

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 01 January 2004 – 08:00 02 January 2004

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	21	—	<b>21</b>	
Incursion	1	—	<b>1</b>	Cont. occupation of Nablus
Attacks	3	—	<b>3</b>	
Raids	19	—	<b>19</b>	
Air Patrols	1	2	<b>3</b>	
Arrests (per person)	11	—	<b>11</b>	Incl. 1 female & 3 children
Detentions	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. residents of house
Land Leveling	1	1	<b>2</b>	
Separation Wall Construct.	4	—	<b>4</b>	Ramallah, Salfit, Jenin & Jer.
House Demolitions	6	—	<b>6</b>	Incl. 1 house part. demolished
House Occupations	4	—	<b>4</b>	Converted to military posts
Curfews	4	—	<b>4</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	5	—	<b>5</b>	
Checkpoints	All	—	<b>All</b>	
Closures (per District)	5	—	<b>5</b>	Incl. area of 10s of villages
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(4)	<b>Most</b>	
Closure of Wall Gates	All	—	<b>All</b>	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	2	<b>2</b>	1 Partially open to workers
Settlement Activity	1	—	<b>1</b>	
Demonstration	3	—	<b>3</b>	Anniversary of Pal. revolution
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	<b>2</b>	Mortars towards Green Line
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>98</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The city of Jerusalem remains closed to residents from other districts. The Israeli army continues to impose a strict closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip.</li> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Construction:</b> Construction of the separation wall continues in Al Shayyah, Abu Dis, and Al Sawahira.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Construction:</b> The area located between Ni'lin and Budrus remains a closed military zone. The Israeli army continues to impose curfew over villages in the area and Israeli bulldozers continue to uproot olive trees for construction of the separation wall.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, and again at 06:15, 2 Israeli jeeps raided the village of Mazari' an Nubani.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:25, and again at 13:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Rima and opened fire towards civilians during the second raid, injuring 7 civilians.</li> <li>(iii) At 10:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr 'Ein.</li> <li>(iv) At 14:20, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the village of Qibya and arrested 4 civilians, including 2 brothers.</li> <li>(v) The Israeli army raided the village of Budrus, injured 20 civilians during a demonstration against construction of the separation wall, and arrested 4 civilians, including 3 brothers, 2 of whom are children.</li> <li>(vi) The Israeli army raided the industrial area of El Bireh city and searched 1 factory.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <p>The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the village of Qibya:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Tahreer Mufeed Faqi', from Kafr 'Ein;</li> <li>(ii) Khalid Gheithan, 28 years old;</li> <li>(iii) Hasan Gheithan, 21 years old; and</li> <li>(iv) Osama Muhammad Gheithan.</li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the village of Budrus, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(v) Hamza Awad, 23 years old;</li> <li>(vi) Abdul Rahman Awad, 17 years old; and</li> <li>(vii) Abdul Rahim Awad, 16 years old.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Settlement Activity:</b> The Israeli authorities continue to fence the parameters of the settlement of Hallamish. The fence cuts into land</li> </ul>

	belonging to residents of the neighboring village of Deir Nidham.
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The city of Jenin remains a closed military area.</li> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits which are based on no specific criteria. This Israeli closure continues to harm the education process since teachers, amongst others, are not granted access through the gates, particularly in areas located behind the separation wall.</li> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Construction:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to level land north of the village of Bardala in preparation for construction of the eastern portion of the separation wall.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to level land near the village of Raba for construction of the eastern portion of the separation wall.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> The Israeli army detained several students near the settlement of Shave Shomron for several hours.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not yet reported.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The northern and southern entrances of the city remain closed, cutting Bethlehem off from the Hebron district in the south and from its southern villages.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> The Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr, imposed curfew on several neighborhoods, searched 1 house and detained its residents outside for several hours.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> A demonstration was held in the city of Bethlehem and the town of Al Khadr to commemorate the 39<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Palestinian revolution.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the Enav iron gate and Al Kafriyat separation wall gate, separating Tulkarem from the districts of Qalqiliya and Nablus.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army set up a number of flying checkpoints in the south of the city and at Jarushiya Junction.</li> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits which are based on no specific criteria. This Israeli closure continues to harm the education process since teachers, amongst others, are not granted access through the gates, particularly in areas located behind the separation wall.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:20, Israeli Special Forces in a civilian vehicle, supported by</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>several jeeps, APCs and reconnaissance aircraft, entered the city of Tulkarem and attempted to assassinate 1 civilian.</p> <p>(iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and searched a civilian apartment compound.</p> <p>(iv) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem.</p> <p>(v) At 02:35, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem refugee camp, opened fire and fired sound bombs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Air Patrol:</u></b> At 07:20, 4 Israeli helicopters patrolled the skies over the city for 4 hours.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Abdallah al Tawil, a 24-year-old resident of Tulkarem city.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> A demonstration was held in the city to commemorate the 39<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Palestinian revolution.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> Nablus remains a closed military area.</li> <li>• <b><u>Incursion:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to occupy the city of Nablus. The Israeli army imposed curfew over the central and western neighborhoods of Nablus, searched houses, occupied 4 buildings, demolished 5 historic houses, shelled with tanks a historic palace and arrested the wife of Nayif Abu Sharkh, who is wanted by the Israeli army.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Land Leveling:</u></b> Israeli bulldozers continue to level agricultural land belonging to Palestinian civilians near the settlements of Kiryat Arba and Harsina in order to expand and build a wall around the two settlements.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Separation Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits which are based on no specific criteria. This Israeli closure continues to harm the education process since teachers, amongst others, are not granted access through the gates, particularly in areas located behind the separation wall.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 03:15, the Israeli army raided the city, searched 1 house and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Mohammad Bassam Shreim, 21 years old.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> A demonstration was held in the city to commemorate the 39<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Palestinian revolution.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALFIT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b></li> <li>(i) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of the town of Deir Istia, searched vehicles and examined passenger IDs.</li> <li>(ii) At 06:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of</li> </ul>

	<p>Salfit city/Khirbet Qeis, where they continue to search vehicles and examine passenger IDs as of 08:00 this morning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b></li> <li>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Khirbet Qeis and the city of Salfit and searched the premises of the Palestinian National Security.</li> <li>(ii) At 06:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit and Khirbet Qeis.</li> </ul>
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### GAZA STRIP

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Erez crossing is partially open to workers.</li> <li>• <b><u>Air Patrol:</u></b> At 16:45, Israeli helicopters patrolled the skies over the district.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 22:30, individuals fired 2 Qassam mortars from the area of Al Atatra towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA CITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> Al Shuhada' junction remains closed.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Land Leveling:</u></b> At 10:00, Israeli army bulldozers leveled land in Palestinian territory east of Deir al Balah.</li> <li>• <b><u>Air Patrol:</u></b> At 17:15, 3 Israeli helicopters patrolled the skies over the district.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b></li> <li>(i) Abu al Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed.</li> <li>(iii) Abu Holi road is partially opened.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Gaza International Airport remains closed.</li> </ul>