

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 4 February 2004 – 08:00 5 February 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	4	—	4	Incl. settler attack on shepherd
Injuries	4	1	5	Incl. 1 officer, later arrested
Attacks	7	4	11	Incl. 4 tank shells
Raids	25	4	29	
Arrests (per person)	28	1	29	Incl. 3 officers
Detentions	6	1	7	Incl. family detained in house
Land Leveling	—	3	3	
Separation Wall. Const.	3	—	3	Jerusalem, Jenin & Ramallah
Destruction of Property	3	—	3	2 cars & house door destroyed
Curfew	1	—	1	
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	4	—	4	
Closures (per District)	3	1	4	Jer., Nablus, Al Walaja, Kh. Y
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 to workers
Settler Violence	2	—	2	
Demonstration	1	—	1	Tree planting against sep. wall
TOTAL	91	18	109	

DISTRICT	EVENT
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army, for the 4th 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 at the entrances of the city and its neighborhoods. • Separation Wall Construction: Construction of the separation wall in Al Eizariya, Abu Dis and Al Sawahira continues.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separation Wall Construction: Construction of the western portion of the separation wall in Budrus and Rantis continues. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, 2 Israeli jeeps raided the city of Ramallah and detained a Palestinian Police car that was accompanying guests visiting President Yasir Arafat. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Ur al Tahta and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 21:30, and again at 02:00, 2 Israeli jeeps raided the villages of Kafr 'Ein and Qarawat Bani Zeid. (iv) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Ni'ma and arrested 1 civilian. (v) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Sinjil and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Muheisin Atallah in the village of Beit Ur al Tahta. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Muhammad ad Dik in the village of Kafr Ni'ma. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Jabir Khalil in the village of Sinjil.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separation Wall Gates: 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. • Separation Wall Construction: 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. • Raid: At 10:00, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the town of

	<p>Tubas, surrounded 1 house, detained its residents and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Jihad Mahmoud Salih Abu Qar'i in the town of Tubas. • Settler Violence: Israeli settlers physically attacked and injured Palestinian shepherds near the town of Tubas.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not yet reported.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The town of Al Walaja remains closed due to the closure of the Beit Jala/Al Walaja road by dirt and rock mounds. (ii) The southern entrance to the city is closed. • Raid: At 02:20, the Israeli army raided 'Ayda refugee camp, Al 'Azza refugee camp, Beit Sahur and Al Doha, searched several houses, used explosives to break into 1 house in Beit Sahur, opened fire towards 'Ayda refugee camp, injuring 1 Palestinian officer and arrested 16 civilians, including the injured officer. • Injury: The Israeli army injured Ammar Jamal Abu Hammad. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 16 civilians in the district of Bethlehem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ammar Abu Hammad; (ii) Abdul Qadir Abu Hammad; (iii) Ramzi Abu Hammad; (iv) Muhammad Qaraqe'; (v) Muhammad Abu Surur; (vi) Hamza Kharyoush; (vii) Khadir Al Ghazzawi; (viii) Ramzi Al Masa'id; (ix) Ibrahim Al Masa'id; (x) Jibril Salameh; (xi) Jamal Al Jawarish; (xii) Rafat Al Zahlan; (xiii) Thaer Salameh; (xiv) Ahmad Al Jawarish; (xv) Muhammad Al Jawarish; and (xvi) Muhammad Al Qarabi.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army opened the gates of Al Kafriyat, Enav and An Nazla for pedestrians only after subjecting civilians to thorough search procedures. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of the town of Illar and obstructed movement of traffic. (ii) At 11:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of

	<p>Al Jarushiya, obstructed movement of traffic and prevented many civilians from accessing the checkpoint.</p> <p>(iii) At 12:10, the Israeli army, including 1 military personnel carrier and 2 jeeps, set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Bal'a, obstructed movement of traffic and arrested 6 civilians, including 1 officer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separation Wall Gates: 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:10, and again at 13:45, the Israeli army raided the city and patrolled the area. At 14:15, 2 Israeli jeeps took position near the area of Al Alimi. (ii) At 14:00, and again at 16:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Bal'a, opened indiscriminate fire and fired tear gas grenades towards civilians. (iii) At 17:05, 2 Israeli jeeps raided the town of Kafr al Labad and took position at its entrance. (iv) At 19:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Ghusun and fired sound bombs and tear gas grenades towards civilians. (v) At 19:35, 3 Israeli jeeps raided the village of Nazlat Isa, searched 1 house and arrested 1 officer. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian in Nazlat Isa: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mahmoud Allushi. <p>The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians at a flying checkpoint near Bal'a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Muhammad Zayid; (iii) Thaer Khalid; (iv) Rashad al Basim; (v) Bilal Ali; (vi) Shafiq Kamil; and (vii) Muhammad Fat'hi.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Nablus remains a closed military area. Civilians are prohibited from leaving or entering the city. • Raids: At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Furik and fired rubber coated steel bullets towards civilians, injuring 3. • Injuries: The Israeli army injured 3 civilians in Beit Furik: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Muhammad Hanani; (ii) Ibrahim Hanani; and (iii) Shadi Hanani. • Settler Violence/Destruction of Property: Israeli settlers raided the village of Urif, opened intensive fire, fired teargas grenades, imposed curfew over the village, set fire to 2 vehicles and attempted to set fire to several houses.

<p>HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Halhul and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested the Akram Al Bakri at a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Halhul.
<p>QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Separation Wall Gates:</u> 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. • <u>Attack:</u> At 19:45, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire towards the area located south of 'Asla. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the villages of Ras at Tira and Dab'a and detained civilians between the ages of 12 to 45 until 23:50. (ii) At 03:50, 4 Israeli army jeeps raided the city of Qalqiliya and patrolled the area.
<p>SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 10:00, Palestinian protesters, accompanied by an international peace group, demonstrated at the separation wall near the village of Deir Ballut and planted trees in the area in protest against the uprooting of trees for construction of the separation wall.

GAZA STRIP

<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Erez crossing was partially open to workers.
<p>GAZA CITY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Shuhada' junction (Nitsareem) remains closed. (ii) Al Mintar crossing (Karni) was partially opened. • <u>Land Leveling:</u> At 11:00, Israeli bulldozers leveled land at Point 110, 350 meters inside Palestinian Territory south of Gaza city. • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:00, the Israeli army, including 15 soldiers, took position inside Palestinian Territory near Al Zaytoun neighborhood, south Gaza city.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Land Leveling:</u> At 11:55, an Israeli bulldozer supported by 4 APCs, land north east the settlement of Kfar Daroom, 100 meters into Palestinian territory south Deir al Balah.

<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) Abu Holi road is partially open. The Israeli army closed the road at 19:35, detained civilians and arrested 1 civilian. (iv) Khan Yunis/Al Mawasi road remains closed. • Attack: At 02:40, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilian houses in Al Nimsawi neighborhood. • Raid: At 22:40, an Israeli tank and troops took position 50 meters inside Palestinian Territory east of Point 5 in the area of Al Satir al Gharbi. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Yasir Dahlan on the Abu Holi road.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Gaza International Airport remains closed. • Land Leveling: At 15:45, an Israeli army bulldozer supported by a soldier personnel carrier leveled land 10 meters into Palestinian territory at Point 7.5 and opened intensive fire towards civilian houses north the Salah ad Din gate. • Attack: At 02:45, the Israeli army opened intensive fire at Point 6.5 towards civilian houses west Al Barazil neighborhood injuring 1 civilian. • Injury: The Israeli army injured Muhammad Al Sufi in Al Barazil neighborhood. • Raid: At 02:55, the Israeli army, including 4 military personnel carriers and 2 jeeps, took position at Point 8 near Yabna refugee camp, opened intensive fire and fired 5 tank shells towards civilian houses. The Israeli army also took position between the neighborhood of Al Sufi and Al Barahma, east of Salah ad Din gate.

GENERAL

<p>POLITICAL PRISONERS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hunger Strike: Palestinian prisoners at the Etzion Detention Center, north of Hebron, announced an open-ended hunger strike in protest against inhumane treatment by the Israeli prison administration. The prison administration physically assaulted several prisoners and placed them in isolation cells in order to force the prisoners to end the hunger strike.
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