconstruction Committee, Emad Hamdan, said the colonizers demolished at least five shops near a local mosque in the Old Market area. Hamdan added that the demolished store is in an area that has been isolated and off-limits to the Palestinians for more than 25 years but easily accessible to the illegal colonizers. The colonizers, accompanied by many soldiers, demolished five stores and started preparing for new colonialist units. (IMEMC 19 April 2023)
  - Israeli occupation authorities approved today the expansion of a settlers-only road at the expense of Palestinian lands in the town of Al-Khader, to the south of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank, according to local sources. Ahmed Salah, a local Palestinian activist, told Wafa that the

- occupation authorities approved the expansion of a road for Israeli settlers at the expense of Palestinian lands in the Umm Rukba area, on the outskirts of the town. He said the Umm Rukba area has been subject to numerous attacks by the Israeli occupation forces, including home demolitions, stop-construction orders, and stoning attacks by Israeli settlers. (Wafa 20 April 2023)
- Israeli settlers, with the protection of Israeli occupation soldiers, today demolished several Palestinian-owned shops in the old city of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The director of the Hebron Reconstruction Committee, Imad Hamdan, told Wafa that settlers, protected by soldiers, demolished five shops located in the old city market area. He said that this area has been completely closed and isolated by the occupation forces for more than 25 years, and Hebron residents and owners of shops were prohibited from entering or accessing it, while on the other hand, it is completely open to settlers, who demolished five of its shops in preparation for seizing the land and building settlement units on it. (Wafa 19 April 2023)
  - Israeli settlers Saturday caused damages to agricultural crops east of the town of Yatta, south of the occupied West Bank city of Hebron. Rateb al-Jabour, from the Settlement and Wall Resistance Popular Committee, told Wafa that the settlers grazed their livestock in fields belonging to Palestinian farmers in the area of Masafer Yatta, which caused damages to agricultural crops including wheat, barley, alfalfa, and crocuses, which belong to the al-Zuwaidin family. He noted that a fight took place between unarmed land owners and armed settlers, but the Israeli army came and provided protection for the settlers. (Wafa 21 April 2023)
  - Israeli settlers today stormed and closed an entrance to al-Mughayyir village, northeast of Ramallah, according to local sources. They said that scores of settlers, under army protection, barged their way into the village and sealed off its eastern entrance. During ensuing confrontations, the gun-toting soldiers showered the villagers who attempted to fend off the settler attack with volleys of tear gas canisters and rubber-coated steel bullets, but without any casualty. Earlier today, another group of settlers, under army protection, broke into al-Hafira area, south of Jenin city, and performed Talmudic rituals after spreading out in the area. They dispersed over the hill and in the area, classified as an archaeological site, located among the lands of Arraba town, where several Palestinian families reside. (Wafa 21 April 2023)

- On Saturday, Israeli colonizers, accompanied by soldiers, invaded Palestinian farmlands and destroyed crops belonging to Palestinian farmers east of Yatta town, south of Hebron, in the West Bank's southern part. Rateb al-Jabour, the coordinator of the Popular Committees against the Annexation Wall and Colonies in southern Hebron, told Wafa news agency that the colonizers brought their livestock to graze on five dunums of land in Al-Zoweidin area in Masafer Yatta. The livestock damaged and ate wheat, barley, Chesnuts, and parsley crops owned by the Az-Zoweidi family. Al-Jabour said that the farmers who tried to fend off the livestock and the paramilitary colonizers, before Israeli soldiers intervened and attacked the Palestinians to force them to leave. (IMEMC 22 April 2023)
- Hordes of extremist Jewish settlers carried out attacks on Palestinian citizens in the West Bank and Jerusalem on Friday, the first day of the Eid al-Fitr holiday. According to local sources, dozens of settlers escorted by soldiers stormed al-Mughayyir village in the northeast of Ramallah and blocked its eastern entrance. Eyewitnesses said that Israeli soldiers fired rubber bullets and tear gas canisters at local residents from the village as they tried to fend off the settlers who attacked them. Another group of settlers reportedly went on the rampage through the east Jerusalem neighborhood of Sheikh Jarrah and assaulted local residents and their parked cars under police escort. Earlier, a bunch of settlers stormed the Palestinian area of al-Hafira in southern Jenin, where they performed rituals under military protection. (PALINFO 22 April 2023)
- Hordes of armed Jewish settlers wreaked havoc on swaths of cultivated land in southern al-Khalil on Saturday, while the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) imposed tight security measures at checkpoints in Nablus. Local official Rateb al-Jabour said that the settlers released their sheep into farmers' fields, which are about five dunums of land planted with wheat, barley, alfalfa and chard, destroying the crops. Jabour added that a fistfight happened between the landowners, who tried to protect their lands, and the settlers before Israeli soldiers showed up and provided protection for the settlers. Meanwhile, the IOF continued on Saturday to impose strict security measures at military checkpoints in the vicinity of Nablus and obstructed the movement of Palestinian citizens and vehicles. In east Jerusalem, Israeli police forces clashed with Palestinian youths in Shuafat refugee camp. Local sources said that the clashes started after police forces stormed the camp and embarked on firing rubber bullets, tear gas canisters and stun grenades at young protesters. No one was reportedly hurt during the events. (PALINFO 22 April 2023)

- Colonial Israeli settlers today assaulted and chased Palestinian herders while grazing their cattle in the northern Jordan Valley in the occupied West Bank, according to witnesses. They said a group of settlers under army protection assaulted Palestinian herders while grazing their cattle in the area of Ein es-Sakout in the Jordan Valley and forced them to leave. Attacks by Israeli settlers on Palestinians are commonplace, but attacks on farmers and herders are particularly intensive in the Jordan Valley area. Most of these attacks usually occur in the presence of the Israeli occupation army, which usually does nothing to stop the attacks and rather provides protection for assailants. Armed settlers and soldiers often prevent Palestinian shepherds from herding in the open pastures of the occupied West Bank in order to force them to abandon the area. (Wafa 23 April 2023)
- Colonial Israeli settlers embarked today on bulldozing a Palestinian-owned land in the village of Bayrin in Masafer Yatta region, to the south of Hebron in the occupied West Bank. The measure comes in preparation for the construction of a building that will serve the colonial Israeli settler community in the region, according to local sources. Farid Burqan, the mayor of the village, told Wafa that settlers accompanied by bulldozers arrived in the area this morning and embarked on bulldozing works in preparation for the construction of a 400-square-meter building that will include a meeting hall for Israeli settlers. He said the village has been a frequent target of almost daily violations by the Israeli occupation forces and colonial settlers. (Wafa 23 April 2023)
- On Sunday, illegal Israeli colonizers started bulldozing and digging Palestinian lands in Birin village, in Masafer Yatta, in the southern West Bank governorate of Hebron, in preparation for expanding an illegal colony. The head of the Birin village council, Farid Burqan, said the colonizers conducted foundation work and digging to add a new building to the side of the building they built about a month earlier on about 400 meters of Palestinian lands. Burqan added that the colonizers escalated their violations to illegally annex more Palestinian land to construct and expand their illegal colonies under the protection of the soldiers. (IMEMC 24 April 2023)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers stormed the Aqsa Mosque under tight police protection on Monday morning. The settlers also performed Talmudic prayers at Al-Buraq Wall. Earlier Sunday, Jewish settler groups declared a decision to restore Aqsa raids starting Monday. The Jewish groups also called for a mass raid into the Mosque next Wednesday to mark the so-

- called “Independence Day.” Meanwhile, Israeli police officers stormed the Aqsa Mosque’s Bab al-Rahma prayer area and wreaked havoc on its electrical wiring and some of its contents. The Israeli attack on the Bab al-Rahma prayer area is the second of its kind in less than 48 hours. (IMEMC 24 April 2023)
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  - On Tuesday morning, one Israeli colonizer was injured in a shooting incident near the Oyun Al-Haramiyya area near Ramallah, in the central part of the occupied West Bank. Israeli sources said the shooting was carried out from a speeding Palestinian taxi and targeted a group of Israeli joggers, including soldiers and colonizers, marking Israel’s “Memorial Day.” The Israeli army said one man sustained moderate-but-stable wounds to the arm and was fully conscious when he received treatment from the medics before they took him to a medical center for further checkups. The army and police began a massive search campaign in the area, looking for the car, and installed many roadblocks. The Wafa Palestinian News Agency said the soldiers also fired several live rounds at a Palestinian Taxi before forcing the passengers out and searching it. (IMEMC 25 April 2023)
  - On Monday, a paramilitary Israeli colonizer killed a Palestinian man after he reportedly injured seven Israelis in what the army called a ramming attack in occupied Jerusalem, in the West Bank. Media sources said the colonizer fatally shot Hatem As’ad Abu Najma, 39, a married father of five from Beit Safafa town, south of occupied Jerusalem. Israeli sources said the Palestinian “rammed several Israelis with his car in Davidka Square,”



nearly one block away from “Mahaneh Yehuda” market, wounding seven, including a man, about 80 years old, who suffered serious wounds and a woman in her 30s who suffered moderate-but-stable injuries. The seriously wounded elder is reported to be sedated and hooked to a respiratory machine at the Intensive Care Unit at the Sha’are Zedek Medical Center. The Jerusalem Post quoted the Israeli police stating that the Palestinian “sped up at an intersection deliberately ramming pedestrians” and added that he then “slowed down and stopped before an armed civilian shot and killed him.” A video from the scene shows the colonizer shooting the Palestinian man through the closed side window of his car while he posed no threat or even attempted to leave it. (IMEMC 25 April 2023)

- On Tuesday evening, illegal Israeli colonizers attacked Qusra town, south of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Ghassan Daghlas, a Palestinian official who monitors Israel’s illegal colonialist activities in the northern West Bank, said the paramilitary colonizers attacked many homes and cars in the southeastern area of the town. Daghlas added that many Palestinians intercepted the invading colonizers, who also randomly fired many live rounds and fled the town. In related news, a group of colonizers gathered on the main Jenin-Nablus Road and closed it, preventing the Palestinians from crossing and threatening to shoot them if they do not leave, while Israeli soldiers stood and watched. Also, the colonizers gathered in the area of the dismantled Homesh colony, southwest of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, amidst efforts to install an outpost. (IMEMC 25 April 2023)
- A group of Jewish settlers set fire to a Palestinian house to the south of Nablus. Several local homes were also attacked during the incident in Qusra village. The settlers also opened fire at local residents during the attack. No casualties were reported. (PALINFO 25 April 2023)
- Dozens of extremist Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Tuesday morning and later in the afternoon. At least 158 settlers entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police protection, according to al-Qastal News website. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount and a number of them provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police continued to impose restrictions on the entry of Muslim worshipers to the Mosque, and harassed a number of them during their presence in its courtyards and the entrances leading to

- it. Israeli police officers also detained a Turkish young woman during her presence at the Aqsa Mosque, particularly near the Bab al-Rahma prayer hall. Police officers also assaulted a Palestinian woman near the Bab al-Rahma building and arrested Jadallah al-Ghoul, who works at the Aqsa Mosque as a guard, after he tried to defend her. (PALINFO 25 April 2023)
- Israeli settlers Wednesday gathered at the Israeli Hamra military checkpoint in the northern Jordan Valley. Local sources said that dozens of extremist settlers gathered at the said checkpoint under protection from the Israeli soldiers, and chanted racist and anti-Arab slogans. Israeli forces have been imposing tight military restrictions at the checkpoint, making it difficult for Palestinians to move between West Bank cities and the Valleys. (Wafa 19 April 2023)
  - A Palestinian man suffered burns in the face this evening after being attacked by an Israeli settler with pepper gas in the town of Huwara, to the south of Nablus in the occupied West Bank, according to local sources. Witnesses told Wafa that an Israeli settler who was driving through the main street of Huwara got out of his car and assaulted a Palestinian passerby with pepper gas, causing him burns in the face. Violence by Israeli settlers against Palestinians and their property is commonplace, and is rarely prosecuted by the Israeli occupation authorities. (Wafa 23 April 2023)
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  - Israeli settlers went on a rampage on West Bank roads this afternoon, blocking the movement of Palestinian commuters while soldiers watched and provided protection to the settlers, according to local and Palestinian security sources. In the Ramallah area, settlers blocked what is known as the DCO checkpoint on the northern entrance to the city and prevented Palestinians from leaving or entering Ramallah. Settlers also attacked with stones a Red Crescent ambulance in the area.
  - In the north of the West Bank, dozens of settlers obstructed the movement of Palestinian vehicles traveling on the road between Nablus and Jenin

while soldiers were watching and did not intervene. At the same time, settlers entered Homesh settlement in the south of Jenin evacuated in 2005 in an attempt to re-settle it, according to Palestinian security sources. (Wafa 25 April 2023)

- Hundreds of extremist Jewish settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Wednesday morning and later in the afternoon. According to al-Qastal News website, at least 474 settlers escorted by police officers entered the Mosque in groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount, and a number of them performed Talmudic prayers in the eastern area of the Mosque. Some of those settlers also carried out different provocative practices, such as stretching out their bodies on the ground during their tours inside the Mosque and raising an Israeli flag. (PALINFO 26 April 2023)
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- Last night, scores of extremist Jewish settlers desecrated the Ibrahimi Mosque in al-Khalil City and placed Israeli flags on its roofs and walls to mark what they call Independence Day (Palestinian Nakba). According to local sources, hundreds of settlers held and participated last night in a boisterous concert that involved singing and dancing at the Ibrahimi Mosque. The settlers also fired firecrackers and continued their desecration of the Mosque all night long. Earlier, the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) closed the Ibrahimi Mosque to Muslim worshipers and allowed settlers from the illegal settlements of the West Bank to enter the Old City of al-Khalil in order to hold celebrations at the Mosque. The IOF also imposed tight security restrictions on the Palestinians in al-Khalil City, particularly in the area around the Ibrahimi Mosque, to secure the settler celebrations. (PALINFO 26 April 2023)
- Israeli settlers Wednesday set a Palestinian-owned house around the occupied West Bank city of Nablus. Ghassan Daghlis, who monitors settlement activists in the northern West Bank, said that a number of settlers sneaked into the area located between villages of Jalud and Qusra early in

- the dawn and set an uninhabited house before proceeding to steal a donkey. Palestinians confronted the settlers, as a result. No casualties were reported, however. (Wafa 26 April 2023)
- Israeli settlers today stoned Palestinian-owned vehicles in the town of Bazaria, northwest of Nablus, according to local sources. Ghassan Douglas, who monitors settlement activities in the northern West Bank, said that a group of Israeli settlers hurled stones at Palestinian-owned vehicles in the town near the evacuated colonial outpost of Homesh, causing damage to some. He said that the settlers have escalated their attacks against Palestinian civilians and their properties in that area and in the north of the West Bank in general. (Wafa 26 April 2023)
  - Israeli settlers and soldiers today uprooted dozens of trees and razed land in different parts of the occupied West Bank for the benefit of illegal Jewish settlements. In the town of al-Khader, south of the southern West Bank city of Bethlehem, settlers uprooted around 100 grapevine plants in a privately-owned Palestinian land located near the illegal settlement of Sedi Boaz, west of al-Khader, Ibrahim Mousa, mayor of al-Khader, told Wafa. In the north of the West Bank, Israeli army bulldozers leveled land today in the village of Haris, west of Salfit, and uprooted dozens of olive trees, said the head of Haris village council, Omar Samara. He said the bulldozers have been razing village land for the benefit of the Israeli water company, Mekorot, to extend water lines to the illegal settlements in that area. He said this project is costing local landowners heavily because it destroys agricultural land in addition to uprooting dozens of olive trees, which are an important source of income for many Palestinian households. (Wafa 26 April 2023)
  - Israeli settlers raided today water springs in al-Deir area in the northern Jordan Valley in what observers saw was a step to take them over as part of a broader plan to seize all water springs in the Jordan Valley, according to local activists. Aref Daraghme, a human rights activist, said that hundreds of Israeli settlers gathered near the water springs heeding a call from the so-called Settlements Council, expressing concern that this step intends to eventually take over the springs. Another activist, Fares Fuqaha, said settlers have been showing up at al-Deir spring, east of the village of Ein al-Bayda, almost daily for more than a month. He said the settlers seized five water springs in that area since the beginning of March, noting that the local Palestinian residents were using these springs to irrigate their crops but that since that time, they have not been able to use them as in the past. Israeli settlers have escalated their targeting of water springs in the northern Jordan Valley by turning them into parks and preventing Palestinians from

- using them. Meanwhile, settlers chased Palestinian herders off the al-Sakot pastures in the northern Jordan Valley and threatened to kill them if they keep herding in that area, according to Daraghmeh. Settlers are trying to take over the Sakot pastures by setting up a cowshed and farm in that area in order to prevent the Palestinian herders from using the pastures. (WAFSA 26 April 2023)
- - On Wednesday, paramilitary Israeli colonizers invaded Palestinian lands in Husan village, west of the occupied city of Bethlehem in the West Bank, uprooted grape and olive seedlings, and destroyed an irrigation network. The head of Husan Village Council, Rami Hamamra, said the colonizers uprooted dozens of vine and olive seedlings and damaged eggplant, tomato and pepper crops in the lands of the “Wadi Qaddis” area in the west of the village. Hamara added that the colonizers destroyed an irrigation network belonging to two siblings, Imad Abdul-Fattah Hamamra and his brother Adel, in addition to Hamed Abdul-Aziz Hamamra and Rabah Khalil Hamamra. It is worth mentioning that the Wadi Qaddis area is about 400 Dunams of Palestinian lands and contains about twelve water springs that citizens depend on for their livelihood and is subject to frequent violations by the colonizers and the military. (IMEMC 27 April 2023)
  - Israeli settlers today uprooted dozens of vine and olive saplings, damaged agricultural crops, and destroyed a water irrigation network, in Husan village, west of the southern West Bank city of Bethlehem. The director of the Husan Village Council, Rami Hamamreh, told WAFSA that a group of settlers uprooted dozens of vine and olive saplings, ruined eggplant, tomatoes and peppers crops in an area known as Wad Qadis, west of the village, and destroyed a water network used to irrigate local farms. Wad Qadis covers an area of more than 400 dunums and has about 12 water springs which farmers depend on for their livelihood but are repeatedly subject to attacks by settlers. (WAFSA 27 April 2023)
  - On Thursday, paramilitary illegal Israeli colonizers chased Palestinian shepherds and farmers in the Khirbat Sakout area in the northern Jordan Valley of the occupied West Bank. **Update:** The colonizers injured four Palestinian farmers and shepherds and gathered near the eastern entrance of the Ein Al-Baida village, leading to Khirbat Sakout. Mo’taz Bisharat, a Palestinian official who monitors Israel’s illegal colonialist activities in the Jordan Valley and the Tubas governorate, said a group of colonizers started chasing the shepherds in the early morning. Bisharat added that the

colonizers attacked Fawzi Abu Motawe' and seized his cows while ordering him to leave the area and threatening to shoot him. (IMEMC 27 April 2023)

- Israeli settlers, under Israeli army protection, today assaulted and injured four Palestinian farmers in the northern Jordan Valley, according to local sources. They said that a group of Israeli settlers gathered at the eastern entrance to the village of Ein al-Bayda, near al-Sakot water spring, which has been a scene for settlers' attacks since last night, assaulted and caused bruises to four farmers. A few days ago, the settlers set up a cowshed and damaged several agricultural crops in that area. Meanwhile, about 25 armed Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian vehicles, homes and greenhouses near the entrance to Ein Shibly village, west of Nablus in the north of the West Bank, said Ghassan Daghlas, who monitors settlement activities in the northern West Bank. He said that the settlers have escalated their attacks against Palestinian civilians and their properties in that area and in the north of the West Bank in general. (Wafa 27 April 2023)
- Large groups of illegal Israeli colonizers continued their invasions of the Al-Aqsa Mosque courtyards in the occupied capital Jerusalem, in the West Bank. The colonizers were accompanied by many soldiers and border police officers and stormed the holy compound through the Al-Magharba Gate. Several groups carried out the invasions, each consisting of dozens of colonizers, soldiers, and police officers. Meanwhile, dozens of soldiers and police officers gathered around Al-Aqsa Mosque, especially at its various gates, stopped and searched dozens of Palestinians, and interrogated many while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 27 April 2023)
- On Wednesday dawn, illegal Israeli colonizers burnt an under-construction Palestinian home between Qusra and Jaloud, southeast of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Fuad Hasan, a local nonviolent activist who monitors the colonizers' violations, said the paramilitary colonizer came from the Esh Kodesh illegal colony. Hasan added that the colonizers burned the under-construction home owned by a Palestinian with Israeli citizenship from Kafr Qassem. The owner bought land in that area and built his home, which still needs to be finished from the interior and furnished and comes to the property every Friday and Saturday. The colonizers first broke into the property after smashing its doors and windows, and set it ablaze, before the locals rushed to the property and forced the colonizers to leave while Israeli soldiers just watched from a distance before leaving the area. On Tuesday, the colonizers invaded a barn

and tried to steal livestock, but the locals noticed them and forced them to leave. (IMEMC 27 April 2023)

- Armed Israeli settlers also attacked Palestinian vehicles and farms near the entrance to Ein Shibli village, east of Nablus, without causing any injuries. Israeli settlers cut down more than 160 Palestinian perennial olive trees from the “Batesha” area, west of Qaryout, south of Nablus. (IMEMC 27 April 2023)
- Colonial settlers uprooted dozens of vine and olive saplings, destroyed agricultural crops, and destroyed an irrigation network in the lands of Husan village, west of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 27 April 2023)
- In the meantime, dozens of Israeli colonizers, in groups, stormed the courtyards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque from the Mughrabi Gate, under strict protection from the Israeli occupation police. (IMEMC 27 April 2023)
- A Jewish settler on Thursday razed dozens of olive trees to the north of the West Bank city of Nablus. The head of the Qaryut village council, Nidal Al-Bum, reported that a Jewish settler destroyed 30 perennial olive trees in the area of Batisha, to the south of the village. He underlined that the Jewish settler, who built a hut in the area, has been attacking the olive trees in order to force the Palestinian farmers to leave their lands. Last month, that same settler destroyed more than 122 trees in a series of attacks launched against the lands in the area of Batisha. (PALINFO 27 April 2023)
- Israeli settlers chopped dozens of olive trees in the village of Qaryut, south of Nablus, according to a local activist. Ghassan Daghlas, who monitors settlement activities in the northern West Bank, said that villagers were shocked to find out today that Israeli settlers chopped more than 160 grown olive trees in the western area of the village. (WAFSA 27 April 2023)
- Israeli settlers, under Israeli army protection, today assaulted and injured four Palestinian farmers in the northern Jordan Valley, according to local sources. They said that a group of Israeli settlers gathered at the eastern entrance to the village of Ein al-Bayda, near al-Sakot water spring, which has been a scene for settlers’ attacks since last night, assaulted and caused bruises to four farmers. A few days ago, the settlers set up a cowshed and damaged several agricultural crops in that area. (WAFSA 27 April 2023)
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- Nablus in the north of the West Bank, said Ghassan Daghlis, who monitors settlement activities in the northern West Bank. (Wafa 27 April 2023)
- Israeli settlers today attacked three Palestinian brothers, from the town of Silwad to the east of Ramallah and destroyed their vehicle while they were present in the nearby town of Deir Jarir, said a local official. Mayor of Silwad, Raed Hamed, told Wafa that settlers severely beat up Yousif Ahmad Ayyad while he was surveying land in Deir Jerir town, and stole a survey device worth 40,000 Shekels from him. His two brothers, who were identified as Mohammed and Abdel-Aziz, reportedly rushed to the scene to help their brother and were also attacked by the settlers. Settlers further smashed the glass windows of the car before fleeing the scene. The three brothers were transferred to hospital to receive treatment for the cuts and bruises they sustained in the attack. (Wafa 28 April 2023)
  - On Friday, illegal Israeli colonizers attacked and injured three Palestinian siblings in Deir Jarir town east of Ramallah, in the central part of the occupied West Bank. Local sources reported that settlers assaulted Yousef Ahmed Ayyad, a land surveyor, while working on lands belonging to Palestinians from Deir Jarir, inflicting cuts and bruises all over his body. They added that the colonizers also stole Yousef's surveying device, worth over 40,000 shekels. Yousef's brothers rushed to his aid before the colonizers assaulted them, wounding Mohammed in his hand and Abdul-Aziz in the abdomen. Palestinian medics rushed to the area and rushed the three wounded siblings to a hospital in Ramallah. The colonizers also smashed the windshield and windows of the siblings' car and fled the scene. (MEMC 28 April 2023)
  - Israeli settlers today assaulted two Palestinian siblings from the town of Deir Jarir, east of Ramallah, and stole their vehicle, according to the head of Deir Jarir village council, Fathi Hamdan. He told Wafa that settlers severely assaulted Basil Abu Harzan and his brother Wael while they were plowing their land in an area east of the town, causing them bruises, before stealing their vehicle. He said the settlers fired bullets in the air to threaten those present in the area, stressing that the settlers' attacks are part of a scheme to seize lands in that area to turn them into pastures for their livestock. Yesterday, settlers assaulted three siblings from the town of Silwad while they were working in Deir Jarir, stole a survey device from them, and wrecked their private vehicle. (Wafa 28 April 2023)
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- Extremist Israeli settlers let their sheep today destroy Palestinian-owned crops near the town of Yatta, in the southern West Bank province of Hebron, according to local sources. Rateb Jabour, a local Palestinian activist, told WAFSA that army-guarded Israeli settlers let their sheep graze on wheat, barley and clover planted on Palestinian-owned lands near the town, causing the owners of the lands to incur losses as a result. Jabour added that shortly before the settlers let their sheep into the Palestinian lands, the settlers physically assaulted local Palestinian residents, including the owners of the lands. (WAFSA 29 April 2023)
- A group of Jewish settlers attacked two Palestinian brothers in Deir Jarir, east of Ramallah, and stole their private vehicle on Saturday morning. Head of the Deir Jarir village council, Fathi Hamdan, affirmed that the two brothers Basil and Wael Abu Harzan were brutally beaten while plowing their private agricultural land. The settlers also stole their vehicle after shooting bullets into the air. (PALINFO 30 April 2023)
- Extremist Israeli settlers last night destroyed as many as 155 olive trees planted in a Palestinian-owned land in the village of Deir Sharaf, according to the landowner. Ghazi Antari, the owner of the land, told WAFSA he was surprised this morning when he arrived at his own land that 155 olive trees of his own had been destroyed by Israeli settlers who sneaked into land the previous night. The land is not far away from the colonial Israeli settlement of Shavei Shomron, illegally built on Palestinian lands near the village. Antari said the attack was not the first of its kind, noting that extremist Israeli settlers had previously smashed trees in his land at least twice during the last three years. (WAFSA 30 April 2023)
- Extremist Israeli settlers broke today into Palestinian-owned lands and destroyed crops belonging to Palestinian farmers there in Masafer Yatta region, to the south of Hebron in the occupied West Bank, according to local sources. Rateb Jabour, a local Palestinian activist, told WAFSA that extremist Israeli settlers also let their sheep graze on Palestinian-owned crops, destroying large amounts of barley, wheat and olive crops. The crops are

- owned by the Palestinian families of Jundi, Jabarin, Zuwedin, and Makhamreh. He said the attacks coincide with the grazing season, and that extremist Israeli settler groups are deliberately targeting Palestinian agriculture in the area at this particular time of the year when local farmers harvest their crops and store them to feed their sheep later during the year. Of note, animal husbandry is the main source of livelihood for the Palestinian Bedouin families of Masafer Yatta. Yesterday, army-guarded Israeli settlers let their sheep graze on wheat, barley and clover planted on Palestinian-owned lands near the town of Yatta, nearby, causing the owners of the lands to incur financial losses. (Wafa 30 April 2023)
- Fanatic Israeli settlers assaulted a Palestinian herder today and stole a number of sheep while the latter was grazing sheep near the town of Aqraba, to the south of Nablus, according to local sources. Ghassan Daghlas, a Palestinian official in charge of the settlement file in the Nablus province, told Wafa that a group of Israeli settlers assaulted Bassam Bani Fadl, a local Palestinian resident and herder, and beat him up while he was tending sheep in open pastures in the vicinity of the town. Daghlas added that the assaulting settlers stole 14 sheep in the aftermath of the attack. Earlier today, two Palestinian men sustained injuries after being physically attacked by extremist Israeli settlers in the town of Burqa, to the northwest of Nablus. (Wafa 30 April 2023)
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  - On Sunday, illegal paramilitary Israeli colonizers invaded a Palestinian orchard in Deir Sharaf, west of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, before cutting and breaking the branches of at least 155 olive trees. Ghazi Antari said the colonizers invaded his orchards in the western area of the village before cutting and breaking his olive trees. Antari added that his orchard is adjacent to the illegal Shavei Shomron illegal colony, built on stolen Palestinian lands. He also said that the attack is the third of its kind in the last three years. The colonizers constantly invade Palestinian lands across the occupied West Bank, cut and uproot trees, and install illegal

colonialist outposts as part of their ongoing attempts to build and expand their colonies. (IMEMC 30 April 2023)

- On Saturday, illegal Israeli colonizers released their livestock into Palestinian lands east of Yatta town, south of Hebron, in the West Bank's southern part, destroying crops. Rateb Jabour, the coordinator of the Popular Committee against the Annexation Wall and Colonies in southern Hebron, said the colonizers invaded agricultural lands owned by locals from the Zoweidin family. Jabour added that the colonizers released their livestock to graze on Palestinian lands planted with wheat and barley. He added that Israeli soldiers were in the area but did not intervene and watched the colonizers destroy the crops. (IMEMC 30 April 2023)
- On Saturday, illegal paramilitary Israel colonizers assaulted two Palestinian siblings and stole their car, in Deir Jarir town, northeast of Ramallah, in the central West Bank. Fathi Hamdan, the Deir Jarir Village Council head, said the colonizers attacked Bassem Abu Harzan and his brother Wael while plowing their land in the "Al-Sharafa" area east of the town. Hamdan added that the two siblings suffered cuts and bruises before the colonizers stole their car and left the area. The attack is part of numerous similar violations targeting the Palestinians, their homes, lands, and holy sites in several parts of the occupied West Bank. (IMEMC 30 April 2023)
- Several Palestinians were injured after a group of Jewish settlers attacked Burqa town, northwest of Nablus, on Sunday evening. Settlers from the illegal settlement of Homesh attacked two Palestinian farmers in their agricultural lands in Burqa. The two local farmers were transferred to Rafidia Governmental Hospital for treatment. Similar settler attacks were reported in Yatta town in al-Khalil, where large agricultural lands were set on fire. A large part of the agricultural crops were destroyed during the attacks. Between 650,000 and 700,000 Israeli settlers live in hundreds of illegal settlements and outposts across the Palestinian West Bank and Occupied Jerusalem. The majority of settlers are armed, and Palestinians living in the occupied West Bank and Jerusalem suffer from hundreds of Israeli settler attacks each year, including shootings, stabbings, arson, beatings, and rock-throwing. Many of these incidents have been recorded on videos, showing that the attacks often take place in the presence of the Israeli army. (PALINFO 30 April 2023)
- At least 114 Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Sunday morning and later in the

afternoon. Ultra-Orthodox Jewish rabbi Yehuda Glick desecrated the Aqsa Mosque's courtyards along with other settlers in the morning, according to local sources. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from extremist rabbis about the alleged temple mount and a number of them provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police imposed movement and entry restrictions on Muslim worshipers at the Aqsa Mosque's entrances and gates. The Aqsa Mosque is exposed to daily desecration by Jewish settlers and police forces in the morning and the afternoon except on Fridays and Saturdays. (PALINFO 30 April 2023)

## Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- Meanwhile, authorities issued 3 stop-construction orders against Palestinian-owned homes, and 2 stop-work orders against animal sheds in Ni'lin town, west of Ramallah in the central West Bank, a local official reported. Yusuf Khawaja, head of town council stated that occupation forces invaded the town and delivered the stop-work orders to three homeowners and two to the animal shed owners. In related news, Israeli authorities issued, on Tuesday, 19 stop-work orders in Al-Zawiya town, west of Salfit in the central occupied West Bank, local sources reported. Ghassan Shuqair, the Deputy Mayor of Al-Zawiya stated that the orders were issued under the pretext that the buildings, which include under-construction homes and a mosque, are located in "Area C". (IMEMC 19 April 2023)
- The Israeli occupation authorities today issued stop-work orders against 19 Palestinian-owned buildings in the town of al-Zawiyeh, west of the northern West Bank city of Salfit. Deputy mayor of al-Zawiyeh, Ghassan Shqeir, told Wafa that Israeli forces broke into the town and posted on walls and doors or handed local residents the stop-work orders that included a mosque, inhabited houses and others which are still in the construction stage in the northeastern parts of the town. The stop-work orders are usually a prelude to demolishing the buildings. (Wafa 19 April 2023)
- The Israeli occupation authorities today ordered to stop construction on three houses and two sheds in the town of Ni'lin, west of Ramallah, according to the head of Ni'lin Municipal Council, Yusuf Khawaja. He told Wafa that the occupation authorities stormed the southern area of the

- town and delivered the orders to three house owners and two others received stop construction and work orders for their animal sheds. (Wafa 19 April 2023)
- The Israeli government approved the demolition of the family home of a Palestinian who carried out a shooting attack in Tel Aviv before he was killed, and the home of a Palestinian detainee believed to be behind a shooting attack targeting Israeli soldiers near Nablus. In a statement, the army said that the head of the military's Central Command has approved demolishing the family home of Mo'taz Khawaja, 22, from Ni'lin town, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. The army said Khawaja was killed on March 9<sup>th</sup> after carrying out a shooting attack in Tel Aviv; the military still holds Osama's corpse and refuses to transfer it to his family for burial. Furthermore, the army decided to demolish the home of Osama Tawil, whom the army abducted on February 20, after he reportedly shot an Israeli soldier near Nablus, in the northern West Bank, in February. The army invaded Tawil's family home and took measurements of the property, in the northern West Bank city of Nablus, in preparation for wiring and detonating it. (IMEMC 22 April 2023)
  - The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) issued demolition orders against three Palestinian homes in Jericho and the Jordan Valley on Tuesday evening. Aref Daraghmeh, a local activist, confirmed that Hani Zayed Tarifat received a demolition notice for his 120 sq home in Nuweima's Arab al-Tarifat neighborhood for allegedly being constructed without an Israeli permit. He noted that a month prior, the father of Tarifat's home in the same neighborhood had also been demolished. In Ain al-Hilweh, in the northern Jordan Valley, two residents were also given notice to demolish their residential structures by the IOF. The two residents have seven days to leave their homes before they are demolished. (PALINFO 25 April 2023)
  - The Israeli occupation forces notified last night of the demolition of residential facilities for a resident in Khirbet Humsa al-Tahta in the northern Jordan Valley, according to a local official. Motaz Bisharat, an official in the Tubas governorate, said the occupation forces notified a local resident of the demolition of two residential rooms with brick walls and metal panel roof and a bathroom he owned.
  - In another context, settlers set up a cowshed in al-Sakot area in the northern Jordan Valley. According to the activist Aref Daraghmeh, the settlers set up a cowshed in the Sakot Plain and left their cows to graze in the area, expressing concern that this is usually a prelude to turning the pastures into a pastoral settlement outpost. (Wafa 25 April 2023)

- Israeli occupation authorities today notified two Palestinian of its plan to demolish their dwellings in Ein al-Hilweh community in the northern Jordan Valley, according to a local activist. Fares Fuqaha, a field activist, said that the so-called Israeli settlement regional council issued a final demolition notice against the residential structures of Hilal and Mohammad Daraghmeh in the community, allowing only seven days for the demolition to be carried out. (Wafa 26 April 2023)
- Israeli occupation forces notified today the family of Kamal Juri, a 22-year-old Palestinian prisoner in Israeli jails, of their intention to punitively demolish their home in the West Bank city of Nablus, according to Israeli reports. Juri, along with his friend Osama Tawil, 22, were arrested by the Israeli occupation army on February 13 under the pretext that the two had been behind the shooting to death of an Israeli occupation soldier near the village of Deir Sharaf, west of Nablus, in October 2022. Israeli occupation authorities have long used to punitively demolish the family homes of Palestinians accused of carrying out attacks on Israelis, a policy that Israel does not apply to Israeli settlers who are involved in fatal attacks against Palestinians. The policy has been widely condemned by human rights groups as a collective punishment and a war crime. (Wafa 26 April 2023)
- The Israeli occupation forces today ordered the removal of a Palestinian-owned residential tent in the northern Jordan Valley, according to a local official. Motaz Bisharat, an official in Tubas governorate, said the Israeli forces ordered a resident of Khirbet al-Deir in the northern Jordan Valley to remove a residential tent, a solar energy panel, a toilet, and a water tank under the pretext they were installed without a permit. Israel does not allow Palestinian development in Area C of the occupied West Bank, which includes most of the Jordan Valley. (Wafa 28 April 2023)

## Israeli Military Orders

- Israeli forces Tuesday issued an order to seize lands belonging to Palestinians in the village of Ni'lin, west of the occupied West Bank city of Ramallah. The Anti-Wall and Settlements Commission said that the order targets 20 dunums of Palestinian-owned lands in favor of expanding a military zone in the area, adding that the order is up until December 27th, 2027. (Wafa 4 April 2023)
- Israeli occupation forces (IOF) confiscated 20 dunums of Palestinian lands west of the West Bank city of Ramallah on Tuesday. Local sources reported that the IOF confiscated 20 dunums of Palestinian lands in Ni'lin town, west

- of Ramallah, for military purposes. Last March, Israeli soldiers and Jewish settlers launched more than 436 attacks against Palestinian people and lands in the West Bank, according to the Settlement and Wall Resistance Commission. It pointed out that the attacks included razing Palestinian lands, destroying trees, and injuring Palestinian citizens in addition to confiscating their property. (PALINFO 4 April 2023)
- Israeli occupation authorities seized, on Wednesday, 52 dunams of Palestinian land and issued dozens of stop work orders in separate areas of the West Bank. According to Amir Daoud with the Settlement and Wall Resistance Commission, Israeli authorities ordered the confiscation of 52 dunams of Palestinian-owned land in Siniriya village, south of Qalqilia. Daoud added that the land will be expropriated from people of the village, for Israeli military purposes. (IMEMC 19 April 2023)
  - Israeli occupation authorities today decided to seize a tract of land belonging to the villagers of Sanniriya, south of Qalqiliya city, according to an anti-settlement activist. Head of the Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission's Documentation and Publication Department Amir Daoud said that the occupation authorities decided to take over 52 dunams of land belonging to the northern West Bank village "for military purposes". He added that the decision would be implemented by the end of 2027 and would be renewable. (Wafa 19 April 2023)

## **Expansion of Israeli settlements**

- The Israeli occupation authorities have approved six master plans for the expansion of a number of colonial settlements in the West Bank, including the construction of two new settlement neighborhoods, today said the PLO's Wall and Colonization Resistance Commission. Moayed Shaaban, the head of the commission, said in a press statement that a total of 543 housing units will be built for Israeli settlers under the new master plans, to be built on a total area of 1,188 dunams of Palestinian land. He pointed out that the first master plan targets the Ramallah and Nablus provinces of the West Bank, and that it includes the building of an entirely new neighborhood with 212 new housing units in the settlement Rahalim, illegally built along Nablus-Ramallah road. The second master plan targets the major expansion of the Israeli settlement of Mevo Yericho in Jericho province, where a new neighborhood with 181 new housing units will be built for Jewish settlers on an area of 533 dunams of land, Shaaban added. Another master plan, he

- added, targets the expansion of the Vered Yericho colonial settlement, in Jericho province, where at least five new housing units for settlers will be built on an area of two dunums of confiscated Palestinian lands. Other of the approved master plans target the expansion of the colonial Israeli settlement of Ton Omarim, illegally built on Palestinian lands in Hebron province, where 68 new housing units for Israeli settlers will be built on an estimated area of 26 dunums. In addition, said Shaaban, five new housing units will be built for settlers in the colonial settlement of Etz Efraim, in Salfit province, while 32 new housing units will be built in the colonial settlement of Nokdim in Bethlehem province under the approved master plans. (Wafa 8 April 2023)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) approved on Thursday plans to build roads for Jewish settlers in the vicinity of east Jerusalem. According to Israel's Channel 7, the Israeli higher civil administration's road subcommittee okayed the construction of Road 45 that will bypass the Qalandia refugee camp. Thousands of dunums will be seized for this road project. This road will connect the Mekhmas checkpoint or junction on Road 60 and the illegal settlements of Migron and Kochav Ya'akov directly with Road 443 in the southwest of Ramallah and near the villages of northwest of Jerusalem. In addition, the committee also sanctioned the building of a road connecting Road 1 in western Jerusalem with Road 60 and the southern neighborhoods of the holy city. Thousands of dunums of agricultural land will be appropriated for this road, which will go around Sur Baher town in east Jerusalem. Israeli far-right finance minister Bezalel Smotrich said that these new road projects are intended to facilitate the movement of Jewish settlers. (PALINFO 13 April 2023)
  - The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) have approved ten settlement plans in Jerusalem and the West Bank. Jerusalem Local Planning and Building Committee advanced a plan to build a military base south of Jerusalem in addition to approving the expansion of Nof Zion settlement. The IOA allocated 20 million shekels to the establishment of a settlement project that aims at constructing an aerial suspension bridge in the Wadi Al-Rababa neighborhood in Silwan town south of Al-Aqsa Mosque. In addition, the Higher Planning Council of the Israeli Civil Administration last week approved the building of two bypass roads as a prelude to linking settlements in the West Bank and in 1948 Occupied Palestine. (PALINFO 15 April 2023)
  - Israeli right-wing Finance Minister, Bezalel Smotrich, agreed with Transportation Minister, Miri Regev, to allocate 3.5 billion Shekels for "developing colonies, roads, and infrastructure" for the colonialist settlers



in the occupied West Bank, including occupied East Jerusalem. Israeli sources said the plan aims at providing 360 million to develop roads leading to Beit El illegal colony near Ramallah, 156 Shekels for colonies in Al-Isawiya town in Jerusalem, and 500.000 Shekels for a colonialist road, and an intersection between Ariel and Tapuach. The plan also allocates 80 million for a bypass road in East Jerusalem and 300 million for a road in its final planning stage, near Kochav Yacov and Atarot near Qalqilia, north of Jerusalem, in addition to 150 million for a road leading to Alfei Menashe near Ramallah, and 60 million for a colonialist road that extends in the West Bank. The plan also has several stages of development for the coming years, including streets for colonizers around Nablus, Qalqilia, and Salfit. (IMEMC 19 April 2023)

- The Israeli District Committee in Occupied Jerusalem approved, on Wednesday evening, plans to build 2,969 new settlement units in the "French Hill", "Pisgat Ze'ev" and "Givat Shaked" settlements. The Israeli committee reportedly accepted all the settlement plan's submitted documents, according to the Israeli "Ir Amim" settlement association. Additionally, the Israeli government delayed debating a proposal to construct 240 settlement homes in the "Ramot" settlement, north of Occupied Jerusalem. Meanwhile, the occupation authorities seized Palestinian private land in Siniriya village, south of Qalqilya.
- Amir Daoud, a local activist, confirmed that 52 dunums of Palestinian-owned land were to be taken for military use by the occupation authorities. (PALINFO 20 April 2023)
- On Thursday, A Palestinian man, Abdul Mahdi Abu Aisha, was overwhelmed by a large Israeli military force that invaded his carpentry workshop in the Naseeruddin Building, in the Old City of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank before the soldiers informed him that he must evacuate the building by May 9, 2023, or else be forced out and face legal and financial ramifications. Local sources said the soldiers confiscated the workshop's keys and informed the Palestinian that he must remove all the machines from the building and evacuate it by May 9, 2023, at the latest, or be forced out. Emad Hamdam, the director of the Hebron Reconstruction Committee, said that what is happening indicates that the Israeli occupation army and its government have officially started the implementation of the plan announced at the beginning of this year, aiming at the illegal confiscation of seizure of 70 Palestinian buildings in Hebron's Old City to be handed over to the illegal colonizers. Hamdan added that invading the Naseeruddin building is just the first step in the illegal

confiscation of buildings and shops utilized by the local Palestinians under protected legal contracts. Hamdan stated that this is a serious violation of all international and local laws that affirm the citizens' right to safe housing and provide legal protection from harassment or forced eviction, adding that this arbitrary step is very alarming as it foreshadows a disaster in the Old City since this violation impacts all aspects and aspects of social, security and economic lives of the Palestinians, especially since this building is located in one of the most vital locations in Hebron. The targeted building is the main entrance to the Old City, right across from an illegal colonialist outpost installed in the illegally confiscated Osama Bin Monqith School, and is on the street leading to the Ibrahimi Mosque and its historic popular markets and neighborhoods. (IMEMC 28 April 2023)

- The Hebron Reconstruction Committee has warned of an Israeli plan to appropriate 70 Palestinian homes in the heart of al-Khalil City and transfer their ownership to Jewish settlers. "Several Israeli practices portend a real danger threatening the Old City of al-Khalil, which may make the situation there a catastrophe," head of the committee Imad Hamdan said in a statement on Sunday. Hamdan warned that the Israeli occupation authority (IOA) seeks with all its might to impose its control over the Old City of al-Khalil. He affirmed that there were remarks made by Israeli officials from the right-wing government that they would work to seize about 70 Palestinian buildings in the Old City of al-Khalil and transfer them to the Israeli custodian of absentee property before handing them over to settlers. The Palestinian official said that the Palestinian authorities in the city would go to Israeli courts to file objections against the Israeli plan. In a separate statement, the Hebron Reconstruction Committee said that the IOA refuses to receive complaints from Palestinian citizens whose property is exposed to settler attacks in the Old City of al-Khalil. (PALINFO 30 April 2023)

## **Erection of Israeli Outposts**

- The Israeli occupation government plans to legalize 70 Jewish settler outposts throughout the West Bank during the coming weeks — most of them are located near existing settlements. According to Israel Hayom newspaper, these outposts will be linked to nine others that will be turned into settlements after they were legalized last February in the West Bank by the Israeli government. Large financial budgets will be allocated from the current Israeli government for the establishment of these outposts and

settlements, which will be provided with full infrastructure and security protection. (PALINFO 29 April 2023)

## **Erection of Israeli checkpoints**

- Israeli occupation army shut down today the Hamra military checkpoint in the northern West Bank, blocking movement of the Palestinian traffic, according to local sources. The sources told Wafa that the Israeli occupation forces blocked traffic through the checkpoint in both directions. The checkpoint straddles the road connecting the northern provinces of the West Bank with Jericho and the neighboring villages in the east of the territory. In the meantime, extremist Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian-owned greenhouses in the village of Humsa al-Tehta, located a few kilometres to the north of the checkpoint. Earlier today, Israeli media reports claimed that three colonial Israeli settlers were shot to death not far away from the checkpoint. (Wafa 7 April 2023)
- For the sixth day in a row, the Israeli occupation forces continued to erect military checkpoints at the main and secondary entrances to the city of Jericho, and stopped and searched vehicles and checked the cards of their passengers, which caused severe traffic jams. This is the main entry point for Palestinians coming into or leaving the West Bank, as Israeli authorities do not allow Palestinians to engage in air travel to and from Palestine. The Israeli occupation forces also continued to tighten their military measures at the Hamra checkpoint in the northern Jordan Valley, for the 20th day in a row, as the occupation soldiers stationed at the checkpoint stopped citizens' vehicles and searched them and checked the personal cards of their passengers, which impeded their access to their places of work and farms. For 20 days, the occupation authorities have imposed a siege on the Jordan Valley, closing most of the roads leading to communities and agricultural lands, in addition to tightening military measures at the Hamra and Tayasir military roadblocks, and impeding the movement of citizens and farmers. The occupation forces also set up several military checkpoints at the entrance to the towns of Al-Thaheriyya and Yatta, Al-Harayeq area, south of Hebron, and at the intersection of Beit Anoun, Al-Hawar, and the northern entrance to the city of Hebron, and stopped citizens' vehicles, searched them, and checked their identity cards. (IMEMC 28 April 2023)

## **Israeli Closures**

- The Israeli occupation Authorities (IOA) on Saturday decided to extend the closure imposed on the West Bank borders and Gaza crossings due to the “tense security situation.” Israeli Defense Minister Yoav Gallant summoned military reinforcements to back the Israeli police forces in “central cities”, according to the Israeli army radio. It added that Palestinians who were granted permits to enter the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound for Ramadan will not be allowed entry during the closure. (PALINFO 8 April 2023)
- The Israeli occupation army tightened today its restrictions on Palestinian drivers and commuters travelling through the northern Jordan Valley region in the northeast of the occupied West Bank. Aref Daraghme, a Palestinian activist based in Tubas province, told Wafa that Israeli bulldozers blocked with earth mounds and heavy concrete cubes several roads leading to the north-south route 90 in the Jordan Valley. He added that the Israeli occupation army tightened its inspection of Palestinian commuters and vehicles driving through the military checkpoints of Hamra and Tayasir, in the Jordan Valley region, resulting in traffic jams and delays. Yesterday, Israeli media reports claimed that two colonial Israeli settlers were shot to death not and a third critically injured near the Israeli checkpoint of Hamra. (Wafa 8 April 2023)
- The main entrance to the town of Qusra, in the West Bank province of Nablus, remains blocked to Palestinians by the Israeli occupation forces for the third day in a row, according to local sources. Fo’ad Hasan, a local Palestinian activist, told Wafa that the continuing Israeli shutdown of the town’s main entrance has forced residents of the town to opt for alternative routes, sometimes dirt roads, that are much longer in to reach their workplaces outside the town and in their way back home. Nearly 300 residents of the village whose homes are adjacent to the dirt mounds placed by the Israeli occupation army to block the town’s entrance are the most badly affected by the closure, he added. (Wafa 8 April 2023)
- Meanwhile, the Israeli army tightened its military measures around the northern Jordan Valley, built a trench in al-Baqi’ah plains in the east of Atouf village, and set up a gate on the road leading to Ras al-Ahmar area to control the movement of local residents. Israeli forces also closed the road between Khirbet Ibziq hamlet and Bardala village in the northern Jordan Valley with concrete blocks, as well as the military checkpoint of al-Hamra. They also imposed a closure on Furush Beit Dajan village in the central Jordan Valley, stormed its streets and obstructed the movement of local residents. Local residents in the communities of Humsa al-Baqi’ah, al-Hadidiya, Makhoul, and Samra reported that Israeli soldiers prevented

- them from moving in their areas to bring water for their families and livestock. (PALINFO 9 April 2023)
- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) continued on Tuesday to impose tight military measures in Palestinian areas around the northern Jordan Valley for the fourth consecutive day. According to local sources, the IOF restricted the movement of Palestinian citizens and vehicles at the checkpoints of Tayseer and al-Hamra. For four days, local residents of the Jordan Valley have been facing difficulties in reaching their workplaces and lands due to a tight siege being imposed by the Israeli army on their areas. (PALINFO 10 April 2023)
  - The Islamic Christian Authority for Patronizing Jerusalem and Holy Sites has condemned the Israeli occupation authority (IOA) for revoking hundreds of permits previously issued to Christian citizens from the Gaza Strip for their entry to Jerusalem to perform Easter holiday rituals. In a statement on Wednesday, the Authority said that such a measure constitutes a serious violation against freedom of worship and belies Israeli claims about allowing freedom of worship and access to holy places for Palestinian citizens. The Authority described the Israeli occupation state's persistence in imposing restrictions on Christian and Muslim worshipers and targeting their holy sites as a "grave violation of the international law," especially Article 53 of the First Geneva Protocol of 1977 that prohibits any occupying power from carrying out hostile actions against places of worship and denying worshipers access to their holy sites. (PALINFO 12 April 2023).
  - The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) continued on Tuesday to impose tight military measures in Palestinian areas around the northern Jordan Valley for the 11th consecutive day. According to local sources, the IOF restricted the movement of Palestinian citizens and vehicles at the al-Hamra checkpoint. For 11 days, local residents of the Jordan Valley have been facing difficulties in reaching their workplaces and lands due to a tight siege being imposed by the Israeli army on their areas. Restricting movement is one of the main tools Israel employs to enforce its regime of occupation. These conditions result in a life of constant uncertainty for Palestinians, making it difficult to perform simple tasks and plan their lives. (PALINFO 17 April 2023)
  - Israeli forces Wednesday tightened their military restrictions on several roads connecting the occupied West Bank cities and areas. In Nablus, the forces closed the entrance to the village of Burqa and its nearby areas and some bypass roads leading them as settlers gathered in the area, according to Ghassan Daghlas, who monitors settlement activists in the northern West

- Bank. Meanwhile in Ramallah, the soldiers blocked a main road leading to the city. Security sources told Wafa that the Israeli forces stopped Palestinian vehicles and prevented them from entering the vital road that connected Ramallah and Nablus. The sources said that the forces raided Ramallah's village of Atara, and detained a 33-year-old Palestinian after raiding his house. He was released later. Yesterday, Israeli forces blocked most roads around and leading to Ramallah following a shooting attack at Israeli settlers north of the city injuring one. They said the forces set up checkpoints around the city, stopped and checked cars, and caused long lines of cars waiting to enter or leave Ramallah. (Wafa 25 April 2023)
- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) closed on Wednesday roads and tightened their security measures at checkpoints in the West Bank, while a horde of extremist Jewish settlers rallied in the northern Jordanian Valley and chanted racist slogans. According to local sources, the IOF intensified its presence on the road between Jenin and Nablus and closed the entrances of Burqa town, al-Massoudiya area and some side roads leading to them, while a number of settlers spread in the same area. In northern Ramallah, Israeli forces closed the junction of Eyoun al-Haramiya and prevented Palestinian vehicles from traveling on the road that connects Ramallah with Nablus. The IOF also stormed last night Attara town in northern Ramallah and kidnaped a young man from his home. He was reportedly released later. On Tuesday, the IOF closed several roads in northern Ramallah after a Jewish settler was injured in a shooting operation on Road 60 near the illegal settlement of Ofra. In a separate incident, dozens of settlers rallied at the military checkpoint of al-Hamra in the northern Jordan Valley, where they chanted racist slurs against the Palestinians. (PALINFO 27 April 2023)
  - For the twentieth day, the Israeli army continued its tight siege on the Northern Plains of the Jordan Valley in the occupied West Bank, especially the Al-Hamara military roadblock on the major road linking the northern plains with the central and the southern part of the occupied territory. The soldiers closed an iron gate they installed at the Al-Hamra roadblock, closing the main intersection and link between the various parts of the occupied West Bank, severely impacting the freedom of movement of the Palestinians and their daily lives. The soldiers continued to stop and search dozens of cars and interrogate the Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. Two weeks ago, the soldiers closed the dirt road in the Atouf area, barring Palestinian farmers from entering their lands east of Road #60 in the Jordan Valley. The siege on the Northern Plains continued for the twentieth day, while the soldiers also closed all roads leading to the various Bedouin

communities and large areas of Palestinian farmlands. (IMEMC 27 April 2023)

- For the eighth consecutive day, the Israeli occupation army continued on Saturday to impose strict movement restrictions at checkpoints around Jericho City. According to local sources, Israeli forces continued today to block main and side roads leading to Jericho with barriers and intercept Palestinian vehicles for security checks. Recently, the Israeli army has intensified its road closure policy in the West Bank as a punitive measure against the Palestinians, especially following the occurrence of resistance operations. (PALINFO 27 April 2023)
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- The Israeli occupation army's blockade of the occupied West Bank city of Jericho continued for a ninth consecutive day on Sunday. Makeshift military checkpoints were set up last week by the Israeli army at all the main entrances and side roads leading to Jericho. Such a measure has resulted, since then, in heavy build-ups of traffic as soldiers thoroughly inspected drivers and commuters' identity cards and their belongings. Meanwhile, the Israeli army continued on Sunday to impose movement restrictions at the Hamra checkpoint in the northern Jordan Valley for the 23rd consecutive day. Local sources reported that Israeli soldiers at the checkpoint stopped and checked the papers of passengers in vehicles, impeding their access to their workplaces and farms. More than three weeks ago, the occupation forces tightened measures at several checkpoints in the northern Jordan Valley, including al-Hamra, and sealed all dirt roads used by farmers to reach their lands. Long lines of vehicles are seen every day waiting to cross the checkpoints, with some people saying that sometimes it takes them more than an hour to pass. (PALINFO 30 April 2023)
- The Israeli occupation forces continued today for the 23rd day their arbitrary restrictions on the movement Palestinian vehicles through Hamra military checkpoint, in the northern Jordan Valley region of the occupied West Bank. The Israeli restrictions are causing long delays for residents and

people commuting from the northern West Bank cities to Jericho and other destinations in the Jordan Valley in the east of the territory. Cars are stopped as the papers of occupants are thoroughly checked resulting in a long line of cars waiting to cross the checkpoint and long delays for people trying to reach their destinations. Another checkpoint at Tayaseer intersection, also in the northern Jordan Valley, is also causing long delays for people trying to cross it. (WAFSA 30 April 2023)

- For the ninth day in a row, the ancient city of Jericho in the occupied West Bank remains under a suffocating Israeli military siege, with checkpoints stifling Palestinian traffic on all the entrances to the city. Temporary military checkpoints have been set up by the Israeli occupation army at all the main entrances to Jericho since last week, resulting in traffic jams and unusually long queues of vehicles as soldiers thoroughly inspect drivers and commuters' identity cards and their belongings. Palestinians trying to leave the city or enter it and those wanting to travel abroad who have to go through Jericho now have to wait for long hours at the military checkpoints erected at the roads leading out of the city. Jericho and the adjacent Aqabat Jabr refugee camp were the scenes of repeated Israeli military assaults since early February, including a bloody army attack on the refugee camp on February 6 that left five Palestinians killed. (PALINFO 30 April 2023)

## Other

- An Israeli district court on Thursday approved a request filed by the Israeli intelligence service, Shin Bet, to block access to four Palestinian websites on allegations of their incitement to terrorism. Israel's Channel 14 said that the banned websites belong to the Hamas Movement, but it did not mention their names. The Channel explained that the Shin Bet and the military cyber unit submitted a request to the court asking for a legal decision to block four Palestinian websites. (PALINFO 13 April 2023)
- The Israeli National Security Minister Itamar Ben Gvir has granted the Israeli police full freedom to storm the Al-Aqsa Mosque and attack Palestinian worshippers. Ben Gvir allowed the Jerusalem district police commander Doron Turgeman to raid the Al-Aqsa Mosque and assault Palestinian worshippers without restrictions, according to Israeli Public Broadcasting Corporation. It underlined that the Israeli police stormed the Al-Qibli prayer building at the Aqsa Mosque twice in the presence of Ben Gvir who witnessed the violence practiced against the Palestinian worshippers and approved it. Video clips showed the Israeli police forces



assaulting Palestinian worshippers, beating them with cudgels in the first week of the holy month of Ramadan. Yesterday, Israeli police imposed restrictions on Palestinian Christians, preventing them from reaching the Church of the Holy Sepulcher to celebrate the Holy Saturday. (PALINFO 17 April 2023)

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