مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 26 November 2003 – 08:00 27 November 2003

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTALS	NOTES
Deaths	_	4	4	1 child, 9 years
Injuries	4	_	4	1 15 years, 1 70 years
Arrests	18	_	18	2 were injured
Detention	1	_	1	
Raids	21	_	21	
Attacks	9	3	12	
Curfews	1	_	1	
Incursion	1		1	Jenin refugee camp
Air Patrol	2	_	2	
Flying Checkpoints	2	_	2	
Closure of Districts	2	_	2	Including Jerusalem
Land Leveling	_	1	1	
Home Demolition	_	1	1	
Closure of Roads	Most	4		
Crossing Points		5	5	2 part time
TOTALS	65	14	75	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	 <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army continues to impose strict closure over the city. The army has closed off all primary and secondary roads leading into the city, and has prevented most civilians from accessing the Haram al-Sharif grounds to conduct prayers on the second day of Eid Al-Fitr Islamic holiday. <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army entered the Haram al-Sharif grounds and arrested one civilian whilst conducting prayers in the Al-Aqsa Mosque.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Raids: At 20:20, the Israeli army, along with 2 military jeeps, raided the town of Beit Rima. At 20:40, the Israeli army, along with 2 military jeeps, raided the area of Karaweh Beni and the Nubani farms, which led to a confrontation with residents in the former. The Israeli army fired live ammunition towards the crowd before withdrawing towards the settlement of Halmish. No reported injuries. At 22:40, the Israeli army, along with 3 military jeeps and 1 armored personnel carrier, raided the town of Beit Rima. At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the Nubani farms.
JENIN	 Incursion: At 03:50, the Israeli army, with air support, entered the Jenin refugee camp, where it imposed total curfew. The army took up several sniper positions in high buildings. The army raided and searched several residential buildings in the western and southern sections of the camp, accompanied with occasional heavy fire at random sites, resulting in the injury of 3 civilians, including 1 child. The army prevented medical vehicles and staff from entering the camp to attend the wounded, which were later permitted to enter the camp as a result of the intervention of a diplomatic 3rd party. The army then arrested an injured child, 15 years, as he was being evacuated by the medical staff. Injury: Hessein Mohammed Mustafa, 70 years, was injured during the incursion. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested: Mohammed Al-Ghoul, 15 years; and Mou'amer Ghawadreh, 19 years. Raid: The Israeli army raided the town of Al-Yamoun where it searched several civilian houses. No reported injuries.

JERICHO	Activity not yet reported.
BETHLEHEM	 Closure of Main Road: The Bethlehem-Hebron Road remains closed. All other roads are open to civilians. Raid: At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Fajjar, where it surrounded and searched several houses. The army arrested 6 civilians. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested: Naser Mahmoud 'Ayesh; Mahmoud Mahmoud Abu-Reya; Adel Yunis Hessein; 'Ala Fakhri; Ayman Mahmoud Moussa; and Ashraf Adnan Thaher.
TULKAREM	 Closure of Gates: The two gates of Al-Kifrayaat (which cuts off the city from all villages to the south) and 'Enaf (which cuts off the District of Tulkarem from the District of Nablus) remain completely closed. Flying Checkpoints: At 09:05, the Israeli army placed a flying checkpoint near the intersection of 'Ateel. The army removed the checkpoint at 12:00, but replaced it again at 17:00, disrupting the flow of civilian traffic. Detention: At 13:00, the Israeli army detained a civilian at the gate of Al-Kifrayaat, and then confiscated his identification card. The civilian, who is from Tulkarem city, was instructed to report to the DCO. Raid: At 03:00, the Israeli army, along with 2 support jeeps, entered the Tulkarem refugee camp and opened random fire at several civilian locations. No reported injuries. Air Patrol: At 08:30, there was Israeli air patrol over the city, until approximately 20:00. At 18:40, an Israeli jet flew over the city at a very low altitude.
NABLUS	 Closure: The city remains a closed military area. Raid: The Israeli army raided the city, searched 2 civilian homes and arrested 2 civilians. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested: Mohammed Khaled 'Amsheh; and Abdel Karim Basem Abu-Zir.
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HEBRON	 Attack: The Israeli army fired live ammunition towards civilian areas, which resulted in the injury of 1 child. Injury: Rashad Abed Shaloun, 15 years, was injured by Israeli fire. Raids: The Israeli army raided parts of the city center, searched several civilian homes and arrested 4 civilians. The Israeli army raided the town of Doura, where it searched civilian homes and arrested 2 civilians. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested the following individuals: Mohammed Kar'eish, 28 years, from Hebron city; Mohammed Fadel Al-Nawag'eh, 28 years, from Hebron city; Rasmi Mahmoud Al-Sous, 22 years, from Doura; amd 'Amr Hasan 'Amro, 25 years, from Doura.
QALQILYA	 Raids: (i) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Soufeen, east of Qalqilya, where it patrolled and searched several areas, including some residential houses. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Kufr Laqef, where it imposed a curfew. (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Kufr Thuluf, where it searched a civilian home and arrested one civilian. Arrest: Ahmad Rashid 'Ouda, 30 years, was arrested by the Israeli army in Kufr Thuluf.
SALFIT	 Attacks: At 20:00, there was heavy, intermittent Israeli fire from Mount Al-Irsal towards the southwest. The shooting resumed again at 22:50. No reported injuries. At 22:40, there was heavy, intermittent Israeli fire from Mount Al-Irsal towards the Wadi Abd Al-Rahman. No reported injuries. At 00:40, there was heavy, intermittent Israeli fire from Mount Al-Irsal towards the city center. No reported injuries. Raids: At 23:00, the Israeli army raided Kherbet Qays and the city center of Salfit. The army withdrew shortly thereafter. Israeli activity resumed again at 01:00. At 00:05, the Israeli army, along with 3 military jeeps, raided the city center where it fired live ammunition and sound grenades.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<u>Closure</u> : The Beit Hanoun crossing point is open to workers only.
GAZA CITY	 Attack: At 17:20, the Israeli army fired live ammunition towards civilian homes located near the eastern line. Closure of Road: The junction of Al-Shuhada' (Nitzarim) remains closed. Closure: The Muntar (Karni) crossing point remains closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	 <u>Land Leveling</u>: At 10:50, two Israeli bulldozers, along with 2 tanks, leveled land located east of Makbouleh. <u>House Demolition</u>: At 10:50, Israeli bulldozers demolished a civilian home belonging to 'Ebeid Abu-Eyadeh, east of Al-Brieg camp.
KHAN YUNIS	 Attack: At 01:00, the Israeli army opened fire from its military location in the area of Kusifeem at a civilian vehicle killing 3 from the same family. Deaths: The Israeli army killed: Ibrahim Al-Sameeri; Khaled Al-Sameeri; and Osama Al-Sameeri. Closure of Roads: Abu Ajin road remains closed. Western-Khan Yunis road remain closed. Abu Holi road partially open.
RAFAH	 Attacks: At 17:20, heavy Israeli fire from Tel Za'reb military location towards civilian homes, which resulted in the death of a child. Death: The Israeli army killed Hani Salem Al-Ruba'eyeh, 9 years. The bullet penetrated his skull. Crossing Points: Sufa crossing point closed. Rafah crossing point partially open. Gaza International Airport remains closed.