

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 28 February 2004 – 08:00 29 February 2004

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassinations	—	3	<b>3</b>	Missiles from helicopter, Gaza
Physical Assaults	1	—	<b>1</b>	Civ. severely beating, Funduq
Injuries	4	16	<b>20</b>	Incl. clinical death of 3 yr. old
Attacks	6	4	<b>10</b>	
Raids	21	1	<b>22</b>	
Air Patrols	1	1	<b>2</b>	Reconnaissance & helicopters
Arrests (per person)	1	—	<b>1</b>	
Detention	1	—	<b>1</b>	Civilians in houses
Land Leveling	1	—	<b>1</b>	
Separation Wall Const.	10	—	<b>10</b>	Jer. (3), Jenin (3) & Ram. (4)
House Occupation	1	—	<b>1</b>	Converted to mil. post, Tulk.
Curfew	1	—	<b>1</b>	Marda, 3 <sup>rd</sup> consecutive day
Checkpoints		—	<b>All</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	7	—	<b>7</b>	
Closures (per District)	2	1	<b>3</b>	Incl. Jer. & Al Dhahiriya
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(4)	<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>	Incl. Erez closed to workers
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	<b>2</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>87</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army prevented civilians from other districts from entering Jerusalem. The Israeli authorities continue to intensify restrictions at the entrances of the city.</li> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Construction:</b> Construction of the separation wall was resumed in Al Eizariya, Abu Dis, Al Sawahira and Sur Bahir.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> At 11:10, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the entrance to the village of Al Nabi Salih and another on the bridge of Atara, obstructing movement of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Construction:</b> Construction of the western portion of the separation wall was resumed in Budrus, Rantis, Beit Liqya, near Beituniya and near the village of Midya.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:10, an Israeli jeep raided the towns of Qarawat Bani Zeid and Mazari' an Nubani.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:15, an Israeli jeep raided the town of Qarawat Bani Zeid and opened fire towards civilians.</li> <li>(iii) At 04:00, 2 Israeli jeeps raided the village of An Nabi Salih, opened fire, fired sound grenades towards civilians and searched several houses.</li> <li>(iv) At 06:20, an Israeli jeep raided the village of Kafr 'Ein and the town of Qarawat Bani Zeid and opened fire towards civilian.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<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 was resumed in the northern valleys (Bardala, and 'Ein al Beida) and east of Tubas (Al Mutilla, Al Mughayyir, the outskirts of Raba, and Al Buqei' plateau).</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>

<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the towns of Beit Sahur and Al Ubeidiya and obstructed movement of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:40, and again at 22:25, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the streets of the city.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:20, 3 Israeli jeeps raided the town of Al Ubeidiya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> At 11:00, 2 Israeli jeeps stopped opposite a Palestinian National Security checkpoint in Beit Sahur.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the junction of Bal'a and at the entrance to the town of Iktaba.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Illar/Attil and obstructed movement of traffic.</li> </ul> </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>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Attil, opened fire and fired sound grenades towards students.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, patrolled the streets and fired sound grenades towards civilians. The Israeli army occupied a 2-story house in the southern neighbourhood and detained its residents on the first floor.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:25, 2 Israeli jeeps raided the towns of Kafr al Labad and Dahiyat Shuweika.</li> <li>(iv) At 22:20, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem refugee camp and took position at its northern entrance.</li> <li>(v) At 23:25, the Israeli army, accompanied by 1 ambulance, raided the village of Dhinnaba.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Air Patrol:</u></b> At 15:00, Israeli reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the district until 19:00.</li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Immatin and fired rubber coated steel bullets towards civilians, injuring 1 civilian.</li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> At 15:00, the Israeli army surrounded the town of Al Dhahiriya and declared it a closed military zone.</li> <li>• <b><u>Land Levelling:</u></b> At 18:00, an Israeli bulldozer levelled land located</li> </ul>

	<p>between the town of Dura and the villages of Al Burj, Beit Al Rush, Beit Al Rush Al Foqa and Al Majd.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raids:</b></li> <li>(i) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Surif and opened fire towards civilians, injuring 3 civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> At 24:00, the Israeli army arrested Imad Al Jawabra in Al Arrub refugee camp before lifting the curfew imposed on the refugee camp.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<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>Raids:</b></li> <li>(i) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya and patrolled its main streets.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Funduq and severely beat Muhannad Shatyeh after taking him to the settlement of Karnei Shomron. He was later hospitalised for his injuries.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Curfew:</b> For the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive day, the Israeli army imposed curfew over the village of Marda.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 12:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the city of Salfit and the village of Farkha.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 12:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit and positioned itself near a Palestinian National Security location.</li> </ul>

### GAZA STRIP

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Erez crossing was partially open to workers.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA CITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The junction of Nitsareem remains closed.</li> <li>• <b>Assassinations:</b> At 18:55, Israeli helicopters targeted a civilian vehicle in the neighbourhood of Sheikh Jarrah, a densely populated residential area, killing 3 civilians and injuring 15 bystanders, mostly children. Muhammad Harazallah, a 3-year-old child, was declared clinically dead.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 16:20, the Israeli army opened intensive fire south east of Gaza city.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Killings:</u></b> The Israeli army killed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Amin Dahduh;</li> <li>(ii) Ayman Hamdan; and</li> <li>(iii) Mahmoud Doha.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 19:15, 2 Israeli tanks raided 300 meters into the area south of Deir al Balah.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<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) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is open to pedestrians only.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 19:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Points 9, 10, and 11 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp and Al Nimsawi neighbourhood, injuring 1 civilian.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Gaza International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 20:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Point 5.5 towards civilian houses in Al Salaam neighbourhood.</li> </ul>

### WORK PERMITS

<b>WEST BANK</b>	At 14:00, the Israeli army, located at checkpoints on the outskirts of Bethlehem, confiscated work permits given to Palestinian workers based on claims that they were issued in error.
<b>GAZA STRIP</b>	At 02:55, the Israeli army closed the Erez crossing to workers until further notice.