

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 2 February 2004 – 08:00 3 February 2004

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	<b>1</b>	Corpse taken by Israeli army
Injuries	3	—	<b>3</b>	During raid on 'Aida r.c.
Attacks	3	5	<b>8</b>	Incl. tank shells at house
Raids	25	2	<b>27</b>	
Air Patrols	4	—	<b>4</b>	
Arrests (per person)	12	—	<b>12</b>	Incl. 2 children & 1 officer
Detentions	3	—	<b>3</b>	Dozens of civilians at chpnts.
House Demolition	4	—	<b>4</b>	
Separation Wall. Const.	3	—	<b>3</b>	Jerusalem, Jenin & Ramallah
Destruction of Property	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. contents of house & clin.
Checkpoints	All	—	<b>All</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	3	—	<b>3</b>	
Closures (per District)	4	1	<b>5</b>	Incl. Al Walaja & Khan Y.
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(5)	<b>Most</b>	Esp. connecting governorates
Closure of Wall Gates	All	—	<b>All</b>	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	<b>4</b>	3 Partially open to workers
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>79</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army, for the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive day of the Eid al Adha holiday, prevented civilians from other districts from entering Jerusalem to pray in Al Aqsa mosque or to visit relatives. The Israeli authorities intensified restrictions on the city.</li> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Construction:</b> Construction of the separation wall in Al Eizariya, Abu Dis and Al Sawahira continues.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Construction:</b> Construction of the western portion of the separation wall in Budrus and Rantis continues.</li> <li>• <b>House Demolitions:</b> The Israeli army demolished 3 houses in the town of Silwad.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army raided the village of 'Ein Yabrud and arrested 2 children.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Silwad and demolished 3 houses.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:05, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh, took position in the center of the city, detained young men, and forced them to stand against a wall.</li> <li>(iv) At 20:35, the Israeli army took position near the Muqata'a in Ramallah.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of 'Ein Yabrud: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Abdallah Shehadeh, 15 years old; and</li> <li>(ii) Muhammad Yasin Daoud, 16 years old.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</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. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities.</li> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Construction:</b> 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) continues.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya, searched dozens of houses and arrested 6 civilians before withdrawing at 05:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Meithalun, searched the house of a Palestinian Preventive Security officer, and arrested him.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the town of Qabatiya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ziyad Abu Wa'er, 24 years old;</li> <li>(ii) Alam Abu Ma'la, 25 years old;</li> <li>(iii) Nathmi Saba'na, 23 years old;</li> <li>(iv) Shadi Abu Zalta, 22 years old;</li> <li>(v) Muhammad Nazzal, 19 years old; and</li> <li>(vi) Ahmad Nazzal, 22 years old.</li> </ul> </li> <li>The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian in the town of Meithalun: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(vii) Basim Nu'eirat, 36 years old, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer.</li> </ul> </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><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The town of Al Walaja remains closed due to the closure of the Beit Jala/Al Walaja road by dirt and rock mounds.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army closed all entrances to the city and prevented civilians from entering or leaving the area.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army closed the Beit Ta'mir/ Za'tara road with dirt and rock mounds.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 11:40, the Israeli army raided the city, surrounded 1 house in 'Ayda refugee camp, raided the house, opened intensive fire, killing 1 civilian and taking his corpse, injured 2 civilians, ran over 1 civilian and arrested 3 civilians before withdrawing at 15:45.</li> <li>• <b><u>Killing:</u></b> The Israeli army killed Muhammad Mahmoud Odeh.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in 'Ayda refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Murad Ishaq;</li> <li>(ii) Ahmad Abu Odeh; and</li> <li>(iii) Mahmoud Elayyan.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Israeli army opened the gates of Al Kafriyat, Enav and An Nazla for pedestrians only after subjected civilians to thorough searches.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction of Bal'a, searched vehicles and prevented civilians from entering the city.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of the town of Beit Lid.</li> <li>(iii) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance near the junction of Anabta (between Tulkarem and Nablus), detained vehicles and forced civilians to strip from the waist up.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Separation Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure</li> </ul>

	<p>continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided Zeita village and searched shops.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:40, the Israeli army raided the city and took position at the entrance of Tulkarem refugee camp. At 21:15, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps raided Tulkarem refugee camp. A military personnel carrier and jeep took position at the western gate. At 04:50, 2 military personnel carriers and 2 jeeps took position in the center of the refugee camp. The forces withdrew at 06:00.</li> <li>(iii) At 21:00, 1 Israeli jeep raided the city. At 21:25, 2 Israeli tanks raided the area. At 01:30, 3 jeeps raided the area. At 03:40, 2 jeeps raided the area.</li> <li>(iv) At 05:00, 4 Israeli military personnel carriers and 2 jeeps took position in the city and withdrew at 06:00.</li> <li>(v) At 21:25, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Irtah and the village of Far'un.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Air Patrols:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:30, Israeli military and reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the city and refugee camp at low altitude.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:00, Israeli helicopters and reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies along the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> Nablus remains a closed military area. Civilians are prohibited from leaving or entering the city.</li> <li>• <b>Destruction of Property:</b> The Israeli army raided the house and clinic of Dr. Maher Sa'ed, the head of the Osarin village council, and destroyed the contents of the house and clinic.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Osarin. Confrontations erupted between the Israeli army and civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 15 jeeps, raided the old city and the northern neighborhood in Nablus city and took position there until 05:30.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not yet reported.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<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. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 13:15, the Israeli army raided the center of the city. At 23:05, 4 Israeli jeeps raided the area for 30 minutes.</li> </ul>

<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda, opened indiscriminate fire and fired sound bombs.</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 was partially open to workers.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA CITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al Shuhada' junction (Nitsareem) remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Al Mintar crossing (Karni) was partially opened.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 13:25, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilian houses south of Gaza city.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 20:30, Israeli troops from the military post located in Tel Kateef patrolled the road leading to a Palestinian National Security post south of Deir Balah, took position 150 meters from the post and opened intensive fire.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></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 open.</li> <li>(iv) Khan Yunis/Al Mawasi road remains closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:35, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards a Palestinian National Security post south of the junction of Abu al Ajin/Al Qarara.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired 5 tank shells towards civilian houses in Al Nimsawi neighborhood and the area of Al Maqabir.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Sufa crossing was partially open to workers.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>