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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 3 December 2003 – 08:00 4 December 2003

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTALS	NOTES
Injuries	2	1	3	1 officer
Arrests	30	2	32	3 17 years, 3 women, 1 officer
Detention	5	—	5	4 children near Nablus
Physical Assault	7	—	7	
Raids	21	4	25	
Attacks	2	11	13	
Curfews	2	—	2	
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	13	
Military Activity	1	1	2	
Destruction of Property	3	—	3	1 security post
Confiscation	1	—	1	
Land Leveling	1	1	2	
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	
Closure of Districts	2	—	2	Including Jerusalem
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(4)	—	
Closure of Gates	All	—	All	Permits required to cross
Religious Sites	2	—	2	
Crossing Points	—	3	3	2 part time
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	2 rockets
Demonstrations	—	2	2	
TOTALS	94	26	120	

DISTRICT	EVENT
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: The city remains off limits to civilians from other districts. Civilians from other districts are prevented from reaching holy sites. • <u>Separation Wall</u>: The Israeli authorities continue construction of the separation wall in Abu Dis, Al Sawahira, Al Eizariya Al Tur and Al Shayyah. • <u>Destruction of Property</u>: The Israeli army continues to level land and uproot trees in the neighborhood of Jabal al Mukabbir and Sur Bahir in preparation to the construction of a settlement neighborhood that will be called Nove Zahav and which will include 550 housing units and a large synagogue for settlers. • <u>Assault</u>: The Israeli army severely beat foreign peace activist and Palestinian civilians protesting in “Jabal Al Mukabbir” against the leveling of land and confiscation of property. Six foreigners and 1 Palestinian civilian were injured.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army removed the dirt mounds from Surda checkpoint opening the road to vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army closed the gate of Al Nabi Salih and the road of Biddu preventing civilians from dozens of villages from benefiting from the removal of the Surda checkpoint. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Beit ‘Ur al Foqa, east of Ramallah where they arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrests</u>: <p>The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian from the neighborhood of Al Tira.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Muhammad Mu’alla. <p>The Israeli army arrested several civilians from the city of El Bireh including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Bilal Fowzi Al Zein, 32 year old; (iii) Iyad Issa Mar’I, 31 years old; (iv) Lutfi Al Nabi; and (v) Nadia Al Qayyim, the spouse of Marwan Rayyan who was arrested 3 days ago. <p>The Israeli arrested 1 civilian form the town of Betunia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (vi) Arabiya Nasir Al Sharaf (the spouse of a civilian arrested 3 days ago. <p>The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian form the town of Silwad:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (vii) Amir Hamid, 19 years old. <p>The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian form Beit ‘Ur Al Foqa:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (viii) Muhammad Ali Rayyan, 37 year old, resident of the village of Beit Nuba. <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians from Turmus’ayya:</p>

	<p>(ix) Ziyad Abdul Rahman Abu Zahran, 25 years old;</p> <p>(x) Marwan Abdul Rahman Abu Zahran, 22 years old; and</p> <p>(xi) Salim Nabhan Jabara, 26 years old.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, the Israeli army, along with 2 jeeps, raided the towns of Deir Ghassana and Kafr 'Ein. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army, along with 2 jeeps, raided the town of Beit Rima. (iii) At 02:40, the Israeli army, along with 3 jeeps, raided Deir Ghassana where several houses were searched. (iv) At 11:55, several Israeli jeeps raided the city of Ramallah and took up positions across from Al Muqata'a. (v) At 15:15, the Israeli army, along with 4 jeeps, raided "Al Tira" neighborhood where they raided a mosque and arrested 1 civilian. (vi) The Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh and surrounded a civilian apartment compound, which was searched. Several apartments were vandalized. The army then arrested 7 civilians. The Israeli army searched another building where they arrested the spouse of a civilian who is currently in prison. (vii) The Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya and arrested the spouse of a civilian who is currently in prison. (viii) The Israeli army raided the town of Silwad, where they arrested 1 civilian after searching his house. (ix) The Israeli army raided the village of Turmus'ayya and searched several houses and arrested 3 civilians. (x) The Israeli army raided the village of Beitillu where they searched several houses. • <u>Raid on Official Quarters:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:55, the Israeli army, supported by several jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah and took up positions near the entrance of the Muqata'a and the District's municipality building. (ii) At 04:30, the Israeli army raided the location of the Palestinian National Security, detained Palestinian officers as they searched the location and examined identification cards.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. This Israeli restriction continues to reflect negatively upon the education process whereas teachers, among others, are not granted access through gates. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the town of Ya'bad, west of Jenin city where they arrested 1 civilian. (ii) The Israeli army, along with several tanks, set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to Al Yamun. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction of Arraba.

	<p>(iv) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction of the village of Bir al Basha.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 05:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Bardala of Jenin city where they sealed off the area and imposed curfew and arrested 2 civilians.</p> <p>(ii) At 05:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr Than and arrested 4 civilians including brothers and a minor.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army supported with several APC's raided the town of Tubas and closed the northern and southern entrances in addition to setting up several checkpoints inside the town where they arrested a Palestinian officer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians from the village of Bardala:</p> <p>(i) Murad Hasan Abu Zeitun, 20 years old, a resident of the village of Zububa; and</p> <p>(ii) Munir Rabee' Abu Shehadeh, from the Gaza Strip and resident of Jenin city.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians from the village of Bardala:</p> <p>(iii) Ehab Fathi Mar'I, 20 year sold, and his brother;</p> <p>(iv) Fida' Fathi Mar'I, 17 years old;</p> <p>(v) Abdul Rahman Mar'I, 27 years old, and his brother;</p> <p>(vi) Jamal FAhmi Mir'I, 20 years old.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian from the town of Ya'bad:</p> <p>(vii) Muhannad Ahmad Abu Bakir, a 23 year old college student.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 1 Palestinian soldier from the town of Tubas:</p> <p>(viii) Isam Farhan Salahat.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> The Israeli army detained several teachers on their way back from work to wards the village of Ya'bad and the village of Um al Rihan. • <u>Religious Sites:</u> The Israeli army raided a mosque in the village of Bardala. • <u>Curfew:</u> The Israeli army imposed curfew over the villages of the northern valleys.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity not yet reported.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures:</u> The Bethlehem/Hebron road remains closed. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Beit Sahur-Al Ubeidiya road where they held several ID's of passing civilians. • <u>Confiscation of Property:</u> At 19:00, the Israeli army confiscated a civilian vehicle in Beit Jala. The vehicle was returned to its approximately 2 hours later. • <u>Attack:</u> At 22:50, the Israeli army opened fire from its location in the area of "Ish Ghurab" towards Beit Sahur.

<p>TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. This Israeli restriction continues to reflect negatively upon the education process whereas teachers are not granted access through gates. • <u>Closure</u>: At 10:45, the Israeli army re-opened the gate of Enav, separating the districts of Tulkarem and Nablus, and the gate of Al Kafriyat, separating Tulkarem from its southern villages from one side and from the district of Qalqiliya from the other. • <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided the village of Zeita and arrested 2 civilians, including a minor. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians from the village of Zeita: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Shadi Nafiz Jad'a, 17 years old, and (ii) Sakhir Showqi Asiya, 18 years old. The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian from Baqa ash Sharqiya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Muhammad Kamal Husein, 20 years old. • <u>Israeli Military Activities</u>: At 08:00, the Israeli army reinforced their presence at the DCO with 2 additional tanks.
<p>NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures</u>: Nablus remains a closed military area. • <u>Checkpoints</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army placed a flying checkpoint north of the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya, where they detained several children and confiscated 2 civilian ID's. The children were released following the intervention of a diplomatic 3rd party. (ii) The Israeli army closed the checkpoint of Huwwara severely disrupting civilian movement. • <u>Detention</u>: The Israeli held several children: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Najat Sawabra; (ii) Nisreen Jawabra; (iii) Reem Hamadna; and (iv) Claudin Muhammad Deeb. The Israeli army detained 5 college students near the southern entrance to Asira ash Shamaliya. The army then transported the students to the settlement of Shave Shomron for investigation. They were released several hours later. • <u>Arrests</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested a civilian near the checkpoint of Beit Furik, east of Nablus. The civilian's identity is still unidentified. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Muhammad Subhi Al Qanna, 19 year old, who was arrested in Kafr Qalil.

	<p>(iii) The Israeli army arrested Muhammad Al Qanni, a college student, and Fatima Abu Muhammad from the city of Nablus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks</u>: The Israeli army opened fire near the entrance of Bethlehem. • <u>Raids</u>: At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qalil, where they searched 2 houses and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Injury</u>: Confrontations took place in Balata refugee camp injuring 2 civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Rami Abu Warda; and (ii) Sami Sbeitani.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints at the entrance of the town of Beit Surif, at the entrance of Beit Kahil, and another near the entrance of the town of Tarqumiya. • <u>Leveling of Land</u>: The Israeli army leveled 2 dunums of agricultural land near the settlement of Negohot.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. This Israeli restriction continues to reflect negatively on Palestinian life. (ii) The Israeli army prevented farmers from passing through the gate of Azzun 'Atma in order to access their land, a total of about 2000 dunums. The farmers are from the villages of Mas-ha and Al Zawiya. • <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested Wa'el Hitha' Shireem, 25 years, from the city of Qalqiliya. • <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city where several houses were searched and 7 civilians detained. Six were later released. (ii) At 02:45, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the city and took up position in several neighborhoods before withdrawing at 04:40. • <u>Confiscation of Property</u>: The Israeli army confiscated 14 dunums of agricultural land near the checkpoint of the DCO.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army removed the checkpoint of Za'tara. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kifl Haris. • <u>Raid</u>: At 18:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Marda.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: The Erez crossing point is partially open to workers. 9246 workers were allowed through the Green Line and 3885 workers into the Erez industrial zone and 350 were allowed to apply for Israeli magnetic ID's. • <u>Attack</u>: At 19:20, the Israeli army opened fire near Points 30 and 27 towards areas east of Beit Hanoun. • <u>Palestinian Attack</u>: At 08:00, Palestinians fired 2 rockets from the area of Beit Hanoun towards the Green Line.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Shuhada' junction (Nitzarim) remains closed. (ii) Al Mintar crossing point (Karni) was open from 08:00 until 19:00. • <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, the Israeli army, including a tank and bulldozer, entered 50 meters into Palestinian territory near Point 105, north of Wadi Gaza, and opened fire towards the west. (ii) At 14:55 and again at 17:20 and 19:30, the Israeli army, supported by 2 tanks and a bulldozer, moved towards the junction of Al Sheikh Ajlein and opened heavy fire, injuring 1 civilian. • <u>Attack</u>: At 19:10, the Israeli army opened heavy fire and from Tel Abu Khawkkeh in the area of Al Sheikh Ajlein towards the north. The Israeli army fired sound bombs from the settlement compound of Nitzarim towards the east. • <u>Injury</u>: The Israeli army injured Ali Al-Madhun near the junction of Al Sheikh Ajlein. A bullet penetrated his arm. • <u>Arrests</u>: At 13:20, the Israeli army arrested Wa'el Talal Abu-Kueik, as he was returning home from Saudi Arabia.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks</u>: At 20:10, the Israeli army fired 4 missiles from the settlement of Nitzarim towards the north. • <u>Israeli Military Activity</u>: At 15:15, the Israeli army, in the settlement of Kfar Darom, received reinforcements of 5 tanks and a bulldozer. • <u>Destruction of Property</u>: At 15:15, an Israeli army bulldozer supported by a tank leveled land near the shore. • <u>Palestinian Activity</u>: At 10:10, Palestinian demonstrators blocked the main street in protest to the signing of the Geneva Accords.

<p>KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu Ajin road and the western road remain closed. (ii) Abu Holi road is partially open. • <u>Attacks:</u> At 19:10, the Israeli army opened fire from its location near Point 12 towards civilian houses in Al Nimsawi and Al Maqabir neighborhoods.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) 148 workers in addition to 20 businessmen were allowed through the Sufa crossing point. • <u>Arrests:</u> It was reported today that Hamdan Al Farra, 17 years old, was arrested by the Israeli army east of Rafah crossing point on December 1 2003. • <u>Demonstration:</u> Dozens of Palestinian civilians demonstrated near the Rafah crossing point in protest to the signing of the Geneva Accords and attempted to prevent several participants from entering the Gaza Strip until the Palestinian police interfered to disperse the demonstration.