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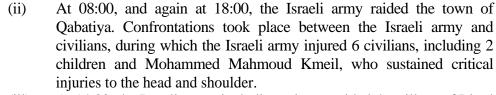
SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	_	1	1 child of injuries sustained, Jenin
Injuries	7	_	7	Incl. 1 civilian in critical condition
Attacks	6	3	9	Incl. 3 in raids & 3 from mil. posts
Raids	25	_	25	Incl. 8 in Bethlehem & 5 in Hebron
Arrests	9	_	9	Incl. 1 child and 2 security officers
Detentions	15	_	15	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Wall Construction	25	_	25	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Confiscation of Property	1	_	1	1 pickup at a checkpoint in Jenin
Curfew	1	_	1	Over the village of Sabastiya, Nablus
Flying Checkpoints	12	_	12	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem & 4 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	9	_	9	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho partially
Closure of Main Roads	19	_	19	Incl. the eastern entrance to Jenin
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	_	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points		5	5	Incl. Beit Hanun Crossing partially
Palestinian Attacks		6	6	Incl. 9 unidentified mortars fired
TOTAL	130	14	144	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	 Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and has set up checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya checkpoint and to impede civilian access. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Beit Iksa and to impede civilian access. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, Beit Hanina, and around the settlement of Ma'ale
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the 'Atara overpass checkpoint, impeding civilian access. Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, and in the town of Beituniya. Raids: At 14:40, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the towns of Deir Ghassana and Beit Rima and the village of Kafr 'Ein.
JENIN	 Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the city of Jenin, which also leads to its eastern villages. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Flying Checkpoint/Confiscation of Property: At 12:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of Qabatiya and the village of Ash Shuhada', searched civilians and vehicles, and confiscated 1 pickup. Raids/Detention: At 08:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the southern quarter of the city of Jenin.



- (iii) At 14:30, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the village of Bir al Basha, raided a house in which civilians were offering condolences to the family of Ra'fat Turkman, a civilian killed by the Israeli army, and detained civilians inside. At 15:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- (iv) At 23:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Ash Shuhada'. An armed confrontation took place between armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army while it was patrolling the area.
- <u>Death</u>: At 15:00, Ahmed Isma'il al Khatib, 14 years old, died in an Israeli hospital due to injuries sustained at 09:50 on 03 November 2005 during an Israeli army raid on the city of Jenin.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) At 11:45, the Israeli army once again closed the iron gate set up on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road, near the junction to the settlement of 'Einav, denying access to civilian vehicles in both directions.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads from the town of Bal'a to Dahiyat Iktaba, the town of Deir al Ghusun, and the village of Al 'Atara, as well as the road between the town of Kafr al Labad and the village of Al Hafasa.
- <u>Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the Jubara tunnel road south of the city of Tulkarem, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.
- (ii) At 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal'a, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.
- (iii) At 21:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Qaffin and searched civilians and vehicles.

Raids:

- (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided Nur Shams refugee camp and opened indiscriminate fire, injuring 1 civilian. At 16:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of 'Anabta.
- <u>Arrest</u>: At 18:00, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint arrested Kamel Mahmoud 'Ityani, a Palestinian security officer, while he was commuting to his workplace in the district of Salfit.

TULKAREM

Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special (i) Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction was resumed in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. **Flying Checkpoints: QALQILIYA** (i) At 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to (ii) the village of Kafr Laqif and searched civilians and vehicles. At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Qalqiliya-(iii) Nablus main road, in the vicinity of the village of 'Izbat at Tabib, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern (iv) entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilian vehicles. **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close the main road leading to the district of Jenin between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. The Israeli army has instead forced civilians to travel along an unpaved 1.5-km-long road, which branches off from the Nablus-Tulkarem road and intersects with the Nablus-Jenin road opposite the village of Sabastiya. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya. **Checkpoints:** (i) The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing Huwwara, Beit Iba, At Tur Mountain, and Beit Furik checkpoints around the city **NABLUS** of Nablus. The Israeli army closes the checkpoints overnight and reopens them at various morning hours, with the exception of Huwwara checkpoint where civilians may exit the city of Nablus from 05:00 to 23:00 only, but entry is allowed around the clock. (ii) At 16:40, the Israeli army closed Beit Iba checkpoint west of the city of Nablus and denied access to civilians, claiming to be investigating a suspicious object. At 19:00, the Israeli army reopened the checkpoint. (iii) At 18:50, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint south of the city of Nablus, denying access to civilians. The Israeli army reopened the checkpoint at a later time. Raid/Curfew: At 15:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Sabastiya. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also imposed curfew over the village.

	Arrests: Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint west of the city of			
	Nablus arrested 3 civilians, including 1 child:			
	(i) Mu'men Hasan Khleiliyyeh, 17 years old;			
	(ii) Aysar Nazih Abu 'On; and			
	(iii) Mohammed Mahmoud Fakhouri.			
	Closure of Main Roads:			
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to			
	the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the			
	beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).			
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of			
	Qarawat Bani Hassan with an iron gate.			
	(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the towns of			
	Jamma'in and Kafr ad Dik with cement blocks.			
	(iv) The Israeli army continues to close the western entrance to the village			
	of Bruqin with dirt barricades.			
	• <u>Checkpoints/Detention</u> :			
a	(i) The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight			
SALFIT	and open it at various morning hours, impeding civilian movement.			
	(ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the Za'tara			
	junction checkpoint, where it detained dozens of civilian vehicles on			
	both sides of the checkpoint until 20:30.			
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed near the Green Line in			
	the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, northwest			
	of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris			
	north of the settlement of Ari'el.			
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 15:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in			
	the area between the city of Salfit and the village of Iskaka and searched			
	civilians and vehicles.			
	• Raid: At 15:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan until 15:30.			
	• <u>Closure</u> : Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja			
	is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army prevents farmers not holding			
	Jericho ID cards from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access			
	permits. The Israeli army also sporadically impedes civilian movement into			
	the city of Jericho, except for Jerusalem and Jericho ID holders.			
	• Checkpoints:			
JERICHO	(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra			
	checkpoint on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus and to impede civilian access.			
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	(ii) At 11:35, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho, searched			
	civilians and vehicles travelling in both directions, and impeded civilian			
	access, thereby violating the protocol stipulating the transfer of security			
	responsibility over the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja to the			
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	Palestinian Authority. The protocol allows the Israeli army to search civilian vehicles on a selective basis, without impeding civilian movement. • Flying Checkpoints: (i) At 09:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Vered Yericho south of the city of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near a metal factory on the settler bypass road east of the city of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:50. • Arrest: At 12:00, Israeli troops positioned at Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge arrested Salah ad Din Ahmed Saba'neh on his way back from Jordan.
BETHLEHEM	 Closure: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the road to the village of An Nu'man in the north-eastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village. The Israeli army considers the civilians' residence in the village illegal because they hold West Bank identity cards while their village is located within the Israeli-defined municipal boundaries of Jerusalem. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the villages of Husan and Nahhalin with cement blocks. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. Raids/Detention: (i) At 12:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. (ii) At 16:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Beit Sahur, the town of Al 'Ubeidiya, and the village of Dar Salah. (iii) At 16:25, the Israeli army raided 'Ayda refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 19:55, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp again and patrolled the area until 20:30. (iv) At 23:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr. (v) At 02:40, the Israeli army, including 14 jeeps, raided Ad Duheisha refugee camp, opened fire, fired sonic bombs while surrounding and searching a number of houses, and detained residents outside. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian and withdrew at 05:00. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ja'far 'Aziz 'Odeh in Ad Duheisha refugee camp.
HEBRON	Closure: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and barbed wire Ash Shuhada' Street and As Sahleh area and with an iron gate the old gold market, all in the H2 section of the city of Hebron, denying access to civilians and vehicles.

(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the only entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp with an iron gate.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close Road # 60 that passes through the Gush 'Etzion settlement block on the road to the city of Hebron. The Israeli army also continues to force civilian vehicles travelling between the districts of Hebron and Bethlehem to take the eastern road that connects the town of Za'tara junction, located east of the city of Bethlehem, to the city of Hebron.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close Road # 35 between the towns of Tarqumiya and Idhna, denying access to civilian vehicles.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was resumed west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the village of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa'.

• Raids:

- (i) At 16:00, and again at 20:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint in Bab az Zawiya area, and arrested 1 civilian.
- (ii) At 16:20, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya and patrolled the area.
- (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Yatta until 06:00.
- (iv) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Surif and arrested 2 individuals, including 1 Palestinian National Security officer.

• Arrests:

(i) The Israeli army arrested Shadi Abu Hamed in Bab az Zawiya area in the city of Hebron.

The Israeli army arrested 2 individuals in the town of Surif:

- (ii) Salameh Mohammed Ghneimat, a Palestinian National Security officer: and
- (iii) Muhannad Mahmoud Ghneimat.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

• The Israeli army continues to impose a closure on Gaza Strip districts, after a Palestinian individual carried out a suicide attack in the city of Al Khudeira (Hadera) inside the Green Line, and to prevent civilians and workers from crossing the Green Line.

NORTHERN GAZA

• <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only.

	 Palestinian Attacks: At 09:00 on 02 November 2005, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. At 18:55 on 02 November 2005, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. At 03:00 on 03 November 2005, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. At 01:00 on 04 November 2005, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. 		
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: Al Muntar Karnei Crossing is closed. Nahal 'Oz Crossing is closed. Palestinian Attacks: At 22:15 on 01 November 2005, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. At 18:55 on 02 November 2005, several unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. 1 mortar landed on 1 civilian house in Palestinian territory. 		
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.		
KHAN YUNIS	• <u>Attacks</u> : At 18:20, the Israeli army fired 1 sonic bomb from Point 188 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Khuza'a. At 18:30, and again at 18:40, the Israeli army fired more sonic bombs.		
RAFAH	Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed.		

GENERAL

WORK PERMITS	 West Bank: Israeli authorities cancelled all previously-issued access permits for work inside the Green Line after a Palestinian individual carried out a suicide attack in the city of Al Khudeira (Hadera) inside the Green Line. Gaza Strip: Israeli authorities renewed 285 permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, none of those possessing work permits were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line due to the closure imposed on Gaza Strip districts. Israeli authorities issued 135 permits for Gaza Strip workers to stay overnight inside the Green Line.
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