

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 27 January 2004 – 08:00 28 January 2004

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	8	<b>8</b>	
Physical Assaults	2	—	<b>2</b>	Principal & schoolteacher
Injuries	—	11	<b>11</b>	
Attacks	3	15	<b>18</b>	Incl. tank shells at house
Raids	18	1	<b>19</b>	Incl. school & educ. office
Arrests (per person)	21	—	<b>21</b>	Incl. 8 children 13-17 yrs. old
Detentions	1	—	<b>1</b>	Detention of students, Qalq.
House Demolitions	—	2	<b>2</b>	Incl. 1 partial. & 7 dem. orders
Land Leveling	—	2	<b>2</b>	
Separation Wall. Const.	3	—	<b>3</b>	Jerusalem, Jenin & Ramallah
Destruction of Property	4	—	<b>4</b>	
Land Confiscation	2	—	<b>2</b>	Over 2500 <i>dunums</i>
Checkpoints	All	—	<b>All</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	2	—	<b>2</b>	
Closures (per District)	4	—	<b>4</b>	Incl. Al Walaja & W. Ram.
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(5)	<b>Most</b>	
Closure of Wall Gates	All	—	<b>All</b>	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	<b>3</b>	2 Partially open to workers
Settler Violence	1	—	<b>1</b>	Raid on village & school
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>103</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The old city of Jerusalem remains closed to all civilians from other districts. The Israeli authorities continue to intensify restrictions on the city.</li> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Construction:</b> Construction of the separation wall in Al Eizariya, Abu Dis and Al Sawahira continues.</li> <li>• <b>House Demolitions:</b> The Israeli army issued evacuation orders to 7 households in Dahiyat Al Salaam and Anata, notifying residents that they have 72 hours to evacuate their homes before they are demolished. The houses belong to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Muhammad Yusif Hamdan;</li> <li>(ii) Hasan Yusif Hamdan;</li> <li>(iii) Qasim Ahmad Hamdan;</li> <li>(iv) Riyad Qu'elawi;</li> <li>(v) Hazim Al Isawi;</li> <li>(vi) Ali Al Shakhir; and</li> <li>(vii) Khaled Bshara.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Land Confiscation:</b> The Israeli army confiscated 2,000 <i>dunums</i> (500 acres) of land belonging to the villages of Beit Iksa and Beit Surik.</li> <li>• <b>Destruction of Property:</b> The Israeli army demolished 4 cement fences enclosing private property in Beit Hanina.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the villages of Kafr Ni'ma, Al Janiya, Ras Karkar and Deir Ammar to the city of Ramallah with dirt mounds and continues to prevent civilians from using alternative roads.</li> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Construction:</b> Construction of the western portion of the separation wall in Budrus and Rantis continues.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Ghassana.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Qarawat Bani Zeid.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr 'Ein.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Kharbatha al Misbah and arrested 3 civilians, including 2 children.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Kharbatha al Misbah:</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Khaled Al Habal, 15 years old;</li> <li>(ii) Ibrahim Yusif, 14 years old; and</li> <li>(iii) Rashid Sheikh Ghanim, 31 years old.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at Al Shuhada' junction, obstructing movement of traffic.</li> <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> <li>• <b><u>Separation Wall Construction:</u></b> Construction in the northern valleys (Bardala, and 'Ein al Beida) and east of Tubas (Al Mutilla, Al Mughayyir, Raba, and Al Buqei' plateau) continues.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Birqin, searched several houses and arrested 4 civilians, including 2 brothers.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> the Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the village of Birqin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Rami Kamal Suqiya, 18 years old;</li> <li>(ii) Tariq Kamal Suqiya, 20 years old;</li> <li>(iii) Muhammad Al Sowlami, 19 years old; and</li> <li>(iv) Harbi Muhammad Al Hamad, 22 years old.</li> </ul> </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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Beit Jala/Al Walaja road remains closed by dirt and rock mounds.</li> <li>(ii) The southern entrance leading to Hebron was closed.</li> <li>(iii) The western entrance is open to pedestrians only.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Asakira, searched civilian houses and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Nidal Khaled in the village of Asakira.</li> <li>• <b><u>Land Confiscation:</u></b> The Israeli army issued a military order changing the route of the separation wall passing through the village of Al Khas and confiscating 541 <i>dunums</i> (135.25 acres) of land. The confiscation order will isolate 40 Palestinian houses that will be situated outside the separation wall.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> Al Kafriyat separation wall gate and the Enav iron gate were open to pedestrians only.</li> <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>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 11:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Sahil Ramin towards a civilian vehicle and arrested all passengers traveling in the vehicle.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Far'un and searched 1 house.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the city, surrounded the district office of the Ministry of Education and 1 house and detained civilians.</li> <li>(iii) At 14:00, Israeli Special Forces, reinforced by the Israeli army, raided the city of Tulkarem and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(iv) At 19:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Al Labad and opened indiscriminate fire.</li> <li>(v) At 06:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and Tulkarem refugee camp.</li> <li>(vi) The Israeli army raided the town of Deir Ghusun.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Malik Al Jallad, 23 years old.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> Nablus remains a closed military area. Civilians are prohibited from leaving or entering the city.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 30 military personnel carriers, raided the city, took up positions in the main neighborhoods and arrested 3 civilians.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence / Physical Assaults:</b> Armed Israeli settlers, supported by the Israeli army, raided the village of Awarta, raided 1 school and physically assaulted the principal and teachers.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> the Israeli army raided Al Arrub refugee camp and arrested 9 civilians, including 6 children.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 9 civilians in Al Arrub refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ziyad Mahfuth, 13 years old;</li> <li>(ii) Tamir Al Hammuz, 17 years old;</li> <li>(iii) Muhammad Sha'ban, 17 years old;</li> <li>(iv) Maymun Al Badawi, 17 years old;</li> <li>(v) Nidal Al Ballasi, 17 years old;</li> <li>(vi) Muhannad Abu Sal, 16 years old;</li> <li>(vii) Numan Abdul Salam, 18 years old;</li> <li>(viii) Mu'yyad Al Jawabra, 18 years old; and</li> <li>(ix) Ibrahim Muqbil, 29 years old.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b></li> <li>(i) At 12:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the city and detained several children near the western part of the separation wall.</li> <li>(ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Sanniriya, searched the house of 50-year-old Muhammad Taha Yunis, and confiscated his and his son's ID.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 22:40, the Israeli army opened fire and fired sound bombs near the village of Marda.</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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 21:05, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from the Erez industrial area towards Al Nada towers, located west of Beit Hanoun.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA CITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> Al Shuhada' junction (Nitsareem) remains closed.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 04:50, the Israeli army, including 5 military personnel carriers and 2 bulldozers, raided Al Zaytun neighborhood, opened intensive fire and fired tank shells in the area, killing 8 civilians and injuring 10 others. The raid was ongoing as of 08:00.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b></li> <li>(i) At 11:55, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired 5 tank shells towards Gaza city.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Point 76 towards east Gaza city.</li> <li>(iii) At 15:00, the Israeli army opened fire from watchtowers in the settlement of Morag towards civilian houses, injuring 1 civilian.</li> <li>• <b><u>Killing:</u></b> The Israeli army killed 8 civilians in Al Zaytun neighborhood, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Marwan Basal;</li> <li>(ii) Iyad Al Ra'i;</li> <li>(iii) Ahmad Abu Rukab;</li> <li>(iv) Samih Totah;</li> <li>(v) Othman Jindiya; and</li> <li>(vi) Musa Dallul.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Injury:</u></b> The Israeli army injured Ibrahim Abdul Qader.</li> <li>• <b><u>Land Leveling:</u></b> At 07:00, Israeli bulldozers leveled land in the area of Al Sharqiya car lot.</li> </ul>

<p><b>CENTRAL GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 19:25, and again at 20:15 and 01:05, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from the settlement of Kfar Daroom towards the west.</li> <li>• <b><u>Land Leveling:</u></b> At 09:15, Israeli bulldozers leveled 3.5 <i>dunums</i> (0.88 acres) of olive groves, demolished 1 house and partially demolished another house south of Deir Al Balah.</li> </ul>
<p><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></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) Abu Holi road is partially open (closed twice for 4 hours).</li> <li>(iv) Khan Yunis/Al Mawasi road remains closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:10, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Points 9, 10, 11, and 12 towards civilian houses in the neighborhoods of Al Amal, Al Barabkha, and Al Nimsawi and at West Khan Yunis refugee camp.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:20, the Israeli army opened fire towards Al Nimsawi neighborhood and West Khan Yunis refugee camp.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <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> </ul>