

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 02 January 2004 – 08:00 03 January 2004

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	Incl. 2 children
Injuries	4	4	8	Incl. 5 child., 1 3-year-old
Incursion	1	—	1	Nablus, continued occupation
Attacks	1	7	8	
Raids	27	2	29	
Air Patrol	1	—	1	
Arrests (per person)	13	11	24	Incl. 5 fem., 3 child., 3 elderly
Detentions	3	—	3	
Land Leveling	—	2	2	Incl. Nat. Sec. post in Gaza
Land Confiscation	—	1	1	50 <i>dunums</i> to fence settlement
House Occupation	—	1	1	
Curfew	4	—	4	
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	3	—	3	
Closures (per District)	2	—	2	
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(4)	Most	
Closure of Wall Gates	All	—	All	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	2	2	1 Partially open to workers
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>93</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The city of Jerusalem remains closed to residents from other districts. Thousands of worshipers were prevented from entering Jerusalem for Friday prayers at Al Aqsa mosque.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a strict closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Construction:</b> Construction of the separation wall was suspended for the weekend 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> Construction activities in the area of Budrus were suspended for the weekend.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:20, and again at 16:20 and 17:00, an Israeli jeep raided the village of Kafr 'Ein.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:25, an Israeli jeep raided the towns of Beit Rima, Deir Ghassana and the village of Kafr 'Ein.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:00, an Israeli jeep raided the town of Beit Rima.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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.</li> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Construction:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli activities in the village of Bardala in preparation for construction of the eastern portion of the separation wall were suspended for the weekend.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli activities near the village of Raba for construction of the eastern portion of the separation wall were suspended for the weekend. Shepherds were prohibited from taking their livestock to graze in pasturelands in the area of Raba.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Yamun, searched several houses, and detained 9 civilians, including 1 child and 2 brothers, who were released after 24 hours.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army, including 6 APCs, raided the eastern neighborhood of Jenin, searched several houses and arrested 2</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>brothers before withdrawing at 01:30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 brothers in Jenin city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Baha Shehadeh, 20 years old; and</li> <li>(ii) Rami Shehadeh, 18 years old.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detentions:</b> During the raid on the town of Al Yamun, the Israeli army detained 9 civilians for 24 hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Taher Muhammad Abahra, 38 years old;</li> <li>(ii) Za'al Muhammad Abahra, 30 years old;</li> <li>(iii) Dahi Muhammad abahra, 19 years old;</li> <li>(iv) Marwan Muhammad Abahra, 35 years old;</li> <li>(v) Jamil Daher Abahra, 40 years old;</li> <li>(vi) Kamil Daher Abahra, 42 years old;</li> <li>(vii) Maher Daher Abahra, 18 years old;</li> <li>(viii) Fadi Jamil Abahra, 16 years old; and</li> <li>(ix) Akram Hushiya, 37 years old.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> At 16:00, Israeli soldiers at the southern checkpoint arrested Sa'ed Al Borno, a resident of Gaza city.</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> </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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up several flying checkpoints near the junction of Al Jarushiya.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint inside the village of Kafr al Labad, searched vehicles and examined passenger IDs.</li> </ul> </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.</li> <li>• <b>Physical Assault:</b> Israeli soldiers located at Al Tayba checkpoint, south Tulkarem city, severely beat 18-year-old Ibrahim al Basha, from Dahiyat Dhinnaba, on his way back from work inside the Green Line. He was hospitalized for treatment of his injuries.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the city and positioned itself in several locations on main streets, the northern entrance to Tulkarem refugee camp, and the entrances to Dahiyat Irtah, Far'un and Izbat</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>Shufa.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city and took position in the southern neighborhood opposite a mosque and interrupted prayers by making sounds through loudspeakers.</li> <li>(iii) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Shuweika, located north of the city.</li> <li>(iv) At 16:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr al Labad.</li> <li>(v) At 00:20, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided Tulkarem city. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Air Patrol:</b> At 10:30, 4 Israeli helicopters patrolled the skies over the city.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> Nablus remains a closed military area.</li> <li>• <b>Detentions:</b> At 11:00, Israeli soldiers located at the checkpoint near Beit Iba detained several college students and confiscated their IDs until 15:00. The students were released after intervention from the US consulate.</li> <li>• <b>Incursion:</b> The Israeli army continues to occupy the city of Nablus. The Israeli army continues to impose curfew over the city and its refugee camps, searched houses, leveled the remnants of historic houses that were demolished yesterday, opened fire towards civilians who attempted to stop the leveling of the valuable ruins, injured 4 civilians, including 2 children, severely beat 2 children and prevented ambulances from reaching the site to transport the injured to hospital.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya, searched several houses and arrested 4 civilians, including 1 officer.</li> <li>• <b>Injuries:</b> The Israeli army injured 2 children in the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mas'ud Abu Salih, 16 years old, shot in the shoulder; and</li> <li>(ii) Ala Basyuni, 17 years old, shot in the left arm.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians from the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ala Yasin, 27 years old, Palestinian Civil Defense officer;</li> <li>(ii) Muhammad Izzat Rawajba, 24 years old, college student;</li> <li>(iii) Adli Al Shuli, 27 years old; and</li> <li>(iv) Basil Yasin.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> The Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar, imposed curfew, searched several houses and arrested 4 civilians.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 08:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Funduq and imposed curfew.</li> </ul>

<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army closed all entrances to the city of Salfit and prohibited fire trucks from reaching the village of Deir Ballut to extinguish a fire, resulting in the burning down of a 2 storey house.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 07:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Salfit/Khirbet Qeis, searched vehicles and examined passenger IDs.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the villages of Khirbet Qeis, Farkha and Salfit city.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:20, the Israeli army raided Salfit city and Khirbet Qeis and took position at the entrance of a Palestinian National Security post.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Fayiz Daoud from the village of Haris while he was tending his sheep near a main road.</li> <li>• <b>Settlement Activity:</b> The Israeli authorities allocated \$225,000 USD for construction of a settler bypass road connecting the settlement of Ariel and the outpost of Tappuah Mari in order to annex the outpost to Ariel settlement.</li> </ul>
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### GAZA STRIP

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Erez crossing is partially open to workers.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 16:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location near Point 27 towards the town of Beit Hanoun.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA CITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> Al Shuhada' junction remains closed.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 16:45, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location in the settlement of Nitsareem towards the east.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 23:40, the Israeli army opened fire from its location in the settlement of Kfar Daroom in different directions, injuring 3 children.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the area located east of Wadi al Salqa, searched several houses and arrested 11 civilians, including 5 females and 3 elderly civilians.</li> <li>• <b>Injuries:</b> The Israeli army injured 3 children: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Abdallah al Odini, 3 years old;</li> <li>(ii) Yesmin Abu Maghasib, 13 years old; and</li> <li>(iii) Elham al Odini, 13 years old.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 11 civilians from Wadi Salqa:</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Huda Abu Mugheisib, 80 years old;</li> <li>(ii) Nur Abu Mugheisib, 50 years old;</li> <li>(iii) Amna Abu Mugheisib, 35 years old;</li> <li>(iv) Ghaleb Abu Mugheisib, 40 years old;</li> <li>(v) Salim Abu Mugheisib, 60 years old; and his 6 children:</li> <li>(vi) Fathi Abu Mugheisib;</li> <li>(vii) Mohammad Abu Mugheisib;</li> <li>(viii) Ibrahim Abu Mugheisib;</li> <li>(ix) Sami Abu Mugheisib;</li> <li>(x) Ahmad Abu Mugheisib;</li> <li>(xi) Sana' Abu Mugheisib.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </li> <li>• <b>Land Leveling:</b> At 10:00, Israeli bulldozers leveled a Palestinian National Security location in the area of Al Qarara and expanded a road leading to the settlement of Kissufim.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 16:00, the Israeli army opened fire from its location in the settlement of Hazani towards civilian houses in the western neighborhood, injuring 1 civilian.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the area of Al Qarara, 100 meters into Palestinian territory, occupied 1 house and converted it into a military post.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Gaza International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>• <b>Land Leveling:</b> The Israeli army confiscated 50 <i>dunums</i> (12.5 acres) of land belonging to Palestinian civilians near the settlement of Morag in order to build a wall to enclose the settlement.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 18:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location near Point 6 towards the Barazili neighborhood.</li> </ul>