

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 7 November 2003 – 08:00 8 November 2003

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	2	1	3	1 10 Year-old
Injuries	3	5	8	3 under 16, 1 18 Years
Attacks	4	6	10	
Raids	14	—	14	
Air Patrols	1	—	1	
Arrests (per person)	17	—	17	2 Soldiers
Detentions	2	—	2	
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Workshop Burnt
House Demolitions	9	—	9	5 Destroyed, 4 Damaged
Curfews	7	—	7	
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	5	—	5	
Closures (per District)	11	—	11	
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(3)	All	2 Open in West Bank
Closure of Gates	All	—	All	
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	
School Disruption	1	—	1	
Religious Obstruction	1	—	1	
Settler Violence	2	—	2	
TOTAL	80	15	95	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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 unless they are granted permits. • <u>Religious Obstruction</u>: The Israeli army prevented many civilians from reaching al Aqsa Mosque. As a result, thousands of Palestinian Muslims were forced to pray in the streets, near the Old City gates and at Israeli checkpoints.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ramallah and El Bireh remain closed areas. (ii) The Israeli army closed the single entrance to the villages of Shuqba and Deir Abu Mash'al. • <u>Checkpoints</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Abud. (ii) At 12:15, the Israeli army removed the checkpoint of 'Ein Arik, which leads to all western villages. • <u>Raids</u>: At 04:20, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and imposed curfew on the towns of Deir Ghassana, Beit Rima and Kafr 'Ein. • <u>Arrests</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army arrested Hasan Al Zaban, 28 years old, in Mazari' an Nubani. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Khalid Ibrahim Al Rimawi from the town of Beit Rima. • <u>Destruction of Property</u>: At 19:40, the Israeli army set fire to the carpentry workshop belonging to Zahi Al Rimawi in the town of Beit Rima. • <u>Detention</u>: At 18:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, detained a Colonel and other Palestinian Authority officials, as well as their vehicle and official jeep.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: Jenin remains a closed military area. • <u>Curfews</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 03:00 and 18:00, the Israeli army imposed curfew over the town of Meithalun. (ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army lifted the curfew imposed on the city of Jenin, in place since 02:00 the previous day.

- (iii) At 05:30, the Israeli army imposed curfew over the city and its refugee camp.
- Raid on School: The Israeli army raided the elementary school in the town of Meithalun, breaking doors and vandalizing other property.
 - Death: At 16:30, the Israeli army opened fire from a tank in the eastern neighborhood in Jenin killing Muhammad Mustafa Abu Najma, a 20 year old resident.
 - Raids:
 - (i) At 04:30, the Israeli army, heavily reinforced, raided and imposed curfew on the town of Al Yamun, surrounded a house of a resident and arrested the brother of the man who was sought.
 - (ii) At 05:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin.
 - Arrests:
The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians from Meithalun:
 - (i) Osama Nu'eyrat, 22 years old, from the Palestinian Police; and
 - (ii) Muhammad Rabay'a, 38 years old.
 The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians from the eastern neighborhood in the city of Jenin:
 - (iii) Amjad Obeidi;
 - (iv) Ali Muhammad Sa'di, 18 years old;
 - (v) Ibrahim Ahmad Al Sa'di, 38 years old; and his brother,
 - (vi) Yasin Ahmad Al Sa'di, 35 years old; and
 - (vii) Isam Abu Ja'as, 22 years old.
 The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian from his house in Al Yamun:
 - (viii) Anwar Mahmoud Abahra.
 - House Demolition:
During their raid on Jenin city, the Israeli army completely destroyed 5 houses belonging to:
 - (i) Yasin Al Sa'di (the house was 130m²);
 - (ii) Ibrahim al Sa'di (the house had 3 rooms);
 - (iii) Taleb Al Sa'di (the house was 120 m²);
 - (iv) Ghaleb Al Sa'di (the house had 3 rooms); and
 - (v) Ahmad Al Sa'di (the house had 3 rooms).
 The Israeli army partially destroyed 4 other houses belonging to:
 - (vi) Owni Ahmad;
 - (vii) Muhammad Al Sa'di;
 - (viii) Lailya Al Sa'di; and
 - (ix) Kayid Al Sa'di.
 - Injuries:
As a result of random firing in the city of Jenin, the Israeli army injured 2 boys and a young man:
 - (i) Ala' Ighbariya, 14 years old, who was shot in the foot;
 - (ii) Loay Al Sagheir, 15 years old, who was shot in the leg; and
 - (iii) Riyad Al Jazara, 18 years old.

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 DCO checkpoint on the DCO/Beit Jala road has been closed completely. (iii) The Bethlehem/ Eizariya road (Wadi Nar) was opened. (iv) All other roads remain closed. • <u>Raid</u>: The Israeli army entered Palestinian territory (Area A) in Al Khadr and Beit Jala.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures</u>: The city of Tulkarem remains a closed military area. • <u>Checkpoints</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Bizzariya, where they detained and searched pedestrians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Iktaba, where they searched pedestrians and vehicles. (iii) At 08:30, the Israeli army allowed pedestrians to pass Al Kafriyat checkpoint. • <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Shuweika, where they opened fire and fired tear gas grenades at civilian houses. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Anabta, where they opened fire and fired tear gas grenades at in civilian areas.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: Nablus remains a closed military area. • <u>Raid</u>: At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the center of Nablus city as well as the old city. The Israeli force withdrew at 04:00. • <u>Attack</u>: At 18:00, the Israeli army opened fire randomly from their locations around Balata refugee camp towards the camp. • <u>Killing</u>: At 18:15, Muhammad Mahmoud Hashash, a 23 year old civilian and resident of Balata refugee camp, was shot and killed by the Israeli army during their raid on Balata refugee camp.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) H1 and H2 areas remain closed military areas. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilians from opening their shops in H2 area of Hebron.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested Ibrahim Dabasa from the village of Khirbet Karmel, east of the town of Yatta. • <u>Settler Violence</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) A settler physically assaulted students of the Ibrahimiya School. (ii) Settlers allowed their children to enter the Abraham Mosque and play with the holy books.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity not yet reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: The city of Salfit is a closed military area. • <u>Curfew</u>: At 17:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda and imposed curfew. • <u>Air Patrol</u>: At 18:30, Israeli helicopters patrolled over the city. • <u>Checkpoints</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road between Qarawat Bani Zeid and Al Mazari’. (ii) At 16:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road between Qarawat Bani Zeid and Farkha. • <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:15, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Qarawat Bani Zeid. (ii) At 15:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Iskaka, where they arrested 2 civilians. (iii) At 17:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet Qeis and the city of Salfit. (iv) The Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Marda. • <u>Arrests</u>: <p>At 15:00, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians from Qarawat Bani Zeid:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ahmad Ata Bujeri, originally from Gaza, and a member of Palestinian National Security located in Salfit; and (ii) Firas Al Manukh. <p>At 15:50, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians from the village of Iskaka:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Muhammad Muneer Ahmad Harb, 19 years old; and (iv) Bilal Ahmad Awad, 30 years old. (v) The Israeli army arrested a civilian from Al Zawiya town on grounds that he has a Jordanian passport and not a Palestinian one. He will therefore be soon deported to Jordan.

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 09:29, the Israeli army fired shells from Point 71 towards the Palestinian Energy Authority, killing a child and injuring 3 others. (ii) At 22:35 and again at 23:20, the Israeli army opened fire and fired shells from the settlement of Nitsareem towards Al Zahra' city. • <u>Killing</u>: The Israeli army killed Muhammad Hasan Al Qayid, a 10 year old, as a result of their attack at 09:29.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack</u>: At 22:30, the Israeli army opened fire from the settlement of Kfar Daroom towards the south and east.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: Abu Ajin road and the western road remain closed. • <u>Attack</u>: At 23:55, the Israeli army opened fire at civilian houses in Al Nimsawi neighborhood.
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. • <u>Attack</u>: At 20:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 5.5 towards Al Salam neighborhood, injuring 2 civilians including a baby. • <u>Injuries</u>: The 3 civilians injured in Al Salam neighborhood included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Musa Sabah, 4 years old; and (ii) Musa Al Qadi.