

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 30` January 2004 – 08:00 31 January 2004

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	1	3	1 Child 11 yrs, severe
Detention	2	—	2	No foreign travel to 16-45 yrs.
Arrests	13	—	13	1 officer, 2 journalists
Raids	18	—	18	
Flying Checkpoints	2	—	2	
Attacks	5	3	8	Tank shells on civilian homes
Air Raids	2	—	2	
Curfew	1	—	1	
Provocation	1	—	1	Against Pal. security services
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	
Home Demolition	1	—	1	
Closures (per District)	3	—	3	Incl. isolation of Al Walaja
Closure of Main Roads	Most	Most	—	
Closure of Wall Gates	All	—	—	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	1 partially open to workers
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>59</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The City of Jerusalem remains closed to all civilians from other districts. The Israeli authorities continue to intensify restrictions.</li> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Construction:</b> Construction of the separation wall in Al Eizariya, Abu Dis and Al Sawahira was suspended over the weekend.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Construction:</b> Construction of the western portion of the separation wall in Budrus and Rantis was suspended over the weekend.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah, El Bireh and the town of Beituniya and occupied positions in several neighborhoods. The army withdrew at 20:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:55, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Mazari' an Nubani and fired a sound bomb.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road between the towns of Beituniya and 'Ein Arik, searched vehicles and examined IDs.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Al Tira neighborhood.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Gates:</b> Passage through separation wall gates is restricted to civilians with special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities.</li> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Construction:</b> Construction 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) was suspended over the weekend.</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Traveling Restrictions:</b> The Israeli army denied civilians access through Al Karama Bridge to those between the ages 16-45 as a form of collective punishment.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> At 12:00, the Israeli army arrested Nadir Towfiq Hafiiz, a member of the Palestinian Police Force.</li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The town of Al Walja remains a closed military area. The Beit Jala/Al Walaja road remains closed by dirt and rock mounds.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close all entrances to the city preventing civilians from exiting or entering the area.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:45, the Israeli army withdrew from 'Ayda refugee camp after demolishing the house of the Palestinian who executed the suicide</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>bombing on 30 January 2004 in West Jerusalem.</p> <p>(ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 14 jeeps, raided the city from the west and south and raided Al Duheisha refugee camp and Al Doha neighborhood. The army searched several houses and detained several residents. The army then arrested 8 civilians from al Doha refugee camp, including 2 journalists before. The army withdrew at 04:10.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Osama Shalash;</li> <li>(ii) Khaled Shalash;</li> <li>(iii) Omar Yusif Al Afandi;</li> <li>(iv) Fathi Al Makkawi;</li> <li>(v) Loay Al Ahmar;</li> <li>(vi) Ayman Al Ahmar;</li> <li>(vii) Jousef Handhal, a journalist; and</li> <li>(viii) Raja'I Muhammad, a journalist.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Destruction of Property:</b> The Israeli army vandalized several vehicles at the checkpoint of Wadi Nar (on the road between Bethlehem and Jerusalem).</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army opened Al Kafriyat and Enav gates to pedestrians only.</li> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Gates:</b> Passage through separation wall gates is restricted to civilians with special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:00, 3 Israeli jeeps raided the city of Tulkarem and occupied several positions in the city.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Attil.</li> <li>(iv) At 23:25, 3 Israeli jeeps raided Kafr al Labad and opened random fire.</li> <li>(v) At 22:30, the Israeli army in several jeeps raided Dahiyat Irtah and the village of Far'un and opened random fire.</li> <li>(vi) At 24:00, the Israeli army, including 3 tanks and an armored personnel carrier, raided Tulkarem refugee camp. The army opened live fire and occupied several positions in the area.</li> <li>(vii) At 03:10, the Israeli army, including 4 armored personnel carriers and 5 jeeps, raided Nur Shams refugee camp and searched 2 houses.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Air Patrols:</b> At 09:30, Israeli reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the city and refugee camps at low altitude.</li> <li>• <b>Israeli Acts of Provocation:</b> At 10:30, an Israeli jeep occupied a position west of the city and carried out acts of provocation against Palestinian security personnel. This occurs despite the agreement with the Israeli authority to allow the deployment of uniformed Palestinian security forces to maintain law and order in the area.</li> </ul>

<p><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>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Furik, carried out acts of provocation leading to confrontations with civilians. One civilian sustained critical injuries after having been hit in the head with a live bullet.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:45, the Israeli army in 4 jeeps raided the city.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Salim and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(iv) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Sarra and imposed a curfew.</li> <li>(v) At 03:10, the Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp and arrested 2 civilians, one of whom was injured.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <p>The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian from the village of Salim:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ribhi Issa, 18 years old.</li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians from Balata refugee camp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) Ismael Abdallah Jallad, was hit with a bullet before being arrested; and</li> <li>(iii) Ali Towfiq Musa'ed, 18 years old.</li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 1 college student at the checkpoint near the town of Beit Iba:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iv) Nur ad Din Azzam.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Injury:</b> The Israeli army wounded Mahmoud Khatatba, 22 years, from Beit Furik.</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> At 11:50, the Israeli army detained dozens of civilians at the checkpoint of Till.</li> </ul>
<p><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not yet reported.</li> </ul>
<p><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 with special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities.</li> </ul>
<p><b>SALFIT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Air Patrol:</b> At 05:40, Israeli combat aircraft patrolled the skies over the city at low altitude</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> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 08:00, the Israeli army fired live ammunition from the Erez industrial area towards a civilian residential area in the Beit Lahia area.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA CITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b></li> <li>(i) Al Shuhada' junction (Nitsareem) remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Al Mintar crossing (Karni) is closed.</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>Closure:</b></li> <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 (was closed 3 times in the 24 hour period, particularly between the checkpoints of Abu Holi and Al Matahin).</li> <li>(iv) Khan Yunis/Al Mawasi road remains closed.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 20:30, the Israeli army fired 2 tank shells from Point 12 towards civilian houses in Al Nimsawi neighborhood.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b></li> <li>(i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Sufa crossing was partially open to workers.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 20:30, the Israeli army opened heavy fire from Point 6 towards civilian houses in Al Barazil neighborhood, injuring 1 child.</li> <li>• <b>Injury:</b> The Israeli army injured Ismael Abdin, 11 years.</li> </ul>