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## Violations of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli navy ships attacked Palestinian fishing boats about three miles off the coast of the Al-Waha area northwest of Gaza City in the besieged and impoverished coastal region, shot two fishermen, and abducted two others before confiscating their boat. The Fishermen Syndicate in Gaza said the navy attacked the boats with rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs. It said the navy shot two fishermen with rubber-coated steel bullets, one in the head, when they were less than three nautical miles off the Al-Waha coast. Both were moved to a hospital in Gaza. The Syndicate added that the navy also fired gas bombs and used water cannons in attacking the boats. The navy also abducted two fishermen, Omran and his brother Ibrahim Mohammad Bakr, and confiscated their boats before taking them to Ashdod Port. (IMEMC 1 May 2023)
- Many Israeli military vehicles invaded the Aqabat Jaber refugee camp south of Jericho in the northeastern part of the occupied West Bank before the soldiers killed a teenage boy and injured Palestinians, including three who suffered serious wounds, and abducted two. Medical sources said the soldiers fired a barrage of live rounds at Palestinian protesters, fatally wounding Jibril Mohammad Al-Lad'a, 17, after shooting him in the head. After shooting Jibril, the soldiers left him bleeding on the ground without first aid until Palestinian medics were later allowed to approach him. They added that the soldiers also shot six other Palestinians, including three who suffered life-threatening wounds before they were moved to Palestine Medical Complex in Ramallah due to the seriousness of their wounds. Eid Barahma, the head of the Jericho office of the Palestinian Prisoners' Society (PPS), said the soldiers also invaded and ransacked many homes in the refugee camp before abducting Ahmad Jabr Wahdan and the secretary of the Fateh movement in the refugee camp, and Jihad Abu Al-Asal. Thousands of Palestinians participated in the funeral ceremony and procession, starting in front of the Jericho governmental hospital before heading to the teen's family home in the refugee camp, where prayers were held in the local mosque before he was buried at the local cemetery. (IMEMC 1 May 2023)
- Israeli navy today attacked Palestinian fishermen while sailing off the northwest shores of Gaza city, injuring two and arresting two others. According to the Fishermen Union Committees in the Gaza Strip, two Palestinian fishermen were shot and injured by Israeli navy's rubber-coated

- steel bullets; including an injury to the head, while sailing within three nautical miles offshore the northwest of Gaza city. Israeli navy soldiers reportedly surrounded the boat, attacked it with rubber-coated steel bullets and water cannons, shooting and injuring two people. They were taken to hospital for medical treatment. In the meantime, Israeli army and bulldozers today infiltrated Gaza borders from the eastern part of Khan Yunis city, in the southern Gaza Strip, and razed land in the area.
- Sources said that seven Israeli military vehicles, accompanied by bulldozers, raided agricultural land to the east of the town Khaza'a, east of Khan Yunis, where they leveled land and vandalized Palestinian agricultural properties. (Wafa 1 May 2023)
  - Israeli soldiers invaded Bethlehem city and nearby Beit Jala, in the occupied West Bank, seriously shot a young Palestinian man and abducted a man from his home. Several army jeeps invaded Beit Jala city, leading to protests near the Beit Jala governmental hospital before the army fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. Medical sources said the soldiers shot a young man, 20, with expanding bullets before he was rushed to surgery at the medical center. The sources added that while the surgeons were operating on the young man, they found dozens of fragments in the chest cavity and lungs and a bullet in the arm. The hospital then rushed the young man to the Al-Ahli Hospital in Hebron, in the southern West Bank, due to the seriousness of his wounds. The Health Ministry said the young man suffered severe tissue damage to the right lung and chest due to the expanding rounds. In related news, the soldiers invaded an area near Manger Square in Bethlehem and abducted Hassanein Hasan Shouka, 62, from his home. The soldiers also fired several live rounds, gas bombs, and concussion grenades during protests following the invasion. (IMEMC 1 May 2023)
  - Israeli soldiers confiscated a Palestinian car, surveillance recordings and detained five Palestinians in Taybeh village, west of Jenin, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Media sources said several army jeeps invaded the village before confiscating a Palestinian car and detaining a young man, Jamal Ziad Jabarin, after storming and ransacking his home. They added that the soldiers also detained four workers on Palestinian lands near the illegal Annexation Wall in the village. The army released all five Palestinians after detaining and interrogating them for several hours but did not return the car. In related news, the soldiers invaded Toura village, southwest of Jenin, and withdrew shortly afterward. (IMEMC 1 May 2023)

- Israeli soldiers attacked many Palestinians and international peace activists in the Shomara area in the Zweidin village, east of Yatta town, south of Hebron in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, before abducting two Palestinians and two internationals. Fuad Al-Amour, the Protection and Steadfastness Committees coordinator in Southern Hebron Hills, said the soldiers attacked the Palestinians and the international solidarity activists while trying to stop illegal Israeli colonizers from occupying grazing and farmlands owned by the local shepherds and farmers. He added that the soldiers abducted two Palestinians and two international peace activists and took them to a nearby military base. Al-Amour stated that the area has been subject to constant Israeli violations and assaults by the paramilitary colonizers, the soldiers, and the police, especially since the colonizers keep invading and occupying Palestinian lands and chasing the farmers and the shepherds out, in addition to stealing their livestock. The army also recently abducted many Palestinians from the area, denying them access to large areas of their lands, especially the Bedouin areas, the eastern parts of Yatta, and Masafer Yatta. (IMEMC 2 May 2023)
- The Israeli army fired missiles into an area close to the perimeter fence, east of Beit Hanoun, in the northeastern part of the Gaza Strip, causing five injuries. Medical sources said five Palestinians were rushed to Beit Hanoun Hospital in northern Gaza, suffering shrapnel wounds from Israeli missiles. The army also fired several shells into two sites, believed to be run by armed resistance groups, east of Gaza City and east of Khan Younis in southern Gaza. Israeli sources said three Israelis were injured by homemade shells allegedly fired from the Gaza Strip and claimed that Palestinian factions in Gaza fired 22 shells. They added that the shells were fired after the army “fired missiles in retaliation for shells reportedly fired earlier from Gaza.” (IMEMC 2 May 2023)
- In Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, the soldiers invaded the Aseeda area and fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at Palestinians who protested the invasion, and at the surrounding homes. (IMEMC 2 May 2023)
- Israeli soldiers shot a young man and caused scores to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation in the Al-Aroub refugee camp, north of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. Media sources said the soldiers invaded the main entrance area of the refugee camp, leading to protests, and fired live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and

concussion grenades. They added that the soldiers shot a young Palestinian man, 20 years of age, with a live round in the leg before he was rushed to a hospital in Hebron, suffering moderate wounds. The soldiers also caused scores of Palestinians to suffer the severe effects of tear gas inhalation, cuts, and bruises before the medics treated them for their wounds. (IMEMC 2 May 2023)

- Israeli soldiers shot and seriously injured a young Palestinian man west of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank. Media sources said the soldiers attacked Palestinian protesters in the Aqabat Hasna area at the entrance of the western countryside of Bethlehem. They added that the soldiers shot the young man with live fire in the pelvis and added that he also suffered bullet fragments in the chest and abdomen. Palestinian medics treated the young man to stabilize his condition and rushed him to Bethlehem Arab Society Hospital for Rehabilitation in the nearby city of Beit Jala, where he was immediately admitted to surgery. (IMEMC 3 May 2023)
- The Israeli soldiers attacked protesters in Abu Dis town, east of occupied Jerusalem, and fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs. (IMEMC 3 May 2023)
- The death of a Palestinian man who was seriously injured when the Israeli army bombed Gaza. The Palestinian man as Hashel Mubarak Salman Mubarak, 58, from the Shati' refugee camp northwest of Gaza City. It said the man was seriously injured when the Israeli army fired missiles that struck buildings in the refugee camp and succumbed to his wounds later. Israeli missiles and shells also injured five Palestinians in their homes east of Beit Lahia, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 3 May 2023)
- A Palestinian youth was shot and critically wounded by Israeli army gunfire west of Bethlehem. A youth was brought in critical condition to the Arab Society Hospital in Bethlehem, with a bullet wound to the pelvis and shrapnel in the chest and stomach, and was immediately taken to the operating room. Security sources said the youth was shot when he was at the western entrance to the villages west of Bethlehem. The circumstances of the shooting were not yet clear. (Wafa 3 May 2023)
- Israeli soldiers injured dozens of Palestinians across the occupied West Bank during protests condemning the death of a hunger-striking Palestinian detainee in Israeli prison. The Palestinians held massive

processions across the occupied West Bank, protesting the death of [Khader Adnan](#), 45, who died in an Israeli prison after 86 days of hunger strike. Media sources said the soldiers shot five Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets and caused many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation in Ramallah, in the central West Bank. The Palestinian Prisoners Society (PPS) said the army deployed more soldiers in and around the Ofer Israeli prison near Betunia town, west of Ramallah, after the detainees protested Adnan's death. The soldiers hurled gas bombs at the detainees, causing many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. In occupied Jerusalem, the soldiers attacked protesters at the main entrance of the Al-Ram town, north of the city, after dozens of Palestinians held a procession. The army fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at the protesters, surrounding homes, and buildings. Furthermore, the soldiers intensified their measures at the Jaba' military roadblock northeast of Jerusalem, stopped and searched dozens of Palestinian vehicles, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. In Hebron, in the southern part of the West Bank, the soldiers attacked protesters in the Aseeda area in Beit Ummar town, north of the city, and fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades at them, surrounding homes and buildings. Medical sources said many Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation, cuts, and bruises before local medics treated them for their injuries. The soldiers also closed the iron gate at the town's main entrance and prevented the Palestinians from crossing. Furthermore, several Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation during a procession in the Al-Arroub refugee camp north of Hebron. In Hebron city, the soldiers at the Shuhada military roadblock invaded the city's center and fired many rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades at the Palestinians and surrounding stores, forcing them to close. In Jenin, in the northern West Bank, the soldiers invaded Faqu'a village northeast of the city, stormed and ransacked many homes and stores, and confiscated surveillance recordings from a local pharmacy. In Tulkarem, in the northwestern West Bank, the soldiers caused many Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation, stormed and ransacked many homes, and occupied the rooftop of one home in Kafr Al-Lubbad town east of the city. The soldiers also installed a roadblock on the dirt road linking Shoufa and Kafr Al-Lubbad and invaded surrounding homes before confiscating surveillance recordings and equipment. In Jericho, in the northeastern West Bank, the soldiers abducted a former political prisoner, Majdi Abdul-Qader Awidat, 30, from his home in the Ein Al-Sultan refugee camp. In related news, the soldiers continued the tight siege on Jericho for

the eleventh day and installed more roadblocks at Jericho's entrances, especially the northern and eastern areas and around Al-Mo'arrajat, and the main streets leading to the Al-Awja Spring after placing concrete blocks and an iron gate. (IMEMC 3 May 2023)

- Israeli missiles and shells have injured six Palestinian in the besieged Gaza Strip. The Health Ministry said a Palestinian was injured when the army fired missiles into the Al-Safina area northwest of Gaza City. While initial reports indicated Israeli missiles killed one man, the Health Ministry denied the reports and confirmed at the time that the Israeli attacks caused injuries but not fatalities. The bombing also caused damage to several homes and buildings east of Gaza City and northwest of Gaza before medics and rescue teams rushed to the area. The Health Ministry added that the Israeli missiles also injured five Palestinians east of Beit Hanoun, in the northern part of the coastal region. The army also fired missiles into areas east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the coastal region, causing damage. (IMEMC 3 May 2023)
- Israeli forces Thursday raided the area of Solomon's Pools, to the south of the occupied West Bank city of Bethlehem. According to security sources, the forces stationed at the area of the three Pools, amidst intense military measures. (Wafa 4 May 2023)
- Israeli soldiers killed a young Palestinian woman near Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank, after the army claimed she attacked soldiers, mildly wounding one. Media sources said the soldiers shot Eman Ziad Ahmad Odah, 26, with a live round in the chest, near Einabus junction in the center of Huwwara town, south of Nablus. After shooting the woman, the army closed the area and refused to allow Palestinian medics to approach her, and later, Palestinian Red Crescent medics (PRCS) were able to reach her and perform the urgently needed medical attention before rushing her to Rafidia hospital in Nablus where she was officially pronounced dead. (IMEMC 4 May 2023)
- The Israeli soldiers shot a young Palestinian man in the leg during protests near Al-Khader town, south of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank. The army claimed that the young man attacked soldiers who stopped and searched Palestinian vehicles. Her death brings the number of slain Palestinians killed by Israeli soldiers and paramilitary colonizers since the

beginning of this year to 107, including 20 children and two women. (IMEMC 4 May 2023)

- Israeli soldiers killed three young Palestinian men and injured at least four after the undercover force infiltrated the Old City of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank, and surrounded a home before dozens of military vehicles invaded the area. In a statement, the Palestinian Health Ministry identified the slain Palestinians as **Moath Masri**, 35, **Hasan Qatanani**, 35, and **Ibrahim Jabr**, 45. It added that the remains of two of the slain Palestinians were severely mutilated due to Israeli Energia rockets and shells fired at a home the soldiers surrounded. The Israeli attack started when undercover forces infiltrated the al-Yasmina neighborhood in Nablus's Old City and surrounded a home before a large military force invaded the area and used a drone to fire a missile at the property before firing more shells and dozens of live rounds, killing the three young men. Palestinian medics rushed to the area of the attack, but the soldiers fired many live rounds at their ambulances, preventing them from reaching the home or its surrounding area. (IMEMC 4 May 2023)
- Israeli soldiers shot nine Palestinians with live rounds, caused dozens to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation, and burnt a car, after the army invaded Beit Rima and Nabi Saleh towns, northwest of Ramallah, in the central part of the occupied West Bank. Media sources said a large military force invaded Beit Rima, leading to protests before the soldiers fired a barrage of live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. They added that the soldiers shot six Palestinians with live fire and caused dozens to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. The soldiers also fired many concussion grenades and gas bombs at a parked Palestinian car, setting it ablaze and destroying it. (IMEMC 4 May 2023)
- In Nabi Saleh town, the soldiers shot three young men with live fire and caused many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation during protests that took place after several army vehicles invaded it. (IMEMC 4 May 2023)
- Israeli soldiers injured several Palestinians in Beit Dajan village, east of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Dozens of Palestinians marched in the village, carrying Palestinian flags, chanting against illegal Israeli occupation, its escalating violations, and Israel's ongoing illegal colonialist activities on stolen Palestinian lands. The soldiers



- fired several live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades at the protesters, causing many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation, cuts, and bruises. The Palestinians also held a nonviolent procession in Beita town, south of Nablus, before the army attacked them with gas bombs and concussion grenades. (IMEMC 5 May 2023)
- Israeli soldiers attacked dozens of Palestinians who nonviolently marched in Shoufa village, southeast of Tulkarem, in the northwestern part of the occupied West Bank, causing several injuries. Media sources said the residents marched carrying Palestinian flags and chanting for ongoing resistance until liberation and independence. They added that the protesters also demanded an end to the siege on Shoufa village, imposed by Israel many years ago to benefit the illegal Avnie Hefetz illegal colony, built on stolen Palestinian lands. The soldiers fired gas bombs and concussion grenades at the nonviolent protesters, causing many injuries. Besides the closures and ongoing invasions by the army, illegal Israeli colonizers also frequently attacked the villagers, their homes, and their lands. (IMEMC 5 May 2023)
  - Israeli soldiers fired many high-velocity gas bombs into Palestinian farmlands in the southern part of the besieged Gaza Strip. Media sources said the soldiers, stationed across the perimeter fence east of Khan Younis, fired many gas bombs at the Palestinian farmlands on their land east of the Al-Qarara area. The Israeli army claimed they approached the so-called “buffer zone,” where the Palestinians are not allowed to enter, although they did not cross the fence. (IMEMC 6 May 2023)
  - Israeli soldiers invaded the Tulkarem refugee camp north of Tulkarem city in the northwestern part of the occupied West Bank, before killing a young man, injuring another, and abducting two. Media sources said several Israeli military vehicles invaded the refugee camp, leading to protests before the soldiers fired a barrage of live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. The Palestinian Health Ministry has confirmed that the soldiers killed **Samer Salah Shafe’ey**, 22, after shooting him with live rounds in the neck, chest, and abdomen, and **Hamza Jamil Kharyoush**, 22, after shooting him in the chest, abdomen, and left leg. The Health Ministry added that the soldiers also shot a young man with a live round in the leg, inflicting moderate wounds, and caused many Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation, cuts, and

- bruises. The soldiers also abducted Ibrahim Shallash, 20, and Mohammad Baleedy, 23, before withdrawing from the refugee camp. (IMEMC 6 May 2023)
- A 19-year-old Palestinian resident of the village of Sandala, part of the Gilboa Regional Council in northern Israel, was shot and killed Saturday by an Israeli paramilitary colonial settler from the nearby Israeli colony Gan Ner. The victim was identified as Diar Omari, 20, a Palestinian-Israeli citizen from Sandala, not far from Affula in the Northern District. He leaves behind two sisters and his parents. According to local sources, Amri was critically wounded by multiple gunshots and was taken to HaEmek Medical Center in Afula, where he was declared dead. Israeli police said it arrested a 32-year-old Israeli man suspected of being the shooter. The Israeli gunman is a reserve soldier with the Golani Brigade of the Israeli army and was discharged just a few days ago. He was not named, but the police said he had a handgun, suspected of being the gun used to shoot Omari. The attack took place after a traffic incident; both men had been driving cars but got out, and the Israeli man got out his gun and began shooting at the Palestinian, fatally wounding him. (IMEMC 6 May 2023)
  - Several Israeli airstrikes targeting several areas in the besieged coastal region have led to at least thirteen deaths, including four children and six women and family members, and at least twenties injuries. Twenty were injured, some seriously. Also among the dead, Dr. Jamal Khaswan, the Chairperson of the Administrative Board of Al-WAFA Hospital. **Update 2:** The slain Palestinians have been identified as (More info will be added once it is available": *Names of Palestinians who were confirmed dead in the Shifa Medical Center in Gaza City:* Tareq Ibarhim Ezzeddin, 49. Ali Tareq Ibrahim Ezzeddin, 9. Mayar Tareq Ibarhim Ezzeddin, 11. Khalil Salah Al-Bahtini, 45. Hajar Khalil Salah Al-Bahtini, 5. Laila Majdi Mustafa Al-Bahtini, 44. Yousef Jamal Saber Khaswan, 20. Dr. Jamal Saber Mohammad Khaswan, 53. Mervat Saleh Mohammad Khaswan, 45. Dania Ala' Ata Adas, 19. Eman Ala' Ata Adas, 14. 12. Jihad Abdul-Hafeth Ghannam, 62. 13. Wafa's Shadid Ghannam (Jihad's wife), 50. (IMEMC 9 May 2023)
  - Dozens of Israeli soldiers and undercover officers invaded the northern West Bank city of Nablus before storming the Al-Qaryoun neighborhood in the Old City, leading to protests; medical sources confirmed the soldiers shot twelve Palestinians, including a child, with live rounds, and caused dozens to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation, and abducted two young

men. Ahmad Jibril, the head of the Emergency Department at the Nablus office of the Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS), has confirmed that the soldiers shot twelve Palestinians with live rounds, including a child the soldiers shot in the chest. He added that the soldiers shot a Palestinian with a rubber-coated steel bullet and caused at least 75 to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. The soldiers also surrounded a house in the Al-Qaryoun neighborhood in the Old City and stormed the property after firing a rocket at it, and abducted Hamza Mansour Al-Halsa. The soldiers smashed the main door of the property before storming and violently searched it, causing extensive damage. The Palestinian Directorate of Education in Nablus had to evacuate the Al-Khalidiyya and Jamal Abdul-Nasser Schools, near the Old City, due to the intensity of gas bombs and to ensure the safety of the children. The soldiers also abducted a young man, Shadi Atallah, from the Al-Makhfiyya neighborhood in the Old City. Media sources said the invasions occurred from several directions and led to protests on Ras Al-Ein, Al-Makhfiyya, and Tal Street, and added that Palestinian fighters exchanged fire with the soldiers who also used drones. (IMEMC 9 May 2023)

- An Israeli military drone fired a missile into Palestinian agricultural lands east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip, killing a young man and seriously wounding another. Media sources said the drone fired the missile at lands east of Abasan town, east of Khan Younis, killing Mohammad Yousef Abu T'eima, 25, and seriously wounding another Palestinian. The Israeli army claimed its drone targeted members of the Al-Quds Brigades, the armed wing of the Islamic Jihad, who reportedly intended to fire homemade shells. The Palestinian News & Info Agency (Wafa) said the Palestinian was a farmer and was killed while working on his land when the drone fired the missile. Wafa added that the Israeli army also fired several artillery shells targeting two buildings, believed to be run by armed resistance groups, east of Khan Younis. Furthermore, a Palestinian child was injured when the Israeli Air Force fired missiles into lands and buildings west of Beit Lahia, in northern Gaza, and into farmland near a local mosque in the Be'er An-Na'ja area. Also Wednesday, dozens of thousands of Palestinians held the funeral ceremonies and processions of the fifteen Palestinians, including women and children, who were killed a day earlier in the Israeli bombardment of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 10 May 2023)

- The Israeli occupation forces uprooted 600 olive trees, destroyed 20 water tanks and demolished several pergolas in the town of Tarqoumia, northwest of Hebron, in what landowners say was part of efforts to expand illegal nearby Jewish settlements. Mahmoud Fatafta, a landowner, said the uprooted trees and damaged tanks and pergolas were on the land owned by his family. He said the uprooting of trees in that land has been going on for years, and, along with attacks by settlers, aim at forcing the owners to abandon it in order to take it over and expand the nearby illegal settlements of Adora and Telem. (Wafa 10 May 2023)
- Israeli soldiers invaded the Jabal Al-Hardash area in Tarqoumia town, west of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, uprooted 600 olive trees, and destroyed water tanks, to expand two illegal colonies built on stolen Palestinian lands. Mahmoud Fatafta, one of the landowners, said the lands are privately owned by members of the Fatafta and Thabayna families and added that the attack is not the first, especially since the army uprooted and bulldozed lands in the area several times over the past few years. The soldiers also destroyed twenty water tanks, used by the farmers, and demolished agricultural sheds. Mahmoud stated that the attacks are part of the Israeli plans to expand the illegal Edora and Telem colonies built on stolen Palestinian lands. He called on various local, regional, and international human rights and legal groups to intervene and end the seriously escalating Israeli violations of International Law and the Fourth Geneva Convention. In related news, the army uprooted dozens of olive saplings in an orchard owned by a Palestinian from the local Assaf family and surveyed Palestinian lands in Wadi Fukin village, west of Bethlehem. Over the past four years, the army uprooted dozens of olive saplings and trees in the area, and bulldozed farmlands as part of ongoing illegal colonialist activities. (IMEMC 10 May 2023)
- Israeli soldiers killed two young Palestinian men and injured one in Qabatia town, south of Jenin, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The head of the Jenin governmental hospital, Wisam Bakr, said the soldiers fatally shot Ahmad Jamal Tawfiq Assaf, 19, from Qabatia, and Rani Walid Ahmad Qotnat, 24, from Jenin refugee camp. Bakr added that the soldiers also shot and seriously injured Aws Hamamda with live rounds in the chest and abdomen before he was rushed to Ar-Razi hospital in Jenin, where he was rushed to surgery and remained in critical condition. After shooting them, the soldiers closed the area and refused to allow anybody, including medics, to approach them and only withdrew after ensuring the two were dead. Rani's uncle said his nephew was an athlete who played soccer at a

local club and was previously abducted and imprisoned by Israel for two years. He was also previously injured by the soldiers who shot him with two live rounds. The uncle added that the undercover soldiers shot Rani with a live round in the chest in his car before they ran toward him and fired many live rounds at him to ensure his death. Eyewitnesses said a large Israeli military force in armored vehicles invaded the town before the soldiers stormed and ransacked many homes, causing damage. The Palestinians were shot when the army fired a barrage of live rounds at a Palestinian car in the town. In related news, the soldiers abducted Ali Saleh Hanthawi from his home in Qabatia and Farouq Abdullah Obeid from Anza town while crossing the Dothan military roadblock near Ya'bad town, south of Jenin. The Health Ministry said the number of Palestinians killed by Israeli soldiers and colonizers since the beginning of this year has reached 127, including 24 children and six women. The Palestinians declared a general strike in the Jenin governorate to mourn the death of the two young men. (IMEMC 10 May 2023)

- Israeli soldiers injured many Palestinians, in Hebron and Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank. Media sources said the soldiers attacked Palestinians, protesting the Israeli escalation, especially the offensive on Gaza. They added that the soldiers fired gas bombs and concussion grenades, causing many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation, and assaulted a member of Hebron City Council, inflicting cuts and bruises. Also, the soldiers caused many Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation at the entrance of the Al-Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron. In Bethlehem, the soldiers shot a young man with a rubber-coated steel bullet and caused many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation in Husan town, west of the city. The soldiers also attacked Palestinian protesters in the Al-Isawiya in occupied Jerusalem. On Tuesday evening, the Israeli army fired a missile at a Palestinian car in Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip, [killing two Palestinians](#) and wounding two. The Palestinian Health Ministry identified the slain Palestinians as Saed Jawad Ferwana, 28, a newlywed young man, and Wael Mohammad Al-Agha, 34. (IMEMC 10 May 2023)
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- attack east of Al-Qarara, north of Khan Younis, and that their bodies were severely burned and mutilated.
- An armed Israeli army drone targeted the two in their car while driving east of the Al-Qarara town, north of Khan Younis. The army also fired missiles into a site run by the Al-Quds Brigades, the armed wing of the Islamic Jihad, in Central Gaza, causing damage. The Israeli bombing destroyed eleven residential units and caused damage to many others. (IMEMC 10 May 2023)
  - Israeli missiles killed at least eight Palestinians, including a child, in addition to another child who died from a heart attack due to Israeli strikes. – **Yazan Fathi Elian**, 17, Gaza city. – **Rami Shadi Mousa Hamdan**, 16, Beit Hanoun, northern Gaza. – A Palestinian child, **Lian Bilal Medookh**, 10, was killed after the army fired missiles into Sahaba Street in Gaza City. – **Ala' Maher Baraka**, 27, was killed by Israeli missiles in the Al-Fakhari areas, east of Khan Younis, in southern Gaza. – **Alam Samr Abdul-Aziz**, 27, was killed by Israeli missiles east of Rafah city in southern Gaza. – **Ayman Karam Saidam**, 26, was killed by Israeli missiles east of Rafah city in southern Gaza. – **Ahmad Mohammad Ghanmi Shabaki**, 51, Qleibo area, Beit Lahia in northern Gaza. – **Mohammad Yousef Abu T'eima**, 25, was killed when an Israeli army drone fired a missile into Palestinian agricultural lands in the Al-Fakhari area, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip; one Palestinian was seriously injured. Mohammad was working on his land when the army fired the missiles. The Health Ministry in Gaza said Israeli missiles have killed 21 Palestinians, and injured 64 since Tuesday dawn, and added that among the victims are women and children. Also, the Israeli army refused to allow the entry of foreign media outlets into the Gaza Strip, for the second day. (IMEMC 10 May 2023)
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- Israeli soldiers invaded the Jabal Al-Hardash area in Tarqoumia town, west of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, uprooted 600 olive trees, and destroyed water tanks, to expand two illegal colonies built on stolen Palestinian lands. Mahmoud Fatafta, one of the landowners, said the lands are privately owned by members of the Fatafta and Thabayna families and added that the attack is not the first, especially since the army uprooted and bulldozed lands in the area several times over the past few years. The soldiers also destroyed twenty water tanks, used by the farmers, and demolished agricultural sheds. Mahmoud stated that the attacks are part of the Israeli plans to expand the illegal Edora and Telem colonies built on stolen Palestinian lands. He called on various local, regional, and international human rights and legal groups to intervene and end the seriously escalating Israeli violations of International Law and the Fourth Geneva Convention. In related news, the army uprooted dozens of olive saplings in an orchard owned by a Palestinian from the local Assaf family and surveyed Palestinian lands in Wadi Fukin village, west of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 10 May 2023)
- Israeli soldiers injured many Palestinians, in Hebron and Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank. The soldiers attacked Palestinians, protesting the Israeli escalation, especially the offensive on Gaza. They added that the soldiers fired gas bombs and concussion grenades, causing many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation, and assaulted a member of Hebron City Council, inflicting cuts and bruises. Also, the soldiers caused many Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation at the entrance of the Al-Arroub refugee camp, north of Hebron. In Bethlehem, the soldiers shot a young man with a rubber-coated steel bullet and caused many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation in Husan town, west of the city. The soldiers also attacked Palestinian protesters in the Al-Isawiya in occupied Jerusalem. (IMEMC 10 May 2023)

- The Israeli army fired a missile at a Palestinian car in Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip, killing two Palestinians and wounding two. **Update:** The Palestinian Health Ministry identified the slain Palestinians as a newlywed young man, Saed Jawad Ferwana, 28, and Wael Mohammad Al-Agha, 34. It added that the two Palestinians were injured in a drone attack east of Al-Qarara, north of Khan Younis, and that their bodies were severely burned and mutilated. An armed Israeli army drone targeted the two in their car while driving east of the Al-Qarara town, north of Khan Younis. The army also fired missiles into a site run by the Al-Quds Brigades, the armed wing of the Islamic Jihad, in Central Gaza, causing damage. The Israeli bombing destroyed eleven residential units and caused damage to many others. (IMEMC 10 May 2023)
- Palestinian medical sources said an Israeli missile killed a Palestinian and injured four others after the army targeted a home east of Khan Younis in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. Medical sources at the Gaza European Hospital in Khan Younis said the army killed Ahmad Mahmoud Abu Daqqa, 43 after the Israeli missile struck a home in Bani Soheila town, east of Khan Younis. They added that the missile caused serious property damage and injured at least four Palestinians. The Israeli army also fired missiles into Palestinian farmlands, an industrial facility, and several buildings in various parts of the Gaza Strip, causing damage to the building and a few homes. (IMEMC 11 May 2023)
- The Israeli Air Force fired a missile at an apartment in Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip, killing three Palestinians and wounding several others, some seriously. Media sources said the army fired a missile at an apartment in 'Hamad City' in Khan Younis, killing Ali Hasan Ghali, 50, his brother Mahmoud Hasan Abu Ghali, 23, and their relative, Mahmoud Walid Abdul-Jawad, 26. At least seven Palestinians were injured. It is worth mentioning that Ali is one of the senior leaders of the Al-Quds Brigades, the armed wing of the Islamic Jihad, and was one first Palestinians to join the group. The army also fired a missile at a vacant home in Bani Soheila, east of Khan Younis, and a Palestinian land nearby. The number of Palestinian homes and apartments destroyed or partially damaged by Israeli missiles arrived at fourteen, mainly in Rafah and Khan Younis, in southern Gaza. Israeli missiles targeted ten homes and at least three cars on the offensive's first day. Israeli missiles have killed 24 Palestinians, including six children and three women, and injured at least 76, including 21 children and eight women since Israel launched its



- offensive three days earlier. Many of the wounded Palestinians are in serious condition, especially after being buried under the rubble of their bombarded homes. (IMEMC 11 May 2023)
- Israeli soldiers invaded the Nur Shams refugee camp east of Tulkarem in the northwestern part of the occupied West Bank, shot two young men, and abducted four others. Media sources said many army jeeps invaded the refugee camp before storming and ransacking homes, leading to protests. They added that the soldiers fired many live rounds, wounding two Palestinians, including one shot in the lower back and suffering moderate-but-stable wounds, before they were rushed to Thabet Thabet governmental hospital in Tulkarem. The soldiers also invaded and ransacked several homes and abducted Mohammad Othman Elian, 18, Mahmoud Othman Elian, 21, Mos'ab Abdul-Latif Sabbagh, 24, and Khaled Moath Al-Ghoul, 23. (IMEMC 11 May 2023)
  - A young man identified as Aws Jamal Hamamda Kamil, 30 years old, died from serious wounds he suffered Wednesday, killed on Thursday after having been shot by the Israeli occupation forces during their raid Wednesday on the town of Qabatia, south of Jenin. The director of Al-Razi Hospital, Fawaz Hammad, told the Palestinian Wafa news agency that the young Hamamdeh was admitted to the hospital yesterday in a very critical condition, as live bullets hit him in the abdomen and chest. Despite the best efforts of the medical teams at the Al-Razi Hospital, they were unable to save his life. Aws is a married father of three children. His uncle said Aws owned a supermarket where he worked every day, and was not a member of any resistance groups. He added that Aws was shot less than a minute after leaving his home when the soldiers fired many live rounds at him. (IMEMC 11 May 2023)
  - Three Palestinian civilians were killed and a number of others were injured before dawn on Thursday May 11th, in an Israeli bombing that targeted a residential apartment in Khan Younis, in the southern Gaza Strip. Local sources reported that an Israeli drone fired a missile at a residential apartment in Hamad village east of Khan Younis, killing 3 and wounding 7. One of the wounded had injuries described as critical by medical sources. The missiles also caused severe damage to a number of Palestinian homes. One of those killed was identified as Ali Hassan Ghali. The other two were not identified yet. The Israeli occupation planes also targeted an uninhabited house in the town of Bani Suhaila, east of Khan Younis, and

vacant land in Khan Younis, without any injuries reported. (IMEMC 11 May 2023)

- Israeli soldiers shot a young Palestinian man in Sur Baher, southeast of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank and abducted him. Media sources said several army vehicles invaded the town, 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 live round before abducting and taking him to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 11 May 2023)
- Israeli missiles killed nine Palestinians in the Gaza Strip, while the soldiers killed two in the West Bank, as Israel continued its escalation against the Palestinian people, their homes, and their lands. **Update:** A child, 6 years of age, was moderately injured in the head by a fragment of an Israeli missile at homes and buildings, east of the Rafah border terminal, in southern Gaza. **Update:** Medical sources at the Indonesian Hospital said Elian Abu Wadi, 38, was rushed to the medical center later at night suffering serious wounds due to an Israeli bombing targeting the Ezbat Abu Jarad area in Jabali, in northern Gaza, and died from his wounds at dawn. The attack immediately killed Abdul-Halim Najjar, 22. Their deaths bring the number of slain Palestinians since Tuesday dawn to 31, including six children and three women. More than 106 Palestinians have been injured. Three Palestinians were killed at dawn when the army fired a missile at an apartment in Hamad City in Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip, and many others were injured. One Palestinian was killed, and at least four were injured when the army fired a missile at a home in Bani Sheila town, east of Khan Younis. |Update: Israeli sources have reported the death of an Israeli in Rehovot by a shell fired from Gaza and struck a building in Rehovot, south of Tel Aviv| Two Palestinians were killed, and several others were injured by Israeli missiles targeting the Sheja'eyya neighborhood east of Gaza City. One Palestinian was killed when an Israeli military drone fired a missile targeting several residents in Izbat Abed-Rabbo in Beit Lahia, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip. One Palestinian was killed, and several others were injured when an Israeli war jet fired a missile at a building near the Power Plant north of the Nusseirat refugee camp in central Gaza. The bombing caused a blackout in large areas in Gaza City and the central Gaza Strip. The Palestinians killed by Israeli missiles in Gaza on Thursday are: Ahmad Mahmoud Abu Daqqa, 43, Bani Soheila, east of Khan Younis. Ali Hasan Mohammad Ghali, 50, Hamad city, Khan

- Younis. Mahmoud Hasan Mohammad Ghali, 23, Hamad city, Khan Younis. Mahmoud Walid Mohammad Abdul-Jawad, 26, Hamad city, Khan Younis. Mohammad Suleiman Khalil Dader, 32, Sheja'eyya, Gaza City. Hussein Yousef Abdullah Dalloul, 23, Sheja'eyya, Gaza City. Odai Riyadh Al-Louh, Nusseira, central Gaza. Elian Ata Abu Wadi, 38, Jabalia, Northern Gaza. Abdul-Halim Najjar, 22, Jabalia, Northern Gaza. (IMEMC 12 May 2023)
- In the occupied West Bank, the Palestinian Health Ministry confirmed the death of Ghazi Yousef Shehab, 66, due to serious wounds he suffered when the soldiers shot him in the abdomen during an invasion of the Nur Shams refugee camp in Tulkarem, in the northwestern West bank. The Health Ministry added that a young man, Aws Jamal Hamamda Kamil, 30, whom the soldiers shot in the chest and the abdomen in Qabatia, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, Wednesday, has succumbed to his wounds. (IMEMC 12 May 2023)
  - Israeli forces shot and killed a Palestinian young man while he attempted to pass through a military roadblock, southwest of Jenin city in the northern occupied West Bank, local sources reported. On Saturday afternoon, soldiers positioned at the "Al-Rayhan" roadblock, near the illegal "Shaked" colony, established on land expropriated from Tura al-Gharbiya village, west of Jenin. The slain young man, identified as *Ahmed Muhammad Tayseer Atatreh*, 33, from Ya'bad town, west of Jenin, was riding a bicycle when soldiers opened fire at him. Reports state that the young man sustained critical injuries, however soldiers refused to allow citizens or paramedics to provide life-saving treatment, resulting in his death which was announced hours later. The village mayor, Tareq Qabaha, stated that a seriously wounded Atatreh was denied medical treatment and left on the ground bleeding, dying from his wounds shortly afterward. (IMEMC 13 May 2023)
  - Five Palestinians, including three children, were injured by Israeli missiles in several parts of the Gaza Strip. The army fired missiles into farmlands in the Al-Khazandar area near Moath Bin Jabal Mosque in Jabalia, in northern Gaza. They added that two Palestinians were injured before the medics rushed them to the Indonesian Hospital in northern Gaza. The army also fired missiles at homes and buildings in Rafah, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip, seriously wounded three children, including one who suffered an amputation. In addition, the army fired missiles into farmlands east of Rafah and east of Khan Younis, in southern Gaza, in the Zeitoun neighborhood south of Gaza City, and the Al-Forousiyya area and a

cemetery in Beit Lahia in northern Gaza. In Jabalia, in northern Gaza, the army fired missiles into lands behind the Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) headquarters in Ezbet Abed-Rabbo. The Palestinian Health Ministry in Gaza said Israeli missiles have killed 33 Palestinians, including two elders, three women, and six children, and injured 147, including ten elders, 26 women, and 48 children. (IMEMC 13 May 2023)

- Earlier Saturday, Israeli soldiers invaded the Balata refugee camp east of Nablus in the northern part of the occupied West Bank, killed two Palestinians, and injured three, including one woman. Undercover Israeli soldiers infiltrated the refugee camp and surrounded a home before many army vehicles invaded the area and fired a barrage of live rounds, in addition to several grenades and shells, causing serious damage and burning large parts of the property. Ahmad Jibril, the head of the Nablus office of the Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS), said the soldiers killed Saed Jihad Shaker Meshah, 32, and Adnan Wasim Yousef Al-A'raj, 19, after shooting them with live fire in the head. The soldiers also shot three Palestinians; one of the wounded is a Palestinian woman the soldiers shot with four live rounds. The soldiers shot the woman, 50, with four live rounds, causing life-threatening wounds. Three Palestinians were injured by shrapnel from bullets, and 75 suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. Palestinian ambulances were not allowed to enter the refugee camp until the soldiers killed the Palestinians and left the area at least an hour later. During the invasion, the medics could only evacuate one wounded Palestinian on foot. The army also invaded several areas of Nablus city and its suburbs before closing many streets and installing roadblocks. (IMEMC 13 May 2023)
- Israeli forces attacked, on Friday, the weekly anti-settlement demonstration in Beit Dajan village, east of Nablus in the occupied West Bank, according to medical sources. National factions called for citizens to participate in the march to show their support for the people of Gaza in light of the brutal Israeli aggression against them. Soldiers fired rubber-coated steel rounds, concussion grenades, and tear gas canisters, Sources at the Palestinian Red Crescent reported that at least five Palestinians sustained inhalation injuries from exposure to tear gas, and were all treated at the scene. (IMEMC 13 May 2023)
- Medical sources in Gaza said two Palestinians were killed, and at least five were injured after the Israeli Air Force fired a missile at an apartment in the

Nasr neighborhood, west of Gaza City. The sources added that at least one Palestinian was injured when the army fired a missile into an agricultural land east of Beit Lahia in northern Gaza. In its part, the Islamic Jihad Movement and its Al-Quds Brigades issued a statement confirming the death of one of its leaders and a member of the Central Operations Committee, Eyad Abed Al-Hasani, 51, along with his aide Mohammad Walid Abdul-Al, 33, in the An-Naser neighborhood, in Gaza city. The Brigades added that it would retaliate to the assassinations of its leaders and the Palestinian civilians in Gaza and would never abandon the path of resistance until liberation. The Israeli Army released footage of when its Air Force targeted Al-Hasani's home. Palestinian Health Ministry, Dr. Mai Al-Kaila, said the branch of the Al-Aqsa Hospital in Gaza sustained damage after the army fired a missile at a nearby home and destroyed it. (IM) Israeli forces shot three Palestinians, on Friday, during the weekly procession in the village of Kufur Qaddoum, east of Qalqilia in the northern occupied West Bank, local sources reported. Hundreds of local Palestinians attended the weekly anti-settlement demonstration which began from the Omar Bin Al-Khattab Mosque in the village and proceeded towards the main street which was closed in 2003 by occupation authorities. Soldiers opened fire with live rounds, rubber-coated steel rounds, and tear gas canisters at protestors, causing a number of injuries. According to Morad Eshteiwi, the local media spokesman, a 21-year-old Palestinian man was shot with a live round in the foot, and was transported to Rafidia Hospital in Nablus for medical treatment. Soldiers shot two young men with rubber-coated steel rounds, and caused dozens of others to sustain inhalation injuries from exposure to tear gas. they were treated by local medics on the scene. The Israeli occupation authorities closed the main road of the town in 2003, and the villagers from Kufur Qaddoum and surrounding villages have rallied every week since then, demanding the authorities reopen the road. (MEMC 13 May 2023)

- On Friday evening, Israeli soldiers shot and seriously injured a young man near the northern entrance of Bethlehem City in the occupied West Bank. Media sources said the soldiers invaded the area near Bilal Bin Rabah Mosque, leading to protests before the army fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. They added that the soldiers shot a young man from the Deheishe refugee camp, south of Bethlehem, with a live round in the abdomen. Palestinian medics treated the young man and rushed him to Bethlehem Arab Society For

Rehabilitation in nearby Beit Jala City due to the seriousness of his condition. (IMEMC 13 May 2023)

- Israeli forces injured, on Friday evening, four Palestinian young men, one of whom suffered a serious gunshot wound, in the Al-Aroub refugee camp, north of Hebron in the southern occupied West Bank, local sources reported. Palestinians gathered in the camp to show their support for Gaza and to condemn the Israeli aggression on the tiny coastal enclave. Soldiers opened fire with live rounds at demonstrators in addition to heavily firing tear gas at demonstrators and near Palestinian homes, according to local activist Samih al-Titi. He added that soldiers four young men were shot with live ammunition, one of whom was shot in the abdomen, causing serious injury, and another who sustained a moderate injury after being shot in the waist. Among the injured were two who sustained minor shrapnel wounds in the back, while dozens suffered the toxic effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 13 May 2023)
- In Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, the soldiers caused many Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation during protests that took place after the army invaded the Beit Za'ta area in the eastern part of the town. (IMEMC 13 May 2023)
- On Sunday, Israeli soldiers abducted three young Palestinian men and a child and injured two from Jenin, Nablus, and Jericho in the northern and northeastern parts of the occupied West Bank. Media sources said the soldiers abducted Mo'men Nasri Abu Ar-Rob, from Qabatia town south of Jenin, in the northern West Bank after summoning him for interrogation at the Salem military base. The sources added that the soldiers also abducted Mojahed An-Nanash and Ahmad Sabah from Jenin while crossing the Deir Sharaf military roadblock west of Nablus. Also, the soldiers assaulted and injured two young men after holding them at the Deir Sharaf roadblock for a few hours. The Nablus office of the Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) said its medics rushed the two to the National Hospital and added that one of them lost consciousness after the soldiers assaulted him. In Jericho, the soldiers abducted Omar Abdullah Al-Haj, 16, from Jericho city, after summoning him for interrogation. (IMEMC 14 May 2023)
- Earlier Monday, many armored Israeli military vehicles invaded the Askar refugee camp, east of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank before killing one Palestinian and injuring two, including one woman.

Many Palestinians protested the invasion, especially after the soldiers stormed and ransacked many homes before the army fired a barrage of live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs. Ahmad Jibril, the head of the Emergency Department of the Nablus office of the Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS), said the soldiers killed Saleh Mohammad Saleh Sabra, 22, after shooting with live rounds in the chest. Jibril added that the soldiers shot another Palestinian with a live round in the upper body and injured a woman in her home after she suffered shrapnel wounds in the face from a shattered window after several Israeli bullets struck the property. It is worth mentioning that the army invaded Nablus city from several directions before surrounding and invading the Askar refugee camp and the Popular Housing Projects in the city, leading to protests. During the invasion, the soldiers stormed and violently searched the home of [Abdul-Fattah Hussein Kharousha](#), 49, and took measurements of the Kharousha family home in preparation for demolishing it. Abdul-Fattah was one of six Palestinians shot and killed by Israeli troops during a massive invasion of the northern West Bank Palestinian city of Jenin and the Jenin refugee camp on the city's outskirts on March 07, 2023. (IMEMC 15 May 2023)

- On Tuesday afternoon, Israeli soldiers injured many Palestinians near the main entrance of the Palestine Technical University – Kadouri, in the Al-Arroub refugee camp, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. Media sources said the soldiers invaded the area around the university and stationed their vehicles in front of it, leading to protests before they fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. The source added that the soldiers shot a young man with live rounds in the leg and caused dozens of Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. Earlier Tuesday, the soldiers caused many Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation, cuts, and bruises near Hebron University. (IMEMC 16 May 2023)
- On Tuesday dawn, many Israeli military vehicles invaded Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank, and searched homes before abducting four young men and confiscating gold and cash. Several army jeeps invaded Saff Street in the center of Bethlehem city, stormed and ransacked homes, and abducted Fadi Mohammad Al-Hreimi. The soldiers also invaded Artas village, south of Bethlehem, searched homes, and abducted Amad Lutfi Abu As'ad, 20. Ahmad's father told the Palestinian News & Info Agency (Wafa) that the soldiers confiscated gold worth about 3000 Jordanian

Dinars and 4000 shekels. Furthermore, the soldiers invaded the Deheishe refugee camp south of Bethlehem, searched homes, and abducted Adam Abu-Laban, and a former political prisoner, Ramiz Abu Zer, who was released just two months ago after Israel imprisoned him for eighteen years. Many Palestinians protested the invasion before the soldiers fired gas bombs, concussion grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets. The soldiers also invaded many neighborhoods in Hebron, in the southern part of the West Bank, searched homes and cars, and interrogated many young men while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 16 May 2023)

- On Tuesday dawn, many armored Israeli military vehicles invaded the Aqabat Jaber refugee camp in Jericho in the northeastern West Bank, shot a young man, and abducted five Palestinians, including three siblings. Media sources said the army surrounded one home in the refugee camp, leading to protests, before storming the property and abducting five Palestinians, including three siblings. The abducted Palestinians are Ibrahim Al-Alam, Shadi Kamal, Yasser Kamal, Yamen Kamal, and Mohammad Bassam Hmediat. The army also fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs at Palestinians who protested the invasion before shooting one with live fire and causing many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. Furthermore, the soldiers prevented Palestinian medics and ambulances from entering the refugee camp during the invasion. Palestinian sources in Jericho said the soldiers exchanged fire with Palestinian resistance fighters during the invasion. (IMEMC 16 May 2023)
- Earlier Tuesday, Israeli soldiers invaded and ransacked many homes and confiscated three Palestinian cars in Hebron city and the Zoweidin village near Yatta, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. Media sources said the soldiers invaded the Zoweidin village in Yatta's countryside, south of Hebron, stormed and ransacked several homes, and confiscated three Palestinian cars. They added that the soldiers stormed and violently searched several homes in Hebron city and interrogated several Palestinians. The owners of two of the invading homes have been identified as Shadi Shahin, Jawad Abi Aisha, and Rajab Zighan. The soldiers also installed many roadblocks in several parts of the Hebron governorate, stopped and searched many cars, and interrogated scores of Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 16 May 2023)
- On Monday, Israeli soldiers uprooted dozens of olive trees and many evergreens and demolished a well and a toilet room east of Yatta town,



south of Hebron, in the West Bank's southern part. Local activist Osama Makhamra said the Israeli military bulldozers uprooted at least fifty Palestinian olive trees and demolished a water well and a toilet room in the Wadi Al-Jawaya area near the Tiwana village, east of Yatta. Makhamra added that the soldiers also confiscated water pipes and said that a local farmer, Ghassan Abu Tabeekh, owns the destroyed structures and the uprooted trees. Furthermore, the soldiers uprooted 50 olive trees and ten evergreens owned by Abdullah Dababsa and Khalil Jaber Dababsa. The army also demolished a water well and uprooted about 90 olive trees near Al-Mafqara village south of Hebron, belonging to citizen Ahmed Mohammed Al-Hammda. (IMEMC 16 May 2023)

- On Monday evening, Israeli soldiers chased a Palestinian car in the Al-Karmel village, east of Yatta town, south of Hebron in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, causing it to collide with another car, wounding several Palestinians, before abducting its driver. The army also abducted three Palestinians in Jerusalem and Tulkarem. Media sources said the soldiers invaded the village and installed roadblocks before chasing one car, causing it to collide with another vehicle. They added that several Palestinians were injured before the soldiers abducted the driver, Mohammad Abu Sabha. In related news, the soldiers abducted Ibrahim Natsha and Khattab Sharabati from the Old City of occupied Jerusalem and took the two to an interrogation facility. In Tulkarem, in the northwestern West Bank, the soldiers abducted Salahuddin Amma Baddu, 18, from his home in the Na'alwa neighborhood. (IMEMC 16 May 2023)
- Israeli forces Wednesday stole jewelry, and money as they ransacked several Palestinian homes in the occupied West Bank city of Hebron, sources said. Raed Nazmi, a journalist, said that the Israeli forces broke into his, his family's and brothers' homes, ransack them and caused damage to its contents. He added that the Israeli soldiers interrogated his father and his family members, at gunpoint, and stole his mobile phone, his wife's gold jewelry, estimated at 200 grams, and 3000NIS from his mother. (Wafa 17 May 2023)
- On Tuesday night, Israeli soldiers injured 87 Palestinians, including a young man who was shot in the back, and several medics, in Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. **Update:** The Palestinian Red Crescent Society said the soldiers shot six Palestinians, including one who was shot with a live round in the back, and five who were shot with rubber-

- coated steel bullets. The PRCS added that eighty Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation, including a woman, 51, who was rushed to a hospital due to the severe effects of tear gas inhalation in her home. The Quds News Network said a large military force, including armored bulldozers, invaded the Amman Steet and areas in the eastern part of Nablus and installed sandhills to close roads, leading to protests.
- Quds News added that the army used surveillance drones and drones that dropped gas bombs on the protesters. The soldiers also fired live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs at the Palestinians, causing scores to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 17 May 2023)
  - Earlier Wednesday, Israeli navy ships attacked Palestinian fishing boats near the shore of the northern part of the besieged Gaza Strip. Media sources said the navy ships chased the Palestinian boats and fired many live rounds and gas bombs. They added that the attack occurred near the shore of Beit Lahia, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip. The attack did not lead to casualties but forced the fishermen to return to the shore without being able to fish to provide for their families. (IMEMC 17 May 2023)
  - On Tuesday, vast areas of Palestinian grazing and farmlands were burnt when the Israeli army used them and surrounding lands for live-fire military training in the Northern Plains of the Jordan Valley in the occupied West Bank. Mo'taz Bisharat, a Palestinian official monitoring Israel's illegal colonialist activities in Tubas governorate, said the Israeli military conducted the training in Jabaris, Kallet Al-Bad, and Al-Maleh areas. Bisharat added that the army caused fires in large grazing lands and farmlands planted with various crops. (IMEMC 17 May 2023)
  - In Nablus, in the northern West Bank, the soldiers shot a young man with rubber-coated steel bullets and caused two to suffer lacerations and bruises after many army vehicles invaded several neighborhoods in the city, leading to protests, medical sources confirmed. The sources added that 35 Palestinians suffered severe effects of tear gas inhalation, including two women who lost consciousness when many army vehicles invaded Beit Imrin village, northwest of Nablus, and fired gas bombs. The soldiers also stormed and violently searched several homes in the village and abducted Ahmad Jawad Hassouna. (IMEMC 18 May 2023)
  - In the Zweidin area, north of Masafer Yatta in the southern Hebron Governorate, the Israeli soldiers brought livestock that fed on and

destroyed nearly 50 Dunams of land planted with wheat and barley. (IMEMC 18 May 2023)

- Israeli soldiers invaded the Shu'ab Al-Batem basic school in the southern Hebron Hills before confiscating Palestinian flags. (IMEMC 18 May 2023)
- On Friday, dozens of Israeli soldiers and paramilitary colonizers assaulted many Palestinians near the Al-Aqsa Mosque in the occupied capital, Jerusalem, injured several Palestinians, and caused damage to cars. Media sources said the soldiers fired many concussion grenades at dozens of Palestinians while trying to enter the Al-Aqsa Mosque for Friday prayers through the Bab Al-Asbat (Gate of the Tribes), causing many injuries. They added that the soldiers also assaulted many young Palestinian men when illegal Israeli colonizers gathered in the Bab As-Bat area and several gates around Al-Aqsa. (IMEMC 19 May 2023)
- On Thursday evening, Israeli soldiers injured five Palestinians during protests near the perimeter fence east of Gaza City. Media sources said hundreds of Palestinians marched on their lands near the fence, carrying Palestinian flags and chanting for their Right Of Return, liberation, and independence. They added that the soldiers, across the fence, fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and high-velocity gas bombs at the protesters. They also used drones to drop gas bombs on the protesters. (IMEMC 19 May 2023)
- On Thursday evening, Israeli soldiers shot a young man in the neck and caused many Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation, in Husan village, west of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank. Rami Hamamra, the head of Husan Village Council, said several army jeeps invaded the eastern area of the village, leading to protests before the soldiers fired live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. Hamamra added that the soldiers shot a young man, 27 years of age, with a bullet in the neck while he was sitting with his family in their home's front yard before he was rushed to a hospital in Bethlehem. The soldiers also caused many Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation, cuts, and bruises. In related news, the soldiers invaded the Al-Khader town, south of Bethlehem, and fired live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs at Palestinians, protesting the invasion. (IMEMC 19 May 2023)

- Earlier Saturday, Israeli navy ships opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats near Gaza City and in the southern parts of the besieged coastal region. Media sources said the navy fired many live rounds and used water cannons in attacking Palestinian fishing boats only three nautical miles from the Sudaniyya seashore, northwest of Gaza City, forcing them to leave. They added that the navy fired many live rounds at Palestinian fishing boats sailing less than five nautical miles from the shores of Rafah and Khan Younis in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 20 May 2023)
- On Friday, Israeli soldiers injured dozens of Palestinians during processions against the illegal Annexation Wall and Colonies in several parts of the occupied West Bank. In Hebron, in the southern part of the West Bank, the soldiers injured many Palestinians during a procession in Beit Ummar town, north of the city. In Kufur Qaddoum town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, the soldiers shot three Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets during the weekly procession and caused many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 20 May 2023)
- On Saturday evening, Israeli soldiers and colonizers assaulted and injured many Palestinians and abducted others in many parts of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank. Many colonizers, accompanied by soldiers and police officers, gathered and marched in the Al-Wad Street area in the Old City before assaulting dozens of Palestinians. The colonizers maced several Palestinians with pepper spray and assaulted several others before the soldiers also hurled concussion grenades at the Palestinians. The colonizers also attacked many Palestinian shops, causing damage and several injuries. Furthermore, the soldiers abducted a young Palestinian man, Amir Nofal, and a young woman, Sondos Al-Masri, in the Old City. In addition, the soldiers attacked and injured many Palestinians, mainly with pepper spray, near Al-Aqsa Mosque. Israeli soldiers also invaded Ras Al-Amoud, Bab Al-Amoud, and the Suwwana neighborhood before removing Palestinian flags raised on poles. It is worth mentioning that the soldiers invaded many neighborhoods in Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, leading to protests, and fired live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs. Earlier Saturday, dozens of colonizers and soldiers invaded the At-Tour town in Jerusalem, attacked and injured several Palestinians, and caused damage to many cars. (IMEMC 21 May 2023)

- Earlier Monday, many Israeli army vehicles invaded several neighborhoods in Jenin city, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank, before the soldiers stormed, ransacked homes, abducted three Palestinians, and shot one during ensuing protests. Media sources said the soldiers invaded and ransacked many homes in the city and deployed sharpshooters on several rooftops in Khallet Al-Marah and Khallet As-Sooaha areas. They added that the soldiers abducted Adham Nabil Jalbouni, Ahmad Mahajna, and Saher Mahajna after invading their homes and violently searching them. During the violent search of Ahmad Mahajan's home, one of the army dogs mauled his father, causing several injuries, before Palestinian medics rushed him to a hospital. Many Palestinians protested the invasions of their neighborhoods before the soldiers injured a young man, who suffered a bullet fragment wound in the face before he was moved to a hospital. (IMEMC 22 May 2023)
- On Monday dawn, the Palestinian Health Ministry said Israeli soldiers killed three Palestinians and injured four others, one seriously, after the army invaded the Balata refugee camp, the largest Palestinian refugee camp, near Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. In a statement, the Health Ministry confirmed the death of the three young Palestinian men, adding that the soldiers also shot four young men, including one in a life-threatening condition. The Health Ministry said the soldiers killed Mohammad Bilal Zeitoun, 32, Fathi Jihad Abdul-Salem Rezeq, 30, and Abdullah Yousef Mohammad Abu Hamdan, 24. The Palestinians were killed and injured when a large military force, in many armored vehicles, invaded the refugee camp at dawn, leading to protests, before the soldiers fired a barrage of live rounds, in addition to many rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. The soldiers also detonated three Palestinian homes during the invasion, including a home owned by the local Abu Shallal family. The Palestinian TV said the soldiers did not inform the families, living near the homes, about their intention to detonate the properties. The explosions caused serious damage not only to the targeted homes but also to the many surrounding properties, especially the ones above the properties in the same building. Many surrounding homes sustained considerable property damage, especially since the refugee camp is densely populated with narrow alleys and attached properties. Eyewitnesses said the army also deployed sharpshooters on rooftops of several buildings and prevented Palestinian ambulances from entering the refugee camp. Furthermore, Palestinian fighters exchanged fire with the soldiers invading the refugee

camp and its surrounding areas. Israeli sources said the army deployed more than 400 soldiers during the invasion, and added that the soldiers also exchanged fire with Palestinian fighters. In a video, an Israeli sharpshooter is seen pointing the laser of his sniper scope at the chest of a medic in a Palestinian Red Crescent ambulance. (IMEMC 22 May 2023)

- On Tuesday, the Israeli army shut down water lines that provide the Palestinian village of Bardala in the northern Jordan Valley in the occupied West Bank, with daily water it needs. Human rights activist Aref Daraghmeah said soldiers invaded the village and shut down the water lines for the tenth time in two years. Daaghma stated that the Palestinian residents in Bardala and other communities in the Jordan Valley suffer from a constant lack of access to sufficient quantities of water due to Israel's control of the vast majority of water resources in the Jordan Valley through the Israeli "Mekorot" water company. He added that the Palestinians receive the bare minimum of the water they need for their daily needs and for their agricultural lands, while the surrounding illegal Israeli colonies have uninterrupted and abundant access to water.
- On Tuesday dawn, Israeli soldiers invaded Qabatia town, south of Jenin in the northern part of the occupied West Bank, leading to protests, before wounding three Palestinians in their car, including one who suffered serious wounds, and abducted two young men. Many army vehicles invaded the town before the soldiers fired live rounds, concussion grenades, and gas bombs. Medical sources said the soldiers fired many live rounds at a Palestinian car in the town, wounding three young men, including one who suffered serious gunshot wounds to the chest. The sources added that the second Palestinian suffered shrapnel wounds from the windshield after the soldiers opened fire at the car; the two were rushed to Ibn Sina Hospital in Jenin. Furthermore, the soldiers stormed and ransacked several homes in the town and abducted two young men, Ahmad Ayed Abu Ar-Rob and Mustafa Azzam Ath-Thaher. (IMEMC 23 May 2023)
- On Tuesday evening, Israeli soldiers injured several Palestinians in Zabbouba village, west of Jenin, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Media sources said the soldiers fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at Palestinians who protested the invasion. They added that many Palestinians, including some in their homes, suffered the

effects of tear gas inhalation. The village is subject to frequent Israeli invasions and violations, including attacks by the paramilitary Israeli colonizers, especially since the Salem military base is adjacent to the village. The illegal Annexation Wall in the area also separates the Palestinians from large areas of their lands. (IMEMC 24 May 2023)

- On Thursday morning, Israeli soldiers invaded Palestinian farmlands in central Gaza and fired gas bombs at farmers east of Khan Younis in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. Media sources said the soldiers fired several live rounds and many high-velocity gas bombs at Palestinian farmers and their lands east of Juhf Ed-Deek in central Gaza. They added that the army also fired high-velocity gas bombs into farmlands east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the coastal region. The attacks did not lead to casualties but forced the Palestinians to leave their lands, fearing additional violations. (IMEMC 25 May 2023)
- Palestinian sources have confirmed, Thursday morning, that Israeli soldiers shot thirteen Palestinians, including one who suffered life-threatening gunshot wounds, and abducted fourteen during an Israeli military invasion into the Aqabat Jaber refugee camp, south of Jericho, in the northeastern West Bank. Late Wednesday night, many armored Israeli military vehicles invaded the refugee camp from several directions before the soldiers stormed and ransacked at least fifty homes, including Jericho governor Jihad Abu Al-Asal, and his sons. Media sources said the soldiers surrounded a home and fired Energa shells at the property before storming it. Dozens of Palestinians protested the invasion before the soldiers fired a barrage of live fire, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. Medical sources have confirmed that the soldiers shot thirteen Palestinians with live fire, including one who suffered life-threatening wounds. Palestinian fights also exchanged fire with the soldiers in the refugee camp after the military vehicles invaded it. The soldiers also broke into and caused serious damage to several shops and homes before confiscating surveillance recordings and equipment. The soldiers also surrounded and isolated the refugee camp and prevented Palestinian cars, including ambulances, from entering it. One of the wounded Palestinians was left bleeding on the ground when the soldiers prevented a Palestinian ambulance from reaching him, but the medics later managed to reach him and rushed him to a hospital in Jericho. (IMEMC 25 May 2023)

- On Wednesday, several Israeli military vehicles, including bulldozers, invaded Palestinian farmlands southeast of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. Media sources said the military vehicles advanced dozens of meters into the invaded lands and bulldozed several sections near the perimeter fence. They added that the army installed sand hills close to the fence and caused damage to property on the invaded lands. On Tuesday, the army invaded and bulldozed Palestinian lands east of Deir Al-Balah in the central Gaza Strip and bulldozed them. (IMEMC 25 May 2023)
- On Friday, Israeli soldiers shot two Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets and caused many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation during the weekly procession in Kufur Qaddoum town, east of Qalqilia in the West Bank's northern part. Morad Eshteiwiy, the media spokesperson of the Popular Committee in Qalqilia, said the Palestinians marched carrying Palestinian flags and chanting against the ongoing illegal Israeli occupation and its colonialist activities, especially the dangerously escalating attacks by the colonizers against the Palestinians, their homes, lands, and their holy sites. Eshteiwiy stated that soldiers shot two Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets and caused many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation before the medics treated them for their wounds. He added that after the army invaded the town, several protesters burnt tires and hurled stones at the soldiers, who also stormed homes and occupied their rooftops to use as firing posts and monitoring towers. The soldiers also fired live rounds at a Palestinian car, causing damage and puncturing its tires. (IMEMC 26 May 2023)
- On Friday, Israeli soldiers injured many Palestinians during the weekly nonviolent procession in Beit Dajan, east of Nablus's northern West Bank city. Media sources said the Palestinians marched to their lands, carrying Palestinian flags and chanting for liberation before the soldiers attacked them with rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. The Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) said the soldiers caused many Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. The Popular Committee organized the procession for Defending Beit Dajan Land, and the Wall & Colonization Resistance Commission organized the procession in coordination with Palestinian factions and social groups to defend Palestinian lands threatened with the illegal annexation by Israel. (IMEMC 26 May 2023)



- On Friday, Israeli soldiers injured four Palestinian farmers, including one who suffered a serious gunshot injury to the head, while illegal paramilitary Israeli colonizers burnt five cars in the Seder area between Turmus Ayya and al-Mughayyir villages, northeast of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. The Palestinian Health Ministry said one Palestinian is in a profoundly serious condition due to a gunshot wound to the head before he was rushed to Palestine Medical Complex in Ramallah. The Health Ministry added that four Palestinians suffered concussions and bruises after being attacked by the soldiers and the colonizers. Marzouq Abu Na'im, a member of the al-Mughayyir Village Council, said the colonizers came from the Adi Ad illegal colony, built on stolen Palestinian lands, and invaded the lands before attacking the Palestinians, their lands, and their cars. He added that the colonizers attacked Palestinian farmers while working on their lands in the Seder area between the two villages before burning five cars and about 270 barley bales. Abu Na'im stated that Israeli soldiers invaded the area and attacked the Palestinians who were trying to force the colonizers out of their lands, leading to protests, before firing many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs. Medical sources confirmed that the soldiers shot four Palestinians with live rounds before local medics rushed them to a hospital in Ramallah. It is worth mentioning that the Al-Moghayir remains closed by the army for the fourteenth day, and the Palestinians have to seek longer dirt roads to enter or leave it. (IMEMC 26 May 2023)
- On Friday, an Israeli guard shot a Palestinian in an illegal Israeli colony in Hebron, in the occupied West Bank's southern part. The Palestinian Health Ministry said the young man has been identified as **Ala' Khalil Qaisiyya**, 26, from the Ath-Thaheriyya town, south of Hebron. The Health Ministry said Israeli soldiers and colonizers have killed 157, including 36 from the Gaza Strip and 26 children, since the beginning of this year. (IMEMC 26 May 2023)
- On Thursday evening, Israeli soldiers injured many Palestinians and abducted one in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, in the West Bank's southern part. Mohammad Awad, a local media activist, said the soldiers invaded the town and abducted a former political prisoner, Majdi Za'aqueq, 19, after repeatedly assaulting him, causing various injuries. He added that Majdi was walking with his mother near the military tower at the entrance of the town, when they saw the soldiers detaining a child before the army assaulted him in front of his mother and took him to a nearby military base.

The attacks led to protests before the soldiers fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades, causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. Awad stated that he was trying to document the attacks when the soldiers detained him and forced him to leave the area. (IMEMC 27 May 2023)

- On Friday night, Israeli soldiers injured many Palestinians in Faqqu'a village, east of Jenin, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Media sources said several army vehicles invaded the village, leading to protests before the soldiers fired rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs. They added that several Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation, lacerations, and bruises and received the needed treatment. The soldiers also invaded the village of Ta'nak, west of Jenin, and Toura, southwest of the city. (IMEMC 27 May 2023)
- On Sunday dawn, Israeli soldiers invaded the Tulkarem refugee camp and Saida town in the northwestern West Bank injured a young man in the head, and abducted another. The army also abducted a teenage boy near Hebron. Media sources said several military jeeps invaded the Tulkarem refugee camp in Tulkarem, stormed, and ransacked several homes, leading to protests before the soldiers fired live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. They added that the soldiers shot a young man with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the head before the medics rushed him to a hospital in Tulkarem city. The army also used dogs while searching homes and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. In Saida town, northeast of Tulkarem, the soldiers abducted a former political prisoner, Mohammad Al-Ashqar, 47, after storming his home and ransacking it. In the southern part of the West Bank in Hebron, the soldiers invaded the Al-Arroub refugee camp north of the city, searched homes, and abducted a teenage boy, Amro Ahmad Al-Jabiri. On Saturday night, the soldiers caused many Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation during protests after the army invaded the refugee camp. (IMEMC 28 May 2023)
- In the West Bank's southern part of Hebron, the soldiers invaded the Al-Arroub refugee camp north of the city, leading to protests, and fired rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. Medical sources said a young man was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the leg, fired by the soldiers at him from a close range while working in his father's shop before the medics rushed him to a hospital in Hebron. The soldiers also

- fired live rounds at a shop in the same area, smashing its glass door and leading to damage inside the shop before the soldiers closed the iron gate at the town's main entrance. (IMEMC 28 May 2023)
- In Jenin, in the northern West Bank, the soldiers invaded Arraba town, south of the city, leading to protests, and fired many gas bombs, concussion grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets. Medical sources said many Palestinians were treated for the effects of tear gas inhalation, cut, and bruises. The soldiers also invaded Toura village, in the Ya'bad area, west of Jenin. (IMEMC 29 May 2023)
  - Israeli soldiers broke into al-Kurom elementary school in the town of Beitunia, west of Ramallah, and prevented students and teachers from leaving it, according to Palestinian security sources. They told WAFA that the soldiers threatened to shoot at the students and teachers who try to leave the school. (WAFA 29 May 2023)
  - On Sunday night, Israeli soldiers shot two Palestinians and abducted one of them near the main entrance of the Al-Mughayyir village, northeast of Ramallah, in the central part of the occupied West Bank. Media sources said the soldiers fired many live rounds at the two young men, wounding them both, before abducting one of them. The Palestinian Health Ministry said the injured Palestinian, Ahmad Bashar Abu Alia, 18, was shot with live rounds in the shoulder and the leg before the soldiers abducted him. The Health Ministry added that the second Palestinian suffered moderate gunshot wounds to the thigh and the chest before he was rushed to Palestine Medical Complex. It is worth mentioning that the Israeli army continued the siege on the Al-Mughayyir village for the seventeenth day after the soldiers closed its two main entrances, forcing the Palestinians to take longer, unpaved routes to enter or leave their village. (IMEMC 29 May 2023)
  - On Monday dawn, several Israeli military vehicles invaded many areas in Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank, abducted three Palestinians, and injured many. The soldiers invaded Askar refugee camp, east of Nablus, stormed, and ransacked many homes, leading to protests. Ahmad Jibril, the head of the Emergency Department of the Nablus office of the Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS), said the soldiers caused at least fifteen Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. The soldiers also invaded and searched homes in the Eastern area and Water

Street in Nablus city and abducted Yousef Mansour ad Jihad Khalil Warrad. Furthermore, the army invaded Qabalan village south of Nablus, searched homes, and abducted Tamer Abdul-Latif 'Aabed. (IMEMC 29 May 2023)

- Earlier Monday, Israeli soldiers invaded Jenin city, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank, killed an intelligence officer, injured eight Palestinians, one seriously, and abducted six others. The Palestinian Health Ministry has confirmed that the soldiers killed Ashraf Mohammad Amin Ibrahim, 38, after shooting him with two expanding bullets in the chest and the abdomen. It said one of the bullets exploded in his liver and the second in his chest, especially in the lung, causing fatal wounds. The slain Palestinian Intelligence officer was also a former political prisoner imprisoned by Israel for ten years in Israeli prisons and was preparing to get married. The soldiers also shot eight Palestinians with live fire, including one in critical condition at a hospital in Jenin. Furthermore, the soldiers stormed and ransacked many homes in several neighborhoods in Jenin and abducted six Palestinians. Palestinian fighters exchanged fire with the soldiers who invaded many areas in Jenin, and managed to cause damage to an armored military vehicle. (IMEMC 29 May 2023)
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- On Tuesday morning, several Israeli military vehicles, including bulldozers, invaded and bulldozed Palestinian lands east of Gaza City and fired gas bombs at farmers in southern Gaza. Media sources said many

armored vehicles, including seven bulldozers, advanced dozens of meters into the Palestinian lands east of Gaza City. They added that the bulldozers uprooted lands and installed sandhills near the perimeter fence, forcing the farmers to leave. It is worth mentioning that an armored military bulldozer flipped over while invading the Palestinian lands in the Malaka area, east of Gaza City. Also, the soldiers across the fence fired gas bombs at farmers east of Khan Younis and Rafah in the southern parts of the coastal region. (IMEMC 30 May 2023)

- On Tuesday, Israeli soldiers injured many students and teachers in an elementary school in Huwwara town, south of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Media sources said several military vehicles invaded the town just as the schoolchildren and teachers left the local Omar Bin Al-Khattab School and fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at them. The school's principal, Raja Awwad, said many schoolchildren and teachers suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. Awwad added that, for over a month, Israeli soldiers have been invading the town in the morning and afternoon, just as the children and teachers are heading to the educational facilities or returning home, an issue that causes constant tension, protests, and injuries. Awwad said that the teachers coordinate with the locals to stand along the streets leading to the educational facilities to ensure the students' safety, especially since the town is subject to constant invasions by the soldiers and seriously escalating attacks and violations by the paramilitary colonizers. (IMEMC 30 May 2023)
- On Tuesday dawn, dozens of Israeli military vehicles invaded the eastern area of Nablus and the Askar refugee camp in the northern part of the occupied West Bank before taking measurements of two homes in preparation for demolishing them before the soldiers injured many Palestinians during ensuing protests. Media sources said the soldiers invaded the homes of slain Palestinians Hasan Qatanani in Askar refugee camp and Husam Isleem in Nablus city and took measurements of the properties. The sources added that the Israeli army also officially decided to demolish another home owned by the family of Abdul-Fattah Kharousha in the Askar refugee camp. It is worth mentioning that Israel believes Qatanani and Isleem were behind several shooting incidents, leading to the head of one soldier and three colonialist settlers near Nablus and in the Jordan Valley. The army also decided to demolish the family home of Abdul-Fattah Kharousha in the Askar refugee camp, just days after taking measurements of his son's home, Khaled Kharousha, imprisoned by Israel

allegedly for helping his father in a shooting in Huwwara town, south of Nablus, leading to the death of two Israeli colonialist settlers. Dozens of Palestinians protested the invasions and hurled stones and Molotov cocktails at the military vehicles before the army fired a barrage of live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. The Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) said its medics treated 46 Palestinians; one of the wounded Palestinians the soldiers shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet, one fell as the army chased him, and 44 suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 30 May 2023)

- Dozens of armored military vehicles, including bulldozers, invaded Nur Shams refugee camp east of Tulkarem in the northwestern West Bank and caused serious damage to homes, cars, and street stands, during massive invasions and violent searches of homes. Media sources said undercover Israeli soldiers infiltrated the refugee camp but could not ambush and locate Palestinian resistance fighters before dozens of armored military vehicles invaded it. The soldiers wired and detonated the main doors of several Palestinian homes before storming them and conducting violent searches, causing serious damage, while military drones flew overhead. During the violent invasions and searches of homes, the soldiers detained each family in one room of their property and interrogated them while ransacking the properties. The soldiers also invaded and searched shops, caused damage to street stands after bulldozing them, and deployed sharpshooters on many rooftops before confiscating surveillance recordings and equipment. The military vehicles also smashed many Palestinian cars parked near several homes in the refugee camp. Hours after the invasion and the extensive and violent searches of homes and property, the army withdrew without being able to locate and abduct resistance fighters. (IMEMC 30 May 2023)
- The Israeli military invaded the village of Sa'ir, in the Hebron district in the southern West Bank, after claiming that an unknown assailant fired shots at an Israeli military vehicle, causing no injuries or damage. According to the Israeli military, the armored vehicle was traveling on a road near the illegal Israeli settlement of 'Kiryat Arba', east of Hebron, when an unknown person fired shots at the vehicle. Unable to locate the assailant, the military carried out an invasion of the village of Sa'ir, closing the entrance of the village near Beit Einoun, and ransacking the homes of several Palestinian families in the village. The attack focused on the Al-Adaysah area of town. Though no Palestinians were abducted during the Israeli assault on the

village, local resident Nasr Jaradat reported that the Israeli occupation soldiers assaulted members of the Jaradat family during their invasion of the family home. (IMEMC 30 May 2023)

- Israeli occupation forces this evening seized two bulldozers and a tractor belonging to Palestinians in the town of al-Walaja, northwest of Bethlehem, according to a local official. The head of al-Walaja village council, Khader al-Araj, told WAFA correspondent that a military force opened fire at the two bulldozers and truck while carrying out excavations in preparation for construction before seizing them. No injuries or arrests were reported. (WAFA 30 May 2023)
- The heavy firing of tear gas canisters by Israeli forces during confrontations that erupted in the town of Taqou to the southeast of Bethlehem, caused several olive trees to catch fire, said security sources. Sources told WAFA correspondent that confrontations took place at the northern entrance of the said town, during which forces fired tear gas canisters heavily towards residents, causing several nearby olive trees owned by a local resident to catch fire. (WAFA 30 May 2023)
- Israeli army today stormed the town of Yabad, southwest of Jenin, in the northern occupied West Bank, where they checked and seized the surveillance camera recordings of a number of Palestinian-owned commercial shops and homes, said security sources. Sources told WAFA that forces stormed the town of Yabad from the west side as well as the outskirts of the village of Zibda, where they conducted combing and searching operations and seized the surveillance camera recordings in the area. Forces also set up several checkpoints in the vicinity of Yabad and surrounding villages. (WAFA 30 May 2023)
- Israeli occupation authorities today renewed the ban imposed on the entry of the governor of Jerusalem, Adnan Ghaith, into the West Bank. This came after the governor appeared before the Israeli intelligence at al-Maskobiyya interrogation center in occupied Jerusalem earlier today after being summoned by the Israeli police. The renewal of the entry ban is part of four unjust military decisions that were issued against the Ghaith since he was named by the PA as governor of occupied Jerusalem in 2018. The decision is renewed every four to six months. The ban intends to prevent Ghaith from being in touch with at least 51 Palestinian officials, including President Mahmoud Abbas, and from attending political meetings or gatherings in occupied Jerusalem. The governor has been placed under house arrest since August of last year. (WAFA 30 May 2023)

- On Wednesday, Israeli soldiers confiscated a car, a forklift, and an electric transformer in Aqraba town, south of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The Mayor of Aqraba, Salah Jaber, said the soldiers invaded an area in the eastern part of the town before confiscating the vehicles and the transformer. Jaber added that, during the invasion, the soldiers detained several workers before confiscating the equipment and left the area without providing any reason for the confiscations. In related news, Israeli colonizers attacked Palestinian property in the Khirbat Ad-Deir village in the West Bank's Northern Plains and burnt several bales of hay used by a local farmer, Ala' Mohammad Motawe', in feeding his livestock. (IMEMC 31 May 2023)
- On Tuesday night, Israeli soldiers assaulted a Palestinian child from the Shu'fat refugee camp north of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank. Eyewitnesses said the soldiers stopped and repeatedly assaulted the child, Mohammad Mamdouh Hamad, 15, causing various lacerations and bruises. They added that the locals tried to stop the attack, but the soldiers pushed them away before moving the child to Hadassah Medical Center In Jerusalem. The soldiers also stopped and searched many Palestinian cars in the area and interrogated many residents while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 31 May 2023)
- On Tuesday night, Israeli soldiers injured a Palestinian elder in Beit Einoun and caused many Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation near Hebron, in the occupied West Bank's southern part. Local sources said the soldiers stopped a Palestinian elderly man in Beit Einoun, northeast of Hebron, and repeatedly assaulted him, causing cuts and bruises. Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) medics rushed to the area, treated the man, and transferred him to a hospital in Hebron for further checkups. Furthermore, several army jeeps invaded the Al-Arroub refugee camp north of Hebron, leading to protests before the soldiers fired gas bombs, concussion grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets. PRCS medics treated many Palestinians for the effects of tear gas inhalation, lacerations, and bruises. (IMEMC 31 May 2023)
- On Wednesday evening, many Palestinians were injured while defending their homes and property after paramilitary colonizers invaded Jaloud town, south of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Paramedic Bashar Qaryouti said dozens of colonizers attacked homes, cars, and other property in Jaloud before Israeli soldiers invaded the town and



fired rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades at the locals who were trying to repel the colonizers' attack. He added that the soldiers shot three Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets and caused dozens, including many children, to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. The colonizers also hurled stones at the Palestinians and their homes, injuring seven who were treated for their wounds. The Palestinian Civil Defense evacuated three families from their homes after the colonizers surrounded the properties and tried to invade them. The colonizers fled Jaloud after dozens of Palestinians, including many from surrounding villages and towns, rushed to the town to help the locals. (IMEMC 31 May 2023)

## Israeli Settler Violence

- On Tuesday, Israeli soldiers attacked Palestinian protesters in the Bab Az-Zawiya area in the center of the southern West Bank city of Hebron and Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, and injured many. Media sources said the soldiers, stationed at the military roadblock at the entrance of Shuhada Street in Hebron, invaded the city's center, leading to protests. They added that the soldiers fired many rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades at the Palestinians and the surrounding homes and shops. (IMEMC 2 May 2023)
- Israeli settlers today attacked a Palestinian home in the village of Kisan, east of the biblical city of Bethlehem, according to Kisan village council head Mousa Ibayyat.
- He told WAFA that settlers from the illegal Maale Amos settlement built on Kisan land threw rocks at the home of Ali Yousef Ibayyat causing panic and fear among its residents. Ali Ibayyat, a herder, was previously assaulted by settlers causing him injuries and bruises. Settlers have also built a tent next to his home. (WAFA 2 May 2023)
- On Monday evening, illegal paramilitary Israeli colonizers shot a young Palestinian man from Silet Ath-Thaher town, south of Jenin city, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Media sources said the colonizers gathered on lands near the former Homesh colony on the outskirts of the town and fired live rounds. They added that one Palestinian, Rabea' Jihad Zobeidi, 24, suffered moderate wounds after a colonizer shot him with a live round to the chest. Palestinian medics rushed to the scene and treated

the young man before rushing him to a hospital in Jenin. (IMEMC 2 May 2023)

- Israeli settlers Wednesday uprooted about 750 olive saplings and stole them from Palestinian-owned lands in the village of Burqa, west of the occupied West Bank city of Nablus. Ghassan Daghlas, who monitors settlements in the northern West Bank, said that settlers damaged a fence surrounding lands owned by Abdalnaser Hajji in Burqa, a town on the road linking Nablus and Jenin. He said that the settlers uprooted 750 olive saplings and stole them. (WAFA 3 May 2023)
- Dozens of fanatic Israeli settlers Wednesday morning broke into the compounds of al-Aqsa Mosque under heavy protection from the Israeli police. The Waqf said that settlers, divided into groups, raided the holy Islamic Mosque from al-Maghariba gate and took provocative tours in its compounds. It added that the extremist settlers performed Talmudic rituals in the eastern part of the Mosque. This comes at a time as Israeli forces intensify measures against Palestinians coming from Jerusalem to enter the Mosque, inspecting their IDs and briefly detaining them. (WAFA 3 May 2023)
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- In related news, illegal Israeli colonizers invaded the Qaryout Spring area, south of Nablus, before Israeli soldiers fired gas bombs at the Palestinians to force them to leave the area, causing many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 5 May 2023)
- Extremist Israeli settlers took over a Palestinian-owned land today near the town of Deir Dibwan, to the northeast of Ramallah in the occupied West Bank, according to local sources. A group of Israeli settlers guarded by army set up three tents after breaking into the land, located on the outskirts of the town, witnesses said, provoking confrontations with local Palestinian residents amid fears that the latest Israeli measure could be a prelude to establish a new settlement outpost in the area. During the confrontations,

the Israeli settlers smashed the windshields of a Palestinian-owned car in the town, added the witnesses. (Wafa 5 May 2023)

- Several Palestinians suffocated today when they confronted Israeli settlers who broke into the Qaryout village spring, south of Nablus, in order to take it over. Bashar Qaryouti, an activist, said that a number of settlers stormed the spring under the protection of the Israeli occupation forces who fired stun grenades and tear gas at the village residents who confronted the settler, causing a number of them to suffocate from inhaling the gas. Meanwhile, dozens of Palestinian protesters suffocated from Israeli teargas during confrontations with the Israeli occupation army in the nearby village of Beit Dajan, local sources said. (Wafa 5 May 2023)
- Extremist Israeli settlers brutally assaulted a Palestinian young man and opened fire at vehicles this afternoon near the town of Qusra, to the south of Nablus in the occupied West Bank, according to local sources. Fo'ad Hasan, a local Palestinian activist, told Wafa that a group of Israeli settlers from the colonial Israeli settlement of Esh Kodesh, illegally built on Palestinian lands near the town, assaulted a Palestinian young man and opened gunfire at Palestinian vehicles passing through Qusra-Jalud road. No injuries were reported. (Wafa 5 May 2023)
- On Saturday, illegal Israeli colonizers cut and uprooted 258 olive saplings in the town of Kafr Ed-Deek, west of Salfit in the central West Bank. The orchard's owner, Taysir Ali Ahmad, said the paramilitary colonizers cut and uprooted olive seedlings in his, in the western part of the town. Ahmad added that he has been rehabilitating his land, which covers an area of 17 dunums, for four years, and planted it with saplings, ranging in age from 5 to 10 years. The colonizers uprooted the trees, destroyed irrigation pipes and water networks, and cut seven trees on an adjacent orchard that Ahmad's brother, Hasan, owned. Salfit Governor Abdullah Kamil said that the process of uprooting trees by colonizers is part of the framework of Israeli plans to seize Palestinian lands and build more colonies. (IMEMC 6 May 2023)
- On Saturday, a Palestinian child was injured after an Israeli soldier shot him when the army invaded Kufur Qaddoum town, east of Qalqilia, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Media sources said several army vehicles invaded Kufur Qaddoum, leading to protests before the soldiers fired live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. They added that the soldiers shot a child, only twelve years of

- age, with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the neck, and caused many Palestinian to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. Medics treated the wounded Palestinians and rushed the child to Rafidia Hospital in Nablus. (IMEMC 6 May 2023)
- In the southern part of the West Bank in Hebron, the soldiers invaded the Maghayer Al-Abeed village in Masafer Yatta south of the city, searched homes, and abducted Ezzeddin Shehada Makhamra, 19. In Bethlehem, the soldiers abducted Ahmad Barq from Beit Jala city, and Saif Mohammad Shreim, 23, from Beit Sahour, after storming their homes and ransacking them. (IMEMC 6 May 2023)
  - In Ramallah, in the central West Bank, the soldiers abducted Mohammad Daoud Abu Fakheitha, 19, from Ras Karkar village, and Mo'tasem Abdul-Fattah Ghawanma, from the Al-Jalazoun refugee camp. In Jericho, in the northeastern West Bank, the soldiers abducted a teenage boy, Ahmad Abu Jamous, in Al-'Awja town, north of the city. (IMEMC 6 May 2023)
  - Furthermore, the soldiers invaded the Al-Yamoun town, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and exchanged fire with resistance fighters while trying to abduct one of them, but they had to withdraw due to the exchange of fire. (IMEMC 6 May 2023)
  - Also, the soldiers abducted a former political prisoner, Mo'tasem Ghawanma, from the Al-Jalazoun refugee camp, north of Ramallah, after stopping him at a military roadblock near Qusra village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. (IMEMC 6 May 2023)
  - In related news, the soldiers invaded Kufur Qaddoum town, east of the northwestern West Bank city of Qalqilia, confiscated a car, and fired many gas bombs and rubber-coated steel bullets at Palestinian youngsters who protested the invasion. (IMEMC 6 May 2023)
  - On Saturday, Israeli soldiers and paramilitary colonizers injured four Palestinians before the army abducted one in Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron, in the West Bank's southern part. Local activist, Osama Makhamra, said the paramilitary colonizers assaulted four Palestinian farmers on their land in the Khirbat Maghayer Al-Abeed area. Makhamra added that two of the wounded were identified as Kayed Makhamra and Ezziddin Makhamra and that the soldiers also abducted Salah Makhamra, 29. The

incident occurred after the army and the colonizers attacked a nonviolent procession against the illegal Israeli colonialist activities against the residents, especially the farmers and the shepherds in the Maghayer al-Abeed area. During the procession, the soldiers fired live rounds and concussion grenades and detained several journalists. (IMEMC 6 May 2023)

- Hardcore Israeli settlers today destroyed about 258 olive saplings for a Palestinian landlord in the town of Kafr al-Dik, in the occupied West Bank province of Salfit, according to local sources. Taysir Ali Ahmad, the landlord, told WAFA that a group of Israeli settlers sneaked into his own land on the outskirts of the town and smashed as many as 258 olive saplings which he had planted over the last few years. Ahmad said he had incurred nearly 70,000 shekels (about \$19,000) in maintenance of his own land, including planting nearly 450 olive saplings, some of which were destroyed today by the Israeli settlers. (WAFA 6 May 2023)
- Extremist Israeli settlers placed caravans last night on a Palestinian land near the town of Mekhmas, northeast of occupied Jerusalem, ushering in a new settlement outpost, according to local sources. Witnesses told WAFA that scores of Israeli settlers occupied a Palestinian-owned land in a strategic area near the town where they erected caravans and other structures in a prelude to establish a new settlement outpost. (WAFA 7 May 2023)
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- Israeli settlers, protected by soldiers, today attacked Palestinian farmers in the northern West Bank villages of Jaloud and Qaryout, south of Nablus. Settlers assaulted two farmers working in their land in Jaloud and slashed the tire of a tractor, said Ghassan Daghlas, who monitors settlement activities in the north of the West Bank. In Qaryout, settlers, protected by soldiers, attacked farmers and prevented them from continuing to work in their lands, said local sources. (WAFA 8 May 2023)
- Israeli settlers today set up tents on Palestinian-owned lands in the village of Jabaa, to the west of Bethlehem city, which is usually a prelude to taking over the land, according to the village's head of council Diab Mashaleh. He told WAFA that scores of Israeli settlers, heavily protected by occupation

forces, stormed the western area of the village adjacent to a military checkpoint and set up tents. This step shows settlers' intention to seize the lands in that area in order to expand the illegal settlement of Beit Ayim in the Gush Etzion settlement bloc, said Hassan Breijieh, director of the local office of the Wall and Settlements Resistance Committee. Wafa correspondent said hundreds of settlers have come to the area where tents were set up and many others are being brought in buses. (Wafa 9 May 2023)

- On Monday, illegal Israeli colonizers attacked Palestinian farmers in Jaloud and Qaryout towns, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and prevented them from working on their lands. Ghassan Daghlas, a Palestinian official who monitors Israel's illegal colonialist activities in the northern West Bank, said the colonizers attacked the farmers in the Sarrara area in Qaryout and the Khallet Al-Wista area in Jaloud. Daghlas added that the colonizers also punctured the tires of an agricultural tractor before assaulting Mohammad Fawzi Mohammad and Salam Sami, causing cuts and bruises. (IMEMC 9 May 2023)
- On Thursday, illegal Israeli colonizers bulldozed Palestinian lands near Asira Al-Qibliya, Orif, and Burin, south of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank, and uprooted them. Ghassan Daghlas, a Palestinian official who monitors Israel's illegal colonialist activities in the northern West Bank, said the colonizers started bulldozing the lands and uprooting trees in the morning. Daghlas added that the soldiers also surrounded lands in Burin and prevented the Palestinians from entering them before uprooting them. The paramilitary colonizers were accompanied by several security guards working in illegal Nablus colonies. The violations are part of the efforts to expand nearby illegal colonies built on stolen Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 6 May 2023)
- Israeli colonists razed, on Thursday, Palestinian-owned lands south of Nablus in the northern occupied West Bank, and damaged vehicles north of Hebron in the southern part of the West Bank, according to local sources. Since the morning, illegal colonists using bulldozers razed Palestinian-owned lands planted with olive trees in Asira al-Qibliya and Urif villages in addition to the village of Burin, south of Nablus. It is important to note that the colonial settlers were protected by security members from the nearby illegal "Yitzhar" settlement, built on expropriated Palestinian lands. According to a local official who monitors Israeli settlement activities,

Ghassan Daghlas, settlers levelled lands near the home of Umm Ayman Soufan in Burin, while denying Palestinians access to the area. Meanwhile, an Israeli colonist hurled stones at Palestinian-owned vehicles near the town of Beit Ummar, north of Hebron, causing damage, according to local activist Muhammad Awad. On the Al-Quds-Hebron Street, near Beit Ummar, the settler hurled rocks at vehicles, breaking a number of windshields. No injuries were reported. (IMEMC 12 May 2023)

- An armed Israeli settler today shot and injured a Palestinian near Silwad town, east of the occupied West Bank city of Ramallah, according to local sources. They said that the settlers barged their way into the Shaqara area, located between the towns of Silwad and Deir Jarir, leading to confrontations between them and a number of young men who confronted them. One of the settlers opened fire at the young men, wounding one of them with a live bullet in the side. The casualty was taken to the Silwad town emergency center for treatment. Israeli occupation forces immediately stormed the area to protect the settlers. (Wafa 12 May 2023)
- A paramilitary Israeli colonist shot and injured, on Friday, a Palestinian young man who confronted a settler incursion into an area east of Ramallah, in the central occupied West Bank. A Palestinian young man was shot, on Friday morning, when illegal Israeli settlers invaded the Shaqara area near Silwad town, east of Ramallah. While Palestinians attempted to fend off the settler attack, an armed colonist shot one young man with a live round in the side. The injured youth was transported to the emergency center in Silwad town, there was no report on his condition at the time of this report. It was added that Israeli soldiers arrived shortly after the incident to secure the safety of the illegal settlers, instead of arresting the perpetrator of the shooting. (IMEMC 12 May 2023)
- Israeli colonists from the nearby illegal Kedumin settlement, established on expropriated Palestinian lands, have full access to the street, while Palestinians are forced to take longer routes to Nablus city, a major commercial center, prolonging travel time, causing undue hardship. (IMEMC 13 May 2023)
- On Sunday, illegal paramilitary Israeli colonizers cut at least 25 olive and almond trees and demolished retaining walls around farmlands in Husan village, west of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank. Mohammad Sabateen, one of the invaded lands' owners, said the colonizers cut 15 olive trees and 10 almond trees in his land and demolished retaining walls.

Sabateen added that the colonizers also destroyed and removed fences surrounding lands owned by three siblings, Raji Abdul-Aziz Sabateen and his brothers Mohammad, Mahmoud, and Awad. The invaded lands are surrounded by the illegal Bitar Illit colony, built on stolen Palestinian lands in the area, and are subject to frequent Israeli violations. (IMEMC 14 May 2023)

- Extremist Israeli settlers today uprooted dozens of Palestinian-owned olive and almond trees and demolished stone chains in the village of Husan, to the west of Bethlehem city in the occupied West Bank, according to local sources. Mohamed Sabatin, one of the land's owners, told Wafa that scores of Israeli settlers sneaked their way into the village, uprooted nearly 15 olive and 10 almond trees and destroyed stone chains and barbed wires belonging to four Palestinian siblings near the illegal colonial settlement of Beitar Illit. Recently, Israeli settlers have escalated their attacks against Palestinians and their properties in this area. (Wafa 14 May 2023)
- Israeli settlers today torched Palestinian crops in Kisan village, east of the southern occupied West Bank city of Bethlehem, according to municipal source. The village mayor, Mousa Ebayyat, said that a group of settlers set fire to wheat and barely crops planted in a plot land belonging to two farmers from the village. The assailants came from the nearby colonial settlement of Ma'ale Amos. (Wafa 15 May 2023)
- Jewish settlers today torched a Palestinian-owned car in the village of Beit Iksa, northwest of occupied Jerusalem, according to local sources. They said settlers broke into the village, torched a car owned by a local resident, and wrote racist graffiti on the walls of the house of another resident. Ibrahim Zayed, the owner of the torched car, said the settlers set fire to his car and then wrote graffiti calling for the killing of Arabs before running away when residents chased them out. (Wafa 16 May 2023)
- On Tuesday dawn, Israeli colonizers burnt a Palestinian car and wrote graffiti on a home in Beit Iksa village, northwest of occupied Jerusalem, in the West Bank. Many paramilitary colonizers infiltrated the village at dawn and burnt a car owned by Ibrahim Elian Zayed parked in front of his property. Zayed said the colonizers also wrote racist graffiti on walls before fleeing the village just as the locals were heading to the mosque for dawn prayers. (IMEMC 17 May 2023)



- Dozens of fanatic Israeli settlers Wednesday morning broke into the compounds of al-Aqsa Mosque under heavy protection from the Israeli police, Islamic Waqf confirmed. The Waqf said that settlers, divided into groups, raided the holy Islamic Mosque from al-Maghariba gate and took provocative tours in its compounds. It added that the extremist settlers performed Talmudic rituals in the eastern part of the Mosque. This comes at a time as Israeli forces intensify measures against Palestinians coming from Jerusalem to enter the Mosque, inspecting their IDs and briefly detaining them. (Wafa 20 May 2023)
- Fanatic Israeli settlers taking part in the so-called 'flag march' assaulted and beat up a number of Palestinian civilians today in the Old City of Jerusalem, according to local sources. Wafa correspondent said at least three Palestinians were assaulted by settlers taking part in the provocative flag-waving march through the Old City of Jerusalem, a provocative annual event celebrating Israel's illegal annexation of occupied East Jerusalem. Since early morning today, thousands of Israeli occupation forces were deployed in and around occupied Jerusalem and its old city to secure the annual provocative flag march. Police were deployed at major intersections in the city, and roadblocks were set up on the main roads disrupting normal life for the city's Palestinian population. (Wafa 18 May 2023)
- On Thursday, Israeli soldiers accompanied dozens of colonizers into the archeological site in Sebastia Palestinian town northwest of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Mohammad Azem, the Mayor of Sebastia, said many army vehicles accompanied several buses filled with colonizers into the area after the army invaded it and closed it to the Palestinians. The soldiers also installed roadblocks in the town before isolating the area around the archeological site. Azem added that many Palestinians protested the invasion before the soldiers fired rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. (IMEMC 18 May 2023)
- Dozens of fanatic illegal Israeli colonizers, including an extremist Member of Knesset, accompanied by soldiers and police officers, stormed the courtyards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque after the army assaulted and forcibly removed dozens of Muslim worshippers. Many extremist former and current government ministers and members of Knesset, including Negev and Galilee Minister Yitzhak Wasserlauf, from the extreme Otzma Yehudit party, accompanied the colonizers in the invasion. Media sources said the soldiers invaded the Al-Qibli Mosque in the Al-Aqsa compound before

- assaulting many worshipers, including women. They added that the soldiers dragged many worshipers from Al-Qibli Mosque and other parts of the Al-Aqsa compound to empty it before allowing the fanatic colonizers, headed by extremist Member of Knesset, MP Yehuda Glick, to conduct their provocative tours carrying Israeli flags. (IMEMC 18 May 2023)
- On Wednesday, paramilitary illegal Israeli colonizers occupied Palestinian water well, uprooted olive saplings, and destroyed crops in Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron, in the occupied West Bank's southern part. Media sources said the colonizers, accompanied by many soldiers, occupied a Palestinian water well in the Maghayir Al-Abeed area in Masafer Yatta and prevented the Palestinians from entering the area. They added that the colonizers uprooted more than 120 olive saplings and more than 50 Dunams of farmlands and crops. (IMEMC 18 May 2023)
  - Israeli colonizers, headed by several Members of the Knesset, the fanatic "National Security Minister," Itamar Bin-Gvir, the Chairman of the Foreign And Security Affairs Committee at the Knesset, Yuli Edelstein, and Yitzhak Wasserlauf, the Negev, and Galilee Minister, along with many legislators and officials of various right-wing parties, especially the Likud, the far-right Otzma Yehudit (Jewish Power) Party and the Religious Zionist Party. The sources added that the army and the police assaulted many Palestinians who protested the provocative marches and abducted ten, including three teenage boys, in the Bab Al-Amoud area. The Israeli police used surveillance drones to monitor the entire area and installed more roadblocks to prevent the Palestinians from entering the Old City and the Al-Aqsa Mosque while allowing the colonizers to roam while waving Israeli flags and dancing while chanting racist slogans. Furthermore, dozens of colonizers invaded the Sheikh Jarrah Palestinian neighborhood in Jerusalem, accompanied by dozens of soldiers and officers. (IMEMC 19 May 2023)
  - Hundreds of Israeli supremacist settlers today stormed the vicinity of several gates of Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the occupied city of Jerusalem, according to local sources. They said that hundreds of supremacist Jewish settlers, under tightened police protection, provocatively stormed the Bab al-Sahira area in the Old City of Jerusalem, chanting racist slogans against Palestinians and Arabs, as Palestinians made their way to the mosque compound for Friday prayers. Settlers, under police protection, also stormed the vicinity of the Lions' Gate (Bab al-

Asbat), smashed the windows of vehicles parked in the area, and tried to attack worshippers who were on their way to the holy site, as police fired stun grenades at the worshippers, leading to a number of injuries. This came amidst rising tensions in the occupied territories after tens of thousands of supremacist settlers marched to Jerusalem's Old City in the provocative 'Flag march'. (Wafa 19 May 2023)

- Jewish settlers continued this morning, and for the third day in a row, their provocations in the vicinity of Al-Aqsa Mosque, Islam's third holiest site located in occupied Jerusalem's Old City, particularly at a time Palestinians arrive at the Mosque for prayer, reported Wafa correspondent. She said settlers gathered at two gates leading to the walled Al-Aqsa compound and held provocative dances and singing as Israeli police watched without interfering to stop them or keep them away from the gates as Palestinians enter or leave the compound. Settlers yesterday held similar provocations and got into a brawl with Palestinians arriving for the noon Friday prayer at Al-Aqsa. Police intervened only to protect the settlers and threw gas and sound bombs at the Palestinians. On Thursday, tens of thousands of settlers marched through the Muslim Quarter in the Old City of Jerusalem, chanting hate and racist anti-Arab slogans, vandalizing Palestinian property, and attacking people in the streets while the police watched from a distance or intervened only to protect the settlers. (Wafa 20 May 2023)
- Extremist Israeli settlers today assaulted Palestinian shepherds grazing their sheep in Al-Hama area in the northern Jordan Valley, northeast of the occupied West Bank, injuring a Palestinian and his son. Aref Daragheme, a local activist, told Wafa that a number of fanatic settlers assaulted Palestinian shepherds while herding their sheep in the area, pepper spraying a Palestinian along with his son. (Wafa 21 May 2023)
- Dozens of hardcore Israeli settlers led by hard-right Israeli Minister of National Security Itamar Ben-Gvir broke this morning into the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in occupied Jerusalem under heavy police protection. This is the second time the hawkish Israeli minister enters the Islamic holy site since he became a cabinet minister. Following Ben-Gvir's incursion into the holy site, more groups of Israeli Jewish settlers were allowed into the compound and stayed there for some time, where they performed rituals under police protection. (Wafa 21 May 2023)
- Dozens of fanatic Israeli settlers Wednesday morning broke into the compounds of al-Aqsa Mosque under heavy protection from the Israeli police, Islamic Waqf confirmed. The Waqf said that settlers, divided into groups, raided the holy Islamic Mosque from al-Maghariba gate and took

- provocative tours in its compounds. It added that the extremist settlers performed Talmudic rituals in the eastern part of the Mosque. This comes at a time as Israeli forces intensify measures against Palestinians coming from Jerusalem to enter the Mosque, inspecting their IDs and briefly detaining them. (Wafa 24 May 2023)
- On Thursday, illegal Israeli colonizers bulldozed and uprooted Palestinian lands in Burqa town, northwest of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. On Wednesday, the colonizers burnt a Palestinian barn in the town. Ghassan Daghlis, a Palestinian official who monitors Israel's illegal colonialist activities in the northern West Bank, said the colonizers invaded the Al-Qbeibat Mountain area in Burqa and started bulldozing Palestinian lands. Daghlis added that the bulldozed lands are in the area of the evacuated Homesh colony, especially the street around it, as part of the efforts to rebuild the former colony. On Wednesday, the colonizers attacked many Palestinians in Burqa before Israeli soldiers invaded it and shot four Palestinians, and caused dozens to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. The colonizers also burned a barn at Burqa's entrance and attacked many residents and their cars in front of Israeli soldiers. (IMEMC 25 May 2023)
  - Dozens of fanatic Israeli settlers Thursday morning broke into the compounds of al-Aqsa Mosque under heavy protection from the Israeli police, Islamic Waqf confirmed. The Waqf said that settlers, divided into groups, raided the holy Islamic Mosque from al-Maghariba gate and took provocative tours in its compounds. It added that the extremist settlers performed Talmudic rituals in the eastern part of the Mosque. This comes at a time as Israeli forces intensify measures against Palestinians coming from Jerusalem to enter the Mosque, inspecting their IDs and briefly detaining them. (Wafa 25 May 2023)
  - Israeli settlers today destroyed agricultural crops in the town of Beit Ummar, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, according to a local activist. Mohammad Awad, an activist, told Wafa that settlers from Karmi Tzur settlement, built illegally on Beit Ummar lands, destroyed the crops in five dunums of land planted with wheat located in an area near the illegal settlement and owned by the farmer Samir Salibi. Salibi said the settlers sprayed his wheat crops with toxic pesticides, which led to ruining his entire crop. He said the occupation forces and the settlement security had prevented him from harvesting or grazing his wheat crop, and forced him and those with him to leave the area. (Wafa 25 May 2023)

- An Israeli armed settler today killed a Palestinian close to ad-Dhahiriya city, southwest of the occupied West Bank city of Hebron, according to the Health Ministry. It confirmed that the young man succumbed to his critical wounds he sustained due to being shot by an Israeli Jewish supremacist settler close to the colonial settlement of Teneh Omrim, established on lands seized from the southern West Bank city. The slain man, according to Israeli media, was killed after allegedly infiltrating into the colonial settlement and attempting to carry out a stabbing attack although there were no reports of Israeli casualties. (Wafa 26 May 2023)
- Illegal Israeli colonizers, including security guards, sprayed toxins on Palestinian lands planted with wheat, near Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. Samir Abdullah Sleibi, from Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, said the colonizers sprayed the toxins on five Dunams of his lands, planted with wheat, in the Wad Al-Wahidin area, in Beit Ummar. Sleibi said he sent workers to his land to harvest it a day earlier, but Israeli soldiers and colonizers, including armed security guards, prevented them from entering the land and added that the soldiers also forced shepherds to leave the area. He also said that he went again to his land, this time with a tractor to harvest the wheat and plant vegetables, but found out that his entire produce was destroyed by the toxin chemicals the colonizers sprayed. (IMEMC 26 May 2023)
- Colonial Israeli settlers placed a caravan today and set up a cattle barn in the area of Sahl Um al-Qiba in the Jordan Valley region, northeast of the occupied West Bank, according to local sources. Mutaz Besharat, a local activist, told Wafa that Israeli settlers placed a caravan and set up a cattle barn in the said area, in what local Palestinian residents fear what could be a prelude for the establishment of an Israeli outpost in the area. (Wafa 27 May 2023)
- Israeli settlers attacked the town of Burqa, northwest of Nablus, and set palm trees on fire, according to Ghassan Daghlas, a local official. He told Wafa that settlers crept into the town from the illegal Homesh settlement outpost and set palm trees planted in the town cemetery on fire. Residents confronted the settlers and forced them to leave the area as they worked to put off the fire. (IMEMC 28 May 2023)
- Israeli settlers savagely assaulted Palestinian shopkeepers and pedestrians today during a provocative march through Al-Wad Street in the Old City

of occupied Jerusalem, according to local sources. Groups of Israeli settlers guarded by police physically assaulted Palestinian civilians, beat them up, pepper-sprayed them and smashed some of the content of their shops during the march, said the sources. Despite the attack, a Palestinian young man was arrested by the Israeli police during the attack. Meantime, Israeli police and settlers broke into the neighboring Palestinian neighborhood of Ras al-Amud and removed Palestinian flags that hanging on poles. Earlier today, groups of extremist Israeli settlers backed by police stormed the Palestinian neighborhood of al-Tour in the city, assaulting and beating local Palestinian residents, smashing windshields of vehicles and indiscriminately firing at homes and shops. No injuries were reported. Also in occupied Jerusalem, extremist Jewish settlers continued and for the third day in a row their provocations in the vicinity of Al-Aqsa Mosque, Islam's third holiest site, particularly at a time Palestinians arrive at the Mosque for prayer. Settlers yesterday held similar provocations and got into a brawl with Palestinians arriving for the noon Friday prayer at Al-Aqsa. Police intervened only to protect the settlers and threw gas and sound bombs at the Palestinians. On Thursday, tens of thousands of settlers marched through the Muslim Quarter in the Old City of Jerusalem, chanting hate and racist anti-Arab slogans, vandalizing Palestinian property, and attacking people in the streets while the police watched from a distance or intervened only to protect the settlers. (Wafa 28 May 2023)

- On Saturday, illegal paramilitary Israeli colonizers cut hundreds of Palestinian olive trees, grapevines, and almond trees in Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron, in the West Bank's southern part. Rateb Jabour, the coordinator of the Popular Committees in Masafer Yatta, said the colonizers invaded an orchard that Jaber Mohammad Makhamra owned, cutting at least 150 olive trees. Jabour added that the colonizers also cut more than 500 olive trees in an orchard owned by Attala Abu Fanar. He also said the colonizers cut over 40 grapevines and seven almond trees owned by Ismael Mohammad Abu Arram and destroyed a fence surrounding his land. (IMEMC 28 May 2023)
- Israeli settlers Sunday razed stoned Palestinian vehicles near the village of Luban e-Sharkiya on the road connecting West Bank cities of Ramallah and Nablus. Sources told Wafa that about 15 Israeli settlers gathered in front of the illegal Israeli settlement of Eli and stoned Palestinian vehicles and even proceeded to assault the passengers inside. Extremist Israeli settlers'

- violence against Palestinians and their property is routine in the West Bank and is rarely prosecuted by Israeli authorities. (Wafa 28 May 2023)
- Dozens of hardcore Israeli settlers, heavily guarded by Israeli police, broke into the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in occupied Jerusalem this morning and performed rituals, according to witnesses. Local sources said scores of Israeli settlers entered the compound through the Moroccan Gate in groups and performed rituals there under the protection of Israeli police officers. (Wafa 28 May 2023)
  - On Monday, illegal paramilitary Israeli colonizers burnt Palestinian palm trees in Burqa town, northwest of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Media sources said many colonizers infiltrated a Palestinian cemetery and burnt several trees on the property. They added that the colonizers came from the site of the evacuated Homesh illegal colony and burnt the trees in the cemetery, leading to protests. Israeli soldiers invaded the area, firing live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs at the Palestinians. The town has been subject to escalating Israeli violations, especially after the fanatic Israeli government, including colonizers, decided to allow the “return of the colonizers to Homesh,” which was evacuated in 2005. In March of this year, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Defense Minister Yuav Gallant authorized the return and reconstruction of the former colony, which was built on stolen Palestinian lands. The ‘authorization’ allowed the colonizers to return to the few smaller colonies evacuated as part of the Disengagement Plan of the year 2005. Israeli Jerusalem Post reported Monday that several Homesh Yeshiva students installed a permanent building for their yeshiva in Homesh. The Jerusalem Post added that earlier this month, Gallant ordered the Israeli Army’s “Central Command” head, Yehuda Fox, to officially allow the colonizers’ return to Homesh, Ganim, Kadim, and Sa-Nur colonies. (MEMC 29 May 2023)
  - On Sunday evening, illegal Israeli colonizers attacked many Palestinian cars and assaulted the passengers near the Al-Lubban Ash-Sharqiya village, south of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Eyewitnesses said the colonizers gathered near the junction of the illegal Eli colony, built on stolen Palestinian lands south of the Al-Lubban Ash-Sharqiya. They added that the colonizers closed the main street, forcing many Palestinian cars to stop, and attacked the car and the Palestinians inside them. Israeli soldiers were present in the area of the attacks but did not intervene or even attempt to remove the colonizers. (MEMC 29 May 2023)

- On Tuesday, many illegal paramilitary Israeli colonizers installed tents on Palestinian lands in Deir Estia town, west of Salfit in the central West Bank, in preparation for annexing them. Nathmi Salman, a local nonviolent activist against the colonialist activities, said the paramilitary colonizers came from the nearby Havat Yair colony, built on stolen Palestinian lands in Deir Istiya. Salman added that the colonizers installed the tents in the Khirbat Shehada area to link the lands with illegal colonies and outposts on Palestinian lands between Deir Istiya and Qarawat Bani Hassan by blocking streets and severing the contiguity of Palestinian farmlands in the two towns. Khirbat Shehada is about 3000 Dunams subject to constant violations by the colonizers trying to take them away from the Palestinian villages and farmers, especially after the colonizers installed Havat Yair. (IMEMC 30 May 2023)
- Led by extremist Israeli rabbi Yehuda Glick, dozens of Israeli settlers in groups broke into Al-Aqsa compound from Al-Maghariba gate, under heavy protection from the Israeli occupation police, reported local sources. They said that Israeli settlers carried out provocative tours and performed rituals at Al-Aqsa Mosque and in its yards. The Israeli police imposed strict measures in the vicinity of the mosque and the Old City, targeting citizens and obstructing their movements. Al-Aqsa Mosque almost daily is subjected to settler incursions in an attempt to to change the status quo in Al-Aqsa Mosque. (Wafa 30 May 2023)
- On Monday evening, many paramilitary Israeli colonizers invaded Deir Dibwan town, east of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, attacked and injured several Palestinians, caused damage to cars, and burnt crops while Israeli soldiers fired at the Palestinians who tried to defend themselves. Emad Misbih, the Mayor of Deir Dibwan, said the colonizers invaded the Sheikh Ammar area, southeast of the town, and attacked several Palestinians. He added that the colonizers hurled stones and attacked the Palestinian, wounding at least four who were treated by local medics. The colonizers also burnt lands planted with wheat and attempted to set the home of Maher Ghannam ablaze in the Deir Abu Ziad area, where they also attacked homes and cars, causing excessive damage. Israeli soldiers fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at the Palestinians, trying to defend their homes and property instead of removing the colonizers who attacked them.
- In related news, the colonizers gathered on the main street in Kafr Ed-Deek town, west of the central West Bank city of Salfit, blocked traffic and hurled



- stones at Palestinian cars, causing damage, in addition to shouting insults at the Palestinians while Israeli soldiers stood and watched. (IMEMC 30 May 2023)
- On Tuesday, Israeli sources confirmed that a colonizer succumbed to serious wounds he suffered in a driveby shooting from a Palestinian car near the illegal Hermesh colony near Tulkarem in the northwestern part of the occupied West Bank. The Israeli, later identified as Meir Tamari, 32, from Hermish, suffered several gunshot wounds and received treatment from Israeli medics who rushed him to a hospital due to his serious wounds, but he succumbed to his serious wounds. The sources said the shooters fired at least seven live rounds from an M16 rifle and sped towards Jenin, in the northern West Bank. Israeli soldiers installed many roadblocks in the area and initiated a massive search campaign in the area, looking for the Palestinian car. The army said a Palestinian driver sped and bypassed a colonialist settlers' car before firing several live rounds at it and fleeing the scene. The Al-Aqsa Brigades, the armed wing of the Fateh movement, claimed responsibility for the shooting and said its fighters managed to escape unharmed. It stated the shooting comes in retaliation to the escalating Israeli crimes against the Palestinian people, including the ongoing assassinations and killings of fighters and civilians. (IMEMC 30 May 2023)
  - Scores of Israeli settlers today vandalized a number of Palestinian vehicles near the illegal colonial outpost of Homesh, south of the occupied West bank city of Jenin, according to local sources. They told WAFA that dozens of Israeli settlers, heavily protected by occupation forces, attacked and vandalized several Palestinian vehicles near the said evacuated settlement, causing damages to some but no human casualties. (WAFA 30 May 2023)
  - On Wednesday dawn, illegal paramilitary Israeli colonizers attacked and caused damage to many Palestinian cars and closed a main street in the Jenin governorate, in the West Bank's northern part. Media sources said the colonizers hurled stones and attacked Palestinian cars driving on the Zibda village bridge southwest of Jenin, causing excessive damage. The sources added that the colonizers also closed the main street between Ya'bad and Barta'a, west and north of Jenin, hurled stones at Palestinian cars, causing damage, and closed the main Jenin-Tulkarem Road. In related news, the army stopped and searched dozens of Palestinian cars at the Dotan military roadblock near Ya'bad and interrogated many Palestinians while

inspecting their ID cards. The soldiers also invaded the villages of Toura, Umm Dar, and Nazlet Zeid in the Ya'bad area, stormed and ransacked many homes and cars, and increased their deployment across the southwestern area of Jenin. (IMEMC 31 May 2023)

- Ten Palestinians were Wednesday injured during an Israeli settlers' attack on citizens' houses in the village of Jaloud, south of the occupied West Bank city of Nablus, sources confirmed. Bashar Qaryouti, an activist, told WAFA that dozens of settlers attacked citizens' houses, injuring three Palestinian with rubber-coated steel bullets, while seven others suffered injuries after the settlers threw rocks at them. He noted that dozens, including children, suffered from suffocation due to inhaling toxic gas fired at them by the settlers. Qaryouti affirmed that civil defense and the Qaryout medical crews evicted a number of families from their houses due to the assault, noting that the villagers in Jaloud and nearby villages were able to confront the settlers. (WAFA 31 May 2023)
- Dozens of fanatic Israeli settlers Wednesday morning broke into the compounds of al-Aqsa Mosque under heavy protection from the Israeli police, Islamic Waqf confirmed. The Waqf said that settlers, divided into groups, raided the holy Islamic Mosque from al-Maghariba gate and took provocative tours in its compounds. It added that the extremist settlers performed Talmudic rituals in the eastern part of the Mosque. This comes at a time as Israeli forces intensify measures against Palestinians coming from Jerusalem to enter the Mosque, inspecting their IDs and briefly detaining them. (WAFA 31 May 2023)
- Israeli settlers Tuesday night smashed the windshield of a vehicle owned by a Palestinian local resident from the village of Yasuf, east of the occupied West Bank city of Salfit. Saleh Yassin, head of the Yasuf village council, said that a group of settlers threw stones at vehicles owned by citizens near the entrance of the village, smashing and causing damages to the vehicle owned by Samer Yassin. He added that the settlers closed the road leading to the village, where Palestinian youths confront them and forced to leave the area. Abdullah Kmail, governor of Salfit, called on village's night watch committees to help protect citizens, their homes and properties from the settlers' terrorist attacks and violations in areas that are frequently targeted by the settlers under protection from the Israeli forces. (WAFA 31 May 2023)
- Late Tuesday night, illegal Israeli colonizers attacked Palestinian cars east of Salfit, in the central part of the occupied West Bank. The Head of Yasuf Village Council, Saleh Yassin, said the colonizers hurled stones at many cars

near the village's main entrance, east of Salfit. He added that the colonizers also caused damage to his car while driving in the same area and that the colonizers also closed the street. Many Palestinians intercepted the Israeli assailants and forced them to leave the area, especially since Israeli soldiers weren't trying to remove them. Salfir governor, Luetennent Abdullah Kamil, said the Palestinians reinstated the Nightwatch committees to protect the Palestinians, their homes, and lands from any possible infiltrations and violations by the colonizers. (IMEMC 31 May 2023)

- On Tuesday evening, illegal paramilitary Israeli colonizers attacked many homes and cars near Jenin and Nablus, in the northern parts of the occupied West Bank, and closed a main street near Bethlehem. Eyewitnesses said the colonizers hurled stones at many homes and cars in Ya'bad town, south of Jenin, causing damage, before closing a main street in the town. They added that the colonizers, whom many soldiers accompanied, chanted slogans calling for killing the Palestinians and displacing their communities. Meanwhile, Israeli soldiers closed the Dotan military roadblock near Ya'bad to allow the colonizers to march in the area and continue to close Palestinian streets. In Nablus, the colonizers invaded Burqa town, northwest of the city, and attacked many homes in the western area of the town, causing damage. The colonizers also damaged at least one car parked in front of a home they attacked in the town before the locals intercepted them and forced them to leave. The attack against Burqa is the second Tuesday after the colonizers attacked the town earlier in the day, causing damage to homes and cars. In related news, many colonizers gathered near Tuqu town, southeast of Bethlehem in the West Bank, and closed the main street. (IMEMC 31 May 2023)
- Israeli settlers today slashed the tires of heavy machinery that was working on road rehabilitation in the village of Madama to the south of Nablus, in the northern occupied West Bank, according to a local official. Ghassan Daghlas, an official in charge of the settlement file in the northern West Bank, told Wafa that settlers attacked workers who were working on rehabilitating a road to the south of Madama and slashed the tires of the heavy machinery they were using. Settlers also attacked another car with Molotov cocktails. In the meantime, a group of settlers attacked a house in the town of Burqa, northwest of Nablus, with stones. The attack was fended off by the town residents. (Wafa 31 May 2023)
- Israeli settlers continued today their wanton rampage in the occupied territories, vandalizing Palestinian property in Khirbet al-Deir in the

northern Jordan Valley, according to a local official. Mutaz Bisharat, an official in the Tubas Governorate, said settlers vandalized the property of a local resident and set fire to straw pales and fodder used to feed his cattle. (WAFA 31 May 2023)

## **Home Demolition & Demolition threats**

- Israeli occupation authorities today ordered a number of Palestinian residents in the villages of Bardala and Kardala, in the northern Jordan Valley, to stop the construction work on several privately-owned structures, said a local official. Mutaz Bsharat, an official responsible for tracking Israeli activities in the Jordan valley, said Israeli forces last night distributed notices ordering several residents in Bardala village to stop the construction work on a 150-square-meter agricultural shed and a three-storey house built out of cement, in addition to a notice ordering to stop work on a piece of land that was leveled for construction. Forces further handed a local resident in Kardala village a similar notice against his 133-square-meter house, which is still under construction. (WAFA 1 May 2023)
- Israeli soldiers detonated, Wednesday, the family home of Mohammad Souf, 18, whom the army killed on November 15, 2022, near the central West Bank city of Salfit. Media sources said at least fifty army vehicles and Corps of Engineers invaded Hares village, west of Salfit, late at night before storming the Souf family home, assaulting his parents and siblings, and forcing them out of their property. They added that the soldiers also stormed neighboring homes and forced the families out before wiring the three-story 300 square-meter under-construction building and detonating it. The soldiers also assaulted many Palestinians who gathered in the area and threatened to shoot them if they did not leave. (IMEMC 3 May 2023)
- The Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem today demolished a 16-apartment Palestinian-owned residential building in Anata neighborhood, northeast of occupied East Jerusalem, under the pretext it was built without a permit, according to local sources. They said a large police force surrounded the area where the 6-story building was located before a bulldozer started to knock it down. The building has three apartments on every floor, each 150 square meters in area, and the first floor was inhabited while the others were still in the construction stage. (WAFA 3 May 2023)
- Israeli forces Wednesday morning demolished the house of a Palestinian prisoner in the village of Hajja, east of the occupied West Bank city of

- Qalqilya. Local sources told Wafa that the Israeli forces raided the village early at dawn and demolished the two-story house of prisoner Younes Hilan, 19. (Wafa 3 May 2023)
- Israeli forces Wednesday morning bombed the house of a slain Palestinian from the village of Haris, west of the occupied West Bank city of Salfit, sources said. The Israeli forces, accompanied by 50 military vehicles, raided the village late at night and assault the parents of Mohammad Souf, before proceeding to bomb and demolish the house. Souf was killed by Israeli forces on November 15, 2022. (Wafa 3 May 2023)
  - Israeli occupation forces demolished a restaurant today in the village of Al-Walaja, to the northwest of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank, according to local sources. Khader Al-Araj, the village's mayor, told Wafa that an Israeli occupation army force accompanied by a bulldozer stormed Ein Juweza neighborhood in the village and demolished a Palestinian-owned restaurant, under the pretext of construction without an Israeli permit. The restaurant is owned by Rashid Barghouth, a local Palestinian resident. (Wafa 4 May 2023)
  - The Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem and the army demolished a 16-apartment Palestinian-owned residential building in the Anata town, northeast of occupied East Jerusalem, under the pretext it was built without a permit, according to local sources. They said a large police force surrounded the area where the 6-story building was located before a bulldozer started to knock it down. The building has three apartments on every floor, each 150 square meters in area, and the first floor was inhabited while the others were still in the construction stage. (IMEMC 3 May 2023)
  - On Thursday, Israeli soldiers demolished a Palestinian restaurant in the Al-Walaja village northwest of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank. Khader Al-A'raj, the head of Al-Walaja Village Council, said the soldiers invaded the Ein Jweiza area in the village and demolished a restaurant owned by Rashid Barghouth. Al-A'raj added that the military claimed the restaurant was built without a permit from the "Civil Administration Office," the administrative branch of the illegal Israeli occupation. (IMEMC 3 May 2023)
  - The Ministry of Education called on human rights and international organizations to intervene and protect Palestinian schools threatened by Israeli demolition, stressing that the threat to demolish Ain Samia School, near Ramallah, is real after the Israeli District and Supreme Courts have rejected petitions against demolishing the school. The Ministry called on

- the European Union and international and human rights organizations, mainly those that defend children, to take a serious stance toward this threat at a time another school, Jubba al-Deeb school near Bethlehem, is also threatened with demolition after receiving demolition orders from the occupying power. In a related context, the Ministry condemned the continued targeting by the Israeli occupation forces of students and children, storming schools, and firing bullets and tear gas at schools in the occupied territories. (Wafa 3 May 2023)
- The Israeli military government issued 11 stop-work orders for Palestinian homeowners in al-Jiftlik village, north of Jericho in the east of the occupied West Bank. Local activist Ayman Ghareeb told Wafa that soldiers broke into al-Jiftlik this morning and handed residents 11 stop-work orders on houses built of cement, some were still in the construction stage while others were built since 1960 and 1975. Israel claims the land where the houses are built is located in Area C of the occupied West. (Wafa 3 May 2023)
  - On Wednesday, the Israeli occupation army issued orders halting the construction and renovation of eleven Palestinian homes north of Jericho in the northeastern West Bank. Media sources said the soldiers invaded the Khamat Al-Fuola area in the Al-Jiftlik village, north of Jericho, and handed orders halting the construction and restoration of eleven homes. They added that the homes were built using iron-fortified concrete, some are still being restored and renovated, and others were built between 1960 and 1975. The homes' owners were also summoned for interrogation; the army claims the homes were built without permits from the "Civil Administration Office," the administrative branch of the illegal Israeli occupations. The homes constructed before 1967 were built before Israel occupied the rest of Palestine that year, and the remaining homes were licensed by the Local Council in Jericho. In related news, the soldiers abducted a young man, Khaled Raed Qassem, 20, from the Aqabat Jaber refugee camp, after stopping him at a military roadblock at the southern entrance of Jericho city. (MEMC 4 May 2023)
  - Israeli occupation forces ordered today the evacuation of the Old Municipality building in the Old City of Hebron, south of the occupied West Bank, in preparation for its handover to Israeli settlers, according to local sources. Wafa correspondent said the Israeli occupation army posted notices on the main gate of the building demanding that the building be evacuated in preparation for its takeover by extremist Israeli settler groups. The building consists of two floors with 205 square meters each. The mayor

- of Hebron, Tayseer Abu Sneineh, told Wafa that the Israeli order is a blatant assault on the Hebron Municipality's property, stressing that this building is completely owned by the municipality, and that the latter has all the legal and official documents proving their ownership of the building. Abu Sneineh added that the legal staff of the municipality will take all the legal measures necessary to protect its property and to stand up to this Israeli aggression. (Wafa 4 May 2023)
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  - Israeli occupation forces demolished today two Palestinian-owned homes under construction in addition to other commercial and agricultural structures in the provinces of Jericho and Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank, according to local sources. In the Jericho province, an Israeli army force raided the village of al-Jiftlik and demolished a guest house owned by Yousef Salem Kaabneh, a local Palestinian resident. In the village of Al-Auja, north of Jericho, Israeli occupation forces demolished two homes

under construction, belonging to Mohammad Samih Birawi, a local Palestinian resident, and his son. The two homes have an area of 200 and 250 square meters respectively. The Israeli occupation army also raided the nearby village of Fasayil, where they demolished a shack used as a fodder store, owned by Ibrahim Ebat, a local Palestinian resident. In the Bethlehem province, south of the West Bank, an Israeli army force stormed the village of Al-Ferdis, where they demolished a car-wash workshop owned by a local Palestinian resident, according to Hasan Brejeyeh, a local activist. (Wafa 7 May 2023)

- Israeli occupation authorities demolished this early morning the donor-funded Jibb Al-Deeb School in the small Palestinian village of Bayt Ta'mar, to the east of Bethlehem in the south of the West Bank, six years after the same school was rebuilt after being demolished by the occupation authorities in 2017. Bassam Jabr, the Director of Education in Bethlehem, told Wafa that an Israeli army force accompanied by bulldozers stormed the village and cordoned off the area around the school, also called Challenge 5 School, before seizing the school's assets and proceeding with the demolition. He pointed out that the school houses about 60 students from the first to the fourth grade, and it was demolished in 2017 before it was rebuilt in the same year. Hassan Brijieh, the director of the Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission in Bethlehem, said the Israeli High Court issued last March a ruling to demolish the school after it rejected a petition submitted by the Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission, and the St. Yves human rights organization to cancel the demolition of the school. He added that the school was built on a land of 8 dunums donated by local Palestinian clans, with proper legal documents proving the ownership of the land. Confrontations erupted between the Israeli occupation army and local residents following the demolition of the school, during which Israeli occupation soldiers fired teargas canisters at residents, causing many of them to suffocate from gas inhalation. (Wafa 8 May 2023)
- On Sunday, Israeli soldiers demolished a school in Beit Ta'mir village, southeast of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank. Media sources said several army vehicles, including bulldozers, invaded the village after surrounding and isolating Tahadi 5 School in the Jeb Ath-Theeb area at dawn. They added that the soldiers demolished the school and confiscated all its belongings, including desks and chairs, before withdrawing. The invasion led to protests before the soldiers fired rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs at the Palestinians. The school provided education to 60 students from the local communities of Jeb Ath-Theeb, Zawahra, Al-Wahsh, and Mheimeed and was built on land private-owned by



- Palestinians from the Zawahra family, who have all deeds and legal documents. Immediately after the army destroyed the school, the Palestinians started rebuilding it to ensure the children receive the education they need, the Wafa Palestinian News Agency said. The army first destroyed the school in 2017, and since then, the Palestinians have been rebuilding it whenever the army demolishes it. (IMEMC 8 May 2023)
- On Sunday, Israeli soldiers demolished two Palestinian under-construction homes, a guest house, and a barn, in Al-Awja, Al-Jiftlik, and Fasayel villages near Jericho, in the northeastern part of the occupied West Bank.
  - Media sources said the soldiers demolished two under-construction Palestinian homes, one 200 square meters and one 250, owned by Mohammad Samih Al-Birawi and his son, in the western part of Al-Awja. They added that the soldiers demolished a 150 square meter guest house in the Al-Mosaffah area in Al-Jiftlik, owned by Yousef Salem Ka'abna, and a 100 square meter barn, owned by Ibrahim Obeyyat, in Fasayel. It is worth mentioning that the army demolished fourteen Palestinian homes and structures and issued 55 demolition orders since the beginning of this year. (IMEMC 8 May 2023)
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  - The Israeli occupation forces today notified the demolition of a home and ordered to stop work on a school and another home in the village of Ma'een in Masafer Yatta in the South Hebron Hills. The forces raided the village and notified a local resident of the demolition of his home which houses a family of nine people and has an area of 150 square meters, according to Rateb Jabour, the coordinator of the National and Popular Committees Against the Wall and Settlements. The forces also notified to stop work in the Ma'een Secondary School for Girls and in the 150-square-meter home of another resident of the same village. Jabour said the occupation's goal through these orders is to expand the nearby so-called Avigal settlement. (Wafa 9 May 2023)

- Israel bulldozers demolished two Palestinian-owned apartments in the town of Jabal al-Mukabber, in the occupied city of Jerusalem, under the pretext that they were built without a permit. According to the sources, the two apartments were 220 square meters each, owned by brothers Feras and Ali Shuqeirat, and inhabited by 10 people, mostly children. Feras said that he had received a demolition notice from the Israeli authorities last February and that all the attempts to prevent the demolition of his apartment and his brother Ali's apartment were unsuccessful. He pointed out that the occupation municipality court issued a decision about two months ago to freeze the demolition decision until next September, but he and his brother were informed by the lawyer last week that the municipality had submitted a request to the court to cancel the freezing decision, and the court approved the demolition. (IMEMC 10 May 2023)
- Israeli forces today tore down three privately-owned homes belonging to Palestinians in the village of al-Dyouk to the west of the city of Jericho, according to a local official. Issam Samrat, a member of Fatah movement, said this step is part of the ongoing Israeli policy, which includes the issuance of demolition orders and the tearing down of homes. He further slammed this step as part of Israel's policy of forcible expulsion that aims to empty the area of its indigenous Palestinian residents for the benefit of settlement expansion. (Wafa 10 May 2023)
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- The Israeli occupation forces today re-demolished the European Union-funded Jibb al-Deeb school, near Bethlehem, few days after it was demolished, according to the director of the Wall and Settlements Resistance Commission in Bethlehem Hasan Breijieh. He told Wafa that a

- force raided the school, and prevented people from reaching it before tearing down the tents built to replace the demolished structures. The Israeli forces demolished the school on Sunday, where 60 first to fourth-grade students were studying before residents and activists rebuilt it the next day by installing two large tents to help the students continue in their education. (Wafa 10 May 2023)
- Israeli forces Tuesday demolished a shop in the village of al-Zueidein, east of Yatta, south of the occupied West Bank city of Hebron, sources confirmed. Wafa correspondent said that the Israeli occupation forces demolished a shop that sold construction material in the aforementioned village, saying that it belonged to local resident AbdulRahman Tu'eimat. Meanwhile, settlers from the illegal Israeli settlement of Karmael assaulted a Palestinian resident, leaving him with bruises. Additionally, the settlers, and under protection from the Israeli forces, chased off Palestinian farmers, preventing them from grazing their sheep and let their livestock out in Palestinian crops owned by the family of Hamamdeh, and damaging them. (Wafa 10 May 2023)
  - Salam Marouf, the head of the Government Press Office in Gaza, said the Israeli bombing on Gaza, Tuesday, has led to the destruction of eleven residential units and caused damage to many homes and buildings. In a press conference, Marouf said the Israeli offensive started in Rafah and Gaza City, adding that more than 50 Israeli war jets fired missiles on several areas, buildings, infrastructure, and farmlands, especially in Gaza City and in Rafah in the southern part of the Gaza Strip, and central Gaza. He added that the government and its various ministries are on high alert and ready to deal with the current situation and for a possible further Israeli escalation. Marouf stated that the Israeli occupation army didn't just assassinate Palestinian leaders but also killed their families and deliberately targeted residential areas and facilities, in addition to tightening the siege on the coastal region and closing all terminals. (IMEMC 10 May 2023)
  - On Wednesday, Israeli soldiers demolished three Palestinian homes in Dyouk at-Tahta village, located west of Jericho in the northeastern West Bank. According to media sources, several military vehicles, including bulldozers, entered the village and proceeded to demolish the homes. One of the homes belonged to Mustafa Faraj, a resident of the village, while Palestinians from occupied Jerusalem owned the other two. The village has been subjected to increasing Israeli violations, including the demolition of numerous homes and buildings as a result of Israel's illegal colonialist activities and the annexation of Palestinian lands. In related news, Israeli

- soldiers and paramilitary colonizers invaded Deir Dibwan Palestinian village east of Ramallah in the central West Bank, injuring three Palestinians. The Health Ministry reported that two Palestinians were shot while another was repeatedly assaulted, sustaining various fractures and bruises. (IMEMC 10 May 2023)
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  - On Wednesday evening, Israeli soldiers demolished the Tahadi 5 school in the Jeb Ath-Theeb area in Beit Ta'mir village, southeast of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank, for the second time this week. Hasan Breijiyya, the head of the Bethlehem office of the Wall & Colonization Resistance Commission, said many army jeeps and bulldozers invaded the area before surrounding the school and demolishing it for the second time this week and the third time since it was built. He added that the small school consisted of two tents and a few structures installed after the army demolished its small classrooms that provided basic education to children

in the community. Last Sunday, the soldiers demolished the school before the Commission, and the locals rebuilt it; the small educational facility provides education to six children. The school provided education to 60 students from the local communities of Jeb Ath-Theeb, Zawahra, Al-Wahsh, and Mheimeed and was built on land private-owned by Palestinians from the Zawahra family, who have all deeds and legal documents. (IMEMC 11 May 2023)

- JERUSALEM, Sunday, May 14, 2023 (Wafa) – Israeli occupation authorities today forced a Palestinian owner to self-demolish his own house in occupied Jerusalem neighborhood of Jabal Al-Mukabir, citing unpermitted construction as a pretext. Witnesses told Wafa that Qusai Sarkhi, the owner, demolished a room which he had recently annexed to his house, after being pressed into doing so by the all-Israeli municipality. Sarkhi said he had no choice but to do so in order to avoid paying exorbitant fees to the Israeli municipality in the event that its crews carried out the demolition on their own. Sarkhi's mother said the family had paid exorbitant fees to demand postponement of the demolition, but were shocked by an Israeli demolition order asking the family to embark on the demolition on their own or otherwise pay heavy costs to the municipality. (Wafa 14 May 2023)
- Israeli occupation forces today demolished several structures in the town of al-Khader, to the south of the occupied West Bank city of Bethlehem, according to a local official. The town mayor, Ibrahim Musa, told Wafa that Israeli forces raided the town and demolished two sheds and an agricultural room belonging to a Palestinian family under the pretext they were built without a construction license. Following the demolition, confrontations broke out between Palestinian youths and the Israeli forces, during which the soldiers fired tear gas canisters and sound bombs toward the youth, he added. No casualties were reported, however. (Wafa 16 May 2023)
- Israeli occupation forces this evening delivered a notice ordering the demolition of a commercial store owned by a local Palestinian resident in the town of Deir Ballout, west of Salfit, according to local sources. They told Wafa Israeli army stormed the town of Deir Ballout and handed a local resident a demolition notice against his privately owned shop. (Wafa 17 May 2023)
- On Wednesday, Israeli soldiers invaded the Wad Qaddoum neighborhood in Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in the occupied capital, Jerusalem, and demolished a residential building that housed 50

Palestinians. The Wadi Hilweh Information Center In Silwan (Silwanic) said the demolished building, owned by Nassar Hussein and his family, after surrounding and isolating the entire area. Silwanic added that the army alleges that the building was constructed without a permit; the first demolition order was issued in 2018, and the family has since been fighting it in court. The wife of Emad Al-Husseini and one of the tenants said the building was constructed 40 years ago and added that her husband and his brothers bought it seventeen years ago. She added that the building was 90 meters and that the family added apartments before the first demolition order was issued, and the destruction was delayed several times while the family fought the legal battles to keep their building, sheltering 50 Palestinians. (IMEMC 17 May 2023)

- Israeli forces demolished a residential building in the Wadi Qaddum neighborhood in the town of Silwan, south of occupied Jerusalem's Al-Aqsa Mosque. Local sources said that the building, which was demolished by the occupation forces under the pretext that it was built without a permit, housed 50 people from the al-Husseini family. In 2018, the Israeli authorities had handed the al-Husseini family an order to vacate the house preparation for its demolition. Umm Adam, the Jerusalemite wife of Imad al-Husseini, one of the residents of the building, said that this building was built 40 years ago, and that her husband and brothers bought it 17 years ago. She added that the house is 90 square meters, and that the family added other apartments to the old building, noting the family received the demolition order years ago, and that it postponed the demolition several times, turning to the law to prevent it but no success. Umm Adam lives in her apartment consisting of a bedroom, a living room, with her eight children and her retired husband. (Wafa 17 May 2023)
- Israeli occupation forces Wednesday demolished an agricultural room in lands of the village of Nabi Elias, east of the occupied West Bank city of Qalqilya. Local sources told Wafa that the occupation forces demolished an 80-square-meter agricultural room belonging to local residents Hamid Nazzal from Qalqilya, in the Nabi Elias Bridge area, under the pretext of building without a permit. (Wafa 17 May 2023)
- On Tuesday, Israeli soldiers demolished two agricultural sheds and a room in Al-Khader town, south of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank. Ibrahim Mousa Obeyyat, the head of the Al-Khader Town Council, said several military vehicles, including bulldozers, invaded the Ad-Deir area in the western part of the village. Obeyyat added that the soldiers demolished two large agricultural sheds and a room owned by the family of Rashid

Mahmoud Salah, allegedly for being built without a permit from the “Civil Administration Office,” the administrative branch of the illegal Israeli occupation, although the local town council licensed them. The invasion and the destruction led to protests before the soldiers fired many rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades; there have been no reports of injuries. (IMEMC 17 May 2023)

- On Thursday, Israeli soldiers invaded Douma village, south of Nablus in the northern part of the occupied West Bank, and demolished an agricultural room. Media sources said several military vehicles, including a bulldozer, invaded the Al-Marajem area in Douma after surrounding and isolating it. They added that the soldiers demolished an agricultural room on lands privately owned by a Palestinian farmer and withdrew from the area. (IMEMC 18 May 2023)
- Earlier Friday, many Israeli military vehicles invaded the Ezbet At-Tayyah area, east of Tulkarem, in the West Bank’s northwestern part, abducted four Palestinians, and demolished a carpentry workshop. Media sources said the soldiers surrounded a carpentry workshop owned by Abdul-Latif Hamdan from Bal’a town, east of Tulkarem, stormed it before wiring and detonating it. Palestinian firefighters rushed to the area, extinguished the fire, and prevented it from reaching nearby stores and homes. (IMEMC 19 May 2023)
- The Israeli occupation forces today demolished a Palestinian-owned house in the village of Umm Safa, northwest of Ramallah, under the pretext it was built in Area C of the occupied West Bank without a permit from the Israeli military government. Umm Safa village council head, Marwan Sabah, told WAFA that the occupation forces stormed an area east of the village and proceeded to demolish a 200-square-meter house still under construction owned by a local resident under the pretext it was being built in Area C. He said the occupation forces also bulldozed agricultural lands and roads in the area. Residents confronted the soldiers who fired a barrage of toxic tear gas and stun grenades at the people, causing suffocation cases but no serious injuries. (WAFA 22 May 2023)
- The Israeli occupation authorities today notified a villager of Tura of their intention to demolish his house, according to the village. Ahmad Qabaha said that Israeli forces barged their way into the village and handed him a military order, notifying him of their intention to knock down his 140-square-meter two-storey house, purportedly for being built without a

- license. The order Qabaha 96 hours to leave the house before the demolition is carried out. (Wafa 22 May 2023)
- Earlier Monday, Israeli soldiers demolished an under-construction home in Um Safa village, northwest of Ramallah, in the central part of the occupied West Bank. Marwan Sabah, the head of Um Safa Village Council, said the soldiers invaded the Al-Ras Mountain area east of the village after isolating it. Sabah added that the soldiers demolished a 200-square-meter home owned by Khaled Qar'an and bulldozed nearby streets and farmlands. Many Palestinians protested the invasion before the soldiers fired gas bombs and concussion grenades. The Israeli army claims that the home, licensed by the local village council, did not receive a permit from the so-called Civil Administration Office, the administrative branch of Israel's illegal occupation. (IMEMC 22 May 2023)
  
  - The Israeli occupation forces today demolished a house and a residential tent in the Ma'in community in Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron. Anti-settlement activist Osama Makhamreh said that army bulldozers demolished an 80-square-meter house and a tent owned by two different residents. This is the fifth time the tent has been demolished for the same resident. Makhamreh pointed out that a large number of residents in Ma'in area have received demolition orders against their homes in a process intended to make room for the expansion of illegal settlements in that area. The occupation bulldozers also demolished the floor of a 200-square-meter house in the construction stage in the Zweidin area, east of Masafer Yatta. (Wafa 22 May 2023)
  
  - On Monday, Israeli soldiers invaded the Ma'in community in Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, and demolished a Palestinian home and a tent. Media sources said many army vehicles, including bulldozers, invaded the community and demolished an 80-square-meter home owned by Thiab Hamamda. They added that the soldiers demolished a residential tent on land owned by another Palestinian, Ayed Hamamda. Osama Makhamra, a local nonviolent activist against illegal Israeli colonialist activities, said the army recently issued many demolition orders targeting homes and structures in the Ma'in area to benefit the illegal colonialist activities on the stolen Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 22 May 2023)
  
  - The Israeli occupation authorities today notified four Palestinian families in Humsa al-Fawqa village, southeast of Tubas, for military drills, according to an activist. Aref Daraghmeh said that the occupation forces barged their



- way into the northern Jordan Valley village and notified four families that they need to leave their houses on May 23, May 31 and June 13 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 AM of the following day to make room for army drills. (Wafa 22 May 2023)
- On Tuesday morning, Israeli soldiers detonated a Palestinian home in Ni'lin town, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, rendering five family members homeless in an act of illegal collective punishment. Media sources said more than fifty military vehicles, including the Army Corps of Engineers, invaded the village late at night before surrounding the home and forcing the family out. They added that the soldiers forced the five family members of Mo'taz Salah Khawaja, 32, out of their 120 square meters home and wired it before detonating it in the early morning hours of Tuesday. The demolished property is on the second floor of a four-story building and was about 120 square meters. The soldiers forced the families, including at least one bed-bound elderly woman, in the building and the area out of their homes for many hours before wiring the Khawaja family home and detonating its inner walls. The invasion and the destruction of the property led to protests in several neighborhoods in Ni'lin, especially the Eastern Neighborhood where the property is located before the soldiers fired many gas bombs, concussion grenades, and live rounds. The soldiers fired live rounds, wounding two Palestinians in the arm and the shoulder, and many gas bombs, causing several residents to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. It is worth mentioning that Al-Khawaja was killed on March 9, 2023, after a shooting attack in Tel Aviv, seriously wounding one Israeli, Or Eshkar, 32, who succumbed to his wounds on March 20. The Israeli army still refuses to transfer Mo'taz's corpse to his family for burial. (IMEMC 23 May 2023)
  - The Israeli occupation authorities today delivered a demolition order against a house in Tura village, southwest of the occupied West Bank city of Jenin, according to a municipal source. The village mayor Tareq Qabaha said that the occupation forces handed a villager an order, notifying him of the impending demolition of his 120-square-meter under-construction house purportedly for being built without a rarely-issued Israeli license. The order allowed Qabaha 96 hours to leave the house before the demolition is carried out. On Monday, the occupation authorities notified another villager of the imminent demolition of his 140-square-meter two-storey house, citing the same pretext. (Wafa 23 May 2023)

- In a punitive measure, Israeli occupation forces today blew up the family apartment of the slain Palestinian youth Mutaz Khawaja in the village of Ni'lin, west of the occupied West Bank city of Ramallah, allegedly for killing an Israeli. The targeted house is located on the second floor of a residential building consisting of four floors. It's 120 square meters in area and is inhabited by five people. A large Israeli military unit consisting of 50 vehicles raided Ni'lin late at night, surrounded a number of houses, including Khawaja's building, and forced its residents out before proceeding to detonate it. As a result, confrontations sparked between Palestinian youths and Israeli soldiers, who fired live bullets and sound and toxic gas bombs, injuring two people in the hand and shoulder. (Wafa 23 May 2023)
- Israeli forces Wednesday damaged contents of a commercial shop in the refugee camp of al-Jalazone, north of the occupied West Bank of Ramallah, and stole money as well. According to local source, Israeli forces raided a shop selling vegetables and damaged its contents before proceeding to steal money. (Wafa 24 May 2023)
- The Israeli occupation authorities today demolished a house in occupied East Jerusalem and structures in the southern West Bank governorates of Bethlehem and Hebron under the pretext of construction without a permit. In Jerusalem, the Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem demolished a house located between Jabal al-Mukabbir and Silwan neighborhoods, under the pretext it was built without a permit, which is almost impossible to get. Five people were displaced, said Wafa correspondent. (Wafa 24 May 2023)
- The Israeli occupation forces also demolished today a shed for sheep in Beit Jala, west of Bethlehem. Ahmad Salah, an activist, told Wafa that the 150-square-meter shed was located between the towns of al-Khader and Beit Jala, also for construction without a permit. (Wafa 24 May 2023)
- In the West Bank city of Hebron, the Israeli forces demolished a greenhouse located in an area to the east of the city and destroyed all of its contents, reported Wafa correspondent. He said the greenhouse occupied an area of one dunum of land. The soldiers also demolished an agricultural room and retaining walls in the same area. (Wafa 24 May 2023)
- On Wednesday, Israeli soldiers demolished a rental villa south of Hebron, in the West Bank's southern part. Baha' Hisham Abu Elian told the Palestinian News & Info Agency (Wafa) that the soldiers invaded Ennab Al-Kabeer Village in Thaheriyya and demolished his 220 square meters rental village. Abu Elian added that he and another Palestinian, Amir

Marwan At-Tell owned the rental property. He stated that the demolished village included a 90 square meter swimming pool, decorative retaining walls, and evergreens, in which they invested more than 2 Million shekels. The army claims the property was built without a permit from the so-called "Civil Administration Office," the administrative branch of the illegal Israeli occupation. (IMEMC 24 May 2023)

- The Israeli occupation forces today demolished a 220-square-meters villa in the town of Dhahriya, south of Hebron, according to a local resident. Bahaa Abu Allan told Wafa that the occupation forces with their heavy machines stormed the village of Anab al-Kabir in Dhahriya and demolished a villa that had a swimming pool with an area of 90 square meters, stone chains, and forest trees owned by him and another resident. He said the losses incurred amount to more than \$600,000. (Wafa 24 May 2023)
- Israeli occupation forces Wednesday leveled a Palestinian-owned land, demolished a wall, and detained four young men from the occupied city of Jerusalem. Local sources told Wafa that the occupation forces bulldozed a plot of land and demolished a wall in the town of Sur Baher, belonging to Amira family. The same sources added that the occupation forces detained Adam Ghaith, Saleh al-Hadra, and Aysar Abu Sbeitan from the town of al-Tur, and Ayham al-Salaymeh from the Ras al-Amud neighborhood, after they raided and ransacked their families' homes. According to the Wadi Hilweh Information Center, the occupation forces surrounded a plot of land in Deir al-Amoud area, closed the roads leading to it, then bulldozed it and demolished a wall around it. (Wafa 24 May 2023)
- On Wednesday, Israeli soldiers demolished a Palestinian home in occupied Jerusalem, in the West Bank. Media sources said the soldiers invaded the As-Sal'a neighborhood between Jabal Al-Mokabber and Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, and demolished a home owned by Palestinians from the local Obeidat family. They said the army claimed the home that provided shelter for five family members was built without a permit. Trying to save their home, the family filed appeals with Israeli courts, but they were denied before the soldiers commenced the demolitions. Furthermore, the soldiers demolished a 150 square meter barn owned by Tareq Ata Rabah in Beit Jala city, west of Bethlehem in the West Bank, for the second time since the year 2013. (IMEMC 24 May 2023)
- On Wednesday, Israeli soldiers demolished two agricultural sheds, retaining walls east of Hebron in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, and a commercial structure near Bethlehem. Media sources said the

soldiers invaded the Khallet Al-Eeda area, east of Hebron city, before demolishing an agricultural shed owned by a local farmer, Kathem Rajabi. They added that the shed was on about one Dunam of land Kathem privately owns and was destroyed without allowing the Palestinian to remove the produce and agricultural tools from the property. The soldiers also demolished an agricultural room and retaining walls on land privately owned by Maher Al-Ajlouni. In Bethlehem, the soldiers invaded the Al-Walaja village, northwest of the city, and dismantled a 20 meters commercial stand owned by Mohammad Saleh Abu At-Teen, and the southern entrance of the village. (IMEMC 24 May 2023)

- On Tuesday and Monday, Israeli soldiers invaded Toura village in the Ya'bad area, southwest of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and handed demolition orders targeting two under-construction homes. Taeq Kabaha, the head of Toura Village Council, said the soldiers handed, Tuesday, Aziz Saleh Zeid an order to demolish his 120 square meters, under-construction home in the village. Kabaha added that, on Monday, the soldiers handed a similar order to Ahmad Mohammad Kabaha targeting his two-story home. The Palestinians were given 96 hours to file appeals, an issue that doesn't grant them enough time to seek legal help and begin the appeals process. Israeli courts rarely overturn demolition orders by the Israeli occupation army, and in several previous cases, the army demolished homes while the appeals were pending or being argued in court. (IMEMC 24 May 2023)
- The Israeli occupation forces today forced Palestinians to stop work on rehabilitating the Carmel-Tawana road in Masafer Yatta in the south of the occupied West Bank, and detained workers and vehicles claiming work is being done in Area C, which is under full Israeli military rule. Ratib al-Jabour, coordinator of the popular and national committees to resist the wall and settlement, said that the occupation forces stopped the work on a road serving the residents of al-Carmel and al-Tawana in Masafer Yatta and the town of Yatta, and also detained workers and vehicles. Israel does not allow Palestinian development in Area C, which makes up over 60 percent of the area of the West Bank, and uses it for settlement construction only. (Wafa 27 May 2023)
- On Saturday, a Palestinian family was forced to demolish its home, and another family had to demolish a kitchen in Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem, after Israeli courts denied their appeals. Zeid Salayma told the Wadi Hilweh Information Center In Silwan

(Silwanic) that he built his 60 square/meter homes eight months ago, before Israel issued, two weeks ago, a demolition order that cannot be appealed in any court. Zeid said he had to demolish his property to avoid the high fines and fees, in addition to the demotion costs, if the City Council used its workers and equipment to remove the property. Also, Palestinians from the local Shalloudi family in Silwan were forced to demolish their kitchen in the Wadi Hilweh neighborhood. The family told Silwanic that the kitchen was added to their property in 2016 and received a demolition order that was shelved until June 2022, and two weeks ago, the city ordered them to demolish it by Saturday, May 27. In related news, a former political prisoner, Ra'fat Al-Isawi, has to remove his furniture and belongings from his home after an appeal against a demolition order was denied. Rafat told Silwanic that the home was built 21 years ago, but after the Israeli occupation authorities rezoned the structural map of the area, it became outside of the new structural map before he received the demolition order. (IMEMC 28 May 2023)

- On Monday, Israeli soldiers demolished two Palestinian homes near Bethlehem and Jericho in the occupied West Bank. Media sources said the soldiers invaded the Wad Amira area in Artas village, south of Bethlehem, and demolished a Palestinian home. They added that the army claims the 150 square-meter home, owned by Ibrahim Mahmoud Ayesh on his land, was built without a permit from the so-called "Civil Administration Office," the administrative branch of the illegal Israeli occupation. (IMEMC 29 May 2023)
- The Israeli military authorities today demolished a Palestinian-owned house east of the West Bank city of Jericho under the pretext it was built without a permit, according to Palestinian security sources. They told WAFA that soldiers broke into an area referred to as Sama Jericho, east of the ancient city, and demolished a 150-square-meter house owned by a Palestinian from occupied East Jerusalem. The family was living in the house, said the sources. (WAFA 29 May 2023)
- In Jericho, in the northeastern West Bank, the soldiers invaded the Sama Ariha area and demolished a 150 square meter home under similar allegations. Media sources in Jericho said that the demolished property is privately owned and inhabited by a Palestinian from occupied Jerusalem and his family. In related news, the army invaded Betunia town, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and handed a demolition order targeting a stone factory owned by Mahmoud Hasan Shilo. The soldiers

- also confiscated a bulldozer and several digging machines the Palestinian owns in his factory. (IMEMC 29 May 2023)
- After his morning demolishing a Palestinian-owned house near the ancient West Bank city of Jericho, the Israeli military today demolished another Palestinian-owned house, but this time in the Bethlehem area village of Irtas. Head of Irtas village council, Lutfi Assad, told Wafa correspondent that soldiers broke into an area of the village and demolished a 150-square-meter house owned by Ibrahim Ayes, under the pretext of construction without a permit. (Wafa 29 May 2023)
  - On Tuesday, Israeli soldiers invaded Yatta town, south of Hebron in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, and handed orders halting the construction of two homes and a water well in the eastern part of the town. Osama Makhamra, a local nonviolent activist against the illegal Israeli colonialist activities, said the soldiers invaded the Um Lasfa village in Masafer Yatta after surrounding it. He said the soldiers handed an order to Mohammad Sa'id Elian, targeting his 160 square meters under-construction home, and Fares Jamil Awad targeting his 150 square meters home. Furthermore, the army handed Ahmad Ibrahim Awad an order to stop constructing a water well in the same area. (IMEMC 30 May 2023)
  - Israeli forces today notified Palestinian residents of a community in Masafer Yatta, in the south of the West Bank, to cease work in two houses and a water well, according to local anti-settlement activist Osama Makhamreh. He told Wafa that forces stormed the said town, located to the south of Hebron, and handed two residents notices ordering them to stop work on their 160-and-150-square-meter houses, which are still under construction. A third resident received a stop-work notice against his privately-owned water well. (Wafa 30 May 2023)
  - Israeli occupation forces today handed notices to stop work and construction against eight Palestinian-owned houses in the town of Deir Balut, to the west of the occupied West Bank city of Salfit, according to local sources. They told Wafa that Israeli forces issued orders to stop work and construction against eight inhabited houses owned by local Palestinians. (Wafa 30 May 2023)
  - The Israeli military authorities today ordered a Palestinian owner of a quarry in the town of Beitunia, west of Ramallah, to remove his quarry and seize his machines, according to Palestinian security sources. They told Wafa that the soldiers ordered Mahmoud Hasan Shilo to demolish and

- remove his quarry for allegedly being built in Area C, which is under full Israeli military control. The soldiers also seized a tractor and digging tools owned by Shilo found at the quarry. (Wafa 30 May 2023)
- On Tuesday, Israeli soldiers invaded Deir Ballout town, west of Salfit in the central West Bank, and handed eighteen demolitions and halt construction orders targeting several homes, in addition to commercial and agricultural structures. The Mayor of Deir Ballout, Samir Yousef Abdullah, said the soldiers handed the demolition and halt construction orders targeted both under-construction and inhabited homes, in addition to several agricultural rooms, in the northwestern part of the town. Abdullah added that one of the Palestinians, Ahmad Abdullah, was informed that the army intends to demolish his commercial structure at the town's main entrance within two days. He said the inhabited homes are owned by Jawad Hadrous, Ahmad Abdul-Khaleq Mustafa, Bashar Bashir Mustafa, Nathem Daoud Abu Jaber, Riyadh Hassan Mustafa, Mohammad Azzam Abdul-Jawad, Bahauddin Odah Abdullah, Omar Raslan Mustafa, Mohammad Bashir, Ziad Abed Mousa, and Abed Abdul-Rahim Mousa. The demolition orders also target an under-construction home owned by Abdul-Baqi Abdul-Jawad. The agricultural structures are owned by Ahmad Yousef Mustafa, Yacoub Younis Abdul-Jawad, Ibrahim Taiseer Mustafa, Wajeeh Hassan Mustafa, and Ihsan Hassan Mustafa. The Israeli army claimed the buildings, licensed by the local council, did not receive permits from the so-called "Civil Administration Office," the administrative branch of the illegal occupation. (MEMC 30 May 2023).
  - Nora Ghaith (68) and her husband Mustafa Sub Laban (72) were recently served an eviction order by the Israeli Enforcement and Collection Authority, **demanding they vacate their home and their belongings by June 11, 2023**. Thereafter, the elderly couple can be evicted by force to make way for an Israeli settler organization to seize their home in the Muslim Quarter of the Old City. The Ghaith-Sub Laban family expects the eviction to be forcibly carried out as soon as June 11. The family of veteran Ir Amim staff member, Ahmad Sub Laban, has been embroiled in a 45-year legal battle against persistent attempts by the state and settler groups to displace them and takeover their home for Jewish settlement. The family rented the house in 1953 from the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and as such was afforded protected tenancy rights. After 45 years of recurring lawsuits and harassment by the Israeli authorities and settler organizations, the Supreme Court recently ruled to terminate the family's protected tenancy status and

evict them from their home. *See full case details below.* (IR AMIM 30 May 2023)

- On Wednesday, Israeli soldiers demolished several commercial structures in the Wadi Qaddoum neighborhood in Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank. The Wadi Hilweh Information Center In Silwan (Silwanic) said several military and police vehicles invaded the neighborhood after isolating it. It added that the army then surrounded a land in the Wadi Qaddoum neighborhood before demolishing its structures. The demolished structures are several commercial sheds and a make-shit office room made of tin; the army claims the city council did not license the structures. On Wednesday dawn, Israeli soldiers invaded the Be'er Ayyoub neighborhood in Silwan, leading to protests, and fired gas bombs and concussion grenades. (IMEMC 31 May 2023)
- Bulldozers of the Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem today demolished several commercial structures and a residential room made of metal in Wad Qaddoum area in the occupied East Jerusalem neighborhood of Silwan, according to Wadi Hilweh Information Center. It said that Israeli forces surrounded a plot of land in Wad Qaddoum before breaking into it and proceeding to demolish structures built on the land under the pretext that they were built without a permit. (Wafa 31 May 2023)

## **Israeli Military Orders**

- On Monday evening, the Israeli occupation authorities confiscated 144 Dunams of Palestinian lands in the Al-Jalama and Arbouna villages, north of Jenin, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The head of Arbouna Village Council, Amjad Abu Farha, said the lands are near the Israeli military roadblock in the northwestern area and are privately owned by Palestinians from the two villages. Abu Farha added that the military order states that the lands, including eleven Dunams owned by the Department of Waqf and Islamic Endowment, will remain off-limits to the Palestinians until December 31, 2027. However, in numerous similar cases, the lands either remained under the army's control or were handed to the illegal colonizers. Resident Saleh Mahmoud Abu Farha said the confiscation order includes 600 meters of his land where the army intends to build a section of the illegal Annexation Wall. (IMEMC 16 May 2023)



- On Saturday, the Israeli army confiscated and occupied five Dunams of Palestinian lands in Shoufa village, southeast of Tulkarem, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Morad Droubi, the secretary of the Fateh movement in Shoufa, said the army confiscated the lands, extending from the Shoufa military roadblock to the northern part of the village, near the illegal Avnei Hefetz colony, built on stolen Palestinian lands. Droubi added that the locals filed appeals when the confiscation orders were issued, but Israeli courts denied them. (IMEMC 20 May 2023)
- The Israeli occupation authorities today seized five dunums of land from Shufa village, southeast of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarm. Murad Droubi, a local activist, told Wafa that the occupation authorities handed over notices about the seizure of five dunums of the village's land located along the road from Shufa military watchtower going north toward Avni Hefitz settlement, built on village land. Droubi added village residents had previously filed an objection against seizing this plot of land but it was rejected. He pointed out that the village is daily subjected to restrictions, aiming to control the rest of its land for the advantage of the aforementioned settlement, which has taken away thousands of dunums of its and neighboring villages' lands and is creeping at a fast pace toward the village. (Wafa 20 May 2023)
- Israeli occupation forces embarked today on bulldozing Palestinian-owned lands in the village of Asira al-Qibliya, to the south of Nablus, and ordered confiscation of other lands in the nearby villages of Tell, Jit and Far'ata, according to local sources. Ghassan Daghlas, a local Palestinian activist, told Wafa that Israeli bulldozers embarked on razing Palestinian lands in the village of Asira al-Qibliya, a day after the occupying authorities razed lands in the neighboring villages of Burin and Deir el-Hatab. Meantime, Israeli occupation forces notified Palestinians in the villages of Tell, Jit and Far'ata, southwest of Nablus, of their confiscation of nearly 14.5 dunums of land in favor of expanding the colonial Israeli settlement outpost of Havat Gilad, nearby. Of note, colonial Israeli settlement activities in the occupied Palestinian territories are all illegal under international law, particularly the Fourth Geneva Convention which bans the relocation of the occupying power's civilian population to the land of the occupied. (Wafa 21 May 2023)
- Israeli forces today razed 30 dunums of Palestinian-owned land in the village of Nu'eima, north of the occupied West Bank city of Jericho, according to local sources. They told Wafa that Israeli forces accompanied by three bulldozers razed the land planted with onions and eggplant and

- has an area of 30 dunums belonging to a local Palestinian. The soldiers also destroyed a water pipe in the said village. (WAFa 21 May 2023)
- Israeli authorities today notified a Palestinian from the village of Al-Jalama, northeast of the occupied West Bank city Jenin, of their intention to seize his land in favor of expanding the apartheid wall, according to local sources. Mohamoud Abu Farha, the owner of the land, told WAFa that the Israeli forces notified him of their intentions to take over his land, to which he has documents that approve his ownership of the land, in favor of establishing a new extension of the annexation wall. The authorities ordered Abu Farha to not place any vehicles within 10 meters of the land under the pretext of that it was declared a closed military zone. Citizens expressed fear that such step aims to expand the wall which will lead to preventing them from entering their lands, said Amjad Abu Farha, head of the village council. (WAFa 21 May 2023)
  - On Monday, Israeli soldiers confiscated fourteen Dunams of Palestinian lands in 'Aboud village, northwest of Ramallah, in the central West Bank. The head of the Documentation and Publication department at the Wall & Colonization Resistance Committee, Amir Daoud, said the army invaded the village and confiscated the lands privately owned by Palestinians from the village. Daoud added that the orders stated that the army confiscated the 14 Dunams and would continue to control them until the end of 2027 and said that the order is subject to renewal for an indefinite number of years, similar to previous illegal Israeli military orders. Previous similar instances resulted in the illegal Israeli colonizers taking control of the Palestinian lands to build their outposts and colonies on the stolen lands. (IMEMC 22 May 2023)

## **Confiscation & Razing of lands**

- On Monday, Israeli soldiers invaded and bulldozed Palestinian farmlands east of the Al-Maghazu refugee camp in the central Gaza Strip. Media sources said several army vehicles, including bulldozers, advanced dozens of meters into the farmlands and started bulldozing sections near the perimeter fence. They added that the soldiers destroyed several agricultural sheds and structures before withdrawing. (IMEMC 6 May 2023)
- Israeli occupation authorities embarked today on razing large tracts of Palestinian-owned lands near the village of Deir el-Hatab, to the east of Nablus in the occupied West Bank, according to local sources. Ghassan

Daghlas, a local Palestinian official in charge of the Israeli settlement file, told WAFA that Israeli bulldozers embarked on razing Palestinian lands near the village in order to make room for the expansion of the colonial Israeli settlement of Elon More, illegally built near the village. He said residents of Deir el-Hatab have lost as many as 8,000 dunums of land over the past few years as a result of Israel's land expropriation policy. (WAFA 20 May 2023)

- Israeli soldiers invaded Sur Baher town, south of Jerusalem, bulldozed Palestinian land, and demolished a wall on a property owned by a Palestinian from the local 'Amira family. (IMEMC 24 May 2023) On Monday morning, several Israeli military vehicles, including armored bulldozers, invaded and bulldozed Palestinian lands near the eastern areas of Gaza City and Rafah in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. Media sources said eleven armored vehicles, including bulldozers, advanced dozens of meters into the Palestinian lands, east of the Zeitoun neighborhood, east of Gaza City. They said the army bulldozed and leveled sections near the perimeter fence and installed sand hills before withdrawing. Furthermore, at least four armored D9 bulldozers invaded Palestinian agricultural lands east of Rafah, bulldozed them, and installed sand hills close to the perimeter fence. The Israeli army also fired many live rounds at Palestinian agricultural lands east of the Al-Fakhari town, east of Gaza Younis, in the southern part of the coastal region. (IMEMC 29 May 2023)

## **Expansion of Israeli settlements**

- Today, May 17, 2023, a discussion was held at the subcommittee for settlements in the Civil Administration to promote the planning of 555 residential units, 554 at Givat Ze'ev (554) and 1 at Itamar. At the same time, a tender of the Ministry of Construction and Housing was re-published for the construction of 58 housing units at "Ariel West." If successful, the tender will mark the initial construction of a larger plan to establish 1,200 housing units in a new settlement in the West Bank, adjacent to the Palestinian city Salfit and under the official guise of a neighborhood of Ariel settlement, despite it being about two kilometers distant from the settlement. The subcommittee for settlements under the Higher Planning Committee in the Civil Administration has convened today, May 17, 2023, to approve the validation of a plan (2/9/200) for of 552 housing units at Givat Ze'ev settlement, located north of Jerusalem. Additional plans for two

housing units at Givat Ze'ev (2/40/215) and for one housing unit at Itamar (163/3/4/a/2) are expected to be approved for deposit. The plan for 552 housing units at Givat Ze'ev will enable the construction of residential buildings of up to 15 stories high, alongside a commercial district and public spaces. The plan was approved in the past, however tenders that were published for its construction failed to succeed. During the Bennet government, the plan was promoted once again in May, 2022, and was published for deposit in August, 2022. This time, however, the plan is being promoted without the need to publish a tender for its construction, and after a contractor was chosen without a tender. Hence, once the plan will be validated today, construction could begin shortly. At the same time, a tender of the Ministry of Construction and Housing (368/2021) was reissued for the construction of 58 residential units at "Ariel West" settlement, adjacent to the Palestinian city Salfit. Officially, Ariel West is a neighborhood of Ariel settlement, however in actuality, a new settlement is being established. Ariel West is located about two kilometers from Ariel and it is adjacent to the Palestinian city Salfit. The current tender is the first stage of a plan for the construction of 1,200 housing units at the new site. (PEACENOW 17 May 2023)

- The Jerusalem District Planning Authority [gave initial approval](#) to a plan to build a new settlement enclave, "Kidmat Zion," to be located between the Ras al-Amud neighborhood and the Israeli separation barrier, with the Abu Dis neighborhood on the other side of the wall. The settlement enclave will be accessible only by driving through densely populated areas of Ras Al-Amud. The plan – which calls for 400 settlement units [translating, conservatively, to at least 2,000 settlers] – is being promoted by the Ateret Cohanim settler organization. Construction of this settlement could well achieve the considerable geopolitical consequences the settlers hope for – most notably by complicating if not outright blocking any future division of Jerusalem (or sharing agreement) under any possible Israeli-Palestinian peace agreement. It is worth recalling that Abu Dis has been repeatedly suggested by Israel and its allies (including in the Trump Plan) as the capital of a future Palestinian state (as a substitute for Jerusalem), and an unfinished building in Abu Dis was designed to be the future home of a Palestinian parliament. ([FMPEP](#) 23 May 2023)

## Israeli Closures

- Israeli occupation forces this evening sealed off the two northern entrances to Jericho city with a metal gate and cement blocks, Wafa correspondent reported on security sources. Israeli forces erected a metal gate on the road leading to al-Maarajat to the west of Jericho, and placed cement blocks on the way to the village of al-Oja. Forces further blocked the city's eastern entrance with cement blocks. To be noted, Israeli forces placed two metal gates on the southern entrance of the city on March 22. The city of Jericho has been under tight Israeli military siege for ten consecutive days, amid ongoing incursions into the nearby Aqabat Jaber refugee camp. (Wafa 1 May 2023)
- The Israeli occupation army continued the strict siege on the Palestinian city of Jericho for the fourteenth, causing serious economic losses, especially since the closures and restrictions on the city have been imposed since February. The army continues the closures on Jericho's two northern entrances, its southern entrance near the Aqabat Jaber refugee camp and the eastern entrance, known as the Yellow Gate, near the Al-Karama Border Terminal with Jordan. The soldiers constantly stop Palestinian vehicles, interrogate the Palestinians, and abduct many of them. Israel's violations and invasions in Jericho and the Northern Plains of the Jordan Valley since the beginning of this year have led to the death of nine Palestinians, killed by Israeli army fire, in addition to the injury of 45 and the abduction of 137. The army is still holding the corpses of six slain Palestinians. Since the beginning of this year, the Israeli army also demolished twelve Palestinian homes in Jericho and issued demolition orders targeting 55 homes and structures. The Palestinian economic losses due to the Israeli siege on the historic Palestinian city of Jericho, especially during the holidays, have exceeded 342 million Shekels, especially since Jericho is a main destination for tourists and visitors from Palestine and around the world. (IMEMC 5 May 2023)
- For the 16<sup>th</sup> day in a row, the tourist 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. Military checkpoints have been set up by the Israeli occupation army at all the main entrances to Jericho since April 22, 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. According to official Palestinian estimates, Jericho's tourism sector has incurred losses estimated at 221 million shekels (about \$60 million) since early February as a result of the arbitrary Israeli measures and restrictions on movement. (IMEMC 8 May 2023)

- Israeli forces Monday evening sealed off the entrance to Husan village, west of the occupied West Bank city of Bethlehem, according to eyewitnesses. They said that the gun-toting soldiers closed the metal gate installed at the town entrance, denying the town residents free access in and out. Israeli severely restricts Palestinians' freedom of movement through a complex combination of approximately 100 fixed checkpoints, flying checkpoints, settler-only roads and various other physical obstructions. Closures besides to other measures, taken under the guise of security, are intended to entrench Israel's 55-year-old military occupation of the West Bank and its settler colonial project which it enforces with routine and frequently deadly violence against Palestinians. (WAFA 15 May 2023)
- The main entrances to the village of al-Mughayyer, east of Ramallah, remain sealed by the Israeli occupation forces for the eighth day in a row, according to local sources. They told WAFA that as a result of the closure, residents of the village are forced to use alternate and long routes to enter or leave the village, which causes them serious hardships and long delays in reaching their destinations. The closure of the roads is part of Israel's collective punishment against the Palestinian villages, which are subjected to constant attacks by settlers, who damage property and cut trees, and raids by soldiers, who detain residents. (WAFA 20 May 2023)
- Israeli forces today sealed off the entrances of al-Mughayyir village, east of the occupied West Bank city of Ramallah, for the 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive day, according to security sources. They said that that the gun-toting occupation soldiers closed the two main entrances to the village, preventing the villagers from entering and leaving it and forcing them to take long rough roads to reach their destinations. Israeli severely restricts Palestinians' freedom of movement through a complex combination of approximately 100 fixed checkpoints, flying checkpoints, settler-only roads and various other physical obstructions. Closures besides to other measures, taken

under the guise of security, are intended to entrench Israel's 55-year-old military occupation of the West Bank and its settler colonial project which it enforces with routine and frequently deadly violence against Palestinians. (Wafa 28 May 2023)

- Israeli occupation forces today sealed off the main entrance to Al-Lubban ash-Sharqiya village, south of the occupied West Bank city of Nablus, according to Wafa correspondent. He said that the heavily-armed soldiers closed the metal gate set up at the village main entrance, preventing the villagers from entering and exiting and forcing them to take long rough dirt roads to reach their destinations.
- Israeli severely restricts Palestinians' freedom of movement through a complex combination of approximately 100 fixed checkpoints, flying checkpoints, settler-only roads and various other physical obstructions. Closures besides to other measures, taken under the guise of security, are intended to entrench Israel's 56-year-old military occupation of the West Bank and its settler colonial project which it enforces with routine and frequently deadly violence against Palestinians. (Wafa 30 May 2023)
- Israeli settlers this evening attacked Palestinian vehicles driving on the Zibda village bridge to the south of Jenin with stones, according to local sources. Sources said a group of settlers gathered at the main road that connects Jenin with Tulkarem and the town of Yabad with the town of Bartaa, closed the road, and pelted stones at passing-by Palestinian-registered cars. In the meantime, Israeli forces closed the Dutan military checkpoint and soldiers were deployed in the olive fields, in the vicinity of Yabad town and surrounding villages. (Wafa 31 May 2023)

## Other

- The IDF unit turning 'hilltop youth' settlers into soldiers: ([972mag](#) 3 May 2023)
- During its regular weekly meeting held yesterday (5.7.23), the Israeli government approved a proposal to invest up to 32 million NIS in the development of the archaeological site of Sebastiya. The government ordered the Nature and Parks Authority to submit a development plan to the site in 60 days. The investment in the site is divided into three years, from 2023 to 2025. The development plan involves paving a road to provide Israeli access to the site and transforming it into a tourist attraction that is open to the public. The site is located partly in Area B and partly in Area C, adjacent to the Palestinian village of Sebastiya, and is surrounded by

- Palestinian towns and villages. The proposal: The proposal that was presented at the government meeting, was submitted by Minister of Environmental Protection, Idit Silman, Minister of Tourism, Haim Katz, and Minister of Heritage, Amihai Eliyahu, and was coordinated with ten ministers, including Finance Minister, Bezalel Smotrich, and Defense Minister, Yoav Gallant. The basis of the proposal is an allocation of up to 32 million NIS for development at the site from 2023 to 2025, subject to the approval of the state budget at the end of this month. The budget is primarily intended for (a) paving a direct access road that does not require passing through Area B, (b) promoting excavations and preservation of buildings at the site, and (c) turning it into a paid tourist site. For more information ([PEACENOW](#) 8 May 2023)
- The Jerusalem Municipality formally announced that work will begin on the relocation of the al-Walaja checkpoint situated on the bypass road running between Jerusalem and al-Walaja. Al-Walaja is a Palestinian agricultural village situated along the southern perimeter of East Jerusalem, which is bisected by the Jerusalem municipal border. Work on the checkpoint's relocation is set to begin within the coming days and will be carried out by the Moriah Jerusalem Development Corporation, a municipal infrastructure company. The new location is approximately 2.5 kilometers closer to al-Walaja. Relocating the checkpoint will block villagers' access to some 1200 dunams of their agricultural lands and Ein Haniya, one of the village's main springs now converted into an Israeli recreational attraction. Today, these lands are located on the "Palestinian" side of the checkpoint and therefore in principle still accessible to local residents. While the spring itself is formally on the Israeli side of the Green Line (but never ceased to function as the spring of al-Walaja), the surrounding lands are all beyond the Green Line and part of the territory Israel illegally annexed in 1967. With the planned relocation of the checkpoint, villagers would be completely blocked from accessing these areas. ([IR AMIM](#) 12 May 2023)
  - Gallant Orders IDF To Allow Israeli Jews to Reestablish Homesh Outpost & Yeshiva: On Wednesday May 17th, Defense Minister Yoav Gallant [issued](#) an order instructing the head of the IDF Central Command – Yehuda Fuchs – to sign a military order that makes it legal for Israeli Jews to enter and reside in the area of the Homesh settlement in the northern West Bank, including the Homesh settlement which settlers have been pushing to reestablish. The military order is needed even after the Knesset repealed clauses of the 2005 Disengagement Law in [March 2023](#), which it did explicitly in order to facilitate the reestablishment of the Homesh



- settlement which was dismantled under the law, along with three other settlements in the area. (FMEP 17 May 2023)
- Far-right Israeli Minister Lays Groundwork for Doubling West Bank Settler Population: Israel's Finance Minister, Bezalel Smotrich, has asked to prepare for 500,000 more settlers to move to the West Bank by updating the infrastructure in settlements and illegal outposts. Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich has instructed Israeli government ministries to prepare for the addition of 500,000 settlers in the West Bank, including an improvement of infrastructure in the settlements and illegal outposts. During previous closed meetings, Smotrich stressed the policy as a “core mission” for the government. After Smotrich's authorities in the Civil Administration of the West Bank were outlined, he began a round of meetings with representatives of the relevant government ministries, including finance and defense. Smotrich was appointed as a [minister in the Defense Ministry](#), following an agreement he reached with Defense Minister Yoav Gallant. Smotrich presented his plans to strengthen the settlements at these meetings, demanding their immediate implementation while adding that the plan is to be implemented within two years. According to sources, Smotrich demanded improved infrastructure for all Jewish communities in the West Bank, including unauthorized outposts, regardless of their legal status, in order to keep up with the population growth in the region. Another of Smotrich's demands was to conduct an immediate wide-scale planning to absorb some 500,000 more settlers – a number equal to its population today, according to figures he presented. The new residents will live in existing communities, as well as in outposts the government will legalize in the next few months. Smotrich asked for the plan to address private and public transportation, education and employment, among other issues. (Haaretz 18 May 2023)
  - On May 18th the IDF Commander [signed a military order](#) that finalizes the Knesset's recent [repeal](#) of key sections of the 2005 Disengagement Law, allowing Israelis to enter the area in the northern West Bank where the Homesh settlement stood before it was dismantled by the Israeli government in 2005 as part of Disengagement. In parallel, the Israeli Defense Minister [announced](#) that the government [plans](#) to relocate the Homesh outpost – a yeshiva (that is, a Jewish religious school) established illegally by settlers as part of their drive to re-establish the Homesh settlement – from its current location, which is on land that Israeli courts have [recognized](#) as private Palestinian property, to a small plot of nearby “state land.” The Times of Israel [further reports](#) that the IDF Commander signed additional orders on May 15th that temporarily bar Israelis from

- entering the existing Homesh outpost until the outpost's yeshiva is relocated to the "state land" plot, and that add the Homesh outpost as an official community under the umbrella of the Shomron Regional Council (a settlement municipal body). ([FMEP](#) 18 May 2023)
- 'Gush Etzion will not be separated': Right blasts plan to extend security barrier: An Israel Hayom report on the decision to build new section of the fence south of Jerusalem draws outrage, as it could potentially create a de facto border and turn the area into an enclave. Construction is set to begin in the near term and land has already been expropriated. The Gush Etzion, just south of Jerusalem in Judea and Samaria, includes many Israeli settlements. It has for all intents and purposes become a suburb of the capital. The security barrier Israel has built in Judea and Samaria is designed to stop terrorists from crossing into Israeli cities, but it has never been completed due to various legal and environmental challenges. In the area of Gush Etzion the section that was set to be constructed has been in limbo for some 20 years in part because of concern over the impact it would have on the natural habitat of wildlife and because of political opposition to a de-facto border that would separate the area from Jerusalem and central Israel. "Gush Etzion will not be severed from Jerusalem, definitely not on our watch," Likud MK Ariel Kallner told Israel Hayom. "Even though the battle against illegal crossing is very important, cutting the connection between Gush Etzion and Jerusalem is something that is beyond the pale, definitely in a right-wing government such as this one." He vowed to convene the Defense and Foreign Affairs Committee to discuss the matter "as soon as possible." Limor Sonn Har Melech, from the far-Right party Otzma Yehudit, echoed his comments. "We are celebrating today [Thursday] Jerusalem Day [marking the reunification of the city in 1967] and the return of the People of Israel to many areas of the land; we won't let any community be isolated on our watch. The solution to the illegal crossings is not a fence but construction that would create territorial contiguity between Gush Etzion and Jerusalem." According to the original Israel Hayom report, the construction of that section of the barrier is set to begin in the near term and land has already been expropriated. The overall result could be akin to making Gush Etzion settlements a de-facto enclave that is separate from the rest of the country even though it has long been part of the national consensus with a broad understanding on both the Left and the Right that it will remain under Israeli control in any future peace deal. The new barrier will not be uniform because of the unique topographical features of the area and the efforts to minimize the impact on nature, and in some parts will not see construction but rather just special

- monitoring technology and sensors. Other parts that will be constructed will include special ramps for wildlife to cross. ([ISRAELHAYOM](#) 19 May 2023)
- Israel Announces Start of Construction of the “Sovereignty Road,” Which Enables E-1 Construction & Annexation of Area C: Peace Now [reports](#) that the Israeli Civil Administration has announced that it will begin preparatory work for the so-called “Sovereignty Road” in early May. Terrestrial Jerusalem further [reports](#) that In recent days, Israeli authorities have: issued notices to Palestinian landowners whose land will be seized for construction of the road, began testing borings where the road will be paved, and allocated millions of shekels to fund components of the road. If built, the “[Sovereignty Road](#)” will seal and divert Palestinian traffic around the area where Israel intends to build the E-1 settlement just east of Jerusalem. The road was dubbed as the “[sovereignty road](#)” by Naftali Bennett, in light of Bennett’s argument that the Palestinian-only, Israeli-controlled road answers key international criticism over the ramifications of the construction of the E-1 settlement. For decades, construction of the E-1 settlement – which is scheduled for its final discussion on June 12th – has been adamantly opposed by the international community because, in part, it would effectively cut the West Bank in half – preventing any two-state solution. The new road has long been Israel’s answer to that criticism, with Israel arguing that it will replace territorial contiguity with limited “transportational continuity” – via a sealed road that is under Israel’s total control. (FMEP 20 May 2023)
  - During the government meeting held in the Western Wall Tunnel to commemorate Jerusalem Day, the government approved the third phase of the “Shalem” program for the exposure of ancient Jerusalem, with a budget of 41 million shekels for two years. Whilst the decision stated that the budget is intended for the Israel Antiquities Authority, all the projects funded by the budget are connected to initiatives of the Elad settler organization in East Jerusalem. The government’s decision approves the transfer of 41 million shekels to the Antiquities Authority for the purpose of ongoing research, exposure, development, and accessibility of ancient Jerusalem sites. The budget is divided over two years, with 27.5 million shekels allocated for 2023 and 13.5 million shekels for 2024. When examining the work plans of this decision, it is evident that almost all the initiatives are under the responsibility of the Elad settler organization, in the Silwan neighborhood and the Ben Hinnom Valley. For example, the “Second Temple Way” excavation project includes excavations of tunnels

in the Silwan neighborhood, excavation of the Siloam Pool, development of the Ben Hinnom Valley, and other initiatives that are all within the scope of responsibility of Elad or connected to the initiatives promoted by this settler organization. Additionally, part of the budget is allocated to increasing the number of visitors to “Ancient Jerusalem.”. However, the term “Ancient Jerusalem” is another name for the City of David site, operated by Elad. Accordingly, this implies that many more students and soldiers will visit educational programs at Elad’s sites. Another portion of the budget is designated for the development of educational programs and training under the responsibility of the Israel Antiquities Authority. However, the educational programs themselves will be focused within Elad’s sites. This means that the creation of programs by the Israel Antiquities Authority, and possibly in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, will provide educational-academic endorsement for the content delivered at Elad’s sites, even though these programs often tend to emphasize and focus solely on Jewish history while neglecting the historical and cultural aspects of other peoples and faiths. ([for further information on Elad’s tourism sites, read here](#)). (PEACENOW 22 May 2023)

- West Bank Palestinian Village Residents Flee Amid Ongoing Israeli Settler Violence: Speaking to Haaretz, residents said the problems go back about five years, but the 'last straw' came a few nights ago – when settlers arrived in the village and threw stones at homes. A community of some 200 Palestinians living in tents and temporary structures in the West Bank village of Ein Samia have decided to leave their home, which they have been inhabiting since the 1980s, due to ongoing Israeli settler violence. Speaking to Haaretz, two of the residents said that the problems began about five years ago, but [worsened over the past year](#). Ein Samia is located near the Israeli settlement of Kochav Hashahar and the Habladim outpost, which is regarded as a center of violence in the West Bank. (Haaretz 22 May 2023)
- Government Gives Settler Group \$41 Million for East Jerusalem Archaeological Projects: On May 21st, at a ceremonial cabinet meeting held in the Western Wall tunnels of the Old City of Jerusalem (timed to coincide with Jerusalem Day celebrations), the Israeli government [approved](#) 41 million shekels (\$11 million) for archaeological sites in East Jerusalem, almost all of which are managed by the Elad settler organization. Another 6 million shekels (\$1.6 million) were budgeted for programs which bring Israeli soldiers and students to Jerusalem’s archaeological sites. The Chairman of Elad, David Be’eri, attended the meeting. (FMEP 21 May 2023)

- Big Tech's Multinational Corporations (MNCs) work to bolster the Israeli occupation economy through the provision of infrastructure, technology, knowledge, and products to both civil and military institutions. Who Profits' new Dynamic Report centralizes profiles of the Tech MNCs facilitating Israel's violations of human rights of occupied Palestinian and Syrian communities. Big Tech Multinational Corporations (MNCs) are integrated into and have consolidated considerable power over our everyday lives, economies and states. Globally, governments and public institutions are increasingly dependent on private equipment and infrastructure developed and/or managed by MNCs for their operations. This dependency serves as a means for MNCs to develop their products through uninterrupted data extraction and analysis, enhancing their power and increasing their profits. In this Dynamic Report, Who Profits centralizes the profiles of the Tech MNCs uploaded on its database of companies facilitating Israel's violations of the human rights of occupied Palestinian and Syrian communities. These company profiles present research examining the diverse ways in which MNCs bolster the Israeli occupation economy through the provision of infrastructure, technology, knowledge and products to both civil and military institutions. The operation of these companies is both enormous and diverse in scale. In some cases, a company is involved in the implementation of a major project for the Israeli military, while in others, companies provide software or equipment for the operation of a broader system. Regardless of scale, the work of these companies bolsters the capacity of an already highly technological and data-oriented Israeli occupation economy and its capacity to dispossess, repress, control and subject Palestinians on both sides of the Green Line to pervasive surveillance. These companies include Microsoft, Cisco Systems, IBM, and Dell Technologies. ([WHOPROFITS](#) 22 May 2023)
- The Israeli occupation forces today closed the water holes that provide the Palestinian village of Bardala in the northern Jordan Valley with its daily water needs. Human rights activist Aref Daraghmeh told Wafa that the occupation forces raided the village and closed the holes, noting that this is the tenth time that the water holes have been closed in two years. He said residents in Bardala and other communities in the Jordan Valley suffer from a lack of access to sufficient quantities of water in light of the occupation authorities control over most of the water resources in the Jordan Valley through the Israeli Mekorot water company. As a result, he said, Palestinian residents are not given sufficient quantities of water, but rather only the bare minimum amount of water which they try to use for their daily and agricultural needs, while at the same time settlers and settlements in the

area are given double the amount of their water needs. (Wafa 23 May 2023)

- On May 24th, the Knesset [approved](#) a state budget which, among other things, provides (at least) several billion (yes, with a “b”) shekels for settlements and outposts. In particular, the State budget invests massively in West Bank infrastructure projects. Fully one-fourth of the total Transportation Ministry’s budget is for projects in the West Bank, even though settlers are just X% of the total Israeli population. Specifically, the budget provides the Transportation Ministry with NIS 3.5 billion (\$941 million) to invest in upgrading and paving new roads in the West Bank over the next two years. The Times of Israel [details](#) the settlement-related budgets and projects that this funding includes: NIS 2 billion (\$538 million) will go to upgrading Highway 60, the main north-south highway which runs from Jerusalem to Hebron; NIS 500 million (\$134 million) will go toward expanding a road between the Ariel settlement and Tapuach Junction in the northern West Bank; NIS 366 million (\$98 million) will go to upgrading the access road to the Beit El Regional Council area; NIS 300 million (\$81 million) will pay for a new road between the Migron settlement and Qalandia north of Jerusalem; NIS 200 million (\$54 million) for a road circumventing the Palestinian village of Al-Funduk in the northern West Bank west of Nablus; and, NIS 150 million (\$40 million) for a road in the Alfei Menashe settlement. Hundreds of millions more were allocated for roads in and around East Jerusalem. The newly created Settlements and National Missions Ministry, headed by Religious Zionism MK Orit Strock (a longtime settler activist from the Hebron settlements) received NIS 268 million (\$72 million) in funding, including NIS 399 million (\$107 million) that will be funneled to the World Zionist Organization’s Settlement Division and NIS 74 million (\$20 million) to support settlement municipal authorities in their efforts to monitor “illegal” Palestinian construction in Area C. ([FMEP](#) 24 May 2023)