

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 2 March 2004 – 08:00 3 March 2004

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassination	1	—	<b>1</b>	In Tulkarem refugee camp
Death	1	—	<b>1</b>	Due to previous injuries
Physical Assault	1	—	<b>1</b>	Severely beaten
Injury	1	—	<b>1</b>	Critical injury
Attacks	8	8	<b>16</b>	Incl. 4 tank shells
Raids	31	3	<b>34</b>	
Arrests (per person)	19	—	<b>19</b>	Incl. 15 yr. Old & 4 officers
House Demolitions	(Warnings)	—	—	7 warnings to Arab Ramadin
Land Levelling	—	1	<b>1</b>	
Separation Wall Const.	3	—	<b>3</b>	Jer. (3), Jenin (3) & Ram. (4)
Destruction of Property	2	—	<b>2</b>	Car windows, conf. of tractor
Land Confiscation	1	—	<b>1</b>	For military post, Kafr 'Ein
House Occupation		—		
Curfews	2	—	<b>2</b>	Husan and Ramadin
Checkpoints	All	—	<b>All</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	3	1	<b>4</b>	
Closures (per District)	3	1	<b>4</b>	Incl. Jerusalem & Bethlehem
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	—	2	<b>2</b>	Erez partially open to workers
Attack on Hospital	1	—	<b>1</b>	
School Disruption	2	—	<b>2</b>	5 schools suspend classes
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	1	<b>1</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>96</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army prevented civilians from other districts from entering Jerusalem. The Israeli authorities continue to intensify restrictions at the entrances of the city.</li> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Construction:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Construction of the separation wall continues in Al Eizariya, Abu Dis, Al Sawahira and Sur Bahir.</li> <li>(ii) Preparatory work, including land levelling, for construction of the separation wall in Beit Surik and Qatanna remains suspended by order of the Israeli Supreme Court.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 23:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr 'Ein and opened indiscriminate fire.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 09:20, and again at 20:00 and 01:00, the Israeli army raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh and patrolled the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Construction:</b> Construction of the western portion of the separation wall continues in Budrus, Rantis, Beit Liqya, near Beituniya and near the village of Midya.</li> <li>• <b>Killing:</b> At 01:00, Muhammad Badwan, 23 years old, died in Ramallah Hospital due to injuries sustained as a result of Israeli army fire during a demonstration in protest against construction of the separation wall in the village of Biddu on 26 February 2004.</li> <li>• <b>Land Confiscation:</b> At 09:00, the Israeli army confiscated land and set up a military post on the northern mountain range overlooking the village of Kafr 'Ein.</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 of the separation wall continues in the south of Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, 'Ein al Beida and towards the Jordan valley.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Meithalun and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Tura, opened indiscriminate fire towards civilians, destroyed the windows of several vehicles, and verbally assaulted civilians.</li> <li>(iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided Al Jabriyat neighbourhood in the city of Jenin, searched 1 house and arrested 3 brothers.</li> <li>(iv) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Jadida, searched 1 house and arrested a Palestinian Police officer.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in Al Jabriyat neighbourhood: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ashraf Abu Heija, and his brothers;</li> <li>(ii) Isam Abu Heija; and</li> <li>(iii) Ala Abu Heija.</li> </ul> </li> <li>The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian in the village of Meithalun: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iv) Imad Nuerat, 29 years old</li> </ul> </li> <li>The Israeli army arrested 1 Palestinian Police officer in the village of Al Jadida: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(v) Mustafa Jarrar.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> For the 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive day, the Israeli army has continued to seal off the Bethlehem area and has prevented food supplies from entering the city and its refugee camps.</li> <li>• <b>Curfew/School Disruption:</b> For the 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive day, the Israeli army continues to impose curfew over the village of Husan, leading to the suspension of classes in 4 schools. Classes have now resumed during the period of time curfew is lifted, between 09:00 to 12:00.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Sahur.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Battir and physically assaulted 1 civilian.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:40, 5 Israeli army jeeps raided the villages of Marah, Rabah and Tuqu' and searched 1 house.</li> <li>(iv) At 23:50, 5 Israeli army jeeps raided the city of Beit Jala, Dahiyat Al Doha and the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 08:00, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks and 2 jeeps, set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Bal'a, preventing civilians from entering the city, and arrested a Palestinian National Security officer.</li> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army closed Al Kafriyat checkpoint, cutting off the</li> </ul>

	<p>Tulkarem district from the district of Qalqiliya.</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. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 21:05, the Israeli army opened fire near the village of Nazlat Isa.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army opened fire from its location near the Coordination Committee headquarters towards the city.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:40, an Israeli jeep raided Dahiyat Shuweika, north of Tulkarem city.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Bal'a and confiscated a tractor belonging to a resident of the village.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:20, an Israeli army jeep raided the town of Attil.</li> <li>(iv) At 08:00, an Israeli army jeep raided the city and took position near the northern entrance of Tulkarem refugee camp. Another Israeli army force took position near Nur Shams refugee camp and opened indiscriminate fire.</li> <li>(v) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Qaffin and opened indiscriminate fire.</li> <li>(vi) At 02:20, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks, 2 military personnel carriers and 14 jeeps raided the city of Tulkarem from different entrances, opened intensive fire, took position in Tulkarem refugee camp, assassinated 1 civilian, critically injured 1 civilian and arrested 5 civilians, including a Palestinian National Security officer.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Assassination:</u></b> The Israeli army assassinated Qeis Arif Al Ofi, 19 years old in Tulkarem refugee camp.</li> <li>• <b><u>Injury:</u></b> The Israeli army critically injured Muhammad Kharyush, 20 years old.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack on Hospital:</u></b> The Israeli army surrounded the public hospital in the city and attempted to raid the hospital and arrest injured patients. Confrontations erupted between civilians and the Israeli army, preventing the Israeli army from entering the hospital.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians, including a Palestinian National Security officer in Tulkarem refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ziyad Mansuri;</li> <li>(ii) Muhammad Al Akhras;</li> <li>(iii) Majid Hassun;</li> <li>(iv) Adnan Hussein; and</li> <li>(v) Hasan Al Khuli, a Palestinian National Security officer.</li> </ul> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians at a flying checkpoint near the junction of Bal'a checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(vi) Ibrahim Anis; 19 years old; and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	(vii) Muhammad Hussein, 18 years old.
<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and arrested 2 civilians.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested Jasir Awadi, 23 years old, and Ehab Al Tamimi, 15 years old, in Nablus city.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Talib Hussein, a Palestinian National Security officer at a checkpoint near the village of Al Nassariya between Jericho and Nablus.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided Al Arrub refugee camp and arrested 3 civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Ramadin and imposed curfew, leading to the suspension of classes in 2 schools serving 262 students.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in Al Arrub refugee camp: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Kahled Tama;</li> <li>(ii) Walid Al Sharif; and</li> <li>(iii) Nash'at Al Badawi.</li> </ol> </li> </ul> <p>At 10:00, the Israeli army arrested 1 civilian in the old city of Hebron:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iv) Hamza Al Jubari, 27 years old.</li> </ol>
<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. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 24:00, the Israeli army opened fire from the north of Qalqiliya city.</li> <li>• <b>House Demolition:</b> The Israeli army gave demolition orders to 7 houses belonging to Arab Al Ramadin Bedouin, who have resided on land belonging to the village of Jayyus, north of Qalqiliya, for over 40 years. The house demolition orders are for the expansion of the nearby Israeli settlement of Tsufim.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road between Za'tara Junction and Wadi Qana, obstructing movement of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 18:00, an Israeli jeep raided the town of Bruqin.</li> </ul>

## GAZA STRIP

<p><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Erez crossing was partially open to workers.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 10:40, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from point 64 towards Palestinian territory east of Al Shuhada cemetery.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:30, 4 Israeli tanks raided east of the town of Jabaliya and took position near Al Shuhada cemetery.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided Salah ad Din Street, located between the industrial area and Al Jamarik junction, set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>GAZA CITY</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The junction of Nitsareem remains closed.</li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards Al Sheikh Ajlein, south of Gaza City. At 23:00, the Israeli army opened fire and fired 4 tanks shells towards the same area.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:20, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards a Palestinian National Security location west of Al Mintar crossing and east of Gaza city.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>CENTRAL GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<p><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) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) was open to pedestrians only.</li> <li>(iv) Abu Holi road was partially open.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:55, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Points 9 and 8 towards civilian houses in Al Amal neighbourhood and West Khan Yunis refugee camp.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:50, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Points 9, 10, and 11 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp and Al Nimsawi neighbourhood.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Land Levelling:</b> At 10:15, an Israeli bulldozer levelled land and erected dirt blockades at the junction of Abu al Ajin, 50 meters west into the Kissufim/Al Qarara road and south of Khan Yunis.</li> </ul>

<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Gaza International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 01:00, 15 Israeli tanks raided Al Salaam neighbourhood.</li> </ul>
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### WORK PERMITS

<b>WEST BANK</b>	<p>Permits were approved for 4,916 workers. However, the exact number of workers who received permits and crossed the Green Line is not available.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Permits were issued to civilians over the age of 35 who are married with children.</li> <li>(ii) Permits were only issued to workers in the agricultural sector.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA STRIP</b>	<p>Permits were issued to 11,583 workers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 8,816 workers crossed the Green Line into Israel, 75% of a total of 11,900 workers.</li> <li>(ii) 2,767 work permits were issued, 56% of a total of 5002 workers.</li> </ul>