

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 9 November 2003 – 08:00 10 November 2003

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	2	—	2	1 8 Year-old
Injuries	4	—	4	3 Children, 1 lost eye
Physical Assaults	1	—	1	1 Woman
Attacks	5	3	8	2 Security Positions, Gaza
Raids	21	—	21	
Arrests (per person)	6	6	12	1 Soldier, National Security
Detentions	1	—	1	1 Soldier, National Security
House Evictions	9	—	9	
Curfews	4	—	4	
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	9	—	9	
Closures (per District)	4	—	4	
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(4)	Most	
Closure of Gates	All	—	All	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	2	2	1 Part-time
Settler Theft	1	—	1	
Demonstrations	5	—	5	Against wall and permits
TOTAL	72	11	83	

DISTRICT	EVENT
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army set up 2 checkpoints, one at the entrance to the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim, and another west of Abu Dis village, obstructing the movement of vehicles. • <u>Separation Wall Construction</u>: Israeli authorities continue construction of the separation wall in the areas of Al Eizariya, Abu Dis and Al Sawahira. Construction of the separation wall has reached 3 meters in height. • <u>Eviction Orders</u>: Israeli authorities issued eviction orders to 9 families in the town of Silwan on grounds that their houses are structurally hazardous. • <u>Physical Assault</u>: Israeli soldiers at Al Ram checkpoint physically assaulted Ibtisam Al Jallad, a female resident of Al Isawiya, who was wounded and fainted before she was hospitalized.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Curfews</u>: For the third consecutive day, the Israeli army continues to impose curfew over the village of Kafr 'Ein and the towns of Beit Rima and Deir Ghassana. • <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:20, the Israeli army raided the villages of Kafr 'Ein, Beit Rima, Deir Ghassana and Qarawat Bani Zeid, where they provoked civilians. (ii) At 11:15, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Ghassana and Kafr 'Ein. (iii) At 19:20, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Kafr 'Ein. (iv) At 20:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Beit Rima. (v) At 20:10, the Israeli army, including 17 tanks and jeeps, raided the town of Beit Rima and arrested 3 civilians. (vi) The Israeli army raided the village of Deir Dibwan, where they opened fire injuring a child and a youth, one of whom lost his eye. (vii) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided the Baloua' area in El Bireh city. (viii) At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the town of Bir Zeit. • <u>Injuries</u>: The Israeli army injured a child and a youth in Deir Dibwan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ashraf Salah, 17 years old, lost his eye from a rubber bullet; and (ii) Mahmoud Rashid, 7 years old, was injured. • <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 5 individuals from the town of Beit Rima: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Rami Al Rimawi, from Palestinian National Security, Ramallah; (ii) Abdul Rahim Al Rimawi; (iii) Hamouda Abu Shamma;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Ali Hamad, 21 years old; and (v) Yusif Samir, 24 year old.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: Jenin remains a closed military area. • <u>Killings</u>: At 11:00, Ahmad Mara'i, an 8 year-old boy died due to wounds the Israeli army inflicted upon him 2 days ago when they opened fire in the city. • <u>Demonstration</u>: A peaceful demonstration, in which Palestinians, Israelis and foreign peace activists participated, took place in the village of Zububa in protest against the separation wall.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Theft</u>: Israeli settlers stole a water tank from a tractor belonging to the "Omariyeen" Bedouins.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures</u>: Bethlehem is a closed military area. • <u>Raids</u>: At 09:20, the Israeli army raided Ayda refugee camp located in Palestinian territory (Area A), provoked confrontations with civilians, and fired tear gas grenades and rubber bullets, injuring a child. • <u>Injury</u>: The child Ibrahim Abu Surur was wounded in the face during the Israeli raid on Ayda refugee camp.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: The city of Tulkarem remains a closed military area. • <u>Separation Wall Gates</u>: The Israeli army opened the gates of Al Kafriyat and Enav for the 3rd day allowing civilians to travel from their villages to the city. • <u>Separation Wall Permits</u>: The Palestinian Civil Affairs office in Tulkarem received 3 permits out of 15 applications for permits for patients. <p><u>Raids</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:50, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the area of Al Muqata'a and Tulkarem refugee camp. (ii) At 21:20, the Israeli army, heavily reinforced, raided the city and took position near "Duwar Al Salam". (iii) At 21:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Seida, took position inside a school and shot at the electricity generator there. (iv) At 01:05, the Israeli army raided the Tulkarem refugee camp, where they opened random fire before they withdrew some time later. (v) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Illar, fired flares and opened fire randomly. (vi) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the Nur Shams refugee camp and arrested 1 civilian. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested Walid Zandiq, a 47 year old man, from Nur Shams refugee camp.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road between Anabta and Nur Shams, where they detained and searched vehicles and ID's. (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on route 57, where they stopped and searched ID's. (iii) At 17:15, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints on the triangle of Far'un near Dahiyat Irtah and near "Al Salam" school, where they stopped vehicles and searched ID's. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, a demonstration against the separation wall, including Palestinians and foreign peace activists, took place near Al Kafriyat checkpoint and Khirbet Jubara, where demonstrators condemned the closure imposed on the area and the forcing of residents to carry permits to reach their homes. The Israeli army fired sound bombs and tear gas grenades to disperse the demonstrators. (ii) Similar demonstrations took place in Kafr Sur and Baqa ash Sharqiya.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Nablus remains a closed military area. • <u>Killing:</u> Samir Suleiman Abu 'Asab, a 24 year old man from Balata refugee camp, died due to injuries the Israeli army inflicted upon him on November 5, 2003, during their raid in Balata refugee camp.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army opened the road of Halhul/Al 'Arrub, removed the dirt barricades and instead set up a permanent checkpoint.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Separation Wall Checkpoint/Gates:</u> The Israeli army moved the Israeli checkpoint from the junction of 'Azzun 'Atma to the east of the town of Mas Ha—some 2 km further into the West Bank. The relocation of the checkpoint means that the residents of Sanniriya and Beit Amin, as well as 'Azzun 'Atma, can only travel through the 'Azzun 'Atma iron gate between specific times on condition that they carry special Israeli permits to do so. Civilians are not allowed to leave or enter the area unless they have previously been issued a permit from the Israeli Civil Administration. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:30, a public demonstration marched from the local municipality towards the southern checkpoint in protest against the separation wall.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Separation Wall Closure:</u> The Israeli army prevented farmers from the village of Mas Ha from entering their land. • <u>Curfew:</u> For the 2nd consecutive day, the Israeli army continues to impose

	<p>curfew over the village of Marda.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Kifl Haris, where they detained and searched vehicles. (ii) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Iskaka bridge, where they searched ID's of civilians. • <u>Raid:</u> At 20:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Kafr ad Dik, where they opened random fire and fired sound bombs. • <u>Detention:</u> At 10:30, the Israeli army at the checkpoint of Za'tara detained Rizqallah Ibrahim Sawarka, from the Palestinian National Security in Salfit, and held him until 23:00.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 379 workers were allowed into the Erez industrial zone, in addition to 350 workers who were permitted to apply for an Israeli magnetic ID. • <u>Attack:</u> At 20:20, the Israeli army opened fire at the Palestinian National Security location, west of Beit Lahia.
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 was opened from 08:30 until 15:30. • <u>Attack:</u> At 14:40, the Israeli army opened fire near Point 104, in the area of Juhr ad Dik, towards the Palestinian National Security location. • <u>Military Activity:</u> At 19:55, Israeli military forces mobilized at Point 108, in the area of Juhr ad Dik. Israeli helicopters patrolled over the area. At 21:35, the Israeli forces moved towards the west.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity not yet reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu Ajin road and the western road remain closed. (ii) At 16:50, the Israeli army closed Salah Ad Din road and searched the vehicles trapped between the checkpoints of Al Matahin and Abu Holi. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians while inspecting the vehicles between the checkpoints of Al Matahin and Abu Holi. • <u>Attack:</u> At 16:50, the Israeli army fired a shell towards Al Nimsawi

	neighborhood.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Closures:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) 71 workers and 3 businessmen were allowed through the Sufa crossing.(ii) The Gaza International Airport remains closed.• <u>Attacks:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) At 07:45, the Israeli army opened fire from the settlement of Morag in all directions.(ii) At 19:35, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 8 towards Yebna refugee camp.