

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 30 November 2003 – 08:00 1 December 2003

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2	—	2	Incl. 1 14 year-old
Attacks	7	5	12	2 Buildings burnt
Incursion	1	—	1	Led to several deaths
Raids	15	—	15	
Air Patrols	1	—	1	
Arrests (per person)	20	—	20	1 Woman, 1 17 year-old
Detentions	4	—	4	
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Central Off., Al-Fateh Org.
House Demolitions	6	—	6	Incl. 2 apartment buildings
Land Leveling	1	—	1	
Tree Uprooting	1	—	1	
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Settlers confiscated agric. area
Western Separation Wall	2	—	2	
Curfews	3	—	3	Incl. Ramallah & El Bireh
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	5	—	5	
Closures (per District)	3	—	3	Incl. Jerusalem
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(4)	Most	
Closure of Gates	All	—	All	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	3 Part-time
Settler Violence	2	—	2	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>86</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closure</u>: The city of Jerusalem remains closed to civilians from other districts. The Israeli army closed the checkpoint located west of Abu Dis, preventing vehicles from crossing.</li> <li>• <u>Separation Wall Construction</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli survey teams measured the area on the main road connecting Jerusalem and Ramallah, between the checkpoints of Dahiyat al Bareed and Qalandiya, in preparation for the construction of the separation wall in that area.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli authorities continue construction of the separation wall in Al Shayyah, Al Eizariya, Abu Dis and Al Sawahira areas.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Destruction of Property</u>: The Israeli army uprooted dozens of trees belonging to Ahmad Zahayka, in the neighborhood of “Jabal al Mukabbir” in East Jerusalem.</li> <li>• <u>House Confiscation</u>: The Israeli Supreme Court consented to close down the Jerusalem house of Ahmad Adil Sa’ada, who is being held in Israeli prisons.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army set up several flying checkpoints on the eastern bypass road.</li> <li>• <u>Curfew</u>: The Israeli army imposed curfew over the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh generally, and more strictly in the areas of Al Tira, Satih Marhaba and Al Masyun neighborhoods.</li> <li>• <u>Confiscation of Property</u>: The Israeli army under Order #03/50/T from General Moshe Kaplinsky, the Israeli military commander in the West Bank, confiscated 0.25 dunums of land from Betunia in order to set up another Israeli watchtower.</li> <li>• <u>Raid</u>: At 21:10, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the village of Kafr ‘Ein before withdrawing 2 hours later.</li> <li>• <u>Incursion</u>: At 23:10, the Israeli army, including 50 jeeps, raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh and imposed curfew over the cities, where they conducted a series of attacks and raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Surrounded a house in Al Tira neighborhood in Ramallah, shelled it and opened fire at it. The house remains surrounded as of 08:00 this morning.</li> <li>(ii) Surrounded a house in Saitih Marhaba neighborhood, in El Bireh, shelled it and opened fire at it. The house remains surrounded as of 08:00 this morning.</li> <li>(iii) Surrounded a civilian apartment compound in Beituniya, evicted the resident</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>families and shelled the apartment compound setting it on fire. The Israeli army prevented the fire department from reaching the location to extinguish the fire.</p> <p>(iv) Surrounded a civilian apartment compound in Al Masyun neighborhood, located behind the Prime Minister's office, evicted the resident families into the street and then demolished the compound using explosives.</p> <p>(v) Surrounded Al Balou'a neighborhood, where they broke into and searched the West Bank headquarters of the Fateh central office and confiscated files and documents. The Israeli army also arrested several civilians in the neighborhood.</p> <p>(vi) Surrounded Al Malasiq neighborhood in the industrial area of El Bireh city, where they raided dozens of houses and arrested several civilians in the neighborhood.</p> <p>(vii) Surrounded "Al Tawa" mosque in Al Tira neighborhood and arrested an entire family.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested dozens of civilians in El Bireh and Ramallah cities, many of whom are not as yet identified: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Abed Abu Falah;</li> <li>(ii) Maher Al Shafi'I;</li> <li>(iii) Ahlam Yusif Al Kharubi (female);</li> <li>(iv) Marwan Rayan;</li> <li>(v) Al Sheikh Fadil;</li> <li>(vi) Samir Sarsur; and his wife,</li> <li>(vii) Safiya Yusif Abed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested several civilians on the eastern bypass road near the town of Silwad.</p>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Separation Wall Gates:</u> Only civilians granted Israeli permits are allowed through the separation wall gates, preventing civilians from traveling, including teachers therefore obstructing the education process, especially in areas located behind the separation wall.</li> <li>• <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road between the villages of 'Anza and Al Zawiya, preventing movement of traffic on the Jenin/Nablus road.</li> <li>• <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:50, an Israeli tank raided the town of Al Yamun from the main entrance in the north. They opened random fire towards civilian houses, injuring a boy.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Birqin, west of Jenin city, surrounded and then demolished with explosives a room located on a farm after arresting a civilian apparently residing in the single room. The army withdrew after 2 hours.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Zababida, south Jenin city,</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>where they searched 1 house and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Injury</u>: The Israeli army shot a 14 year-old boy, Ibrahim Ahmad Fureihat, in the leg during their raid on the town of Al Yamun. The boy was transferred to the hospital of Jenin.</li> <li>• <u>Arrests</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested 18 year-old Fayiz Omar Al Shayib from the village of Birqin.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Taysir Al Qabalawi from the town of Al Zababida.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Checkpoint</u>: Jerusalemites area prevented from entering Jericho city.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closures</u>: Despite the Israeli army announcement ending the closure on the city, the southern entrance, Bethlehem/Hebron, remains closed.</li> <li>• <u>Detention</u>: At 14:50, the Israeli army detained dozens of employees and civilians until 17:00 at the eastern entrance of Beit Sahur. The Israeli army detained others trying to travel on side roads, preventing them from reaching their work.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Separation Wall</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army closed off to vehicles the gates of “Enav”, separating the district of Tulkarem from the districts of Qalqiliya and Nablus and from the southern villages of Tulkarem “Al Kafriyat”.</li> <li>(ii) Only civilians granted Israeli permits are allowed through the separation wall gates, preventing civilians from traveling, including teachers therefore obstructing the education process, especially in areas located behind the separation wall.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided the village of ‘Illar, where they searched and are occupying the roofs of a store and a cultural center.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:10, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Shuweika and searched a house, where they arrested a civilian, as well as both his son and daughter, and shot at a civilian injuring him.</li> <li>(iii) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the northern entrance of Tulkarem refugee camp, where they searched a house and arrested a boy.</li> <li>(iv) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the area located between Tulkarem and the village of Far’un.</li> <li>(v) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and imposed curfew over the village of Kafr Al Labad.</li> <li>(vi) At 05:35, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks and 8 jeeps, raided the eastern neighborhood in Tulkarem refugee camp, where they surrounded several houses forcing families out into the street until morning as they searched the houses.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Curfew</u>: The Israeli army imposed curfew over the village of Al Labad, which remains in effect as of 08:00 this morning.</li> <li>• <u>Injuries</u>: The Israeli army injured 22 year-old Mu'ath Abdul Latif Shurfa in Dahiyat Shuweika.</li> <li>• <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested several civilians in Dahiyat Shuweika: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Khaled Abdul Latif Shurfa, 55 years old; and his son and daughter:</li> <li>(ii) Imad Khaled Shurfa, 24 years old; and</li> <li>(iii) Nisreen Khaled Shurfa, 19 years old.</li> </ul> The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian from Tulkarem refuge camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iv) Muhammad Mahmoud Nassar, 17 years old.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closures</u>: Nablus remains a closed military area especially over the town of Asira ash Shamaliya.</li> <li>• <u>Air Patrol</u>: 2 Israeli helicopters patrolled over the district all day.</li> <li>• <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp, where they opened random fire towards civilian houses.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:30, Israeli Special Forces in a civilian vehicle, along with jeeps, raided "Al Juneif" neighborhood in the city of Nablus and surrounded a house where 2 college students reside, searched it and arrested 3 students including 2 brothers. The Israeli army opened random fire injuring 1 civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Injury</u>: The Israeli army shot and injured Rami Fathi Suwwan.</li> <li>• <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 3 college students including 2 brothers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Sami Abu Bakir, 21 years old; and his brother,</li> <li>(ii) Iyad Abu Bakir, 22 years old; and</li> <li>(iii) Ahmad Salami, 22 years old.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closures</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) For the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive day, the Israeli army continues to close "Al Nabi Yunis" road, preventing vehicles from traveling between Halhul and Hebron.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army at the military post of Suseya prevented Jabir Hajja Abu Eid from entering his land to collect his olive crop on grounds that it is too near the military post.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Destruction of Property</u>: Israeli bulldozers leveled land near the town of Beit O'Mara belonging to the family of Ayyash.</li> <li>• <u>House Demolitions</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 06:00, the Israeli army demolished the house of the late Ahmad Othman Badir, who was previously killed by the Israeli army.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army demolished the house of the late Ra'ed Misk in Ras al Jora neighborhood in the city of Hebron.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closure</u>: Only the eastern entrance to the city was open to civilian vehicles.</li> <li>• <u>Separation Wall Gates</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Only civilians granted Israeli permits are allowed through the separation wall gates preventing civilians from traveling, including teachers therefore obstructing the education process, especially in areas located behind the separation wall.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army closed the separation wall gates of ‘Azzun ‘Atma, preventing resident of the villages of Santeria and Beit Amin from reaching their land.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>SALFIT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closure</u>: At 12:50, the Israeli army closed the entrance of Yasuf/Salfit with dirt barricades, which it had only opened at 08:00 the same day.</li> <li>• <u>Destruction of Property</u>: Israeli authorities informed the Palestinian Civilian and Coordination Office of their intention to uproot olive trees near the junction of the settlement of Ariel.</li> <li>• <u>Flying Checkpoints</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 06:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of the village of Kifl Haris and another at the entrance of the village of Marda, where they detained vehicles and obstructed the movement of traffic.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road between Salfit and Bruqin, where they detained vehicles and obstructed the movement of traffic.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Settler Violence</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 07:35, a group of settlers ploughed and planted land belonging to the residents of the village of Yasuf, located near the settlement of Taffuh.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:30, a group of settlers from the settlement of Revava forced a civilian, Abdul Halim Daoud, from his land near the village of Haris declaring that his land was confiscated.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Raid</u>: At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the village of Marda where they searched 4 houses and arrested 2 civilians.</li> <li>• <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians from the village of Marda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Jalal Tariq Khufsh; and</li> <li>(ii) Wahdi Ahmad Ibdah</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**GAZA STRIP**

<p><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closure</u>: The Erez crossing is partially open to workers. 9997 workers were allowed across the Green Line. 3817 workers were allowed into the Erez industrial zone and 350 were allowed in to apply for Israeli magnetic ID’s.</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:30, the Israeli army opened random fire at Point 28, east of Beit Hanoun, towards civilian houses.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:10, the Israeli army fired 2 tank shells east of Al Badawiya village in Beit Lahia.</li> <li>(iii) At 06:30, the Israeli army opened random fire at Point 27, east of Beit Hanoun towards civilian houses.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>GAZA CITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closures:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al Shuhada' junction (Nitsareem) remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Al Mintar crossing (Karni) was opened from 08:00 until 14:00.</li> </ul> </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 Ajin road and the western road remain closed.</li> <li>(ii) Abu Holi road was partially opened.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 06:20, the Israeli army opened fire from the settlement of Hai Tall towards nearby civilian houses.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:45, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 8 towards civilian houses in Al Amal neighborhood.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army allowed 131 workers and 18 businessmen through the Sufa crossing.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>