

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 10 March 2004 – 08:00 11 March 2004

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassinations	5	—	<b>5</b>	Incl. 15 year old child
Death	1	—	<b>1</b>	14 year old child
Physical Assault	1	—	<b>1</b>	
Injury	1	—	<b>1</b>	15 year old child
Attacks	4	3	<b>7</b>	Incl. tank shells at houses
Raids	24	—	<b>24</b>	
Arrests (per person)	16	1	<b>17</b>	Incl. 2 females & 1 officer
Detentions	5	—	<b>5</b>	Hundreds of civil. at chpnts.
House Demolitions	2	3	<b>5</b>	1 2-storey & 6 partial demo.
Separation Wall Const.	9	—	<b>9</b>	
Checkpoints	All	—	<b>All</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	21	—	<b>21</b>	
Closures (per District)	8	—	<b>8</b>	
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(5)	<b>Most</b>	Esp. connecting governorates
Closure of Wall Gates	All	—	<b>All</b>	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	2	<b>2</b>	1 Partially open to workers
Palestinian Attack	—	1	<b>1</b>	3 Mortars towards Green Line
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>107</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to impose a strict closure on Jerusalem and to prevent residents from other districts from entering Jerusalem.</li> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Construction:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Separation wall construction continues at an accelerated pace in Al Eizariya, Abu Dis, Al Sawahira and Sur Bahir.</li> <li>(ii) Preparatory work, including land levelling, for construction of the separation wall in Beit Surik and Qatanna remains suspended by order of the Israeli Supreme Court.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>House Demolition:</b> The Israeli army demolished a 2-storey house measuring 450 square meters in Dahiyat Beit Hanina.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> At 17:00, the Israeli army closed all entrances leading to the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> At 17:30, the Israeli army set up 10 flying checkpoints at the entrances and around the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh, the villages of Jaba' and Bir Zeit/Jifna, the neighbourhoods of Um ash Sharayet, Samir Amis, and Sateh Marhaba, at Bir Zeit University and Atara bridge, and another near the village of Surda, where hundreds of civilians were detained for several hours.</li> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Construction:</b> Construction of the western portion of the separation wall continues in Budrus, Rantis, Beit Liqya, near Beituniya and near the village of Midya.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> The Israeli army raided Al Jalazun refugee camp and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Yusef Ghawanma in Al Jalazun refugee camp.</li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities.</li> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Construction:</b> Construction of the separation wall continues south of Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida and towards the Jordan River.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Assassinations:</u></b> The Israeli army assassinated 5 civilians, including 1 child, in the city of Jenin:       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Basim Al Mahdi, 15 years old;</li> <li>(ii) Ayman Saba'na, 22 years old;</li> <li>(iii) Amir Qasrawi, 20 years old;</li> <li>(iv) Mahmoud Kheir Allah, 25 years old; and</li> <li>(v) Ehab Abu Ja'far, 26 years old.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:00, Israeli Special Forces in civilian vehicles raided the city of Jenin and assassinated 5 civilians, including 1 child, who were travelling in their vehicle in the eastern neighbourhood. The Israeli Special Forces withdrew with reinforcements from the Israeli army.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Silat ad Dhaher and provoked civilians into confrontations. The Israeli army opened fire and injured a 15-year-old child.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tubas and took position in its main neighbourhoods until morning.</li> <li>(iv) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not yet reported.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to surround the villages of Al Arqub, Husan, Battir and Wadi Fukin.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army closed the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>House Demolition:</u></b> At 06:00, the Israeli army demolished 1 house belonging to a political prisoners and arrested 1 civilian in the village of Al Walaja.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the cities of Bethlehem and Beit Sahur.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:45, an Israeli army jeep raided the village of Dar Salah.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:00, and again at 06:00, 2 Israeli army jeeps raided the area of Beit Jala, Al Duheisha refugee camp and Beit Sahur for 1 hour.</li> <li>(iv) At 07:00, the Israeli army raided the neighbourhood of Al Doha in the city of Bethlehem, detained dozens of residents in the local mosque and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(v) At 07:00, an Israeli army jeep raided Al Duheisha refugee camp and opened fire towards school students.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested Ahmad Muhammad Odeh in the city of Bethlehem.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	(ii) The Israeli army arrested Majid Musa in the village of Al Walaja.
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to block all roads leading from the village of Ramin to Bizzariya with dirt mounds.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> At 09:00, the Israeli army set up several flying checkpoints at Al Jarushiya junction, Kafriyat road, Beit Lid, Attil, Anabta, and Ramin, examined passenger IDs and searched vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities.</li> <li>• <b>Physical Assault:</b> The Israeli army severely beat Jihad Suboh, a 43-year-old civilian, at Al Tayba checkpoint. He was later hospitalised for injuries sustained during the assault.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 07:30, 2 Israeli army jeeps raided Nur Shams refugee camp.</li> <li>(ii) At 07:30, several Israeli army jeeps raided the village of Seida and arrested 3 civilians, including 2 females.</li> <li>(iii) At 12:30, 2 Israeli army jeeps raided Tulkarem refugee camp and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(iv) At 19:00, 2 Israeli army jeeps raided the town of Baqa Ash Sharqiya and opened indiscriminate fire.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested Ahmad Nasrallah from Tulkarem refugee camp.</li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Seida:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) Rania Radad;</li> <li>(iii) Khayriya Ajaj; and</li> <li>(iv) Subhi Ajaj.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp and arrested 6 civilians, including 3 brothers.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the western neighbourhoods of the city of Nablus and searched several houses.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in Balata refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Hani Abu Riziq;</li> <li>(ii) Ahmad Harb;</li> <li>(iii) Jamal Asi;</li> <li>(iv) Osama Al Asi, and his brothers;</li> <li>(v) Bassam Al Asi;</li> <li>(vi) Raed Al Asi.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> The Israeli army opened fire towards civilians in Al Arrub refugee camp, killing 1 child.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 20:45, the Israeli army raided Al Arrub refugee camp, searched several houses and arrested 3 civilians, including 2 brothers.</li> <li>• <b><u>Killing:</u></b> The Israeli army killed Thaer Al Halayqa, 14 years old, in Al Arrub refugee camp.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in Al Arrub refugee camp. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ahmad Abu Khiran;</li> <li>(ii) Mahmoud Abu Raya, and his brother;</li> <li>(iii) Ahmad Abu Raya.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Separation Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 07:30, the Israeli army set up several flying checkpoints in the district of Salfit, including at the entrances to the villages of Kifl Haris, Qarawat Bani Hassan, Deir Ballut, Al Zawiya and Bruqin, and searched vehicles and civilians.</li> </ul>

**GAZA STRIP**

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Erez crossing was partially open to workers over 35 years old.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 00:30, 3 Qassam mortars were fired from Beit Hanoun towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA CITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The junction of Nitsareem remains closed.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 11:45, 2 Israeli tanks fired several shells towards civilian houses south of Gaza city.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not yet reported.</li> </ul>

<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closures:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Abu al Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed.</li> <li>(iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) was open to pedestrians only.</li> <li>(iv) Abu Holi road was partially open to pedestrians only. The Israeli army closed the road once at 17:00, searched vehicles and arrested 1 officer.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 17:10, the Israeli army opened fire sporadically from its location at Point 8 towards civilian houses in Al Amal neighbourhood.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Wakid Abu Samahdan, a Palestinian Police officer, at Abu Holi checkpoint.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Gaza International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 15:55, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 6 towards civilian houses near Salah ad Din gate.</li> <li>• <b>House Demolition:</b> At 18:00, the Israeli army, including 4 bulldozers and 10 military personnel carriers, completely demolished 3 houses in Al Barazil neighbourhood and partially demolished 6 other houses.</li> </ul>

**GENERAL**

<b>WORK PERMITS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>West Bank:</b> A total of 4,756 permits were issued to West Bank residents.</li> <li>• <b>Gaza Strip:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 3,756 workers entered the Industrial Area, 75% of a total of 5,035 workers issued work permits.</li> <li>(ii) 8,902 workers crossed the Green Line, approximately 85% of a total of 11,860 workers issued work permits.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>POLITICAL PRISONERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attack on Female Prisoner:</b> Israeli soldiers in Hasharon prison severely beat Amneh Mouna, a female prisoner, shackled her to a bed for 2 days, and denied her access to water and to the use of toilet facilities. She was then placed in solitary confinement for a period of 20 days.</li> </ul>