

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 01 April 2004 – 08:00 02 April 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	—	1	1	During raid in Al Salam, Gaza
Attacks	2	3	5	
Raids	3	4	7	
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Helicopters
Arrests (per person)	11	—	11	Incl. 4 children
Land Levelling	—	3	3	
Wall Construction	16	—	16	Jer., Ramallah, Beth. & Jenin
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Windows broken, Nablus
Curfew	1	—	1	Al Zawiya, Salfit
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Closing all districts
Closures (per District)	(All)	(All)	(All)	
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(5)	Most	Esp. connecting governorates
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	2 Partially open
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Civilians beaten
TOTAL	35	15	50	

DISTRICT	EVENT
----------	-------

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<p>Since 22 March 2003, the Israeli army has imposed a total closure over the West Bank and Gaza Strip following the assassination of Sheikh Ahmad Yassin. The Israeli army prevented civilians from crossing the Green Line and entering Jerusalem, closed all crossing points to workers, and restricted movement between cities in the West Bank.</p>
---	--

WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the city, closing all roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction continues in Al Eizariya, Abu Dis, Al Sawahira, Sur Bahir and along the main road between Dahiyat Al Bareed checkpoint and Qalandiya checkpoint. (ii) Preparatory work, including land levelling, for construction of the Wall in Beit Surik and Qatanna continues despite an Israeli Supreme Court order to suspend all work. Work continues based on an Israeli army claim that the land being levelled is located in No Man's Land. (iii) The Israeli army continues Wall construction in the village of Anata.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: Construction of the western portion of the Wall continues in Budrus, Deir Qaddis, Rantis, Beit Liqya, near Beituniya and near the village of Midya. • Arrest: At 16:40, the Israeli army arrested Hamza Abdul Atwa while complying with an Israeli army summons to report to Ofer Military Detention Camp.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the 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. • Wall Construction: Construction of the Wall continues south of Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida and towards the Jordan River. • Raid: At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Ya'bad and arrested 10 civilians, including 4 children. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 10 civilians in the town of Ya'bad: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hatiham Abu Bakir, 14 years old; (ii) Muhammad Amarna; 16 years old; (iii) Jihad Abu Bakir; 16 years old; (iv) Muhammad Shna'a, 17 years old; (v) Ghassan Kabha; (vi) Mohammad Kabha; (vii) Munir Bakir; (viii) Rihan Kabha; (ix) Taher Amarna; and (x) Jamil Shana'a.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing civilians from crossing.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing civilians from crossing. • Wall Construction: The Israeli army continues construction of the Wall north and east of the district of Bethlehem, stretching westwards along Wadi Hulwa, the Armenian convent, the Jerusalem/Bethlehem road, and the tunnel road (Gilo); south east of Wadi Hulwa; south east of Beit Sahur and Ish Ghurab military post; and west of the town of Za'tara and Al Fureidis mountain.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 08:35, an Israeli army jeep raided the city of Tulkarem and patrolled the area.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Raid: At 11:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and detonated a number of explosives in the neighbourhood of Ras Al 'Ein, shattering the windows of several buildings. • Settler Violence: At 14:30, a group of Israeli settlers attacked and beat several civilians travelling on a bus near the settlement of Shave Shomeron on the main Nablus-Jenin road. Several civilians were injured, including a 1 year-old child.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the 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"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing dozens of entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Curfew: For the 2nd consecutive day, the Israeli army continues to impose curfew over the village of Al Zawiya. • Attack: At 21:40, the Israeli army opened fire from its location north of the city of Salfit towards Wadi Abdul Rahman.

GAZA STRIP

<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanoun crossing is partially open to businessmen over 28. • Raid: A 20:10, the Israeli army raided Palestinian Territory east of the Palestinian National Security checkpoint near the gate leading to the Erez crossing and the Industrial Zone.
<p>GAZA CITY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The junction of Nitsareem remains closed. • Raid/Land Levelling: At 13:30, the Israeli army, including 2 APCs and 1 bulldozer, raided 100 meters into Palestinian Territory from the settlement of Nahal Uz and levelled land.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 20:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location in the settlement of Kfar Daroom towards Palestinian Territory south of Deir Al Balah. • Raid/Land Levelling: At 13:30, the Israel army, accompanied by 1 bulldozer, raided the area south of Deir al Balah near Abu Holi checkpoint and levelled land.
<p>KHAN YUNIS</p>	<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) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) was open to pedestrians over 40 years old. (iv) Abu Holi road was partially opened. • Attack: At 20:50, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location in the settlement of Tel Kateef towards the west of Khan Yunis city.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) Sufa crossing is open to specific cargo only. • Raid/Land Levelling: At 03:20, the Israeli army, including 20 APCs, 26 jeeps and 6 bulldozers, and accompanied by helicopters, raided Al Salam neighbourhood, opened intensive fire towards civilian houses, killing 1 civilian, and levelled land in the area. • Killing: The Israeli army killed Muhammad Abded in Al Salam neighbourhood.