

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 1 December 2003 – 08:00 2 December 2003

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	4	—	4	Incl. 1 9 year-old
Injuries	10	—	10	3 < 17; 1 13 years; 1 arrested
Attacks	4	4	8	
Raids	17	1	18	
Arrests (per person)	47	—	47¹	
Detentions	1	—	1	
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	
House Demolitions	3	—	3	
Tree Uprooting	3	—	3	
House Occupation	1	—	1	
Western Separation Wall	2	—	2	
Settlement Activity	2	—	2	
Curfews	4	—	4	
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	3	—	3	
Closures (per District)	2	—	2	Incl. Jerusalem
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(4)	Most	
Closure of Gates	All	—	All	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	2 Part-time
Damage to Religious Site	1	—	1	
School Disruption	1	—	1	
Demonstration	1	—	1	Against Geneva Accord
TOTAL	108	8	116	

¹ Including 2 journalists, 3 security officials, 5 17 year-olds and 1 15 year-old.

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

<p>JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: The city of Jerusalem remains closed to civilians from other districts. • <u>Separation Wall Construction</u>: Israeli authorities continue construction of the separation wall in Abu Dis, while construction in the area of the monasteries has ceased after the heads of the monasteries presented their case to the Israeli courts. • <u>Destruction of Property</u>: The Israeli army uprooted dozens of trees in the neighborhood of “Jabal al Mukabbir” and Sur Bahir in preparation for the construction of a settlement that will be called Nove Zahav and which will include 550 housing units and a large synagogue for settlers. • <u>Settlement Activity</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities announced their intention to build an extensive settlement expansion in the area located between Mar Elyas and Sur Bahir and the village of Al Nu’man in the south on land categorized as Absentee Property. (ii) Israeli authorities continue building infrastructure in the area located between the settlement of Ma’ale Adummim and the villages of Al Za’ayem and Anata in order to connect the settlement with Jerusalem.
<p>RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killings</u>: During the Israeli incursion in Ramallah and El Bireh yesterday, the Israeli army killed 2 civilians after surrounding their house and opening fire at it. A 9 year-old child was killed by Israeli firing at civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mu’ayad Mazin Al Hadthi, 9 years old; (ii) Salih Mahmoud Husein Talahma, 38 years old; and (iii) Sayid Abdul Karim Al Sheikh Qasim, 22 years old. • <u>Injuries</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Dozens of Palestinian civilians were injured from Israeli firing in Ramallah and El Bireh. 6 civilians, including 2 minors and a 13 year-old, continue to receive treatment. (ii) The Israeli army injured 18 year-old Abdul Fattah al Barghouti in the town of Beit Rima. • <u>House Demolitions</u>: In addition to other homes destroyed in yesterday's incursion, the house that was surrounded in Saitih Marhaba neighborhood, in El Bireh, was subsequently demolished. • <u>Medical Obstruction</u>: Immediately following the demolition of the civilian apartment compound in Al Masyun neighborhood yesterday, Israeli forces on the ground actively prevented at least 5 ambulances from reaching the site of

	<p>destruction for more than 2 hours despite multiple appeals directly to higher Israeli authorities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided the village of Kafr ‘Ein, where they surrounded and destroyed the property of 2 houses belonging to 2 civilians who are currently imprisoned. (ii) The Israeli army raided Beit Rima, where they opened random fire, injuring 1 civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested dozens of civilians yesterday, December 1, 2003, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mahmoud Khadir; (ii) Yusif Al Jazuni; (iii) Samih Fahd Zahran; (iv) Jamal Al Sururi; (v) Salim Nabhan Jabarat; (vi) Ziyad Abdul Rahman Abu Zahra; (vii) Marwan Abdul Rahman Abu Zahra; (viii) Marwan Armila; (ix) Hatim Ata; (x) Khalil Rizq Amira; (xi) Raslan Zaki al Sheikh Ibrahim, a colonel in the Palestinian Preventive Security; (xii) Fida’ Al Rimahi, a female; (xiii) Muhammad Salama Al Jurashi; (xiv) Khadir Tusif Odeh; (xv) Ashraf Ma’alla; (xvi) Ahmad Zaki, a journalist for Oman Satellite Channel; and (xvii) Muhammad Hasan, a photographer for Oman Satellite Channel. <p>At 11:45, the Israeli army arrested 1 civilian from his houses in the city of Ramallah:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (xviii) Salah Muhammad Salah, from the Ramallah Palestinian police forces. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> The Israeli army continues uprooting of trees in the village of ‘Abud on grounds that they are close to Israeli settlements and bypass roads. • <u>Damage to Religious Site:</u> The Israeli army extensively vandalized a mosque in Al Tira neighborhood during yesterday’s incursion. • <u>Palestinian Activities:</u> At 13:00, a Palestinian demonstration took place in Ramallah in protest against the signing of the Geneva Accord.
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road of Tubas/Aqqaba, obstructing the flow of traffic as they detained and searched vehicles and examined passenger ID’s until late at night.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided and imposed curfew over the eastern neighborhood in the city of Jenin, where they searched several houses and opened heavy fire, killing one civilian and injuring another before withdrawing at 07:30. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town Silat al Harithiya, north Jenin, surrounded a number of houses and demolished 2 houses with explosives, injuring 1 civilian before withdrawing at 05:00. • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army shot dead Amjad Muhammad Al Sa'di, 30 years old. • <u>Injury:</u> The Israeli army injured Ahmad As'ad Abu Khalil, 40 years old. • <u>House Demolitions:</u> The Israeli army demolished the houses of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ibrahim Hasan Jaradat; and (ii) Sami Suleiman Jaradat. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian, 18 year-old Muhammad Yusif 'Arqawi, from the city of Jenin.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures/School Disruption:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army set up several checkpoints at the entrances to Jericho city detaining vehicles and preventing the movement of teachers, which disrupted the school day. (ii) Despite Israeli claims of easing restrictions, the Israeli army cancelled a large number of travel permits, preventing many civilians from passing through Israeli checkpoints.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures:</u> Despite the Israeli army announcement of ending the closure on the city, the southern entrance (Al Nashash), the Bethlehem/Hebron road, remains closed. • <u>Curfew:</u> The Israeli army continues to impose curfew over the village of Beit Fajjar as of 08:00 of this morning. • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:00, the Israeli army, including 12 jeeps, raided the village of Beit Fajjar and imposed curfew. • <u>House Demolitions:</u> The Israeli army gave the owners of 2 houses in the village of Irtas, south Bethlehem, warnings to evacuate their houses in preparation for their demolition. The houses belong to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mahmoud Abdul Min'em Ayish; and (ii) Mahmoud Abdallah Ayish.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Separation Wall Construction:</u> Israeli bulldozers began leveling land belonging to the villages of Far'un and Dahiyat Irtah in preparation for the construction of the eastern section of the double separation wall. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the

	<p>junction of 'Illar/Seida, north Tulkarem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem refugee camp, where they opened heavy fire and occupied the house of Abdul Qadir Nasirallah, using it as an Israeli military post as they searched several houses and arrested 2 civilians. (ii) At 20:15, the Israeli army raided the northern entrance of Tulkarem city, where they searched a warehouse while opening random fire, injuring 1 civilian, and arrested several civilians including a 15 year-old boy. (iii) At 23:50, the Israeli army, including several jeeps, raided the eastern neighborhood in Tulkarem refugee camp. (iv) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya, where they raided one house and arrested 4 civilians including 3 minors. • <u>Injuries:</u> The Israeli army in Tulkarem city injured 23 year-old, Hazim Wa'el Al Khattab, who was hit by 2 bullets in his legs. • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>The Israeli army arrested several civilians in Tulkarem refugee camp, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Tariq Ahmad Fayyat, 21 years old; and (ii) Islam Hammad , 23 year old, <p>The Israeli army arrested several civilians in Tulkarem city, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Hazim Wa'el Al Hattab, 23 years old, who was shot twice in his legs; (iv) Muhannad Abu Samaha, 24 years old, who was released 2 days ago from the Al Naqab prison where he was held by Israel; (v) Muhammad Al Hamshari, 15 years old; (vi) Mahmoud Zeidan, 27 years old; and (vii) Isam Azzaqla. <p>At 10:50, the Israeli army arrested 4 civilians, including 2 brothers, at the checkpoint erected near the town of 'Illar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (viii) Anas Omar Sabri Odeh, a 21 year-old college student from Seida; (ix) Majid Sami Al Ashqar, 36 years old; (x) Hazim Sa'ed Abdul Ghani, 25 year old; and (xi) Muhammad Sa'ed Abdul Ghani, 26 years old. <p>The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians, including 3 minors, from Baqa ash Sharqiya:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (xii) Nasim Muhammad Bawaqna, 17 years old; (xiii) Abdul Hafith Abu Arisha, 17 years old; (xiv) Muhammad Rasmi Husein, 17 years old; and (xv) Muhammad Kheiri Jabir, 18 years old.
<p>NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Nablus remains a closed military area. • <u>Attack:</u> At 07:00, Israeli soldiers located at the checkpoint of Beit Iba, northwest of Nablus city, opened fire at farmers in the neighboring fields, injuring a 17 year-old boy. • <u>Injury:</u> The Israeli army injured 17 year-old Sahir Thahir.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided the village of Beit Dajan, east of Nablus city, and arrested 2 civilians. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Burqa, and imposed curfew over the area. (iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Asira ash Shamaliya and imposed curfew over the area. (iv) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Asira ash Shamaliya, where they searched several houses and arrested 2 civilians. (v) The Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and raided a hospital and arrested a member of the Palestinian Intelligence. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian from the town of Beit Furik, at the checkpoint of Beit Furik: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mu'tasim Muhammad Nasasra, 17 years old. The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians from the town of Beit Dajan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Thafir Abdul Latif Ishtayeh; and (iii) Nur al din Ghannam Asida. The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians from Asira ash Shamaliya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Muhannad Rushdi Afana; and (v) Omar Husein Sawalha. The Israeli army arrested 1 individual from a hospital in Nablus city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (vi) Ahmad Silmi Salamah, 22 years old, from the Palestinian Intelligence.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> The Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, where they searched several houses and arrested 2 civilians including a 17 year old. • <u>Arrests:</u> the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians from the city of Hebron: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Samir Majid Al Huneini, 17 year old; and (ii) Shadi Ishaq Abu Sufiya, 18 years old.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The only eastern entrance to the city was open to civilian vehicles. • <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction of Sarra, east Qalqiliya, where they arrested a member of the Palestinian Intelligence. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Haitham Hakim Abu Rayash, 22 years old.

SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Destruction of Property</u>: The Israeli army uprooted olive trees near the entrance to the village of Kifl Haris in order to expand the roads near the settlement of Ariel. • <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda, where they arrested 1 civilian. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Kafr ad Dik, where they arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested 1 civilians from the village of Marda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Sami Anwar Faris Mansur, 17 years old. • <u>Detention</u>: The Israeli army detained Aziz Khaled Jum'a Suleiman during their raid in Salfit.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: The Erez crossing is partially open to workers.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: Al Shuhada' junction (Nitsareem) remains closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack</u>: At 12:00, the Israeli army opened fire from the checkpoint of Elon northwards towards Deir al Balah.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu Ajin road and the western road remain closed. (ii) Abu Holi road was partially opened. • <u>Attacks</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:40, the Israeli army fired 5 tank shells from Point 11 towards civilian houses in the western refugee camp and Al Atatwa neighborhood. (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Abu Holi checkpoint towards nearby civilian houses. • <u>Raid</u>: At 10:35, the Israeli army raided the house of Major Abdul Aziz Abu Sha'r, from the Palestinian National Security, near the Abu Ajin junction where they searched his house and confiscated his personal documents.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) The Sufa crossing is partially open.