# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 30 November 2005 – 08:00 01 December 2005

### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	_	1	1 female child's leg broken in Hebron
Injuries	18	_	18	Incl. 2 civilians in critical condition
Attacks	7	1	8	Incl. 5 in raids & 2 from mil. posts
Raids	20	1	21	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem & 5 in Nablus
Air Patrols	_	3	3	Over Northern and Central Gaza
Arrests	12	_	12	Incl. 3 children
Detentions	13	_	13	Incl. 1 Palestinian security officer
House Demolitions	1*	_	1	1 house & *11 demolition notices
Land Levelling	_	1	1	Near Beit Hanun Industrial Zone
Wall Construction	26	_	26	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	2	_	2	Incl. 1 barracks demolished, Beth.
Land Confiscation	1	_	1	3.2 dunums in Al 'Auja, Jericho
Attack on Property	1	_	1	1 civilian denied access to his land
House Occupations	2	_	2	In the village of Rummana in Jenin
Flying Checkpoints	20	_	20	Incl. 4 in Qalqiliya & 4 in Salfit
Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho partially
Closure of Main Roads	14	_	14	Incl. Bal'a-Deir al Ghusun road
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	_	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	_	3	3	Incl. Rafah Crossing partially
Settlement Activity	1		1	1 settler bypass road constructed
Palestinian Attacks	_	4	4	8 unidentified mortars fired
Demonstration	1		1	A sit-in in solidarity with prisoners
TOTAL	148	13	161	

# WEST BANK

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JERUSALEM	<ul> <li>Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and has set up checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound.</li> <li>Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and Beit Iksa checkpoints and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, Beit Hanina, and around the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim.</li> <li>Flving Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil with dirt barricades.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 17:40, and again at 07:40, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh.</li> <li>At 02:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Rima until 03:30.</li> <li>Demonstration: At 13:10, political prisoners' families held a sit-in demonstration in front of the offices of the International Committee of the Red Cross in the city of Ramallah, demanding that their relatives be released from Israeli prisons.</li> </ol> </li></ul>
JENIN	<ul> <li>Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>Raids/House Occupations: <ol> <li>At 11:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the village of Rummana, occupied 2 houses, converted them into military posts, and withdrew at 15:30.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>(ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 25 jeeps, raided the town of Qabatiya, searched a number of houses, and withdrew at 05:00.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Birqin.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr al Labad and the village of Al Hafasa and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the towns of Bal'a and Deir al Ghusun with cement blocks.</li> <li>Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Jubara tunnel south of the city of Tulkarem and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raids/Destruction of Property:</li> <li>At 23:20, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Anabta and opened indiscriminate fire while patrolling the area.</li> <li>At 04:00, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem refugee camp, opened fire, and patrolled the area until 04:40.</li> <li>The Israeli army raided the village of Ar Ras and searched a number of houses. The Israeli army also raided 1 house while its residents were outside, after destroying its door.</li> <li>Arrest: At 13:40, the Israeli army arrested Samer Kheiri Khalil at the DCO offices west of the city of Tulkarem while he was reporting to the Israeli Intelligence Service.</li> <li>Detention: At 17:50, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the settlement of 'Einav detained 'Amer al Balbisi, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
QALQILIYA	<ul> <li>Wall Gates: <ol> <li>Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.</li> <li>Attack: Israeli troops positioned at At Tayba checkpoint, set up on the Green Line north of the city of Qalqiliya, fired sound grenades towards Palestinian workers while they were retuning from their workplaces inside the Green Line.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints:</li> <li>At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li></ul>

- At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the (ii) villages of Al Funduq and Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles.
- At 09:30, and again at 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint (iii) at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Raid: At 11:20, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of 'Izbat Salman.
- Attack on Property: The Israeli army prevented 1 civilian from the village of Sanniriya from accessing his land, near the settlement of Oranit, to harvest olive crops.

#### **Closure of Main Roads:**

- The Israeli army continues to close the main road leading to the district (i) of Jenin between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. Instead, the Israeli army has forced civilians to travel along an unpaved 1.5-km-long road, which branches off from the Nablus-Tulkarem road and intersects with the Nablus-Jenin road opposite the village of Sabastiya.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya.
- Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing Huwwara, Beit Iba, At Tur Mountain, and Beit Furik checkpoints around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army closes the checkpoints overnight and reopens them at various morning hours, with the exception of Huwwara checkpoint where civilians may exit the city of Nablus from 05:00 to 23:00 only but are allowed to enter the city around the clock.
- Flying Checkpoint: At 07:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road and denied civilian access in both directions.

#### **Raids/House Demolitions/Detention:**

- Beginning at 04:30 on 30 November 2005, the Israeli army remained (i) positioned in the city of Nablus and opened fire towards civilians, injuring 15 civilians, including Amin Mahmoud Lubbadeh who was in critical condition and 10 children. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses, arrested 3 civilians, including 1 child, and withdrew at 13:30.
- At 14:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Qaryut and distributed (ii) notices to demolish 11 houses.
- At 18:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Madama. (iii) Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 child.
- At 02:25, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and Balata refugee (iv) camp and opened intensive fire, injuring 2 civilians, including Hani Hashash who was in critical condition. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses after detaining residents outside, arrested 6 civilians, and withdrew at 05:30.

#### **NABLUS**

	<ul> <li>Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 9 civilians in the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp:         <ol> <li>Rami Yousef Salman, 16 years old;</li> <li>Ihab ar Ramahi;</li> <li>Ayman Mas'oud Khawayli;</li> <li>Mu'ayyad al Aghbar;</li> <li>Maher Haddadeh;</li> <li>Baha' Mahmoud Marshoud;</li> <li>Mahmoud Marshoud;</li> <li>Khalil Mohammed Abu Khurmeh; and</li> <li>Mohammed al Kharraz.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Settlement Activity: The Israeli army constructed 1 settler bypass road on land belonging to the village of 'Azmut leading to the settlement of Alon Moreh east of the city of Nablus. The Israeli army also erected electricity posts along the road.</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik with cement blocks.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the western entrance to the village of Bruqin with dirt barricades.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various morning hours, impeding civilian access.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints at the eastern entrance to the city of Salfit, at the entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan, and on Al Matwi road west of the city of Salfit and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:00.</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul> <li>Closure: Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army prevents farmers not holding Jericho ID cards from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also sporadically impedes civilian movement into the city of Jericho, except for Jerusalem and Jericho ID holders.</li> <li>Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus, impeding civilian access.</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Flying Checkpoints: At 10:50, and again at 00:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja on Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the cities of Jericho and Ramallah and searched civilians and vehicles until 01:20.</li> <li>Land Confiscation: The Israeli army issued Military Order # T/205/05 to confiscate 3.2 dunums (0.8 acre) of land belonging to the village of Al 'Auja to construct a surveillance point 2 km north of the village, east of Road # 90 opposite the settlement of Na'aran.</li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul> <li>Closure:         <ul> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the road to the village of An Nu'man in the north-eastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village. The Israeli army considers the civilians' residence in the village illegal because they hold West Bank identity cards while their village is located within the Israeli-defined municipal boundaries of Jerusalem.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the villages of Husan and Nahhalin with cement blocks.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60.</li> <li>Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up near the settlement of Kfar 'Etzion on Road # 60 connecting the districts of Bethlehem and Hebron and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>Raids/Destruction of Property:</li></ul></li></ul>
HEBRON	<ul> <li>Closure: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and barbed wire Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh, and with an iron gate the old gold market, all in the H2 section of the city of Hebron, denying access to civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 35 that passes between the towns of Tarqumiya and Idhna, denying access to civilian vehicles.</li> </ul>

- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the village of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa'.
- **Physical Assault:** At 13:30, Israeli troops positioned at the military surveillance point in the area of Johar Mountain in the old city of Hebron threw stones and empty bottles at civilians and school students, breaking the foot of a 3-year-old female child.

#### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 11:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 22:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Kanar north of the town of Dura and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.
- (iv) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.

#### • Raids/Detention:

- (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint in the area of Al Hawuz ath Thani, searched civilian vehicles, and detained a number of civilians. The Israeli army also searched a number of commercial shops.
- (ii) At 22:25, the Israeli army raided the area of Farsh al Hawa, along Road # 35 near the settlement of Telem, and fired flares while combing the area.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open.</li> <li>Raid/Land Levelling: At 16:10, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory near Beit Hanun Industrial Zone, levelled land, and withdrew at 16:30.</li> <li>Air Patrol: At 18:20, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Northern Gaza.</li> <li>Palestinian Attacks: <ol> <li>At 17:10, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>At 22:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>At 24:00, 4 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
GAZA	• Palestinian Attack: At 00:05, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	Air Patrols: At 16:45, and again 21:50, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Central Gaza.

KHAN YUNIS	Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Rafah Crossing is partially open in both directions for 4 hours a day to passengers holding Palestinian IDs, humanitarian cases, and Arab and foreign diplomatic missions.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Attack: At 03:50, the Israeli army fired 3 flares from 217 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory south of Sufa Crossing.</li> </ul>