

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 4 November 2003 – 08:00 5 November 2003

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	16	—	16 ¹	
Physical Assault	1	—	1	
Attacks	6	8	14	5 Against security positions
Raids	14	1	15	
Air Patrols	2	—	2	
Arrests (per person)	37	—	37 ²	
Detentions	2	—	2	
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Incl. Eastern Separation Wall
Occupation of Buildings	4	—	4	For military use
Curfews	4	—	4	
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	6	—	6	
Closures (per District)	12	—	12	Incl. 2 areas
Closure of Main Roads	All	(3)	All	
Closure of Gates	All	—	All	
School Disruption	1	—	1	Incl. assault of 2 teachers
Damage to Religious Sites	3	—	3	
Settler Violence	2	—	2	
TOTAL	114	9	123	

¹ Including 3 international activists, 2 women, and 4 children (3 under 16 years-old).

² Including 2 girls, 7 children (3 under 16 years-old) and 1 officer.

DISTRICT	EVENT
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army closed the old city of Jerusalem. A large number of Israeli police and border patrol guards were deployed at all entrances and in neighborhoods, where they set up a number of flying checkpoints. • <u>Separation Wall Construction</u>: Israeli authorities continue construction of the separation wall in Al Sawahira, Abu Dis and Al Eizariya areas. • <u>Raid</u>: The Israeli army raided the village of Beit Anan on grounds of searching for an Israeli settler lost in the village. • <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested a girl based on suspicion of her connection to armed operations.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures</u>: Ramallah and El Bireh remain closed areas. • <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 12 jeeps + 1 bulldozer + Israeli Special Forces unit in a civilian vehicle, surrounded the eastern neighborhood in the village of Beit Rima and arrested 4 civilians. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Kharbatha al Misbah and arrested 7 civilians, including 5 children. • <u>Attack on School</u>: The Israeli army surrounded the elementary school of Kharbatha al Misbah and demanded that the teachers evict the students. When they refused, the Israeli soldiers severely beat 2 teachers. • <u>Physical Assault</u>: The two teachers in Kharbatha al Misbah beaten by the Israeli army were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ayed Asi; and (ii) Khamis Rayyan. • <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians during their raid on the village of Beit Rima: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abdil Latif Izzat Al Masri; and his brother, (ii) Mansur Izzat Al Masri; (iii) Hamid Hadib Al Rimaqi; and (iv) Hashim Abdallah Al Rimaqi. The Israeli army arrested 7 civilians from Kharbatha al Misbah, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) Adil Juda, 13 years old; (vi) Hamid Juda, 11 years old; (vii) Muhannad al Tawil, 16 years old;

	<p>(viii) Diyab Diyab, 15 years old; (ix) Shadi al Wawi, 15 years old; and (x) Shadi Diyab, 22 years old. The Israeli army arrested 1- as yet unidentified- civilian from the town of Bir Zeit.</p>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: Jenin remains a closed military area. • <u>Separation Wall Closure</u>: The Israeli army closed the gate in the northern valley, and the gates near Al Tayasir as well as Bardala, Kardala, and 'Ein al Beida.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: The city of Jericho is a closed military area. Civilians with Jerusalem ID's are not allowed into Jericho. • <u>Eastern Separation Wall Confiscation of Private Property</u>: The Israeli army confiscated land belonging to the towns of Tubas, Al Mughayyir, and Bardala for construction of the eastern section of the separation wall in the northern Jordan Valley.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Bethlehem is a closed military area. (ii) The Israeli army closed the area surrounding the mosque of Bilal (Qubbit Rahil), preventing pedestrians or vehicles from entering. The closed area includes 80 shops and the "Kartiyas" hospital for children. Food and other basic supplies will have to pass through the checkpoint of Gilo. • <u>Land Confiscation</u>: The Israeli army confiscated 4000 dunums of land north of Bethlehem city on grounds that the owners are absent. • <u>Checkpoint</u>: At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the triangle of the village of Beit Sahur and another near Kabir Hilwa on the road of Beit Sahur/ Al Ubeidiya. • <u>Attacks</u>: At 19:00, the Israeli army opened random fire from the Israeli military post "'Ish Ghurab" towards civilian houses in Beit Sahur. • <u>Raid</u>: At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Khadr al Qaddim, where they evicted civilians from their houses and detained them at the village center.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The city of Tulkarem remains a closed military area. (ii) Al Kafriyat villages remain closed. • <u>Separation Wall Closures</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) All gates along the separation wall have been closed to civilians for the past 2 days, including those granted special permits. (ii) The village of Khirbet Jubara (located behind the separation wall) is sealed off. The residents are not allowed out of the village. 80 students continue to

	<p>be unable to reach their schools located outside the village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Al Jarushiya, cutting off the villages to the north of the city (the area of Al Sha'rawi). (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat road, cutting off the villages of Al Kafriyat from each other. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Ramin, preventing civilians from taking secondary dirt roads to the city. • <u>Curfews:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:15, the Israeli army imposed curfew over the town of Bal'a. (ii) The Israeli army continues to impose curfew over the city of Tulkarem and its refugee camp. (iii) At 19:45, the Israeli army imposed curfew over the town of Anabta. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Bal'a and searched several houses and imposed curfew at 21:25. (ii) At 16:45, The Israeli army raided the western neighborhood in the city and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 16:50, the Israeli army raided the center of the city and searched a house. (iv) At 19:30 and again at 20:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Seida and searched several houses. (v) At 19:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Anabta and imposed curfew. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, the Israeli army opened random fire from a tank near Dewar Al Salam. (ii) At 13:15, the Israeli army provoked confrontations with residents in the town of Bal'a, opened fire and fired tear gas grenades. (iii) At 15:00, the Israeli army in different locations in Tulkarem refugee camp opened heavy fire randomly. At 17:25 the Israeli army repositioned themselves at the perimeters of the camp. • <u>Injuries:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:40, The Israeli army shot Abdallah Hassuna, a 14 year old boy, with a rubber bullet. (ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army shot Hasan Omar Jibril in the face with a rubber bullet. (iii) At 12:35, the Israeli army injured Nawal Othman, a 50 year old lady, with shrapnel in the arm. (iv) The Israeli army injured 'Id Ma'arik, an 11 year old boy, with shrapnel in the face. (v) At 14:40 the Israeli army shot Rida Qawzah, 21 years old, in the leg with live ammunition. • <u>Attack on Religious Site:</u> At 18:20, the Israeli army surrounded the mosque of "Al Ammuri" and evicted all those praying inside. • <u>Air Patrols:</u> At 21:15 and again at 01:00, an Israeli reconnaissance plane
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	<p>patrolled over Tulkarem city.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, the Israeli army detained vehicles in the neighborhood of Muraba'it Hanoun in Tulkarem city. (ii) At 15:20, the Israeli army detained vehicles near the factory of "Abu Safiya", confiscated the keys to the vehicles and destroyed the tires. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army arrested Ayman Issa, 19 years old, at Al Jarushiya. (ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army arrested Colonel Sami Odeh from the Palestinian National Security while attempting to enter the village of Khirbet Jubara (located behind the separation wall). (iii) At 18:45, the Israeli army arrested a civilian from the western part of the city Arif Hisawi, 20 years old.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nablus remains a closed military area. (ii) The Israeli army blocked all entrances to the Balata refugee camp and surrounded the camp. (iii) The Israeli army continues to surround and isolate the village of Bizzariya. • <u>Curfew:</u> The Israeli army imposed curfew over the town of Huwwara. • <u>Occupation of Private Property:</u> The Israeli army continues to occupy a number of buildings overlooking the Balata refugee camp, including the buildings of "Al Maqbul", "Duweikat", "Al Tamam", and "Mutawi". • <u>Attack:</u> At 08:30, the Israeli army opened random fire at civilians forming a body barrier preventing bulldozers from closing the eastern entrance of the refugee camp injuring 10 civilians. • <u>Injuries:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Among the 10 civilians injured in Balata refugee camp was a British peace activist, 1 woman and 3 children ages 13, 16 and 16. (ii) Amongst those injured in Balata refugee camp are Wicca Anderson of the Swedish press and Ray Duffel of the UK. • <u>Attack on Religious Sites:</u> At 19:30, as civilians finished prayers and were leaving the mosque of "Ibad Al Rahman" in Balata refugee camp, the Israeli army fired tear gas grenades at them. • <u>Destruction of Private Property:</u> The Israeli army fired shells into olive groves in the town of Till, setting large numbers of trees on fire. The Israeli army prevented any vehicles and firemen from reaching the area and to extinguish the fire. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) A group of Jewish settlers attacked and vandalized a number of vehicles in the town of Huwwara. (ii) A number of Jewish settlers attacked a number of farmers in the town of Huwwara while they were harvesting olives from their privately owned land.

<p>HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures</u>: H1 and H2 areas remain closed military areas. • <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, where they searched 2 houses and arrested the owners. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Beit Kahil, searched several houses and arrested 6 residents. • <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians, including a father and his daughter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Izzat Al Shuweiki; and his daughter, (ii) Niveen Izzat Al Shuweiki; and (iii) Faraj Al Shuweiki. The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians from the town of Beit Kahil, including 3 brothers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Sabri Zuhur; and his 2 brothers, (v) Mahmoud Zuhur; and (vi) Ismael Zuhur; (vii) Mahmoud Al Atawna; and (viii) Safwat Al Asafra.
<p>QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Separation Wall Permits</u>: The Israeli army granted special permits (to pass through the iron gates of the separation wall) to the residents of Jubara, located behind the separation wall, but excluded 20 civilians for “security reasons”. These 20 civilians and their families, for economic and other reasons, are threatened with internal displacement. • <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, where it searched 2 houses and arrested 2 brothers. (ii) Israeli forces surrounded a civilian apartment compound and evicted its residents as they searched the building and arrested all the males. (iii) The Israeli army surrounded the mosque of “Abu Ayoub” and detained civilians praying inside. • <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested 4 individuals from Qalqiliya city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Adham Hashrim, 23 years old, a college student; (ii) Fadi Sharim, 27 years old; (iii) Ahmad Abdil Karim, from Palestinian National Security; and (iv) Muhammad Yusif Abu Sa’ed, from Palestinian National Security.
<p>SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: The city of Salfit is a closed military area.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: 8341 workers carrying Israeli permits were allowed into Israel, 3877 workers were allowed into the Erez industrial zone, and 350 workers were admitted to obtain magnetic ID cards. • <u>Attacks</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:10, the Israeli army opened fire from the settlement of Nisaneet, north of the village of Al Badawiya, towards 2 locations of the Palestinian National Security. (ii) At 20:10, the Israeli army, reinforced by 2 jeeps and a tank, opened fire towards a water tank near the civilian apartment compound of Abraj Nada, north Beit Hanoun. (iii) At 01:10, the Israeli army opened fire form Point 64 towards the west.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures</u>: Al Shuhada' junction (Nitsareem) remains closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack</u>: The Israeli army opened fore from the settlement of Kfar Daroom towards the north and west for no apparent reason.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: Abu Ajin road and the western road remain closed. • <u>Attacks</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 194, south Khuza'a, towards the Palestinian National Security location. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army opened heavy fire from Points 8 and 9 towards civilian houses in Al Amal neighborhood, the western refugee camp and Al Tuffah checkpoint.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 60 workers in addition to 5 businessmen were allowed past the Sufa crossing point into Israeli. (ii) The Gaza International Airport remains closed. • <u>Raid</u>: At 18:20, the Israeli army, reinforced by 3 tanks and a bulldozer, entered to Point 6.5. • <u>Attacks</u>: At 23:00 and again at 01:10, the Israeli army opened heavy fire from the Sufa crossing towards the location of the Palestinian National Security.