# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00 6 February 2004 – 08:00 7 February 2004

#### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	3	2	5	Incl. 2 child., 2 & 14 yrs. old
Attacks	6	7	13	Incl. 4 tank shells
Raids	17	_	17	
Air Patrols	1	_	1	Reconnaissance aircraft
Arrests (per person)	7	_	7	Incl. 2 children & officer
Detentions				
House Demolition	_			
Destruction of Property	_	1	1	Slaughter of 10 cows, Gaza
Land Leveling	_			
Curfew	1	_	1	
Checkpoints	All	_	All	
Flying Checkpoints	4	_	4	
Closures (per District)	3	_	3	Incl. Jer., Al Walaja & Kh. Y.
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(5)	Most	Esp. roads btwn. governorates.
Closure of Wall Gates	All	_	All	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	_	4	4	1 Partially open to workers
Demonstration	1	_	1	Against separation wall
Palestinian Attack	_	2	2	
TOTAL	43	16	59	

# WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul> <li>Closure: The Israeli army prevented civilians from other districts from entering Jerusalem to observe Friday prayers at Al Aqsa mosque, forcing thousands of worshipers to pray at checkpoints and in public areas. The Israeli authorities intensified restrictions at the entrances of the city and its neighborhoods.</li> <li>Separation Wall Construction: Construction of the separation wall in Al Eizariya, Abu Dis and Al Sawahira was suspended for the weekend.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul> <li>Separation Wall Construction: Construction of the western portion of the separation wall in Budrus and Rantis was suspended for the weekend.</li> <li>Attack: At 14:00, during the burial ceremony of a woman in Al Jalazun refugee camp, confrontations with Israeli soldiers and civilians erupted after several soldiers in an Israeli army jeep fired live fire towards civilians, injuring 1 child.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 23:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and El Bireh, opened fire in the neighborhood of Al Tira and searched 1 building in the neighborhood of Im al Sharayit.</li> <li>At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr 'Ein and patrolled the area.</li> <li>Injuries: <ol> <li>The Israeli army injured 2 civilians during a demonstration in Biddu:</li> <li>Khalil Shuqeir; and</li> <li>Ali Hussein.</li> </ol> </li> <li>The Israeli army injured 1 child in Al Jalazun refugee camp:</li> <li>Salih Abu Sharifa, 14 years old.</li> <li>Demonstration: At 14:00, a demonstration in protest of construction of the separation wall took place in the town of Biddu. The Israeli army opened live fire and fired rubber coated steel bullets at protesters, injuring 2 civilians.</li> </ol></li></ul>
JENIN	<ul> <li><u>Separation Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities.</li> <li><u>Separation Wall Construction</u>: Construction in the northern valleys</li> </ul>

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	Kafr al Labad.  • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 children in the town of Far'un:  (i) Tahaddi Jihad Habib, 15 years old; and  (ii) Ahmad Anwar Salameh, 17 years old.  The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian on the main road between Iktaba and Anabta:  (iii) Iyad Ammar, a Palestinian National Security officer.
NABLUS	<ul> <li>Raids: At 14:30, Israeli Special Forces raided 'Asker refugee camp, searched several houses and arrested 4 civilians.</li> <li>Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in 'Asker refugee camp: <ol> <li>Muhammad Odeh;</li> <li>Majdi Odeh;</li> <li>Hamada Odeh; and</li> <li>Wasim al Sadir.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
HEBRON	Activities not yet reported.
QALQILYA	Separation Wall Gates: Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities.
SALFIT	<ul> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Iskaka bridge, searched vehicles and examined passenger IDs.</li> <li>Raid: <ul> <li>(i) At 11:00, Israeli army soldiers raided the city of Salfit and searched several houses.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit and fired sound bombs.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

# **GAZA STRIP**

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul> <li><u>Closure</u>: The Erez crossing was partially open to workers.</li> <li><u>Attack / Destruction of Property</u>: At 17:10, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location west of Point 39 towards Palestinian Territory east of Beit Hanoun, killing 10 cows.</li> </ul>
	• Palestinian Attack:
	(i) At 17:50, 2 Qassam mortars were fired from the area of the eastern

	cemetery towards the Green Line.
	(ii) At 22:30, 2 Qassam mortars were fired from the outskirts of the area of Beit Hanoun towards the Green Line.
GAZA CITY	<ul> <li>Closure:         <ul> <li>Al Shuhada' junction (Nitsareem) remains closed.</li> <li>Al Muntar crossing (Karnei) was partially opened.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not yet reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul> <li>Closure: <ol> <li>Abu al Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) remains closed.</li> <li>Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed.</li> <li>Abu Holi road is partially open.</li> <li>Khan Yunis/Al Mawasi road remains closed.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Attacks: <ol> <li>At 16:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Point 9 towards civilian houses in the western neighborhood.</li> <li>At 21:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired 1 tank shell from Point 12 towards civilian houses in Al Nimsawi neighborhood.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure: <ol> <li>The Gaza International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Sufa crossing remains closed.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Attacks: <ol> <li>At 13:15, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Points 8.5 and 9 towards civilian houses in Tel Zu'rob and Yabna refugee camp, injuring 1 civilian.</li> <li>At 15:35, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from the settlement of Morag towards civilian houses in Tel Zu'rob and Yabna refugee camp, seriously injuring 1 child in the neck.</li> <li>Injuries: The Israeli army injured 2 civilians in Yabna refugee camp: <ol> <li>Akram Abu al Owf; and</li> <li>Muhammad Dhahir, 2 years old.</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ul>