

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 02 February 2005 – 08:00 03 February 2005

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	<b>1</b>	A number of civilians severely beaten
Injury	1	—	<b>1</b>	Child (student) in Burqa
Attacks	1	13	<b>14</b>	1 during a raid and 13 from mil. posts
Raids	14	1	<b>15</b>	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem & 4 in Bethlehem
Arrests (per person)	4	6	<b>10</b>	Incl. 1 female civilian
Detentions	3	2	<b>5</b>	Incl. in residential locales
Wall Construction	21	—	<b>21</b>	Incl. Jer., Jenin, Ram'lah, Beth., Salfit
House Occupations	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. in the old city of Hebron
Checkpoints	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	8	—	<b>8</b>	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 3 in Ramallah
Closure (per District)	6	—	<b>6</b>	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(6)	—	Incl. 3 partially
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	<b>5</b>	Incl. 3 partially open
School Disruption	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 house occupied near Burqa School
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	2	<b>2</b>	Incl. order to evacuate 1 Pal. post
Palestinian Attack	—	1	<b>1</b>	3 mortars towards Gadid
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>92</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beginning on 11 November 2004, the Israeli army has imposed a total closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip, preventing civilians and workers from crossing the Green Line, following the official announcement of the death of President Yasser Arafat.</li> </ul>
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## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to impose strict restrictions at checkpoints set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and dispatched patrols to prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city.</li> <li><b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to impose strict restrictions at An Nabi Samwil and Qalandiya checkpoints, which control movement between the districts of Jerusalem and Ramallah, and impeded civilian movement.</li> <li><b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim, searched civilians and vehicles, and obstructed civilian movement.</li> <li><b>Wall Gates:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks, completely preventing civilians from crossing.</li> <li><b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in Dahiyat Al Aqbat, the villages of Hizma and 'Anata, the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya, near Al Quds University, the area of Ash Shayyah, and in the town of As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Al Mughayyir with dirt barricades.</li> <li><b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Bil'in, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya.</li> <li><b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the villages of 'Abud and Shuqba and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li><b>Raids/Physical Assault:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 22:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Turmus'ayya, detained a number of civilians, severely beat them, and forced them to roll in the mud.</li> <li>At 07:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 07:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr 'Ein and remains positioned in the village as of 08:00 this morning.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> The Israeli army raided the town of Silat Al Harithiya and searched a number of houses.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to close 'Einav gate which controls the road between the cities of Tulkarem and Nablus, preventing civilian vehicles from crossing.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:15, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the town of Bal'a, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, and withdrew at 24:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the city of Tulkarem and Tulkarem refugee camp, patrolled the area, and withdrew at 02:40.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> At 19:30, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint set up near the town of Nazlat Issa arrested Roubin Rasmi Ammar from the town of Qaffin.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 2 civilians. At 21:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of 'Azzun and the village of Kafr Thulth and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Qalqiliya arrested 2 civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Abdul Hadi Shteivi; and</li> <li>(ii) Firas Ramzi.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raids/School Disruption:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:05, the Israeli army raided the village of Burqa and occupied 1 house near the village's school. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and school students, during which the Israeli army injured 1 child. At 10:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, arrested 1 civilian,</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>and withdrew from the area at 05:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Tareq Samhan in the city of Nablus.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Deir Ballut along the Green Line, in the area southwest of the village of Kafr Ad Dik, west of the village of Iskaka, and north of city of Salfit.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to close all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and prevented Israeli ID card holders from entering the city.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village of Al Nu'man, northeast of the Bethlehem district, isolating the village and placing it, together with the adjacent village of Al Khas, under the jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality. The Israeli army considers the civilian presence in the villages illegal.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Construction of the Wall continues north of the district of Bethlehem, along 'Ayda refugee camp, along the tunnel road (Gilo), and west of the village of Husan.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:25, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr and patrolled the area until 18:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:50, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the city of Bethlehem and 'Ayda refugee camp and patrolled the area until 21:00.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al 'Ubeidiya and patrolled the area until 22:35.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Al Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh in the area of H2 in the city of Hebron with cement blocks and barbed wire, denying civilians and vehicles access.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for Wall construction continues west of the towns of Surif, Beit Ula, Idhna, and Beit 'Awwa, in the area extending from the village of Deir Samit, Beit 'Awwa, and towards the village of Al Burj.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Idhna.</li> <li>• <b>House Occupation:</b> The Israeli army occupied 1 house in the old city of Hebron and converted it into a military post after detaining its residents in 1 room.</li> </ul>

## GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> Beit Hanun Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals and humanitarian cases only.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 08:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location in the area surrounding the Industrial Zone towards the area east of the town of Beit Hanun.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> At 12:50, the Israeli army arrested 5 unidentified civilians near Point 62 along the border wall east of the town of Jabalya.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Nitsareem junction remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Al Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CENTRAL GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</b> At 23:05, the Israeli army ordered Palestinian forces, through the DCO, to evacuate 1 Palestinian Naval Police location south of the city of Deir Al Balah for an unidentified period of time (without stating the reasons for the order).</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Abu Al 'Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed.</li> <li>(ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed.</li> <li>(iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is partially open.</li> <li>(iv) Abu Holi road is partially open. At 10:40, the Israeli army closed Salah Ad Din road between Abu Holi and Al Matahin checkpoint.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 164 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Khuza'a.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 11 towards civilian houses in An Namsawi neighbourhood.</li> <li>(iii) At 14:45, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 10 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp.</li> <li>(iv) At 16:15, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location in the area surrounding the settlement of Morag towards civilian houses in the area of Qizan An Najjar south of the city of Khan Yunis.</li> <li>(v) At 20:15, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards armed Palestinian individuals in the area of Al Qarahin east of the town of 'Abasan.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raid/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</b> At 20:10, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory in Al Amal neighbourhood and focused spotlights at a Palestinian National Security location which was recently set up in the area.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> At 15:45, Israeli troops positioned at At Tuffah checkpoint leading to Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis arrested Sumayyah Ash Sha'er, a female civilian.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b> At 23:15, 3 mortars were fired towards the settlement of Gadid. The Israeli army responded by opening intensive fire towards civilian houses in An Namsawi neighbourhood.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open to arrivals and departures above the age of 35 only.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open to construction cargo only.</li> <li>(iv) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open to workers only.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:45, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its locations at Points 8.5 and 9 along the Palestinian-Egyptian border towards civilian houses in the neighbourhood of Yabna and Bloc (J) in Rafah refugee camp.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:25, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired 1 tank shell from its locations at Points 5.5 and 7 along the Palestinian-Egyptian border towards civilian houses in the neighbourhoods of Yabna and As Salaam in Rafah refugee camp.</li> <li>(iii) At 17:50, the Israeli army opened fire from its locations along the Palestinian-Egyptian border towards civilian houses in Al Barazil neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**GENERAL**

<b>WORK PERMITS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>West Bank:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli authorities renewed 5,169 work permits to cross the Green Line. The total number of those allowed to cross is unknown.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli authorities restricted the issuing of work permits to civilians who are married with children and over the age of 30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Gaza Strip:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli authorities renewed 524 work permits for workers to enter the Industrial Zone. However, workers were not allowed access to the Industrial Zone due to the imposed closure.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli authorities renewed 3,119 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, workers were not allowed access into the Green Line due to the imposed closure.</li> <li>(iii) Israeli authorities cancelled all permits issued to 2,375 construction workers to remain overnight inside the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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