

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 6 December 2003 – 08:00 7 December 2003

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	2	2	
Injuries	2	—	2	Incl. 1 16 year-old
Attacks	3	4	7	
Raids	19	—	19	
Arrests (per person)	4	—	4	Incl. 1 soldier
Detentions	3	—	3	Incl. 1 15 year-old
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	
Land Leveling	—	1	1	
House Occupation	2	—	2	
Curfews	2	—	2	
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Closures (per District)	2	—	2	
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(4)	Most	
Closure of Gates	All	—	All	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	2 Open for workers only
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>48</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closure</u>: Jerusalem remains closed to civilians from other districts, preventing them from reaching holy sites in the city.</li> <li>• <u>Separation Wall Construction</u>: Israeli authorities continue construction of the separation wall in Abu Dis, Al Sawahira, Al Eizariya, Al Tur and Al Shayyah.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:10, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the town of Beit Rima, where they opened random fire.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Ghassana, where they opened fire randomly.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr 'Ein and the town of Deir Ghassana.</li> <li>(iv) At 23:55, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps and an APC, raided the village of Deir Dibwan and provoked confrontations with civilians.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army closed the area near the village of 'Anin adjacent to the Green Line and prevented civilians from entering the area.</li> <li>• <u>Separation Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits which are based on no specific criteria. This Israeli closure continues to harm the education process since teachers, amongst others, are not granted access through the gates especially in areas located behind the separation wall.</li> <li>• <u>Raid</u>: At 14:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Sires, where they arrested a civilian from the village of Tammun.</li> <li>• <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested Mu'taz Salameh Bsharat, a 25 year-old member of the Palestinian National Security forces.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activity not yet reported.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army continues to close the southern entrance (Al Nashash), the Bethlehem/Hebron road.</li> <li>• <u>Detention</u>: Israeli soldiers at the checkpoint located near the mountain of</li> </ul>

	<p>“Furdos” in the area of Al Ta’mra detained a number of civilians, ordered them to take off their clothes in the cold, and shot and punctured their vehicle tires.</p>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Separation Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits which are based on no specific criteria. This Israeli closure continues to harm the education process since teachers, amongst others, are not granted access through the gates especially in areas located behind the separation wall.</li> <li>• <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army closed the gate of Enav, separating the districts of Tulkarem and Nablus.</li> <li>• <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Shuweika and searched a house.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem city and took position near Al Muqata’a.</li> <li>(iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps and an APC, raided the Tulkarem refugee camp from the northern entrance near Al Muqata’a.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closures</u>: Nablus remains a closed military area.</li> <li>• <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army raided Nablus city and took position at the northern entrance of Balata refugee camp, where they opened fire injuring 2 civilians including a 16 year old, and then evicted and detained civilians including a 15 year old outside.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Azmut, where they searched several houses.</li> <li>(iii) At 14:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Qusin and occupied a house.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Deir al Hatab and occupied a house.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Raid/Destruction of Property</u>: The Israeli army raided the neighborhood Wadi al Hariya in the city of Hebron, where they searched a house, damaged its contents and detained a family and 2 of their relatives outside in the cold for long hours.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Separation Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits which are based on no specific criteria. This Israeli closure continues to harm the education process since teachers, amongst others, are not granted access through the gates especially in areas located behind the separation wall.</li> <li>• <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians on December 4, 2003, from the city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Hamid Fadil Zeid;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) Abdul Rahman Nazal; and</li> <li>(iii) Mahmoud Fa'iq Abdul Hadi.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Curfew</u>: The Israeli army imposed curfew over the villages of Mas-ha and Al Zawiya.</li> <li>• <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:20, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the villages of Ammuriya, Khirbet Qeis and Farkha.</li> <li>(ii) At 07:20, the Israeli army raided the villages of Mas-ha and Al Zawiya.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

### GAZA STRIP

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closure</u>: The Erez crossing is partially open to workers.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA CITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closure</u>: Al Shuhada' junction (Nitsareem) remains closed.</li> <li>• <u>Attacks</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:25, the Israeli army opened heavy fire from their location in the area of Nahal Oze towards civilians near Al Shuja'iyah, killing 2 civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:35, the Israeli army opened fire from its location near Point 109 towards Wadi Gaza.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Killings</u>: The Israeli army killed 2 civilians near Al Shuja'iyah: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Abdul Karim Sukkar, 20 years old; and</li> <li>(ii) Ashraf Al Hayya, 18 years old.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activity not yet reported.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closures</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Abu Ajin road and the western road remain closed.</li> <li>(ii) Abu Holi road is partially open.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Attack</u>: At 21:00, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 11 towards civilian houses in Al Nimsawi neighborhood and the western refugee camp.</li> <li>• <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested a number of civilians on December 5, 2003, when they detained vehicles between Abu Holi and Al Matahin checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ibrahim Mas'ud;</li> <li>(ii) Hussein Mas'ud;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) Ashraf Mas'ud; and</li> <li>(iv) Muhammad Barhum.</li> </ul>
<p><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Sufa crossing was partially open to workers.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Land Leveling:</u> At 11:15, Israeli bulldozers supported by a tank leveled land near the Green Line from the area of al Dihinia in the south to the Sufa crossing in the north.</li> </ul>