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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) opened fire toward a local resident and injured him with two bullets in the chest during a raid of Tubas. (Wafa 1 April 2021)
- Israeli occupation police raided a tent in occupied Jerusalem where celebrations were taking place in honor of Ghazi Kanaan, a Palestinian prisoner who was just released from Israeli detention after 11 years in prison, and detained his brother. Police officers raided the tent, which was set up in Silwan neighborhood south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, and disrupted the celebrations as they detained Mohammad Abdelfattah Kanaan, the brother of Ghazi Kanaan. Ghazi was released later in the day from the Israeli prison of Rimon after serving 11 years in detention. (Wafa 1 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) opened fire toward a local resident and injured him with two bullets in the chest during a raid of Tubas. The injured Palestinian was identified as Kamal Bani Odeh. (Wafa 1 April 2021)
- A Palestinian was injured from Israeli military gunfire as scores of Israeli settlers barged their way into Joseph's Tomb in Nablus city. The IOA escorted a convoy of buses packed with fanatic Jewish settlers into the site, located in the Palestinian-controlled area, sparking confrontations with the local residents. The IOA opened fire on the Palestinians who attempted to block the settlers' access to the site, injuring one with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the head. (Wafa 1 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) broke into and ransacked the house of Nayef ash-Shawamreh, an ex-detainee, in Dura town in the south of Hebron, and left without making arrests. The IOA also confiscated money and wreaked havoc on the furniture during the raid. (PALINFO 1 April 2021)
- At least six Palestinians were injured and many others sustained suffocation from teargas, when Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked anti-settlement rally in the villages of Al-Mughayyir in the occupied West Bank. In Al-Mughayyir village, northeast of Ramallah, the IOA fired rubber-coated rounds and teargas towards hundreds of Palestinian protesters who were holding a weekly protest against colonial Israeli settlements, as well as against Israel's ongoing shutdown of the main entrance to the village for the third week. Six of

the protesters were reportedly injured, while many others suffocated from teargas. (Wafa 2 April 2021)

- Five Palestinian young men sustained gunfire injuries during an Israeli army incursion into Askar refugee camp, near the city of Nablus in the occupied West Bank. Dozens of Israeli military vehicles forced their way into the camp, located about two kilometers east of the city, provoking clashes with local residents. Army fired live bullets and teargas to disperse the protesters, injuring five of them. Three of the injuries were reported in the feet, while the other two were said to be in the abdomen and back. (Wafa 2 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly procession in Beit Dajan village, east of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and injured many Palestinians. The IOA resorted to the excessive use of force against the nonviolent protesters and fired rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. Many Palestinians suffered the effects of teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 2 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) quelled the weekly march of Kafr Qaddum, east of Qalqilya, and several Palestinians were injured in the process including two photojournalists. The IOA suppressed the peaceful march and fired rubber and sponge bullets, stun grenades and tear gas canisters at the participants. The two photojournalists, Bashar Nazzal and Abdullah Shteiwi, were wounded by sponge bullets while others suffered breathing problems and they were treated in the field. (PALINFO 2 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) summoned a Palestinian child from Masafer Yatta area, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, for interrogation at a military base in Hebron city. The IOA invaded Masafer Yatta, and summoned his child, Mohammad, 14, for interrogation. The IOA initially detained his son for more than an hour, but the locals intervened and prevented the army from taking him to the military base. The IOA then verbally ordered the child to head to the military base in the Kiryat Arba' settlements, in Hebron city, without giving him or his family any cause or justification. (IMEMC 4 April 2021)
- Dozens of Palestinian citizens suffered breathing problems after Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired teargas at the civilians in Lubban al-Sharqiya village in Nablus. The IOA in a number of armored vehicles roamed the village's streets while firing teargas canisters and stun

grenades. Dozens of civilians suffered suffocation from inhaling the teargas fired by the IOA , adding that doors of a number of shops and houses were damaged due to the IOF firing of stun grenades. (PALINFO 4 April 2021)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at Palestinian fishermen boats off the coast of the besieged Gaza Strip and farmers' lands east of Khan Yunis. Israeli gunboats opened machinegun fire and water cannons at fishing boats, three miles off the shore of al-Sudaniya area in the north of Gaza City. The intensity of the shooting forced the fishermen to return ashore and at least one boat was damaged. No one was reportedly hurt in the shooting attack. (PALINFO 4 April 2021)
- Israeli military observation towers and the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) vehicles on the border strip east of Khan Yunis, in southern Gaza Strip, fired at farmers east of al-Qarara area, forcing them to leave their lands. (PALINFO 4 April 2021)
- Israeli navy ships fired, many rounds of live ammunition at Palestinian fishing boats near the shore of Gaza Sea, in the besieged coastal region. The attack came just one day following a similar violation targeting fishermen and farmers. The navy fired live rounds at the boats while fishing less than three nautical miles from the shore, forcing them to leave in fear of further violations. The navy also chased some Palestinian boats and used water cannons against them, especially as they were trying to head back to the shore. (IMEMC 5 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired live rounds at fishermen in the Sudaniyya Sea, north of Gaza city, and farmers on their lands near the perimeter fence, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. Israeli navy ships also fired dozens of sporadic fire, in addition to using water cannons, targeting fishing boats near Khan Younis, causing damage to at least one boat, and forcing the fishermen back to the shore without being able to fish and provide for their families. (IMEMC 5 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot and injured a young Palestinian man in the village of Qatanna, northwest of` occupied Jerusalem. The IOA detained him while he lay bleeding on the ground. Yaaqoub Mohammad Faqih, 20, was shot in the foot by the IOA. The IOA then surrounded the young man as he lay bleeding from the gunshot wound and, instead of taking him by ambulance to a hospital, loaded him into a military vehicle and took him away. His location remains unknown. (IMEMC 5 April 2021)

- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) started bulldozing a vast tract of land near Issawiya Governorate in the northeast of Jerusalem with the aim of isolating the area from its vicinity. Large-scale bulldozing works are being carried out by the IOA on Palestinian lands located between az-Za'ayyem village and Issawiya Governorate. The IOA intends to build a new settler road as part of the project E1 that aims to isolate the holy city from its environs. The project includes the establishment of a new settlement composed of 1,500 settler homes on a hill near Issawiya Governorate and overlooking a new road connecting the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim with west Jerusalem. (PALINFO 5 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) confiscated a sum of money during a police raid on a house in the Old City of Jerusalem. The money belonged to a Jerusalemite ex-detainee called Majed al-Jaaba. The IOA also closed his bank account. (PALINFO 5 April 2021)
- Israeli police raided a hotel in occupied East Jerusalem to suppress an event on Palestinian elections and detained two Palestinians, including the hotel manager. Israeli police cordoned the Ambassador Hotel in Jerusalem's Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood, denying access to it as a means to prevent a meeting on the upcoming Palestinian general elections. Police detained Secretary-General of Fatah in Jerusalem Adel Abu Zneid, the hotel manager Sami Abu-Dayyeh, and summoned two others, including Fatah activist Awad Salaymeh, for interrogation. (WAFA 6 April 2021)
- A Palestinian man was shot and killed early in the morning by Israeli occupation army (IOA) gunfire near the village of Beir Nabala, northwest of occupied Jerusalem. The IOA opened fire at their car after they were told at a checkpoint to proceed on the road. Osama Mansour, 42, from the village of Biddu, near Beir Nabala, was shot in the head with a live bullet and died upon arrival at the hospital, while his wife, was also shot in the back. Mansour's wife stated that "they were returning home when they saw two Israeli army jeeps. The IOA told them and other cars who were there to stop and turn off the car. They stopped and turned off the car as they said." "Then the IO soldier looked at them and said go on. So they turned on the car and left when the IOA started to shoot at them with live bullets. Her husband fell in her lap. He asked her if she was hit and then was quiet. He was dead," she said. (WAFA 6 April 2021)
- Several Palestinians, including two reporters, were injured by rubber-coated rounds as Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked the weekly anti-settlements protest in the village of Kafr Qaddum, in the northern West Bank. The Israeli occupation army (IOA) fired rubber-coated rounds and stun grenades towards the protesters, injuring many of

them, including two journalists who were identified as Bashar Nazzal, a photojournalist with Palestine TV, and Abdullah Shtewi, a freelance photojournalist. Several other protesters suffocated from teargas inhalation. (Wafa 6 April 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian man near Jenin, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA invaded Nazlet Zeid village, near Ya'bad town, south of Jenin, and detained Wajdi Fadel al-Kilani, after storming his home and ransacking it, causing damage. The IOA invaded the village from several directions, after surrounding it. (IMEMC 6 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-Jeeb village, northwest of occupied East Jerusalem, and searched the house of a political prisoner. Many Palestinian youngsters protested the invasion while the IOA fired gas bombs and concussion grenades. (IMEMC 6 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) summoned a Palestinian shepherd for interrogation in Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron. The IOA detained a shepherd called Khairallah al-Haddaleen, a resident of Umm al-Khair hamlet, for about one hour as he was herding his sheep in Ein al-Bayda area. The IOA claimed that the shepherd entered a forbidden area and handed him a summons ordering him to go to Kiryat Arba settlement for questioning. (PALINFO 6 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) continues to prevent the local residents Hebron city from carrying out any renovations on their homes and buildings, including al-Wakala caravansary, in the Palestinian neighborhoods of the Old City. The Israeli army, which allowed the establishment of a Jewish settler outpost in the Old City of Hebron, persists in preventing the local residents from renovating their homes and buildings. Al-Wakala caravansary is a historical site that was built 400 years ago and used to be the only hotel in the area, adding that it was a rest, recreation and marketing station for travelers and passengers. The caravansary is composed of 20 bedrooms. The Israeli army cited security reasons to justify its decision not to allow the restoration of the site, adding that the presence of a settler outpost in ash-Shuhada street was behind that decision. (PALINFO 6 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation police and municipal crews harassed a number of vendors and seized their stalls at Bab al-Majles, one of the gates leading to Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in Jerusalem city. (Wafa 7 April 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired many rounds of live ammunition at Palestinian shepherds near Khan Younis, in the southern part of the besieged Gaza strip. The IOA, stationed across the perimeter fence east of Abasan al-Kabeera town, fired many live rounds at the shepherds, forcing them to leave their lands. The shepherds were on Palestinian lands near the perimeter fence and did not even approach it when the soldiers targeted them. (IMEMC 7 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked many Palestinian street vendors, and confiscated their goods, in the Old City of the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem. The IOA assaulted several Palestinians, especially street vendors, in the Bab al-Majles area, leading to the Al-Aqsa Mosque. The IOA confiscated the goods of the street vendors before forcing them away. (IMEMC 7 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded several homes in Marah Rabah village and the al-Khader town, near Bethlehem, south of the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank, and interrogated many residents. Several army jeeps invaded Marah Rabah village, south of Bethlehem, before breaking into and ransacking many homes and interrogated a few Palestinians. One of the interrogated Palestinians, identified as Anwar Ahmad al-Faqeeh, 40, was also summoned for interrogation in Gush Etzion military base and security center, south of Bethlehem. The IOA also invaded the al-Khader town, west of Bethlehem, searched homes, and interrogated Jamal Issa Alqam, 50, while ransacking his property. (IMEMC 7 April 2021)
- Several Palestinians suffered breathing problems in Beit Ummar in northern Hebron as a result of an Israeli army raid on their town. Israeli occupation Army (IOA) fired rubber-coated metal bullets, stun grenades and tear gas canisters at Palestinian homes. A number of citizens suffered breathing difficulty. IOA also closed the iron gate at the entrance to the town, blocked traffic, and seized the surveillance camera recordings of one of the shops in the area. (PALINFO 7 April 2021)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinian shepherds for several hours in the village of Kisan, east of Bethlehem. The IOA detained the two shepherds Mustafa Abayat, 45, and Musab Abayat, 20, while they were near Maali Amos settlement, under the pretext of approaching a military area. The two were taken to the Gush Etzion settlement compound and held for a long time before they were released. (PALINFO 10 April 2021)

- In Qalqilya, The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) quelled the weekly anti-settlement march and attacked the marchers by firing teargas canisters and sponge bullets. Dozens of civilians suffered breathing problems, including children. (PALINFO 10 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked an anti-settlement rally in Masafer Yatta, near Hebron. The IOA fired tear gas canisters at the participants, rubber bullets and stun grenades. (PALINFO 10 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation police quelled a Jerusalem activity that rejected settlement plans and displacement in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in Occupied Jerusalem. Nine Palestinians were injured, four of them were wounded by rubber bullets. The photojournalist Mahmoud Elyan was injured during the occupation police suppression of the rally, according to the local sources. (PALINFO 10 April 2021)
- Israeli army vehicles advanced into eastern Maghazi refugee camp in central Gaza Strip. Five Israeli military bulldozers entered through Abu Safiya Gate and started to level Palestinian land. The incursion was coupled with the positioning of Israeli army tanks at the border fence. Israeli army drones were hovering over the area while jeeps and soldiers were seen moving in the vicinity of the border fence. (PALINFO 11 April 2021)
- As Muslims worldwide commenced the annual holy month of Ramadan with prayers and fasting, Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and police blocked access to the al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem, a holy site revered by Muslims, and attacked worshipers as they attempted to enter. 10,000 fully-vaccinated Palestinians attempted to perform their prayers at al-Aqsa on the first day of the Muslim fasting month of Ramadan. Israeli authorities also seized meals that had been prepared for the breaking of the fast at dusk. In addition, the IOA cut the wires to loudspeakers that had been set up outside the mosque to call worshipers to prayer and to celebrate the beginning of the holy month of Ramadan. Israeli police pushed and harassed Palestinian Muslim worshipers. The clashes came after the cutting of the loudspeaker wires, and the seizure of the meals that were being distributed by volunteers in the Bab al-Asbat area near the Aqsa Mosque. The IOA also removed the door of Bab al-Asbat minaret, stormed the roof of the minaret and ransacked it. (IMEMC 13 April 2021)
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- For the second night in a row, Israeli police banned the entry of Ramadan Iftar meals to Palestinians at Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem's old city, and then attacked Palestinians as they were leaving the night prayers at the Mosque, according to witnesses. The police refused to allow food into the walled holy compound, which houses Al-Aqsa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock, for the worshippers who were observing the Ramadan fast in order to break their fast at sunset. This is the second night in a row that the police would not allow meals to the people fasting at the Mosque, a tradition of the Ramadan days in Jerusalem. Police also banned the call for night prayers at the Mosque for the second night in a row. At the same time, as hundreds of people were leaving the Mosque following the special Ramadan night prayers and as they reached Damascus Gate, one of the main gates to the old city of Jerusalem, police attacked the Palestinians and prevented them from sitting on the stairs outside Damascus Gate. The police fired stun grenades at the Palestinians and detained five people. (IMEMC 15 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained a young Palestinian woman at the Qalandia terminal, north of occupied Jerusalem, while she was trying to enter the city to pray in Al-Aqsa Mosque. (IMEMC 16 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured one Palestinian and caused many to suffer the effects of teargas inhalation, during the weekly procession in Kufur Qaddoum village, east of Qalqilia, in northern West Bank marking the Palestinian Prisoners' Day. The IOA attacked the procession with gas bombs, concussion grenades, rubber-coated steel bullets, and sponge-tipped bullets. A young man, 25 years of age,

was shot with a sponge-tipped bullet, while several others suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 16 April 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured, three Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets, and caused dozens to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation, during the weekly procession in Beit Dajan village, east of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The procession marked the [Palestinian Prisoners' Day](#). The Palestinians gathered in front of the village's mosque and headed towards the lands Israel is trying to illegally annex for its settlement activities. The IOA attacked the nonviolent protesters with a barrage of gas bombs, concussion grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets, injuring three, and causing dozens to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 16 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and the police assaulted dozens of worshippers inside al-Qibli Mosque in Al-Aqsa compound, while trying to forcibly remove them from the holy site. The IOA also attacked many worshippers in the courtyards of the holy compound, before detaining seven young men, and took them to an unknown destination. The IOA also assaulted many Palestinians in the Bab as-Sahera area, before undercover officers kidnapped a young man. The army prevented hundreds of Palestinians from entering Al-Aqsa, and closed all roads and alleys leading to it, by installing more roadblocks and pushing dozens of additional soldiers and officers. The IOA only allowed a limited number of Palestinians into the holy site and prevented hundreds from entering the holy compound to pray and mark the first Friday of the holy Muslim month of Ramadan. The Police also detained many Palestinian, who came from several parts of the occupied West Bank, to pray and mark the first Friday, allegedly for not carrying entry permits.(IMEMC 16 April 2021)
- The Israeli army fired, shortly after midnight, several artillery shells, and missiles into a few sites in the Gaza Strip, causing damage. The army fired several artillery shells into a site east of Juhr ad-Deek, in central Gaza, causing damage. In addition, an Israeli drone fired two missiles east of the al-Boreij refugee camp, in central Gaza. the army also fired one missile into farmland, east of the Zeitoun neighborhood, southeast of Gaza city. The army also fired missiles near the destroyed airport, east of Rafah in the southern part of the Gaza Strip, and farmland close to the border with Egypt. (IMEMC 16 April 2021)

- Israeli warplanes attacked several sites in the besieged Gaza Strip, injuring at least two Palestinians, after bombarding the coastal region less than one day ago, during the holy month of Ramadan. Israeli aircraft conducted a new round of bombings, targeting a site in the southern Gaza Strip, northwest of Rafah. The occupation army fired missiles into agricultural lands in the Al-Muharrat area, also northwest of Rafah. There were no reports of casualties. Military aircraft fired into farmlands in the central Gaza Strip, east of Al-Bureij, in addition to the Netzarim area, south of Gaza City. (IMEMC 17 April 2021)
- Dozens of Israeli occupation Army (IOA), police officers, and mounted units were deployed in the Old City, especially around the Al-Aqsa Mosque, in addition to many other areas such as Bab al-Amoud, al-Misrara, Nablus Str. Sultan Suleiman Str, and Bab as-Sahera. The army, and the police, assaulted dozens of Palestinians who were walking and sitting in the area during the evening hours, to force them to leave, and fired gas bombs, concussion grenades in addition to rubber-coated steel bullets. Six Palestinians were shot in the Old City and the injury of four of them as moderate. In addition, many Palestinians suffered cuts and bruises due to Israeli concussion grenades, and dozens suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation, while many others sustained fractures after being assaulted by the soldiers and the police. The IOA also detained many young Palestinian men, and a few children, before taking them to nearby police stations and detention centers. (IMEMC 17 April 2021)
- Israeli intelligence officers handed Sheikh Ekrima Sabri, the Khatib of the al-Aqsa Mosque in the occupied Palestinian capital Jerusalem, an order barring him from traveling for four months. Sheikh Sabri received the order after denouncing Israel's escalating violations against the Palestinians in Jerusalem, especially the recent assaults and detention of many Palestinians in and around Al-Aqsa since the beginning of the holy Muslim month of Ramadan. The order was issued by the Israeli Interior Minister Arye Deri, who accused Sabri of incitement. (IMEMC 20 April 2021)
- Several Israeli military vehicles invaded Palestinian farmlands near the perimeter fence, east of Rafah, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip, and fired many rounds of live ammunition. Seven Israeli military vehicles, including bulldozers and tanks, stationed in military bases across the fence, invaded the Palestinian lands and advanced dozens of meters into the an-Nahda neighborhood, east of Rafah. The IOA

bulldozed several sections of the invaded lands, and installed sand hills, while firing smoke bombs. (IMEMC 21 April 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and police officers, resorted to the excessive use of force against the Palestinians after leaving the Al-Aqsa Mosque, following evening prayers. The Israeli police fired gas bombs and concussion grenades, in addition to spraying the Palestinians with wastewater mixed with chemicals. Dozens of IOA and police officers were deployed in Bab al-'Amoud, and all surrounding streets and alleys to force the Palestinians away, and assaulted dozens of them, before detaining five. One of the detained Palestinians is a child, identified as Yazan al-Balbeesi, 12, who was taken to a nearby military post. The IOA also chased scores of Palestinians in the area and various alleys of the Old City. It is worth mentioning that, while the IOA and the police were assaulting the Palestinians and removing them from the courtyards of Al-Aqsa Mosque and surrounding areas, they allowed dozens of settlers to conduct provocative tours in the courtyards of the holy site. (IMEMC 22 April 2021)
- Several Israeli military vehicles, including armored bulldozers, invaded Palestinian lands, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip, and bulldozed them in addition to firing sporadic rounds of live ammunition. The military vehicles came from a military base across the perimeter fence, and advanced dozens of meters into the Palestinian agricultural lands in the an-Nahda area, east of Rafah. The army bulldozed sections of the lands close to the fence and installed sand hills while firing sporadic rounds of live ammunition and gas bombs. (IMEMC 22 April 2021)
- Israeli settlers chanting “Death to Arabs” marched through the streets of Jerusalem Thursday night, attacking Palestinians, including Palestinian worshipers who were on their way to pray at the al-Aqsa Mosque for Ramadan prayers. The settlers were part of a right-wing Israeli group called Lehava, which organized the attack march with the stated aim of “restoring Jewish dignity” by “breaking the faces of Arabs”. Counter-protesters, including left-wing Jewish Israelis and Palestinians, gathered at Zion Square to try to block the attack march from entering the Palestinian neighborhoods in East Jerusalem. Another group tried to stand up to the right-wing attackers at Nablus Gate, one of the entrances to the Old City of Jerusalem. But the right-wing attackers plowed through the counter-protesters, and headed toward the Palestinian neighborhood of Sheikh Jarrah, where they

slashed car tires of dozens of Palestinian vehicles on Al-Mutran Street. Israeli occupation army (IOA) joined in the attack on the Palestinian civilians and counter-protesters, attacking the Palestinians with 'skunk water' sprayed from trucks, tear gas and rubber-coated steel bullets. 105 Palestinians were wounded in the attacks by Israeli settlers and IOA. The majority were treated for their injuries and then released, but 22 remain in the hospital in moderate to severe condition. At least one Palestinian was shot with live ammunition fired by Israeli border police. He was shot in the head and remains in critical condition. (IMEMC 23 April 2021)

- The Israeli police suppressed a march rejecting settlement activity in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in Occupied Jerusalem. The occupation police quelled a march in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in Jerusalem and attacked the demonstrators who were denouncing the Israeli policies of evcauting Palestinians from their home. Settlers tried to disturb the participating demonstrators by playing loud music. (PALINFO 23 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) fired several shells, hitting sites in the besieged Gaza Strip, after the military claimed shells were fired from the coastal region. Israeli tanks, stationed near the perimeter fence, fired also several shells into Palestinian farmlands close to the fence, across the eastern parts of the Gaza Strip. Three injuries were reported, east of Gaza city. The Israeli shells struck two sites east of Juhr ad-Deek, in central Gaza, and the Zeitoun neighborhood, in Gaza city, causing damage to the targeted buildings, in addition to surrounding homes. The army also fired two shells into a site, east of the al-Boreij refugee camp, in central Gaza, and a third shell into another site, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the coastal region. In addition, the army fired three missiles targeting a building and farmland, east Rafah, and at least two missiles, east of Khan Younis, in the southern parts of the Gaza Strip, causing damage. (IMEMC 24 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) invaded Tulkarem city, in northern West Bank, and attacked dozens of Palestinian protesters who were marching in condemnation of the escalating Israeli violations in Jerusalem, especially in and around the Al-Aqsa Mosque. Several army jeeps invaded an area near a local factory, in the western part of the city, and attacked Palestinians who were nonviolently marching. The IOA fired many rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. (IMEMC 24 April 2021)

- Several Israeli army jeeps invaded Aqabat Jaber refugee camp, southeast of Jericho, in northeastern West Bank, shot and injured two young men, and detained one during ensuing protests. The IOA invaded the refugee camp and started driving around its narrow streets and alleys, leading to protests. The IOA fired many live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs at the protesters, and surrounding homes. Two young men were shot with live fire; one in the thigh and the other in his leg. Several residents suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. The IOA detained a young man, identified as Montaser Abu Azzoum, before taking him to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 24 April 2021)
- *At least twenty Palestinians have been injured by Israeli rubber-coated steel bullets, and many others were wounded after being assaulted by the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in and around the Old City of occupied Jerusalem.* In ongoing Israeli escalation against the Palestinians in the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, the IOA shot at least eleven Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets and caused dozens to suffer the severe effects of teargas inhalation in yet another invasion into the at-Tour town, and the Old City. The IOA shot three Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets near the main junction of at-Tour town, in addition to firing a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades, causing dozens to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation, cuts, and bruises. The IOA also used trucks to spray the Palestinians with wastewater mixed with Chemicals. Also, the IOA invaded the al-'Isawiya town, in Jerusalem, and fired a barrage of gas bombs in addition to concussion grenades. (IMEMC 24 April 2021)
- In the Old City of occupied Jerusalem, the soldiers shot eight Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets, and detained another, after the army prevented hundreds of residents from reaching the Al-Aqsa Mosque, in addition to closing various streets and alleys in the Old City. Mounted police officers and IOA also assaulted many Palestinians in Salahuddin Street and Bab al-Amoud, and hurled concussion grenades at them. The IOA also detained a young man, identified as Ahmad Natsha in Bab al-'Amoud, and took him to a nearby police station. Furthermore, undercover Israeli soldiers assaulted a young man, causing various wounds, before abducting him. (IMEMC 24 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) shot a Palestinian medic near the Qalandia Terminal, north of occupied Jerusalem, and caused dozens of residents to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation in al-Bierah city,

north of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. The IOA resorted to the excessive use of force against Palestinian protesters near the Qalandia Terminal and fired a barrage of rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades at them and the surrounding areas, including homes and stores. A volunteer medic with the Palestinian Civil Defense, was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet in his face after the IOA targeted him and other medics while helping wounded Palestinians. Dozens of residents also suffered the severe effects of tear gas inhalation. In addition, the IOA closed the main Jerusalem-Ramallah Road and isolated the entire area near the Qalandia terminal in addition to sealing the main entrance of al-Biereh. (IMEMC 24 April 2021)

- The Israeli occupation police attacked the Jerusalemites in the vicinity of the Old City while they were leaving the Al-Aqsa Mosque after performing the night and Tarawih prayers. As a result, eight Palestinians were injured with rubber-coated metal bullets while others were beaten. (IMEMC 24 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the town of Laban, south of Nablus and fired live ammunition at Palestinians who were out in the streets protesting the ongoing Israeli violations of the al-Aqsa Mosque and of Palestinians in Jerusalem. Three young men were shot. The IOA fired live bullets, rubber bullets, and tear gas canisters at the townspeople and the young men participating in the march, wounding three of them with bullets, along with dozens of cases of tear gas inhalation. The protesters were calling for an end to the Israeli violations which began last week on the first day of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, and have escalated since then. (IMEMC 25 April 2021)
- Several Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and police used excessive force in an attempt to evacuate hundreds of Palestinian worshipers gathered at the Damascus Gate, one of the entrances into the Old City of occupied Jerusalem. The Palestinian Muslim worshipers were trying to go to the sacred Al-Aqsa mosque for the Ramadan nightly Taraweeh prayers. Israeli police fired tear gas, stun grenades and waste-water cannons to force the peaceful worshipers to leave the plaza. The Israeli police physically attacked some of the worshipers during the evacuation. No injuries were reported at the time of this report, and one Palestinian man was detained, no identity was provided. (IMEMC 25 April 2021)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) shot a young man with live fire, and another with rubber-coated steel bullets, in addition to wounding several other Palestinians during protests near the al-Jalama military roadblock, north of Jenin, in northern West Bank. Hundreds of Palestinians marched from the Al-Kabeer Mosque in Jenin, and from several streets and refugee camps, protesting the escalating Israeli violations, especially in occupied Jerusalem and the Al-Aqsa Mosque. One Palestinian was shot with a live round, and another was shot gas bomb in the face, in addition to many who suffered cuts and bruises, and others who suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 25 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) injured many Palestinians and detained a child, in Deir Sharaf village, west of Nablus city, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The Palestinians marched near the Deir Sharaf Junction in the village while chanting against the escalating Israeli violations especially in the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem. The IOA attacked the Palestinians with gas bombs, concussion grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets. Dozens of Palestinians who suffered the severe effects of tear gas inhalation, and some who suffered cuts and bruises. Also, the IOA detained a child, identified as Muawiya 'Antari, after they invaded and searched a shop owned by his family. (IMEMC 25 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) injured more than a hundred Palestinians south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, during protests against the Israeli violations in the Al-Aqsa Mosque and the rest of occupied Jerusalem. The Palestinians marched close to the Huwwara Israeli military roadblock, south of Nablus before the IOA started firing dozens of gas bombs, concussion grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets at them. The IOA injured more than 100 Palestinians, many of them were shot with rubber-coated steel bullets and others suffered cuts and bruises, in addition to the severe effects of tear gas inhalation. The IOA also closed the Huwwara roadblock and prevented the Palestinians from crossing. (IMEMC 25 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) injured dozens of Palestinians, during protests against the escalating Israeli violations in occupied Jerusalem, especially in and around the Al-Aqsa Mosque. The nonviolent processions started from the al-Hussein mosque in the city, before the Palestinians marched through Ein Sarah Street, Ibin Roshd junction, and then to the Bab az-Zawiya street in the center of the city.

The Israeli army attacked the protesters with a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades, causing dozens of Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation, while many suffered cuts and bruises after the soldiers chased and assaulted them. Also, the IOA attacked protesters in the al-Fawwar refugee camp when the Palestinians marched from the center of the camp and headed towards its main entrance before the IOA attacked them with rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. Dozens of Palestinians were injured. (IMEMC 25 April 2021)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) attacked Palestinian protesters at the main entrance of the ar-Ram town, north of occupied Jerusalem, and fired a barrage of concussion grenades and gas bombs at them. Some of the Israeli bombs struck homes and cars. (IMEMC 25 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured many young Palestinian men, and detained one, in Bab al-'Amoud area, in the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem. The IOA assaulted many young men, causing injuries, and removed Palestinian flags that were raised in the area. The IOA also detained a young man before moving him to a nearby interrogation facility. The IOA assaulted many young Palestinian men in the yards of the Bab al-'Amoud area after they left the Al-Aqsa Mosque. The soldiers also chased many Palestinians who celebrated the removal of the military roadblocks that were installed around Al-Aqsa. (IMEMC 26 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-'Isawiya town, in Jerusalem, and closed many roads leading to protests. The IOA fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades, causing dozens of Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. The IOA also invaded the al-'Ezariya town, east of Jerusalem, and fired a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades at Palestinian protesters, causing many injuries. (IMEMC 26 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two young Palestinian men, after an Israeli settler attacked them, in the eastern part of Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. An armed settler from Keryat Arba' settlement in the eastern part of Hebron, attacked the Palestinians near their homes, close to the settlement. The IOA who were in the area at the time of the attack, detained the two Palestinians, identified as Rasmi Tareq Jaber, 25, and Safwan Bassel Jaber, 20. Both

were near their homes in the Jaber neighborhood when the armed settlers assaulted them. After abducting them, the IOA took them to a nearby military base. (IMEMC 26 April 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed several roadblocks on Hebron’s northern and southern roads, in addition to the entrances of Sa’ir town, northeast of Hebron, Halhoul town, north of the city, and Yatta, south of Hebron, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 26 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians from the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, and issued an order against another Palestinian preventing him from entering the Al-Aqsa Mosque for six months. The IOA invaded the Wadi al-Jouz neighborhood, before abducting Mohammad Eyad Sa’ida from his home. The IOA also invaded a gas station in Sheikh Jarrah, in Jerusalem, and detained a young man, identified as Mansour Ibrahim Mansour. In the Old City, the IOA assaulted and injured a young man, identified as Nidal Asfour, before detaining him. In addition, the IOA handed ‘Aahed Resheq, a member of the Regional Council of Fateh movement, an order denying him access to the Al-Aqsa Mosque and its surrounding areas for six months. It is worth mentioning that Resheq previously received a similar order for one week, for what the army called “*practicing Palestinian sovereignty in Al-Aqsa*” in the first week of the holy Muslim month of Ramadan. (IMEMC 26 April 2021)
- A large number of Israeli police forces stormed Bab al-Amud area in the Old City of Jerusalem and embarked on dispersing and assaulting Palestinian citizens who gathered there. Israeli Police forces arrested a young man, physically assaulted others and seized Palestinian flags in Bab al-Amud. Several young men suffered injuries in Bab al-Amud as police forces started chasing youths, who rallied in the area and removed police barriers. Meanwhile, overnight clashes broke out between Jerusalemite youths and police forces in Beit Hanina neighborhood and near Qalandia crossing in the north of the holy city. (PALINFO 26 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and police officers assaulted dozens of Palestinians near Bab al-Amoud and chased many others while firing gas bombs and concussion grenades. (IMEMC 27 April 2021)

- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) closed the entire fishing zone in the besieged Gaza Strip and banned Palestinian fisherman from sailing off the coast under the pretext that Palestinian resistance factions allegedly fired rockets towards Israel. (IMEMC 27 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired, many rounds of live ammunition into Palestinian agricultural lands, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the besieged Gaza Strip. The live rounds were fired by the IOA, stationed across the perimeter fence, east of Khuza'a town, east of Khan Younis. The IOA fired sporadic rounds of live ammunition into the farmlands near the fence, forcing the Palestinian farmers to leave. (IMEMC 27 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two Palestinians, and assaulted one man, causing various injuries, near the northern entrance of Bethlehem city, south of occupied Jerusalem, in the West Bank. The protests took place at the northern entrance of the city before the IOA fired gas bombs and concussion grenades. The IOA chased many Palestinians and abducted two young men and took them to a nearby military base. In addition, the IOA assaulted a man, 47 years of age, causing various injuries. (IMEMC 27 April 2021)

Israeli Settler Violence

- A Palestinian was injured from Israeli military gunfire as scores of Israeli settlers barged their way into Joseph's Tomb in Nablus city. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) escorted a convoy of buses packed with Israeli settlers into the site, located in the Palestinian-controlled area, sparking confrontations with the local residents. The IOA opened fire on the Palestinians who attempted to block the settlers' access to the site, injuring one with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the head. (Wafa 1 April 2021)
- Hundreds of Israeli settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. 564 settlers, including families, rabbis and leaders of settlements, entered the Mosque through al-Maghariba Gate in groups and toured its courtyards under tight police protection. Many of those settlers performed Jewish prayers during their tours at the Islamic holy site. (IMEMC 1 April 2021)

- Israeli settlers embarked on razing a settler-only road at the expense of a Palestinian-owned land near the village of Battir, west of Bethlehem city in the occupied West Bank. Omar al-Qaisi, a Palestinian landowner, stated that a group of Israeli settlers accompanied by army embarked on razing the said road, which is 11-meter-long, at the expense of his own land. (WAFSA 2 April 2021)
- Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian farmers in the village of Jaloud to the south of Nablus, in the northern occupied West Bank. Settlers from the nearby Aish Kodesh outpost assaulted farmers at gunpoint and prevented them from cultivating their land. Settlers also beat up an elderly man while the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stood idly by and provided protection to settlers. Settlers further destroyed a number of electricity poles placed along the road between the towns of Jaloud and nearby Qasra. (WAFSA 3 April 2021)
- 81 Israeli settlers stormed the courtyards of the holy Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied east Jerusalem. The settlers broke into the Mosque courtyards under Israeli police protection. The occupation police facilitated the settlers' provocative tour of the courtyards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque. (PALINFO 4 April 2021)
- A group of masked settlers from the Ish Kodash settlement attacked a 50-year-old Palestinian man while he was tending to his land east of Jaloud. The settlers also prevented the farmer from continuing to work at gunpoint and tore down electricity poles on the road between the towns of Qusra and Jaloud. Settlers hit the elderly Palestinian with batons and threw large stones at him. He suffered various injuries. Two Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrived in the area near the settlers and instead of stopping the settlers' attack on the elderly man and protecting him, they forced him out of his land. The IOA also started firing stun grenades at Jaloud's residents who were trying to help the elderly Palestinian. (PALINFO 4 April 2021)
- Palestinian farmers from Battir town, west of Bethlehem, south of the occupied Palestinian capital Jerusalem, in the West Bank, confronted and managed to prevent a group of Israeli settlers from uprooting their lands. The incident took place when a group of Israeli settlers, accompanied by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the Palestinian lands and tried to uproot them. The Palestinians noticed the attack, rushed to their lands, and prevented the destruction of their crops and plants. Omar al-Qaisi, an owner of one of the targeted lands, stated that the settlers brought a bulldozer into the al-Khamar and al-Qusayr areas, northeast of the town, and tried to bulldoze them. The

attack started approximately at 1 after midnight, and that came only three days after the settlers bulldozed and uprooted sections of the same lands three days ago. (IMEMC 5 April 2021)

- A group of Israeli settlers uprooted more than 100 olive saplings in Qusra town, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The settlers came from the Yesh Kodesh outpost which was installed on stolen Palestinian lands. The settlers invaded orchards, approximately seven Dunams, owned by Jawad Jamil Hasan and Abdul-Athim Abu Lafi, and uprooted at least 100 recently planted saplings. (IMEMC 6 April 2021)
- Israeli settlers destroyed an electricity grid on the main road linking between Qusra and Jaloud in Nablus Governorate in the northern West Bank. (IMEMC 6 April 2021)
- Israeli settlers started setting up a new outpost in the west of the illegal settlement of Hamra in the Jordan Valley, north of the occupied West Bank. The annexed tracts of land originally belong to Beit Dajan village in the Jordan Valley, but the Israeli occupation army has been preventing the local owners from using them for long years. (PALINFO 5 April 2021)
- Israeli settlers assaulted the mayor of the northern West Bank town of Sebastia, Mohammad Azem, when he intervened to prevent the settler from detaining a child. Dozens of Israeli settlers arrived at the town's archeological site under Israeli army protection and that while they were there, they attempted to kidnap a child. The mayor immediately intervened to help the child and prevent the settlers from taking him when he was beaten by the settlers despite the presence of the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) who did not intervene to stop them. (WAFA 6 April 2021)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem under police protection. 94 settlers, including 50 students and 12 intelligence officers, entered the Mosque through the Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police guard. 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 Islamic holy place. (PALINFO 6 April 2021)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOF) set up two caravans in the lands of Asira al-Qibliya village, south of Nablus. The IOA have set up two caravans in the Dahr area of Asira al-Qibliya lands, adjacent to the settlement of

Yitzhar. construction equipment are still in the area, with expectations that several other mobile homes will be installed. (PALINFO 6 April 2021)

- A Palestinian elderly woman died after being struck by an Israeli settler near As-Samu' town, south of Hebron city. The 73-year-old Shafiqa Abu Aqeel was hit by a settler who was driving his car at the western entrance of the town. (WAFA 7 April 2021)
- Hundreds of Israeli settlers stormed the archaeological site of Sebastia, north of Nablus city. Hundreds of settlers forced their way into the site under the protection of the Israeli military, which declared the site off-limit for Palestinians. A large unit of the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) raided the town and proceeded to close the site, preventing from Palestinians from accessing it, to make room for the settler intrusion. (WAFA 7 April 2021)
- Israeli settlers assaulted a Palestinian mother and her baby in the southern West Bank city of Hebron. A group of Israeli settlers physically assaulted Mufeed Sharbati's 23-year-old daughter and her 2-year-old baby at the Ash-Shuhada Street in the city as the latter were on their way for a family visit. (WAFA 7 April 2021)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers broke into the courtyards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem under Israeli police protection. 28 settlers and 25 students of extremist religious institutes defiled the Al-Aqsa courtyards and performed Talmudic rituals. It is expected that more settlers will storm the Mosque after al-Duhr (noon) prayer. Meanwhile, the occupation police prevented Palestinian citizens from the West Bank from entering Al-Aqsa Mosque in the al-Sahira Gate area, as part of plans to impose restrictions on Muslim worshipers. Al-Aqsa Mosque is witnessing daily, except on Fridays and Saturdays, incursions and violations by settlers and the occupation police in two shifts in the morning and afternoon. (PALINFO 7 April 2021)
- Jewish settlers laid their hands on 15 Palestinian houses in the east Jerusalem district of Silwan. The settlers placed Israeli flags on 15 houses in Silwan (near the Aqsa Mosque) after the organization of Ateret Cohanim seized them and handed them over to settler families. The new seized homes joined 22 others that were recently taken over by Ateret Cohanim. (IMEMC 8 April 2021)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers broke into the holy al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem under tight Israeli police protection. 86 extremist settlers toured the courtyards of the holy Islamic site. The Israeli settlers entered in groups from the Maghareba Gate and left through the Silsila Gate. (PALINFO 8 April 2021)

- Israeli settlers prevented several farmers from reaching their agricultural lands near Bidya town in Salfit, in the northern West Bank. The settlers expelled Palestinian farmers in Bidya town while trying to access their lands in Khirbet Hassan on the outskirts of the village and forced them to leave the area. (PALINFO 10 April 2021)
- Israeli army vehicles advanced into eastern Maghazi refugee camp in central Gaza Strip. Five Israeli military bulldozers entered through Abu Safiya Gate and started to level Palestinian land. The incursion was coupled with the positioning of Israeli army tanks at the border fence. Israeli army drones were hovering over the area while jeeps and soldiers were seen moving in the vicinity of the border fence. (PALINFO 11 April 2021)
- Israeli settlers broke into the ancient Tell es-Sultan spring, north of Jericho. Dozens of settlers stormed the archaeological spring of Tell es-Sultan, under the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) protection. The IOA prevented Palestinian citizens from approaching the area. (PALINFO 11 April 2021)
- Israeli settlers resumed their daily intrusions into the courtyards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque and performed Talmudic rituals there under Israeli police protection. 65 settlers stormed the Al-Aqsa courtyards, in groups from the Maghareba Gate and left from the al-Silsila Gate. The settlers performed provocative Talmudic rituals, amid the deployment of the occupation police. The frequency of these incursions increases during the period of Jewish festivals. (PALINFO 11 April 2021)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers invaded the yards of the Ibrahim Mosque, in the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The settlers were accompanied by the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) were extensively deployed around the holy site and its surrounding Palestinian area. The settlers used loudspeakers to play music and were singing and dancing while the Muslims were holding prayers in the holy site and its courtyards. (IMEMC 15 April 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers invaded Palestinian agricultural lands, before cutting dozens of recently planted trees, in addition to damaging a fence and stealing construction supplies, in Jaloud village, southeast of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The settlers came from a nearby settlement outpost that was installed on private lands. The settlers invaded a land, owned by Hisham Emad Hammoud, located in Basin 6. The settlers cut all trees which were recently planted, and spilled more than thirty cement bags on iron bars that were supposed to be used for a new construction nearby, before

pouring water on them, and stole construction supplies. (IMEMC 15 April 2021)

- Israeli settlers destroyed several electricity poles and power lines in the eastern area of Jaloud, causing substantial damage and power blackouts. (IMEMC 15 April 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers attempted to invade a Palestinian school near Tubas, in northeastern West Bank, causing anxiety attacks among the schoolchildren. The settlers invaded Khirbat Ibziq village, northeast of Tubas, and attempted to break into the Tahadi 10 school. Several children suffered anxiety attacks before the teachers, and staff, managed to repel the invasion attempt of the school. (IMEMC 15 April 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers invaded Palestinian lands, east of Yatta town, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, before occupying a cave and destroying crops. The settlers came from Havat Ma'on outpost . The settlers occupied a cave owned by members of the local Daoud family, before invading farmlands with their livestock to feed on Palestinian crops in Maghayer al-Abeed area, in Masafer Yatta. The attack took place despite an Israeli court decision preventing the colonists from entering the Palestinian lands after they started their attempts to occupy them several years ago. (IMEMC 16 April 2021)
- Jewish settlers resumed their daily intrusions into the courtyards of the Al-Aqsa Mosque. 261 settlers, including 205 Jewish students, stormed Al-Aqsa, roamed in its courtyards and performed Talmudic rituals in the eastern area. Three Israeli policemen also broke into the Mosque and carried out tours in its courtyards. The occupation police continue to impose restrictions on the Muslim worshipers coming to the Al-Aqsa Mosque and seize their ID cards at its gates. (PALINFO 20 April 2021)
- A large group of Israeli settlers accompanied by many Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the archeological area in Sebastia Palestinian town, north of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The settlers invaded the archeological area after the soldiers surrounded and isolated it, preventing the Palestinians from entering it and its surrounding area. Several army jeeps invaded the town several hours earlier, before storming and searching many homes, in addition to using the rooftops of some of them as monitoring posts. The settlers have been invading Sebastia every week, accompanied by the IOA,

who also close roads to block Palestinian traffic, in addition to invading homes. (IMEMC 21 April 2021)

- Israeli settlers attacked many Palestinian shepherds in Maghayir al-Abeed area, east of Yatta town, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. The settlers came from the Ma'on outpost and assaulted several shepherds, and hurled stones at them, before forcing them out of the grazing area. (IMEMC 21 April 2021)
- Jewish settlers and groups have incited against Jerusalemite citizens and called for storming the holy city today and attacking them with different weapons and combat tools. According to a video recording, circulated on Hebrew media outlets and social media pages, Jewish settlers claimed that they are afraid of walking in the holy city streets nowadays because of the daily events that happen between Palestinians and police forces. They also claimed in the recording that the Palestinians turned Jerusalem into a confrontation zone in recent days and called for deterring them with the help of police forces. The recording incited the settlers to gather in Safra junction before going to Bab al-Amud area of the Old City of Jerusalem to assault the Palestinians who stay there and expel them from the area. A Jewish far-right group called Lehava, for its part, announced its intent to organize a rally of settlers in the Old City of Jerusalem to defend what they called "Jewish honor." (PALINFO 22 April 2021)
- Scores of Jewish settlers escorted by police officers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. 98 settlers entered the Mosque in groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards. (PALINFO 22 April 2021)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers attacked many Palestinian homes, and opened fire at them, in occupied Jerusalem. The settlers hurled stones at the Palestinian homes, while some of them fired rounds of live ammunition, causing damage. The attacks targeted the Palestinian homes near the Hebron Gate, and in the Old City. The settlers were marching while chanting racist slogans, and calling for expelling the indigenous Palestinians, in addition to the racist chant "Death to Arabs," amidst calls for further assaults against the Palestinians and their property in the occupied city. (IMEMC 23 April 2021)
- Several Israeli settlers threw stones at Palestinians' vehicles on the Jenin-Nablus road, near the entrance to the evacuated Homesh settlement, smashing the windows of some vehicles. (PALINFO 23 April 2021)

- Israeli settlers raided an agricultural land in the Baqaa area, east of al-Khalil, and put signs on it as a prelude for seizing it. A month ago, settlers razed a large part of this land and built a room in it. (PALINFO 23 April 2021)2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and settlers injured several Palestinians in the at-Tiwana and al-Mafqara villages, in Masafer Yatta area, south of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. Israeli settlers came from the Havat Ma'on settlement outpost. The settlers hurled stones at many homes and residents, wounding several Palestinians. Meanwhile, Israeli occupation Army (IOA), who were with the settlers at the time of the attack, fired gas bombs at the Palestinians, causing many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 24 April 2021)
- A group of right-wing Israeli settlers invaded the village of Hares, in the central West Bank, and uprooted a dozen olive trees belonging to a local Palestinian farmer. The attack came in the wake of two straight days of violent assaults by rampaging right-wing Israelis throughout Jerusalem and the West Bank. Hundreds of Palestinians have been injured in the ongoing wave of attacks. The settlers came from an outpost they had recently established on land belonging to Palestinians. They invaded the olive groves, where Palestinian farmers have tended their ancestral groves of trees for hundreds of years, and uprooted a number of trees before leaving the area without any repercussions for their actions. The trees belonged to Aisha Mahmoud Qasem, a local Palestinian citizen. (IMEMC 24 April 2021)
- Jewish settlers attacked the homes and property of the Jerusalemites in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood of Occupied Jerusalem. Dozens of settlers threw stones and Molotov cocktails at the neighborhood's vehicles and tried to break into the Palestinians' houses under the protection of the Israeli police. (IMEMC 24 April 2021)
- Dozens of Israeli settlers desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. 74 settlers entered the Mosque through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards under tight police protection. (PALINFO 25 April 2021)
- The head of security in the Eliezer settlement south of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank, attacked and injured a young man. The armed settler assaulted the young Palestinian man while he was plowing his family's land in the Mantoura area in al-Khader. The settler demanded the Palestinian, identified as Ahmad Mansour Salah, 28, to leave his land and stop plowing it, before striking him on the head with his rifle. The young man fell unconscious before the locals called for help and

rushed him to a Palestinian hospital in Bethlehem. (IMEMC 26 April 2021)

- A group of Israeli settlers attacked many Palestinian cars, north of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, causing damage. The settlers gathered at the main Nablus-Jenin Road, north of Nablus city, and closed it before hurling stones at many Palestinian cars, causing damage to many of them. The settlers were chanting racist anti-Palestinian slogans while throwing stones at the cars. (IMEMC 26 April 2021)
- Israeli settlers attempted to invade Burqa village, north of Nablus but were intercepted by dozens of Palestinians, leading to protests, before Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded the village and started firing gas bombs and rubber-coated steel bullets at the Palestinians, causing several injuries. (IMEMC 26 April 2021)
- A group of Israeli settlers closed the main entrance of Umm Safa Palestinian village, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. The settlers closed the main road in the eastern part of the village with concrete blocks. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) were present during the attack, and forced the Palestinians away instead of removing the Israeli assailants. The settlers also tried to attack several Palestinians and their cars in the area, while the IOA stood and watched. (IMEMC 26 April 2021)
- Dozens of Jewish settlers broke into the courtyards of the holy Al-Aqsa Mosque under Israeli police protection. The occupation police closed the Maghareba Gate after the storming of 72 settlers in the Al-Aqsa courtyards during the morning period of the daily incursions. These settler groups performed provocative Talmudic rituals in the Mosque's courtyards. Meanwhile, the so-called "Temple groups" renewed their calls for a massive storming of the Al-Aqsa Mosque on the 28th of Ramadan, in commemoration of the so-called "unification of Jerusalem" day and to revenge for their loss in the vicinity of Bab al-Amud. (PALINFO 26 April 2021)
- Israeli settlers torched three Palestinian cars, and caused damage to several other vehicles, near Beit Iksa village, northwest of occupied Jerusalem. The cars were parked close to a junction near the village, when the settlers, from Ramot settlement, in the eastern part of the village, caused damage to the three vehicles before setting them ablaze. The cars are owned by a member of the Abu Khalaf family, in addition

to Anas Khatib and Issa Hammouda Gheith. The settlers also wrote racist graffiti, in addition to smashing the windows of several parked cars. (IMEMC 27 April 2021)

- Jewish settlers stormed the courtyards of the holy Al-Aqsa Mosque under Israeli police protection. The Israeli occupation police closed the Maghareba Gate after the storming of 75 settlers into the Al-Aqsa courtyards during the morning period of the daily incursions. The settler groups performed provocative Talmudic rituals in the Mosque's courtyards. Meanwhile, the so-called “Temple groups” renewed their calls for a massive storming of the Al-Aqsa Mosque on the 28th of Ramadan, in commemoration of the so-called "unification of Jerusalem" day and to revenge for their loss in the vicinity of Bab al-Amud. (PALINFO 27 April 2021)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

- A Palestinian man was forced to demolish his own home, in Jabal al-Mokabber, in occupied Jerusalem, under the pretext of not obtaining a permit. The Palestinian, Amer Shqeirat, had to demolish his home to avoid paying more excessively high fines and fees, in addition to the exaggerated demolition costs if the City Council uses its workers and machines. Shqeirat lived in the home along with his wife and four children, all of whom were rendered homeless despite all appeals and fines he already paid. (IMEMC 6 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Khirbat Hamsa al-Foqa Bedouin village, in the Northern Plains the Jordan Valley of the occupied West Bank, and photographed several residential tents, and barns. Many army jeeps invaded the village, after the IOA surrounded and isolated it. Personnel of the so-called Civil Administration photographed many homes and barns, a move that usually precedes issuing demolition orders. It is worth mentioning that the IOA demolished the Bedouin community five times in February of this year, 2021. (IMEMC 6 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) invaded Khirbat Um al-Kheir village, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and detained a farmer, identified as Kheirallah al-Hathalin, for more than an hour in the al-‘Ein al-Baida area. The Palestinian farmer was released after the IOA summoned him to interrogation in Keryat Arba’ settlement in

Hebron city, after claiming that he “entered a forbidden zone.” (IMEMC 6 April 2021)

- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) demolished three Palestinian structures in the al-‘Isawiya town, in occupied Jerusalem. The IOA and personnel of the City Council in occupied Jerusalem, accompanied by bulldozers, invaded the town, and demolished three structures. The structures are in the areas of az-Za’roura and Habayel al-Arab, in the town. Abu al-Hummus stated that, besides demolishing his two buildings, the IOA also destroyed another structure, owned by Darwish Darwish and Majed al-Mazra’awi, under the pretext of being constructed without permits. Abu al-Hummus stated that his buildings were two warehouses for car parts, while the structure, owned by the two other Palestinians, consisted of two rooms and a car repair facility. The demolition orders were issued some weeks ago, and the families tried to appeal but their applications were denied. (IMEMC 7 April 2021)
- Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) notified the demolition of two houses and two farm buildings in the al-Jiftlik village in the Jordan valley within two weeks. The IOA served demolition notices to Omar Muhammad Idais of his two houses and two barns that he owns in the al-Jiftlik area. (PALINFO 7 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) notified Palestinian citizens of its intent to demolish their homes and property in different areas of the northern Jordan Valley. The IOA and employees from the Israeli army’s civil administration stormed Khirbet Ras al-Ahmar hamlet and delivered demolition notices against an agricultural road and over 63 structures, including tents, crude homes and cattle sheds. Palestinian citizens in Kardala hamlet also received military demolition orders against agricultural and housing structures, including a licensed agricultural room. (8 April 2021)
- Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished an agricultural facility for the second time in a row in al-Khader town, south of Bethlehem. The IOA demolished a barn in al-Khader under the pretext of unlicensed building and confiscated quantities of iron and wood that were in it.
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and group of settlers evicted the farmer Samir Al-Sulaibi and his family while they were working on their land in the Wadi Al-Wahadin area adjacent to Karmi Tzur settlement, south of Beit Ummar in Hebron, after detaining them for more than two hours. The IOA ordered Sulaibi out of his five-dunum land lot at the pretext that he does not have a permit to access it. The

IOA uprooted iron bars placed by the farmer in his land in order to build a greenhouse. (PALINFO 11 April 2021)

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- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Qabalan village, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and handed the Palestinians thirteen demolition orders targeting their homes. The homes are in the western part of the village, in Area C, under full Israeli control. The IOA alleged the homes were built without a permit from the so-called Civil Administration office. The IOA also stated that the homes received permits from the Local Council; however, the army does not recognize these permits. The homes are owned by Bakr Abdul-Jalil Abu Zahra, Ashraf Abdullah Snobar, Bassem Hallab Az'ar, Issa Ibrahim Aqra', Mohammad Sameeh Zidan, and Soheil Abdul-Rauf al-Az'ar. (IMEMC 20 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) forced a Jerusalemite citizen to demolish his own house at the pretext of unlicensed construction. The Israeli municipality forced Amjad Ja'abees, from Jabel al-Mukaber neighborhood of east Jerusalem, to knock down an unfinished house belonging to him. Ja'abees was given five days to demolish the house to avoid paying fines and demolition expenses to the municipality if its crew came and carried out the measure. (PALINFO 20 April 2021)
- In Susiya Village in southern Yatta the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) seized two caravans in the Wadi Al-Rakhim area in the village, east of Yatta in al-Khalil. One of these caravans was used for housing while the other was used as a fodder store. Both of them were confiscated under the pretext that they are located in area (C). (PALINFO 20 April 2021)
- Israeli Occupation army (IOA) issued demolition orders targeting several Palestinian structures in the al-'Isawiya town, in the occupied capital, Jerusalem. A few army jeeps, and police vehicles, accompanied by personnel of the Jerusalem City Council, invaded the town, before handing several Palestinians demolition orders targeting their structures, including homes. The IOA also photographed several homes, buildings, and roads in the town during the invasion. The city council claims the structures were built permit construction permits. (IMEMC 27 April 2021)

Israeli Military Orders

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) has announced its decision to appropriate 13 dunums of Palestinian land in Hizma town, east of

Jerusalem, to build a new road. The new road will be one kilometer long and 16 meters wide and will be built on sections of agricultural lands belonging to local residents. Local sources said that the new road would also isolate vast tracts of agricultural land from the town and prevent the owners from working their lands or harvesting crops without obtaining special access permits from the Israeli army. (IMEMC 8 April 2021)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- Israeli settlers expanded an agricultural road in the al-Khamar area in Battir town, west of Bethlehem under the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) protection. A group of settlers bulldozed lands to expand an agricultural road that leads to the Khamar lands, specifically Khirbet Musa, 100 meters long and 6 meters wide, for settlement purposes. Settlers had already set up mobile homes and tents in Al-Khamar area that were removed by the Palestinian citizens. (PALINFO 2 April 2021)
- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) confiscated two caravans in Susiya Palestinian village, south of Hebron, and a tractor in the Northern Plains, in the occupied West Bank. The IOA invaded the Wad ar-Rakhim area in Susiya village, east of Yatta, south of Hebron, in the southern part of the West Bank. The IOA confiscated two caravans, owned by Ahmad Nasr Da'ajna, on his land in Area C of the occupied West Bank. The IOA also detained a young man, identified as Nasr Hisham Natsha, 28, after storming and ransacking his home in Hebron city. (IMEMC 20 April 2021)
- The IOA invaded Bardala village, in the Northern Plains of the West Bank, and confiscated a tractor, owned by a local farmer, identified as Ezzat Ahmad Khneifis. (IMEMC 20 April 2021)

Expansion of settlements

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) installed two mobile homes on private Palestinian lands in Asira al-Qibliya town, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The IOA installed the two mobile homes in the ath-Thaher area of Asira, near the Yitzhar settlement which was built on stolen Palestinian lands. The IOA remained in the area, an issue that raises fears among the residents who are likely to lose more lands, especially since Israel is planning to expand the settlement. (IMEMC 6 April 2021)

- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) approved the construction of hundreds of settlement units in east Jerusalem. According to the plan, 2,540 housing units for Jewish settlers are to be built on annexed lands in the Palestinian cities of Beit Safafa and Sharafat with the aim of creating territorial contiguity between the two major settlements of Har Homa (Jabal Abu Ghneim) and Givat Hamatos in the south of east Jerusalem. The Israeli district planning and building committee approved the construction of 540 housing units in Har Homa and 2,000 units in Givat Hamatos. The project will also include roads, transport infrastructure and public spaces. (Haaretz, PALINFO 7 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation authorities have approved the annexation of large areas of Palestinian lands, west of Bethlehem, south of the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank. The Israeli annexation targets 147 Dunams of privately-owned Palestinian lands in Bethlehem. The lands are located in Basin 3 of Thaher al-Mitrasiba area of Nahhalin town, southwest of Bethlehem, and Basin 5 in KHALLET as-Saraweel and Shu'ab al-Beesh, in Husan village, west of Bethlehem. The annexation aims at constructing and expanding Israel's settlement of Beitar Illit. (IMEMC 22 April 2021)
- The Israeli higher court of justice rejected a request filed by the municipality of Hebron to freeze the licensing and building of an elevator for Jewish settlers at the Ibrahimi Mosque. In August 2020, an Israeli court rejected a petition filed by lawyers of Hebron municipality asking for issuing a verdict preventing the Israeli occupation authority in the city from building an elevator for Jewish settlers at the Islamic holy site. The same court also issued a decision at the time authorizing the Israeli higher planning council to look into the matter. Last year, Israeli war minister Naftali 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. According to the plan, the Israeli army intends to build a special path for Jewish settlers to the Mosque, including a parking lot, an elevator and rest spots. (PALINFO 22 April 2021)
- The Israeli government started the construction of dozens of new units in the illegal Gush Etzion bloc, south of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank. The constructions include 96 units in a new "neighborhood" that would be the first to be built since the year 1999. The preparatory work aims at building a new permanent neighborhood, in a small settlement, known as Ibei Hanahal, in the southeastern part of Gush Etzion. Ibei Hanahal was first established in the year 1999, where a few Hasidic families started residing, however,

over many years, several young families settled there, increasing the current number of families to fifty. (IMEMC 20 April 2021)

- Israeli construction companies have started to expand the illegal settlement of Maskiyot in the northern Jordan Valley. companies started to build 23 housing units in Maskiyot settlement. The Israeli government, on October 24, 2020, approved a request filed by the settlements council in the occupied West Bank to build these units in the settlement. (PALINFO 20 April 2021)
- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) carried out a large-scale bulldozing activity on Palestinian-owned land in Bruqin town in the west of Salfit in order to expand the settlement of Bruchin. Four Israeli bulldozers started in the morning to bulldoze a vast tract of land in the northern area of the town as a prelude to carrying out projects for Bruchin settlers. (IMEMC 27 April 2021)

Israeli Closures

- Israel has decided to impose hermetic closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip for two days starting in the evening of Tuesday 13th April. The Israeli army stated that the closure to remain in effect for two days until midnight Thursday to celebrate the so-called “Independence Day”. (PALINFO 11 April 2021)