

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 12 December 2003 – 08:00 13 December 2003

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	—	<b>1</b>	Woman, mother of 2 children
Injuries	1	—	<b>1</b>	Pal. Nat'l. Security member
Attacks	5	1	<b>6</b>	
Raids	20	1	<b>21</b>	
Air Patrols	1	—	<b>1</b>	
Arrests (per person)	3	—	<b>3</b>	Incl. Pal. Nat'l Sec. member
Land Leveling	—	1	<b>1</b>	
Curfews	1	—	<b>1</b>	
Checkpoints	All	—	<b>All</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	7	—	<b>7</b>	
Closures (per District)	3	—	<b>3</b>	Incl. Area B to Israelis, Tulk.
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(4)	<b>Most</b>	
Closure of Wall Gates	All	—	<b>All</b>	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	<b>3</b>	1 Partially open to workers
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>48</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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## WEST BANK

<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closure</u>: The city of Jerusalem remains closed to residents from other districts.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closure</u>: At 19:00, the Israeli army closed for 1 hour the Surda junction, which had previously been open to vehicles.</li> <li>• <u>Flying Checkpoints</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 00:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the towns of 'Abud and Beit Rima. Excessive random shooting, sound bombs and illumination grenades were used.</li> <li>(ii) Early morning, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at Surda, where Israeli soldiers beat a Palestinian civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:45, the Israeli army, including 1 jeep, raided the village of Kafr 'Ein.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:20, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the towns of Deir Ghassana and Beit Rima, and the villages of Kafr 'Ein and Qarawat Bani Zeid.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Kafr 'Ein and the town of Deir Ghassana.</li> <li>(iv) At 18:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Beit Rima and the village of Kafr 'Ein.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</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> </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>Closures</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the southern entrance (Al Nashash), the Bethlehem/Hebron road, despite announcing the area</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>open.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala northern entrance while the road of Al Khadr al Qaddima is closed to vehicles.</p>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army Central Commander issued an order preventing Israelis from entering Area B, adjacent to the Green Line, which includes Irtah, Far'un, Shuweika, and Qaffin. Order in effect starting December 21, 2003.</li> <li>• <u>Flying Checkpoints</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Irtah suburb.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Shufa village.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying check point at the junction of 'Attil.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Far'un.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Shufa. Some areas were searched.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the western parts of the city resulting in a confrontation with residents. Israeli soldiers used sound bombs and tear gas against civilians.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Air Patrol</u>: At 08:10, Israeli reconnaissance helicopters patrolled over the city at low altitude.</li> <li>• <u>Arrests</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested Amer Enabosi at the junction of 'Attil.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army arrested at Atara checkpoint Saleh Mahmmoud Jammal, a member of the Palestinian National Security working at the DCO.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closures</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The city of Nablus remains a closed military area. The Israeli army tightly closed all checkpoints surrounding the city. Gunshots and tear gas were used to disperse residents who attempted to pass the checkpoints.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army repositioned itself on the Za'tara checkpoint, located on the junction leading to the districts of Nablus, Salfit, Ramallah, and Jericho.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activity not yet reported.</li> </ul>

<b>QALQILYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closure</u>: At 07:30, the Israeli army closed the DCO checkpoint, the only city entrance.</li> <li>• <u>Killing</u>: At 05:15, Immatin checkpoint, the Israeli army opened fire on a Palestinian taxi cab, killing Kamelah Mohammad Al Sholy, a 20 year-old university student, mother of two children, and a resident of the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya. The taxi driver was arrested.</li> <li>• <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested Ameen Mohammad Abu Sabah, the taxi driver at Immatin.</li> <li>• <u>Curfew</u>: At 21:00, the Israeli army imposed a curfew on the town of Azzun.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Flying Checkpoints</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kifl Haris. Entry to and exit from the city are prohibited.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of Salfit and Khirbet Qeis.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:15, the Israeli army, including 1 jeep, raided the villages of Khirbet Qeis, Farkha and the city of Salfit.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit and the village of Khirbet Qeis.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Injury</u>: At 18:50, Israeli soldiers located near the Deir Istiya junction opened fire at Tamer Mamdouh Theyab, a member of the Palestinian National Security, resulting in several bullets penetrating his body.</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> <li>• <u>Attack</u>: At 19:00, the Israeli army located near Point 34 on the Green Line opened fire towards residential houses in the town of Beit Hanoun.</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>Raid</u>: At 13:10, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided the area north of Nitsareem settlement .</li> <li>• <u>Land Leveling</u>: At 14:10, the Israeli army, including 1 bulldozer, leveled an orange groove in the southern suburb of Al Zeitoun.</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 al Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) remains closed.</li><li>(ii) Western road-Khan Yunis remains closed.</li><li>(iii) Abu Holi road was partially opened.</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Closures:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) Sufa crossing remains closed.</li><li>(ii) The Gaza International Airport remains closed.</li></ul></li></ul>