

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 31 January 2004 – 08:00 1 February 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	4	—	4	Incl. running over of 3 civil.
Attacks	6	—	6	
Raids	15	—	15	
Air Patrols	2	—	2	
Arrests (per person)	3	—	3	
Detentions	3	—	3	Incl. prev. travel to Jordan
House Demolition	1	—	1	Jericho
Separation Wall. Const.	3	—	3	Jerusalem, Jenin & Ramallah
Destruction of Property	6	—	6	Incl. car & house furniture
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	5	—	5	
Closures (per District)	5	—	5	Incl. Al Walaja & Tulkarem
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(5)	Most	Esp. connecting governorates
Closure of Wall Gates	All	—	All	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	1 Partially open to workers
TOTAL	53	4	57	

DISTRICT	EVENT
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The old city of Jerusalem remains closed to civilians from other districts. The Israeli authorities continue to intensify restrictions on the city. • Separation Wall Construction: Construction of the separation wall in Al Eizariya, Abu Dis and Al Sawahira was resumed.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Rima. • Separation Wall Construction: Construction of the western portion of the separation wall in Budrus and Rantis was resumed. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Silwad and searched several houses. (ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Rima. (iii) At 20:10, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the center of Ramallah city and fired sound bombs and teargas grenades towards civilians who were shopping for the holidays. (iv) At 03:30, the Israeli army, including 14 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Ghassana, searched 5 houses, destroyed most of the furniture and personal property in the houses and arrested 2 brothers. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Deir Ghassana: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Muhammad Abdul Hafith Nofal; and (ii) Faraj Abdul Hafith Gheith.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Separation Wall Construction: Construction in the northern valleys (Bardala, and 'Ein al Beida) and east of Tubas (Al Mutilla, Al Mughayyir, the outskirts of Raba, and Al Buqei' plateau) was resumed.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid/House Demolition: At 06:00, the Israeli army raided the city, surrounded 1 house, opened fire towards the house and then demolished it. The Israeli army continued to open fire as of 08:00 this morning.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Travel Restrictions:</u> The Israeli army prevented civilians aged 16 to 45 from traveling through Al Karamah crossing to Jordan as a form of collective punishment.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The town of Al Walaja remains isolated due to the closure of the Beit Jala/Al Walaja road by dirt and rock mounds. (ii) All entrances continue to remain closed to civilians. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:05, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided 'Ayda refugee camp. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city from the north.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army opened the gates of Al Kafriyat and Enav to pedestrians only, after subjecting civilians to thorough searches. (ii) The Israeli army physically assaulted large groups of civilians gathered at Al Kafriyat gate due to the slow search procedures. An Israeli jeep intentionally ran over 3 civilians, including 1 child, from the town of Jayyus. The injured civilians were transferred to hospital. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:45, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, set up a flying checkpoint on the road between the town of Jayyus and the village of Kaf Jamal and obstructed movement of traffic. (ii) At 13:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Kafr al Labad, searched vehicles, obstructed movement of traffic and detained 1 civilian. (iii) At 17:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Bal'a, searched vehicles and obstructed movement of traffic. (iv) At 19:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of the village of Al Jarushiya, searched vehicles and obstructed movement of traffic for several hours. • <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. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:15, the Israeli army opened fire from the DCO towards civilian houses near the city. (ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, opened indiscriminate fire near the entrance of Nur Shams refugee camp. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army, including several tanks and jeeps, raided

	<p>the city of Tulkarem and took position in the northern and eastern neighborhoods.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 11:10, Israeli Special Forces in civilian vehicles raided the southern part of the city and searched 1 house. (iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army, including 3 military personnel carriers, raided Dahiyat Dhinnaba and took position. (iv) At 18:15, Israeli Special Forces raided Dahiyat Shuweika and confiscated a civilian vehicle after threatening the passengers with the use of force if they did not leave the vehicle. (v) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, opened indiscriminate fire and fired sound bombs. (vi) At 22:10, the Israel army, including 4 jeeps, took position and opened indiscriminate fire, injuring 1 civilian in his right leg. (vii) At 00:20, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided Dahiyat Irtah and took position. (viii) At 01:50, the Israeli army, including military personnel carriers and jeeps, raided Nur Shams refugee camp, searched dozens of houses and arrested 1 civilian before withdrawing 03:00. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Patrols:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the city and refugee camp at low altitude. (ii) At 14:30, Israeli helicopters patrolled the skies over the southern part of the district. • <u>Injuries:</u> The Israeli army injured 3 civilians, including 1 child: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Isam Nofal; (ii) Sara Nofal; and (iii) Anan Abdul Fattah. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested 40-year-old Walid Zandiq in Nur Shams refugee camp.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Nablus remains a closed military area. Civilians are prohibited from leaving or entering the city.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not yet reported.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not yet reported.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Erez crossing was partially open to workers.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Shuhada' junction (Nitsareem) remains closed. (ii) Al Muntar crossing (Karni) remains closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not yet reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu al Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) remains closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (iii) Abu Holi road is partially open. (iv) Khan Yunis/Al Mawasi road remains closed.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) Sufa crossing was partially open to workers.