### مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



#### PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

#### **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00 14 November 2006 – 08:00 15 November 2006

#### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	6	_	6	Nablus (5) and Bethlehem (1)
Incursion	_	1	1	Into areas east of the city of Rafah
Attacks	9	1	10	Incl. 3 in raids & 1 from a military post
Raids	27	1	28	Incl. 6 in Bethlehem & 7 in Hebron
Arrests	28	_	28	Incl. 1 female civilian in Dura, Hebron
Detentions	16	_	16	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Wall Construction	29	_	29	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
House Occupations	2	2	4	Incl. 2 buildings in the city of Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	10	_	10	Incl. permits required at 1 checkpoint
Flying Checkpoints	10	_	10	Incl. 4 in Jenin and 4 in Tulkarem
Closure (per District)	6		6	Incl. An Nu'man village in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	28		28	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem & 2 in Nablus
Closure of Crossing Points	_	4	4	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Settlement Activity	1	_	1	A barbed wire fence erected, Bethlehem
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	_	1	Taking position near 1 Pal. Police station
Palestinian Attacks	_	7	7	10 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Pal. Security Measure	1	_	1	1 illegal vehicle handed over, Qalqiliya
TOTAL	174	16	190	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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#### WEST BANK

#### ALL DISTRICTS

• The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.

# • <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound.

#### Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem.

### Wall Gates:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Bareed, 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, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.

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**JERUSALEM** 

#### Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa.

- <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud and the village of Beit Sira.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: At 11:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Mughayyir and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 22:30, Israeli army infantry forces raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh.
- (ii) At 03:10, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid, searched 1 house, and arrested 2 civilians. At 04:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- (iii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr 'Ein.
- <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid:
- (i) Hakeem Bajes Abdul Jaleel; and
- (ii) Mohammed 'Awwad 'Arar.

## • <u>Closure of Road</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan.

- <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley.
- <u>Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

#### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Shadmot Mechola on Road # 90 in the Northern Jordan Valley area and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the towns of 'Arraba and Az Zababida as well as the village of Fahma and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### • Raids/Attack:

- (i) At 09:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Az Zababida and searched 1 gas station.
- (ii) At 10:30, and again at 21:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of 'Arraba.
- (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 17 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp, opened indiscriminate fire, and searched a number of houses. At 05:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

#### **JENIN**

#### Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road, the entrance to the village of Saffarin, and the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road as well as at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem). Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Flying Checkpoints/Attack: At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to (i) the town of Baga ash Sharqiya and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:45. At 18:20, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints: on the junction to (ii) **TULKAREM** the town of Bal'a; on the unpaved detour road between the towns of Deir al Ghusun and Bal'a; and at the entrance to the village of Ramin. Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the unpaved detour road between the towns of Deir al Ghusun and Bal'a opened fire towards 1 civilian vehicle and arrested 2 civilian passengers. **Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:** At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Illar, took position in (i) front of the town's Palestinian Police station, and patrolled the area. At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Anabta. Confrontations (ii) took place between civilians and the Israeli army while it was patrolling the area. **Arrests:** Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up in the area between the towns of Deir al Ghusun and Bal'a arrested 2 civilians: Saed Mahmoud as Sous: and (i) (ii) Ziyad Mohammed Nour. Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. **Wall Gates:** Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special (i) Israeli permits. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma (ii) Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal **OALOILIYA** detector. Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. Palestinian Security Measure: At 18:30, Palestinian security forces handed over 1 illegal vehicle, seized in the city of Qalqiliya, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).

#### **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the (i) junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern (ii) entrance to the village of Qaryut. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western (i) entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. Nablus-'Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint (set up at the northern (ii) entrance to city) is open from 06:30 to 20:00. At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim Mount) is closed (iii) on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all **NABLUS** other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only. Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit (iv) Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30. Raids/House Occupations/Injuries: (i) Beginning at 01:10 on 14 November 2006, the Israeli army remained positioned in the city of Nablus and 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp, occupied 1 building, and converted it into a military post. Confrontations also took place between the Israeli army and civilians in the refugee camp, during which the Israeli army injured 5 civilians, including 4 children. At 11:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. At 12:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, occupied 1 (ii) building, and converted it into a military post. At 07:10, the Israeli army raided the city again. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western (i) entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current *Intifada* (Uprising). The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western (ii) entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Marda. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik. **SALFIT Checkpoints/Medical Obstruction:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut (i) checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara (ii) junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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.

	<ul> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Haris and searched civilians and vehicles until 09:00.</li> <li>Detention: At 07:00 on 14 November 2006, Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint detained Hani Mustafa Qandeel, a Palestinian National Security officer. At 11:15, and following coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO), the Israeli troops released Qandeel.</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul> <li><u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs.</li> <li><u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to close Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the Jericho-Nablus road, denying civilian access, except for farmers holding Jericho IDs.</li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul> <li>Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint and to deny access to civilian vehicles, except for those possessing access permits.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, north of 'Ayda refugee camp, northwest of the city of Beit Jala, and in the area of Wadi Rahhal.</li> <li>Raids/Attacks/Injury: <ul> <li>On 13 November 2006, the Israeli army raided the village of Harmala and arrested 5 civilians.</li> <li>At 15:35, Israeli army infantry forces raided the town of Tuqu'. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 child.</li> <li>At 17:10, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr.</li> <li>At 17:35, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided an area belonging to the family of Az Zir near the village of Harmala and opened indiscriminate fire while patrolling the area.</li> <li>At 18:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Nahhalin. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army, while it was patrolling the area.</li> <li>At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of Bethlehem, searched a number of houses, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 02:35.</li> <li>Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the village of Harmala: <ul> <li>Abed Taleb 'Atallah;</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>

- Waleed Taleb 'Atallah; (ii)
- Naji Ahmed 'Atallah; (iii)
- (iv) Rami Ahmed 'Atallah; and
- Mohammed 'Adel 'Atallah. (v)
- (vi) The Israeli army arrested Kifah Mahmoud al Ja'bari in the city of Bethlehem.
- **Settlement Activity:** At 18:00, the Israeli army erected a barbed wire fence along the main road near the village of Harmala.

#### **Closure:**

- The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city (i) of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of Al Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh.
- (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.

#### **Closure of Main Roads:**

- The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following (i) locales: the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; and the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Oeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron.
- In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to (ii) prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.

#### Raids:

- (i) On the dawn of 14 November 2006, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron as well as the towns of Idhna, Beit 'Awwa, and Adh Dhahiriya, searched a number of houses, and arrested 17 civilians.
- At 14:35, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron. While patrolling (ii) the area of Al Jaladeh, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
- (iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided Al 'Arrub refugee camp.

#### **HEBRON**

## Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.

(iv)	At 03:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura, searched 1 house,
	and arrested the wife of Muneer Abu 'Abboush. The Israeli army
	describes Muneer Abu 'Abboush as a "wanted individual".
• <u>A</u>	<b>rrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 17 civilians in the city of Hebron as well
as	s in the towns of Idhna, Beit 'Awwa, and Adh Dhahiriya:
(i)	Mash'hour Sami al Ja'bari;
(ii)	Hamzeh Sami al Ja'bari;
(iii)	Hatem Sami al Ja'bari;
(iv)	Hazem Ibrahim Abu Na'jeh;
(v)	Hamdi Abdul Qader al Atrash;
(vi)	'Awadh Abdul Mahdi Masalmeh;
(vii)	Mohammed 'Awadh Masalmeh;
(viii)	Hadi Ahmed al 'Awawdeh;
(ix)	Tamer Shafeeq Samamreh;
(x)	Saleh Ali Ikhlawi;
(xi)	Jameel Theeb Abu Jheisheh;
(xii)	Bilal Theeb Abu Jheisheh;
(xiii)	Ibrahim Theeb Abu Jheisheh;
(xiv)	Jabr Abdul Hafeth Abu Jheisheh;
(xv)	Hamzeh Mohammed Abu Jheisheh;
(xvi)	Bilal Abdul Hafeth al Batran; and
(xvii)	Nader Younes Abu Jheisheh.
(xviii	The Israeli army arrested 'Andaleeb Yasser Shadeed, a female civilian,
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in the town of Dura.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

ALL DISTRICTS	Beginning on 25 June 2006, the Israeli army has reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the northern and eastern borders of the district of Northern Gaza. Beginning on 28 June 2006, the Israeli army has also reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the eastern border of the district of Rafah.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases.</li> <li>Palestinian Attacks: <ol> <li>At 16:25, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line, but it landed on a civilian house on Palestinian territory.</li> <li>At 21:05, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>At 23:45, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>At 07:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>At 08:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
GAZA	• <u>Attack</u> : At 13:00, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 77 on the Green Line towards 3 civilians, claiming that they had approached the Green Line east of Gaza city.

	<ul> <li>Expulsion: At 21:40, the Israeli army demanded (by telephone) that Zuheir Salah evacuate his house in the area of As Saftawi in Gaza city, in order to shell it.</li> <li>Palestinian Attack: At 17:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	• <u>Palestinian Attack</u> : At 18:40, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points: <ol> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Rafah Crossing is open. From 08:00 until 15:05, Rafah Crossing was open to civilian passengers travelling in both directions.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Incursion: Beginning on 07 August 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned around Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah. The Israeli army also remains positioned around the Airport as of 08:00 this morning.</li> <li>Raid/House Occupations: Beginning at 18:00 on 12 November 2006, the Israeli army remained positioned in the area of Abu Mu'ammar east of the city of Rafah and continued to occupy the roofs of a number of houses, which it had converted into military posts. The Israeli army withdrew from the area at a later time.</li> </ul>