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## Violations of the Israeli occupation Army

### **Violations of the Israeli occupation Army during the month of April 2021**

- A young Palestinian man was pronounced dead, after he had sustained wounds caused by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA), last month. The young man was identified as Islam Dwaikat, 22, and he was wounded by Israeli troops that opened fire at Palestinian protestors during an Israeli invasion of Beita town, south of Nablus city, in northern West Bank. On March 11, the youth was struck with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the head and has remained in a deep coma at a local hospital. Massive protests took place last month, between Israeli troops and local residents in the al-'Arma Mountain when locals intercepted Israeli settlers, en-route to the Palestinian-populated area. The IOA reacted by firing tear-gas canisters, rubber-coated steel bullets and live ammunition at Palestinians protecting their land. (IMEMC 1 April 2021)
- A newly released Palestinian prisoner tested positive for the coronavirus. The announcement came after prisoner, Noureldin Sarsour, a resident of Betunia town, west of Ramallah city, who was incarcerated for 2 weeks at Ofer Israeli prison, upon his release from prison, received his results, showing he had contracted the Coronavirus. The name of Sarsour has been revealed, only after Sarsour himself had permitted the lawyers to do so. Sarsour has asked the committee's lawyers to inform his fellow prisoners about his newly-discovered case of Coronavirus". (IMEMC 1 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) imposed a fine (12471) NIS on Ahmed Mohamed Khedr Bani Odeh, to recover a bulldozer after detaining it for more than four months. The IOA took over the bulldozer four months ago, while he was working in Al-Buqei'a Plain, southeast of Tubas. (Wafa 1 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a sheep herder and about 100 of his livestock in Wadi Al Hummos neighborhood in Sur Baher town, south of occupied Jerusalem. The shepherd is from the Shuqairat family, a

resident of Jabal Al-Mukabber, while he was grazing his sheep in the neighborhood, in addition to detaining the livestock. (Wafa 1 April 2021)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained four members of the Emergency Committee to confront "Coronavirus" in the village of Sur Baher, south of occupied Jerusalem, and seized 300 food parcels. The Occupation Police raided Abu Bakr Al-Siddiq Secondary School in Sur Baher, seized 300 food parcels that were to be distributed to a number of families who were home-locked because of the "virus", detained four members of the Emergency Committee, and transferred them to an investigation center. (Wafa 1 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed at the gate of the Apartheid Wall, adjacent to the Shweikeh suburb of Tulkarm, fired tear gas and tear gas canisters at the citizens, on the pretext that they were throwing rocks. (NAD 1 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Palestinian homes and detained three residents in East Jerusalem, southern occupied West Bank. Israeli troops stormed the Silwan neighborhood, broke into several homes and detained two Palestinian civilians, identified as Bahaa Abu Tayeh and Naserallah Alawar. The IOA also detained local resident, Saed Obeid from the Arab-Palestinian neighborhood of al-'Isawiya in occupied East Jerusalem. (IMEMC 2 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained in wadi al-Homs area in the village of Sour Baher, a citizen of the family: Shaqirat - residents of Jabal Al-Mukaber neighborhood in Jerusalem, in addition to about 100 heads of sheep, while he grazed his sheep in the area, and later released him with his sheep. . (NAD, IMEMC 2 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) during the storming of Shuafat refugee camp in Jerusalem, fired tear gas and tear gas canisters at the citizens, on the pretext that they were throwing rocks while they were patrolling. (NAD 2 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided Khirbet Homsa area in the northern Jordan Valley, stormed and searched 2 homes and withdrew later after some hours. (NAD 2 April 2021)

- Israeli police near bardla junction assaulted Fadi Fathi Hosni Issa, a resident of Sanor vill in Jenin governorate. (NAD 2 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in charge of guarding the industrial zone in the “Barkan” settlement detained a patrol team belonging to the customs officer while they were in their duty to monitor and follow up the trucks transporting goods from the colonies, and released them after the intervention of the Palestinian military . (NAD 2 April 2021).
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained the Palestinian Authority's Minister of Jerusalem Affairs Fadi al-Hidmi. Israeli police and intelligence officers raided his home in middle of the night and thoroughly searched it before detaining him. This was his fourth arrest since he took office in April 2019 in addition to several interrogations. (WAFA 3 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) released the Minister of Jerusalem Affairs, Fadi Hidmi, after detaining him for several hours at the Moroccan compound in occupied Jerusalem. During his brief detention, interrogators questioned him about the Palestinian government's aid provided to the Palestinian citizens of occupied East Jerusalem as part of the ongoing campaign against the coronavirus outbreak. (WAFA 3 April 2021)
- Shortly after his release from the al-Maskobiyya interrogation facility in occupied Jerusalem, the Palestinian Government Minister of Jerusalem, Fadi al-Hadmi, said that the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) violently searched his home, and used dogs to inflict maximum damage, in addition to forcing him to wear a dirty mask that had signs of dried blood on it. The IOA, police officers and internal security officers, stormed his home at dawn, after detonating the main doors, and rampaged through every room of the property, causing excessive damage, in addition to causing anxiety attacks among his children. “I was taken to the al-Maskobiyya interrogation facility where many soldiers repeatedly beat me up,” he added, “I was then forced to wear a mask that seems to have been used and had signs of dried blood on it.” (IMEMC 4 April 2021)
- A Palestinian youth was injured when Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian citizens, while dozens of Palestinians choked on tear gas in Kufur Qaddoum village, in the northern West Bank Governorate of Qalqilyia . A Palestinian young man was wounded in the arm when

Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired at Palestinians taking part in Kufur Qaddoum's weekly non-violent march against settlements. The wounded young man, who was reportedly hit by fragments of a concussion grenade in his arm, was transferred to hospital for treatment, while those suffering from inhalation injuries from tear-gas fired by the IOA, were treated at the scene. (IMEMC 4 April 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the town of Kufur Qaddoum, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, and caused dozens of Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation during ensuing protests. Several army jeeps invaded the town, leading to protests. The IOA fired a barrage of gas bombs, in addition to concussion grenades, live rounds and rubber-coated steel bullets at the protesters, and surrounding homes. Dozens of residents, including many in their own homes, suffered the severe effects of teargas inhalation, before receiving the needed treatment by the local medics. The IOA smashed the doors of many homes before breaking into them, and conducted violent searches of the properties while inspecting the ID cards of the Palestinians and interrogating many of them. (IMEMC 5 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained the Palestinian Governor of occupied East Jerusalem, [Adnan Gheith](#), after storming and ransacking his home in Silwan town, south of Jerusalem. The IOA violently searched the property after breaking into it, causing damage, and detained the governor. This is the seventeenth time the IOA detain Gheith since he became the governor of occupied Jerusalem in August 2018. Gheith is also banned from entering the rest of the West Bank, in addition to not being allowed to have any contact with the Palestinian Authority, or with any of the Palestinian political leaders, including President Mahmoud Abbas. (IMEMC 5 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) forced activists in the emergency committee in the village of Rashaida, east of Bethlehem, to remove a roadblock that was erected to limit the movement of citizens, as part of a plan to confront the "Corona" epidemic. The IOA stormed the village and notified the activists that it is necessary to remove the barrier that was placed at the village's northern entrance, or else they will arrest them, on the pretext that it was built on a military road and prevents the movement of settlers on this road. (Wafa 5 April 2021)

- Israeli aircraft sprayed agricultural areas near the separation fence, east of Gaza City, with toxic pesticides. Israeli planes sprayed toxic pesticides on the agricultural lands planted with wheat, barley, corn, okra, mallow and other crops, causing the destruction of crops and economic losses mainly in Al-Zaytoun neighborhood and Jahr Al-Deek area southeast of Gaza City. The Israeli aircrafts had started spraying chemical pesticides from the air in the areas near the eastern separation fence east of Gaza, beginning in the eastern areas of Gaza Governorate, all the way to the northeastern regions of the central governorate. The spraying operations coincided with the presence of farmers in their agricultural lands near the eastern separation fence. (Wafa 5 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the house of the secretary of Fatah movement in the Beit Hanina Town of Jerusalem, Shadi Mutour and ransacked house contents. The IOA gave his family a summon requiring Shadi to come to the Israeli intelligence headquarter in Jerusalem for questioning. (Wafa 5 April 2021)
- Israeli naval forces, off the coast of Gaza, committed 17 violations against Gaza fishermen, during the month of March. Among those violations, opening heavy fire, unleashing waste water cannons and ruining fishing nets. The violations also included damaging two boats, belonging to two different fishermen from Gaza City. The recent amount of violations against fishermen came while Palestinian fishermen and many other categories of Palestinian workers, are coping with the spread of the coronavirus, worldwide, by following the precautions put forth by concerned health bodies, as many of those fishermen stay-in doors, to protect themselves. Fishing is the only source of income for fishermen to provide for their families, with the Gaza Strip having been subject to a crippling Israeli blockade, for 13 years now. (IMEMC 6 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Kefah Hantouli from Jenin city in the northern occupied West Bank city of Jenin after having broken into his home in the Kharouba neighborhood of Jenin. (IMEMC 6 April 2021)
- Israeli troops invaded the homes of Sami Alkilani from Ya'bad village and Fadi Abu Salah from Arraba village, which are parts of Jenin and detained them and have taken to unknown destinations. (IMEMC 6 April 2021)



- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) dumped contaminated trash and spat on doors of vehicles and homes in the southern West Bank town of Beit Ummar at a time the Palestinians are trying to fight the spread of the deadly coronavirus pandemic. A large army force broke into a section of Beit Ummar located near the illegal settlement bloc of Gush Etzion and threw glares contaminated with an unknown substance, as well as trash, needles and used gloves between village homes. The IOA also spat on the doors of vehicles and homes, and insulted residents using racist terms, he said, raising concern that the soldiers intentionally want to spread coronavirus among the Palestinian civilians of that area. The IOA did the same near the house of freed prisoner, Fida Ikhilil, in the town where they spat at and insulted people in that area. (WAFA 6 April 2021)
- An Israeli court extended the detention of the Palestinian Authority's Jerusalem governor. The court issued a ruling extending the detention of Jerusalem Governor Adnan Ghaith in line with Israeli intelligence's recommendation. The intelligence objected an earlier court ruling to release him. A day earlier, Israeli police raided Ghaith's house in the Jerusalem neighborhood of Silwan before they detained him. Ever since he took office in early 2019, Ghaith was detained 17 times by Israeli occupation authorities. He is also banned from entering the occupied West Bank under the pretext of being in contact with the Palestinian leadership. (WAFA 6 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed along the border fence, east of Gaza Valley (Johur al-Deek), south of Gaza City, opened fire at agricultural lands; no casualties were reported. (PCHRGAZA 7 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into Abu Dis, east of occupied East Jerusalem. They raided and searched two houses belonging to Mohammed Asa'ad Obaidat (40) and Mohammed Salah Owda (35) and arrested them. It should be noted that the above mentioned prisoners are former-prisoners. (PCHRGAZA 7 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) reinforced with several military vehicles, moved 100-meters from Zikim military base, northwest of Beit Lahia in the northern Gaza Strip heading to the western side of the border fence. They levelled and combed lands that were previously levelled amidst Israeli sporadic shooting. No casualties were reported. (PCHRGAZA 7 April 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into Beit Hanina neighborhood, north of the occupied East Jerusalem. They raided and searched Shady Matour's house, the Fatah Movement's Secretary in Jerusalem, and informed his family that he should surrender himself in al-Qishla police station in Jerusalem's Old City. It should be noted that this is 2nd IOA raid into Shady's house within two days, and the third one within the preceding 10 days. (PCHRGAZA 7 April 2021)
- Israeli troops incursion into the northwestern part of the besieged Gaza Strip, with tanks and D-9 bulldozers. At least four army bulldozers as well as other armored vehicles, incursion several hundred meters deep into a northwestern part of the northern Gaza Strip town of Beit Lahia. The invasion took place from the so-called Zekem Israeli military gate. The invading bulldozers embarked on razing of farm lands adjacent to the Israel-Gaza border fence. No casualties were reported, but some damage was reported to Palestinian-owned farm lands. (IMEMC 7 April 2021)
- A force of Israeli army invaded the southeastern part of Khan Younis city, southern Gaza Strip. The invading force opened heavy fire on residents' homes and farmers in the area, with no casualties reported. (PCHRGAZA 7 April 2021)
- Israeli gunboats stationed northwest of Beit Lahia in northern Gaza Strip, chased Palestinian fishing boats sailing within the allowed fishing area (3 nautical miles) and opened fire at a fishing boat. As a result, fisherman, Ibrahim Amin Rushdi Abu Wardah (23), from Jabalia, was shot and injured with rubber bullets in his right leg and the palm of his right hand as he was on the fishing boat. The shooting caused fear among fishermen, who sailed back to the shore. No casualties were reported. (PCHRGAZA 8 April 2021)
- Israeli troops seized a Palestinian-owned tractor in the northern Hebron city, southern West Bank. The troops broke into the Aseer farm land, near the Israeli colonial settlement of Mitsad Nokdeem. The invading troops seized the tractor of local farmer, Hamed Alababda, while the latter was cultivating his farm land. Alababda owns the land and has all documents confirming ownership. (IMEMC 8 April 2021)
- Israeli police officers assaulted, three young Palestinian men, before detaining them, in Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem. The police officers invaded Maragha neighborhood in Silwan, and assaulted Ala' Tawfiq Abu Tayeh, Ahmad Tawfiq Abu Tayeh, and Mahmoud Wa'el Abu Tayeh, before detaining them. The IOA fired



many concussion grenades and rubber-coated steel bullets at random, during the invasions. The IOA also invaded Ein al-Hilwa neighborhood in Silwan and fired concussion grenades and rubber-coated steel bullets. (IMEMC 9 April 2021)

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- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians after invading the town of Abu Dis, east of Jerusalem. The IOA invaded the town and ransacked the homes of the 2 unidentified Palestinian men, before detaining them. The two men are former prisoners, one serving fifteen years and the other serving six years inside Israeli prisons, for 'resisting the occupation'. (IMEMC 9 April 2021)
- Israeli police abducted a Palestinian young man near Bab al-Huta area in the Old City of Jerusalem identified as Fouaad al-Shawish, 21, from his home and took him to an undisclosed location. (IMEMC 9 April 2021)
- Despite the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak in Israel, with over 9,500 cases and nearly 80 deaths reported so far, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) opened today several wastewater tunnels near the West Bank city of Qalqilia to smuggle Palestinian workers in Israel back into the West Bank. The opening of the wastewater tunnels was an attempt by Israel to undermine the efforts of the Palestinian government to contain the coronavirus pandemic in Palestine, as most of the 263 cases confirmed in Palestine so far came from Israel, which occupies the West Bank. (IMEMC 9 April 2021)
- Israeli gunboats opened fire towards fishermen boats while they were chasing them at sea off the coast of Al-Sudaniya area, west of Beit Lahia town, which resulted in the injury of a fisherman. The fisherman was identified as Ibrahim Ameen Rushdi Abu Ward. (NAD 9 April 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire and tear gas canisters from their positions on the Green Line; towards a number of citizens located near the border fence in northeast of Beit Hanoun. (NAD 9 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from Bany Naeem town, on the eastern edge of the southern occupied West Bank Governorate of Hebron. The IOA surrounded the town, before it detained a Palestinian youth, identified as Mahdi Abusnaina, near the Al-Haram Al-Ibrahimi (Ibrahimi) Mosque. (IMEMC 10 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) positioned in Silwan neighborhood in Jerusalem city fired rubber coated metal bullets, stun and tear gas canisters towards residents for alleged stoning. (NAD 10 April 2021)
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- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained 2 residents: Moayad Saud Foqaha and Kamal Moayad Foqaha at a checkpoint at Ain Al-Bayda village junction located in the North Jordan valley. (NAD 10 April 2021)
- Israeli gunboats opened fire towards fishermen boats while they were chasing them at sea off the shore of Al-Sudaniya area, west of Beit Lahia town, which resulted in the injury of 2 fishermen. The two wounded people, as a result of Israeli gunboats shooting towards the boats of fishermen at sea off the coast of Al-Sudaniya area, west of the town of Beit Lahia, are: Ahmed Abdel-Fattah Ahmed Al-Sharafi, and Abu Adel Muhammad Jarbou. (NAD 10 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire from their positions on the Green Line, towards agricultural land north of Beit Lahia. (NAD 10 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire and tear gas canisters from their positions on the Green Line, towards a number of citizens near the border fence east of the town of Qarara, northeast of Khan Yunis. (NAD 10 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire from their positions on the Green Line, towards agricultural lands, east of Al-Faraheen area, east of Khan Yunis. (NAD 10 April 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire and tear gas canisters from their positions on the green line, towards a number of citizens near the border fence east of Khan Yunis. (NAD 10 April 2021)
- Palestinian residents in the central West Bank town of Kufur Qaddoum suffocated on tear-gas, fired by Israeli troops. Israeli Troops backed by armored vehicles, stormed the town of Kufur Qaddoum and began shooting randomly on locals, using live ammunition, rubber-coated steel bullets and tear-gas canisters. Israeli shooting hit residential homes, local shops and other objects in the town. (IMEMC 11 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) tasked with guarding the separation wall, adjacent to the village of Qatnah, fired at a civilian near the wall, wounding him. The civilian was identified as Ahmad Sami Mohammad Al-Foqiyat. (NAD 11 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) tasked with guarding the separation wall, adjacent to the town of Abu Dis, fired sound and tear gas canisters at the citizens, on the pretext that they were throwing stones. (NAD 11 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired tear gas canisters from their positions on the Green Line, towards a number of citizens near the border fence north of the town of Beit Lahiya. (NAD 11 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian child after raiding his family's home in the town of Beit Ummar, north of Hebron in the West Bank. The IOA raided and searched several homes in the town before detaining Bahaa Ra'ed Meqbel, 17 years old. He was moved to the settlement of Karmi Tzour, nearby. (Wafa 12 April 2021)
- Israeli troops detained a number of Palestinians in the occupied West Bank. Among those detained is a Palestinian child in the Beit Ummar village, north of the West Bank city of Hebron. The IOA troops stormed the Sah'b Alsir' neighborhood, south of Beit Ummar and broke into civilian homes, before they arrested the 17-year-old child, Baha' Raed. Right after the arrest, the troops transferred Raed to the Karmi Etsour Israeli settlement. (IMEMC 12 April 2021)
- In the West Bank city of Bethlehem, Israeli troops detained a Palestinian with special needs identified as Mohammad Taha, who suffers from speech

disabilities, after having broken into his home”.Some of the invading troops spit all over the floors and walls of Taha’s home. (IMEMC 12 April 2021)

- In Bethlehem, Israeli troops invaded and vandalized the home of young man, identified as Diya’ Zaghoul, before detaining him from the village of Husan, west of Bethlehem city. (IMEMC 12 April 2021)
- Israeli troops opened fire, on a number of Palestinian farmers in the southern besieged Gaza Strip. Israeli troops stationed on watch towers, near the border fence with Khuza’a village, southeast of the coastal territory, opened fire with their machine guns indiscriminately towards a number of local farmers, while bending down in labor. Israeli troops’ fire caused no casualties, but spread panic among farmers, forcing them to leave their farmlands immediately. (IMEMC 12 April 2021)
- Israeli occupation troops opened fire at Palestinians in the northwest of Jerusalem wounding one young man and causing others to suffer the toxic effects of tear-gas.The troops shot the young man, 20, in the thigh, the young man, who remained unidentified. The young man was shot as he approached the apartheid wall in the village of Qatanna, in the Jerusalem District, southern occupied West Bank. (IMEMC 12 April 2021)
- The Israeli police in al-’Isawiya, attacked a Palestinian young man, brutally assaulting him at the entrance to the village, before arresting him. (IMEMC 12 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and ransacked the home of legislator Mohammad Abu Teir, 69 years of age, in the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and detained him. Abu Teir, from occupied Jerusalem, is a former political prisoner who spent more than 35 years in Israeli prisons. Last year, Abu Teir was detained and imprisoned for seven months under the arbitrary Administrative Detention orders without charges or trial. Although he is a native of occupied Jerusalem, Abu Teir was forcibly exiled from the city ten years ago, and was never allowed back. (IMEMC 13 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ibrahim Abu Raddaha from his home in Betunia town, west of Ramallah, and Abdul-Jawad Omar Hamayel from al-Biereh nearby city. (IMEMC 13 April 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Azzoun town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, and detained two former political prisoners, identified as Mahmoud Nidal Salim and Mo'awiya Rayashiyya, from their homes. (IMEMC 13 April 2021)
- In Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Shadi Mohammad Hasasna. (IMEMC 13 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ahmad Mousa from his home in Nablus, in northern West Bank. (IMEMC 13 April 2021)
- Several armored military vehicles invaded many neighborhoods in Qalandia refugee camp, north of Jerusalem, and drove around for a few hours before withdrawing. (IMEMC 13 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the town of Silwan, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem, and fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades at protesters, and several surrounding homes, wounding many Palestinians, including two infants. Many army jeeps invaded Abu Tayeh neighborhood in Silwan, and attacked Palestinian youngsters who protested the invasion into their community. The IOA fired a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades at the protesters, in addition to surrounding homes, causing several Palestinians, including two infants, twelve and five months of age, to suffer the severe effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 13 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two young men, identified as Mo'taz Shweiki and Malek Gheith, after stopping their car in the ath-Thoury neighborhood in Silwan. (IMEMC 13 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a young Palestinian man, north of Qalqilia, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA shot a young man, 25 years of age, while walking on Palestinian lands near the illegal Annexation Wall. The young man was shot with a live round in the leg and the IOA left the scene after shooting him, without attempting any first aid. (IMEMC 13 April 2021)
- Jerusalem doctors have warned of a large and accelerated spread of coronavirus disease in the Palestinian neighborhoods of occupied East Jerusalem amid negligence by the Israeli government of these neighborhoods and the blackout on information about the spread of Covid-

19. This warning came from the Jerusalem Doctors Network following the sudden announcement of a large number of infected cases in Silwan neighborhood of East Jerusalem. The doctors urged Jerusalem residents to take precautionary measures in order to protect themselves from this pandemic in light of the failure of the Israeli occupation authorities to shoulder their responsibility toward the city's Palestinian population. (Wafa 13 April 2021)
- Israeli troops detained at dawn, both Loui Alsho'la and Omar Abu Alrob from Al-Bireh town, in the central occupied West Bank. (IMEMC 14 April 2021)
  - Israeli troops detained 31-year-old Palestinian, Naser Jarrar, after he was summoned by Israeli authorities to an interrogation center, near the northern West Bank town of Jenin. The Israeli troops summoned Jarrar to the Salem Israeli center, before they put him onto custody. Jarrar is an ex-prisoner, who has been frequently detained by Israeli occupation authorities. (IMEMC 14 April 2021)
  - Israeli troops detained three Palestinians, including two minors, from the northern West Bank district of Jenin. The Israeli troops rounded up two Palestinian minors after storming the farmlands of Tora village, southwest of Jenin city. The Israeli troops also rounded up a Palestinian while tending his farmland in Faqu'a village, east of Jenin. (Wafa 14 April 2021)
  - For the 10<sup>th</sup> time in few weeks, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) barred Palestinian volunteers from manning a checkpoint in two northern Jordan Valley villages set up to restrict movement in an effort to combat spread of the coronavirus disease. The IOA took down a Palestinian flag and forced the volunteers to leave the area. Volunteers from the Palestinian movement headed by President Mahmoud Abbas wanted to help the local councils maintain order in their villages to prevent the spread of the deadly disease when the Israeli soldiers ordered them to leave the area. This is the 10<sup>th</sup> time the IOA dismantle the Palestinian checkpoint since the outbreak of the disease in the occupied Palestinian territories more than a month ago. (Wafa 14 April 2021)
  - Clashes erupted between dozens of young Palestinian men and the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in Al-Naqqar neighborhood, west of Qalqilya. During the confrontations, the IOA fired tear gas and rubber-coated bullets at the youths. No injuries or arrests were reported. (Wafa 14 April 2021)



- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the medical center prepared by the Emergency Committee in Silwan, IN occupied Jerusalem, which was provided by the Palestinian Ministry of Health. The storming of the medical center coincided with the storming of the house of secretary of Fatah movement in Silwan, Ahmad al-Abbasi, and handed over his family an order demanding Al Abbasi to turn on himself in to the Police in the Israeli "Oz" investigation center. (Wafa 14 April 2021)
- A young Palestinian man was wounded in the head, during the Israeli occupation Army's incursion into Qalandia Camp and its surrounding area, Kafr Aqab neighborhood, north of occupied Jerusalem. The IOA stormed the camp and its surroundings, Kafr Aqab neighborhood to impose closure on commercial shops, and threatened citizens via loudspeakers to impose heavy fines if they don't abide by the closure order. Clashes erupted between dozens of youths and the IOA, who fired sound and tear gas and grenades bombs at Palestinians, wounding a young man with a bomb in the head. (Wafa 14 April 2021)
- Israel blocking efforts by Palestinians in occupied East Jerusalem to combat the deadly coronavirus disease. The Israeli Police closed a Palestinian health center in the East Jerusalem neighborhood of Silwan which was set up specifically to test for corona cases in the neighborhood after discovering dozens of cases and detaining those involved in setting it up under political pretexts have raised serious concern among the city's vulnerable Palestinian population of not being able to prevent spread of the deadly disease. (Wafa 15 April 2021)
- The Israeli security summoned Palestine TV correspondent in Jerusalem, Christine Rinawi, for interrogation at the infamous Russian Compound police station in West Jerusalem. Israeli security service, known as Shabac, called her today and ordered her to appear at the Russian compound police station in the evening. The Shabac has shut down Palestine TV office in Jerusalem on December 6, seized all cameras and equipment and barred its employees from doing any work for the TV. Its staff were also detained and held for several hours. (Wafa 16 April 2021)
- Israeli police summoned for questioning Sheikh Omar Kiswani, the Director of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem. In recent months, Kiswani was summoned several times by the Israeli occupation forces for questioning. The director of the Islamic Waqf Council, Abdul-

Azim Salhab, was also recently summoned for questioning. (WAFA 16 April 2021)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained 4 young Palestinian after assaulting them in Qanatir Khudair area of the Old City of Jerusalem. They were identified as Anas Morkasah, Wasim Taha, Biju Taha, and Abd Al-Sharbati. (WAFA 17 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) confiscated a truck and a bulldozer owned by Tayseer Mohammed Grahid near Al-Oja village, under the pretext of working in the Israeli-controlled Area C. (NAD 17 April 2021)
- At least three Palestinians were injured by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) as troops invaded the northern West Bank village of Kufur Qaddoum. Israeli army stormed the village, provoking resistance from local Palestinians. The IOA fired live rounds at the protesters, injuring three of them. Israeli troops also fired tear-gas towards protestors, causing many others to choke. The IOA Suppressed the weekly demonstration, held every Friday in Kufur Qaddoum village in the Qalqilia district. (MEMC 18 April 2021)
- Israeli authorities in occupied East Jerusalem imposed many fines on Palestinian residents of the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood. The fines were imposed on local Palestinians, who participate in a weekly protest against the continued Israeli settlement activities and confiscation of Palestinian-owned lands, across East Jerusalem. At least seven Palestinian activists from the same neighborhood received fines and were forced to sign a commitment that they will not take part in any future protests. Each fine, according to the center, was 35,000 New Israeli Shekels (10,000 US Dollars). One of the protestors was quoted as saying, on condition of anonymity, that the participants staged their weekly protest, based on current precaution measures to fight the Coronavirus and that the number of those who took part, was based on the Israeli authorities' instructions. (MEMC 18 April 2021)
- Israeli authorities in East Jerusalem, detained a number of Palestinian youth from the Qanater Ekhdaire neighborhood in the old city, after residents confronted Israeli occupation Army (IOA), no further details were provided. (MEMC 18 April 2021)
- Israeli Police positioned near the west entrance of Hebron city temporarily seized a vehicle for the Palestinian Customs and then searched the vehicle

and inspected the occupants Identification cards after removing them from the vehicles then allowed them to pass through at a later time. (NAD 18 April 2021)

- Israeli navy and forces opened fire today at Palestinian fishermen sailing off the Gaza Strip and at farmers to the east of Khan Younis in two separate incidents. Israeli naval boats opened fire on fishermen despite sailing within the unilaterally designated fishing zone offshore Gaza City, causing damage to at least one boat. Meanwhile, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stationed at military watchtowers along the Gaza perimeter fence to the east of Khan Younis, in the southern Gaza Strip, opened random fire toward Palestinian farmers as they were working in their own farms. No injuries were reported. (Wafa 19 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the homes of about 50 young Christian Palestinians in the old city of Jerusalem, and handed them fines, estimated at 5,000-shekels each on the pretext of celebrating the distribution of the holy light and not abiding by the Israeli instructions regarding COVID-19. (Wafa 19 April 2021)
- A young man was wounded during clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA), which broke out near the annexation and separation wall, west of the Shweikeh suburb, north of Tulkarm. The IOA fired live bullets and tear gas canisters towards the Palestinians, wounding a 19-year-old man with a live bullet in the foot. (Wafa 19 April 2021)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in occupied East Jerusalem detained a Palestinian resident from the Ras Alamoud or the Damascus Gate neighborhood, after those IOA invaded the neighborhood and broke into the man's home. The detained Palestinian resident is identified as Ahmad Abu Nab. The IOA handcuffed Ahmad and took him to a detention center in the occupied Arab part of the city. (IMEMC 20 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian citizen from the village of Barta'a, southwest of Jenin, at a military checkpoint. The IOA stationed at Dotan military checkpoint near the town of Ya'bad detained Muhammad Salih al-Qubha, and interrogated him before he was released. (Wafa 20 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) extended in Salem Military Court via, "video conference", the arrest of Qassem Khaled Abu Bakr, 17, from the town of Ya'd, southwest of Jenin, for the second time in a row because he is still under investigation in Al Jalameh prison. (Wafa 20 April 2021)

- Three Palestinian youths from Jenin Governorate were severely beaten by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) at Za'tara military checkpoint, south of Nablus. The IOA stationed at the checkpoint detained Raed Khanfar, Naseem Omar Salah, and Suhaib Maher Abu Obeid, while returning from Ramallah, and severely beat them, causing them bruises and fractures. (Wafa 20 April 2021)
- A Palestinian was injured by Israeli Occupation Army's (IOA) gunfire during confrontations at the entrance of Kobar village, located to the north of the occupied West Bank city of Ramallah. Israeli military vehicles from the settlement of Halamish, also known as Neveh Tzuf, attempted to raid the village from its western entrance. During ensuing confrontations, the IOA opened fire towards local Palestinian youths who attempted to block the IOA's access to the village, injuring a youth in the stomach. The casualty, in his 30s, was rushed to a hospital for urgent treatment. (Wafa 21 April 2021)
- A Palestinian fisherman was injured and his boat damaged when Israeli navy opened fire at him while sailing off the Gaza shore. The navy fired rubber bullets at the 25-year-old fisherman hitting him in the head. His boat was also hit by bullets while sailing the allowed three nautical miles off shore. (Wafa 21 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened live fire and shot teargas at Palestinian farmers attending to their lands in Khuzaa town, east of the southern Gaza Strip city of Khan Younis. The farmers were forced to flee the area before anyone was hurt. The Israeli army has set an area of 300 meters inside Gaza as buffer zone and opens fire without warning at Palestinians who get close to the border fence. (Wafa 21 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire and injured a Palestinian man near the separation barrier in the north of the West Bank. Abdul Karim Abu Assab, 30, was shot by a live bullet in the leg when he was near the barrier north of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilya. (Wafa 21 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot and injured a Palestinian youth from the village of Taqoa, southeast of the southern West Bank city of Bethlehem, and detained him. The reason for the shooting and the situation of the injured youth were not immediately known but Israel claimed he was getting ready to throw stones at settlers' cars near the village when he was shot. (Wafa 21 April 2021)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and bulldozers parts of the northern and southern besieged Gaza Strip. A number of armored vehicles including bulldozers, advanced tens of meters deep into the Jabalia refugee camp, north of the coastal enclave. The bulldozers embarked on levelling Palestinian-owned farm lands, just near the border fence between Gaza and Israel. (IMEMC 21 April 2021)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained, a freed Palestinian prisoner from the Beit Ummar town in the southern occupied West Bank city of Hebron. An Israeli army force invaded the Beit Ummar town and began invading several Palestinian-owned homes, before they detained freed Palestinian prisoner, Mohammad Alsaleeby, 24. The IOA took Alsaleeby to the nearby Israeli settlement of Karmy Tsour, south of Beit Ummar, at the time of this report. Alsaleeby was released from an Israeli prison six months ago, after having served five years of imprisonment. (IMEMC 21 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into al-Sawahrah eastern village, southeast of occupied East Jerusalem. They raided and searched family houses of Ibrahim Mohammed 'Ali Halsah (25), who was killed at al-Container military checkpoint, east of Bethlehem. In the meantime, dozens of Palestinian young men protested the invasion while the latter responded with live and rubber bullets and tear gas canisters. As a result, a civilian was shot with a rubber bullet and another civilian sustained wound in his. The IOA arrested 3 civilians, including Ibrahim, mother, 'Aeshah Halsah (54) before they withdrew from the village. (PCHRGZA 22 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) reinforced with several military vehicles, moved into Deir Samit village, southwest of Hebron Governorate. They raided and searched Ra'fat Nimir Masalma's (19) house and detained him. (PCHRGZA 22 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) reinforced with several military vehicles, moved into Abu Roman area, south of Hebron. They raided and searched Anas Ali al-Najjar's (24) house and detained him. (PCHRGZA 22 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) reinforced with several military vehicles, moved into Deir Jarir, northeast of Ramallah. They raided and searched several houses and detained Abdul Rahman Mosbah Olwi (21). It should be noted that Olwi is a student at Birzeit University. (PCHRGZA 22 April 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) reinforced with several military vehicles and bulldozers, moved 100-meters from the border fence with Israeli into al-Shouka neighborhood, east of Rafah, south of the Gaza Strip. They leveled and combed lands before they redeployed again. (PCHRGAZA 22 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into al-Issaweya village, northeast of the occupied East Jerusalem. They raided and searched several houses and detained (3) civilians including a child: Mohammed Awni Ateya (15), Mohammed Omar Ateya (20), and Ahmed Jamal Ateya (24). (PCHRGAZA 22 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) carried out (3) incursions in Betounya, al-Jalazoun refugee camp, and Sarda villages in Ramallah. No arrests were reported. (PCHRGAZA 22 April 2021)
- Dozens of Palestinians from the northern West Bank village of Qusra clashed with Israeli occupation Army (IOA) after the army blocked the main access road to their village with cement blocks. The army blocked the main entrance to the village, located south of the city of Nablus, leading to clashes with the village residents who were protesting the closure. The IOA fired rubber-coated metal bullets and teargas canisters at the stone-throwing residents causing several injuries, all light. Closing the main entrance causes serious movement problem for the village residents. (WAFSA 22 April 2021)
- Israeli military vehicles infiltrated the southern Gaza Strip border near the city of Rafah and razed land. Six military vehicles breached the border east of Rafah and razed land while shooting in the air, before returning to their base inside Israel. (WAFSA 22 April 2021)
- Clashes erupted with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in the village of Umm Safa, northwest of Ramallah. The IOA stormed the village, which led to clashes, during which the IOA fired a barrage of sound and tear gas bombs at Palestinians. The IOA also closed the eastern and western entrances to the village. (WAFSA 22 April 2021)
- A number of Israeli occupation military vehicles penetrated the Palestinian agricultural lands along the border with Israel, east of Gaza City. Israeli military vehicles infiltrated dozens of meters into the agricultural lands of citizens east of the Al-Zaytun neighborhood. The vehicles razed land, shot into the air, and prevented farmers from accessing their lands. Israeli military vehicles infiltrated the southern Gaza Strip border near the city of



Rafah and razed land. six military vehicles breached the border east of Rafah and razed land, while shooting in the air. (IMEMC 23 April 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) suppressed the weekly march in the village of Kafr Qaddum, in the northern occupied West Bank district of Qalqilia, firing rubber-coated steel bullets at Palestinian protesters. The IOA fired rubber-coated steel bullets at local youth, who threw rocks and rolled burning tires at armed forces and military vehicles. (IMEMC 24 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot and wounded a Palestinian young man during protests in the Kufur Qaddoum village in the northern occupied West Bank. The Israeli troops attacked tens of Palestinian protesters near the Apartheid Wall in the Kufur Qaddoum village. The IOA invaded the village and opened fire at the protesters with live rounds, rubber-coated steel rounds and tear-gas canisters. The shooting led to the injury of 21-year-old young man, with a rubber-coated steel bullet, while dozens of other demonstrators were suffocated after they inhaled toxic tear-gas, fired by the IOA, the identity or condition of the injured was not available at the time of reporting. This Friday's protest came in response to an Israeli government announcement that Israel would annex *more* Palestinian-owned lands. The protesters have staged weekly demonstrations demanding the re-opening of a main road in Kufur Qaddoum that Israel closed 16 years ago. (IMEMC 25 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot and seriously injured, a young Palestinian man, detained another and caused several others to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, after the army chased Palestinian workers near Jenin, in northern West Bank. The IOA chased the Palestinian workers near the illegal Annexation Wall, which was built of lands belonging to residents of Rommana village, west of Jenin. The IOA fired many live rounds at the workers, seriously wounding one, and detained Mohammad Samir Refa'ey. The IOA fired a barrage of gas bombs, causing many workers to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 25 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened heavy fire, towards Palestinian farmers east of Khan Younis city, south of the Gaza Strip. The IOA stationed on the Israeli side of the border fence between Gaza and Israel, fired tear-gas canisters and some live ammunition, towards local farmers, while the latter were bending down in labor. The farmers fled their farm lands immediately after Israeli troops opened fire. No casualties were reported. (IMEMC 25 April 2021)

- Violent confrontations broke out when Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed al-Isawiya village in Jerusalem with tension prevailing in the city after Israeli settlers have called for resuming break-ins into al-Aqsa Mosque. The IOA raided Obeid neighborhood in al-Isawiya and wreaked havoc on it, which sparked clashes with Palestinian residents with no injuries reported. Israeli settler groups have called for taking advantage of the coronavirus lockdown and resuming their daily break-ins into al-Aqsa Mosque. Sheikh Omar al-Kiswani, Imam of al-Aqsa Mosque, warned that if the Israeli occupation authorities opened the Mosque's al-Maghariba Gate to Jewish settlers, the other gates would also be opened to dozens of thousands of Muslim worshippers. "Israeli authorities would be held fully responsible for the repercussions of this dangerous move. (PALINFO 28 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Mohamed Attoun from Jerusalem, the young son of MP Ahmed Attoun, from his home in the holy city. (PALINFO 29 April 2021)
- In Hebron, in the southern West Bank, The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a young man identified as Mohamed Aslimia from his home in Idhna town. (PALINFO 29 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Qarawat Bani Hassan town in Salfit and detained two young men identified as Mustafa Asi and Taqi Rayyan after ransacking their homes. (PALINFO 29 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained prevented a Jerusalemite Musaherati called Areen al-Za'anin from doing his job and waking up the residents for the Sahur meal before the dawn call to prayer. The Police officers threatened to arrest and fine Za'anin if he left his home after midnight to wake up the local residents for the Sahur meal. (PALINFO 29 April 2021)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained 40 Palestinian residents, since the beginning of the holy month of Ramadan. The IOA have exposed lives of Palestinian prisoners to danger, by continuing to detain them under the spread of the coronavirus, across Israel and the occupied Palestinian territories. Among those detained during the holy month of Ramadan, were 6 Palestinian teens from occupied East Jerusalem. In addition, Israeli authorities in east Jerusalem summoned the wife of late Palestinian, Misbah Abu Esbaih and took her to the Maskoubiya interrogation center", the center's spokesperson maintained. (IMEMC 30 April 2021)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three young men after ransacking their homes in Shuweika suburb in northern Tulkarem. The detainees were identified as Ameer Abu Haish and two brothers from the family of as-Saleem. (PALINFO 30 April 2021)
- In Bethlehem, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained 34-year-old Sufyan Ajjaj after searching his home in Jabel al-Mawaleh area. The IOF also stormed other areas of Bethlehem, without making arrests. (PALINFO 30 April 2021)
- Violent clashes broke out between Palestinian youths and Israeli occupation Army (IOA) near the separation fence in the west of Zeita town in northern Tulkarem. During the events, the IOA showered the youths with a volley of tear gas grenades and embarked on closing off some gaps in the fence. (PALINFO 30 April 2021)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinian youths after severely beating them in the Old City of Jerusalem. Right before Iftar (the time Muslims break their long-day fast during Ramadan) the IOA stormed Aqabat al-Khaldiya neighborhood in the Old City and detained three Palestinian youths. The three detainees suffered wounds as they were violently beaten by the IOA before they were dragged out of the area. (PALINFO 30 April 2021)

## **Violations of the Israeli occupation Army during the month of May 2021**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three young Palestinian men in Beit Sira village, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, after invading and violently searching several homes causing excessive damage. Ten members of the IOA invaded the home of Kifaya Anqawi, the mother of Yousef Anqawi, 20, who was killed and violently searched it. The IOA were deliberately causing damage to the furniture, electronics and even food, while searching the property. The IOA also used dogs in the search. The IOA detained Anqawi's son, Mohammad 22, after cuffing and blindfolding him, and took him to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 1 May 2021)

- Dozens of Palestinians suffocated from tear gas fired by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in Tulkarem refugee camp in the northern West Bank. Israeli military vehicles stormed the camp, where the IOA opened fire towards civilian houses, causing dozens, including children, to suffocate from tear inhalation. During the raid, the IOA ransacked the family house of a detained 19-year-old Palestinian. (Wafa 1 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Troops opened fire at local Palestinian farmers in southern Gaza, mainly in the Khuza'a rural area, east of the southern Khan Younis city. Israeli troops, stationed on the Israeli side of the border, east of Khan Younis city, opened fire with tear-gas canisters on a group of Palestinian farmers, forcing them to flee their workplaces. No casualties were reported. (IMEMC 2 May 2021)
- Israeli naval forces, three nautical miles off the shores of Gaza, opened fire with powerful water hoses on Palestinian fishermen, northwest of Gaza City, forcing them to return to shore. No injuries were reported. (IMEMC 2 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly procession against the Annexation Wall and colonies in Kufur Qaddoum town, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, and injured six Palestinians, including two children. The IOA resorted to the excessive use of force against the protesters, by firing many rubber-coated steel bullets, high-velocity gas bombs and concussion grenades. The IOA injured two children and four young men. The IOA also ambushed many protesters in an attempt to detain them but were unable to do so. (IMEMC 2 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted and detained a Palestinian father and his three sons in Bab al-'Amoud area, in occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA stopped the father and his three sons, from the Salayma family, while walking near Bab al-'Amoud, before repeatedly assaulting them, and detained them. The three were taken to a police facility in the occupied city. The incident took place while dozens of IOA invaded 'Obeid neighborhood in the al-'Isawiya town in Jerusalem, and attacked many residents. (IMEMC 2 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot, two young Palestinian, south of Qalqilia, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The two young men, identified as Khaled Khalil Zamari, 23, and Haitham Mansour, 21,

were on Palestinian land, near the illegal Annexation Wall, south of Qalqilia. (IMEMC 2 May 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the towns of Tell and Sarra in southern Nablus and patrolled their streets. The IOA also detained and interrogated several local young men for a while during their presence in the towns.
- A group of Israeli settlers stormed, under military protection, the Ein Sailoun area in Qaryut town, south of Nablus. The IOA provided protection for the settlers, who seek to turn the place into a Jewish tourist destination. (PALINFO 2 May 2021)
- The Israeli occupation police stormed neighborhoods in Issawiya and Silwan districts in east Jerusalem and brutalized Palestinian citizens. Israeli police forces provocatively patrolled streets in Obeid neighborhood in Issawiya and Abu Tayeh neighborhood in Silwan and harassed local residents, without making arrests. (PALINFO 2 May 2021)
- The Israeli police detained a group of Palestinian young men at an interrogation center near al-Asbat area in the Old City of Jerusalem throughout the night-time Isha and Tarawih prayers. The police also warned the Muslim worshipers of performing prayers near the Aqsa Mosque and issued 500-shekel fines against several young men at the pretext of violating the coronavirus emergency state. (PALINFO 2 May 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) violently dispersed a Palestinian protest against the Israeli settlement in al-Sawiya village south of Nablus City. A group of Palestinian youths staged a peaceful protest in al-Sawiya that included trees planting activities in Palestinian lands threatened with confiscation in favor of settlement expansion. The IOA stormed the village, heavily fired tear gas canisters and stun grenades at the protesters, and forced them out of the area. (PALINFO 2 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-“Isawiya neighborhood of the old city of Jerusalem and broke into several Palestinian-owned homes and detained Waleed Eliyan, Qusay Eliyan, Adam Mahmoud, Tamer Mahmoud, Mo’tasem Obaid, Samer Obaid, Mohammad Almasry, Mos’ab Abu Ghazzala and Ahmad Aljoulani. (IMEMC 3 May 2021)
- In Azzoun town, on the outskirts of the Qalqilia Governorate, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three former prisoner; Mohammad

Redwan, 27, Akram Mansour, 18 and Mansour Esleem, 21. (IMEMC 3 May 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained eight Palestinian residents from different areas of the West Bank. The detained Palestinians were identified as Ziyad Abu Salem from the Abu Shkhaidem village, north of Ramallah city, Nawras Ferras from Markaba village, south of Jenin city. The IOA broke into the home of prisoner Ja'far Abu Salah from the Arraba town, south of Jenin, and then ransacked the home. The IOA also detained Mahmoud Abu Hashhash, 28, Obeida Altiti, 19 from the Alfawwar refugee camp, Abdelfattah Abu Ejhahisha, 42, from Hebron's Ethna village, Ameer Alhoutary from Nablus city, Baraa Ammar and Abed Beqawi, from the Qafin town, on the outskirts of Tulkarem. (IMEMC 4 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot and injured a Palestinian youth in Aqbat Jabr refugee camp in the eastern West Bank city of Jericho. The army opened fire at Palestinian youths, striking one in the leg. (IMEMC 4 May 2021)
- Violent confrontations flared up as Israeli occupation Army (IOF) raided Qalandiya refugee camp north of Occupied Jerusalem and attacked Palestinian residents with tear gas canisters and stun grenades. The IOA in large numbers stormed Qalandiya refugee camp in the early morning hours and heavily fired tear gas canisters and stun grenades at Palestinian houses. Meanwhile, the IOA closed the Container Checkpoint between the southern area of the West Bank and al-Ezariya town east of Jerusalem hindering the movement of Palestinian citizens. (PALINFO 4 May 2021)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained fifteen Palestinians, from their homes in several parts of occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA, undercover officers, and the police stormed many neighborhoods in Jerusalem, including the Old City, and conducted violent searches of homes. The IOA caused damage to the searched homes, and confiscated several belongings of the residents, including phones and electronics. The detained Palestinians were identified as: Bilal Natsha. Emad Awad. Moath al-Ashhab. Mustafa Abu Zahra. Rania Hatem. Tamer Obeidat. Jad al-Ghoul. Mohammad Ramadan Obeid. Mahmoud Mohammad Obeid. Dia' Ayman Obeid. Amir 'Awwad. Yousef al-Kiswani. Abed Dirbas. Yousef Mheisin and Amin Hamed. (IMEMC 5 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained the secretary of Fateh movement in the al-Jalazoun refugee camp, north of the central West Bank



city of Ramallah. The IOA detained Tha'er Nakhla, while he was heading back home after a visit to the al-'Ezariyya town, east of occupied Jerusalem. Nakhla is a former political prisoner who was repeatedly detained and imprisoned by Israel, including being held under the arbitrary Administrative Detention orders, without charges or trial. (IMEMC 6 May 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired several missiles targeting two areas south of Gaza city, and Beit Hannoun in the northern part of the Gaza Strip, causing damage. The IOA stationed in military bases across the perimeter fence, fired several artillery shells into a building east of Jühr ed-Deek, south of Gaza city, causing damage. The IOA also fired several shells into another building east of Hanoun, causing property damage. (IMEMC 6 May 2021)
- Tense confrontations between local Palestinian civilians and The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) at Qalandia refugee camp, between Jerusalem and Ramallah. The IOA closed roads in Al Matar neighborhood, and Kafr 'Aqab, while the Israeli municipality, backed by the army, arbitrarily imposed fines on shops in the neighborhoods. The IOA stormed Qalandia camp, and heavily fired concussion grenades and tear-gas canisters at the Palestinians resisting the invasion, causing suffocation cases. (IMEMC 6 May 2021)
- In the Al-'Arroub camp, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the camp fired tear-gas and concussion grenades when they encountered fierce resistance by Palestinian civilians. No injuries were reported. the army arrested Obaida Titi and Islam Jawabreh after storming their homes in Al-Al-'Arroub refugee camp. (IMEMC 6 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Nihad Zgheir, as soon as he was released from Israel's Gilboa jail. Zgheir, 42, who was released from prison Monday morning, after serving 35 months, was re-arrested by the occupation authorities. Zgheir was detained in June 2017 on his way back home to Palestine after having performed the Islamic pilgrimage of Ummrah, in Mecca, Saudi Arabia. He underwent prolonged interrogation sessions, after an Israeli court, accusing him of allegedly leading the "Al Aqsa Mosque Youth organization" and imposed a 10,000 shekel fine.No reason for the re-arrest was available at the time of reporting. (IMEMC 6 May 2021)

- The Israeli artillery bombarded several locations in the north of the Gaza Strip causing damage but no injuries. Artillery shells fell on two sites south of Gaza City and another one north of the city. (WAFA 6 May 2021)
- Israeli navy boats opened fire at Palestinian fishermen sailing in the northern Gaza shore forcing them to return to the port. The Israeli navy opened live fire and water hoses at the fishermen who were sailing three nautical miles off shore causing damage to at least one boat. (WAFA 6 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the Silwan neighborhood of east Jerusalem, and detained a youth, identified as Yahya Zagheer, from his home. (IMEMC 7 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the home of a Palestinian youth, identified as Ahmed Zuhour in Beit Kahil town, near the southern West Bank city of Hebron. (IMEMC 7 May 2021)
- Israeli Police fired stun grenades and rubber-coated steel bullets, and inspected the documents of Palestinian drivers in Silwan town in occupied East Jerusalem, as well as storming the al-'Isawiya town in Jerusalem interrogating local youths, while issuing fines. (IMEMC 7 May 2021)
- Israeli naval forces targeted, several Palestinian fishermen, while attempting to earn a living, sailing off the northern shores of the Gaza Strip. Israeli naval vessels attacked fishermen in Alwaha, Alsudaniya areas, north of the coastal enclave, as the fishermen were sailing about 4 nautical miles, deep inside the sea. The vessels opened heavy fire on the fishermen. There were casualties among the fishermen and fishermen were forced to leave the shores, immediately. (IMEMC 7 May 2021)
- The Israeli navy attacked fishermen off the coast of the Gaza Strip. Naval boats opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats sailing northwest of Gaza city, shooting a 60-year-old fisherman with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the head. His injury was described as moderate. There were three injuries in total, and 2 fishing boats were damaged. The navy gunships fired at the fishermen with live ammunition, rubber-coated metal bullets and water cannons, for reasons that were unclear at the time of reporting. (IMEMC 8 May 2021)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired live ammunition and tear-gas canisters at many protesters in the northern West Bank village of Kufur Qaddoum. At *least* four Palestinians were wounded by live rounds, and their injuries were light, while many others suffered the toxic effects of tear gas inhalation. Protesters chanted slogans, condemning Israeli plans for annexing the entire West Bank region, where three million Palestinians live. Israeli troops invaded the Kufur Qaddoum village from various directions and embarked on shooting indiscriminately at protesters. Many other protesters were exposed to toxic tear gas, fired by the IOA. Some of the army fire hit rooftops of many local households in Kufur Qaddoum, with no casualties reported. (MEMC 8 May 2021)
- Palestinian teen, Yahya Maher Zagheer was released on house-arrest until May 17, 2021 and a 5000 shekel fine was imposed. The teen was detained on the 7<sup>th</sup> of May, from his home in the Jerusalem neighborhood of Silwan. (MEMC 9 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian female, near the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron, southern occupied West Bank. The young lady was detained and transferred to an unknown location. Israel holds 183 youths under the age of 18, including 20 under the age of 16. (MEMC 9 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) apparently not happy with the sight of a Palestinian flag attacked a post set up by local volunteers to check people for coronavirus in the village of Khillet al-Mayeh, in Masafer Yatta in the south of the West Bank. The IOA attacked the post in an attempt to remove a Palestinian flag raised at the post. The volunteers confronted the IOA and prevented them from interfering in their work or removing the flag. (Wafa 9 May 2021)
- An Israeli army roadblock has for weeks disrupted movement of Palestinian residents of a village northwest of occupied Jerusalem. In the village of Beit Iksa, the IOA have set up a roadblock at the entrance to his village since the start of the holy fast month of Ramadan and obstructed movement of people in an out of the village. the army has intensified its measures of recent to even prevent entry of essential food supplies into the village, allowing only a limited amount in. (Wafa 9 May 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) kidnaped a Palestinian university student at a military checkpoint in southern Nablus. The detainee was

identified as Mohamed al-Namrouti, a student of the Arab American University. He already served four years in an Israeli jail. He was taken prisoner at the Za'atara checkpoint as he was on his way to Ramallah city. (PALINFO 9 May 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed around the Al fawwar refugee camp in southern Hebron city in the West Bank, opened fire towards local Palestinian youths, injuring at least two of them. One of the two injuries was by a live round, while the other was hit by a rubber-coated steel bullet. (IMEMC 10 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired towards Palestinian citizens in the village of Kufur Qaddoum, wounding two young men. The IOA shot and wounded two Palestinian youths, during confrontations after the IOA repressed the weekly protest. dozens of other people suffered the toxic effects of tear-gas that troops shot towards the peaceful demonstrators. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired live ammunition and tear-gas canisters at many protesters in the village, injuring 4 and causing many suffocation cases. (IMEMC 10 May 2021)
- The Israeli occupation navy opened fire at Palestinian fishermen and their boats off the northern coast of the besieged Gaza Strip. Israeli gunboats opened machinegun fire at fishing boats off the shore of Gaza City. Israeli naval forces confiscated one fishing boat and caused damage to nets of other boats during the attack. (PALINFO 10 May 2021)
- The Israeli occupation forces attacked Samir Abu Asab, from Balata refugee camp, near Huwara checkpoint, south of Nablus, in the northern West Bank. (IMEMC 10 May 2021)
- Undercover Israeli occupation army (IOA) assaulted and kidnapped 13 young Palestinian men in Silwan town, in occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA infiltrated into the Central Neighborhood of the town, in occupied East Jerusalem and kidnapped the thirteen Palestinians, including four children. The Palestinians have been identified as: Amir Matar. Mohammad Matar. Ali Jaber. Amir Jaber. Mahmoud Jawad Jaber. Yazan Hamed Jaber. Daoud Nidal Taweel. Wisam Karaki. Montaser Nidal Abu Naab. Wa'el Abu Naab. Mohammad Abdullah Abu Naab. Omar Jamil Zaghal. Ahmad Shweyyat. (IMEMC 11 May 2021)
- A Palestinian worker was injured when Israeli occupation army (IOA) shot him near the Israeli Apartheid Wall, west of the town of Far'un in the

Tulkarem Governorate, northern occupied West Bank. The IOA fired live rounds at an unidentified worker, as he was trying to pass through a gate in the Apartheid Wall, where Palestinian workers enter Israel. The worker was shot in the foot, and was deprived of medical assistance by Israeli troops. (IMEMC 11 May 2021)

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained Palestinian journalist Anan Najib, a former detainee, after ransacking his home, in Beit Hanina town in Jerusalem. (IMEMC 11 May 2021)
- A Palestinian university student, and former prisoner, identified as Mohamed al-Namrouti, was detained by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) from a military checkpoint in southern Nablus, northern occupied West Bank. (IMEMC 11 May 2021)
- For the fifth time in row, Israeli authorities extended, the imprisonment of a Palestinian teen from the West Bank city of Jenin, in the northern occupied West Bank. Family members of the teen detainee, Qassem Abu Bakr, 17, said that the Israeli military court of Salem, near Jenin, extended the detention of their son for five more days, without charges. Qassem, was sentenced to 18 months, in August of 2018, and has been imprisoned in the Jalama Israeli prison since he was detained from his home town of Ya'bad, southwest of Jenin city. (IMEMC 11 May 2021)
- Israeli military vehicles infiltrated the southern borders of the Gaza Strip east of Khan Yunis and razed land. Several army vehicles entered several meters into the Gaza Strip, razed land and placed dirt mounds while opening fire in the air before returning to the bases. (Wafa 11 May 2021)
- Two Palestinian young men suffered bullet injuries during clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in al-Fawwar refugee camp, south of Hebron. Violent clashes took place at the main entrance to al-Fawwar camp, during which the IOA fired rubber and live bullets. One young man was injured by a live round and another by a rubber bullet during the events. (PALINFO 11 May 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian young man as he was trying to cross through the Huwara military checkpoint at the southern entrance to Nablus city. The IOA also shut down the checkpoint after detaining the young man, causing a heavy build-up of traffic in both directions of the road. (PALINFO 11 May 2021)

- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) on Monday morning carried out a small-scale incursion into a border area in the south of the besieged Gaza Strip and attacked fishermen in Gaza waters. (PALINFO 11 May 2021)
- Two military bulldozers advanced a few meters into a border area in the east of Khuza'ah town in Khan Yunis, south of Gaza, and carried out bulldozing activities. During the incursion, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire sporadically towards cultivated plots of land to prevent farmers from approaching. Meanwhile, Israeli gunboats carried out a renewed shooting attack on Palestinian fishermen and their boats off the coast of Gaza. Luckily, no one was hurt in the attack. (PALINFO 11 May 2021)
- Israeli navy opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats off the northern coast of Gaza. The navy also confiscated one fishing boat and caused damage to nets of other boats during yesterday's attack. (PALINFO 11 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) began their abduction campaigns, in the West Bank town of Ya'bad, near Jenin city, where the IOA rounded up 16 residents, including a little girl and two women. Among those abducted are several sets of family members, including Yazzan and Kamal Abu Shammala, along with Mohammad Abu Baker and Marcile Abu Baker. The Israeli invasion of the town, was met with strong resistance by local civilians. The abduction by the IOA included some 12 residents, including Nazmi Abu Baker, his wife Suheila and little girl, Eman, as well as their grandson, Ali. They also included resident Rebhi Abu Baker, his wife Jojoud and three other family members, Mohammad, Khaled and Ahmad. Three more residents, identified as Ahmad Qabaha, Haitham Abu Baker and R'afat Abu Baker. (IMEMC 12 May 2021)
- In the West Bank village of Silwad, east of Ramallah city, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Palestinian ex-prisoner, Abdelrahman Hammad, 19. (IMEMC 12 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Feras Abu Snaina, 21, from the West Bank city of Hebron. (IMEMC 12 May 2021)
- Israeli navy ships attacked Palestinian fishing boats in the northwestern part of the besieged Gaza Strip, wounding one fisherman. The navy ships fired live rounds and rubber-coated steel bullets at the fishing boats in Palestinian territorial waters close to the shore. One fisherman, identified as Nidal al-Hassi, 21, was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet in his arm. The wounded young man fell into the water after being shot, before his



fellow fisherman managed to rescue him from drowning. His wounds were described as mild. (IMEMC 12 May 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinian youths, shortly after they shot and wounded them, in the Qaffin village, north of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem. Arqam Harsha, 20 and Awni T'oma, 24, were been detained during invasion of their homes by Israeli military. An Israeli army force broke into the home of Harsha and opened fire inside the home, causing the injury of Harsha himself. The IOA also stormed the family home of Awni T'oma, before they detained him. T'oma was also shot and wounded during the Israeli abduction operation. (IMEMC 12 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) breached the Gaza borders in the central Gaza Strip as navy boats attacked fishermen sailing in the northern Gaza shores. The army vehicles and tanks breached the border east of Bureij refugee camp and razed land while blocking the area with dirt mounds. Israeli navy also opened live fire and water hoses on fishermen's boats sailing with the allowed three nautical miles in the northern Gaza shore causing damage to one boat but no injuries. (Wafa 12 May 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) kidnaped dozens of Palestinian citizens and brutalized many others during hysterical raids in Ya'bad town, west of Jenin. The IOA searched dozens of homes in al-Salamah neighborhood of the town and rounded up at least 30 local residents, including fathers with their wives and children. Confrontations broke out in different neighborhoods of the town between local youths and Israeli soldiers. Dozens were injured by Israeli gunfire or suffered from their exposure to tear gas fumes during the events. The IOA physically assaulting a number of local residents, including women and children, during arrests and on-site interrogations. (PALINFO 12 May 2021)
- A Palestinian fisherman was injured when the Israeli occupation navy opened fire at him as he was working aboard his boat off the coast of the Gaza Strip. Israeli gunboats opened fire at several fishing boats during their presence off the shore of Gaza City. During the shooting attack, a young fisherman identified as Nidhal al-Hassi was injured by a rubber bullet in one of his hands. (PALINFO 12 May 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian young man near Azzun town and set up a checkpoint on the road between Nabi Ilyas village and Jayyous town in the east of Qalqilya. The IOA detained 28-year-old

- Ahmed Radwan, a resident of Azzun town, on the road between Azzun and Izbat at-Tabib village. The IOA also detained for a while three young citizens on the same road. (PALINFO 12 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-Fawwar refugee camp, southwest of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, killed a Palestinian child, identified as Zeid Fadel Qaisiyya, 15, and injured four young men. Dozens of IOA invaded the refugee camp, and attacked local youngsters, who protested the invasion into their alley and neighborhoods. The IOA fired many live rounds at the unarmed protesters, and at random, in addition to rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs. The child was identified as Zeid Fadel Qaisiyya, 15, after shooting him with a live round in the head. (IMEMC 13 May 2021)
  - Israeli naval forces detained Two Palestinian fishermen and seized their boat, off the coast of Gaza while the two were onboard, doing a routine daily work, off the shores of Gaza city. The two fishermen were identified as Mohamad Abdelrazeq Baker, 49 and Mahmoud Aziz Baker, 34. The naval Israeli forces seized the boat of the two fishermen, before they took them to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 13 May 2021)
  - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded, Prophet Saleh's tombstone area, east of the Ithna town, west of Hebron city. The IOA Invaded the tombstone area, which is one of several religious and monumental sites in the southern West Bank district of Hebron. Israeli troops were accompanied by Israeli officials, apparently from the Israeli monuments ministry and that those officials were showing maps and documents. (IMEMC 13 May 2021)
  - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot and killed a young Palestinian man near Negohot settlement, southwest of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The young man had been identified as Bahaeddin Mohammad Abdullah al-'Awawda, 18, from Deir Samit town, west of Hebron. (IMEMC 14 May 2021)
  - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the town of al-Yamoun, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and injured several Palestinians during ensuing protests. A large military force invaded the town at dawn, before the IOA stormed and violently searched many homes, causing damage. The IOA smashed the main doors of a few invaded homes, including those owned by the sons of the late Mohammad Saber Lubbadi, in addition to Abu Raqi Houshiyya, before storming them and conducting

the violent searches. The IOA also interrogated many Palestinians in their own homes, while examining their ID cards. The invasion led to protest in the town, and the IOA fired several live rounds, gas bombs and concussion grenades at local youngsters, who hurled stones at the army jeeps, especially in the neighborhoods of al-Lubbadi and as-Saudi. Several Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 14 May 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and navy ships attacked Palestinian farmers and fishermen with live fire and shells, in the southern and northern parts of the besieged and impoverished Gaza Strip. The IOA, stationed in military towers across the perimeter fence, fired many live rounds at Palestinian farmers on their own lands near the perimeter fence, east of Khuza'a town, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the coastal region. The farmers had to flee their lands and seek shelter away from the area to avoid further Israeli violations. (IMEMC 14 May 2021)
- An Israeli attack targeted farmers on their lands, east of Shouka town, near Rafah, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip, and in Beit Hanoun, in northern Gaza Strip, forcing the farmers out of their lands. (IMEMC 14 May 2021)
- Israeli navy ships attacked Palestinian fishing boats with sporadic rounds of live fire, and a few shells, while in Gaza territorial waters, in the northern part of the coastal region. The attacks did not lead to casualties but forced the fishermen back to the shore without being able to fish to provide for their families. (IMEMC 14 May 2021)
- A Palestinian woman from Ya'bad town, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, was rushed to a hospital, after Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded her home and detained two of her sons, including a child. The IOA stormed and ransacked a home in the town, before detaining Mo'tasem Ribhi Asfour, 19, and his brother, Khaled, 13. The IOA violently searched the property before detaining the two siblings, an issue that caused a severe anxiety attack to their mother, who was soon rushed by Palestinian medics to a hospital in Jenin. The child, Khaled, was also detained by the IOA several days ago, and was released shortly afterwards until the soldiers came back for him, and his brother, earlier Wednesday. The woman is also the wife of a Palestinian political prisoner, held by Israel, identified as Ribhi Asfour. The Israeli army has intensified its invasions, and very violent

searches of homes, in addition to abducting many Palestinians, including children and women, in the town. (MEMC 14 May 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted a young Palestinian woman, and her brothers, in the al-'Isawiya town in occupied East Jerusalem, before detaining them. The incident took place while the two were in a gas station at the entrance of the town, after they headed there to buy something from the convenience store. The IOA first stopped the young man, Ali Mheisin, and started assaulting him, before his sister, Aya, tried to intervene. The IOA constantly assaulted the young woman and her brother, and were dragging them on the ground, causing various cuts and bruises, before forcing them to sit on the floor of their military vehicle. The reason for detaining the two siblings remains unknown, and they were both taken to the Police Station in Salahuddin Street, in Jerusalem. (MEMC 14 May 2021)
- Palestinian residents of the northern West Bank town of Yamoun clashed with Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) who raided their town on a search-and-arrest campaign. A large force raided the town and broke into a number of homes in one part of it where they broke doors, ransacked homes and questioned households. The IOA fired teargas grenades at Palestinians causing several suffocation cases. (Wafa 14 May 2021)
- Israeli navy ships opened fire at several Palestinian fishing boats in Gaza Sea, wounding one fisherman with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the head. The navy attacked the Palestinian fishing boats while sailing less than three nautical miles from the shore, in the al-Waha area, northwest of Gaza city. One fisherman, 26 years of age was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the head, and suffered moderate wounds. The fishermen lost all his fishnets in the sea due to the attack, and had to return to the shore without being able to fish to provide for their families. (MEMC 15 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired fire bombs in Yatta town in the southern occupied West Bank, causing Palestinian-owned farm lands to be set ablaze. The IOA fired some torch bombs in the sky over Hebron, which burned half an acre of Palestinian farm land of barley and wheat to blaze. The fire bombs, launched by Israeli troops, also set on fire two homes owned by the Rashid family. (MEMC 16 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) blocked all entrances to Ya'bad town, west of Jenin city after several days of military invasions into the northern West Bank town. The military has invaded the town several times

- and arrested dozens of Palestinians. Israeli troops closed the main eastern entrance of the town and secondary roads, with barrels and cement blocks, isolating the town, a possible prelude to even more incursions. (IMEMC 16 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a peaceful protest, and wounded five Palestinians in the village of As-Sawiya, south of Nablus, in the northern occupied West Bank. The IOA suppressed the demonstration and fired concussion grenades and tear-gas canisters at the crowd, in addition to assaulting some of the demonstrators. (IMEMC 16 May 2021)
  - For the fifth consecutive day, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the northern West Bank town of Yabad and terrorized its residents, particularly children. The IOA detained Suhaila Yousef Abu Baker, 45, a mother of eight, and her 16-year-old daughter, Eman. The father, Nathmi Abu Baker, 48, was detained five days ago. The IOA grabbed the woman from her parents' house and terrorized the residents, particularly the children when they fired sound bombs inside the house. The IOA also raided her brother's house and ransacked it, said Wafa correspondent. (Wafa 16 May 2021)
  - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) continue to hold the residents of Ya'Bad village, near Jenin in the northern West Bank, under a tight military siege preventing anyone from entering or leaving, while at the same time conducting nightly invasions of the town and detaining youth and young men. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians from the town. The Israeli military battalion entered the village in the dead of night and began ransacking homes. When youth came out to the street to protest the invasion, the IOA fired teargas canisters and stun grenades. No injuries were reported. The town of Ya'bad has now been under Israeli military closure for over a week. The Israeli military isolated the town by closing the entrances with large earth mounds and cement blocks to prevent the residents from going out of the village. This also prevented farmers from going to their lands to do the planting and agricultural processes that need to be done at this time of year. People trying to enter or leave the town via trails through farmland were attacked by the IOA, who detained them and forced them back into the besieged village. (IMEMC 17 May 2021)
  - The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the West Bank, in the early morning and attacked Palestinians in their homes, including a child. The troops then detained the Palestinians and took them to unknown locations for interrogation. The IOA detained 14-year-old Ammar Thawabteh while

he was asleep in his home in Beit Fajjar town in southern Bethlehem. (IMEMC 17 May 2021)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) took two young men from their homes where they were sleeping in Ya'bad town, south of Jenin. They were identified as Nidhal Nifiaat, 31, and Mujahed Amarneh, 20. (IMEMC 17 May 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) released 13-year-old Khaled Asfour, from Ya'bad town in southern Jenin, after detaining him for two days at al-Jalamah crossing in the West Bank. (IMEMC 17 May 2021)
- In Jenin, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the home of Ahmad Nabeeh Abu ar-Rob, and violently searched it, in Misilyah town, south of the city, causing property damage, before detaining the young man. (IMEMC 18 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Qabatia town, south of Jenin, and drove around its steel and alleys before withdrawing. (IMEMC 18 May 2021)
- In the Hebron governorate, in southern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and searched many homes, detained four Palestinians, and injured several others. The four detained Palestinians were identified as Mo'taz Thieb al-'Oweiw, from his home in Hebron city, in addition to Eyad Ayman Aby Oleyyan, 18, from Yatta town, south of Hebron, and Walid Hussein Mizyin, 44, from the al-'Arroub refugee camp, north of the city. (IMEMC 18 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Za'ta area in Beit Ummar town, north of the city, and fired a barrage of gas bombs, concussion grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets at local protesters, and surrounding homes, causing many Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. During the invasion into the town, the IOA detained Mohammad Ahmad Abu Mariya, 32, a former political prisoner who was held by Israel for five years. (IMEMC 18 May 2021)
- In Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, identified as Abbas Mohammad Shehada, 22, after storming his home in the city. (IMEMC 18 May 2021)



- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Hindaza area and the al-Mawaleh Mountain, in Bethlehem, in addition to Teqoua' town, east of the city. (IMEMC 18 May 2021)
- In occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, identified as Hotheifa Bader Halabiyya, from Batn az-Zeit neighborhood in Abu Dis town, southeast of the city. It is worth mentioning that Hotheifa is a former political prisoner who was released in December of 2019, after he held a hunger strike for 67 days. Hotheifa, a married father of one child, was first detained on June 10<sup>th</sup> 2018, and was slapped with three consecutive arbitrary Administrative Detention orders, holding him captive without charges or trial, and was only released after holding the extended hunger strike which ended after reaching an agreement for his release without renewing the orders. (IMEMC 18 May 2021)
- In Jericho, in the West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the home of Shaker Amara, 59, in Aqabat Jaber refugee camp, south of the city, and detained him after ransacking the property. The invasion into the refugee camp led to protests between several local youngsters and the IOA, while the army fired a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades, in addition to rubber-coated steel bullets. (IMEMC 18 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) assaulted, a young Palestinian man in Misilyah town, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and detained him after searching and ransacking his home. Several army jeeps invaded the town, before the IOA stormed and ransacked the home of Ahmad Nabeeh Abu ar-Rob, causing excessive property damage. The IOA assaulted the Palestinian in his own home before detaining him, and took him to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 18 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Qabatia town, south of Jenin, and drove in various streets and neighborhoods before withdrawing. (IMEMC 18 May 2021)
- The Israeli military court of Salem, near Jenin city in the West Bank, ordered the extension of the detention of Palestinian teenager, Qasem Abu Baker, 17, from the Palestinian village of Y'abad, south of Jenin city. The extension is the 6<sup>th</sup> to be imposed on the teen in the past 12 months. Qasem was detained in April of 2019 and placed under Administrative Detention at the Jalama Israeli prison, with no charges filed against him. Israeli authorities

- continue to hold dozens of Palestinian prisoners under Administrative Detention, that Israeli military courts extend from time to time. Israel holds 400 Administrative Detainees in its prisons, many are minors, under the age of 18. (IMEMC 19 May 2021)
- Israeli police detained two Palestinians in the occupied city of Jerusalem. The police brutally assaulted and detained a Palestinian young man, whose father is the Imam of Al-Aqsa Mosque, at Bab al-Wad Road. Police also detained one of the Islamic Endowments Authority-appointed guards while he was exercising his duties at the Dome of the Rock inside the mosque complex. (Wafa 19 My 2021)
  - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian journalist from the besieged Gaza Strip while travelling through the Beit Hanoun/ Erez crossing with Israel. The IOA detained Muhammad Amin Abu Daqqa, a resident of Absan town, east of Khan Younes city, as he was on his way back from Jordan to the besieged Gaza Strip. Abu Daqqa is a liver cancer patient who receives his treatment at a Jordanian hospital. (Wafa 19 My 2021)
  - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a Palestinian family in Kifl Hares town, north of Salfit, in central West Bank. The attack was carried out against the family home of the late Abdul-Qader Shaqqour, when dozens of IOA surrounded the property and tried to smash its doors, before the family opened it and the IOA initiated a very violent search of the property. The IOA also attacked the family with clubs and batons during the search and were shouting at them after the army claimed they “were trying to prevent the soldiers from entering the property.” The family stated that they were only trying to prevent the soldiers from using violence and excessive force against them, their furniture, and belongings, and did not physically try to stop them. (IMEMC 21 May 2021)
  - An Israeli army bulldozer accompanied the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Kifl Hares town, north of Salfit, in central West Bank and uprooted and bulldozed a land owned by Shaqqour family, where in 2009, the army installed a military tower which still stands on their land. The military tower was built by the IOA on the family’s property right at the entrance of the town, and that the army has been bulldozing lands in that area all the way to the main road near Kifl Hares Junction, as Israel is ongoing with uprooting Palestinian land to install sewage and water lines that would serve the nearby settlements. (IMEMC 21 May 2021)

- Three Palestinian children were injured, due to tear gas inhalation, after Israeli troops fired tear-gas canisters against protestors at the weekly protest of Kufur Qaddoum village, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia. The protest, staged on Fridays, in protest of Israel's Apartheid Wall, settlements and the closure of the main road for the past 16 years. Israeli soldiers heavily fired toxic tear-gas canisters at Palestinian protesters as well as some surrounding civilian homes. One of the tear gas canisters hit the home of Diya Eshteivi, causing inhalation injuries of Diya, his wife and his three children, all under the age of 6. (IMEMC 22 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the town of Ya'bad, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, before invading and ransacking a home, and detained a mother and her teenage daughter. Invasion into the town was carried out by more than 15 military vehicles, before dozens of IOA surrounded a house and stormed it. The IOA ransacked the property before dragging the mother, 45 years of age, and her teenage daughter, 16, out of their home, and placed them in one of their jeeps and drove away. During the invasion into the town, the IOA also stormed and ransacked many homes, causing excessive damage, and assaulting several Palestinians. The invasion led to protests between many local youngsters, who hurled stones at the army jeeps, while the IOA fired live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs. (IMEMC 22 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired, dozens of concussion grenades into Palestinian orchards, west of Jenin, in northern West Bank, resulting in burning at least 120 olive trees. The IOA are stationed at the military gate of the Separation Wall, which was built on Palestinian lands owned by the villagers. The concussion grenades caused a fire that consumed more than 120 olive trees, and that Palestinian firefighters, from Ya'bad nearby town, rushed to the area to extinguish the fire and to prevent it from spreading to surrounding farmlands and homes. (IMEMC 22 May 2021)
- Dozens of Israeli police, assaulted a number of Palestinian Muslim worshippers performing Eid al-Fitr prayers at Bab al-Asbat or Lion's Gate, leading to the holy Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in occupied Jerusalem, southern West Bank. The Israeli police assaulted a number of unarmed Palestinian civilians, causing many bruises among the victims. One Israeli officer hit a Palestinian worshiper with his rifle. Another elderly Palestinian man was carried by 4 Israeli police, by his arms and legs, no serious injuries were reported. (IMEMC 24 May 2021)

- Israeli Prison Service (IPS) placed a Palestinian man from the northern West Bank city of Jenin, under administrative detention, with no charges, for a period of six months. Family members of Mahmoud Said Alsa'dy, 40, stated that Israeli prison authority of Ofer prison, placed their son, Mahmoud Alsa'dy, under administrative detention and that the circumstances of his imprisonment remain top secret. The family said that Alsa'dy was detained a few days ago, at an Israeli army roadblock in the Arraba village, south of Jenin. Israeli soldiers reportedly seized his vehicle. Important to note, Alsa'dy has spent several years in Israeli prison and been released, Israeli authorities only recently detained him again. (IMEMC 24 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked a family of Palestinians who were harvesting wheat on their farmland near al-Mughayyir village east of Jerusalem. The Israeli army was apparently called in by Israeli settlers who had earlier tried to harass the Palestinian family. Initially, the army issued a statement that two Palestinians tried to attack them with sickles (farming instruments used to harvest wheat). But eyewitness accounts paint a far different picture of what happened – and draw into question other statements by the Israeli military in which they claim they shot Palestinians 'in self-defense'. In this instance, the Israeli settlers, who had established a new colony nearby several days ago, came onto the Palestinian farmland to taunt and harass the family that was working on their farmland. When they could not provoke a response from the Palestinians, they called in the army, who arrived on the scene and promptly shot two members of the farming family. One of the men who was shot, identified as Murad, spoke to their reporters and told them, [the Israeli soldiers "started approaching us while telling us to sit down immediately. And then they shot three bullets at my brother Imad's left leg. I went a little nearer and asked them to stop shooting him, and then they shot me in the stomach." The reporters also spoke with Murad's wife, who said, "We were on our land, far from the settlement, and they came to us, not us to them", and another eyewitness said, "To claim that he tried to stab a soldier while his wife and children and his whole family were there? It never happened. They're trying to justify the shooting." Following the statement by the Israeli military, most Israeli military dutifully reported the statement as fact, with the Israeli daily Yedioth Ahranoth writing, "IDF troops fired on two Palestinians brandishing sickles who attempted to stab them as the soldiers carried out operational activity in the West Bank, near Ramallah. No Israeli soldiers were hurt in the attack and the two assailants managed to flee despite being

hit by bullets.” This was an obviously false account of the incident, but was reported by Yedioth Ahranoth and other outlets as if it were fact. Yedioth Ahranoth also claimed that this incident took place during a “riot by Palestinian youth”, another obvious falsehood, since the reality was that a Palestinian family was harvesting their wheat when they were antagonized by paramilitary colonial Israeli settlers, then shot by armed Israeli soldiers. (IMEMC 25 May 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) prevented Muslim worshipers’ access to al-Ibrahimi mosque in the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The IOA closed all military checkpoints and electronic gates leading to the Ibrahimi Mosque and prevented residents from crossing to reach the mosque for prayer. The IOA prevented worshipers gathering outside the mosque from praying in the outer courtyards, and allowed the entry of only 50 people. (WAFa 26 May 2021)
- Israeli police banned Aqsa Mosque guard Hamza Nimr from entering al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem for six months. Israeli authorities summoned Nimr for interrogation and handed him an order banning him from entering the mosque after he opposed the entry of an Israeli police officer into Dome of the Rock, the golden dome mosque within al-Haram al-Sharif (the noble sanctuary) compound that also includes Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem’s Old City. (WAFa 26 May 2021)
- Israel’s Salem military court extended the detention of 17-year-old Qasem Abu Bakr, from Ya’bad town in Jenin, for the seventh consecutive time. The Israeli occupation authority extended the detention of Abu Baker for two weeks. Abu Bakr, who was arrested on April 17, was transferred from al-Jalajah interrogation center to Megiddo jail. The same court also extended the detention of another prisoner called Ahmed Abu Bakr, from Ya’bad town, for the third time running. He has been in the Petah Tikva interrogation facility for about 25 days. (PALINFO 26 May 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked Palestinian farmers with tear gas as they were trying to work their lands in the east of Khan Yunis, south of the besieged Gaza Strip. The farmers had to leave their lands to avoid inhaling tear gas fumes. (PALINFO 26 May 2021)
- The Israeli occupation intelligence (Shin Bet) summoned pro-Aqsa activist Khadija Khuwais for interrogation. Shin Bet officers ordered Khuwais to come to al-Qishla detention center in the Old City of Jerusalem for questioning. Khuwais has been summoned, arrested, banished from the

- Aqsa Mosque and banned from travel several times because of her peaceful activities in support of the Mosque. (PALINFO)
- The Israeli occupation authorities prevented the Hebron Rehabilitation Committee (HRC) from continuing restoration works in the Ibrahimi Mosque, in the occupied southern West Bank city of Hebron. The IOA prevented HRC employees from continuing with the restoration work in the mosque under the pretext they do not have a permit to do so. work in the mosque falls within the authority of the Palestinian Ministry of Waqf and through coordination with the HRC. Israel’s decision comes within its attempt to impose its control over the Ibrahimi Mosque, also known as Cave of the Patriarchs. (WAFa 27 May 2021)
  - The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) prevented Muslim worshippers from holding prayers inside the mosque after it was reopened for worship with the easing of the coronavirus lockdown measures imposed since early March. (WAFa 28 May 2021)
  - The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) stormed Ya’bad town in western Jenin and kidnaped three young men following raids on a number of homes. The detainees in Ya’bad were identified as Mohamed Turkman and the brothers, Nour and Baraa Abu Bakr. (PALINFO 28 May 2021)
  - The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) stormed Qabatiya town, southwest of Jenin, and kidnaped two young men from the family of Abul-Rab. (PALINFO 28 May 2021)
  - In Hebron in the southern West Bank, The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) broke into several homes and detained a young man called Omar Shower from his house in Qarn al-Thawr neighborhood. (PALINFO 28 May 2021)
  - At least four Palestinians were detained and had their vehicle confiscated by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) near the village of Sebastia, to the north of Nablus in the occupied West Bank. An Israeli army force set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village, detained the four young men and confiscated their vehicle. The identity of the four was not yet declared. (WAFa 29 May 2021)
  - The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) opened gunfire and killed a Palestinian young man while driving a vehicle near the village of Nabi Saleh, to the west of Ramallah in the occupied West Bank. The IOA fired live shots at the vehicle in mysterious circumstances, seriously wounding the driver who succumbed to his wounds a couple of minutes later. The IOA denied access of medics to the scene to provide the man with first aid before he was



- announced dead. The man's identity was not yet declared. Clashes erupted with angry civilians following the shooting incident, and THE IOA fired live shots and rubber-coated rounds at the protesters to disperse them. (Wafa 29 May 2021)
- At least five Palestinians, including a photojournalist, were injured by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) during the weekly protest against Israeli settlement construction, in the village of Kafr Qaddum in the northern West Bank. The IOA attacked the protesters by rubber-coated rounds and teargas, injuring five of them, including Nedal Shtayyeh who works as a photojournalist with Xinhua Agency. (Wafa 29 May 2021)
  - Israeli police and intelligence detained the former Grand Mufti of Jerusalem and current head of the Higher Islamic Council, Sheikh Ekrema Sabri. Intelligence and police officers raided Sabri's home in occupied Jerusalem and detained him, before taking him to a nearby interrogation center. Sabri, was summoned by Israeli police in January and was handed an order banning him entry to Al-Aqsa Mosque, Islam's third holiest site, in the city. (Wafa 29 May 2021)
  - The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) prevented the call for dawn prayer at the flashpoint Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron, south of the occupied West Bank, as well as denied access of worshipers to the mosque. Dozens of The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) deployed around the mosque and intensified their measures at the roads leading there, banning access of worshipers to the site. The IOA dispersed dozens of worshipers who were gathering outside the mosque in order to get a chance to pray there. The IOA also prevented the muezzin (the person appointed to recite the call to prayer) of the Ibrahimi Mosque, Sheikh Seraj Sharif, from completing the call for dawn prayer and forced him out of the mosque. (Wafa 29 May 2021)
  - A number of Palestinians suffocated due to inhaling tear gas that was fired by the Israeli occupation army (IOA) during the weekly Ni'lin Demonstration west of Ramallah. The IOA fired live bullets, rubber-coated metal, sound and tear gas canisters towards the Palestinians. The Gas bombs also set fire to a number of fields in the village. (Wafa 29 May 2021)
  - A Palestinian man who was shot and killed by Israeli police in Jerusalem's Old City was unarmed and said to be of special needs. Israeli police opened fire at a Palestinian after they suspected he had a gun and killed him. Later Israeli reports confirmed that the man was unarmed but claimed that he

- was shot after he refused orders to stop. The man was identified as Iyad Khairi Hallak, 32, from Wad el-Joz neighborhood of occupied East Jerusalem and that he was attending an institution for people with special needs in the same area where he was shot and killed. (Wafa 30 May 2021)
- In the north of the West Bank, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot and injured a 31-year-old Palestinian man at Jabara military checkpoint south of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem. (Wafa 30 May 2021)
  - The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two boys from the city of Hebron, in the southern West Bank. The IOA raided the old town of Hebron, and detained Mahmoud Nihad Jaber, 16, and Muhannad Al-Natsheh, 17, after searching their homes and tampering with their contents. (Wafa 30 May 2021)
  - Israeli police in Jerusalem shot and killed an unarmed, autistic Palestinian man, then left him lying on the ground with multiple gunshot wounds for over an hour until he bled to death. Eyad Khairi al-Hallaq, 32, was on his way to an institution for people with special needs, where he would go each day, in Wad al-Jouz neighborhood in occupied East Jerusalem. The police who killed Hallak claimed that they thought he had a suspicious object in his hand. But Israeli police spokesman Mickey Rosenfeld confirmed to reporters that no weapon was found. Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas stated that the killing of Hallaq was “a real crime”, and that “those who committed it must be brought to justice, and be convicted by the International Criminal Court”. He stated that the Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu should be held fully responsible for the killing. Following the Israeli police shooting, protests erupted in the city of Jerusalem. Israeli police closed all the gates leading into Jerusalem’s old city, banning all entry and exit. The police also raided Hallaq’s home in Wad el-Joz and questioned his family. Khairi Hallaq, the father of the deceased, told reporters “They found nothing”, and noting that police had cursed his daughter when she became upset at them. Rana Hallaq, the mother of the deceased, told Israeli Channel 12 that her son “was killed in cold blood”. On social media, many drew comparisons between the shooting and the ongoing police violence in the U.S. According to Israeli Channel 12 news, members of Israel’s paramilitary border police fired at Hallak’s legs and chased him into a dead-end alley. The Israeli channel reported that a senior officer ordered a halt in fire as they entered the alley, but that a second officer did not listen and fired six or seven bullets from an

M-16 rifle. They claimed that both officers were taken into custody and then released.(IMEMC 31 MAY 2021)

- Israeli forces, on Friday, blocked Palestinian Muslim worshipers from performing the dawn prayer, evicted hundreds of worshipers and banned the call to prayer at the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron/Al-Khalil, Quds News Network reported. Sheikh Hifzi Abu Sneineh, the head of the local Waqf Department, stated that military barriers were placed by Israeli troops, on the roads leading to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)-recognized Ibrahimi Mosque as a World Heritage site. He said that soldiers invaded the mosque, evicted him and held one of the worshipers for a number of hours. Abu Sneineh added that the empty mosque was then opened for the illegal Israeli settlers, one of whom reportedly threatened Palestinian worshipers before being removed by police. On February 25, 1994, an extremist Israeli settler, Baruch Goldstein massacred 29 Palestinian muslims and wounded 150 more, when he opened fire inside the mosque during the dawn prayer. In the aftermath, an additional 21 Palestinians that protested the murder, were killed by Israeli forces.(IMEMC 31 MAY 2021)
- RAMALLAH, Sunday, May 31, 2021 (WAFA) – Israeli forces detained a Palestinian minor after shooting and injuring him near the village of Kafr Malik to the East of Ramallah, in the central occupied West Bank, according to local sources. Sources said Israeli forces shot and injured an unidentified minor with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the foot, near the bypass road adjacent to the town of Kafr Malik. The minor was detained by the forces.(WAFA 31 MAY 2021)
- organization B'tselem on Sunday allegedly show Israeli soldiers slashing tires and throwing tear gas canisters toward a house in the Palestinian village of Kafr Qaddum in the West Bank on Saturday. Weekly protests against the occupation take place in Kafr Qaddum and the videos were filmed when soldiers entered the village during one such protest. Murad Shetewi, the central organizer of the protests and the man whose home was targeted by the tear gas, told Haaretz that the canisters were thrown while his wife and five children were at home. Shetewi said that the family required first aid afterwards, as the gas penetrated the house. The canisters landed on the porch of his home, Shetewi said, although the protest was not taking place nearby. "It's not the first time this has happened. Tear gas has been thrown toward my house many times over

the past years," Shetewi said. "Over the last two months, many of the village's water containers, which are kept on people's roofs, have been damaged by army fire – They were damaged by shooting so that during the coronavirus period we lost precious water, which is also key to hygiene in this time."(Haraatz 31 may 2021)

- Funeral of Eyad Hallaq, a 32-year-old autistic man, who was shot near the special needs school he attended in Jerusalem's Old City, commenced late Sunday evening. Results of the forensic autopsy on the body of Eyad Hallaq, an autistic Palestinian man who was killed by Israeli police in Jerusalem's Old City on Saturday, revealed Sunday that Hallaq died from two bullet wounds to his torso, a source involved in the investigation said. (Haraatz 31 May 2021)

## **Violations of the Israeli occupation Army during the month of June 2021**

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained many Palestinian citizens, including children and ex-detainees, during campaigns in the West Bank and Jerusalem. The IOA stormed the house of Iyad Naser, an ex-detainee, in Shuweika suburb in Tulkarem and handed his family a notice ordering him to turn himself in. Naser was released a few weeks ago from a Palestinian Authority (PA) jail in the West Bank. (PALINFO 1 June 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three citizens in the towns of Anabta and Qaffin in Tulkarem.(PALINFO 1 June 2021)
- In Hebron in the southern West Bank, the IOA stormed Beit Ummar town and detained a high school student called Ameen al-Saleebi and a child called Khalil Za'aqiq. .(PALINFO 1 June 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Dura town in Hebron in the southern West Bank and detained two citizens identified as Fakir Abu Ras and Ahmed Abu Ras (ex-detainee.. (PALINFO 1 June 2021)
- In Ramallah, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained four children near al-Jalazon refugee camp and another kid from the village of Kafr Malik.(PALINFO 1 June 2021)
- A young man identified as Amr Abu Qara was taken prisoner during an Israeli occupation Army (IOA) campaign in al-Mazra'a al-Qibliya village .(PALINFO 1 June 2021)

- in Qalandiya refugee camp, The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) kidnaped an ex-detainee called Yunis Mazhar.(PALINFO 1 June 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinian young men in Nablus after they were found in possession of fire bombs. (PALINFO 1 June 2021)
- In Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Police detained a young man identified as Ihab Najeeb during his presence in the Bab al-Asbat area in the Old City.(PALINFO 1 June 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) seized bulldozers, a water tank and a water irrigation system in al-Jiftlik village in the occupied Jordan Valley and declared the area a closed military zone. The IOA set up a checkpoint in al-Jiftlik and prevented people from accessing the nearby city of Jericho, while telling people that al-Jiftlik is a closed military zone until 6:00 P.M. The IOA broke into and ransacked several homes in the village and detailed five people, including a man and his two sons. Meanwhile, soldiers dismantled and seized an irrigation system that was providing water to over 40 dunums of land planted with grape vines and palm trees, two bulldozers, a tractor and a water tank belonging to Palestinian citizens and families, according to Aref Daraghmeh, a local activist. (WAFA 1 JUNE 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) launched a limited incursion into Gaza and attacked Palestinian farmers and fishermen with no reported casualties. Six Israeli military bulldozers moved a few hundred meters into al-Zaitoun neighborhood, southeast of Gaza City, and razed privately-owned farmlands. The incursion was accompanied by heavy firing of live ammunition towards Palestinian farmers, but there were no injuries. (PALINFO 2 JUNE 2021)
- Israeli gunboats chased and opened machinegun fire at fishermen sailing off the northern shore of Gaza. No casualties were reported. (PALINFO 2 JUNE 2021)
- A Palestinian citizen who was shot by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) during the Great March of Return protests in Gaza in August 2018 succumbed to his wounds. Rami al-Ghalban, 43, died from wounds he sustained while taking part in the Great March of Return on 3 August 2018. (PALINFO 2 JUNE 2021)
- The Israeli occupation police detained an Islamic Awqaf official called Husam Sidr during his presence in the Aqsa Mosque and hauled him to a detention center in the Old City of Jerusalem. During the last two days, dozens of settlers escorted by police army resumed their tours at the Aqsa

- Mosque after the Islamic Awqaf reopened it for Muslim prayers for the first time since its closure in mid-March as a measure to contain the spread of coronavirus. (PALINFO 2 JUNE 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided and wreaked havoc in a Palestinian home in al-Hadidiyeh area in the northern Jordan Valley owned by local resident Lutfi Bani Odeh, searching and wreaking havoc into the house. The IOA photographed Bani odeh's ID and questioned him about the source of his solar cells, which was granted to him by the Palestinian Red Crescent. (WAFSA 2 JUNE 2021)
  - Israeli naval forces harassed flooding with water, the boats of Palestinian fishermen, off the coast of the besieged Gaza Strip. Israeli naval vessels intercepted some fishing boats, in the northwestern area of Sudaniya, forcing them all to leave, with no casualties reported. (IMEMC 2 June 2021)
  - The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) burned vast tracts of agricultural and pastoral land during live fire exercises in the Jordan Valley, north of the West Bank. About 180 dunums of land planted with wheat, barley and other crops and about 8200 dunums of pastures in and around the hamlets of Hamsa al-Baqi'ah and Hamsa al-Farsha were set alight during Israeli army training in the area. The IOA used live ammunition during the drills with no regard for the safety of the local residents and their property in the area.(PALINFO 3 JUNE 2021)
  - The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinian citizens from their homes in Tubas province. ( PALINFO 3 JUNE 2021)
  - In Nablus, I Israeli occupation Army (IOA) at the Za'atara crossing detained a young man called Hisham Bashkar, a resident of Askar refugee camp, as he was on his way to hand out invitations to his wedding, which was to be held in three days. (PALINFO 3 JUNE 2021)
  - Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians during IOA campaigns in Qatanna village, northwest of Jerusalem, and Ramallah city. (PALINFO 3 JUNE 2021)
  - The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Shu'afat refugee camp in east Jerusalem and carried out widespread raids on homes and property. (PALINFO 3 JUNE 2021)
  - In Hebron in the southern West Bank, violent clashes broke out overnight between Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and local youths near the military watchtower at the main entrance to al-Arroub refugee camp. Many



- Palestinian citizens and young protesters suffered from their exposure to tear gas fumes during the events. ( PALINFO 3 JUNE 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained 20 Palestinian citizens from the West Bank, including a child. Five citizens were detained from several towns in the city of Nablus; Ahmed Youssef Awad, Dawood Khaled Saleh, Ayoub Asida from Tal, Karam Issa Dawood from Beita and Luay Tayseer Dwaikat from Beita. From Jenin, the IOA detained five citizens; Muhammad Azmi Al-Nasharti from Jenin camp, Imad Jamal Abu Al-Haija from Jenin camp, Fathi Muhammad Al-Atoum from Jenin camp, Muhammad Al-Nabhan from Jenin camp, and Sheikh Khaled Suleiman. Meanwhile, three citizens from several towns in the Ramallah district of Al-Bireh were detained; they were identified as Ahed Hazim Al-Rimawi, from the town of Beit Rima, Khaldoun Al-Barghouthi from the town of Koper, and Qusai Omar Kharaz, from Silwad. From Jerusalem, the following were detained: Mohammed Badr from the town of Abu Dis, Rouhi Al-Jabbar, from al-'Isawiya, Dhiaa Ayman Obaid from al-'Isawiya and Hussam Sidr, arrested from the Al-Aqsa Mosque. Added to the detainees are citizens; Khalil Fouad Yaqoub, from the town of Kafel Haris in Salfit governorate, Ali Mahmoud Al-Qaq, from the town of Kafel Haris and Fathi Ahmed Harsha, from the town of Qaffin in Tulkarem. (IMEMC 3 June 2021)
  - The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) secured a site known as Joseph's Tomb, inside the Palestinian-controlled northern West Bank city of Nablus, to allow dozens of settlers easy and secure access to the site, said Palestinian security sources. The IOA fired tear gas at the Palestinians causing several suffocation cases.( Wafa 4 JUNE 2021)
  - Israeli police handed the head of the Higher Islamic Council and former Mufti of Jerusalem, Sheikh Ikrima Sabri, an order banning him from entering the holy Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem for four months. The police came to his house in East Jerusalem and handed him the order. (Wafa 4 June 2021)
  - A Palestinian young man was hit with a rubber-coated bullet in the head while participating in a protest in Tubas. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired rubber-coated metal bullets and teargas canisters at the protesters in Atuf valley to the south east of Tubas in the Jordan Valley. The participants had offered the Friday prayer on the land threatened with confiscation then went on a peaceful march to protest the annexation plan when they were confronted by the IOA. The gas bombs started fires in a ten-dunum

- cultivated land lot before civil brigades put it off. The participants hoisted Palestinian flags and chanted anti-annexation slogans, the source concluded. (PALINFO 5 JUNE 2021)
- In Tubas , northeast of the West Bank, at least one Palestinian man was injured in the head, as Israeli occupation Army (IOA) cracked down on dozens of civilians who were marching in the village of Atouf in condemnation of the planned Israeli move. ( Wafa 5 JUNE 2021)
  - In Qalqilia Governorate, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired rubber-coated rounds and stun grenades and Palestinians who were protesting in the village of Kafr Qaddum against the planned Israeli annexation, injuring four of them with rubber-coated rounds. (Wafa 5 JUNE 2021)
  - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian journalist at Beit Iksa checkpoint, to the northwest of Jerusalem. The IOA assaulted and detained Ahmad Kamal Hababa, a journalist with Palestine TV, before taking him to an unknown destination. (Wafa 5 June 2021)
  - Israeli occupation authorities in the occupied city of Jerusalem, imposed, a four-month-long entry ban on Muslim scholar and Imam of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, Sheikh Ikrima Sabri. According to the Israeli order, the senior Palestinian Muslim scholar and former Mufti of Jerusalem, will be banned from entering the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, for a period of four months. Days earlier Israeli occupying authorities broke into the home of Sabri in the Al-Sewana neighborhood and handed the head of the Higher Islamic Council an Israeli order barring him access to the Al-Aqsa mosque for a period of one week. (IMEMC 5 June 2021)
  - Israeli military wounded, at least four Palestinians, as a result of Israeli occupation Army's shooting rubber-coated steel bullets towards the dozens of local Palestinian protesters in the West Bank village of Kufur Qaddum in Qalqilia Governorate. ( IMEMC 6 JUNE 2021)
  - Israeli police invaded the home and mourning tent of Palestinian martyr, Eyad al-Hallaq, in Wad al-Jouz neighborhood in Occupied Jerusalem. Israeli police searched the family home and mourning tent, showing grave disrespect, and provoking confrontations with locals, which resulted in the arrest of two Palestinian civilians. Eyad al-Hallaq, a 32-year-old Palestinian with autism, was shot and killed by Israeli police forces, in Jerusalem's Old City, while he was on his way to his special education school. (IMEMC 6 JUNE 2021)

- The Israeli occupation police detained four Palestinian young men in the Old City of Jerusalem. Israeli police officers closed the Old City's Bab al-Amud (Damascus Gate) at dawn for several hours and kidnaped three young citizens in the area identified as Khaled Sukhon, Mohamed Ateiq and Hasan Ateiq. Another young man identified as Adham al-Za'tari was also detained by the Israeli police in the Old City of Jerusalem. (WAFA 6 JUNE 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Beit Fajar town south of Bethlehem Governorate and detained two young men identified as Hisham Maher and Yazan Mahmoud from their homes. ( PAL INFO 7 JUNE 2021)
- In Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young man called Mahmoud al-Rajabi at the main entrance to Issawiya district.( PAL INFO 7 JUNE 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) set up mobile homes and tents near the village of Beit Furik to the east of Nablus, the northern occupied West Bank. The IOA set up mobile homes and tents in the top of al-Matala mountain to the east of Beit Furik without giving any reasons for doing so.( WAFA 7 JUNE 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished barracks and Street vendors' stands in the vicinity of Qalandia military checkpoint and the northern entrance of al-Ram town to the north of occupied Jerusalem, according to witnesses. Israeli bulldozers arrived at the area and proceeded to destroy commercial barracks and street vendors' stands without giving any prior notice. The IOA attacked Palestinians present near the checkpoint and detained one man, leading to clashes. No injuries were reported.(WAFA 7 JUNE 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in Kufur Qaddoum village, on the outskirts of the Palestinian West Bank city of Qalqilia, shot and wounded five local Palestinian peaceful protestors with rubber-coated steel bullets. An Israeli army troop attacked a peaceful protest near the Omar Bin Al-Khattab mosque, in the village of Kufur Qaddoum, as dozens of locals began protesting for the second day in row, Israel's Apartheid Wall that has surrounded and confined their village for many years now. The IOA when confronted by peaceful protestors, opened heavy fire with rubber-coated steel bullets and volleys of tear-gas canisters, causing the injury of five civilians. (IMEMC 7 JUNE 2021)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) physically assaulted many Palestinian residents near the same checkpoint, before they detained one of them. (IMEMC 7 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained 23 Palestinians, most of them are members of Fateh Movement, from their homes in several parts of occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA conducted violent searches of dozens of homes in Silwan, Wadi al-Jouz, Sur Baher, al-'Isawiya, Beit Hanina and the Old City, before detaining the Palestinians. The Israeli army's "justification" for abducting the 23 Palestinians is that "they work for the Palestinian Authority" in Jerusalem. One of the detained Palestinians is Amjad Abu al-'Assab, the head of Detainees Parents Committee in Jerusalem. The detained Palestinians have been identified as: Amjad Abu al-'Assab. Ehab Abu Sbeitan. Mohammad Sayyad. Ahmad Mousa Mustafa. Farid al-Basity. Mohammad ash-Shibil. Ahmad Khweiss. Talal Sayyad. Naji Abu Jom'a. Khaled Abu Ghannam. Eyad al-Hadra. Moath al-Ashhab. Jihad 'Oweida. Ahmad Arafat. Nidal Affana. Samer Shanak. Hazem Gharabla. Mazen Bader. Wasim Resheq. Ashraf Obeid. Zoheir Obeid. Fawzi Sha'ban and Ashraf Najeeb. (IMEMC 8 June 2021)
- Israeli police forces stormed as-Sa'diyya neighborhood in Silwan town, and detained a child, identified as Yazan Haddad. Also, the police detained two young men after storming the a-Thuri neighborhood. Moataz Shuweiki and Yasser Ghaith were taken from their homes, officers reportedly assaulted the Ghaith family. (IMEMC 8 June 2021)
- In the Wadi al-Joz neighborhood in occupied East Jerusalem, Areen al-Za'aneen, a young man who was under home quarantine, apparently for the coronavirus, was detained by police. (IMEMC 8 June 2021)
- The home of former prisoner, Nader Naser in Ras al-Amud neighborhood was invaded by police and his family assaulted as well. (IMEMC 8 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the town of Beit Fajjar, detaining two young men from their homes. The young men were identified as Hisham Maher and Yazan Mahmoud. (IMEMC 8 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young man, Mahmoud al-Rajabi, from Jerusalem. (IMEMC 8 June 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian woman at a military roadblock near Nablus city, in northern West Bank. The detained young woman has been identified as Lian Nizar Kayed, 22, from Sebastia. The young woman was taken prisoner at Za'tara military roadblock, south of Nablus, and that she was with her mother on their way to Ramallah, in central West Bank. (IMEMC 9 June 2021)
- On Monday at dawn, the soldiers abducted 23 Palestinians, most of them are members of Fateh Movement, from their homes in several parts of occupied East Jerusalem, the Wadi Hilweh Information Center in Silwan (Silwanic) has reported. On Sunday, Israeli police officers abducted four Palestinians, including a child, from Jerusalem. (IMEMC 9 June 2021)
- The Israeli occupation police issued an order banishing a Jerusalemite citizen from Jerusalem for several months. The Israeli police had summoned Annan Najeeb, a Jerusalemite ex-detainee, for interrogation many times during the last few days before they decided today to ban his entry to the holy city for six months. The police justified such arbitrary measure against Najeeb by claiming that he was trying stir up events that posed a security threat. Najeeb had been banished from Jerusalem and the Aqsa Mosque several times during the past years. (PALINFO 9 June 2021)
- In northern Gaza, several armored Israeli vehicles, including a bulldozer, invaded lands adjacent to the perimeter fence near Beit Lahia town. The military vehicles advanced dozens of meters into Palestinian farmlands, before bulldozing some areas close to the fence. Local farmers were forced to leave their lands early in the morning due to the invasion that occurred while military drones hovered over the area. (IMEMC 10 June 2021)
- Israeli navy ships attacked several Palestinian fishing boats, off the coast of Gaza, mainly in the Sudaniyya area, north of the coastal territory. The navy chased some of the fishing boats, forcing them to the shore without being able to fish and provide for their families. The attack was carried out in Palestinian territorial waters, nor far from the shore of the besieged coastal region. (IMEMC 10 June 2021)
- Many Palestinians suffered, from the severe effects of teargas inhalation after Israeli troops fired tear gas canisters towards a peaceful Palestinian protest in the center of Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. (IMEMC 10 June 2021)

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) detained a young man who suffers from epilepsy, near the Itamar settlement, built on Palestinian lands near Nablus in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. (IMEMC 10 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian man merely minutes following his release after he finished serving a prison sentence of fifteen years and six months. The re-arrest of the detainee, Salah Hussein, just minutes after his release, even before he was able to head back home to be with his family. Salah, is from Beit Doqqo town, northwest of occupied East Jerusalem in the West Bank. He managed to father a child while in prison after he was able to smuggle his semen during a visitation. After re-arresting him, the IOA transferred the Salah to the Asqalan interrogation facility, prevented him from meeting with his lawyer, in addition to ordering him under interrogation until June 16<sup>th</sup>. In mid-June of 2019, Salah's ailing father, Mohammad Hasan Hussein, died without being able to hold his son. (IMEMC 11 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained six young Palestinian men, after the army invaded the al-'Isawiya town, in occupied Jerusalem, and attacked protesters. Several army jeeps invaded the town, and fired gas bombs at many Palestinians protesting the invasion. The IOA also chased many Palestinians, and detained six, identified as Eyas Hussein Obeid, Yazan Eid Obeid, Hussein Shadi Obeid, Montaser Nasser Sabta, Nasr Darwish, and Ahmad Totanji. (IMEMC 11 June 2021)
- In Hebron, in southern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Yatta town, south of the city, and detained three siblings, identified as Eyad, Rashid, and Omar Mahmoud Rashid. The IOA also stormed their lathe workshop, before violently searching it, and confiscated a machine. (IMEMC 11 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded many homes in Shiokh town, northeast of Hebron, and detained Mohannad Mousa Halayqa, 23, in addition to Amer 'Oweidat, 24. (IMEMC 11 June 2021)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded many homes and searched them in Bani Neim town, east of Hebron. (IMEMC 11 June 2021)
- In occupied Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Moath Nahed Obeid, Amir Omar Hamed, and Esmat Obeid, from the al-'Isawiya



town, after the military invaded and searched several homes. (IMEMC 11 June 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mustafa Abu Ghazala, from his home in Jerusalem’s Old City. (IMEMC 11 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Odai Abdullah Jamhour, 29, and Mahmoud Bakr Radea’, 23, from their homes in Beit Anan town, northwest of Jerusalem. (IMEMC 11 June 2021)
- In Nablus, in northern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Mahfouth Nasasra, from his home in Beit Forik town, east of the city. The Palestinian suffers from a neurological condition. (IMEMC 11 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians from Deir Abu Da’if and Qabatia towns, east and south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, identified as Bakr Mohammad Oleyyat, Wisam Mahameed, and Laith Abu ar-Rob. (IMEMC 11 June 2021)
- In Tubas, in northeastern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) abducted Mahmoud Naji Fuqaha’, 60, from his home after storming and ransacking it. (IMEMC 11 June 2021)
- Two Palestinians, identified as Yousef Rami Zahran, 15, and Rami Assem ad-Deek, 25, were abducted from their homes in Deir Abu Mashal and Kafr Ni’ma, west and northwest of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. (IMEMC 11 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) abducted Yazan Majed Abu Odah after stopping him at a military roadblock near Jericho. (IMEMC 11 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly nonviolent procession against the Annexation Wall and Colonies in Ni’lin village, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, causing dozens of Palestinians to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The IOA fired a barrage of gas bombs, concussion grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets. Dozens of Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation, and a few others sustained cuts and bruises. Some of the concussion grenades and gas bombs caused many trees and farmlands to catch fire before Palestinian firefighters rushed to extinguish them. (IMEMC 12 June 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinian ex-prisoners in the West Bank village of Burqa, north of Nablus city. The IOA invaded the Burqa village, and broke into the homes of Ragheb Salah, 24 and Eid Salah, 24, before they detained them. (IMEMC 12 June 2021)
- The Salem Israeli military court, near the northern West Bank city of Jenin, sentenced Palestinian detainee, Salem Abu Baker, 28, to six years and eight months of imprisonment, in addition to a fine of about \$5,000 US Dollars. (IMEMC 12 June 2021)
- The Israeli military court renewed the arbitrary Administrative Detention order of a local Palestinian lawyer of Jenin city, identified as Aseel Zoghby, for a period of four months. (IMEMC 12 June 2021)
- Prisoner, Ibrahim Salah, 40, has entered his eighteenth year of imprisonment. Salah was detained by Israeli troops back in June of 2003, and sentenced to 23 years of imprisonment. (IMEMC 12 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured, five Palestinians during the weekly procession in Kufur Qaddoum, near Qalqilia, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Dozens of IOA invaded the village, and troops suppressed the protesters by firing rubber-coated steel rounds, sponge-tipped rounds and tear-gas bombs, wounding five Palestinians, including three journalists. Among the wounded Palestinians are Ayman Noubani, a cameraman working for WAFA Palestinian News Agency, Palestine TV cameraman, Fadi Jayyousi, in addition to French Press Agency cameraman Ja'far Eshteyya, who were shot with rubber-coated steel bullets. (IMEMC 12 June 2021)
- In Tubas Governorate, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stopped two Palestinian citizens at a makeshift barrier at the entrance of al-Aqaba village and arrested them for no apparent reason. The detainees were identified as Wajih al-Dabak and Moayyad Dweiakt. (PALINFO 12 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian man from Nahhalin town, west of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank. Several army jeeps invaded the town, before the IOA detained a young man, identified as Mohammad Afeef Fannoun. The IOA also invaded a construction site where several bulldozers and trucks, owed by Ahmad Abdul-Hafeth Sawad were working, and informed the Palestinian that he cannot work in that area, because “it is under full Israeli military control.” The IOA also

threatened to detain the Palestinian and confiscate his vehicles if he returns to the area again. (IMEMC 13 June 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinian civilians from the southern West Bank city of Bethlehem, identified as; Osaid Al-Din Abu Shaira, 17, from Aida refugee camp, Muhammad Omar Al-Badawneh from Aida refugee camp, and Wajeeh Ibrahim Atallah from the town of Hermala. (IMEMC 15 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians from Jerusalem in the southern West Bank, identified as; Youssef Al-Salti and his brother, Muhammad Al-Salti, both from Wadi Al-Joz,. Mustafa Muhammad Nayfeh from the town of Abu Dis, and Murad Rabee also from the town of Abu Dis. The home of Ibrahim Atallah, 23, was ransacked by Israeli troops before he was detained. Israeli army invaded the homes of the two young men detained from Abu Dis, before detaining them. (IMEMC 15 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in northwest of Jenin in the northern West Bank, Palestinian youth, Atiyyeh Nabhan, was detained during the military court hearing of his imprisoned brother. (IMEMC 15 June 2021)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) carried out a limited incursion into the northern area of the Gaza Strip, razing tracts of Palestinian farmland. Two Israeli military bulldozers rolled a few hundred meters into Beit Lahia town in the northern Gaza Strip, and razed Palestinian lands. (PALINFO 15 June 2021)
- Two Palestinian workers were injured during a pursuit by Israeli soldiers near the separation barrier in the north of the West Bank, according to local sources. They told Wafa that Israeli soldiers chased a number of workers near the village of Anin, west of Jenin, as they apparently were trying to enter Israel through the separation barrier in search of work. Two of the workers fell off cliff during the pursuit and suffered fractures and bruises. They were detained and taken to hospital in Israel, said the sources. (Wafa 15 June 2021)
- Israeli artillery and warplanes struck many targets throughout the besieged Gaza Strip. The Israeli heavy weaponry fired shelled two shells, at an area to the east of Khan Younis, central Gaza Strip, causing a fire and destroying the target, no casualties were reported. The Israeli military fired two shells into Palestinian territory, in the southern Gaza Strip, near the Palestinian

- airport that Israeli occupation Army (IOA) destroyed in 2000. Israeli warplanes also bombed an area in eastern Rafah in the southern Gaza Strip, with no reports of human casualties. (IMEMC 16 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained five children, in addition to a mother and her son, in Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, in occupied East Jerusalem. The IOA stormed and ransacked many homes in the town, and interrogated the Palestinians. The IOA detained five children, identified as Sultan Mahran Shweiki, 14, Walid Abdul-Razeq, 17, Adam Siyam, 14, his brother Amer, 17, and Mahdi Khmour, 14. Furthermore, the IOA detained Eman al-A'war, the mother of detainee Mohammad al-A'war, who has been imprisoned by Israeli since 2018, in addition to her other son, Jibreel. Eman was about to head to the Negev Desert Detention Camp to visit her imprisoned son, Mohammad, for the first time in four months after Israel suspended all visitations. Her husband was taken prisoner three weeks ago, and remains under interrogation, held in a cell in the al-Maskobiyya interrogation facility in Jerusalem. (IMEMC 17 June 2021)
  - In Aqabat Jaber refugee camp, in Jericho governorate in the eastern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) searched homes and summoned Mohammad Nour al-Meemy for interrogation. (IMEMC 17 June 2021)
  - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Kafr 'Aqab Palestinian town, north of occupied East Jerusalem, and injured five Palestinians during ensuing protests with rubber-coated steel bullets. The fifth Palestinian was injured after falling while the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) were chasing him. Many Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation and received the needed treatment without. (IMEMC 17 June 2021)
  - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained four Palestinians, including two children, in the Old City and the al-'Isawiya town, in occupied East Jerusalem, after assaulting them. The child was detained by undercover Israeli army. The IOA attacked several children in the Council Gate area of the Old City, and repeatedly tasered one of them. The detained Palestinians in the Old City have been identified as Abdul-Rahman Basheeti, 15, Adham Za'tari, and Mohammad Teryaqi. In addition, undercover Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained one child, identified as Abdullah Rafat Mahmoud, in the al-'Isawiya town. (IMEMC 17 June 2021)
  - In the West Bank city of Jericho, Israeli special forces invaded the Aqbat Jaber refugee camp, south of the city and detained a young man. The special

under cover force, driving a Palestinian vehicle, stormed the Aqbat Jaber refugee camp, and broke into the home of Mohammad Abu Zaina, before detaining him and taking him to an unknown destination. An Israeli army force invaded the refugee camp, apparently to provide cover for the special forces. (IMEMC 18 June 2021)

- In the southern West Bank city of Bethlehem, Israeli troops broke into the homes of two young men, after having invaded both the Aljabal and Nahalin neighborhoods, both suburbs of Bethlehem city. Both Hatem Alrafaty of Aljabal area and Ibrahim Shakarna of Nahalin, a university student, were detained by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and taken to unknown destinations. (IMEMC 18 June 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in the southern West Bank city of Hebron, detained two other young Palestinian men from the Surif neighborhood, a suburb of Hebron. (IMEMC 18 June 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) broke into the home of Mahmoud Saleeby, 27, a resident of Beit Ummmar and Tayseer Gheemat, a resident of Surif town. No further information was available as to the destination of the detainees. (IMEMC 18 June 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the central West Bank city of Ramallah and nearby Albeira town, and detained both Majd Alboushy, 32, a resident of the Om Al-Sharayet neighborhood of al-Bireh, and Saed Alkhateeb, from the Almazra'a Algharbiya, northwest of Ramallah. (IMEMC 18 June 2021)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian from the Al-Aqsa mosque compound in Jerusalem, after a group of Israeli settlers barged into the third holiest site for Muslims. (IMEMC 18 June 2021)
- Ten Palestinian civilians were injured, by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) during the weekly peaceful demonstration against illegal settlements, in the northern West Bank village of Kufur Qaddoum. The IOA responded to protesters with a excessive use of force, including live rounds, rubber-coated steel rounds and tear-gas canisters. Two peaceful protestors were shot and injured with live rounds, both of whom were transferred to hospital, while the other eight injured were shot with rubber-coated steel

rounds, receiving treatment on site. Several other demonstrators suffered the toxic effects of tear-gas inhalation. (IMEMC 19 June 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) four young Palestinian men in Qaffin town, north of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem, after invading and ransacking their homes. Several army jeeps invaded the town, before the IOA violently searched homes, causing damage, and detained the four Palestinians. The detained young men have been identified as Ahmad Waleed Sabah, Rashwan Nasri Ajjouli, Adeeb Mohammad Sabah, and Mohammad Na'im To'ma. (IMEMC 19 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded into Jenin city and Jenin refugee camp, in northern West Bank, and detained three Palestinians. The undercover IOA driving a car with Palestinian license plates, infiltrated into Jenin, and kidnapped two young men, who remained unidentified at the time of this report, while walking near Khalil Suleiman governmental hospital in Jenin city. Furthermore, regular army units detained a young man, identified as Abboud Abu Seriyya, near the Salem military base. The Palestinian is from the Jenin refugee camp. (IMEMC 19 June 2021)
- Several Israeli army jeeps invaded the Eastern Neighborhood of Qabatia town, south of Jenin, and fired many rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs and concussion grenades at Palestinian youngsters, who protested the invasion. (IMEMC 19 June 2021)
- Many Israeli army jeeps invaded the areas surrounding al-Yamoun and Siolet al-Harithiya towns, west and northwest of Jenin, in addition to the areas of Jenin-Jaffa Road, the Arab American University and Haddad Resort. (IMEMC 19 June 2021)
- The Israeli Navy, forced Palestinian fishermen to flee the coast fearing for their lives, blocking their ability to provide for their families. Israeli Navy vessels intercepted fishermen sailing in the north of the Gaza strip, in the Al-Sudaniya area, by opening fire in the air, causing panic among the men. No casualties were reported. The navy ships forced the Palestinian fishermen to leave the shores immediately, noting that the fishermen are trying to earn a living within a strict limit, dictated by the Israeli occupation authorities. (IMEMC 20 June 2021)
- Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) decided to extend the detention of a Palestinian father and his three sons who were kidnapped during an attack



on their home last week in Jerusalem. The IOA broke into the home of Mansour Abu Gharbiya in al-Suwwana neighborhood, assaulted his wife, detained him and his three sons Rami, Ahmad and Mahmoud. Abu Gharbiya's son, Rami, was badly injured and suffered a nose fracture in the assault. The IOA decided to keep the four detainees in jail until Monday. No charges have been leveled against them yet. (PALINFO 20 June 2021)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a young man called Hussein ash-Shawahin from his home in Yatta city in the southern Hebron. (PALINFO 20 June 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a young man identified as Ali Abu Salah, a resident of Arraba town in Jenin at the Za'atara military checkpoint in southern Nablus as he was on his way to Ramallah. (PALINFO 20 June 2021)
- In east Jerusalem, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Al Issawiya town and detained a young man from his home in Al Aliyan neighborhood. (PALINFO 20 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained nine Palestinians in Al-'Isawiya town in East Jerusalem. The nine detainees were identified as Hassan Yasser Darwish, 14, Muhammad Murad Dari, Omar Marwan Obaid, Muhammad Naseem Obaid, Mahmoud Muhammad Obaid, Mahmoud Marwan Odeh, Ahmed Iyad Odeh, Mahmoud Abd Mahmoud, and Muhammad Samih Alyan. (IMEMC 21 June 2021)
- From Beit Ummar town in Hebron in the southern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Muhammad Yusef Bahr, 26, a former prisoner, and wounded child, Amr Sabarna, 17. (IMEMC 21 June 2021)
- In Yatta town in Hebron, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Iyad Diab Abu Qubita. (IMEMC 21 June 2021)
- From the Ramallah and Al-Bireh governorate, Israeli troops detained Raafat Salim Abu Rabee, 45, and Salim Idris Hamdan, 32, from Al-Mazraa Al-Gharbiyyah and Dura Al-Qara villages. The IOA ransacked several of the civilian homes they invaded, in search of wanted Palestinians, and that two additional Palestinians were summoned by Israeli police, to appear for interrogation. (IMEMC 21 June 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ali Abu Saleh from Arrabah village, southwest of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. (IMEMC 21 June 2021)
- In Qabatya, south of Jenin, undercover Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained an unidentified Palestinian man, while one other Palestinian civilian in the city was detained when he was summoned by Israeli forces for investigation. (IMEMC 21 June 2021)
- During an Israeli invasion into Al-Izariyyeh town, on the outskirts of Jerusalem, dozens of local Palestinians suffered the toxic effects of tear-gas fired from the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in response to the opposition to the invasion. (IMEMC 21 June 2021)
- In the southern West bank city of Hebron, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained Hussein ash-Shawahin, a Palestinian youth from his home in Yatta city. (IMEMC 21 June 2021)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) additionally stormed the al-'Isawiya neighborhood in East Jerusalem, detaining a Palestinian young man from his home. (IMEMC 21 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot and injured three Palestinian youths, in the central West Bank village of Al-Mughayyir, east of Ramallah, when the Israeli military invaded the village. The IOA fired rubber-coated steel rounds and tear-gas canisters towards Palestinian youths in the village, injuring one out of the three, in the head. Many youths were treated for the toxic effects of tear-gas inhalation, as the IOA heavily fired tear-gas at Palestinian civilians and their homes. (IMEMC 22 June 2021)
- Israeli police detained al-Aqsa Mosque's guard Abed al-Karim Qa'oud and transferred him to a nearby detention center for interrogation. Five Palestinian women identified as Shefaa Abu Ghalia, Aya Abu Nab, Aya Ma'touq, Maram al-Natsha, and Mayar al-Natsha were also detained at the site. (PALINFO 22 June 2021)
- A 48-year-old Palestinian man was attacked by Israeli settlers near Khan al-Ahmar Bedouin encampment, east of occupied Jerusalem. The settlers assaulted Mohammad Kaabnah with a sharp object and hit him on the head causing him injury. He was reported in moderate condition. (Wafa 22 June 2021)

- In occupied East Jerusalem, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-Isawiya town, and the invasion resulted in the Israeli detention of two teens, Essam Atiya and Mohammad Eid. (IMEMC 22 June 2021)
- In the northern West Bank city of Jenin, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) broke into the homes of brothers Ahmad and Mohammad Alsheikh, and Waseem Nazzal. The IOA invaded and ransacked the two homes, before they detained the three Palestinian youths. (IMEMC 22 June 2021)
- The Israeli occupation troops in the southern West Bank city of Bethlehem, detained Ali Abu Serour, 25 and Mohammad Taqatqa, 27, after the troops broke into their homes. (IMEMC 22 June 2021)
- The Israeli occupation troops broke into the home of Palestinian ex-prisoner, Osama Taqatqa in Beit Fujjar village, and vandalized the home. No casualties or abductions, were reported. (IMEMC 22 June 2021)
- The Israeli occupation troops detained six other Palestinian residents in Ramallah city. Four of those detained were identified as Mamdouh Alramhy, Mo'ath Alramhy, Ahmad Zaid and Mohammad Zaid, all residents of the Al-Jalazoun refugee camp, outside of Ramallah city. In Kobar village, on the northern outskirts of Ramallah city, Israeli troops detained Basel Al-Barghouthi. Another Palestinian resident, Mohammad Abu Daher of Abushkhaidem, north of Ramallah, was also detained by the military. (IMEMC 22 June 2021)
- In Tubas city, Israeli occupation troops detained three other residents after having invaded the Tayaseer village, east of the city. The detained Palestinians were identified as Iyad Abu Mohsen, Daham Dabak, and Zahi Abuali. (IMEMC 22 June 2021)
- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) on Sunday prevented Palestinian farmers from reclaiming their agricultural plots of land and confiscated a bulldozer in Nahalin town, west of Bethlehem. Nahalin mayor Hani Fannoun said the IOF stormed Thor az-Za'faran area, south of the town, and stopped agricultural activities aimed at reclaiming Palestinian-owned plots of land before seizing a bulldozer and detaining its owner for a while. Mayor Fannoun added that the IOF said the area was under Israeli authority and threatened to arrest local municipal officials and citizens if they returned to the area and worked on reclaiming it. (PALINFO 22 June 2021)

- Israeli police detained a Palestinian mother and her baby near Bab Hitta area in Jerusalem City. The Israeli police detained a Palestinian mother who was present with her five-month-old baby at Bab Hitta in Jerusalem. (PALINFO 23 June 2021)
- Israeli police forces stormed the villages of al-Sawahira ash-Sharqiya and Abu Dis in Jerusalem and searched homes and shops. (PALINFO 23 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot and killed a young Palestinian man near the “Container” military roadblock, northeast of Bethlehem, east of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank, identified as Ahmad Mustafa Erekat, 26, from Abu Dis, and left him to bleed to death, before taking his corpse away. Erekat suffered several gunshot wounds. Ahmad was driving to Bethlehem city to fetch his sisters, and his mother, from a hairdressing shop in Bethlehem, as the family was preparing for the wedding of one of his sisters, which was supposed to take place on the same day. (IMEMC 23 June 2021)
- Israeli intelligence service, backed by Israeli troops, broke into the Wadi Hilweh neighborhood, stormed and vandalized a number of Palestinian residents’ homes. During the attack, the soldiers detained a Palestinian mother Um Mohammad Sharaf, 50, despite the fact that she suffers from chronic diseases. The troops carried out a number of other detentions in the Obaid neighborhood, resulting in the detention of youths, Nayef Obaid, Mahmoud Obaid, Iyas Obaid, Majd Mustafa, Mohammad Obaid, Amjad Obaid, Ali Obaid and Mahmoud Obaid. (IMEMC 23 June 2021)
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- Israeli police assaulted and arrested five Palestinian young women, and an Al-Aqsa guard, located in the southern occupied West Bank city of Jerusalem. The detained Palestinians were identified as Shifa Abu Ghalia, Ayat Abu Nab, Ayat Maatouk, Maram Al Natsheh, and Mayar Al Natsheh. (IMEMC 23 June 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided homes in Issawiya town and detained over 10 young men and minors. Other young men were taken prisoners later as they were not there when police officers raided their homes. (PALINFO 23 June 2021)
- Israeli Police forces stormed Silwan town, in occupied East Jerusalem and ransacked a house in Wadi Hilweh neighborhood before kidnaping a 50-

- year-old woman from it identified as Umm Mohamed Sharaf. (PALINFO 23 June 2021)
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- In the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, a large Israeli army invaded the city, at dawn, and proceeded to break into several Palestinian civilian homes, before they detained six Palestinians from their homes, including four who have served time in Israeli prisons, identified as; Wael Abu Qamar, 43, who spent eleven years in prison, Youssef Al-Rai, 49, Bilal Maskawi, 34, and Ibrahim Shabita, 40 who spent twelve years in Israeli occupation prison. Two Palestinian brothers, Hussein Aptli, 23, and Bara Aptli, 24, were detained after searching their home in Azzoun village, east of Qalqilia. (IMEMC 24 June 2021)
- In the city of Jenin, in the northern West Bank, an Israeli force stormed Jenin city and proceeded to break into many homes, and detained five Palestinians, including two former prisoners, identified by witnesses as; Mahmoud Melhem, and Ibrahim Al-Shalabi. Three other Palestinian civilians were identified as; Mujahid Al-Saadi, who is a journalist, in addition to Jamal Al-Sayed, and Faris Shawahaneh. (IMEMC 24 June 2021)
- East of the central West Bank city of Bethlehem, the Israeli army invaded the village of Taqou', broke into the home of Mousa Abu Mifreh, 37, a Palestinian man, and summonsed him to be interrogated by the Israeli Intelligence. Israeli forces in the southern West Bank city of Hebron,

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  - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained, two Palestinian teens from Al Jalazoun refugee camp, north of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, including; Mustafa Mahmoud Ghawanmeh, 17, from, who was shot by the occupation army, in addition to Ahmad Ali Safi, 16. (IMEMC 24 June 2021)
  - From the southern West Bank, Muhammad Samir Zayat was detained from his home in Qalandia refugee camp, between Ramallah and Jerusalem, as well as Wahbi Ihsan Al-Rimawi, 28, from Beit Rima town, northwest of Ramallah. (IMEMC 24 June 2021)
  - Dozens of Palestinian citizens choked on tear gas during confrontations with Israeli occupation Army (IOA) north of Jericho City. The IOA heavily fired rubber-coated metal bullets, tear gas canisters, and stun grenades at Palestinians protesting peacefully against the annexation. The IOA closed the entrance of Fasayel village, where the clashes took place, and deployed in large numbers in the area. The confrontations erupted when the IOF violently dispersed a demonstration against Israel's plan to annex the Jordan Valley and large parts of the West Bank. (PALINFO 24 June 2021)
  - The Israeli occupation police in Jerusalem physically assaulted and detained three Palestinian young men in the area of Bab al-Silsila, one of the Aqsa Mosque's gates in the Old City. Police officers savagely beat and brutalized the young detainees before hauling them to a detention center in the Old City of Jerusalem. (PALINFO 24 June 2021)
  - The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stole ancient Arabian and Islamic stones from Beit Ummar town in al-Khalil, south of the West Bank. The IOA stormed al-Thaghra area in the town and appropriated historic stones from outside the house of a local resident called Khaled Yousef. (PALINFO 24 June 2021)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the towns of as-Sawahira and Abu Dis, southeast of Jerusalem, where they confiscated equipment from a metalworking workshop and ransacked an auto repair garage. (PALINFO 24 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked, dozens of Palestinians in Fasayel village, in the Jordan Valley of the occupied West Bank, causing dozens to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation. The villagers, accompanied by several cabinet members and Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) officials, were trying to hold a meeting in the village, located north of the Palestinian city of Jericho, to discuss measures the American-backed illegal Israeli colonial annexation of the Jordan Valley. The IOA resorted to the excessive use of force against the civilians, leading to protests; the army fired a barrage of gas bombs, concussion grenades and rubber-coated steel bullets, causing dozens of injuries. (IMEMC 25 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) backed by armored vehicles, invaded the Nur Shams refugee camp, east of Tulkarem city, in northern West Bank. The IOA broke into and vandalized the home of Ahmad Zandeeq, before they detained him and took him to an unknown destination.
- In the northern West Bank city of Nablus, mainly at the Huwara Israeli military checkpoint, south of the city, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian youth and took him to a nearby military base. The IOA at the Huwara roadblock detained the local youth, Ahmad Onaiter, from Jenin. (IMEMC 25 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) caused, the injury of at least thirty-eight Palestinians in the occupied East Jerusalem, after the army fired rubber-coated steel bullets and tear gas bombs in the town of Abu Dis, east of the occupied Palestinian city. Twenty-two other cases were treated for suffocation, due to teargas inhalation, four others suffered burns, while three others suffered bruises. Dozens of Palestinian residents took to the streets, after the IOA invaded the town, and that the Israeli army fired tear gas canisters and rubber-coated steel bullets to disperse them. Among those affected by the tear gas inhalation were seven Palestinians from one family, after several tear gas canisters fell on their home, causing the home to partially burn. (IMEMC 25 June 2021)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian young man in eastern Tulkarem and a Jerusalemite child from Silwan town. The IOA detained at dawn a young man identified as Ahmed Ezzat from his home in Nour Shams refugee camp in eastern Tulkarem. (IMEMC 25 June 2021)
- In Jerusalem, Israeli police forces detained in the morning a 10-year-old boy from Wadi Qaddum neighborhood in Silwan town, south of the Aqsa Mosque. (IMEMC 25 June 2021)
- In Jenin, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) handed a university student from Ya'bad town in the west of Jenin a summons for interrogation from the Shin Bet. The 22-year-old Yazan Ahmed received a summons ordering him to go the Salem military base for interrogation. (PALINFO 25 June 2021)
- Violent clashes broke out between Palestinian young men and the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) after the latter stormed the town of Abu Dis in east Jerusalem. Seven young men suffered from their exposure to tear gas fumes during the clashes with the IOA in the town. (PALINFO 25 June 2021)
- Violent clashes broke out between Palestinian young men and the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) after the latter stormed the town of Eizariya. (PALINFO 25 June 2021)
- Israeli police stormed Jabel Mukaber neighborhood in the southeast of Jerusalem and kidnaped a 17-year-old teenager called Issa Abu Sakran from his home. (PALINFO 25 June 2021)
- Nine Palestinian civilians were shot and injured and dozens suffered from the toxic effects of tear-gas inhalation, when Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired rubber-coated steel rounds and tear-gas canisters at protestors in Kufur Qaddoum village, in the northern occupied West Bank. A large military force of more than 40 Israeli occupation Army (IOA), attacked the Palestinian demonstrators at the weekly march opposing Israeli settlements, the Apartheid Wall, as well as Israel's plan to expropriate more Palestinian land. The IOA stormed the town and invaded Palestinian civilian homes, no arrests were reported. (IMEMC 26 June 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Burqa village, north of Nablus city, and broke into several homes. The IOA invaded and vandalized the home of Mohammad Saif, and detained him. Israeli troops also invaded

Burin village, south of Nablus, broke into the home of ex-prisoner, Ghassan Alnajjar, before detaining him, and took him to an unknown destination. Furthermore, the IOA invaded Jama'in village, south of Nablus city, and began taking photographs of a number of Palestinian homes. (IMEMC 26 June 2021)

- In the southern West Bank city of Hebron, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stationed at a mobile roadblock, intercepted Palestinian resident, Ahmad Abu Aisha, before they detained him and took him to an unknown destination. Abu Aisha was driving his own vehicle, before the IOA stopped him near the illegal Israeli Etzion settlement. (IMEMC 26 June 2021)
- A large Israeli force invaded the Sahla neighborhood, broke into and vandalized several homes, including the home of Rafeeq al-Qudsi. The IOA took photographs of al-Qudsi's home, before they withdrew from the neighborhood. (IMEMC 26 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained liberated prisoner Ghassan Najjar after breaking into and searching his home in the Nablus village of Burin. They also detained another youth, Ali Seif, from Burqa village. (PALINFO 26 June 2021)
- In Jerusalem, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) clashed with young men in Aissawiye village who were marking the martyrdom anniversary of a young man. They detained the brother of the martyr at a nearby road barrier. (PALINFO 26 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two young Palestinian men at a military roadblock near Jenin, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA stopped and searched many Palestinian cars at Barta'a military roadblock, southwest of Jenin, and interrogated several Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. The IOA also detained two young men, identified as Kamal Ahmad Lahlouh and Amer Nashat Mer'ey, before moving them to a nearby military base. (IMEMC 27 June 2021)
- Israeli war jets and tanks fired several missiles, and shells, into Palestinian areas in the besieged and impoverished Gaza Strip, causing damage. The army fired at least one missile into a Palestinian agricultural land east of Deir al-Balah in central Gaza; the attack did not lead to casualties but caused property damage. The army fired at least two artillery shells into farmland near the Shuhada Graveyard, east of Gaza city, causing damage and fire. Furthermore, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) also fired at least two missiles targeting sites, in Khan Younis, in the southern part of the coastal



- region, causing fire and serious damage not only to the targeted sites, but also to surrounding homes and property. The army also fired three missiles targeting two sites in central Gaza, and in Beit Lahia, in the northern part of the Gaza Strip, causing serious damage. (IMEMC 27 June 2021)
- In the northern West Bank village of Hares, east of Salfit, The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) denied Palestinians access to village lands to hold the Friday prayer, land chosen by the Israeli military, for confiscation. The IOA set up roadblocks leading to Hares, preventing activists from participating in the prayer. Palestinian civilians and activists, instead held the prayer near the Israeli military checkpoint, at the entrance to the village. (IMEMC 27 June 2021)
  - In the southern West Bank city of Hebron, Palestinians confronted Israeli soldiers at the point between the Israeli-occupied section of the city and that of the Palestinian-controlled section. Dozens of Palestinians suffered the toxic effects of tear-gas inhalation, after Israeli occupation Army (IOA) took over rooftops and fired tear-gas canisters at protestors. Palestinian youths gathered to protest Israel's impending annexation, while occupation forces stormed the center of Hebron, firing rubber-coated steel rounds, and concussion grenades in addition to tear-gas canisters towards protestors. (IMEMC 27 June 2021)
  - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian at Qalandia checkpoint, north of Jerusalem after they suspected he had a knife even though this version of the story could be immediately verified. The IOA manning the checkpoint closed it immediately leaving a long line of cars waiting to move between Jerusalem and Ramallah. (Wafa 27 June 2021)
  - Several Palestinian workers suffocated, after Israeli troops fired tear-gas at them, in the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem, near the Al-Tiba crossing into Israel, west of the city. Tens of Palestinian workers were exposed, to tear gas, after Israeli troops stationed in the place, fired many tear gas canisters, towards them. (IMEMC 28 June 2021)
  - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinian youths from the internationally-recognized occupied East Jerusalem, in the southern West Bank. The IOA broke into the homes of Belal Abu Alzaki and Qassam Halabiya, in Abu Dis town, east of Jerusalem. The two youths were abducted and taken to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 28 June 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the Aida refugee camp, north of Bethlehem, in the southern West Bank, and broke into the home of Palestinian youth, Ahmad Hammad, before detaining him. (IMEMC 28 June 2021)
- Dozens of Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded, the home of a young Palestinian man, on the first anniversary of his death by Israeli army fire, in the al-'Isawiya town, in occupied East Jerusalem. The stormed and ransacked the home of Mohammad Samir Obeid, who was only 21 years of age when the army killed him a year ago. The IOA violently searched and ransacked the property, and interrogated the family while inspecting their ID cards. The invasion led to protests between many Palestinian youngsters and the IOA who fired a barrage of gas bombs, concussion grenades, rubber-coated steel bullets and a few live rounds. (IMEMC 28 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured, five Palestinians during protests that erupted in 'Atouf village in the West Bank's Northern Plains after the IOA prevented dozens of residents from participating in the national conference against the [illegal Israeli annexation and apartheid policies](#). The IOA stopped and detained dozens of residents at the military roadblocks near the al-Hamra and Tayasir villages. The incident led to confrontations with the IOA in 'Atouf, who fired many rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. Two Palestinians were shot with rubber-coated steel bullets, and three others suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 28 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian, identified as Yousef Mkheimar, while walking in the al-Asbat Gates area in occupied Jerusalem. (IMEMC 28 June 2021)
- A Palestinian man was detained by Israeli security guards, north of Jerusalem, at the Qalandia terminal. (IMEMC 28 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a Palestinian mother and her son from the Beit Hanina neighborhood in the internationally-recognized occupied East Jerusalem, in the southern West Bank. The IOA broke into the home of Elham Abu Sobaih in Beit Hanina, just north of occupied East Jerusalem, and that police personnel inspected the home thoroughly before they detained Elham and her son, Ahmad. Elham is a community leader, who is in charge of a Palestinian women's group, called the Society for

Women’s Development and Empowerment, and that Elham herself, has been detained by the IOA several times before. (IMEMC 29 June 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained, two Palestinians from the Hebron district Al-Arroub refugee camp; identified as *Hamada Adawi*, and *Ahmed Raafat Al-Badawi*, a minor, while his brother, Ahmed Emad Al-Badawi, also a minor, submitted a statement for Israeli intelligence review. (IMEMC 29 June 2021)
- In the northern West Bank town of Ya`bad, southwest of Jenin, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained; a former prisoner, *Baha Adnan Abu Bakr*, 25, and *Osama Riyad Turkman*, 18. (IMEMC 29 June 2021)
- In the central West Bank Governorate of Ramallah and Al-Bireh, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two former prisoners *Awni Fares*, and *Fakhri Hammad*, from the Al-Amari refugee camp, and *Saeed Ahmed Abu Shalbaya*, 18, also from Al-Amari camp, east of Ramallah city. (IMEMC 29 June 2021)
- In the northern West Bank town of Saida, in Tulkarem, *Ahmed Muhammad Radad*, 33, was detained by The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA). (IMEMC 29 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained *Adam Shafiq Obeid*, from Al-‘Isawiya town in occupied East Jerusalem. The Israeli police invaded al-‘Isawiya neighborhood in East Jerusalem, and fired rubber-coated steel rounds and tear-gas canisters at the protestors. No injuries were reported. (IMEMC 29 June 2021)
- Israeli naval vessels attacked, a number of Palestinian fishing boats, off the coast of Gaza, while Israeli tanks rolled into the eastern parts of the coastal enclave. Fishing boats sailing off the northern coast of Gaza were exposed to indiscriminate Israeli navy fire. Israeli naval vessels, forced fishing boats carrying several fishermen, to leave the shores immediately, impeding their ability to earn a living, just three nautical miles off the northern coast of Al-Sudaniya. (IMEMC 30 June 2021)
- Israeli troops detained five Palestinian residents from the Aida refugee camp and the Nahaleen village of the southern West Bank city of Bethlehem. The detainees were identified as Shadi Badawna, 35, Ahmad

Fannoun, Khaldoun Fannoun, and the two brothers Hassan and Abed Najjar. (IMEMC 30 June 2021)

- In the southern West Bank city of Hebron, Israeli troops invaded the Beit Kahel neighborhood, broke into residents' homes and detained both Moha'th Alqisia, 32, and Oday Alkhateeb, 22. (IMEMC 30 June 2021)
- Israeli troops stormed Arraba village, in the northern West Bank city of Jenin and detained a former-prisoner. The troops invaded the village and detained former-prisoner, Hamza Fayed, from a local garden park. (IMEMC 30 June 2021)
- In Beit Daqu neighborhood of the occupied city of East Jerusalem, Israeli police invaded the neighborhood in large numbers and detained Mohammad Hamdan, 20, from his home. (IMEMC 30 June 2021)

## Israeli Settler Violence

### **Israeli Settler Violence during the month of April 2021**

- Jewish settlers caused serious concern of corona pandemic among Palestinians in the village of Beit Iksha, northwest of occupied Jerusalem, when they started to spit on cars entering or leaving the village surrounded by illegal settlements. Two settlers from the illegal Ramot settlement, build on Beit Iksha land, stood at the entrance to the village and started to spit on Palestinian cars entering or leaving the village in an attempt to spread fear of the corona disease. Village youths confronted the settlers and forced them to leave the area and then proceeded to disinfect the road and cars. Ramot settlement has reported 17 cases of coronavirus. (Wafa 1 April 2021)
- An Israeli settler near the town of Hazma opened fire at a Palestinian citizen identified as, Hammam al-Helou, and his sisters, while hiking east of the town. (NAD 1 April 2021)
- An Israeli settler, while driving his vehicle in Mofia area located near the village of Al-Hadidiya in the northern Jordan Valley, opened fire indiscriminately at a number of citizens {those identified}: Muhammad Abdel-Hafiz Bani Odeh {a resident of the village of Al-Hadidiya.}. (NAD 1 April 2021)

- A group of settlers entered the lands of the citizens in the Koza and Al-Harayq areas in the town of Hawara, and later withdrew. (NAD 1 April 2021)
- A Israeli settler ran over with his vehicle dozens of sheep belonging to Suleiman Al-Hathalin, from the village of Umm al-Khair in Musafir Yatta, south of Hebron. The security guard of the settlements of Ma'on and Karmiel ran over a number of sheep, and fled the crime scene. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) imposed a curfew on some Palestinian villages and communities in Al-Musafer area, close to Road 60. (WAFA 3 April 2021)
- Israeli settlers stormed the Palestinian neighborhood of Wadi Alrababa in Silwan village in the internationally-recognized occupied city of East Jerusalem, southern West Bank. About 25 *armed* colonial settlers stormed the neighborhood and embarked on provocative actions towards local *unarmed* Palestinian civilians. (IMEMC 4 April 2021)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and Israeli settlers prevented Palestinian farmers from accessing their lands in the village of Tuqu', southeast of the occupied West Bank city of Bethlehem. A large unit of Israeli military forces as well as a group of settlers intercepted the farmers and banned their entrance onto their agricultural lands. (IMEMC 5 April 2021)
- Israeli settlers flooded Palestinian-owned farms planted with grapes, near the town of Beit Ummar, north of Hebron in the southern occupied West Bank. Settlers from Gush Etzion settlement bloc built on Palestinian lands near Beit Ummar town, flooded sewage onto the grape orchards, with the aim of damaging crops. It is worth mentioning that Israeli settlers, along with Israeli military forces blocked Palestinian farmers from having access to their land. (IMEMC 5 April 2021)
- Armed Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian family in the southern occupied West Bank city of Hebron owned by Zeidan Alsharbaty, who lives in the Alshuhdaa St. in Hebron's downtown. Several armed Israeli settlers infiltrated onto the rooftop of his family home, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) were also present. The armed settlers vandalized water tanks and tore down a Palestinian national flag, before they replaced it with an Israeli flag. As the family attempted to intercept them, the settlers escaped towards the nearby Beit Hadasa settlement. As they were fleeing, they shouted angrily against the family, yelling insults at them. Alsharbaty and his family

are now concerned that the attacking settlers might have poisoned the water inside the tanks on their rooftop.” (IMEMC 6 April 2021)

- Many Israeli settlers and Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), invaded the town of Qusra, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The invading settlers came from Yesh Kodesh outpost, and attacked a few homes before residents of the Emergency and the Neighborhood Watch Committee intercepted them. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the town and fired many live rounds and gas bombs at the Palestinians, leading to protests. It is worth mentioning that Israeli military bulldozers also invaded Palestinian lands in the area, and started bulldozing them, without proving any reasons for this violation. (IMEMC 6 April 2021)
- Israeli settlers, from “Helmish” settlement, which is established on Palestinians’ lands, northwest of Ramallah, attacked Palestinian farmers: Sameer al-Qatawi and his sons ‘Abed al-Fattah (33) and Mahmoud (27), from Kobar village, north of the city, while plowing their agricultural land located near the settlement. Sameer and Mahmoud were beaten and kidnapped by the settlers, who took them to an Israeli camp in the settlement. At approximately 18:00, both of them were released. (PCHRGAZA 7 April 2021)
- A group of settlers, from “Asfar” and “Metsada” settlements, north of Hebron, raided al-Halayqah family lands in al-Majales area. The settlers brought construction material to fence part of al-Halayqah lands (130 dunams), which are threatened to be confiscated. While settlers working in the lands, persons from al-Halayqah family arrived and attempted to prevent them. During which, one of the settlers unleashed his dog at Isma’il Diab al- Halayqah (50), wounding him in his foot. Meanwhile, a large force of IOA arrived and fired sound bombs and tear gas canisters to disperse them. IOF declared the area as a closed military zone. Isma’il was taken to a clinic, where his wounds were classified as minor. (PCHRGAZA 7 April 2021)
- Israeli settlers, from “Ma’on” settlement, in eastern Yatta, uprooted 15 olive seedlings planted a month ago in Hafez Isma’il al-Hereni (46)’s land in al-Tawana village, south of Hebron. The settlers had previously uprooted 100 olive seedlings from al-Hereni land. (PCHRGAZA 7 April 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers attacked three Palestinian workers in occupied West Jerusalem,. Majed Fasfous 30, was attacked by settlers with a knife,



- stabbed him in the head, attempted to stab him in the back and sprayed he and his colleagues with pepper spray. (IMEMC 7 April 2021)
- Israeli settlers attacked Samir Badwan in the village of Kobar, northwest of Ramallah, and kidnapped his two sons. Around 10 armed settlers from the settlement of Halamish. After the settlers attacked Samir Zeebar, they kidnapped his two sons, Abdul Fattah and Mahmoud, while they were plowing their farmland, and brought them inside the settlement. (IMEMC 9 April 2021)
  - Palestinian farmers suffered inhalation injuries during an attack by Israeli settlers in Ash-Shuyukh town, near the occupied West Bank city of Hebron. Israeli settlers, under Israeli military protection, attacked Palestinian farmers in She'ib At-Tina and al-Majalis areas in the southern West Bank, in an attempt to force them out of their lands. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired tear-gas and concussion grenades towards the Palestinian farmers causing some to suffer the toxic effects of tear-gas inhalation. (IMEMC 9 April 2021)
  - Israeli settlers' vandalized several tombstones in a Palestinian cemetery in the village of Burqa, north of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. Settlers sneaked into the village from the evacuated settlement of Homesh and vandalized several tombstones in the village cemetery. The settlers took advantage of the lockdown and orders to stay home in several West Bank villages in an effort to stop the spread of the deadly global coronavirus disease to sneak into the village and vandalize the cemetery. (Wafa 9 April 2021)
  - A group of settlers stormed Al-Qabiyat area located in Burqa village destroyed several tomb stones. (NAD 9 April 2021)
  - Israeli settlers desecrate several gravestones in a Palestinian cemetery in the village of Burqa, north of city of Nablus. Israeli settlers invaded the village from evacuated Homesh colony. Taking full advantage of the precautionary lockdown imposed on several West Bank villages, the settlers entered the village cemetery and defiled Palestinian gravestones. This type of hateful act is a common occurrence in many occupied West Bank cities and towns, with Israeli settlements built on Palestinian lands, throughout the occupied Palestinian territories. (IMEMC 11 April 2021)

- Israeli settlers uprooted about 350 olive saplings belonging to Palestinian farmers in the town of al-Khader, near the occupied West Bank city of Bethlehem. The settlers from the Israeli settlement outpost of Sidi Boaz, nearby, uprooted about 350 olive saplings owned by local villagers. (Wafa 12 April 2021)
- A Palestinian worker showing coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms was dumped today by Israeli settlers outside the settlement of Burkan, near the town of Salfit in the occupied West Bank. The worker, who had not left his workplace in the settlement for several weeks, was found dumped near the Jewish settlement without being offered treatment by the Israeli employer. (Wafa 12 April 2021)
- Israeli settlers chopped off about 50 olive saplings belonging to Palestinian farmers in the town of al-Khader, near the occupied West Bank city of Bethlehem. Settlers from the outpost of Sidi Boaz, nearby, chopped off 50 olive saplings owned by a local villager. (Wafa 12 April 2021)
- Two Palestinian citizens were injured in an attack by Israeli settlers in the old city of Hebron. Settlers attacked Samour Al-Rajabi and his cousin Wajih Al-Rajabi, spraying them with pepper gas, in Al-Salaymeh neighborhood, adjacent to the Mosque of Ibrahim Al-Sharif. (Wafa 12 April)
- Several armed Israeli colonial settlers caused flooding of Palestinian-owned grape farms, on Monday, in north of the occupied West Bank city of Hebron. For the second time in a week, several armed settlers from the nearby settlement of Gush Etzion, flooded grape farm lands in the Beit Ummar village, with large quantities of waste water, causing grape trees to flood, causing damage. Armed Israeli settlers have been intentionally flooding the farm lands with large quantities of waste water, over the past few years, causing a great deal of financial losses, due to damage of their grape crops. The size of those grape farms at more than 4 acres. (IMEMC 13 April 2021)
- A Palestinian worker showing coronavirus symptoms was abandoned, by Israeli settlers, outside the Burkan settlement, near the town of Salfit in the occupied West Bank. The worker, who had remained at his workplace in Israel for several weeks, was found dumped near the Burkan settlement, in the central West Bank. (IMEMC 13 April 2021)

- Many Israeli settlers uprooted more than 350 olive saplings in the Sha'af area of the al-Khader Palestinian town, south of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank. Israeli assailants came from Sidi Boaz outpost, which was built on private Palestinian lands, west of al-Khader. The settlers uprooted the saplings, owned by Khaldoun Ibrahim Sbeih, and took them back to their illegal outpost. (IMEMC 13 April 2021)
- Israeli settlers invaded a Palestinian orchard, owned by Safeyeddin Mohammad Da'dou', in Ein al-Qassis area, next to the Sha'af area, and cut 50 olive saplings. The settlers from the nearby Israeli settlement of Sidi Boaz chopped off 50 olive saplings. (IMEMC 13 April 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers stormed Al-Salayma neighborhood in the old city of Hebron and assaulted 2 residents: Samour Al-Rajabi and Wajih Al-Rajabi then sprayed them with pepper spray and as a result left them hospitalized. (NAD 13 April 2021)
- Israeli troops detained at dawn, both Loui Alsho'la and Omar Abu Alrob from Al-Bireh town, in the central occupied West Bank. (IMEMC 14 April 2021)
- Israeli troops detained 31-year-old Palestinian, Naser Jarrar, after he was summoned by Israeli authorities to an interrogation center, near the northern West Bank town of Jenin. The Israeli troops summoned Jarrar to the Salem Israeli center, before they put him onto custody. Jarrar is an ex-prisoner, who has been frequently detained by Israeli occupation authorities. (IMEMC 14 April 2021)
- Israeli troops detained three Palestinians, including two minors, from the northern West Bank district of Jenin. The Israeli troops rounded up two Palestinian minors after storming the farmlands of Tora village, southwest of Jenin city. The Israeli troops also rounded up a Palestinian while tending his farmland in Faqu'a village, east of Jenin. (Wafa 14 April 2021)
- For the 10<sup>th</sup> time in few weeks, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) barred Palestinian volunteers from manning a checkpoint in two northern Jordan Valley villages set up to restrict movement in an effort to combat spread of the coronavirus disease. The IOA took down a Palestinian flag and forced the volunteers to leave the area. Volunteers from the Palestinian movement headed by President Mahmoud Abbas wanted to help the local councils maintain order in their villages to prevent the spread of the deadly disease

when the Israeli soldiers ordered them to leave the area. This is the 10<sup>th</sup> time the IOA dismantled the Palestinian checkpoint since the outbreak of the disease in the occupied Palestinian territories more than a month ago. (WAFA 14 April 2021)

- Clashes erupted between dozens of young Palestinian men and the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in Al-Naqqar neighborhood, west of Qalqilya. During the confrontations, the IOA fired tear gas and rubber-coated bullets at the youths. No injuries or arrests were reported. (WAFA 14 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the medical center prepared by the Emergency Committee in Silwan, IN occupied Jerusalem, which was provided by the Palestinian Ministry of Health. The storming of the medical center coincided with the storming of the house of secretary of Fatah movement in Silwan, Ahmad al-Abbasi, and handed over his family an order demanding Al Abbasi to turn on himself in to the Police in the Israeli "Oz" investigation center. (WAFA 14 April 2021)
- A young Palestinian man was wounded in the head, during the Israeli occupation Army's incursion into Qalandia Camp and its surrounding area, Kafr Aqab neighborhood, north of occupied Jerusalem. The IOA stormed the camp and its surroundings, Kafr Aqab neighborhood to impose closure on commercial shops, and threatened citizens via loudspeakers to impose heavy fines if they don't abide by the closure order. Clashes erupted between dozens of youths and the IOA, who fired sound and tear gas and grenades bombs at Palestinians, wounding a young man with a bomb in the head. (WAFA 14 April 2021)
- Several Israeli settlers, set up a mobile home in the northern occupied West Bank village of Qaryout, south of Nablus. Settlers from Shilo settlement placed a mobile home on lands of the Palestinian village of Qaryout, in order to seize more Palestinian land and establish an illegal settlement outpost. Earlier the Israeli settlers chopped 36 olive trees in the same village. (IMEMC 15 April 2021)
- Israeli settlers attacked, a Palestinian youth center, in the southern occupied West Bank city of Hebron. Under Israeli military cover, the settlers attempted to break into the Youth Against Settlements center in Tel Rumeida, until Palestinian activists rushed to protect the center, and confronted the settlers, blocking their attempts to invade. (IMEMC 15 April 2021)

- Israeli settlers unleashed their cattle, onto Palestinian-owned farm lands in the northern Alghour area of the Jordan Valley. Tens of cows belong to Israeli settlers living nearby were released onto farm lands of wheat and barley, in the Umm al-Qaba village in the Alghour area. Those cattle have been herded excessively, causing large quantities of wheat and barley to be destroyed. (IMEMC 15 April 2021)
- Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian shepherd to the east of Yatta, south of the occupied West Bank city of Hebron. A number of Israeli settlers forced their way into farmlands in At-Tuwani locality, east of Yatta, under heavy military protection by Israeli forces, where they assaulted shepherds, injuring one of them and causing terror among local residents. (Wafa 15 April 2021)
- A group of Israeli settler youths who had been put in a coronavirus quarantine facility in the West Bank on Thursday abandoned the camp, which was set up for them by the military. A source in the defense establishment said that several army tents were stolen. Police arrested two suspects. On Monday, the [group attacked Palestinian campers and torched their cars](#). Israeli police opened an investigation into the incident which took place in the southern West Bank, near the Dead Sea. According to an initial investigation, two Palestinians from Jenin and a third from Haifa, an Israeli citizen, set up their tent in a camping site near the quarantine compound. The settlers approached them and asked for cigarettes, then returned to the quarantine compound. About 15 minutes later, they came back to the site and began throwing stones at the group of campers and set their two cars ablaze. The three Palestinian required no medical treatment, and were questioned by police. The group of settlers, all from the area of the infamous [settlement of Yitzhar](#), south of Nablus, were placed in a secluded tent last week, after they came in contact with a confirmed coronavirus patient. They refused to go into quarantine in one of the state-run [coronavirus hotels](#), because they would have been placed there in separate rooms, which would not have allowed them to celebrate the Passover seder together. Jewish Israelis were asked to refrain from celebrating last Wednesday's seder with people outside of their household in an attempt to prevent the spread of the virus during the holiday. A defense official commented that the incident is further proof that the settlers, belonging to the hilltop youth from Yitzhar are a "violent, extremist and racist group that reigns terror wherever it goes." Their actions show

"their gratitude to the State of Israel for taking care of them during the coronavirus crisis," said the official sarcastically, adding that security forces will bring the suspects to justice. Last week, the youth was transferred to the quarantine compound in a military bus. En route to the Dead Sea some of them broke the vehicle's windows and escaped. They were later caught by the police. The settlers were in quarantine because they had come into contact with a sick patient. That same patient had been in contact with an army major general, who also had to be quarantined. ([Haaretz](#) 16 April 2021)

- A Palestinian herder was injured as Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian herders who were grazing sheep in open pastures near the village of Tuwaneh, south of Hebron in the occupied West Bank. Settlers, protected by Israeli occupation Army (IOA), attacked herders and chased them out of the pastures, injuring one of them. The herder injured was identified as Akram Raba'ee, 20. Shepherds in the area, mainly nomadic Bedouins, make a living from raising livestock and they often take their sheep to the open pastures for their food. (Wafa 17 April 2021)
- Israeli Settlers erected a mobile home "Caravan" on lands of "Jub Al-Deeb" village near Al-Fardis, east of Bethlehem. The settlers of the outpost, "Izdebar", erected a new "caravan", as part of their efforts to expand the settlement's borders. (Wafa 17 April 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers positioned near Jibiya village assaulted Issa Abdel-Ghani Qatamish {a resident of Jalazon refugee camp} and as a result left him hospitalized with contusions. (NAD 17 April 2021)
- A Palestinian shepherd was injured on when Israeli settlers attacked herders grazing sheep near the village of Tuwaneh, near Hebron in the southern occupied West. Settlers, under the cover of Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), assaulted the sheep herders and chased them out of the pastures, injuring Akram Raba'ee, 20. (IMEMC 18 April 2021)
- Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian farmers as they were working in their lands in Masafer Yatta in the south of the West Bank. Settlers attacked the farmers in Khirbet al-Khrouba as they were harvesting their crops and attacked an activist who was with the farmers and seized his camera while he was filming the attack. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in the area gave cover to the settlers and intervened only to force the farmers to leave their land. Settlers also attacked residents in another village in Masafer



Yatta,. The settlers attacked the village of Khirbet Maghayer el-Abeed, beat one resident and stole his donkey before leaving it. Residents of the villages sterilized the area where the settlers and soldiers were after they left it fearing they brought coronavirus with them. (Wafa18 April 2021)

- A group of Israeli settlers riding on Motorcycles rode near the emergency committee barrier at the entrance to the town of Deir Ballut, to control the movement of citizens - to limit the spread of the "Corona" virus, and later withdrew. (NAD 18 April 2021)
- Under the protection of the Israeli occupation army (IOA), Israeli settlers living in Karmi Zur settlement hindered Palestinian farmers in the town of Beit Ummar, north of Hebron, from working on their lands. The settlers prevented Ibrahim Khalil Sabarneh, his family, and other farmers from working on and reclaiming their lands in Al Bouira area, an area of about 25 dunums, and warned them to return to that area again. (Wafa 19 April 2021)
- Israeli settlers planted trees in a Palestinian-owned land in an area south of the southern West Bank city of Bethlehem in a prelude to taking it over. Settlers planted olive trees in a land owned by Zeinab Abu Sneineh in an area known as Khallet Al Qoton near the village of Irtas. This step is usually a prelude to seizing the land. The Israeli army had previously seized land in the same area and considered it state-owned. (Wafa 20 April 2021)
- Israeli settlers attacked, several Palestinian villages in the Masafer Yatta area, in the southern occupied West Bank, physically assaulting residents. Israeli settlers attacked farmers in Khirbet al-Khrouba as they harvested their crops. The IOA were said to have done nothing to help the Palestinian civilians under attack, however they ensured the safety of the settlers, and helped to force the Palestinian farmers to leave *their own land*. An activist with the farmers, who was filming the incident, had his camera confiscated by the settlers. (IMEMC 20 April 2021)
- Israeli settlers assaulted a Palestinian shepherd and stole his livestock in Masafer Yatta in the southern Hebron hills. Two settlers assaulted the shepherd, a resident of the Khirbet Qwiwis village, while he was grazing his livestock and stole two sheep before fleeing the scene. Khirbet Qwiwis is a community in Masafer Yatta, a collection of almost 19 hamlets which rely heavily on animal husbandry as the main source of livelihood. (Wafa 21 April 2021)

- Israeli settlers, planted trees on Palestinian-owned land, in the southern occupied West Bank, with the intent of stealing the land. Israeli settlers planted olive trees on the property of Zeinab Abu Sneineh, near the village of Irta, south of the city of Bethlehem. (MEMC 22 April 2021)
- Israeli settlers assaulted a Palestinian shepherd and stole his livestock in Masafer Yatta in the southern Hebron hills. Two settlers assaulted the shepherd, a resident of the Khirbet Qwiwis village, while he was grazing his livestock and stole two sheep before fleeing the scene. (Wafa 22 April 2021)
- An Israeli settler opened fire in the air as he approached in his car near a post Palestinian volunteers had set up in the south of the West Bank as part of efforts to fight the spread of coronavirus pandemic. The settler fired several shots in the air as he passed near the post set up at the entrance to the village of Kisan, east of Bethlehem, in a step to intimidate the volunteers. No one was hurt. (Wafa 23 April 2021)
- Israeli settlers chopped down some 333 olive trees in As-Sawiya town, south of the West Bank city of Nablus. A group of settlers from the nearby Israeli settlement of Rechelim chopped off 33 olive trees belonging to Hamad Saleh Jazi, a local Palestinian farmer. (Wafa 24 April 2021)
- The Israeli military informed two Palestinian residents of Beit Jala, in the south of the West Bank, of its intention to demolish two structures they own under the pretext of construction without permit. The two structures are located in different areas of Beit Jala. Mohammad Zarineh, who owns one of the structures in Bir Oneh, stated that the army had previously demolished two of his homes and three structures in the same area in an effort to get him to leave it. (Wafa 28 April 2021)
- The Israeli army ordered a Palestinian resident of the village of Bardala in the occupied northern Jordan Valley to stop building his home under the pretext it is being built without a permit. The army ordered Jamal Rashaydeh to stop work on his 150-square-meter house in Bardala and gave him until May 12 to do so. (Wafa 28 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation bulldozers demolished 3 barracks in Al Khader village west of Bethlehem city, in Al Sh'uf area and owned by Musa Family. (Wafa 28 April 2021)

- Dozens of Israeli settlers stormed Khirbet Tana in the West Bank Governorate of Nablus and wreaked havoc on Palestinian farmlands. About 50 Israeli settlers attacked al-Ain area in Khirbet Tana and carried out provocative tours there. Israeli settlers have been planning to take over the area and use it for settlement expansion. Khirbet Tana is inhabited by about 250 Palestinian citizens who work in livestock breeding and agriculture, and they are constantly harassed by Israeli settlers. (PALINFO 29 April 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers took over a Palestinian-owned tract of land in Tel Rumeida area in al-Khalil city and set up a platform to launch fireworks at the pretext of celebrating what they called independence day (the occupation of Palestine). The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) intensified their presence in the area to provide protection for those settlers. The IOA also prevented local citizens and activists from approaching the area and threatened to fine them for violating the anti-coronavirus state of emergency if they forced the settlers to leave the land, which belongs to the family of Natsha. settlers' intents to seize this land, which is not far away from the Ibrahimi Mosque. About two week ago, dozens of settlers stormed the same land and pitched a tent in an attempt to build an outpost, but local citizens intervened and were able to fend them off and remove the tent. (PALINFO 29 April 2021)
- Israeli Settlers prevented Palestinian Farmers from entering their lands in Sebastia village north of Nablus city. The settlers expelled farmers from their lands under gun point. (WAFSA 29 April 2021)

### **Israeli Settler Violence during the month of May 2021**

- Israeli settlers raided Palestinian farmlands and assaulted shepherds in Um Rukba area in the northern Jordan Valley. Dozens of Israeli settlers stormed the area, wreaked havoc on farmlands, attacked Palestinian shepherds and forced them out of their fields. (PALINFO 1 May 2021)
- Different West Bank towns in southern Nablus were stormed by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and Jewish settlers. According to local sources, the IOF stormed the towns of Tell and Sarra in southern Nablus and patrolled their streets. The IOF also detained and interrogated several local young men for a while during their presence in the towns. Meanwhile, a horde of settlers stormed, under military protection, the Ein Sailoun area in Qaryut town, south of Nablus. Local sources said that the IOF provided protection

- for the settlers, who seek to turn the place into a Jewish tourist destination. (PALINFO 2 May 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers, bulldozed a large area of Palestinian lands near the southern West Bank city of Hebron, to prepare for a new segregated road. The settlers, accompanied by a large number of Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded and uprooted the Palestinian lands in Doura town, south of Hebron. The settlers drove large machines, including bulldozers and started uprooting the lands, owned by members of Sweity and Jadallah Palestinian families. The settlers are apparently preparing for a new road to link with their settlement, Negohot. (IMEMC 6 May 2021)
  - Israeli settlers assaulted a Palestinian shepherd and stole his sheep near Burqa village, located to the northwest of the occupied West Bank city of Nablus. Over 10 settlers assaulted a Palestinian shepherd as he was grazing his flock of sheep close to the evacuated Israeli settlement of Homesh, which was built on land belonging to Burqa villagers, and stole 70 of his sheep. The shepherd was identified as 50-year-old Harbi Abdo from the neighboring village of Beit Imrin and suffered from bruises across his body besides to a foot fracture. (Wafa 6 May 2021)
  - Israeli settlers in the occupied West Bank city of Bethlehem, uprooted hundreds of newly-planted grapevines, south of the city. Israeli settlers from the nearby settlement of Efrat, uprooted around 450 newly-planted grapevines, owned by local resident, Ibrahim Sobaih. Farmer, Sobaih, has frequently been exposed to Israeli settlers' attacks, with Israeli troops guarding the settlers. (IMEMC 7 May 2021)
  - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) along with armed Israeli settlers, have attacked a number of Palestinian-owned farm lands in the Al khador town, on the outskirts of the Bethlehem Governorate. The attacks included uprooting trees and grapevines, olive trees, as well as erecting mobile homes around the Governorate of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 7 May 2021)
  - North of Jerusalem, Muntaser Ahmad Issa was assaulted by an Israeli settler and bitten by the settler's dog. The young man was working as a bus driver, when 2 people with a dog got on the bus. The young man explained that there were no dogs allowed, to which the settlers responded by verbally assaulting him and hitting him with a broom. The settler removed the leash and muzzle off the dog, and the dog proceeded to attack him. The

young man received stitches in his lip and tongue. The settler stole his cell phone and of all his money. (IMEMC 7 May 2021)

- Israeli Settlers stole agricultural crops for farmers in Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron Governorate. A number settlers living in “Yaqoub Talia” outpost stole the ‘ Vicia Ervilia Wild’ crop near' Bir El-Ad ”area, and prevented farmers from watering their sheep from the area's wells. (Wafa 8 May 2021)
- Israeli settlers chopped down around 40 olive trees belonging to Palestinians in the village of Al-Mughayyir, near the city of Ramallah in the occupied West Bank. The trees belonged to two Palestinian villagers from Al-Mughayyir. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) who were patrolling the scene reportedly prevented the two villagers from entering their farm and inspecting the damaged trees. (May 9 May 2021)
- Israeli settlers cut 40 olive trees belonging to Palestinians in the village of al-Mughayyir, near the city of Ramallah. The cut trees were the property of two Palestinian villagers from al-Mughayyir, in the central occupied West Bank. (IMEMC 10 May 2021)
- Israeli settlers stole seedlings and agricultural tools from a Palestinian plants nursery located on the Nablus-Tulkarm road in the north of the West Bank. Surveillance cameras documented settlers breaking into the nursery and stealing plants, pipes and other tools before running away. (Wafa 11 May 2021)
- Hordes of Israeli settlers on Monday raided Sebastia town north of the West Bank city of Nablus while escorted by armed Israeli forces. Dozens of Israeli settlers, guarded by heavily armed soldier, stormed the archaeological area of Sebastia. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) threw a cordon around the site and prevented Palestinian residents from approaching the area. (PALINFO 11 May 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers invaded the town of Beitin, east of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and write graffiti calling for “spilling blood.” The settlers infiltrated into the town, and wrote graffiti on many walls. Some graffiti said, “I will not leave until blood is spilled here,” and “the lives of our soldiers are more important than the lives of our enemies.” (IMEMC 13 May 2021)

- A large number of settlers hurled stones at Palestinian vehicles travelling along the road connecting the cities of Nablus and Qalqilya. (Wafa 13 May 2021)
- Israeli settlers sneaked their way into Burin village in an attempt to attack the villagers' houses, but their attack was fended off. (Wafa 13 May 2021)
- Israeli settlers attacked a number of Palestinian vehicles near Burin village, south of the occupied West Bank city of Nablus. A large number of settlers hurled stones at Palestinian vehicles travelling along the road connecting the west Bank cities of Nablus and Qalqilia. The settlers also sneaked their way into Burin village in an attempt to attack the villagers' houses, but their attack was fended off. The settlers came from Yitzhar settlement. (Wafa 15 May 2021)
- Several Israeli settlers hurled stones, at the building of the Local Municipal Council of Teqoua' town, east of Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank. The settlers stopped their car in front of the Local Council's building, before jumping out of their vehicle and throwing stones at the building. The attack is the second in the last few days, while in the first attack, the settlers drew their weapons and threatened to shoot the Palestinians, before fleeing the town. (IMEMC 18 May 2021)
- Several Israeli settlers invaded, a Palestinian olive orchard, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and cut more than 40 olive trees. The settlers stormed an olive orchard in Ras ad-Deir area in Yitma village, south of Nablus. The settlers then cut more than 40 olive trees, owned by a Palestinian, identified as Mohammad Nassim Najjar. (IMEMC 18 May 2021)
- Israeli settlers cut down dozens of olive trees in the town of Nahalin, west of the southern West Bank city of Bethlehem. Settlers from the settlement of Givout, located within the Gush Etzion settlement bloc, cut down 40 olive trees owned by three brothers and another local resident. (IMEMC 18 May 2021)
- An Israeli settler stabbed, a Palestinian teenage boy in the neck, in occupied East Jerusalem, causing a mild-to-moderate injury. The settler assaulted the teen, Mohammad Natsha, 17, and stabbed him with a sharp object in his neck. The Israeli assailant is an ultra-orthodox Jewish settler, who fled the scene directly after assaulting the teen. The Israeli police was called to the scene, but did not make any arrests or reveal further information. The attack took place in the al-Misrara area in Salaheddin Street, in Jerusalem. The



wounded teen is from Wadi al-Jouz neighborhood, north of the Old City. (IMEMC 18 May 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and settlers joined forces in destroying 15 dunums of land planted with olive trees in an area located between the villages of Kaffa and Shoufa, southeast of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarm. The army and settlers used 10 bulldozers to destroy the land and uproot the trees and all crops planted there owned by Palestinians who live the village of Kaffa. The land is located near the settlement of Avni Hefetz, built on expropriated Palestinian land. The army has blocked off all roads leading to this land more than one month ago to prevent its owners from reaching it and as a prelude to taking it over. (WAFSA 18 May 2021)
- Several Israeli Settlers hurled stones at the building of the Local Municipal Council of Teqoua' town, east of Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank. The settlers stopped their car in front of the Local Council's building, before jumping out of their vehicle and throwing stones at the building. (IMEMC 18 May 2021)
- Israeli set fire to farmland in al-Sawiya village, in the northern occupied West Bank. Israeli settlers from the Rechalim Settlement, set fire to a large area of Palestinian land, south of Nablus City, which resulted in the destruction of crops and olive trees. (IMEMC 19 May 2021)
- Several armed Israeli settlers attacked more than 15 Palestinian-owned vehicles in northern Nablus city in the West Bank. Two Israeli settlers' vehicles, carrying several armed settlers from the nearby Homash settlement, got out of their vehicles and began opening fire randomly at empty Palestinian-owned vehicles, parked nearby. The settlers' attack on Palestinian vehicles caused substantial damage to many of the vehicles. (IMEMC 20 May 2021)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers from Yitzhar Settlement attempted to storm Nablus and break into Joseph's Tomb east of the city despite the coronavirus lockdown. A state of alert prevailed in Nablus after dozens of Jewish settlers, escorted by armed Israeli Army, stormed Salem village in the eastern outskirts of the city. Despite the lockdown and movement restrictions, Israeli settlers, backed by the IOA, have repeatedly attempted to force their way into Joseph's Tomb since the coronavirus crisis started,

which sparked confrontations during which a number of Palestinians were injured. (PALINFO 20 May 2021)

- Two Palestinians were injured after they were attacked by Israeli settlers in the town of Yatma, to the south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. Settlers from the Israeli settlement of Rahalim threw rocks at the family home of Mohammad Snobar, which resulted in injuring two members of the family, one received a fractured leg and the other cuts in the head. (WAFa 21 May 2021)
- Several Israeli settlers attacked many Palestinian cars at the main junction near Huwwara town, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The settlers hurled stones at many cars near Yitzhar junction. The settlers also attacked several Palestinian shops in the same area, before fleeing the scene. (IMEMC 21 May 2021)
- Several Israeli settlers burnt, large areas of Palestinian agricultural lands, south of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The settlers invaded farmlands owned by residents of 'Orif and Asira al-Qibliya towns, south of Nablus. The settlers then set the invaded lands ablaze, in the al-Lahaf ash-Shamali area, between the two towns. The attack by Israeli settlers was concurrent with an Israeli army attack, as the army's bulldozers began razing some farm lands adjacent to the Yitzhar settlement. The razing comes under the pretext of extinguishing the fires, however it is likely a prelude to constructing a settlers-only bypass road that would take over more Palestinian-owned farm lands. (IMEMC 22 May 2021)
- Many Israeli settlers colonists hurled stones at Palestinian cars south of Huwwara town, south of Nablus, at the junction that leads to the Qalqilia governorate, in northern West Bank. (IMEMC 22 May 2021)
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constructing a settlers-only bypass road that would take over more Palestinian-owned farm lands. (IMEMC 22 May 2021)

- Several armed Israeli settlers set fire to Palestinian farm lands, east of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem near the Enav settlement, which was built on the lands of Ramin village. The armed settlers set fire to tens of fruitful trees, with the Israeli occupation army soldiers present and providing protection to the assailants. The arson led to the burning of tens of olive trees and almond trees in Palestinian farm lands, estimated at 12 acres. The flames, caused by the settlers, damaged approximately 10 acres of farm lands. (IMEMC 22 May 2021)
- A group settlers set fire to Palestinian fields and farmlands in Ramin town in the West Bank Governorate of Tulkarem. A group of Jewish settlers from Einav Settlement deliberately burned vast areas of Palestinian farmland. The settlers were escorted by armed Israeli Army during the attack. Dozens of olive and almond trees in his 50-dunum land were completely destroyed. An area of over 400 dunums was damaged in the attack. (PALINFO 22 May 2021)
- Israeli settlers, attacked Palestinians in the Al-Sahla neighborhood of the Old City of Hebron, in the southern occupied West Bank. Israeli settlers, youths and adults, harassing Palestinians, shouting, throwing stones among other objects at the Palestinians. The IOA are seen walking among the crowd, making no attempt to stop the attack against the so-called 'protected' Palestinian people. No injuries were reported. (IMEMC 23 May 2021)
- Israeli security forces, blocked several streets in occupied Jerusalem as Israeli settlers provocative March outside Jaffa Gate, celebrated the so-called "reunification of Jerusalem as capital of Israel". The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) assaulted Palestinians, near Bab Al-Asbat or Lion's Gate, in the old city of Jerusalem, southern occupied West Bank. (IMEMC 23 May 2021)
- The Secretary of the Fatah movement, Qusi Diab Thiyab al-Tamimi, along with the young Ziyad al-Tamimi, were attacked, northwest of Ramallah. Al-Tamimi was reportedly injured while fighting off a group of Israeli settlers who were attacking Palestinian farmers, near the village of Deir Nizam, northwest of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. settlers from the "Halamish" settlement, attacked local Palestinian farmers, while they

were cultivating their land in the “Wadi Raya” area. The confrontations led to the injury of the Secretary of the Fatah movement and another young man, whom was wounded in the head, in addition to a number of other citizens who were mildly injured in the attack. (IMEMC 23 May 2021)

- At least two Palestinians sustained light to moderate injuries after a group of rampaging Jewish settlers attacked them near the village of Deir Nidham, to the northwest of Ramallah. Settlers from the settlement of Halamish, nearby, attacked civilians and farmers who were working near the village, injuring two of them. (WAFA 23 May 2021)
- A number of Israeli settlers opened fire towards a local park in the town Huwara town, south of Nablus and attempted to ravage it. The settlers came from Yitzhar settlement inhabited by hardcore fanatic Jews. (WAFA 24 May 2021)
- An Israeli settler, ran over and killed three sheep belonging to Palestinian farmers, while injuring a dozen more, in the al-Dirat village, near Hebron, in the southern occupied West Bank. (IMEMC 25 May 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers set fire to Palestinian crops in the southern West Bank. A settler, who was driving a 4-wheel-drive vehicle, sped up when he saw sheep in the fields, running them over, killing three and injuring 12 others, before fleeing the scene. (IMEMC 25 May 2021)
- At least two Palestinians were shot and wounded by armed Israeli settlers, in the village of al-Mughayyir, north of Ramallah city, in the central West Bank. Several armed Israeli settlers attacked a number of local Palestinian shepherds in the al-Mughayyir village, near Turmus Ayya village. The settlers used live ammunition to shoot the unarmed Palestinian men, one of whom was shot in the leg, while the other was shot in the abdomen. The two were transferred to the Palestine Medical Compound in nearby Ramallah city, before a contingent of Israeli troops arrived on the scene and began shooting tear gas canisters towards other local Palestinian residents, who were present during the settlers’ shooting. (IMEMC 25 May 2021)
- An Israeli settler driving a 4-wheel-drive vehicle, sped when he saw sheep in the fields in the al-Dirat village in the southern Hebron Hills and ran them over killing three and injuring 12 others before running away. (IMEMC 25 May 2021)

- Israeli settlers from the Havat Maon outpost in Masafer Yatta in the southern Hebron Hills set fire to more than 30 dunums of land planted with wheat and barley, totally destroying them. (WAFA 25 May 2021)
- Israeli settlers opened fire and injured two Palestinian herders near the Ramallah-area village of al-Mughayyer. Settlers attacked the herders while they were in the open fields between al-Mughayyer and Turmous Ayya injuring one in the stomach and the other in leg. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked with teargas villagers who came to the aid of the shepherds. (WAFA 25 May 2021)
- The Israeli occupation police stormed Jabel Mukaber neighborhood in east Jerusalem and kidnaped two young brothers from their home. A large number of police forces stormed the neighborhood and kidnaped two brothers identified as Riyadh and Akram Basheer. (MEMC 25 May 2021)
- Israeli Police officers opened fire at a young man from Jabel Mukaber neighborhood in east Jerusalem and seriously injured him. The young man was identified as Ridwan Basheer. (PALINFO 25 May 2021)
- Israeli settlers, with the full support of the Israeli military, took possession of Palestinian land, east of Ramallah, in the central occupied West Bank. Dozens of Israeli settlers stormed an area between Deir Dibwan and Rammun and took over around 47 dunams. The settlers used bulldozers to raze the land belonging to Palestinian residents from both towns. Israeli soldiers, prevented residents' access to their lands and forced them to leave, while protecting the settlers' theft of Palestinian land. (MEMC 26 May 2021)
- Israeli settlers protected by a military escort today attacked with stones and empty bottles Palestinian civilians' homes in the Old City quarter, in the occupied West Bank city of Hebron. Jewish settlers accompanied by Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) forced their way into the area, attacking homes and terrifying their residents, especially children. The settlers also performed provocative tours across the markets of the Old City, terrorizing store-keepers and passengers and threatening them, with the soldiers doing nothing to stop the assaults. (WAFA 30 MAY 2021)
- Armed Israeli settlers in the Palestinian West Bank city of Hebron, reportedly invaded, some local markets in the city, causing panic among local Palestinians. A large group of armed settlers invaded the Allaban, Alqasaba and Ein Alaskar local markets and began provoking local

shopkeepers and customers, as Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in the area were watching, without intervening. The provocative actions included staring at local Palestinians in a strange and frightening way. Earlier this month, Israeli defense minister, Naftali Bennet, endorsed a new colonial settlement project in Hebron, involving confiscation of large areas of Palestinian-owned lands, adjacent to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)-recognized ancient Palestinian mosque of Al-Haram Al-Ibrahimi. (MEMC 31MAY 2021)

- A group of Jewish settlers attacked Palestinian homes in ash-Shallala street in the Old City of Hebron in the Occupied West Bank. Israeli settlers escorted by Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) hurled stones at Palestinian homes, especially the house of Sadr family, in the street. The family of Sadr had been exposed to assaults several times before by Jewish settlers, who seek to force it to leave the house in order to take it over. (PALINFO 31 MAY 2021)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers desecrated Al Aqsa Mosque's courtyards a few hours after the Islamic Awqaf authority in Occupied Jerusalem reopened its doors to Muslim worshipers for dawn prayers. About 75 settlers, including rabbi Yehuda Glick, entered the Aqsa Mosque through al-Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under police escort. Temple mount groups incited their followers to participate in mass break-ins at the Aqsa Mosque on the first day of its reopening after the Islamic Awqaf decided over two months ago to close it as a preventive measure against coronavirus. Meanwhile, Israeli police forces detained two Palestinian young men and two women, including a female journalist, as they were standing peacefully in the Mosque's courtyards during the settlers' tours. The detained young men were identified as Ihab Abu Sneineh and Louay Jaber and the women were identified as Ra'eda al-Khalili (a pro-Aqsa activist) and journalist Sundus Owais. The Israeli police also detained a young man called Obada Najeeb from the Old City of Jerusalem and handed Aqsa guard Tareq Abu Subaih a detention summons after raiding his home.(PALINFO 31 MAY 2021)

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- Dozens of Jewish settlers desecrated the courtyard of the Bab al-Rahma prayer building at the Aqsa Mosque and performed rituals. The Israeli occupation police expelled Muslim worshipers from the Bab al-Rahma area



and allowed settlers to tour its courtyards. Meanwhile, the Israeli police issued decisions banning a number of Palestinian citizens from entering the Aqsa Mosque compound for one week. The banished citizens are director of the Palestinian Prisoner Society Naser Qaws, journalist Sundus Owais and pro-Aqsa activist Ra'eda Sa'eid. Police forces arrested the citizens at the pretext of their presence in the Aqsa Mosque's courtyards during the settlers' tours at the holy site. The police also ordered them to come again for interrogation and threatened to examine the possibility of extending their banishment from the Aqsa Mosque. (PALINFO 1 JUNE 2021)

- A group of Israeli settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque under police protection. A large number of police forces spread outside the Mosque and through its courtyards to provide protection for the settlers during their tours at the Islamic holy site. (PALINFO 1 JUNE 2021)
- Israeli settlers from the Maon and Havat Maon settlements placed a mobile home next to a tent they set up on land part of the village of Tuwani in Masafer Yatta as part of their effort to build an illegal settlement outpost in that area. (Wafa 1 June 2021)
- Several Israeli settlers attacked, a few Palestinian homes in Burin village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The settlers came from the Havat Ma'on colony, which was built on private lands, owned by Burin residents. The settlers attacked several homes close to the settlement, and set fires around them. (IMEMC 2 JUNE 2021)
- A group of Jewish settlers continued their provocative break-ins at the Aqsa Mosque for the third consecutive day after the Islamic Awqaf authority reopened it to Muslim worshipers. Dozens of settlers entered the Mosque through al-Maghariba Gate and desecrated its courtyards in the presence of many police officers. Some settlers were seen performing rituals during their tours at the Islamic holy site. (PALINFO 2 JUNE 2021)
- A group of Jewish settlers stormed the Aqsa Mosque and desecrated its courtyard under police escort following similar break-ins in the morning by dozens of them. 35 settlers toured the Mosque's courtyards after the Israeli occupation police allowed them to enter the holy site through al-Maghariba gate and provided them with protection. Earlier in the morning, different groups of 142 settlers defiled the Mosque. 25 of them were identified as students of right-wing Jewish institutes. (PALINFO 3 JUNE 2021)
- An armed Jewish settler bulldozed a swath of land in the Palestinian Bedouin community of Arab al-Malihah in the northwest of Jericho in order

- to build a separation wall for his outpost. An armed settler bulldozed about 350 dunums of land on the eastern side on the Kaabana Bedouins High School in order to build a wall separating his outpost from the community.
- A group of Israeli settlers expelled, under military protection, Palestinian farmers from their own lands in Kisan village, east of Bethlehem. The settlers from the settlements of Ma'ale Amos and its nearby outpost Ibei Hanahal brutalized and expelled local farmers from their own land as they were plowing them. Ghazal added that the settlers claimed that the farmers' presence in the area needed special permits. (PALINFO 3 JUNE 2021)
  - Jewish settlers seized a long swath of Palestinian land and bulldozed it near the villages of Tell and Immatain, southwest of Nablus in the occupied West Bank. Israeli Settlers used bulldozers to build a road for them in the area of Karm Shuqair, which is part of Tell and Immatain villages, adding that the road leads to the settlement of Havat Gilad. ( PALINFO 3 JUNE 2021)
  - Israeli settlers cut down around 36 fully grown and years old olive trees in the village of Burin to the south of Nablus, the northern occupied West Bank. Israeli settlers sneaked their way into agricultural land in the southern part of the village of Burin and cut down at least 36 fully grown and years old olive trees belonging to a local resident. Settlers further set fire to the wheat fields in the village, however residents managed to put out the fire and prevented it from spreading. (Wafa 4 JUNE 2021)
  - Israeli settlers destroyed dozens of several year old olive trees in the village of Burin, south of Nablus, northern occupied West Bank. Israeli colonists snuck into Palestinian agricultural land in the village of Burin, and proceeded to chop down at least 36 fully grown Palestinian-owned olive trees. Settlers also set fire to the wheat fields in the village, residents were able to extinguish the fire. (IMEMC 6 JUNE 2021)
  - Palestinian citizens warded off Israeli settlers as they tried to attack their homes in Asira al-Qibliya village, south of Nablus. Israeli settlers escorted by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) spread near Palestinian homes in the village and tried to attack them, but local residents showed up and clashed with them. (PALINFO 7 JUNE 2021)
  - Israeli settlers destroyed defensive stone walls in a Palestinian-owned land in Beit Anoun area to the northeast of Hebron, the occupied West Bank. Israeli settlers destroyed defensive stone walls built in an agricultural land belonging to a local resident in the area of Beit Anoun. (Wafa 7 JUNE 2021)

- Israeli settlers uprooted trees from the same plot of land which was planted as part of the projects funded by the Ministry of Agriculture. (WAFA 7 JUNE 2021)
- Israeli settlers destroyed Palestinian-harvesting crops in Masafer Yatta, a collection of 19 Palestinian hamlets in the Hebron governorate of the southern West Bank. (WAFA 7 JUNE 2021)
- An Israeli settler attacked a Palestinian child in the Old City of occupied Jerusalem, causing an injury in one of her eyes, in addition to cuts and bruises. The settler assaulted the child, identified as Mariam Yasser Najeeb, 11, while playing and riding her scooter in the alleys of the al-Waad Street in the Old City, when a settler deliberately pushed her, causing her to fall onto the ground, before fleeing the scene. Mariam suffered a bad cut in her eyelid, which led to bleeding, in addition to bruises. (IMEMC 8 June 2021)
- Israeli settlers cut down over 50 olive trees belonging to Yatma and Nahhalin villages, respectively.
- Israeli settlers vandalized 280 trees near Shufa village in Tulkarm . (WAFA 8 June 2021)
- Near Haris village in Salfit Governorate, Israeli settlers uprooted 150 olive trees. (WAFA 8 June 2021)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers, including notorious rabbi Yehuda Glick, desecrated the Aqsa Mosque under tight police guard. Over 70 settlers entered the Mosque through al-Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under police escort. Some settlers in army uniform were reportedly seen among the groups who defiled the Islamic holy site. Israeli police forces detained a number of Palestinian citizens during their presence at the Mosque during the settlers' tours. (PALINFO 8 June 2021)
- Israeli settlers, punctured the tires of Palestinian-owned vehicles, in the occupied West Bank town of As-Sawiya, south of Nablus. Israeli settlers stormed the town of As-Sawiya and cut the tires of more than eight vehicles. Racist graffiti was spray-painted on the walls of many Palestinian homes. (IMEMC 9 June 2021)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers broke into the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem and desecrated its courtyards under police protection. About 52 settlers escorted by police officers carried out provocative tours in the Mosque's courtyards and some of them performed Talmudic rituals. (PALINFO 9 June 2021)

- Scores of Israeli settlers escorted by police forces entered the Aqsa Mosque and desecrated its courtyards. The settlers flocked the Mosque in groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under police escort. Some settlers performing rituals during the tours. Meanwhile, the Israeli police issued financial penalties against Muslim worshipers at the pretext of not wearing face masks during their presence inside the holy site. (PALINFO 11 June 2021)
- Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian man in the village of Burqa, north of Nablus city, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank, causing him fractures and bruises. The settlers came from the Homesh evacuated settlement. The settler sneaked into the village and assaulted 43-year-old, Nasim Hajja, causing various fractures and bruises, before fleeing the area. The Palestinian man was walking in the village when he was attacked. The invasion into the village was carried out by more than twenty Israeli settlers. (IMEMC 12 June 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers assaulted a Palestinian man, identified as [Adli Hanani](#), 39, and set a vehicle on fire, in Khirbet Tana village, east of Nablus. (IMEMC 12 June 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers assaulted a Palestinian man and set a vehicle on fire, near Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Four Israeli settlers assaulted, Adli Hanani, 39, in Khirbet Tana village, east of Nablus. The Palestinians suffered various fractures and bruises. The settlers also burnt a Palestinian vehicle and spray-painted racist slogans in the village of Zeita, south of Nablus. (IMEMC 12 June 2021)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers stormed, the Palestinian West Bank village of Kifl Hares in the Salfit Governorate, in central West Bank, attacked several homes in the village while chanting racist slogans. Several settlers also climbed on the rooftops of several homes, while others forced many stores to close. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) also invaded the village, and did not attempt to stop the attack by the settlers, but instead forced the Palestinians away. The invasion and vandalism, carried out by the armed settlers, took place near ancient Islamic tombstones in the village. Settlers attempted to attack those ancient sites, as they assaulted nearby Palestinian homes and stores. (IMEMC 12 June 2021)

- Israeli settlers torched large areas of Palestinian land that were planted with olives and wheat in al-Sawiya and Yatma villages in Nablus Governorate, causing severe damages. (PALINFO 12 June 2021)
- About 20 Jewish settlers attacked Palestinian farmer Nasim Hajja from Burqa village in Nbalus Governorate while he was working in his land. Hajja suffered bruises in different parts of his body. (PALINFO 12 June 2021)
- Jewish settlers from Yitzhar Settlement set fire to large tracts of Palestinian farmland, burning down crops and trees in Madama village in the West Bank Governorate of Nablus. A group of settlers torched lands owned by Palestinian citizens from Madama, causing severe damages. The Israeli occupation Army fired gas bombs towards the fire crews and volunteering youths while they were trying to put out the fire. (PALINFO 13 June 2021)
- Several armed Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian home in the West Bank city of Hebron, mainly between the Israeli settlements of Kiryat Arba' and Giv'at Havout. Israeli settlers vandalized the home of Abdelkareem Al-Ja'bary by smashing its windows. The owner of the home, Al-Ja'bary, stated that at least twelve settlers threw rocks at his home, late on Friday evening, breaking the windows of the home, in addition to those of some of the vehicles outside. The attack occurred only meters away from the Israeli occupation's local police center in the area. Al-Ja'bary further explained that those settlers have recently escalated their attacks against local Palestinian homes and have forcibly prevented local Palestinian residents from reaching their own farm lands, located next to their homes. (IMEMC 14 June 2021)
- Scores of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces entered the Aqsa Mosque and desecrated its courtyards. Dozens of settlers entered the Mosque in groups through al-Maghariba Gate under police guard and toured its courtyards. A group of settlers and rabbis gathered in the courtyard of the Dome of the Rock and loudly uttered Talmudic hymns. During the presence of settlers inside the Mosque compound, entry restrictions are imposed on Muslim worshipers at the entrances leading to the Mosque and their IDs are seized until they leave the holy place. (PALINFO 14 June 2021)
- Israeli settlers from the settlement of Dabouyia assaulted a Palestinian man on Shuhada Street in Hebron, southern West Bank. (IMEMC 15 June 2021)

- Israeli settlers from the Kiryat Arba settlement in Hebron attacked Palestinian homes and vehicles, causing property damage. (IMEMC 15 June 2021)
- Israeli settlers stormed the village of al-Tuwanah, in the Masafer Yatta area in the southern West Bank Governorate of Hebron. Settlers from the adjacent settlement of Havat Maon, under the protection of the military, invaded the village, attacked homes and shouted profanities at locals, resisted the attack. (IMEMC 15 June 2021)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces entered the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem and desecrated its courtyards. Groups of Israeli settlers entered the Mosque through al-Maghariba Gaza and toured its courtyards under tight police guard. Israeli rabbi and former MK Yehuda Glick was seen among a group of settlers giving a lecture about the alleged temple mount. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police detained on the same day four Jerusalemite young men from Wadi al-Joz neighborhood on a charge of fending off rabbi Glick about 10 days ago after he entered the mourning house of martyr Iyad al-Hallaq, an autistic local young man who was shot dead recently by police officers. (PALINFO 15 June 2021)
- Israeli settlers bulldozed a vast tract of Palestinian land in Jalud village, south of Nablus in the occupied West Bank. The bulldozers belonging to Shvut Rachel settlers embarked on leveling swaths of land in Jalud village, particularly in the area known as Khafafish. (PALINFO 15 June 2021)
- Israeli Jewish group called “Hilltop Youth” has showed that a new big tunnel is being built under the Aqsa Mosque and its western wall and will be opened officially in early July. Hilltop Youth published the footage about the new tunnel for a few minutes on its website and then removed it. The footage showed a tunnel was being dug and Jewish settlers excitedly carrying dirt and rocks from the site, utilizing digging equipment and taking pictures for themselves during the work. The tunnel goes beneath the Aqsa Mosque compound, especially at its Maghariba Gate, its western wall, the Umayyad Palaces area at the compound’s southern wall, and the triple door of the Marwani prayer hall. (PALINFO 15 June 2021)
- Israeli settlers committed vandalism of Palestinian-owned property by damaging solar panels. In the village of Aqraba, south of Nablus city. The settlers attacked the homes of farmers and shepherds in Aqraba, and smashed solar panels, which were vital in providing the village with



electricity. The settlers damaged Palestinian-owned shelters and animal barns, stealing equipment and other items. (IMEMC 16 June 2021)

- Dozens of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces entered the Aqsa Mosque and desecrated its courtyards. Different groups of settlers toured the Mosque's courtyards under police guard and some of them performed Talmudic prayers. During the presence of settlers inside the Mosque compound, entry restrictions are imposed on Muslim worshipers at the entrances leading to the Mosque and their IDs are seized until they leave the holy place. (PALINFO 16 June 2021)
- Many Israeli settlers burned Palestinian agricultural in Burin village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The settler came from the Ronim outpost, and burnt agricultural lands in the eastern area of the village, setting fields and trees ablaze. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrived in the area, and started firing gas bombs and concussion grenades at the Palestinians, who were trying to remove the colonists and extinguish the fire. There have been no immediate reports of injuries or arrests among the Palestinians. (IMEMC 17 June 2021)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) expelled Muslim worshipers from the eastern area of the Mosque as settlers were touring its courtyards. For the first time, a policewoman from the ultra-Orthodox Haredi sect among the police officers who were guarding the settlers during their tours. (IMEMC 17 June 2021)
- An Israeli settler, attacked an elderly Palestinian man in Silwan neighborhood of East Jerusalem, pepper-spraying him in the face identified as Mohammad Daoud Abbasi, along with his sons, causing them all to suffer painful burning of the eyes as well as temporary blindness. The Abbasi family from Wadi al-Rababeh area of Silwan, were attempting to stop several settlers from carrying out excavations in the vicinity. (IMEMC 18 June 2021)
- Israeli settlers, razed several dunams of land that belongs to the Palestinian village of Qusra, south of Nablus city, in the northern occupied West Bank, to be used for a road for colonial projects. The settlers' bulldozers began razing land belonging to the Palestinian Qusra village. The settlers are said to have completed one kilometer of the proposed seven-kilometer road,

which when finished, would connect the two colonial settlements of Yesh Kodesh and Magdolim. (IMEMC 18 June 2021)

- An Israeli settler, leveled vast amounts of Palestinian-owned lands in the Bedouin al-Malihah area, northwest of Jericho, in the eastern occupied West Bank. An *armed* settler leveled 350 dunams (87 acres) of nearby Palestinian-owned land, while other settlers looked on. Only two weeks ago, armed Israeli settlers razed 350 dunams in the same area near Jericho, to build a separation wall for an outpost. (IMEMC 18 June 2021)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces entered the Aqsa Mosque and desecrated its courtyards. About 158 settlers entered the Mosque in groups and toured its courtyards under police guard. Meanwhile, the Israeli police detained one of the Aqsa guards called Fadi Alyan from the Aqsa Mosque during the settlers' tours. During the presence of settlers inside the Mosque compound, entry restrictions are imposed on Muslim worshipers at the entrances leading to the Mosque and their IDs are seized until they leave the holy place. (PALINFO 18 June 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers set fire to an olive grove in Burin town, south of Nablus in the occupied West Bank. Settlers from the settlement of Yitzhar stormed an agricultural area in Burin and set ablaze a plot of land planted with olive trees. The Settlers also attacked, under military protection, some local residents in the town, where the IOA showered them with tear gas canisters and fired rubber bullets at them. (PALINFO 18 June 2021)
- A Palestinian child suffered wounds and bruises after he was attacked by Israeli settlers in al-Khader town in Bethlehem Governorate, West Bank. A group of Israeli settlers assaulted Wadi' Salah, 15, near his home in al-Khader town. Salah was chased near a settler road, pushed over, and violently beaten. The boy suffered injuries and bruises in different parts of his body. (PALINFO 19 June 2021)
- Several Israeli settlers prevented, a Palestinian family from reaching their own home in the center of Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The family was trying to reach its home in Tal Romeida neighborhood, in the center of Hebron city. The settlers stopped members of Abu Aisha family from reaching their home, while Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stood and watched without even attempting to intervene, and instead started pushing the Palestinians away. (IMEMC 20 June 2021)

- A group of armed Israeli settlers, assaulted a child, near the West Bank city of Bethlehem, south of the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem. The child, only fifteen years of age, was attacked by a group of colonists near the al-Khader Palestinian town, south of Bethlehem. Settlers first chased the child, identified as Wadea' Fadi Salah, and pushed him down a cliff near his house in Abu Sood neighborhood in al-Khader. The child suffered various serious cuts and bruises, and was rushed to a hospital in Bethlehem city. (IMEMC 20 June 2021)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers forced their way into al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem under police escort. About 60 Israeli settlers, accompanied by armed police officers, broke into al-Aqsa Mosque through al-Maghareba Gate. The settlers carried out provocative tours inside al-Aqsa compound before they left the site hours later. (IMEMC 21 June 2021)
- Several armed Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian-owned vehicles, while running on a road between both Nablus and Jenin, mainly in north of Nablus city. The armed settlers infiltrated from the nearby Israeli settlement of Houmash, south of Jenin city, and began attacking Palestinian vehicles. No casualties were reported, but some there were damages to some vehicles. (IMEMC 22 June 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers assembled a caravan on the land from the Houmash Israeli settlement that was evacuated some time ago by orders of the Israeli military authorities. (IMEMC 22 June 2021)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers, led by extremist rabbi and former MK Yehudah Glick, on Monday morning broke into al-Aqsa Mosque amid heavy police presence. Local sources reported that the settlers performed provocative rituals and dances at al-Aqsa Mosque and roamed its courtyards while receiving presentations on the alleged "Temple Mount". Pro-Aqsa activist and teacher Khadija Khweis warned of an Israeli plan targeting the eastern part of al-Aqsa Mosque and Bab al-Rahma prayer area which has been increasingly attacked by Israeli police and settlers recently. Khweis reported that heavily armed Israeli police officers on Sunday stormed Bab al-Rahma prayer area with their shoes on and arrested five Palestinian women and a guard of al-Aqsa Mosque after assaulting them. Al-Aqsa Mosque's preacher Ekrima Sabri warned that the Israeli authorities are gradually attempting to completely take over the eastern part of the site and ban the presence of Muslim worshipers there. (PALINFO 22 June 2021)

- The Israeli occupation police on Sunday evening closed the Aqsa Mosque's Asbat Gate (Lion's Gate) and forced Palestinian citizens to leave al-Ghazali Square outside the Islamic holy site in order to secure a march staged by hordes of Jewish settlers. According to local sources, large numbers of Israeli police forces were deployed at the Aqsa Mosque's gates and entrances during the settlers' march. The settlers marched provocatively carrying Israeli flags and temple mount banners in some of the Old City streets and around the Aqsa Mosque's walls. (PALINFO 22 June 2021)
- Several Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian property in Beitillu village, northwest of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. The settlers infiltrated into the village and punctured the tires of many cars, in addition to writing racist graffiti. The settlers fled the village heading back to a nearby outpost. (IMEMC 23 June 2021)
- Palestinian civilians were injured when a group of illegal Israeli settlers assaulted them in Ras Karkar village, in the central West Bank Governorate of Ramallah. Several assaulted Palestinian farmers working on their land. The assaulted family members Rateb Abu Fkheida, 62, his son Othman, 28, and his grandson Moheeb, 18, were all taken to hospital for treatment, after enduring cuts and bruises. (PALINFO 24 June 2021)
- Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian man, near Khan al-Ahmar, east of Jerusalem, causing injuries. The settlers assaulted Mohammad Kaadnah, 48, who was transferred to hospital, his condition was described as moderate. (PALINFO 24 June 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers set fire to a vast tract of agricultural land in Burqa village, north of Nablus in the occupied West Bank. The settlers set ablaze plots of land in Bab al-Wadi area in Burqa village and targeted an area in the northeast of the village where there are dozens of dunums of land, mostly planted with almond trees. (PALINFO 24 June 2021)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque's courtyards and Bab al-Rahma prayer area through al-Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under police guard. The settlers also toured the Mosque's eastern area where some of them performed Jewish rituals. (PALINFO 24 June 2021)
- 67 settlers entered Aqsa Mosque's courtyards compound in groups and toured its courtyards under police guard. 20 students of Jewish religious

institutes were among the settlers who toured the Islamic holy site. The Israeli police close al-Maghariba Gate, which is used by Jews to enter the Mosque, at 10:30 am after the settlers complete their morning tours at the holy site. Later in the afternoon, the same gate is reopened for evening tours by settlers. During the presence of settlers inside the Mosque compound, entry restrictions are imposed on Muslim worshipers at the entrances leading to the Mosque and their IDs are seized until they leave the holy place. (PALINFO 25 June 2021)

- Israeli settlers attacked a Palestinian resident, beating him severely in the Douma village, south of the West Bank city of Nablus. Israeli settlers assaulted Palestinian civilian, Mohammad Abdelhafeed, 28, causing him some bruises to different parts of his body.
- Israeli settlers placed two caravans on Palestinian-owned land, in Madama village, also south of Nablus city. Settlers were from the Yitzhar settlement. The Palestinian-owned lands, which are adjacent to the Yitzhar settlement, have frequently been exposed to bulldozing and razing, apparently within attempts to expand the illegal settlement. (IMEMC 26 June 2021)
- A Palestinian young man suffered injuries when Israeli settlers attacked the car he was driving on a road in southern Nablus in the occupied West Bank. The settlers hurled rocks at the car of 28-year-old Mohamed Abdul-Hafeedh, smashing its windows and causing extensive damage to it. The victim suffered multiple injuries in the settlers' attack, which happened near the junction of Duma village in southern Nablus. (PALINFO 27 June 2021)
- Israeli settlers set on fire to a Palestinian-owned farm land, in Burin village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. Several armed Israeli settler, from the illegal Israeli settlement of Giv'at Ronaie, broke into the nearby Palestinian-owned farm land, east of Burin village. Right after they invaded the farm land, they set fire to hundreds of fruitful olive trees among other crops. After the attack, the settlers fled the area, back to their illegal settlement. (IMEMC 27 June 2021)
- Several armed Israeli settlers forcibly placed, a number of mobile caravans on a piece of land, owned by Palestinians, in the northern West Bank city of Nablus. Several armed Israeli settlers, forcibly placed a number of mobile caravans on a piece of land, owned by Palestinian residents in the Asira Al-Shamaliya village, north of Nablus city. (IMEMC 29 June 2021)

## Home Demolition & Demolition threats

### **House Demolition & Demolition threats during the month of April 2021**

- Israeli troops seized a Palestinian-owned caravan, located in the Israel-occupied area of Al-Aghwar, in the eastern occupied West Bank. The confiscated caravan is owned by a local Palestinian resident in the Jordan Valley. Israeli troops stormed Jettlek village of Al-Aghwar and began dismantling the housing caravan of local resident, Anwar Abu Jouda, without explaining the reason for their actions. (MEMC 1 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a Palestinian-owned house still under construction in the village of Jbara, south of Tulkarem. A large army force broke into the village, in the northern occupied West Bank, early in the morning with two bulldozers, closed all entrances to the village, cordoned off the area and proceeded to demolish the one-floor house, after having received a notice from the Israeli military under the pretext that it was built without an Israeli permit. (MEMC 1 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded several villages in the Massafer Yatta area and delivered a stop work order on a 110-square meter animal barn, belonging to a Palestinian resident of al-Tibban village in the southern occupied West Bank. (MEMC 1 April 2021)
- The Israeli army demolished three buildings that were under construction in the northern West Bank village of Rummaneh, west of the city of Jenin. The Israeli troops raided the village and proceeded to demolish the three buildings owned by three residents of Rummaneh that were being built near the apartheid separation barrier. Clashes erupted between the troops and local youths during the army operation causing suffocation cases among some from inhaling teargas fired by the IOA. The houses are owned by citizens: Tariq Abdel Razzaq Abu Hammad, Rabie Abdel Razaq Abu Hammad, and Mustafa Tayseer Abu Hammad. (Wafa 1 April 2021)
- The Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet Jbara, and demolished a house (under construction), owned by Khaled Rashid Sheikh Hussein on the pretext of not being authorized and because it was near the separation wall, and withdrew at 10:40. (NAD 1 April 2021)



- The Israeli army served a military order for the demolition of a home owned by Citizen: Younis Mohammed Agharib located in Al-Tiba area in east Tarqumiya town, under the pretext of not being licensed, because he was in the classified area (C) under Israeli control. (NAD 1 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) ordered a halt on the construction of two houses in the villages of al-Khader and Beit Skarya, near the city of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank. The IOA broke into the two villages and handed two local citizens, identified as Mohammad Mustafa Sbeih and Amer Odeh, a notice ordering them to stop the construction of their houses, under the pretext of lacking an Israeli construction permit. The areas in question are considered Area C, which is under full Israeli military rule and where Palestinians are denied the right to build even on their own land. (Wafa 2 April 2021)
- The Israeli army demolished three under construction buildings in the northern West Bank village of Rummaneh, west of the city of Jenin. A large Israeli force invaded the village and proceeded to destroy the three buildings that were being built near the apartheid separation barrier, and were owned by three Palestinian residents of Rummaneh village. Confrontations erupted between the soldiers and local youths, resulting in the soldiers firing tear-gas at the youths, causing inhalation injuries. Rummaneh residents were informed of the occupation authorities intent to demolish their homes, near the apartheid wall, under the pretext that they were building without Israeli permits, a nearly impossible task for Palestinians in the occupied West Bank. (IMEMC 2 April 2021)
- The occupying army in Khirbet Allan area in the village of Al-Jaftlik, confiscated a mobile home (Caravan) after it was dismantled belonging to the citizen Anwar Jouda. (NAD 2 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA), ordered a halt on the construction of two Palestinian houses in the villages of al-Khader and Beit Skarya, near the city of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank. The IOA invaded the two villages and delivered notices ordering the homeowners to stop the construction of their houses. The orders were given to two local citizens, identified as Mohammad Mustafa Sbeih and Amer Odeh, under the pretext that the buildings did not have Israeli permits. The villages in Area C are under full Israeli civil and military control, where Palestinian homes are frequently demolished, and permits are rarely given to Palestinians. (IMEMC 5 April 2021)

- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) handed a citizen from the village of Dhahr Al-Abed, southwest of Jenin, a notice to halt the construction of an under-construction house, and photographed another in the village. The IOA stormed the village, and handed citizen Abd al-Latif Sharif Amarneh a notice stopping the construction of his under-construction house and photographed the under-construction house of Bassam Amarneh and took measurements of the house. (WAFA 5 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) ordered a halt on the construction of several Palestinian-owned structures in Khirbet Yarza in the Jordan Valley. The IOA handed a villager, identified as Salem Abu al-Tayyib, from Khirbet Yarza, east of Tubas city, a notice ordering him to stop the construction of his agricultural and residential structures including tents. (IMEMC 6 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) handed notices to several villagers from al-Jiftlik, north of Jericho city, ordering them to halt the construction of agricultural and residential tents and to uproot their palm trees, citing *unlicensed construction* as a pretext for halting construction. (IMEMC 6 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) seized a shipping container and tore down a stall in the Palestinian village of Khirbet Qalqas, south of Hebron city. The IOA escorted heavy equipment into the village, in the southern occupied West Bank, where the heavy machinery confiscated a shipping container and dismantled a stall for selling scrap, belonging to Palestinian resident, Mohammad Abu Sneineh. (IMEMC 6 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) backed by military construction vehicles and accompanied with Israeli Civil Administration officers moved into al-Taiba village in eastern Tarqumiya village, northwest of Hebron. Israeli soldiers were deployed in the area while the Israeli Civil Administration officers raided Yunis Mohamed Ghareeb's 42-square-meter agricultural room built of bricks and got its contents out before demolishing it. The Israeli authorities raided Ghareeb agricultural room on 27 March 2021 and did not challenge its construction. On 31 March 2021, IOF returned and handed a 96-hour-demolition notice on the room. It should be noted that the Israeli authorities issued these demolition notices upon Military order No. (1797) on the "removal" of a new structure- issued in 2018. This order includes both uncompleted structures and structures completed within the last six months. This military order is one of the most dangerous

- orders issued by the Israeli authorities, targeting thousands of houses and facilities under the pretext of non-licensing. (PCHRGAZA 7 April 2021)
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  - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) ordered a halt on the construction of several Palestinian-owned structures in Khirbet Yarza and al-Jiftlik villages in the Jordan Valley. The IOA handed a villager, identified as Salem Abu al-Tayyib, from Khirbet Yarza, east of Tubas city, a notice ordering him to stop the construction of his agricultural and residential structures including tents. The IOA also handed notices to several other villagers from al-Jiftlik, north of Jericho city, ordering them to halt the construction of agricultural and residential tents and to uproot their palm trees, citing *unlicensed construction* as a pretext for halting construction. (IMEMC 7 April 2021)
  - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) moved into Khelet Aseer area, east of al-Shayyoukh village, north of Hebron. They prevented 'Ayadah family from plowing their land and confiscated Hamed Mohamed 'Ayadah's agricultural excavator under the pretext of working in State-owned lands. (PCHRGAZA 8 April 2021)
  - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) accompanied with a military SUV moved into Beit Dajan village, northeast of Nablus. They confiscated a bulldozer belonging to Yousef Sari Yousef Nasasrah (58), from Beit Foreek village, while working in 'Adel Abu Helwan's land, under the pretext of non-licensing in Area C. IOA forced Nasasrah at gunpoint to drive the bulldozer toward "*Makhoura*" settlement in northern Jordan Valley and allowed him to leave later. (PCHRGAZA 15 April 2021)
  - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) ordered several agricultural facilities in the Palestinian villages of Jiftlik and Furush Beit Dajan in the Jordan Valley to be removed. The IOA broke into the two villages, and announced to the owners, the military order to remove the structures within a specified time. The properties are owned by Anwar Abu Judeh in Allan area in Al Jiftlik and Ahmad Baniat from Furush Beit Dajan (IMEMC 18 April 2021)
  - The Israeli military ordered a halt on the construction of Ebad Ar Rahman mosque in the village of Kardala in the northern Jordan Valley. The military informed the village council that construction of the mosque should be

halted until May 4, claiming the building was being done without a permit. The two-floor mosque is built on an area of 250 square meters and is being constructed from cement blocks. (WAFA 20 April 2021)

- An Israeli army force raided the village of Twaneh, in Masafer Yatta in the south of the West Bank and ordered a local resident to remove his residential tent. The Israeli Army ordered Jamal Ribie to remove his tent under the pretext he did not have a permission to set it up. Ribie had set up the tent to house his family of six people, who will now find themselves without a shelter if the tent is removed. (WAFA 20 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) demolished an agricultural facility and a section of a tourist structure (mobile caravan) in Al Maóudiya area in the village of Sebastia in Nablus Governorate north of the West Bank. The army demolished part of structure built to accommodate tourists visiting the site and is owned by Nael Riziq. (IMEMC, WAFA 20 April 2021)
- In the nearby village of Burqa, the Israeli occupation army (IOA) demolished a shack belongs to a local resident identified as Musheer Suleiman. Sulieman has built the shack after the army has demolished his home few months ago. (WAFA 20 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) informed a Palestinian farmer in a village in the south of the Israeli-occupied West Bank that a structure he had set up on his land will be demolished due to lack of a building permit. The army handed Mohammad Abu Hammad in Jourat al-Shamaa village, south of Bethlehem, a demolition notice for his 120-square-meter agricultural structure under the pretext it was built without a permit. (WAFA 20 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Authorities (IOA) issued an order to demolish a Palestinian house under construction in the area of Um al-Rukba, in al-Khader town, located to the south of the occupied West Bank city of Bethlehem. The IOA handed Saleh al-Mahsiri, a local resident, a military order to demolish his house under construction within 96 hours purportedly for being built without a license. (WAFA 21 April 2021)
- The Israeli army informed a Palestinian farmer in the southern occupied West Bank, that a structure he set up on *his* land will be demolished under the pretext of lack of a building permit. The occupation army presented Mohammad Abu Hammad, a demolition notice for his 120-square-meter agricultural structure in Jourat al-Shamaa village, south of Bethlehem. (IMEMC 22 April 2021)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) notified the demolition of two inhabited Palestinian homes in Umm Rukba area in the town of Al-Khader, south of Bethlehem, within 96 hours. The two houses are owned by Muhammad Ya`qub Da`du 'and Muhammad Ibrahim Da`du, on the pretext of not licensing. (Wafa 22 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) dismantled a mobile home used as residence for a Palestinian family in al-Dyouk al-Tahta village, west of the ancient city of Jericho, and seized it. The IOA raided the area where the home was located, took it apart and seized it under the pretext the owner did not have a permit to put it there. The mobile home is owned by Yousef Ullian. (Wafa 23 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) seized construction equipment in the village of Bardala in the northern Jordan Valley. The IOA stormed the village and seized a pump and a concrete mixer, while working in a house, without justification. (Wafa 23 April 2021)
- The Israeli army ordered a Palestinian resident of Bardala village in the northern Jordan Valley to halt construction on his home, citing a lack of Israeli permission to build, The Israeli occupation authorities instructed Jamal Rashaydeh to construction on his 150-square-meter house, setting the deadline at May 12. (IMEMC 29 April 2021)
- The Israeli military, informed two Palestinian residents of Beit Jala, southern occupied West Bank, of its plan to demolish two structures, under the pretext of building without a permit. The two structures are located in different areas of Beit Jala. (IMEMC 29 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished a Palestinian-owned car wash under construction in al-Khader town in southern Bethlehem. the IOA bulldozed a car wash in Umm al-Rukba area of the town at the pretext of unlicensed construction. (PALINFO 30 April 2021)

## **House Demolition & Demolition threats during the month of May 2021**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Tulkarem refugee camp, in the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem, and stormed the home of a wounded Palestinian and handed the family a demolition order for their home. Several army jeeps invaded the refugee camp, before the IOA stormed the

family home of Mohammad Reesha, 19, and interrogated them for a few hours. The IOA handed the father a demolition order targeting his home. Protests erupted during the invasion, and the IOA fired gas bombs, rubber-coated steel bullets, and concussion grenades at Palestinian youngsters, causing several injuries. (IMEMC 1 May 2021)

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) demolished a Palestinian car wash near Bethlehem, while it was under construction. The IOA destroyed the car wash for construction without a permit. (IMEMC 1 May 2021)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) invaded Jourat al-Shamaa village, south of Bethlehem, and demolished a nursery owned by Mahmoud Abu Hammad for lack of an Israeli issued permit. The army notified several other Palestinians in the southern West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem, of the military's intent to demolish structures. (IMEMC 1 May 2021)
- The Israeli authorities demolished nine Palestinian-owned structures due to the lack of building permits during the past two weeks, displacing a family of eight and affecting 19 others in four communities in Area C of the West Bank. The displacement took place in the Bedouin community of Ein ad Duyuk at Tahta, near Jericho, where the occupation authorities demolished an inhabited caravan provided as humanitarian assistance. Another five aid structures, including residential tents and animal shelters, were demolished in the nearby community of Deir al Qilt. During the same period, five Palestinians were injured and around 470 Palestinian-owned olive trees and saplings damaged by Israeli settlers. Four of the injuries were caused by physical assault in the Israeli-controlled area of Hebron city (H2), and the villages of At Tuwani, near Hebron, and Jibiya, near Ramallah. In addition, around 200 olive trees belonging to farmers from Turmus'ayya and Al Mughayyir villages, near Ramallah, were vandalized, reportedly by settlers from the adjacent Adei Ad settlement outpost. Most of these trees are located on a plot where Palestinian access is restricted by a 'prior coordination' system. Assailants, believed to be from the same settlement outpost, also dismantled a fence around another plot and stole dozens of wooden poles. Around 120 additional trees were cut down in the villages of Ras Karkar (Ramallah), Kafr Qaddum (Qalqiliya), As Sawiya and Qaryut (both in Nablus). Near Fuqeiqis village (Hebron), settlers uprooted around 1,000 seasonal vegetable seedlings and 150 olive saplings, while in Khirbet Samra village (Tubas) they grazed their livestock on 100 dunums



of land planted with seasonal vegetables damaging the crops. (OCHA, WAFA 2 May 2021)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) ordered a halt on the construction of residential structures and their subsequent demolition. The structures, which include two homes, are owned by residents of the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan, to the west of the occupied West Bank city of Salfit. The occupation authorities handed two Palestinians an order to stop construction of their two houses and demolish them, while a third resident was handed a demolition order for his residential shack. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) chased farmers and shepherds while working near the village, claiming that they were close to the neighboring Israeli settlements. (WAFA 3 May 2021)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) demolished an agricultural structure in the Jordan Valley village of Tayasir, east of the city of Tubas. The IOA raided the village and proceeded to demolish the small structure with an area of 36 square meters and which had an aluminum ceiling under the pretext it was built without a permit. (WAFA 4 May 2021)
- Israeli occupation forces (IOA) demolished four Palestinian agricultural facilities in al-Jiftlik village in the northern Jordan Valley. The IOA stormed al-Aqaba area in the village and knocked down an agricultural structure owned by Palestinian citizen Murad Jaber. The demolition came one day after an Israeli court rejected a petition filed by Jaber's lawyer against an Israeli military order to demolish his structure. The IOA further destroyed a water well, a barn and a pool in the same area. (PALINFO 4 May 2021)
- In the northern West Bank village of Aqqaba, north of Tulkarem city, Israeli troops handed over demolition warrants to a number of Palestinian residents, a prelude to the demolition of their under-construction homes. The homes to be demolished, belong to six villagers, identified as: Yousef Ammarna, Nehad Ammarna, Abdelrahim Ammarna, Ayman Ammarna, Hothaifa Ammarna, along with Mustafa Betawi. All the households, which received the Israeli demolition warrants, belong to one same family. Their homes are located at the entrance of the village, just one kilometer away from the Israeli Separation Wall, which takes up 80 percent of the village's farm lands. (IMEMC 5 May 2021)
- Israeli authorities in the northern occupied West Bank city of Jenin, handed demolition warrants to local residents in Ya'bad village, on the outskirts of the city. Israeli troops, including infantry and armored vehicles broke in to

the home of Bassam Ammarna and handed him a demolition warrant for his 220-square-meter home. Israeli troops informed Bassam that his home was built without permission by the Israeli authorities. The home is located just near the Israeli Apartheid Wall in the area. (IMEMC 5 May 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished an agricultural structure in the Jordan Valley village of Tayasir, northern West Bank. The IOA invaded the village and demolished a small 36 square meter structure with an aluminum ceiling. Authorities rationalized the demolition by claiming it was built without an Israeli permit. (IMEMC 5 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) delivered halt construction notices, with the intent to demolish Palestinian residential structures. Israeli authorities ordered a halt on construction and demolition of 2 Palestinian homes, belonging to residents of the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan, West of Salfit, central West Bank. A third demolition also order was delivered to a small residential structure. (IMEMC 5 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished 4 Palestinian agricultural facilities in al-Jiftlik village, northern Jordan Valley. The IOA stormed al-Aqaba area of the village demolishing an agricultural structure belonging to Murad Jaber. Other structures destroyed by the army included a water well, a barn and a pool. (IMEMC 5 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed agricultural land, south of Qalqilia City, delivered stop-work orders, confiscated agricultural equipment and detained three Palestinian youths. (IMEMC 5 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) notified a Palestinian of their intention to demolish his house in Thaher al-'Abed village of the Yaabad town, located to the southwest of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. The IOA stormed the village and handed Ameer Amarnah a military notice, informing him of their intention to demolish his house under construction purportedly for being located in proximity to the section of Israeli unilaterally-built wall. Amarnah was given 15 days until May 20<sup>th</sup> to submit a written appeal against the demolition of his house, which occupies 220-square-meter-area, to an Israeli court. (Wafa 5 May 2021)
- Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) issued orders to stop the construction of several Palestinian houses in Aqaba village in the West Bank Governorate of Tulkarem. Israeli military vehicles stormed the village

- where the IOA and officers of the so-called Israeli Planning and Building Committee handed six villagers notices ordering them to stop the construction of their houses. The IOA claimed the six houses are located in Area C despite the fact that the homeowners possess proper land ownership documentation. The houses, some of which are already built and ready to be inhabited, are located at the village entrance and are one-kilometer away from the Israeli apartheid wall. (PALINFO 6 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) ordered a halt on the construction of some 13 houses and a park in Nahalin town, located to the west of the southern West Bank city of Bethlehem. An Israeli military force and staff of the so-called Israeli Civil Administration raided the town, and handed notices to eight Palestinian villagers, ordering them to halt the construction of their houses, at least three of which are inhabited, purportedly for being built without licenses. The IOA also ordered a stop on the construction of a public park and retaining walls in the same town. (WAFSA 11 May 2021)
  - The Israeli occupation army (IOA) ordered a Palestinian farmer to stop construction of an agricultural structure in his land in Sahl al-Buqeah, south of the Jordan Valley city of Tubas. The IOA broke into the village and ordered a local resident to stop the construction under the pretext he does not have a building permit. The area is classified as C, which is under full Israeli military rule and where Israel does not allow any Palestinian development. (WAFSA 11 May 2021)
  - The Israeli occupation army (IOA) stormed Farsh Al-Hawa Al-Hawa village, west of Hebron, in the southern West Bank and seized equipment and iron bridges, owned by Raafat Sarhan Nasser al-Din. Sarhan was using his equipment and iron bridges to reclaim his land. (WAFSA 11 May 2021)
  - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Kobar village near Ramallah, and demolished the family home of Qassam Barghouthi, a Palestinian detainee. A substantial military force raided the village and approached the Barghouthi home, and using an armored bulldozer, demolished the second floor of the two-story building, in addition to destroying trees on the property. The military fired rubber-coated steel bullets and tear-gas at the youths, hitting one in the face with a tear-gas canister. Barghouthi was detained in 2019. (IMEMC 12 May 2021)
  - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished agricultural structures as well as the foundation of a house under construction, north of Jericho city in the West Bank. Israeli bulldozers, accompanied by troops, stormed

Fasayil village and began razing agricultural structures, belonging to local resident, Suleiman Sawarka. The bulldozers also razed the foundations of a house belonging to another resident, identified as Mahmoud al-Kaabneh. Al-Kaabneh said he received a stop work order from occupation authorities, just one week ago. (IMEMC 13 May 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded al-Ras al-Ahmar and al-Baq'a Bedouin communities, in northern Jordan Valley of the occupied West Bank, and demolished livestock pens in addition to seizing water lines. The IOA invaded the al-Baq'a area, before destroying and confiscating water pipelines, owned by a local, identified as Mowaffaq Daraghma. The IOA also demolished several livestock pens, owned by Jarrah Bani Odah, in the Ras al-Ahmar area. (IMEMC 14 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) ordered a halt on the construction of eight houses and agricultural structures in Nahalin town, west of the southern West Bank city of Bethlehem. The IOA ordered a stop on the construction of the houses and structures, including a house under construction, purportedly for being built with licenses. Just three days stop-construction orders were served to eight houses, at least three of which are inhabited, in the town, under the same pretext, a move that he slammed as a "fierce attack" against Palestinian construction to make room for the expansion of the nearby Israeli colonial settlement bloc of Gush Etzion. The orders were served after the settlement group Regavim posted a video purportedly claiming that Palestinian urban expansion in the area hinders Israel's annexation move. (Wafa 15 May 2021)
- In the al-Walaja village, west of Bethlehem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Nab'at al-Hadfa area, and demolished an 80 square/meter structure, owned by Fayez Abed-Rabbo, allegedly for being built without a permit from the so-called Civil Administration Office, the administrative branch of Israel's illegal occupation. (IMEMC 18 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) ordered a halt on the construction of two mobile homes in al-Auja town, located to the north of Jericho city. The IOA handed Ali Rashayda a military notice, ordering him to evict his two mobile homes and stop their construction. (Wafa 20 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) seized a mobile home in Furush Beit Dajan village, located to the east of West Bank city of Nablus. Several Israeli military vehicles stormed the village, where soldiers seized a mobile home

- belonging to Muhammad Hamed, a villager, without any prior notice. (WAFSA 20 May 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) confiscated a mobile home in Furush Beit Dajan village, east of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The IOA entered the village, with no warning, and seized a mobile home belonging to Palestinian villager, Muhammad Hamed without any prior notice. (IMEMC 21 May 2021)
  - The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) handed Palestinian citizen, Jamal Rashayda, a demolition order, for several structures in Ras al-Auja area in the Jordan Valley. The IOA gave no justification for the order to demolish the family's tents and barns, north of Jericho. (IMEMC 21 May 2021)
  - The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) confiscated a mobile home in Furush Beit Dajan village, east of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The IOA in army vehicles entered the village, with no warning, and seized a mobile home belonging to Palestinian villager, Muhammad Hamed. (IMEMC 21 May 2021)
  - Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) handed home demolition orders to 21 Palestinian families living in Wadi al-Siq Bedouin community east of the West Bank city of Ramallah. The families were given a time limit until 10 June to appear at the so-called Civil Administration's headquarters for further procedures. The IOA also ordered the families to evacuate their homes and move to areas classified as "A" or "B", claiming that their homes were built in Israeli-controlled area based on the Oslo Accords. (PALINFO 22 MAY 2021)
  - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a livestock barn and a tent, east of the southern occupied West Bank city of Bethlehem. The structures were owned by a local Palestinian, who was detained for several hours before being released. The demolition was carried out under the pretext that they lacked an Israeli permit to build. The IOA invaded the area, demolished the two structures and confiscated them. The structures were built in the so-called "Area C", which is under full Israeli civil and military rule. (IMEMC 25 May 2021)
  - The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished an animal barn and a tent in the Za'atra wilderness, east of the southern West Bank city of Bethlehem, owned by a local Palestinian, under the pretext they were built without a permit. The IOA raided the area, classified as C, which is under full Israeli military rule, demolished the barn and the tent and hauled them away. The

owner was held for several hours before he was released. (Wafa 25 May 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) disassembled an agricultural shed belonging to a Palestinian resident from the town of Aqraba, south of Nablus city, northern occupied West Bank, The IOA stormed the town before tearing down the shed belonging to local resident, Marwan Abu Kotob who depends on agricultural work for income. Israeli military officials claimed the demolition was carried out due to 'lack of permits. (IMEMC 26 May 2021)
- Israeli military authorities notified to demolish ten Palestinian-owned water wells, to the west of city Salfit, in the northern occupied West Bank. In Al-Sawiya village in western Salfit, Israeli military authorities delivered shutdown warrants to the owners of those wells. The owners were identified as Maher Qadous, Moneer Shamlawi, Rebhi Abu Nab'a, Adnan Hamdan, Netham Hamouda, Haroun Mowqadi, Jamal Mesleh, Rajy Shaqoura and Shehada Dahbour. All are local farmers in the Al-Sawiya village. (IMEMC 26 May 2021)
- In the pre-dawn, Israeli troops entered the Furush Beit Dajan area in the Jordan Valley, and used armored D-9 Caterpillar bulldozers to destroy the home of local Palestinian resident Ibrahim Benniya. (IMEMC 27 May 2021)
- Israeli Troops used an armored bulldozer to destroy an 8-dunam square tourist area known as the Maxim Land Resort, as well as confiscating archaeological remains from the land. This took place in the areas of Zawata and Sebastia. The Israeli military invaded the areas in the northern West Bank in the early morning hours and began extensive demolitions, including carrying out sabotage and bulldozing operations inside the archaeological site in Sebastia, removing and confiscating a tourist establishment, and stealing archaeological stones from the surrounding area. (IMEMC 27 May 2021)
- Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished two tourist facilities in the northern West Bank district of Nablus. In Zuwata town, west of Nablus, the IOA escorted a bulldozer into the town, where the heavy machinery demolished Maxim Land, which belongs to a town resident. (Wafa 27 May 2021)



- Israeli military vehicles raided Zuwata town, west of Nablus where the IOA tore down a tourist facility under construction, close to the Roman amphitheater at the archeological site of Sebastia. The IOA sealed off the site and seized a number of artifacts. (Wafa 27 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) dismantled four stalls set up by residents to be used to sell vegetables and fruits, in Bardala and Ein al-Bayda villages, Northern Jordan Valley. Israeli troops also confiscated large amounts of the produce, reducing the amount of potential income for Palestinians who owned the stalls and produce. (IMEMC 28 May 2021)
- Israeli authorities ordered a halt on the construction of structures in al-Walaja village, west of the city of Bethlehem. The Israeli Occupation Police invaded Ein Jowaize area and delivered military order to stop the construction of retaining walls, belonging to a local villager, in addition to several house basements and a water well. (IMEMC 28 May 2021)
- A Palestinian Siam family, began to tear down parts their own home in occupied East Jerusalem. The Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem delivered a demolition order to the family Silwan home. The pretext used by the so-called Israeli authorities, for the demolition order was the standard reason of building without official Israeli permission. (IMEMC 28 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and bulldozers demolished three structures and razed Palestinian land in the southern West Bank Governorate of Hebron. The IOA escorted a bulldozer into Farsh al-Hawa area, tore down three agricultural structures, and razed local Palestinian land planted with crops. The justification for the demolition was the lack of Israeli permits to build in the area. (IMEMC 28 May 2021)
- Israeli ordered the demolition of three tents in Masafer Yatta in the southern Hebron hills. Israeli military delivered notices to demolish to three small communities; a tent used as a residence, a tin sheet structure and crude structure built for the purpose of health and security during the coronavirus pandemic. (IMEMC 28 May 2021)
- Six Palestinian families were informed by the Israeli army that the homes they built in the village of al-Tira, southwest of Ramallah, will be demolished for construction without permit. An army force broke into the village and handed six families the demolition orders against their homes

claiming that the homes were built in Area C, which is under full Israeli military rule. (Wafa 28 May 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) seized a tractor a farmer was using to plow his land and destroyed a road that connected al-Tira to nearby Beit Ur village in Ramallah Governorate. (Wafa 28 May 2021)
- A Palestinian family from the occupied Jerusalem neighborhood of Jabal al-Mukaber embarked on demolishing its own home after it was forced to do so by Israeli municipality to avoid paying exorbitant costs if the municipality carries out the demolition. Musa Kassab Bashir, a co-owner of the house, stated that the Israeli municipality handed the family an order on April 26 asking them to demolish the 85-square-meter house, under the pretext of lacking a construction permit. The family had no option but to do so in order to avoid paying unreasonable demolition costs to the Israeli municipality. The home demolished was the only shelter for the six-member family. (Wafa 29 May 2021)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) ordered a halt on a road rehabilitation project in the village of Rashaida, to the east of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank,. The Israeli occupation army ordered workers at the site to immediately stop the work under the pretext it was in an Israeli-controlled area, or otherwise the workers will risk being arrested and their equipment confiscated. (Wafa 29 May 2021)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) displaced two Jerusalemite families after forcing them to demolish their own homes in Jabel Mukaber neighborhood and Silwan town in the east of the holy city. The house in Jabel Mukaber belonged to the brothers Imad and Ahmed Mashahera, who had to raze it after the IOA threatened to make them pay an exorbitant sum of money if its municipal crews carried out the demolition. As always, the IOA justified the measure by claiming the house was built with no license. “We do not know where we can go with our women and children after our house was demolished. We have become homeless...vulnerable to the danger of reptiles such as snakes and scorpions,” one of the brothers said. They accused the IOA of systematically practicing mass killing, humiliation, torture and intimidation against the Jerusalemite, calling for international action to find a solution to their suffering and hold Israel accountable. In Silwan, the IOA also forced another citizen called Fares al-Khales to demolish his own house under the same pretext. “The Jerusalemite has no choice but to build without a license because there are

no structural maps that respond to the natural increase in the number of the local residents, and for that reason, there are no house licenses,” Khales said. “The Jerusalemite is forced to demolish his own house with his own hands after he is threatened with heavy financial fines if the occupation carries out the demolition. This is the tax we pay for our steadfastness on our land,” he added.(PALINFO 30 MAY 2021)

- HEBRON, Sunday, May 31, 2021 (Wafa) – Israeli occupation forces today informed residents of Birayn, a small village near the town of Yatta to the south of Hebron in the occupied West Bank, about their intention to demolish five residential structures and the building of the village’s council, according to a local source. Foad Amour, a local activist, told Wafa that an Israeli army force raided the village and handed notices to local residents informing them of the demolition order, citing the lack of construction permits as a pretext for the intended demolitions. Amour urged all local and international human rights organisations to annul the demolition order which he said aims at emptying the area of its indigenous Palestinian population for the benefit of the Israeli colonial settlement enterprise. The village is located in an area designated as Area C, under full Israeli military and civil control. Nearly all Palestinian applications for building permits in Area C, more than 60 percent of the area of the occupied West Bank that, are denied by the Israeli authorities, forcing communities to build illegally, and placing them under the constant risk of demolitions by the Israeli forces.(Wafa 31 MAY 2021)

## **House Demolition & Demolition threats during the month of June 2021**

- Two Palestinian brothers, demolishing their two homes in the Jerusalem neighborhood of Jabal al-Mukaber, after the demolition was ordered by the Israeli municipality. Imad and Ahmad Mashahreh said that they were given demolition notices, and decided to embark on the feat of self-demolition to avoid the high cost charged by the municipality. The two homes, sheltered eleven people, whom have now become displaced as a result of the Israeli order. (IMEMC 1 JUNE 2021)
- The Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem issued an order to evict and demolish 200 decades-old Palestinian-owned industrial structures in Wad al-Joz neighborhood in occupied East Jerusalem. The Israeli municipality, at the recommendation of its all-Israeli Planning and Zoning Committee,

issued a final order to evict and demolish 200 structures in Wad al-Joz industrial area, including car repair and parts shops, restaurants, and other facilities. The Palestinian industrial area in East Jerusalem serves the city's 300,000 residents. (Wafa 1 JUNE 2021)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) removed by force, a number of Palestinian-owned vegetable stands, in the Jordan Valley, eastern West Bank. In the agriculture-rich Ein Albayda' and Bardala villages of Al-Aghwar, Israeli army force broke into Al-Aghwar and began removing five produce stands, owned by local Palestinians. Such an action was unjustified and that it has caused the owners a great deal of financial losses, as families rely on the income they earn from selling produce. (IMEMC 1 JUNE 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) seized bulldozers, a water tank and a water irrigation system in al-Jiftlik village in the occupied Jordan Valley and declared the area a closed military zone. The IOA set up a checkpoint in al-Jiftlik and prevented people from accessing the nearby city of Jericho, while telling people that al-Jiftlik is a closed military zone until 6:00 P.M. The IOA also broke into and ransacked several homes in the village and detailed five people, including a man and his two sons. (Wafa 1 JUNE 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) dismantled and seized an irrigation system that was providing water to over 40 dunums of land planted with grape vines and palm trees, two bulldozers, a tractor and a water tank belonging to Palestinian citizens and families. (Wafa 1 JUNE 2021)
- Palestinian residents of Birayn village, south of Hebron, were informed, about Israel's intent to demolish five residential structures in addition to village council building. An Israeli army force invaded the village to hand demolition orders to resident, under the pretext of having no permission to build. ( IMEMC 2 JUNE 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOIA) seized a Palestinian-owned tractor in the village of Az Zubeidat, north of Jericho in the occupied West Bank. The IOA confiscated his tractor and issued him a fine of 3500 Shekels (about \$897).( IMEMC 2 JUNE 2021)
- Israeli occupation troops demolished, a number of Palestinian-owned buildings, including a residential home and six stores, in occupied East Jerusalem. Two Israeli army bulldozers, backed by an Israeli army force, began bulldozing six stores that are under construction in the Jabal Al-

Mukaber neighborhood. Resident Mohammad Za'atra, owner of the now-destroyed buildings, stated that the stores have been under construction for the past couple of months and that the demolition came under the pretext of lacking an Israeli authorities' permit. The stores were built for residential and commercial purposes, but earlier today, he was shocked to see them all being demolished by the occupying Israeli troops. (IMEMC 2 JUNE 2021)

- Israeli occupation troops demolished a home belonging to Ahmad Abu Diyab, in the Silwan neighborhood, south of the occupied city. Local sources in Silwan reported that the demolished home was shelter for seven family members, including five children, before Israel demolished it, forcibly displacing its inhabitants. No further details were reported. (IMEMC 2 JUNE 2021)
- Israeli occupation troops notified for the demolition of a Palestinian-owned house in the village of Deir al-Asal al-Foqa to the southwest of Hebron, in the southern occupied West Bank. The owner, Sadam al-Shwamreh, stated that the Israeli troops handed him a notice for the demolition of his 120-square-meters house, which is nearing completion. (Wafa 2 June 2021)
- Israeli Occupation Troops confiscated a water tank, an agricultural water irrigation system, bulldozers and a tractor in al-Jiftlik village in the occupied Jordan Valley. The Israeli troops set up a flying checkpoint in al-Jiftlik, declaring the area a closed military zone. Israeli troops dismantled and confiscated a irrigation system used to water 40 dunams of agricultural land planted with grape vines and palm trees. Two bulldozers, a tractor and a water tank belonging to Palestinian citizens were confiscated. (IMEMC 2 June 2021)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) forced a Palestinian citizen in the Jerusalem town of Beit Hanina to dismantle a wooden house he had built for his son, whose wedding was to be held soon. Naim Farrah, the owner, said that the IOA had demolished his own house 19 years ago and imposed exorbitant fines on him, which had forced later to build a small house to accommodate 11 members of his family. (PALINFO 3 JUNE 2021)
- In Hebron in the southern West Bank, the Israeli occupation army (IOA) notified a citizen called Saddam ash-Shawamreh of its intent to demolish his home in Deir al-Asal al-Fauqa village, southwest of the city. The homeowner said the house threatened with demolition had been built recently and was located in a populated area. (PALINFO 3 JUNE 2021)

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) demolished five residential structures and two animal sheds in Deir Hajle Bedouin community to the east of the occupied West Bank city of Jericho. The IOA raided the area and demolished the seven structures that belong to a local resident and his four sons. (Wafa 3 June 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) escorted a bulldozer to Khirbet al-Mafqara community in Masafer Yatta area, south of Hebron, where the heavy machinery tore down a tin-and-brick house besides to a tent, purportedly for being built without a permit. The structure owner was identified as Ahamd Hamamra, who together with his family are now homeless. (Wafa 3 June 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) tore down three tin-sheet structures in al-Marezk community besides to a tent in al-Fakhit community. (Wafa 3 June 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Maghayer al-Abeed community, where they destroyed a tin-sheet structure. (Wafa 3 June 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished 5 Palestinian-owned residential structures as well as two animal sheds in Deir Hajle, east of the occupied West Bank city of Jericho. The IOA stormed the area and demolished seven structures belonging to a local Palestinian resident and his four sons. All structures of the Palestinian Bedouin community, displacing eight families. The IOA failed to deliver demolition orders, so residents were shocked to see the Israeli army invading the community to demolish their shelters. The IOA demolished 11 structures, including residential structures that provided shelter for several Palestinian civilians, in addition to sheep sheds for livestock. (IMEMC 3 June 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) delivered a demolition order for Palestinian-owned home in Deir al-Asal al-Foqa village, near Hebron in the southern occupied West Bank. Owner of the under construction home, Sadam al-Shwamreh, stated that the IOA handed him a notice for the demolition of his 120-square-meter house. (IMEMC 3 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation army (IOA) demolished a Palestinian residential tin house in the town of Beit Ummar in the south of the occupied West Bank on the pretext it was built without a permit, displacing a family of 10 members, according to Mohammad Awad. The house owner, Ali al-Allami,



built a house of tin on the location where a previous house he owned was demolished by the Israeli army on the pretext it was built without a permit. The IOA demolished the tin house located near the Jerusalem-Hebron road before seizing its contents. The Israeli army demolished last year the Allami house under the pretext it was built in an area classified as “C”, which is under full Israeli military control, prompting him to build the house of tin on the same site to shelter his family. ( WAFa 4 JUNE 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished, a Palestinian-owned residential tin house in the town of Beit Ummar, southern occupied West Bank. The IOA seized the contents of the home, located near Hebron, then proceeded to demolish the tin house, under the pretext it was built without a permit. The owner, Ali al-Allami, along with his 9 family members have been displaced by the occupation authorities a second time. The present tin house was built on the same location as that of the last house demolished by Israel in 2019. (IMEMC 6 JUNE 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) notified for the demolition of two Palestinian-owned homes in Masafer Yatta to the south of Hebron, the occupied West Bank. The IOA delivered two notices for the demolition of two houses belonging to two local residents in Birin area to the east of Yatta. (WAFa 7 JUNE 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) knocked down several Palestinian-owned grocery stands near the Israeli-controlled Qalandia checkpoint, to the north of internationally-recognized occupied East Jerusalem. An Israeli army bulldozer began knocking down the stands, owned by vendors and some other small commercial outlets, abruptly and without any prior warnings or warrants. (IMEMC 7 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) notified two Palestinian home owners of the order to demolish their homes in Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron, in the southern occupied West Bank. The IOA notified two Palestinian civilians that their two homes houses will be demolished by authorities. (IMEMC 8 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) ordered construction workers to stop work on a school and confiscated a bulldozer, in the village of Kisan. A large group of IOA invaded Kisan village, near the city of Bethlehem, southern occupied West Bank, ordered the workers to cease construction and threatened workers with arrest for defying the order. The justification

for the order was reportedly due to the lack of an Israeli permit to build. (IMEMC 8 June 2021)

- Demolition orders were issued against a park, unpaved road, retaining walls, a children playing ground and a storage space owned by a Palestinian family in the village of Hares, to the west of the northern West Bank city of Salfit, and built on a 100-dunum plot. Amin Dawood, son of the owner of the structures, told WAFA that the forces handed his family the demolition notices against the structures claiming they were built without a permit. In the south of the West Bank, the Israeli army notified six people in Khillet al-Khaldieh and Khillet Azouh, in Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron, of the intention to demolish their homes, animal barns and a water well also under the pretext of building without permit from the army. (WAFA 8 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished shacks and tents in the village of Birin, in Masafer Yatta to the south of the occupied southern West Bank city of Hebron, and seized them. The IOA raided the village and demolished shacks and tents belonging to local families before taking them away. The IOA demolished structures sheltered 20 children, women and elderly people. (WAFA 8 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) dismantled and seized a greenhouse belonging to a resident of the village of al-Sawahreh al-Sharqiya, southeast of occupied Jerusalem, under the pretext that it was built without a permit. The IOA raided the village in a private vehicle and dismantled the 200-square-meter plastic house before seizing it. The greenhouse owner received a demolition order, but that the forces showed up and dismantled it while banning people from being in the area. (WAFA 8 June 2021)
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- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) wreaked havoc on commercial structures and merchandise stalls belonging to Palestinian traders and sidewalk hawkers in the vicinity of the Israeli military crossing of Qalandiya and the entrance to al-Ram town in Jerusalem. An Israeli bulldozer stormed the area near the entrance to Qalandiya town and the military crossing with no prior notice and went on the rampage through merchandise structures and stalls. They added that Israeli soldiers assaulted vendors and traders and arrested one of them, which provoked clashes with them in the area. Meanwhile, the IOF notified two Palestinian citizens in Masafer Yatta, a group of Palestinian hamlets in the West Bank governorate of al-Khalil, of its intent to demolish their homes. Local sources said that the IOF delivered demolition notices against two homes in Birin area, east of Masafer Yatta, adding that the homes belong to two citizens from the family of Barqan.
- Israeli Occupation authorities (IOA) delivered demolition and stop construction notices for a number of houses and structures in the village of al-Walaja to the northwest of occupied West Bank Governorate of Bethlehem. The IOA notified for the demolition of a number of inhabited houses and parts of other houses in the village of al-Walaja. A local resident also received a notice ordering him to demolish the stairway, a shed used as a stable, and defensive stone walls. Israeli authorities further delivered stop construction notices on a water well, defensive walls and the front yards of several homes in the area. (Wafa 9 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished five structures built of tin in al-Sawahreh village, to the southeast of occupied Jerusalem, and seized their contents. The IOA raided the area and demolished the five structures under the pretext that they were built without a permit. The owners of the structures did not receive any demolition notices and dwellers were evicted by force. (Wafa 9 June 2021)
- A Palestinian woman and her eight children became homeless when the Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem demolished their house in Silwan neighborhood of occupied East Jerusalem. A bulldozer of the Israeli municipality demolished the house built six years ago and owned by Aisha Hijazi, who provides for eight children. The family received a notice of

demolition six months ago but was not able to hire a lawyer to stop the order due to its poor economic situation. (Wafa 9 June 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) delivered demolition orders against several Palestinian-owned structures in the northern West Bank village of Hares, the Palestinian owners of a 100 dunam plot containing a park, an unpaved road, retaining walls, a playground and a storage space, received an order stating that the state will demolish the structures. The IOA handed Amin Dawood and his family a demolition order, claiming that the structures were built without a permit. (IMEMC 9 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) delivered demolition orders against the homes, animal barns and a water well in Khillet al-Khaldieh and Khillet Azouh in the southern Hebron Hills, belonging to six Palestinians. The pretext for the demolition order, is the lack of an Israeli issued permit. (IMEMC 9 June 2021)
- The Israeli ‘civil administration’ invaded al-‘Isawiya neighborhood in East Jerusalem, and proceeded to demolish agricultural structures belonging to Ahmad Abed Mahmoud, and Abed Nemer Mahmoud. (IMEMC 9 June 2021)
- The Israeli military dismantled and seized a Palestinian-owned greenhouse in the village of al-Sawahreh al-Sharqiya, having been built without a permit. The Israeli troops invaded the village, southeast of Jerusalem and proceeded to dismantle the 200-square-meter plastic greenhouse before seizing it. (IMEMC 9 June 2021)
- The Israeli military demolished, several shacks and tents in the village of Birin, in Masafer Yatta and seized them. The IOA stormed the southern West Bank village, demolished the shelters belonging to local Palestinian families before taking them away. The structures sheltered 20 children, women and elderly people. (IMEMC 9 June 2021)
- Israeli troops knocked down, a number of Palestinian-owned homes in the internationally-recognized occupied East Jerusalem. Israeli troops backed by armored vehicles, invaded the neighborhood and forced local residents out of their homes, before the bulldozers began demolishing them. (IMEMC 10 June 2021)

- Israeli occupation authorities handed over demolition warrants to four other Palestinian families in the Jerusalem. One of those families had their home funded by the European Union (EU). (IMEMC 10 June 2021)
- In Silwan neighborhood, just south of Jerusalem, Israeli troops' bulldozers demolished the home of Aesha Hejazi, a mother of eight children, under the same allegation that the home was built without Israeli permission. The family received a warrant six months ago, but the family is impoverished and was not able to appeal the unjustified demolition. (IMEMC 10 June 2021)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) ordered the demolition of four Palestinian facilities in Qarawat Bani Hassan village in the West Bank district of Salfit. The IOA handed Palestinian citizens Mahmoud Asi, Ebrahim Asi, Mohammed Asi, and Mohammed Arabi orders to demolish agricultural structures they own in Qarawat Bani Hassan. The IOA claimed the demolition orders were issued over "unlicensed construction". (PALINFO 10 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Ya'bad town, southwest of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and mapped out the house of Nazmi Abu Bakr, a 49-year-old Palestinian imprisoned by Israel. The detainee has been subjected to harsh living conditions and interrogations since he was taken prisoner and is being held in a cell that lacks key ingredients to life. He also has been prevented from meetings with his lawyer for a period that lasted for more than two weeks. (IMEMC 12 June 2021)
- Israeli military tanks destroyed, a main water pipe serving Palestinian communities in the northern Jordan Valley region, northeast of the occupied West Bank. A 200-meter-long water pipe was destroyed as the Israeli armored vehicles ran over it during a live-fire military exercise, in the area. Furthermore, dozens of armored vehicles were also deployed on the outskirts of the villages of Tayasir and al-Aqaba, east of Tubas town. (IMEMC 12 June 2021)
- By means of harsh Israeli orders, in the internationally-recognized occupied East Jerusalem, a Palestinian family was forced to demolish its own apartment buildings. The Rabay'a family was forced to knock down its own apartment buildings. The family was forced to demolish their own two apartments, in order to avoid paying high fees to the Israeli municipality, if the occupation authorities had executed the demolition. The demolition order they recently received, came three months after they had completed

construction of the apartments, in which members of the family were supposed to be accommodated. The Israeli authorities alleged that the apartments have been built without an Israeli issued license by the municipal authorities in the occupied Palestinian-Arab city. The Rabay'a family was threatened to pay an 80,000 New Israeli Shekels (NIS) or \$23,000 USD fine if the Israeli military carried out the demolition. (IMEMC 13 June 2021)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) distributed orders for the demolition of several Palestinian homes in Beit Sira village in the West Bank Governorate of Ramallah. The IOA stormed the village and handed a number of Palestinian families home demolition orders over “unlicensed construction”. (PLAINFO 15 June 2021)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) displaced two Palestinian families after demolishing their building in Shu'afat refugee camp, east of Jerusalem, at the pretext of unlicensed construction. A large number of police forces escorting employees from the Israeli municipality and bulldozers stormed Ras Shahada neighborhood in Shu'afat camp and knocked down a house belonging to the families of Osama Ahmed Alkam and Iyhab Hasan Alkam. Two families of 10 individuals, including women and children, were living in that house. Osama and Ihyhab had already received a demolition ultimatum against their house from the Israeli municipality, which justified the measure by claiming the house was built with no license. (PALINFO 15 June 2021)
- In the agriculturally-rich northern West Bank area of Al-Aghwar, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a Palestinian-owned livestock tent. The IOA invaded Um Liqya rural neighborhood and began tearing down a tent, used by local farmers as a livestock pen. The pen is owned by Palestinian resident, Abdelrahman Qasem, who was shocked to see his crude tin sheet animal pen had been destroyed by the army. (IMEMC 15 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) seized five Palestinian-owned bulldozers in addition to other excavation equipment, in the western Almazra'a village, northwest of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. Dozens of IOA invaded the quarry excavation site and seized equipment as well as a power generator. Not only did they seize that equipment, including five bulldozers, but they also held five workers inside a Caravan, and prevented them from working. (IMEMC 17 June 2021)



- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) prevented Palestinian farmers from cultivating their own farm lands, dismantled green houses, demolished vegetable stands, and closed archaeological sites. (IMEMC 17 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) accompanied by bulldozers, invaded Abu Dis town, east of occupied East Jerusalem, before demolishing a shed, an under-construction building, and several stores, owned by Palestinians from the town. The IOA demolished a shed owned by Daoud Salam Shqeirat, an under-construction building owned by Tareq Sarkhi, in addition to an under-construction residential building owned by Ali Suwwan and Mohammad al-A'raj. The IOA also demolished a wall of the soccer field belonging to Al-Quds University in Abu Dis. (IMEMC 17 June 2021)
- In Hebron governorate, in southern West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed and ransacked many homes, especially in Beit Ummar town, northwest of Hebron city, and detained six Palestinians. The detained citizens were identified as as Wahid Hamdi Abu Mariya, 52, Mohammad Shehda Sleibi, 22, Nour Mohammad Sleibi, 18, and Suleiman Jawdat Bahar, 21. Abu Mariya is also a former political prisoner who spent many years in Israeli prisons. (IMEMC 17 June 2021)
- In Yatta town, south of Hebron, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Ra'ed Yaqeen al-Ja'bari and Younis Arafat Basal, 29. (IMEMC 17 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded and ransacked homes in Ya'bad town, southwest of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, and detained a former political prisoner, identified as Amer Abdul-Rahman Ba'jawi, in addition to Hafeth Ibrahim Abu Bakr. (IMEMC 17 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Hamza Khairi Qobbaj, 23, from Anabta town, east of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem, after stopping him at the Ennab military roadblock. (IMEMC 17 June 2021)
- In Ramallah, in central West Bank, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained Hamza al-Bis, 20, from the al-Am'ari refugee camp. (IMEMC 17 June 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a former political prisoner, a student at Birzeit University, Hamza Zalloum. (IMEMC 17 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two former political prisoners, identified as Mohammad Ahmad Hammad and Abdul-Aziz Hamed, at the northern entrance of al-Biereh city. (IMEMC 17 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) accompanied by a bulldozer, invaded the al-Khader town, before demolishing a two-room house, owned by a local Palestinian, identified as Samir Salah. The demolition of the property only comes six months after the IOA destroyed the property, which occupied 150 square meters, for the first time. The army claims the demolished building was constructed without a permit from the Civil Administration Office. (IMEMC 18 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and bulldozers invaded Teqoua town, and demolished a carwash facility, owned by Ali Khatib, after isolating and surrounding the area. (IMEMC 18 June 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed at-Tuwani village in Masafer Yatta area, south of Hebron, and knocked down a tent and delivered a stop-work order against a house under construction and a well. The IOA bulldozed a tent and handed Jamal Rab'ie a notice ordering him to halt the building of a house and a well belonging to him in the village. Clashes broke out between local residents and IOA after the latter bulldozed the tent. The wash belonged to a villager called Ali al-Khatib and was demolished at the pretext of unlicensed construction. (PALINFO 18 June 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) (IOA) stormed a quarry in al-Mazra'a al-Gharbiya village, northwest of Ramallah, and appropriated Palestinian-owned bulldozers and equipment. Dozens of IOA stormed the quarry, detained workmen inside a container and seized bulldozers, generators and different tools and machines used to dig out rocks and stones. The IOA confiscated five bulldozers out of 13 from the site. (PALINFO 18 June 2021)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) notified a Jerusalemite family in as-Sawahira al-Gharbiya town of its intent to demolish his house. The IOA stormed the town and handed Yassin Zatera a demolition notice against his home. (PALINFO 18 June 2021)
- A Palestinian man who went to the Israeli High Court to appeal a decision to demolish his house in Jerusalem's Jabal al-Mukabber neighborhood hoping to get justice from the highest court in Israel, was instead told by the court that he has until Sunday to tear down his house or he will be fined

- \$30,000. Yasin Zaatra appealed through his lawyer to the High Court against a decision by the Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem to demolish his house in five days for construction without permit. To his surprise, the Court quickly ruled on the matter and ordered Zaatra to either demolish his house with his own hand by Sunday or he will be fined \$30,000 if the municipality goes ahead with the demolition. (Wafa 18 June 2021)
- The City Council in occupied Jerusalem informed, a Palestinian family of a demolition order targeting their home in the Sawahra town, southeast of the occupied Palestinian capital. The home is owned by Yassin Taha Zaatra, and was built 10 years ago, sheltering him and his family. The property is slated to be demolished in five days. Members of the municipality handed Zaatra the demolition order under the pretext the house was built without a permit. (IMEMC 19 June 2021)
  - Palestinian brothers, Feras and Iyad Da'na, began tearing down their under-construction home in Silwan neighborhood in East Jerusalem. The men received the demolition order from the Israeli municipality, under the pretext of non-licensing, although, the men stated that they had attempted to obtain building permits but were never successful. The Israeli municipality threatened extraordinary fines of \$15,000 if the buildings were demolished by them, so the brothers were forced to destroy their under-construction home. Important to note, the Israeli authorities have escalated their harsh demolition policies against the Palestinian population. (IMEMC 22 June 2021)
  - Israeli military army ordered to halt the construction of Palestinian-owned homes, agricultural facilities, and a water well in the occupied West Bank. Israeli troops in Burin village in the southern West Bank, ordered local Palestinian residents, Fayeza Alfaqer and Ismail Burqan, to stop building their 2 homes and livestock pens made from bricks and tin sheets. (IMEMC 22 June 2021)
  - Israeli military army raided in Bruqin village, west of Salfit in the central West Bank, and handed over warrants to resident, Abdelfattah Samara, warning him to stop construction an agricultural caravan and a water well. The pretext used by the authorities for these stop work orders, was the lack of Israeli permits to build. (IMEMC 22 June 2021)

- Israeli troops dismantled, by force, a Palestinian-owned caravan in the West Bank city of Hebron. Israeli troops invaded the Al-Awar neighborhood, using armored vehicles and bulldozers and abruptly began dismantling an agricultural room, owned by Palestinian resident, Thaeer Ghaith. (IMEMC 23 June 2021)
- Israeli troops dismantled by force a caravan, used for agricultural purposes, owned by the local Palestinian family of Abu Rajab, located in the Zaif neighborhood, near the southern entrance of Hebron city. (IMEMC 23 June 2021)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) displaced a Jerusalemite family after demolishing their home in Silwan district, south of the Aqsa Mosque, at the pretext of unlicensed construction. Israeli municipal crews escorted by police forces stormed al-Bustan neighborhood in Silwan, cordoned off the area and then embarked on manually knocking down the house. The family of Mohamed al-Rajabi said that Israeli municipal workers carried out the demolition using manual demolition equipment because it was not possible for bulldozers to reach the location of the house. (PALINFO 23 June 2021)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished a Palestinian home in the al-Fool neighborhood in Beit Hanina, north of occupied East Jerusalem; only two months after the family of nine built it. The demolition came just hours before a court session was supposed to be held to discuss an appeal filed by the family. Several army jeeps, and bulldozers, surrounded the neighborhood before invading it, and encircled the home of Sharhabeel Alqam, after closing and isolating the entire area. Sharhabeel built the property two months ago to shelter himself and his family of nine, but the City Council of occupied Jerusalem decided to demolish it under the pretext of being built without a permit. (IMEMC 24 June 2021)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the Qalandia refugee camp, north of Jerusalem, and attacked Palestinian protesters with live fire, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs. The IOA shot a young man with a live round in the leg, invaded and searched homes, before detaining a young man, identified as Mohammad Zayyat. (IMEMC 24 June 2021)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished a Palestinian-owned home in the central West Bank town of Betunia, west of Ramallah. A large Israeli military force, including a bulldozer, invaded Betunia town, in the early

morning hours. The IOA forced out the inhabitants of the home, owned by Abdul-Aziz al-Froukh, before their military bulldozer began knocking it down. The Israeli army claims that the home was built without a permit from the “Civil Administration Office” a branch of its illegal military occupation of the West Bank. The Israeli army recently delivered many demolition orders to Palestinian families in the area, under the pretext that it is a “no construction zone.” (IMEMC 24 June 2021)

- The Israeli municipality of West Jerusalem demolished a Palestinian-owned home in Silwan town in occupied Jerusalem, under the pretext of the lack of an Israeli permit. The municipality crews, backed by Israeli Special Forces as well as the police, stormed Silwan, surrounded the home, owned by Mohammad Rajabi, and proceeded to destroy the home. Rajabi stated that the Israeli municipality issued the demolition order, but did not allow it to appeal the unjust order. Last week, Israeli court gave a deadline of Sunday to demolish their own home, threatening a \$30,000 fine if the municipality demolished the home. It was not clear at the time of reporting, whether or not a \$30,000 fine was issued against the family. (IMEMC 24 June 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished a Palestinian house under construction in Anata town, northeast of Jerusalem. Israeli bulldozers escorted by the IOA stormed al-Baq’aan neighborhood in the town and embarked on razing the house, which belonged to a local resident called Saed al-Khatib. The IOA demolished several inhabited and uninhabited homes in Jabel Mukaber and Beit Hanina neighborhoods in east Jerusalem as well as in the West Bank towns of Beitunia, at-Tira and Beit Sira. (PALINFO 25 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and Police raided Jabal al-Baba Bedouin Community (Pope Mountain), East of Occupied Jerusalem, where they carried out survey operations as a prelude to annex the area for the expansion of the illegal settlement of Ma'ale Adumim. A large Israeli force raided Jabal al-Baba area and search a number of homes before proceeding to survey the area. One of the occupation officers informed them that the survey operations come as a prelude to annex Jabal al-Baba area in the next two days for the expansion of Ma'ale Adumim settlement. Jabal al-Baba area has a population of around 400 people. The entire community consisting of dozens of Palestinian Bedouin families is threatened with imminent forced displacement. (WAFSA 29 June 2021)

- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) issued halt on construction orders against several structures in the villages of Tuwani and al-Mafqara in Masafer Yatta, in the south of the occupied West Bank. The IOA raided the village of Tuwani and handed a number of residents order to halt construction of structures, including a shack, a room, a house, a residential tent, a tin-sheet residential structure and a water well. Moreover, the IOA ordered the removal of two residential tents owned by two brothers in the village. (Wafa 30 June 2021)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) gave a local resident from the village of al-Mafqara, east of Masafer Yatta, a notice including a halt on construction order against a tin-sheet residential structure inhabited by him and his family. (Wafa 30 June 2021)

## Israeli Military Orders

### **Israeli Military Orders during the month of April 2021**

- Israel's attorney general has approved a decision to seize the lands of [Hebron](#)'s Ibrahimi Mosque, a key religious site in the occupied West Bank. Lands belonging to the WAQF, or Islamic charitable trust. Both Jews and Muslims revere the same site in [Hebron](#) as the traditional burial place of Abraham and his family. Jews call it the Tomb of the Patriarchs, while for [Muslims](#) it is known as the Ibrahimi Mosque or Al-Haram Al-Ibrahimi. Following Attorney General Avichai Mandelblit's approval, the lands will be under the control of Israeli occupation Minister Naftali Bennett. Mandelblit's legal justification for allowing the seizure of the lands is unclear. (Wafa, [Al Arabiya](#) 21 April 2021)

### **Israeli Military Orders during the month of May 2021**

- The Israeli government and its so-called “Civil Administration Office,” the executive branch of the Israeli occupation of the West Bank, has approved plans for the confiscation of 110 Dunams of Palestinian lands in Ezbet at-Tabib village, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia. The lands will be annexed to build factories that will be part of Alfie Menashe settlement. The plans have already been approved by the Israeli government, and will eventually lead to the annexation and isolation of more than 3000 Dunams of private lands that will be considered part of the settlement. The lands are



nearly 2 kilometers away from the settlement, and by building the factories on them, Israel will be annexing more lands to link them with the colony, which includes roads and infrastructure on 3000 Dunams. (IMEMC 22 May 2021)

## **Israeli Military Orders during the month of June 2021**

- Israeli military ordered a halt on the construction of a basic school and confiscated a bulldozer which was working on the project in the village of Kisan, near the city of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank. A large Israeli military force raided the village and ordered the workers at the site of construction to stop all works, under the pretext that the school was being built without an Israeli permit. The IOA confiscated a bulldozer which was working on the project and threatened to arrest the workers in the event they resumed the works. The area where the construction is ordered to stop is located in Area C of the West Bank, under full Israeli administrative and military control, where Israel rarely issues construction permits to Palestinians, forcing many people to build without permits. (Wafa 6 JUNE 2021)
- The Israeli military issued military orders for the confiscation of privately-owned Palestinian lands in the Qalqilia governorate, in northern West Bank. The orders were handed to many residents, informing them of the decision to confiscate parts of their lands. The lands, 160 Dunams (39.53 Acres) are located in parts of Qalqilia city, Hibla and Nabi Elias villages, in the southern and eastern areas of Qalqilia. The lands are already isolated behind the illegal Annexation Wall, and the residents have rarely been allowed access to them. (IMEMC 10 June 2021)
- Israeli occupation troops recently expropriated hundreds of cultivated dunums of Palestinian farm lands, in the Karkafiya and Miswana villages, west of Bethlehem city. (IMEMC 22 June 2021)
- Israeli Occupation troops in the southern West Bank village of Al-Khader, south of Bethlehem city, handed over a warrant to Bassam Ghoneim, a local Palestinian, demanding him to evacuate his 6 dunam (1.5 acre) farm land on Palestinian land, which Israeli authorities recently appointed for confiscation, as it is close to the illegal Israeli colony of El-Azar. (IMEMC 22 June 2021)

## Confiscation & Razing of lands

### **Confiscation & Razing of lands during the month of April 2021**

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the greenhouses Palestinian farmers were working in, and forced them to leave, while a bulldozer started to close nearby agricultural roads with dirt mounds. The roads, utilized by local Palestinian farmers, were connecting the Palestinian villages of Kafa and Shufa with a number of neighboring villages, southeast of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem. The closed roads, located near the Israeli settlement of Avni Haifetz, built on Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 1 April 2021)
- Armored vehicles of the Israeli army invaded the northern besieged Gaza Strip town of Beit Hanoun, rolled about tens of meters, deep into farm lands, owned by local Palestinian farmers in the Beit Hanoun town, northern Gaza Strip. The Israeli invasion included opening fire and bulldozing of some farm lands, east of the town, inching closer to a local memorial site in the town, itself. Along the northeastern border of the Gaza Strip, Israeli army tanks rolled a few meters inside Palestinian farm lands. (IMEMC 1 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) bulldozed the land of the citizens farmed with olive trees near the village of Odlá, in preparation for the construction of The Eltafi Esttani Street in the area. (NAD 2 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) razed vast areas of Palestinian land in the town of Ad Dhahria, south of Hebron, in the West Bank, near Shim'a settlement which is built on their lands. (WAFA 5 April 2021)
- Israeli army bulldozers razed land south of Bethlehem located between the settlements of Migdal Oz and Ifrat. The 2-dunum plot is located near the entrance to Migdal Oz and is owned by heirs of Mahmoud Aby Ayyash and that they have the official ownership land deeds. (WAFA 20 April 2021)
- Israeli military vehicles infiltrated the northern Gaza borders east of Jabalya and razed land. Several vehicles breached the border, went dozens of meters into Gaza and razed land as fire was shot in the air before returning into the Israeli side of the border. (WAFA 21 April 2021)
- Israeli army bulldozers razed, some areas of Palestinian-owned farm lands in south of Nablus city, in the West Bank. Israeli army bulldozers began

razing several dunams of Palestinian-owned farm lands in Burin village, near the Israeli settlement of Yitzhar. (IMEMC 30 April 2021)

## **Confiscation & Razing of lands during the month of May 2021**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) prevented Palestinian farmers from ploughing their lands near the northern West Bank city of Nablus. Farmers went today to their land in the village of al-Sawiyeh to plough it in order to plant it when the IOA stopped them and ordered them to leave it under the pretext it was state land. (WAFSA 2 May 2021)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) and Jewish settlers started to bulldoze a vast tract of land belonging to Palestinian citizens near Dura town in the southwest of al-Khalil city in order to build a road serving Jewish settlers from the illegal settlement of Negohot. Settlers from Negohot settlement supervised the bulldozing activities, which took place under military protection. (PALINFO 6 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) seized equipment from Farsh Al-Hawa Al-Hawa, west of Hebron, in the southern West Bank. The IOA stormed Khirbet Farsh al-Hawa and seized iron equipment and iron bridges, owned by Ra'afat Sarhan Nasser al-Din, who was using these equipment and iron bridges to reclaim his land. (WAFSA 12 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished agricultural structures as well as the foundation of a house under construction, north of Jericho city in the West Bank. Israeli bulldozers, accompanied by troops, stormed Fasayil village and began razing agricultural structures, belonging to local resident, Suleiman Sawarka. The bulldozers also razed the foundations of a house belonging to another resident, identified as Mahmoud al-Kaabneh. Al-Kaabneh said he received a stop work order from occupation authorities, just one week ago. (IMEMC 13 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded al-Mo'arrajat Bedouin community, west of Jericho city in the occupied West Bank, before confiscating three tents and one solar panel. The IOA invaded the al-Ras area, in the al-Mo'arrajat Bedouin community, before dismantling and confiscating two residential tents, and one tent that was used as a barn, and confiscated them. The dismantled and confiscated tents are owned by a local shepherd, identified as Eid Ahmad Fazza'. (WAFSA 13 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded al-Ras al-Ahmar and al-Baq'a Bedouin communities, in northern Jordan Valley of the occupied West

Bank, and demolished livestock pens in addition to seizing water lines. The IOA invaded the al-Baqa'a area, before destroying and confiscating water pipelines, owned by a local, identified as Mowaffaq Daraghma. The IOA also demolished several livestock pens, owned by Jarrah Bani Odah, in the Ras al-Ahmar area. (IMEMC 14 May 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) ordered a halt on the construction of eight houses and agricultural structures in Nahalin town, west of the southern West Bank city of Bethlehem. The IOA ordered a stop on the construction of the houses and structures, including a house under construction, purportedly for being built with licenses. Just three days stop-construction orders were served to eight houses, at least three of which are inhabited, in the town, under the same pretext, a move that he slammed as a “fierce attack” against Palestinian construction to make room for the expansion of the nearby Israeli colonial settlement bloc of Gush Etzion. The orders were served after the settlement group Regavim posted a video purportedly claiming that Palestinian urban expansion in the area hinders Israel’s annexation move. (Wafa 15 May 2021)
- In the al-Walaja village, west of Bethlehem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Nab’at al-Hadfa area, and demolished an 80 square/meter structure, owned by Fayez Abed-Rabbo, allegedly for being built without a permit from the so-called Civil Administration Office, the administrative branch of Israel’s illegal occupation. (IMEMC 18 May 2021)
- In the West Bank city of Tulkarem, Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and bulldozers attacked Palestinian farmland, and army bulldozers began razing olive trees in an area estimated at four acres in size. The farmland razed is located between the Kafa and Shoufa villages, southeast of Tulkarem city in the northern occupied West Bank. More than 10 Israeli army bulldozers, backed by armored vehicles and several armed Israeli settlers, embarked on bulldozing the farmland and uprooting the olive trees, among other crops. The razed farmland belongs to the Palestinian families of Hamed, Aref and Yaccoub, and is located west of the Israeli settlement of Avni Hefetz, which was erected on the soil of the Palestinian villages of Alshofa, Kafa, Kufr Albalad and Alhafasy. Few months ago, Israeli troops closed main roads, leading to those farmlands by placing large sand piles. Since then, the IOA prevented local farmers from reaching their farmlands. (IMEMC 19 May 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) ordered a halt on the construction of two mobile homes in al-Auja town, located to the north of Jericho city. The IOA handed Ali Rashayda a military notice, ordering him to evict his two mobile homes and stop their construction. (WAFSA 20 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) seized a mobile home in Furush Beit Dajan village, located to the east of West Bank city of Nablus. Several Israeli military vehicles stormed the village, where soldiers seized a mobile home belonging to Muhammad Hamed, a villager, without any prior notice. (WAFSA 20 May 2021)
- Israeli troops embarked on erecting a bypass road, in the Huwara village, south of Nablus city in the northern occupied West Bank. The Road is seven kilometers-long and that it will be located on about 100 acres of Palestinian farmlands. Israeli army bulldozers have been bulldozing and razing Palestinian farmlands, for the second day consecutively. The bulldozing will cause the destruction of a total of 2800 olive trees owned by Palestinians in the villages of Burin, Huwara Beta, Ourta, Yatma, Sawiya and Yasouf, located in southern Nablus city. (IMEMC 20 May 2021)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) in Jerusalem has announced its intent to confiscate a plot of land in Wadi Rababa neighborhood in Silwan city, south of the Aqsa Mosque, to use it as a Jewish cemetery. The IOA issued a decision to seize over one and a half dunums of land to use it for the burial of Jewish settlers. The IOA gave the Jerusalemite citizens who would be affected by its decision two weeks to file an objection with Israeli courts. Israel's nature and parks authority and antiquities authority had started targeting this piece of land several years ago through creating fake graves on it. (PALINFO 28 MAY2021)
- Israel seized a plot of farmland in Yaabad town, west of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. Israeli military phoned the landowner, identified as a member of the Abu Baker family, and informed him about a military decision to seize his 3.5-dunums ranch, adjacent to the Israeli settlement of Mevo Dotan. (WAFSA 29 May 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) appropriated a Palestinian-owned agricultural land in Ya'bad town, southeast of Jenin in the West Bank. An Israeli army officer phoned a Palestinian citizen from the family of Abu Bakr and notified him of a decision to seize 3.5 dunums of agricultural land belonging to him near a military checkpoint and the settlement of Mevo Dotan. About one year ago, the Israeli occupation army seized hundreds of

- dunums along the road between Jenin and Tulkarem, deployed barbed wire around the area and declared it a closed military zone. (PALINFO 30 MAY 2021)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) displaced one Jerusalemite families after forcing them to demolish their own homes in Jabel Mukaber belonged to the brothers Imad and Ahmed Mashahera, who had to raze it after the IOA threatened to make them pay an exorbitant sum of money if its municipal crews carried out the demolition. The IOA justified the measure by claiming the house was built with no license. (IMEMC 30 May 2021)
  - In Silwan in occupied East Jerusalem, citizen Fares al-Khales was forced to demolish his own house under the pretext that his house was built with no license. (PALINFO 30 May 2021)
  - The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) informed residents of Birayn, a small village near the town of Yatta to the south of Hebron in the occupied West Bank, about their intention to demolish five residential structures and the building of the village's council. An Israeli army force raided the village and handed notices to local residents informing them of the demolition order, citing the lack of construction permits as a pretext for the intended demolitions. (Wafa 31 MAY 2021)

### **Confiscation & Razing of lands during the month of June 2021**

- Armored Israeli military vehicles incurred, into farm lands east of Gaza city. Several armored Israeli vehicles including bulldozers incurred into the Mallaka area, tens of meters, just east of Gaza city. The invading force began razing farm lands, close to the border fence between Israel and Gaza, at the same time Israeli drones were seen hovering over the area. (IMEMC 1 JUNE 2021)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) bulldozed Palestinian-owned olive groves in Huwara town, south of Nablus, in order to build a road for Jewish settlers.( PALINFO 3 JUNE 2021)
- An Israeli settler, razed lands in the Palestinian Bedouin community al-Malihah area, northwest of the occupied West Bank city of Jericho. An armed settler leveled 350 dunams of Palestinian-owned lands, to build a separation wall for a nearby outpost. (IMEMC 7 June 2021)
- The Israeli military invaded the blockaded Gaza Strip, and razed land in the Abu Safiya area. Israeli military vehicles, including 3 bulldozers



intruded into and proceeded to level Palestinian lands, east of Jabalia, northern besieged Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 8 June 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) placed a number of tents and mobile homes near the northern West Bank village of Beit Furik, east of Nablus City. The IOA placed the structures on al-Matala mountain, east of Beit Furik village. (IMEMC 8 June 2021)
- Israeli army jeeps and armored bulldozers invaded, the al-Badia ash-Sharqiya area in the al-Freidis village, east of the West Bank city of Bethlehem, before bulldozing and uprooting Palestinian lands. The Israeli bulldozers uprooted and bulldozed the lands in Shu'ab al-Batta area of the al-Badia ash-Sharqiya. Breijiyya added that the lands are owned by Palestinians of the Zawahra family, and are close to the Nokdim settlement. The area is subject to constant Israeli violations, including military-issued orders preventing the Palestinian farmers from entering hundreds of Dunams of their lands. (IMEMC 17 June 2021)
- Israeli military forces in the West Bank city of Bethlehem, commenced the expansion of an existing Israeli bypass road, between the colonial settlements of Beitar Illit and Nahal Gvaot, which lie within the illegal settlement bloc of Gush Etzion, in western Bethlehem city. Israeli army bulldozers and equipment began expanding the bypass road by a width of ten meters and a length of two kilometers, thus grabbing Palestinian lands in the Ein Fares area. The area of Palestinian land confiscated for the purpose of the expansion of the settler-only bypass road, would divide 3,000 dunams of Palestinian farm lands, thus making it difficult for local farmers and residents to reach their farm lands. (IMEMC 22 June 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) started to build a new road for Jewish settlers on the land of Nahalin town, west of Bethlehem in the southern West Bank. The IOA stormed Ein Fares area in Nahalin town with bulldozers and embarked on bulldozing swathes of land to build a road intended to connect the illegal settlements of Beitar Illit and Gush Etzion (a cluster of settlements) with each other. The building of this new road will lead to the isolation of about 4,000 dunams of Palestinian-owned land in the town from its vicinity. (PALINFO 22 June 2021)
- Israeli military bulldozers uprooted, dozens of long-standing olive trees in the northern Jordan Valley area of Al-Aghwar, in the occupied West Bank, as part of its illegal annexation plan of the entire area. A large Israeli

military force, including police personnel, staff of the so-called Israeli Civil Administration Office, and bulldozers, invaded the Bardala rural area. The military bulldozers began uprooting forty olive trees, owned by local farmer, Ezzat Rab'ya. The Israeli military authorities contend that those olive trees that have been in place for many years are planted on what the Israeli military alleges, is Israeli government-owned lands. The olive trees, uprooted today, are the property of local farmer, Rab'ya and that the Rab'ya family already has legal documents, which prove their ownership of the farm land, where the olive trees had existed for many years. (IMEMC 24 June 2021)

- Large units of Israeli occupation Army (IOA) raided the village of Beit Iksha, northwest of the occupied city of Jerusalem, and proceeded to raze a plot of land belonging to a local Palestinian family. The IOA bulldozers accompanied razed a plot of land belonging to the Hamayel family. The IOA deployed heavily in the area, sealed off the village entrances, and took over the rooftops of several nearby homes turning them into military outposts before proceeding to raze the land.. (Wafa 28 June 2021)

## Expansion of settlements

### **Expansion of settlements during the month of April 2021**

- The Israeli "Regional Planning and Construction Council affiliated to the Municipality of Jerusalem revealed a settlement plan on the lands of Jabal Al Mukaber, south of occupied Jerusalem, with 410 settlement units, public facilities and a 100-room hotel, and to link the new settlement neighbourhood to the light rail network and the public rail network in the country until 2024. (NBPRS 19 April 2021)
- The Israeli "Regional Planning and Construction Council affiliated to the Municipality of Jerusalem deposited a plan in "Gilo" settlement, south of the occupied city of Jerusalem. The plan, which focuses on building 1300 new housing units, includes 100 thousand square meters for public buildings, 25 thousand square meters for commercial areas, 20,000 square meters for workshops, 15 square meters of open areas, and an area (83 dunums) northeast of the settlement to build up a school and a sports and cultural club. The plan includes the building of ten residential buildings with a height of 10-12 floors and seven towers of 25-35 floors that will

constitute a substitute to the old tower consisting of about 290 housing units. (NBPRS 19 April 2021)

## Expansion of settlements during the month of May 2021

- Israeli authorities endorsed the erection of a new Israeli settlement near the Kufur Qasem town, north of the West Bank. According to Ma'areef Israeli Hebrew-language newspaper, the 10 acres of Palestinian farm land, on which the settlement is set to be erected, will be rather designated as a cemetery for the Israeli colonial settlement of Sha'er Hamsharoun, accommodating around 30,000 tomb stones. A new industrial zone for settlers, is planned to be erected in the West Bank region. (MEMC, MAARIV 2 May 2021)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) expropriated a vast tract of land in the village in order to build a cemetery for Jewish settlers. The IOA recently approved a plan to start building the largest cemetery for settlers on Palestinian land in the West Bank, pointing out that the graveyard is intended to contain 30,000 burial spaces. The plan would lead to the destruction of about 243 dunums of Palestinian-owned agricultural land planted with olive and almond trees behind the separation wall. The cemetery land would be seized not only from Azzun Atma village but also from the villages of Az-Zawiya and Mas-ha in Salfit province. (PALINFO 3 May 2021)
- Israeli “defense” minister Naftali Bennett announced that he gave the final approval to the plan to seize Palestinian land and property in the Old City of al-Khalil to build a path and an elevator to facilitate the entry of Jewish settlers to the Ibrahimi Mosque. Bennett gave the civil administration’s higher planning council, an affiliate of the Israeli occupation army, the green light to complete all procedures needed to confiscate private Palestinian property near the Ibrahimi Mosque for the project. Bennett stressed the need to start carrying the project immediately and without delay after the plan received approval from the judicial authorities, Israeli premier Benjamin Netanyahu and foreign minister Israel Katz. (PALINFO 4 May 2021)
- Israel’s provisional defense minister, Naftali Bennett, announced his intention to advance some 7,000 units on 1,100 dunams in the settlement jurisdiction of Efrat, in the area known by Palestinians as a-Nahle, and settlement opponents as E2, and settlers as the future settlement of Givat Eitam. This declaratory gesture came after the Civil Administration gave

permission to the Ministry of Housing to craft a plan for the housing project, following the Civil Administration’s rejection on 3 May of a letter of appeal sent by Peace Now and 14 Palestinian landowners in February 2019 against the allocation of the land for settlement purposes. The announcement also comes ahead of the presumptive swearing-in of a new Israeli coalition government in the coming weeks, during which Bennett will step down as defense minister. Peace Now has in response sent a letter to the Civil Administration announcing its intention to file a court petition against the allocation of the land for the settlement, and asking for 30 days to prepare it. Just as in the 2019 letter of appeal, this petition will challenge the allocation of the land itself, rather than the housing plan that the Housing Ministry will prepare and submit. Peace Now’s main arguments were threefold: 1. The allocation of land to build a settlement contravenes Israel’s duties to protect the land for the local Palestinian population according to international law; 2. Allocating land to Israelis over Palestinians is tainted by discrimination since 99.8% of West Bank land allocated since 1967 has been gone primarily to Israeli purposes, and 3; The Palestinian need for the land in question is far greater than that of the Efrat settlement, as a Peace Now spatial Planning analysis confirms. For more on the legal arguments of the appeal, read here. In late 2018, the state had announced its intention to allocate the land to the Housing Ministry for settlement planning. Peace Now was notified of this intention due to a previous High Court case filed by Peace Now demanding that the state notify Peace Now before allocating the land so that it can challenge this intention in court. That 2018 announcement came after settlers founded an illegal outpost in the wake of the terror-related stabbing of Gush Etzion resident, Ari Fuld. Several months later, the Israeli authorities retroactively legalized the outpost. The area in question is a barren hill near the Palestinian village a-Nahla, abutting Bethlehem to the south, and is nicknamed “E2” by settlement opponents for its resemblance to E1, inasmuch as a settlement there would severely dismember Palestinian territorial contiguity and thereby threaten the very possibility of a two-state solution. Officially, Israeli authorities would classify the Givat Eitam settlement as a “neighborhood” of Efrat. For the previous update on this story, see here. Peace Now: “This is a cynical move by a caretaker defense minister at the end of his mandate while the nation is still reeling from the corona crisis to advance a dangerous plan aimed at entrenching permanent Israeli domination in the southern West Bank and harming the prospect of a two-state solution. The right thing to do is to allocate the land for

- Palestinian construction, but the Ministry of Defense is currently run by an irresponsible politician willing to cross any red line in the name of his anti-democratic ideology.” (PEACENOW 6 May 2021)
- The Israeli Defense Minister Naftali Bennett gave initial approval to a 7,000 unit West Bank construction project in Efrat, in a move that would help expand building within the settlement’s municipal lines in the direction of the Palestinian city of Bethlehem. Bennett’s authorization allows planning to commence on a hilltop known as Givat HaEitam, thereby marking a significant turning point in both the 20-year battle to develop that part of Gush Etzion area and in the transformation of Efrat into a city. Left-wing and Palestinian opponents of the project have dubbed it “E2,” viewing it as one more step that stymies the potential expansion of Bethlehem which is increasingly squeezed on two sides between development in Jerusalem’s Har Homa neighborhood and building projects in Efrat. For the Palestinians, the project plays the same role in the Gush Etzion region as the E1 building project within the Ma’aleh Adumim settlement. That one project only includes 3,500 units. This E2 project is double the size. Both projects are seen by Palestinians as major stumbling blocs to the contiguous development of areas which they hold will be part of the final boundaries of their state. Moving the 7,000 unit Givat HaEitam project forward is one of a number of high level steps Bennett has taken to make his mark in the West Bank, in what are likely his final weeks as Defense Minister. In announcing the project advancement, Bennett’s office said it would “enable the arrival of new residents [to Efrat], the continued expansion of the settlement as part of reinforcing the grater Gush Etzion region.” Bennett said, “earlier I gave a green light for thousands of new apartments in Efrat in Gush Etzion. I instructed the defense establishment to continue to strengthen the settlements in a resolute fashion.” Efrat Council head Oded Revivi said, “Today we mark an important moment in a 20-year journey during which we have overcome a host of political, legal and professional hurdles to obtain the appropriate permits for Givat HaEitam.” He added that this has included cases before the High Court of Justice. “Over the years Efrat has become the heartbeat of Gush Etzion. [The community] welcomes the faith the government of Israel, led by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, has placed in its ability to expand and build so that it can absorb new immigrants, young couples and families who seek a quality life in a settlement near Jerusalem,” Revivi said. Peace Now charged: “This is a cynical move by a caretaker defense minister at the end of his mandate, while the nation is still reeling from the corona crisis, to advance a

dangerous plan aimed at entrenching permanent Israeli domination in the southern West Bank and harming the prospect of a two-state solution. The right thing to do is to allocate the land for Palestinian construction, but the Ministry of Defense is currently run by an irresponsible politician willing to cross any red line in the name of his anti-democratic ideology.” (IPOST 9 May 2021)

- The coordinator of the Israeli government activities in the West Bank has issued orders to seize Palestinian lands and real estate near the Ibrahimi Mosque in the Old City of al-Khalil to carry out a project for Jewish settlers. The project includes the construction of a special path with a parking lot, rest areas and lanes that leads to the Mosque and the installation of an elevator at the end of the path to carry Jewish settlers into the holy site. The step has been taken on the instructions of Israeli so-called defense minister Naftali Bennett, who gave early last month the final approval to a plan to seize Palestinian land and property in the Old City of al-Khalil to build a path and an elevator to facilitate the entry of Jewish settlers to the Ibrahimi Mosque. Israeli premier Benjamin Netanyahu and attorney general Avichai Mandelblit had already given their approval to the plan. The he Israeli occupation authority notified the Palestinian Authority and the competent authorities of its intents to carry out the project within 60 days. (PALINFO 13 May 2021)
- Israeli premier Benjamin Netanyahu has decided to formulate a thorough Judaization plan for Occupied Jerusalem. “I ask the director generals of the prime minister’s office and the heritage ministry, together with finance minister Yisrael Katz, to prepare a special NIS 200 million plan to continue developing and strengthening Jerusalem. This is also important in the corona era. This is important because Jerusalem is always our greatest joy. I can conclude and say: Next year in the rebuilt and healthy Jerusalem,” Netanyahu said during a cabinet meeting on Sunday. For his part, Israeli minister Rabbi Rafi Peretz stressed the importance of such Judaization plan to strengthen the occupied holy city as a Jewish tourist attraction. “The challenge of restoration after the corona crisis is a great challenge. The city of Jerusalem was specially hit because tourism is a key component of the city’s economy. Over 80 percent of tourists who come to Israel visit Jerusalem. We will construct an in-depth and thorough plan to strengthen and improve our capital Jerusalem,” Peretz said. (PALINFO 25 May 2021)

## **Expansion of settlements during the month of June 2021**



- Some 200 Palestinian-owned industrial Buildings in the Wadi al-Joz neighborhood of east Jerusalem are set to have their tenants evicted and be demolished by order of the Jerusalem Municipality as part of plans to develop the “Silicon Wadi” development project. The project includes plans to widen industrial, commercial and hospitality areas in east Jerusalem. Within a number of years, about 200,000 square meters of industrial zones will be built, with an emphasis on hi-tech, along with 50,000 sq.m. of commercial space and another 50,000 sq.m. for hospitality services. The "Silicon Wadi" project joins the government's five-year plan to reduce socio-economic gaps and for economic development in east Jerusalem. A statement by the Jerusalem Municipality added that this is one of the "most complicated" projects carried out in Jerusalem in the past few decades, with the aim of "bringing about change at both the municipal and national levels." The project aims to create about 10,000 quality employment places in east Jerusalem; strengthen trust between the population of east Jerusalem and the municipality and government; employ more east Jerusalem women; and strengthen the status of the Israeli curriculum in east Jerusalem as a key to higher education and employment, according to the municipality. "We are taking an additional step on the way to actualize the historic plan in east Jerusalem, and bringing a huge message to the economy in Jerusalem in general and especially in the eastern part of the city, with an increased supply of hi-tech employment," said Jerusalem Mayor Moshe Lion. "We will make sure to bring the leading companies in the market and the highest quality personnel in the east of the city here," he said. "We will work in full synchronization with planning, employment and training officials, in order to truly revolutionize and create hope in the east of the city as well." (IPOST 2 June 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up today mobile homes and tents near the village of Beit Furik to the east of Nablus, the northern occupied West Bank, according to a local activist. Ghassan Daghles, monitoring Israeli settlement activity in the north of the West Bank, Israeli forces set up mobile homes and tents in the top of al-Matala mountain to the east of Beit Furik without giving any reasons for doing so. (Wafa 7 June 2021)

## Erection of Outposts

### **Erection of Outposts during the month of May 2021**

- Israeli settlers installed, a big tent on Palestinian lands in the at-Tiwana village, in Masafer Yatta area, south of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The settlers came from the Ma'on and Havat Ma'on outposts, which were built in private Palestinian lands east of Yatta. The settlers, accompanied by many Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), installed the tent on the invaded lands, and stayed in them along with their families. (IMEMC 31 MAY 2021)

## Erection of Israeli checkpoints

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints during the month of April 2021**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a roadblock at the entrance to the town of Abboud to search cars and check the identities of citizens. (NAD 1 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) installed a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Abu Daif village, to search cars and verify citizens' identities. (NAD 1 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) set up a roadblock at the southern entrance to Haris village, to search cars and verify citizens' identities. (NAD 1 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) set up a roadblock at the entrance to the town of Deir Ballut, to search cars and verify citizens' identities. (NAD 1 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up 2 checkpoints at the entrances of Al-Nabi Saleh and Deir Abu Mash'al villages then searched vehicles and checked the identities of citizens. (NAD 9 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint along road 90 on Al-Oja village then searched vehicles and checked the identities of citizens. (NAD 9 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint in Aqbat Hasna area {located along the main road leading to the west villages of Bethlehem district} then searched vehicles and checked the identities of citizens. (NAD 9 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Beit Fajjar town then searched vehicles and checked the identities of citizens until 18:00. (NAD 9 April 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at Bazariya village junction located in east Anata town then searched vehicles and inspected identification cards of residents until 16:30. (NAD 13 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at Shufat village then searched vehicles and inspected identification cards of residents until 16:40. (NAD 13 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint beneath Jabarat Bridge located in south Tulkarem city then searched vehicles and inspected identification cards of residents until 16:40. (NAD 13 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint in Al-Fah's area located in south Hebron city then searched vehicles and inspected identification cards of residents. (NAD 13 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) established 2 checkpoints at the entrance to Ethna village and on a road connecting between Beit 'Omrah and Karma villages. (PCHRGAZA 15 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at Mukhmas village roundabout to search vehicles and verify citizens' identities. (NAD 17 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint along the main road near "Bet El" settlement to search vehicles and verify citizens' identities. (NAD 17 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint in the area between Azzun and Kafr Thulth towns to search vehicles and verify citizens' identities. (NAD 17 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya city to search vehicles and verify citizens' identities. (NAD 17 April 2021)

### **Erection of Israeli checkpoints during the month of May 2021**

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint on the road, which was built about a year ago to decrease the distance between the northern villages and Qalqilya city, intercepted passing cars and checked the IDs of passengers. (PALINFO 12 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Silat al-Harithiya town, northwest of the occupied West Bank city of Jenin. The IOA erected a checkpoint at the entrance of the town, stopping Palestinian vehicles and inspecting passengers' ID cards. (WAFSA 29 May 2021)

## Erection of Israeli checkpoints during the month of June 2021

- The Israeli army placed cement blocks on roads in West Bank villages that access a highway that leads to the Jordan Valley. The army placed cement blocks at the road that leads from the village to a highway called Allon Road, which leads to the Jordan Valley. Cement blocks were also placed at a road that leads to the nearby villages of Kufr Malik, east of Ramallah, and Duma, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, where a metal gate will be set up on these blocks in order to shut the gate completely thus preventing access from the West Bank to the Jordan Valley. (WAFA 18 June 2021)

### Israeli Closures

#### Israeli Closures during the month of April 2021

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed at the gate of the Apartheid Wall, adjacent to the Shweikeh suburb of Tulkarm, fired tear gas and tear gas canisters at the citizens, on the pretext that they were throwing rocks. (NAD 1 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) closed the agricultural road between the villages of Kafa and Al-Hafasi, and the agricultural road between the villages of Kafa and the suburb of Thunaba, in the city of Tulkarm, with dirt mounds. (NAD 1 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed greenhouses belonging to Palestinians while they were working in, and forced them to leave, while a bulldozer started to close nearby agricultural roads with dirt mounds. The roads, utilized by local Palestinian farmers, were connecting the Palestinian villages of Kafa and Shufa with a number of neighboring villages, southeast of the northern West Bank city of Tulkarem. The closed roads, located near the illegal Israeli settlement of Avni Haifetz, built on Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 2 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) sealed off the main entrance to Bani Naim town, east of Hebron city, in the southern occupied West bank. The IOA closed the metal gate installed at the entrance of the town, preventing passage in both directions and forcing passengers to take longer routes to reach their destinations (WAFA 10 April 2021).

## Israeli Closures during the month of May 2021

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) blocked the main entrance to Kafr Malik town in the east of Ramallah Governorate. The IOA set up a military checkpoint on the main road leading to the town and prevented Palestinian vehicles from going in or out. The IOA has intensified its military measures around the town recently and embarked on setting up makeshift checkpoints in the area. (PALINFO 3 May 2021)
- The Israeli authorities extended its closure order for six more months of Palestine TV's office in Jerusalem. Israel's Public Security Minister Gilad Erdan, issued the order the first time six months ago, closing Palestine TV's office in East Jerusalem and banning its staff from doing any work for the official TV station under the threat of arrest and paying fines. (WAFSA 11 May 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) has maintained a tight siege on Ya'bad town in southern Jenin, where fierce clashes took place and continued into the dawn hours of today between local youths and the IOA. Two young men were injured by gunfire and many others suffered from their exposure to tear gas fumes during the events. Following the IOF's withdrawal from the town, a large number of troops stormed it once again, spread through its streets and carried out new raids on homes and arrests. During its ongoing campaign, the IOA detained dozens of local residents, including families and 10 from one building. (PALINFO 13 May 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation sealed off all entrances to Ya'bad town, west of Jenin city. The IOA closed the main eastern entrance of the town as well as other secondary roads linking the town to the surrounding villages of Nazleh, Tura al-Gharbiya and Tura Ash-Sharqiya with barrels and cement blocks, maintaining a tight cordon on the town. The western entrance of the town has been closed with a metal gate for over 10 years. The IOA stormed Leila Hamarsheh family's house after detonating the main door, and abused her family members, including her father, a disabled person, who spent 14 years in Israeli imprisonment. (WAFSA 17 May 2021)
- Israeli police invaded the "Volunteer for Hope" charitable organization in Jerusalem, ordering its closure for a total of six months. The charity is located in Beit Hanina village, in occupied East Jerusalem. The order included the closure of the charity as well as the suspension of all employees the charity which serves to support struggling families with special needs children, and youth. An alleged violation of "Israeli

sovereignty” was the reason given by Israeli Minister of Internal Security, Gilad Erdan, for the closure. No further details were provided. (IMEMC 18 May 2021)

## **Israeli Closures during the month of June 2021**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed an ancient archaeological site in the northern occupied West Bank city of Nablus. Israeli troops invaded the village in the early hours of dawn, and began cordoning off the Sebastia archaeological site which is traced back thousands of years. The Israeli closure of the site was abrupt and that the Israeli occupation authorities did not give any reason. Israeli occupation Army (IOA) have been preventing local Palestinian residents from approaching the site. Sebastia village has been victim to a series of Israeli colonist attacks, over the past several weeks. A number of those attacks targeted the same site as well as other monuments in the ancient Palestinian city of Nablus. Such an Israeli closure of Sebastia archaeological site, comes at a time that Israeli troops in the southern West Bank city of Hebron, have seized parts of Palestinian-owned farm lands, in the vicinity of the Al-Haram Al-Ibrahimi mosque, sacred to Palestinian and international Muslims. (IMEMC 17 June 2021)

## **Other Related News**

### **Related News during the month of April 2021**

- Palestinian prisoners in Ofer military camp and detention center near Ramallah refused to accept their meals this morning in a protest measure against failure of the Israel Prisons Service (IPS) to examine prisoners who were in contact with an infected inmate released two days ago. Nour Sarsour, 19, from the town of Beitunia, near Ramallah, was tested positive with coronavirus after his release from prison and arrival at home. He seems to have contracted the disease while in prison and was released and sent to Ramallah without the IPS conducting any corona tests on him leaving the possibility that he could have passed the disease to other inmates. The Israeli Prison service only checked the prisoners who were in contact with Sarsour but did not take any samples from them to test them for coronavirus, claiming that it was waiting for an official medical report from the Palestinian Authority proving that the released prisoner has the disease. As a result, it said, the prisoners at Ofer started protest measures



to prevent the spread of the disease to the other sections of the prison and prisoners, demanding carrying out proper tests on the prisoners who were in contact with Sarsour to see if they have been infected or not. (WAFA 2 April 2021)

- The Israeli government put forth a condition for shipping medical aid to the besieged Gaza Strip, for fighting the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Israeli “Defense” Minister, Naftali Bennett, was quoted during a press briefing in Tel-Aviv, as saying that Israeli officials are considering sending some humanitarian aid to Gaza. Bennett, however, conditioned this medical aid with the return of two Israeli soldiers who went missing in Gaza in 2014, when Israel carried out a large-scale offensive on the coastal enclave. Bennett stated that various levels of the Israeli government need to get involved in a thorough dialogue over ways to deliver humanitarian medical aid to Gaza, provided that such a dialogue takes into account ‘*other inseparable matters*’. Bennett also added that his government will be unlikely to approve the release of Palestinian prisoners, in the near future. (IMEMC 2 April 2021)
- An emergency unity government to confront coronavirus: that’s been Benjamin Netanyahu’s pitch to his rivals in Kachol Lavan since Israel’s March 2 Knesset elections. Kachol Lavan chief Benny Gantz acquiesced to what he considered Netanyahu’s genuine call to “put politics aside” for the sake of the country’s welfare, splitting his party apart in the process. And now, the prime minister is letting on that dealing with the pandemic was never his only priority. With coalition negotiations underway in Jerusalem, West Bank annexation still remains a top priority on the agenda for the Israeli right. Netanyahu still wants to pursue the Trump plan, and Naftali Bennett, Yamina party head and acting Defense Minister is making annexation a *condition* for [joining the government](#). This revanchist turn clashes with the success of Israeli-Palestinian [collaboration](#) on the coronavirus front, an accomplishment that cannot be taken for granted if the annexationists get their way. Israel recently won rare praise from the United Nations for its cooperation with the [Palestinian Authority](#) in the face of the [coronavirus pandemic](#). OCHA, the UN’s disaster response agency noted “close, unprecedented cooperation aimed at containing the epidemic.” Speaking to the Middle East Quartet late last week, UN Special Envoy Nickolay Mladenov echoed those sentiments, calling the coordination “[excellent](#).” accommodations for those who stay) in Israel, the

establishment of a joint communication mechanism, the supply of testing kits and protective equipment to the occupied territories (albeit a relatively small amount thus far), and the enforcement of public health restrictions across the Green Line are all critical achievements in Israel and the PA's fight against coronavirus. The effort has not been seamless, with incidents like the apparent abandonment by Israeli Police of a sick Palestinian worker at a West Bank checkpoint. The West Bank also still suffers a dearth of ventilators and other critical equipment. And Gaza, with its threadbare health care system, would be especially hard hit if the infection rate grows. But, on the whole, the joint undertaking is still important, generating unprecedented support from the Palestinian public. Israelis and Palestinians have been able to coordinate on key areas to combat coronavirus in large part because the PA provides a single address in Ramallah for Israel to relay its concerns to. Annexation threatens that line of communication. Many project that even a land-grab ostensibly limited in scope, such as one covering Area C (60 percent of the West Bank) or the roughly 30 percent allotted to Israel under the Trump plan, could seriously undermine the Palestinian Authority - or even trigger its collapse. It is important to remember that the PA did not enter the coronavirus pandemic on the most solid footing. Ramallah was unable to pay public servants in full for a period of several months last year. Sending Palestinian guest workers home may be a public health imperative for Israelis and Palestinians in the time of coronavirus, but it has the potential to devastate the West Bank's economy, which is heavily reliant on remittances. Washington had cut all aid to the Palestinians, including now much-needed humanitarian assistance, and relations with the United States reached their nadir in late January after the release of the Trump plan . Pushing annexation now, as Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and acting Defense Minister Naftali Bennett appear intent on doing amid coalition talks, is really playing with fire when it comes to the PA's continued stability and Israelis' security. Without the PA, Israel might find itself forced to coordinate a response to coronavirus with disparate local Palestinian leaders across the West Bank. If the door is definitively closed on a two-state solution, Palestinians will (understandably) demand the rights and privileges that come with Israeli citizenship; not just political and civil liberties but access to social services, including health care. This would accelerate extant trends driving support for one state among younger Palestinians. In the West Bank, closures and curfews designed to curb the pandemic's spread would have to be implemented on a city-by-city, village-

by-village basis. Israel security forces could redeploy in the West Bank to fill the vacuum left by the PA. While the West Bank Palestinian leadership is not particularly popular with the public, PA officials enforcing these measures are far more likely to achieve compliance than Israeli troops who will take their place if the PA folds. Israel-PA cooperation against coronavirus is laudable. But rocket fire from Gaza late last week, followed in short order by an Israeli military response, made clear that the sudden appearance of an external threat will not simply erase all of the old antagonisms, Watchmen style. Hamas was not behind the most recent attacks, and it is even working with Israel, however informally, in some areas to address the pandemic. But the Israel-Hamas relationship, still largely characterized by hostility, cannot hold a candle to the kind of close security coordination between Israel and the PA. Without that partnership, Israelis and Palestinians might find themselves in a two-front war: one, an armed conflict, and the second, a fight against coronavirus. This is a conflict both sides can ill afford now. Israel is relying on the military to administer a lockdown at home and suspending enlistment for some IDF units. Meanwhile, casualties from and infrastructure destruction from an escalation with Israel could completely overwhelm a Palestinian healthcare system already severely strained by coronavirus. These are not new factors. The predominance of coronavirus on the global policy agenda does not erase all other problems; on the contrary, it compounds them. Israeli leaders like Netanyahu and Bennett may calculate that now is a convenient time to annex West Bank territory. The threat of penalties imposed by foreign governments long stayed the prime minister's hand, even as he ramped up his rhetoric over the course of three election campaigns. But today the world's attention is elsewhere and the Israeli opposition is fractured by the breakup of Kachol Lavan and the Labor-Gesher-Meretz alliance. Yet difficult as it is to see, coronavirus will pass. When it does, annexation pursued under the cover of a pandemic may draw the ire of the international community, from the European Union and even from U.S. political leaders. A recent letter to the Trump administration initiated by U.S. Senators Elizabeth Warren and Chris Van Hollen urged the White House, in light of coronavirus, to release funds that Congress has allocated for humanitarian aid to the Palestinians, and to consider pressuring Israel to ease restrictions on Gaza, framing those moves as being "in the national security interest of the United States and in the interest of the Palestinian people and our ally Israel." The letter demonstrates that leaders in Washington remain engaged in the Middle East not despite the global

public health crisis, but because of it. And in the near term, there are still diplomatic risks: annexation could very well jeopardize Israel's efforts to solicit foreign backing for its own efforts against coronavirus - and for those joint efforts with the PA. If annexation is pushed and implemented right now, Palestinians will be in a far worse position when the pandemic ends. Opportunistic Israeli politicians will also find that a global crisis is a weak pretext for annexation. Israel may then find itself the target of censure and international pressure just at the moment it was hoping to rebuild domestically, and reengage with the world. (Haaretz 2 April 2021)

- Shaked: Without annexation of settlements, government must not exist: Prime Minister [Benjamin Netanyahu](#) must apply sovereignty to the West Bank settlements within a month, or his government should cease to exist, MK Ayelet Shaked of the Yamina party warned on Wednesday. "If the Prime Minister has approval of the US government to apply sovereignty in the coming months, he must act on it immediately," Shaked said. "The government that is being formed has no right to exist unless it applies sovereignty over Judea and Samaria and the Jordan Valley," Shaked warned. "We know that the window of opportunity for annexation is in the next month of two. [US President Donald] Trump is heading to elections and we do not know what will happen after the elections. We must take advantage of the next two months to apply sovereignty," Shaked said. "I call on Netanyahu, and I am sure he will act accordingly, not to enter into any agreement with the Blue and White party without making it absolutely clear, that we are applying sovereignty, without any vetos," she said. Blue and White Party head [Benny Gantz](#) has opposed the inclusion of sovereignty in the government guidelines. The issue has been a sticking point between him and Netanyahu during the negotiations for the formation of a government. Shaked is among those who are concerned that Netanyahu may agree to forgo sovereignty, just at the moment when it appears that the factors for its application are more favorable than they have ever been in the history of the settlement movement. (JPOST 2 April 2021)
- If anyone asked Likud's Yariv Levin, who's running Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's negotiations with Benny Gantz's Kahol Lavan party, which he preferred – to be the justice minister but without extending Israeli sovereignty into the West Bank, or to be badminton minister but with annexation – he wouldn't bat an eyelash. He'd choose the latter. His ideological fervor for Greater Israel overrides even his longing to preside over the destruction of the Supreme Court's independence. But don't

worry, if he's appointed speaker, he'll make sure to turn the Knesset into a fortress whose artillery is aimed at the hall of justice on the next hilltop. As of Thursday evening, what to do about U.S. President Donald Trump's "deal of the century" was the main dispute between Kahol Lavan and Likud, and it delayed the signing of a unity-government deal. Netanyahu was under enormous pressure from the settler right and most of Likud's Knesset members. They were pushing him to exploit what they believe are the few months left until the propellers of the presidential helicopter touse Trump's orange hair one last time. Then he'll be replaced by Joe Biden. Ever since Trump's crooked diplomatic plan was born, the right has sought to raid its pantry: annexation now, a Palestinian state never – just like a child who wants the crust removed from the bread. In the right's view, and apparently in Netanyahu's as well, it's now or never. At the heart of the dispute is the six-month period defined as an "emergency government," during which Kahol Lavan wants to eschew any diplomatic activity and focus on the health and economic crises. For Netanyahu, Levin and their ilk, this is a death trap. A month before the U.S. presidential election in November, the polls will indicate whether it's a close race. If Israel announces that it's extending sovereignty to part of the West Bank, Biden, who is well on the way to becoming the Democratic candidate, will send a strong message: Hold your horses, my friends. Netanyahu feels like he's standing on his diplomatic legacy's Mount Nebo – like Moses, he can see the Promised Land but can't enter it. He's likely to miss his only chance to make a significant mark on Israel's history. Of the 120 MKs, 67 or 68 are in favor of extending sovereignty: Netanyahu's bloc plus Orli Levi-Abekasis, Moshe Ya'alon, the Derech Eretz breakaways from Kahol Lavan – Yoaz Hendel and Zvi Hauser– and presumably others from Kahol Lavan who would support the move if they could vote their consciences, as Likud proposes. But Gantz, Gabi Ashkenazi and most Kahol Lavan members oppose an annexation supported by no one but the United States. Gantz and Ashkenazi aren't suffused with messianic sentiment. As the people slated to become prime minister and defense minister in October 2021 in the rotation government, they want room to maneuver diplomatically, not facts on the ground that could cause problems with a hostile world, both in our own neighborhood and beyond. Over the past two days, Netanyahu has shown Kahol Lavan his inner Bibi. In other words, he has reneged on his promises and reopened parts of the coalition deal on which an agreement had already been reached. He's evidently incapable of acting otherwise; it's in his blood. Still, as of this writing, the prevailing



assumption is that an agreement will be reached and a government will be formed. Kahol Lavan's veto on Yuli Edelstein hasn't been lifted, so he won't return as Knesset speaker. His brutal provocations against the High Court of Justice will stain him for the rest of his political career. As of Thursday night, it wasn't clear what will become of him: Will he be promoted to foreign minister, or, like the folkloric Hershel of Ostropol, carry out his threat to go to bed hungry on the Knesset's backbench? Netanyahu is running the (apparently) final stretch of the coalition talks from his quarantined residence, to which he returned after Health Minister Yaakov Litzman tested positive for the coronavirus. In some ways, this is a convenient position for him. No angry MKs or offended ministers can lurk in the corridors of the Prime Minister's Office hoping to bang on his door and demand their rightful place in the cabinet. Top Likudniks are sufficing with getting petitions launched by leaders of party branches and members of the central committee, saying there's nobody like so-and-so, and he if doesn't get the right cabinet position (or any), Likud is finished. And then there are people like [Nir Barkat](#): The ice on which the campaign promise to appoint him finance minister was written hasn't only melted, it has evaporated. Barkat is once again bombarding the prime minister, his staff and everybody else with his arsenal of polls. So what? He can set up a shadow government with [Moshe Feiglin](#), [Gadi Yevarkan](#) and a great many others. After all, Barkat promised that if he were declared the nominee, six to seven seats' worth of votes would move from Kahol Lavan to Likud and the right-wing bloc would have 61 MKs. But it didn't work. And since he didn't keep his promise, the promise made to him won't be kept either. As always, Netanyahu is paying almost no attention to the threats by other Likud members. He'll deal with those by Yamina leaders Naftali Bennett and Ayelet Shaked at the last minute. Meanwhile, like a CrossFit instructor in the coronavirus era, he's deploying his loyalists via Zoom; most of the weeping and wailing falls on them. That's how things are in the quarantine of the long-distance runner – during coalition talks, he feels the high. Political life sometimes makes for strange, unnatural alliances. Sitting together on the opposition benches will be Yair Lapid, Moshe Ya'alon, Avigdor Lieberman, Nitzan Horowitz and Ayman Odeh. In the Knesset, Ya'alon, an ideological rightist and a former military chief of staff, will be staring at the backs of two of his former subordinates, Gantz and Ashkenazi, who will be sitting in the seats for cabinet members. Kahol Lavan's musical score has changed with dizzying speed, from brotherhood and friendship to hatred and invective. The pre-coronavirus photo-ops of



hugs have been replaced with epithets, especially by the betrayed spouses, Lapid and Ya'alon. "Benny showed weakness," Ya'alon tells anyone who greets him. "It was clear to us that he was trying to crawl into the government. What's his agenda? What are his motives? Maybe we'll find out in the future." I asked what he was getting at, whether there was an ulterior motive, not just an offer to lend a hand. "Look, I won't be surprised if in the future we discover that there were other reasons for the move," he replied. "But it's clear to me that he was worn out. He didn't want to be prime minister. He began to fear it and preferred to be No. 2. Now he's a political corpse. The man's irrelevant. His excuse was that he wanted to carry the stretcher. He'll soon discover that his job is holding the poles of the sedan chair that Bibi is sitting on." As Ya'alon would have it, Netanyahu was determined to break up Kahol Lavan, something he failed at after the second [general election](#) in September. "This time, he did it easily," Ya'alon said. "Every time Yair and I heard there were negotiations, Benny would say he was just sounding out positions. He did everything behind our backs, with the help of Gabi, who thinks the world revolves around him being defense minister. As Ya'alon put it, "Gabi viewed Kahol Lavan as a platform for his personal advancement." Do you think he's eyeing joining Likud? I asked. "It's not out of the question," he replied. If it hadn't been for the coronavirus pandemic, Ya'alon said, Netanyahu would have used the Iranian issue to warn that Israel was facing an existential threat that would justify an emergency government. "Now he'll escape [the criminal defendant's bench](#) with the help of Benny and his associates. I agreed to the formation of a narrow government, with one vote for [the Joint List](#) [of Arab parties]. This wouldn't have brought about the end of the country, but leaving Netanyahu there is existential rot." I asked him how he would have formed that government after those two jesters in his Telem faction, Hendel and Hauser, announced they wouldn't support it under any circumstance. "Benny should have done what Ariel Sharon did during the [Gaza] disengagement," said the man who lost the chance to serve an additional year as military chief due to his opposition to that very plan. "There was opposition in the cabinet, but he went full steam ahead. And they weren't the only two jesters. Gabi also objected, as did Chili [Tropper], Omer [Yankelevich], Orit [Farkash-Hacohen]. If Benny had shown determination, one of the jesters would have ultimately voted in favor, the second would have abstained, and it would have passed. We would have formed a government, passed the laws barring Netanyahu from running, and then parts of the right-wing bloc would have come to us. "Bogie [Ya'alon] has

gone crazy,” said someone in Kahol Lavan. “His hatred for Netanyahu has driven him crazy. He would sit in the cockpit, say non sequiturs, and when he lost his train of thought would simply shout: the submarines, the submarines” – referring to [the so-called submarine affair](#) in which Netanyahu has not been indicted. “Benny is a decent man, too decent. When he came to Yair and Bogie and said, 'Guys, there’s still no agreement, give me the job of Knesset speaker and if we reach an agreement, do what you want,' they went crazy. “Benny has chalked up an enormous achievement: parity and the premiership. He's receiving incredible power. It’s an equal splitting of the spoils, even though he's coming in with only 17 or 18 MKs. Every appointment that's brought to the cabinet must be agreed by both of them, and only he can fire Kahol Lavan ministers, even when he's deputy prime minister.” This Kahol Lavan official insisted that despite what people think, the rotation will really take place. He said the legislation on the matter was put together by former Deputy Attorney General Avi Licht and the experienced political adviser Shalom Shlomo. “It won’t let Netanyahu skirt it.” This is where the indecent demand for an official residence for [the deputy prime minister](#) comes into play – which both Likud and Kahol Lavan have accused each other of demanding. The source in Kahol Lavan insists that not only is this demand Netanyahu’s, it ensures that he will carry out the rotation. “Sara and his demand for an official residence for the deputy prime minister shows they understand [that the rotation will take place]. Benny doesn’t want an official residence and didn’t ask for an official residence. It doesn’t interest him,” the source said. “What was the alternative? An election? We wouldn’t come out of that well. Support for Netanyahu is rising by the day. Not exponentially, but rising. Three times we tried to beat him at the ballot box, and three times we failed. Benny concluded that it's possible to beat Bibi – maybe, that’s not certain either – by pushing him out, by moving him. Not by a decapitation.” One of the main demands on Kahol Lavan’s list in the coalition talks was to remove [Miri Regev](#) as culture and sports minister. It's a small ministry with a meager budget, but one that became a symbol for everything that's bad in the Netanyahu era. And symbols are important. There was no resistance at all, Regev can't wait until she leaves the ministry. She has nothing left there to destroy, and besides, she was promised before the election a year ago that she would be appointed public security minister. This promise, unlike a slew of others by Netanyahu, will be kept. It's not just to reward Regev – one of the pillars of Bibi's ingratiating base, the wheels of the bulldozer of the prime minister’s residence. It's an act foreshadowing the

future. Netanyahu has been blessed with a talent for planning moves five steps ahead, which doesn't prevent him from being razor-sharp brutal regarding the task at hand. After the forming of a new government, Regev will ask that a new police commissioner be appointed, someone who thinks the way she does, who will trickle things down to his subordinates and investigators. And in general, there will be a new spirit regarding everything concerning the launching of future investigations into Netanyahu. Two such cases are now waiting on the desk of Attorney General Avichai Mendelblit: [the so-called shares affair](#) and the spying on Gantz during the election campaign. For some reason, the ministry that's considered a political graveyard is the heart's desire of Likud's chief shrieker. Sure, there's not much the minister can do regarding the police, but it's a grandiose title and ensures membership in the security cabinet. Regev has been preparing for the job for a long time. When the outgoing minister, Gilad Erdan, announced at the beginning of the year his intention to appoint a permanent police commissioner instead of our acting commissioner for life, Moti Cohen, Regev hinted to Erdan to drop the matter because it wouldn't happen anyway. Erdan understood who he was really talking to via Regev, and backtracked. Erdan is honest, and he no longer had the strength to fight a losing battle. His removal now to reward Regev for her actions is stupidity – but not a crime, as is leaving Health Minister Yaakov Litzman, the minister of negligence and irresponsibility, in his post. Regev's candidate for police commissioner might very well be Yoram Halevi, who retired from the force a year ago, a number of law enforcement officials said. Regev and Halevi are close. Two years ago, just before the previous police commissioner, Roni Alsheich, retired, he accused Halevi – then the commander of the Jerusalem District – of being secretly in contact with the Netanyahu family “using a third party.” Who knows, maybe that party was Regev. Netanyahu and Halevi denied the claims. I checked with a senior official in Kahol Lavan. He said the coalition agreement states that every key appointment – excluding the directors general of ministries – will have to be made with the consent of “both prime ministers.” After all, in a year and a half Gantz will have to work with the new police commissioner. It's also clear that Gantz will interview the candidates, too. According to the Kahol Lavan official, there's no chance of appointing a mercenary of Regev and the prime minister's residence who will sow fear in the hearts of investigators and block the awaiting investigations. “We've thought about these scenarios,” he said. Maybe they have, but even in the least bad scenario in which Regev is just a baneful

contrarian for the institution she oversees, she'll still be very difficult to digest. Have mercy on all the men and women in blue. At first, Labor MKs Amir Peretz and Itzik Shmuli negotiated separately with Gantz regarding the joining of a government headed by Netanyahu. The two Laborites didn't exchange a word for months. Later their relations thawed a bit and they began coordinating their positions. Peretz, the chairman of the smoldering remains of [the Labor Party](#), didn't feel comfortable entering such a government by himself; he wanted the protective covering of Shmuli, who's apparently more of an ideologue. While the entry of Gantz and Ashkenazi into a Netanyahu government means the dismantling of the sole alternative to Likud rule for now, Peretz and Shmuli don't carry this burden. It's a bit easier for them. Almost all the spotlights were turned on Gantz, so Peretz and his former vassal can join the coalition celebrations with glee. The corpse of [Peretz's mustache](#) is turning on the barbershop floor, but who cares. The Labor brand went into bankruptcy at the ballot box on [March 2](#); the leader and his No. 2 are joining a right-wing government. The No. 3, Merav Michaeli, will remain in the opposition and join forces with Meretz to the left. Or maybe she'll return to the media as did Shelly Yacimovich, who realized in time that this stream wasn't flowing to the sea, but to the sewer. Peretz is a political corpse in every way. His big days, and his little ones too, are behind him. The position of economy minister is his ventilator. His dream of the presidency is dead. But Shmuli still seems to have a future. Lapid's Yesh Atid has wooed Shmuli for a long time. Shmuli explains his decision to join the government – it seems as social affairs minister – with his desire to contribute in an area close to his heart. Let's see if his political career ends with the end of the incoming government. ([Haaretz](#) 3 April 2021)

- The [United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Assistance](#) (OCHA) announced that the response plan prepared by the Regional Humanitarian Team to counter the coronavirus, requires \$34 million to prevent the further spread of the virus in the occupied Palestinian territories. The United Nations (UN) stressed in a report that the Palestinian health system's ability to deal with an expected increase in the number of patients remains severely limited due to the long-term challenges and critical shortages it is experiencing, especially in [the Gaza Strip](#). "The West Bank and occupied Jerusalem include the most vulnerable groups, whose condition may require extensive medical care, including the elderly, people suffering from hypertension, lung diseases, kidney failure, cardiovascular disease and diabetes," explained [OCHA](#). It further described that people

living in refugee camps and other poor and densely populated areas across the occupied Palestinian territories are at a greater risk of infection, due to overcrowding and poor sanitation systems. The UN pointed out that on 27 March, the Regional Humanitarian Team in the occupied Palestinian land launched an adjusted version of the inter-agency response plan to tackle COVID-19, covering the next three months. The organisation indicated that the team launched an appeal to provide \$34 million to prevent further transmission of the virus in the occupied Palestinian land, to provide adequate care to infected patients and to support their families, to mitigate the worst effects of this pandemic. The UN confirmed that until now, 24 per cent of the response plan prepared by the Regional Humanitarian Team has been funded, including a provision of \$4.8 million that will soon be granted by the Humanitarian Fund, after redirecting the first standard allocations allocated by the fund. UNRWA has also launched an urgent independent appeal, requesting \$14 million to cover COVID-19 interventions in its five areas of operations, for the next ninety days. (MEM, OCHAOPT 3 April 2021)

- Palestinian Saadat Sabri Gharib, 38, had never imagined that his house, which was built by his father in 1979, would be turned into a very narrow cage surrounded by barbed wire and surveillance cameras. Gharib's house is located in the Biet Ijza neighbourhood, west of occupied Jerusalem. It was surrounded by about 100 dunams of land owned by Gharib's father. However, the Israeli settlers stole all of this land and kept the house, which is only 500-metres square. Since 2008, his house has been turned into a very small cage surrounded with concrete walls and located in the middle of an Israeli settlement -Giv'on Hahadasha settlement. It has only a very narrow passage with 12 cameras monitoring it. Gharib, his mother, his wife and three children live in this house. The family is subjected to stone throwing, live bullet shooting, insulting and burning. The family also received seven demolition orders, but fought in the Israeli courts and stopped them," stating that 40 dunams were stolen by the Israeli occupation authorities in 1979 and 60 dunams were isolated from his house by the apartheid wall in 2007. In 1979, the settlers offered his father a large amount of money for the land. Putting pressure on Gharib in order to leave his house, the Israeli occupation prevents him from planting any trees near his house, from carrying out any renovation works or from making any repairs.(MEM 4 April 2021)



- The economic losses of the besieged Gaza Strip are estimated at \$200 million due to the Israeli siege and the coronavirus, revealed the Popular Committee Against Gaza Siege. These are the direct and indirect losses of the industrial, commercial, construction and tourism sectors. Almost all economic sectors are in recess now because of the coronavirus, adding to this the Israeli occupation siege and the shortage of cash. The committee further stated that in order to help solve the problems in Gaza, the international community must put pressure on Israel to lift its siege on Gaza, and that there must be joint international, Islamic and Arabic relief efforts to meet Gaza’s medical, food and humanitarian needs. Meanwhile, he called for the UN Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) to increase its food and medical aid. (MEM 4 April 2021)
- In response to a humanitarian appeal launched by the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza to obtain \$23 million in urgent aid, in addition to medicine and medical equipment including 250 respirators in order to deal with the coronavirus in the besieged enclave, Israeli Minister Naftali Bennett announced that no humanitarian aid will be allowed into Gaza, until the release of Israeli soldiers, or their remains, captured by the Palestinian resistance movement Hamas. “There is talk of the humanitarian world in Gaza – Israel also has humanitarian needs, which are mainly the recovery of the fallen,” Bennett disclosed. “I think that we need to enter a broad dialogue about Gaza’s and our humanitarian needs. It would not be right to disconnect these things... and certainly, our hearts would be open to many things,” he added. Linking the issue of the Israeli soldiers, or remains of soldiers, to the issue of the urgent humanitarian needs for the Gaza Strip related to the fight against the coronavirus, is nothing short of deceptive. It is nothing more than an attempt by Bennett to paint a glowing image of himself and his country, and convey that they are concerned with humanity, while the Gazan rulers are portrayed as savages due to withholding two, or the remains of two, Israelis in Gaza. The two Israeli soldiers were captured or killed while they were in their tanks bombing Palestinian homes and killing civilians in 2014, when the 51-day Israeli offensive killed more than 2,260 Palestinians, including more than 400 children and nearly the same number of women, wounding more than 11,000 others. If two Israeli soldiers are being held by the Palestinians and the Israeli minister wanted them to be released on a humanitarian grounds, why did not he release 5,000 Palestinian prisoners living in dire conditions in Israeli jails, including 43 women and girls, 250 boys and over 1,000



patients, with at least 250 suffering from serious conditions? Several rights groups have warned that the Palestinian prisoners inside Israeli jails are vulnerable to contracting coronavirus, given the overcrowded prisons and bad ventilation, with a severe lack of hygiene. On Thursday, the Israeli Prison Service let out six Palestinian prisoners from Ofer Prison. They must have contracted the coronavirus because a prisoner from the same prison had been recently released and tested positive for the virus. Rights groups have reiterated several times that Israel is imposing a media blackout regarding the news about the coronavirus among prisoners, in order not to underscore their humanitarian crimes. Meanwhile, if the Israeli minister wanted the release of the Israeli soldiers captured in Gaza on humanitarian grounds, why did he not lift his country's strict and illegal siege imposed on the Gaza Strip in 2007? Why did he not look at the number of Palestinians who died due to the lack of medical equipment, proper healthcare and medicine as a result of his country's siege? Why did he not look at the thousands of Palestinians who are still displaced because they could not rebuild their homes which were destroyed by his army in 2014? Why did he not consider the hundreds of children, mothers and fathers who have been waiting to be reunited with their loved ones who have been imprisoned by his country? Despite all of this, the Israeli minister must know that the Palestinians in the Gaza Strip put all their hostilities with the Israeli occupation aside and provided Israel with millions of medical face masks, while it faces an increasing outbreak of the coronavirus. Hassan Shehata, owner of a sewing factory in Gaza, told *AFP* that the Israeli companies sent materials to him, and his factory is to make millions of medical masks for Israel. The owner of another factory in Gaza revealed that he has already signed contracts with Israeli business partners to provide one million masks and 50,000 protective suits by the end of April. Mr Bennett, we do not want people like you, with the blood of innocent people on their hands, to teach us, the Palestinians, lessons about humanity and morals. Please, do not paint an innocent image of you and your unscrupulous country at the expense of our suffering inflicted by you and your violent state. Enough of your merchandising of humanity on the world, while you remain inhumane. The views expressed in this article belong to the author and do not necessarily reflect the editorial policy of Middle East Monitor or Informed Comment. ([MEM](#) 4 April 2021)

- The Palestinian Prisoners and Ex-Prisoners Commission stated that Israel has 200 Palestinian children in detention, commemorating 'Palestinian

Child Day’ on April 5th. Since the year 2000, Israel has arrested *no less than* 1700 Palestinian minors between 12 and 18 years, in addition to the detention of children younger than 10 years. These children are subjected to very harsh interrogation and even torture during their detention, in clear violation of international human rights standards. He called on the United Nations (UN) Secretary-General, the Human Rights Council, UNICEF and Amnesty International to pressure Israel to release the minors.(IMEMC 5 April 2021)

- Dozens of Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails have gone on an open-ended hunger strike to denounce Tel Aviv’s deliberate neglecting of their peers amid the COVID-19 pandemic. The Israel Prison Service (IPS) intentionally endangers the lives of Palestinian inmates by removing cleaning products from prisons’ canteens and refusing to disinfect the prison cells or even conducting any tests on prisoners suspected of carrying the new coronavirus. The report cited 40-year-old Palestinian prisoner Fekri Mansour, who is behind bars in Shata Prison, as saying that Palestinian detainees are denied access to basic hygiene supplies and vital health care services. A number of Israeli jailers and interrogators and even Palestinian prisoners have tested positive for the virus. Israeli jailers did not wear protective gloves and face masks or take any other protective measures while dealing with Palestinian prisoners, and prison cells are small and almost packed with inmates, making social distancing hardly feasible. “To date, the occupation authority has not taken the necessary precautions to protect more than 5,500 Palestinian prisoners in its jails, including women, the elderly, children and sick prisoners. (PNN 6 April 2021)
- The Israeli government is currently exploiting world countries’ engagement in fighting the Coronavirus by considering some annexation plans that would confiscate more Palestinian-owned lands, for illegal settlement purposes. Both the Israeli Likud party of Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu and the rival party, White and Blue, of Benny Gantz, have recently come to terms on enforcing Israeli supremacy on large areas of Palestinian-owned lands, by this summer. The agreement between the two parties will include annexation of the Jordan Valley area of Alghour, north of the Dead Sea, with United States being involved in working out related Israeli annexation plans. The Israeli Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, has pledged, in a phone call, to the chief of Israeli colonial settlements council, David Elhiani, that Israel will wrestle full control over

the Jordan Valley's Alghour area, in a few months' time. A US delegation, headed by US ambassador to Israel, David Friedman, has held a series of meetings with Israeli tourism minister, Brev Livin, over the plans. Such recent meetings have focused on ways to make the plans go along with the January-declared deal of the century, announced by US president, Donald Trump. The deal suggests allowing Israel to annex West Bank lands, including a road in the south of West Bank city of Nablus, known as the Hawara bypass road. (IMEMC, NBPRS 11 April 2021)

- Israeli occupation authorities in the internationally-recognized occupied East Jerusalem have imposed restrictions on the work of UNRWA-affiliated medical crews serving refugee populations there. Such Israel-imposed restrictions on UNRWA, only *add* to a great deal of restrictions Israel has imposed over the past few years, particularly following the US administration's recognition of both East *and* West Jerusalem, as Israel's capital. The UNRWA's mandate includes Palestinian refugee populations in East Jerusalem and that over the past several weeks, the UNRWA has been making some efforts to curb the Coronavirus (COVID-19), among those populations. Israeli practices, including invasion of Palestinian neighborhoods of the old city, would leave a very negative impact on the Palestinian economy and prevent smooth UNRWA-run services, including food rations, education, health and sanitation. (UNRWA, IMEMC 15 April 2021)
- Israel has detained 1324 Palestinians since the start of this year, including 210 minors and 31 women. In addition, 295 Palestinians were placed in administrative detention without charge or trial for periods that can run into several years. Since the outbreak of the coronavirus disease, Israel detained 357 Palestinians in March, including 48 minors and four women. Of the total 5000 Palestinians currently incarcerated in Israel, there are 41 women prisoners and 180 minors. In addition, 26 prisoners have been in jail since before the signing of the Oslo accords between the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) and Israel in 1993, with 51 prisoners incarcerated for more than 20 years, including 14 who have been in jail for more than 30 years, and 541 prisoners serving one or multiple life terms, the highest is for Abdallah Barghouti with 67 life terms. Among the 5000 prisoners, there are 430 Palestinians held in administrative detention and 13 journalists. (Wafa 16 April 2021)

- The entire world has ground to a halt, but the Israeli military is carrying on its violent routine of occupation throughout the West Bank. From 1 March 2021 to 3 April 2021, Israeli security forces raided 100 homes in the West Bank and arrested 217 Palestinians, 16 of them minors. Forty percent of the individuals detained, and 60% of the minors, were arrested between 12 March and 3 April 2021 – after Israel and the Palestinian Authority had tightened restrictions on movement in the West Bank. B'Tselem field researchers documented night raids on 12 homes, eight of which belong to members of an extended family. In every case, soldiers forced their way in, waking the entire family. In some instances, the soldiers trapped all the members of the family in a single room while they turned the rest of the house upside down. Some of the raids lasted about three hours. Armed soldiers invading your home, an inherently violent affair – and in the middle of the night, to boot – is always terrifying. The “usual” terror is now compounded by the specific fear of contracting coronavirus from strangers who break into your home and stay there for some time. The fear does not abate once the soldiers leave. Every family whose home was raided continues to worry both for those who remain and for those arrested and taken away. The military’s practice never to inform people where their loved ones are being held or when they will be released ramps up the anxiety. ([BTSELEM](#) 16 April 2021)
- **In Area C of the West Bank, 18 Palestinian-owned structures were demolished, seized or dismantled citing the lack of building permits, and 1,200 trees were uprooted on grounds they were planted on ‘state land’.** Following the outbreak of COVID-19, the Israeli authorities have largely halted the demolition of inhabited homes, but continued targeting livelihood and service-related structures. Of particular concern is the ongoing demolition of water and hygiene-related structures, which could undermine efforts to contain the spread of the virus. During the reporting period, the Israeli authorities requisitioned two mobile latrines and damaged two water tanks in the herding community of At Taybe (Hebron), and demolished three water cisterns in Kafr Ni’ma village (Ramallah). During the latter incident, Israeli forces also uprooted about 1,200 trees, on grounds that the land was declared ‘state land’. No demolition was recorded in East Jerusalem since mid-March. **Eight Palestinians were injured and extensive property, including more than 670 trees, was vandalized by assailants believed to be Israeli settlers.** The injuries occurred in three incidents: in the Israeli-controlled H2 area of Hebron city,

- where two men (one of whom is mentally disabled) were pepper-sprayed; near Kobar village (Ramallah), where three farmers were beaten with rifles while working their land; and in the Ramat Eshkol settlement of East Jerusalem, where three Palestinian workers were physically assaulted, including one stabbed and severely injured. Another four incidents entailed the uprooting or vandalizing of over 670 olive saplings and trees in At Tuwani (Hebron), Turmus'ayya (Ramallah) and Al Khader (Bethlehem). In the latter village, since the beginning of the year around 1,450 trees belonging to farmers from Al Khader village have been vandalized. Residents from Umm al Kheir herding community reported that settlers poisoned over 20 almond trees. In Ein Qiniya village (Ramallah), settlers ran with motorbikes over land planted with cucumbers, while in Yanun (Nablus) and Al Jab'a (Bethlehem), they herded sheep on, and damaged, cultivated land. In another two incidents, settlers raided the outskirts of Qusra (Nablus) and Al Mazra'a al Qibliya (Ramallah) villages and vandalized property. Since the beginning of March, the weekly average of settler attacks resulting in Palestinian injuries or damage to their property (nine) increased by 80 per cent compared with an average during January-February (five). (Wafa 18 April 2021). (Wafa, OCHA OPT 17 April 2021)
- The unity government agreement inked on Monday by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Blue and White chairman Benny Gantz will allow Israel to initiate legislation to annex large parts of the West Bank starting in the beginning of July. According to clause 29 of the deal, Netanyahu “will be able to bring the agreement reached with the US on the application of sovereignty [in the West Bank]... for the approval of the cabinet and/or the Knesset starting July 1, 2021.” Setting out two legislative paths to enact annexation, the deal appears to provide Netanyahu with an alternative route if he fails to gain a majority for annexation in the cabinet, where some half of the ministers will be Blue and White members. It is more likely to pass in the Knesset given that the right-wing Likud, Yamina, Yisrael Beytenu, United Torah Judaism and Shas parties, which all have voiced support for annexation, hold a majority there. If Netanyahu chooses to bring the proposal before the Knesset, he will be able to do so on his own or through another MK, provided that the lawmaker is from the Likud party, the agreement stipulates, in an apparent effort to prevent a more hardline lawmaker from advancing legislation that is not coordinated with the Likud and Blue and White parties. This lawmaker will be obligated to ensure that the legislation is “identical to the version placed before the cabinet”. “The law will be passed as quickly as possible... and will not be

disrupted or delayed by the chairs of either the House or the Foreign Affairs and Defense committees,” the agreement reads. Moreover, the deal stipulates that Netanyahu and Gantz will act in “full agreement with the US, including on the issue of [West Bank] maps, and in dialogue with the international community.” Washington has largely given its blessing to Israel’s annexation efforts, saying it would rescind its veto once a government has been formed and a joint US-Israel mapping team has completed its efforts to determine exactly which West Bank land Israel will be allowed annex. Their work has been hindered due to the coronavirus, though the director general of the Prime Minister’s Office told the Makor Rishon newspaper that the pandemic has not forced a total cessation of efforts. Still, some analysts speculate that Washington may be more hesitant to allow such a far-reaching move to go forward just months before the November presidential election. Gantz and Netanyahu will advance the Trump peace plan, “while pursuing the security and strategic interests, maintaining regional stability, [maintaining existing] peace agreements and striving for future ones,” the agreement further reads. ([TOI](#) 21 April 2021)([IPOST](#))

- Israeli so called “Defense” Minister, Naftali Bennett, decided that Israel will stop providing the necessary Coronavirus tests for cases from the Israeli-besieged Gaza Strip. Bennet’s decision came following a series of discussions among Israeli army officials that have so far failed to approve conducting tests for fifty potential Gaza-based Coronavirus patients. The decision came shortly after the Israeli army allowed entry and testing of 100 samples from Gaza, based on coordination between Israel and other relevant international health organizations. The testing took place in a nearby Israeli military site, called Tservin, with the help of the Israeli government’s so-called ‘coordinator’ for the occupied Palestinian territories. The Israeli ‘coordinator’ has recently helped bring Coronavirus samples from Gaza, via the Israel-controlled Erez checkpoint in north of the coastal enclave. Bennett’s latest order has reportedly been made with a series of other Israeli army decisions. An Israeli military source, quoted on condition of anonymity said, “It is a mistake that Israel stops doing such tests for Gaza’s potential patients. Preventing the spread of Coronavirus tests comes in Israel’s best interest, as Gaza is directly adjacent to Israeli communities, in south of the country”. Over the past several weeks, Palestinian health ministry officials in the Israeli-besieged Gaza Strip have



been appealing to all concerned international bodies to ship much needed testing kits for the Coronavirus, so the health ministry itself can carry out the tests. (IMEMC 22 April 2021)

- A detainee died, in the Negev Desert Detention Camp, after fainting in the shower, and Israeli occupation Army (IOA) failed to provide him with any medical aid for more than thirty minutes. The detainee, Nour Jaber Barghouthi, 23, was from 'Aboud town, northwest of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and he was detained by the IOA four years ago, and was sentenced to eight years in prison. The detainee was showering in Section 25 of the Negev Detention camp when he collapsed and lost consciousness. Barghouthi's death brings the number of Palestinian detainees who died in Israeli prisons since the year 1967 after Israel occupied the rest of Palestine, including East Jerusalem, to 273. Israel is also still holding the remains of five deceased detainees, identified as Anis Doula who died of medical neglect in the year 1980, Aziz Oweisat, 53, who died on May 20, 2018, at an Israeli hospital from serious complications after he was assaulted by several Israeli soldiers in the prison, Fares Baroud, 51, who died on February 6, 2019, of medical neglect in an Israeli prison, Nassar Taqatqa, 31, who died after having been tortured in an Israeli prison on July 16, 2019, and Bassam Sayeh, 47, who died on September 8, 2019, in an Israeli prison, due to medical neglect. (PPS, IMEMC 22 April 2021)
- The United States said Monday it was ready to recognize Israel's annexation of parts of the West Bank but asked Israel's government to also negotiate with the Palestinians. "As we have made consistently clear, we are prepared to recognize Israeli actions to extend Israeli sovereignty and the application of Israeli law to areas of the West Bank that the vision foresees as being part of the State of Israel," a US State Department spokesperson said when asked if the US would allow Israel's new government to move forward with the process. The step would be "in the context of the Government of Israel agreeing to negotiate with the Palestinians along the lines set forth in President Trump's Vision," the spokesperson told The Times of Israel. "The annexation would be in the context of an offer to the Palestinians to achieve statehood based upon specific terms, conditions, territorial dimensions and generous economic support. This is an unprecedented and highly beneficial opportunity for the Palestinians," the State Department spokesperson said. The Trump peace plan unveiled earlier this year — which angered the Palestinians and

was rejected by much of the international community — gave Israel the green light to annex settlements and the strategic Jordan Valley area. The Palestinians have refused to negotiate with the Trump administration, considering it biased. Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas threatened on Wednesday to cancel all agreements with Israel and the US if Israel moved forward with annexation plans. Monday's comments by the State Department expanded on remarks to reporters Wednesday by US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, who said annexation was ultimately "an Israeli decision." Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Sunday that he was "confident" US President Donald Trump would let him fulfill his election promise to apply Israeli sovereignty over parts of the West Bank "a couple of months from now." "Three months ago, the Trump peace plan recognized Israel's rights in all of Judea and Samaria," Netanyahu said, referring to the West Bank by its biblical name. "And President Trump pledged to recognize Israel's sovereignty over the Jewish communities there and in the Jordan Valley." "A couple of months from now, I'm confident that that pledge will be honored," Netanyahu said. According to the wording of the "emergency government" deal between Netanyahu's Likud party and Benny Gantz's Blue and White faction, starting July 1, 2021, Netanyahu "will be able to bring the agreement reached with the US on the application of sovereignty [in the West Bank] for the approval of the cabinet and or the Knesset." In addition, "the law will be passed as quickly as possible... and will not be disrupted or delayed by the chairmen of either the House or the Foreign Affairs and Defense committees." The Netanyahu-Gantz deal stipulates that any Israeli action would need US backing, and must take into account Israel's peace treaties with neighboring Jordan and Egypt, the only two Arab states that have formal peace treaties and diplomatic relations with Israel. The prospect of annexation has recently drawn international condemnation. The Arab League plans to hold an urgent virtual meeting this week to galvanize opposition to the annexation plan, and Jordanian Foreign Minister Ayman Safadi reportedly approached counterparts in a number of countries including Russia, Germany, Egypt, Japan, Sweden and Norway to oppose the outline. Senior officials in the European Union and United Nations on Thursday warned Israel against the intention to annex parts of the West Bank, with EU foreign policy chief Josep Borrell saying that such a move "would constitute a serious violation of international law." Meanwhile, in a video briefing with the Security Council, which holds a meeting each month on the Israeli-Palestinian

conflict, the UN Middle East peace envoy, Nikolay Mladenov, said an Israeli annexation would deal a “devastating blow” to the internationally backed two-state solution, and “close the door to a renewal of negotiations and threaten efforts to advance regional peace.” Netanyahu’s right-wing base is eager to move forward with annexation while the friendly Trump administration is in office. Israel captured the West Bank and East Jerusalem from Jordan during the 1967 Six Day War. The Palestinians seek those territories as part of a future independent state. Annexation of West Bank settlements would infuriate the Palestinians and Israel’s Arab neighbors. (TOI 28 April 2021)

## Related News during the month of May 2021

- Palestinian laborers from the West Bank who work in Israel (with or without permits) do not have their rights as workers protected – a reality that leaves them vulnerable to exploitation by employers. Those with permits have to set out from home early in the morning, undergo the grueling, degrading experience of crossing crowded checkpoints into Israel, and return home after a long, exhausting work day. Many also have to pay brokers thousands of shekels a month for the permit. Those who do not have a permit have to take risky routes to enter Israel, often endangering their lives. None of these workers receive the social benefits to which they are entitled, and they are exploited by their employers – while the state refrains from supervising their work conditions. After the corona pandemic began, Israel announced that Palestinians from the West Bank who wished to continue working in Israel would not be allowed to return home for fear of infection. However, the authorities did not issue any directives for accommodating them within Israel and some had to sleep at the construction sites themselves, in disgraceful conditions. In March, Israel declared it would allow some 70,000 workers to remain in its territory, but many chose to return to the West Bank, citing fear of infection and the difficulty of being away from their families as key reasons. About 20,000 stayed in Israel. These workers did not receive any compensation, such as unemployment wages or a grant, and many were fired without compensation. The laborers now remaining in Israel have no medical insurance and should they have to return to the West Bank for treatment, they risk losing their job. In three cases that B’Tselem documented, laborers suspected of contracting the virus were taken to a checkpoint in the West

Bank and left there, with no medical assistance or coordination with any authority on the West Bank. According to media reports, as of this Sunday, 3 May, some 50,000 laborers from the West Bank will be allowed into Israel to work in construction or agriculture. They will receive a one-time entry permit and will not be allowed to go home until Ramadan is over, in about three weeks' time. The duty to provide them with fitting accommodation still lies with their employers – without any state supervision. Should they fall ill during this time, they will be sent back to the West Bank. (BTSELEM 1 May 2021)

- Member of the Knesset May Golan (Likud) submitted a bill calling for imposing Israel's sovereignty on the occupied territories of the Jordan Valley, the northern Dead Sea area and the West Bank. According to Israel's Channel 7, economy minister and MK Eli Cohen (Likud) also joined the initiative and expressed his support for it. "This is an area that is a political, security, and economic asset, and there are thousands of Zionist Israelis and true pioneers who are an integral part of the State of Israel [there]," Golan claimed. "The bill is intended to rectify the existing situation and end all historical injustice. I have no doubt that there is a broad consensus in all parts of the Knesset that supports the proposal and it is time to implement it," she added. Yesha settlement council chairman David Elhayani also expressed his support for the Knesset bill. "I applaud MK May Golan, who today received an exemption from the initial reading of the bill to apply Israeli sovereignty in the Jordan Valley, Northern Dead Sea area, and Jewish communities in Judea and Samaria (West Bank). The bill can already be introduced for preliminary reading at the Knesset plenum." "The proposed law would apply Israeli sovereignty in Judea and Samaria (West Bank) and the Jordan Valley without recognition of a "Palestinian state" that endangers the future of the State of Israel, nor does it refer to president Trump's 'deal of the century.' We urge all Knesset members of the national camp to stand behind the bill in order to promote sovereignty and prevent the establishment of a Palestinian state, God forbid," Elhayani was quoted as saying . In this regard, Channel 7 affirmed that US president Trump's deal of the century, in principle gave Israel the green light to impose sovereignty on the Jordan Valley and the West Bank. (PALINFO 4 May 2021)
- The Palestinian Water Authority (PWA) stated, that Israeli authorities drastically cut the amount of water allocated to the West Bank districts of Jenin, Nablus, Ramallah and Hebron, in recent days. The sudden drop

interrupted the water supply to the public, and caused irregular water pressure, adding that the PWA had difficulty managing and distributing the decreased amount of water in a fair and efficient manner. (IMEMC 22 MAY 2021)

## Related News during the month of June 2021

- Israeli prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu had decided to initially annex three illegal settlement blocs in the occupied West Bank and delay the annexation of the Jordan Valley and other Palestinian areas, Israeli officials said on Wednesday. The officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity to Zman Yisrael, the Hebrew sister site of The Times of Israel, said Netanyahu would postpone most annexations and only focus on the major blocs of Ma'ale Adumim, Ariel and Gush Etzion. The three settlement blocs are home to almost 80 percent of the Jewish settler population in the occupied West Bank. Netanyahu's government plans to hold a cabinet vote next month to annex parts of the West Bank, which was occupied by Israel during the 1967 Middle East war. The Israeli premier has repeatedly said he would annex all settlement blocs and the Jordan Valley as of July 1st under an agreement with his government partner. Benny Gantz, head of the Blue and White party. Earlier this week, Netanyahu told settler leaders that the annexation of no-settlement areas could be delayed and not be seized in this time. The West Bank, including east Jerusalem, is considered an occupied territory under international law, thus making all Jewish settlements there as well as the planned annexations illegal. Israel's annexation plan is seen as part of US president Donald Trump's "Deal of the Century", which was announced on January 28. It refers to Occupied Jerusalem as "Israel's undivided capital" and recognizes Israeli sovereignty over large parts of the West Bank. The plan allows the Palestinians to establish a dismembered state in the form of an archipelago connected through bridges and tunnels. Palestinian officials say that under the US plan, Israel will annex 30-40 percent of the West Bank, including all of east Jerusalem. (TOI, PALINFO 11 June 2021)
- The Israeli government is set to approve a new settlement in the Golan Heights on the 14<sup>TH</sup> of June 2021 named after US president Donald Trump one year after announcing plans to establish it. Israel's Walla website reported that the new settlement will be built in appreciation of Trump's recognition of Israel's sovereignty over the Golan Heights and his support for Israel, including the recognition of Jerusalem as Israel's capital. Last

- year's announcement did not include a specific plan on how to fund the new settlement or establish it. A more specific plan will be presented to the government. (PALINFO 13 June 2021)
- The Israeli occupation government approved a plan to build a new settlement in the occupied Golan Heights named after US president Donald Trump. Minister of settlement affairs Tzipi Hotovely wrote on Facebook that her ministry would start preparations for Ramat Trump – Hebrew for “Trump Heights” – to house 300 Jewish families. In March 2019, Trump signed an executive order recognizing the strategic mountainous plateau as Israeli territory. The move came during a visit to Washington by Israeli premier Benjamin Netanyahu just weeks before Israeli elections. Trump's decision was just one of several steps he made in favor of Israel and in violation of international law. The Israeli government's approval of the plan, will involve earmarking 8 million shekels (\$2.3 million) for developing the settlement. The settlement project was already announced by Netanyahu last year during a ceremony held in the Golan Heights. The government made the announcement on Sunday deliberately to mark Trump's 74th birthday. “Happy birthday President. You've been an incredible friend to Israel and you've done extraordinary things for the Jewish state for which we are eternally grateful,” Netanyahu said in a tweet on Sunday. (PALINFO 15 June)
  - New data released this week by the Israeli military show that only a tiny fraction of Palestinians are granted permits to reach their lands trapped by the Separation Barrier, according to the Israeli HaMoked organization. In 2019, 7,483 Palestinians requested farmer permits to access their plots in the “Seam Zone” – those parts of the West Bank isolated by the Separation Barrier. Of these, 62% were denied. The situation deteriorated further in 2021: fully 84% of farmers' permit requests were denied in the first six months of this year, said HaMoked. Only 1-2% of requests are denied due to security considerations, it said. The vast majority of permits are denied on the grounds that the applicants are not eligible according to the military's regulations – which were amended in 2017 and 2019 to further access. Israel's High Court is expected to hear tomorrow a petition filed by HaMoked and Palestinian landowners challenging two new amendments to the military's Seam Zone Regulations: the denial of permits to Palestinians who own what the military defines as “tiny plots”; and the ation of access to only 40 days per year for owners of olive groves (95% of the Seam Zone). (WAFSA, Hamoked 30 June 2021)