

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 6 November 2003 – 08:00 7 November 2003

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	3	4	
Injuries	6	8	14	4 School Children
Physical Assaults	1	—	1	
Attacks	6	12	18	1 Against a Security Patrol
Raids	25	1	26	
Air Patrols	2	—	2	
New Military Positions	2	—	2	
Arrests (per person)	10	—	10	1 Soldier, 1 Woman
Detentions	—	1	1	
Curfews	7	—	7	
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	3	—	3	
Closures (per District)	8	—	8	
Closure of Main Roads	All	(3)	All ¹	
Closure of Gates	All	—	All	
School Disruption	1	—	1	
Damage to Religious Site	1	—	1	
Settler Violence	1	—	1	
TOTAL	74	25	99	

¹ The Jericho-Ramallah road is open through Qalandia checkpoint for pedestrians.

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army continues to prevent civilians from other districts from entering Jerusalem without permits. • <u>Settler Violence</u>: A settler physically assaulted a Palestinian civilian in the city of Jerusalem. The Palestinian civilian was hospitalized.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures</u>: Ramallah and El Bireh remain closed areas. • <u>Checkpoints</u>: At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Al Baloua' in El Bireh city, near the American-Palestinian School, where they stopped and searched vehicles for 2 hours. • <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:15, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Beit Rima. (ii) At 17:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Rima for the second time, and arrested 4 civilians. (iii) At 21:50, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the villages of Deir Ghassana and Kafr 'Ein. (iv) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the village of Mazari' an Nubani, where they patrolled for approximately 2 hours. (v) At 03:50, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and imposed curfew on the town of Beit Rima and the villages of Deir Ghassana and Kafr 'Ein. (vi) At 22:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Kharbatha al Misbah and imposed curfew. (vii) The Israeli army raided the village of Turmus'ayya, where they searched a house. • <u>Air Patrol</u>: At 15:55, Israeli reconnaissance aircraft patrolled over Deir Ghassana and Kafr 'Ein. • <u>Physical Assault</u>: Israeli soldiers at the checkpoint of Surda, located on the Ramallah/Surda road, beat Awad Zahran, a 45 year old taxi driver, with their rifles butts because he was trying to drive his vehicle across the dirt barricades. • <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians from the town of Beit Rima, located west of Ramallah city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Shahir Hilal Rasima, 36 years old; and his brother, (ii) Khaled Hilal Rasima, 21 year old, from Palestinian National Security; (iii) Omar Adil Rasima, 28 years old; and (iv) Fayiz Muhammad Yehya, 42 years old.

JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: Jenin remains a closed military area. • <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00, the Israeli army heavily reinforced raided and imposed curfew over the city of Jenin, surrounded the eastern neighborhood, and conducted a houses search campaign. The forces remained present as of 08:00. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided and imposed curfew over the town of Meithalun, and conducted a house search campaign. (iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Jalbun and imposed curfew over the area. • <u>Curfew</u>: The Israeli army imposed curfew over the city of Jenin, the village of Meithalun and the village of Jalbun. • <u>School Disruption</u>: At 08:45, the Israeli army, reinforced by an APC and 2 jeeps, raided the village of Al 'Araqa and surrounded Al 'Araqa Secondary School and suspended the school day. They detained teachers and evicted the students while they searched the premises until 10:30.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity not yet reported.
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 Bethlehem/Hebron road (Al Nashash) is closed. (iii) The DCO road is open. (iv) Wadi Nar road is closed to those not granted permits. • <u>Checkpoint</u>: At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Al Nashash gas station, preventing civilians from traveling to and from Hebron city. • <u>Attack</u>: At 08:00, the Israeli army opened random fire towards Beit Jala apartment compounds. • <u>Raids</u>: At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the old town of Al Khadir, where they raided a public shop before withdrawing at 03:00. • <u>Incursion in Area A (Palestinian Territory)</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army twice entered Palestinian territory (Area A) near the Orthodox Club in Beit Jala. (ii) At 01:15, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided Area A in the town of Al Khadr. (iii) At 01:15, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the Ayda refugee camp in Area A. The Israeli army withdrew at 03:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: The city of Tulkarem remains a closed military area.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Bal'a, where they opened random fire injuring a child. (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the town of Bal'a for the second time provoking confrontations with civilians. (iii) At 19:55, the Israeli army raided the village of Far'un and set up a flying checkpoint at the junction leading to the village. (iv) 06:15, the Israeli army raided the Tulkarem camp, where they opened random fire. (v) The Israeli army raided the town of Bal'a, surrounded the town's school for boys and opened fire injuring 4 students. • <u>Death:</u> At 17:20, Fayiz Ahmad Salamah, a 44 year old architect employed by the Ministry of Supplies in Ramallah, was shot dead while traveling on a dirt road, attempting to reach his house in the town of Anabta on the weekend. Another civilian was injured in the same incident. • <u>Injuries:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army injured a 10 year-old child, Muhammad Rashid, who was shot in the arm in the town of Bal'a. (ii) The Israeli army injured Mudin Jabir, 30 years old, who was shot while trying to reach his residence in the town of Anabta. (iii) 4 students were injured as a result of Israeli firing at the Bal'a school. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 10:05 and again at 06:00, Israeli reconnaissance aircraft patrolled over the city at low latitude. • <u>New Israeli Military Post:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army set up a watchtower on land belonging to the western side of the village of Ramin, opposite the settlement of Enav. (ii) The Israeli army set up a military post on a hill opposite the schools of the town of Bal'a. • <u>Attack on Religious Sites:</u> At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Dahiyat Irtah, south of Tulkarem city, and surrounded the old Mosque, raided it and arrested a civilian while he was praying. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested Salama Qawzah in the old Mosque in Dahiyat Irtah.
<p>NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Nablus remains a closed military area.
<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 Al 'Arrub refugee camp and arrested 3 civilians. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Al Karma and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) The Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and arrested a woman.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians from Al ‘Arrub refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Osama Al Ajalein, 19 years old; (ii) Firas Imad Al Jawabra, 18 years old; and (iii) Ala Al Badawi, 21 years old. The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian from the village of Al Karma: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Daoud Al Awawda, 32 years old. The Israeli army arrested a woman from the city of Hebron: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) Niveen Al Shuweiki, the wife of Mr. Shuwieki who was previously killed by the Israeli army.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity not yet reported.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The city of Salfit is a closed military area. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 19:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the bridged of Iskaka, where they detained civilians. • <u>Attack:</u> At 23:10, the Israeli army opened fire from their military post located on Tel Irsal towards the area of Wadi Abdul Rahman.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity not yet reported.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Shuhada’ junction (Nitsareem) remains closed. (ii) Al Mintar crossing is closed. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 24:15, the Israeli army fired tank shells at the Company of Architecture, located south Al Shuhada’ junction. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army opened fire from the settlement of Nitsareem at a Palestinian National Security patrol near Al Zahra’ city. • <u>Detention:</u> At 14:40, the Israeli army detained 9 employees of the Company of Architecture for an hour.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:45, the Israeli army raided the area of Al Maghazi, Al Masdar and

	<p>Abu Ajin, where they opened heavy fire killing 1 civilian and injuring others.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Death</u>: The Israeli army killed Ra'fat Al Maghazi.
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 10:15, the Israeli army opened heavy fire towards civilian houses in Al Nimsawi neighborhood. (ii) At 19:40, the Israeli army fired shells and opened fire in the area of Point 174, east of Abasan, killing 2 civilians and injuring 4 others. (iii) At 20:10 and again at 00:40, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 9, 10, and 11 towards civilian houses in Al Amal neighborhood, the western refugee camp and Al Tuffah checkpoint. (iv) At 22:00, the Israeli army opened heavy fire towards civilian houses in Al Nimsawi Neighborhood, injuring 3 civilians. • <u>Deaths</u>: The Israeli army killed two civilians near Point 174: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Muhammad Towfiq Al Najjar; and (ii) Nathmi Al Najjar, • <u>Injuries</u>: <p>The Israeli army injured 4 civilians in Abasan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Salim Qadih, 20 years old; (ii) Majid Al Najjar; (iii) Hamdan Mutlaq; and (iv) Hamuda Mutlaq. <p>The Israeli army injured 2 civilians in Al Nimsawi neighborhood:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) Khalil Ayyash; and (vi) Ramadan Abdil Ghafur.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Sufa crossing is closed. (ii) The Gaza International Airport remains closed.