

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 01 December 2004 – 08:00 02 December 2004

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 mentally challenged civilian
Physical Assault	1	—	<b>1</b>	Several civilians severely beaten
Injuries	8	2	<b>10</b>	Incl. a 60-year-old female civilian
Air Attack	—	1	<b>1</b>	1 missile from an Israeli army UAV
Attacks	4	7	<b>11</b>	Incl. 1 during raids & 9 from posts
Raids	23	1	<b>24</b>	Incl. the provocation of civilians
Air Patrols	—	2	<b>2</b>	Over Beit Hanun
Arrests (per person)	27	25	<b>52</b>	Incl. 1 female civilian
Detentions	5	2	<b>7</b>	Incl. in residential compounds
Wall Construction	19	—	<b>19</b>	Jer., Jenin, Ramallah, Beth., Hebron
Confiscation of Property	3	—	<b>3</b>	Incl. 3 computers and NIS 500
House Occupation	1	—	<b>1</b>	In the town of Al Khadr
Checkpoints	All	—	<b>All</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Impeding civilian movement
Closure (per District)	(All)	(All)	<b>(All)</b>	Jenin & Nablus are closed mil. zones
Closure of Main Roads	(Most)	(6)	<b>(Most)</b>	Esp. connecting cities
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	<b>4</b>	Incl. 2 partially open
Medical Obstruction	1	—	<b>1</b>	Ambulances impeded in Beit Liqya
Attack on Religious Sties	1	—	<b>1</b>	Al Walaja's mosque raided
School Disruption	1	—	<b>1</b>	Students' IDs examined
Settler Violence	1	—	<b>1</b>	Incl. Al Walaja's mosque raided
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	1	<b>1</b>	Open fire towards 1 Pal. security post
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	<b>2</b>	1 mortar and 3 Qassam mortars
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>143</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<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 following the official announcement of the death of President Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organisation, President of the Palestinian National Authority, and President of the State of Palestine (may he rest in peace).</li> <li>• National mourning for President Yasser Arafat continues to take place in all districts of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip and Palestinian flags continue to be flown at half mast. Official and national delegations continue to visit Al Muqata'a in the city of Ramallah to offer their condolences for the death of President Yasser Arafat and to place wreathes on his tomb.</li> </ul>
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### WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERUSALEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army also intensified measures at the checkpoints set up around the city of Jerusalem.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis and to prevent civilians from entering the city of Jerusalem.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Wall construction continues in Dahiyat Al Aqbat, the villages of Hizma and 'Anata, the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya, the area of Ash Shayyah, and in the town of As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya. Wall construction was suspended along the main road between Qalandiya checkpoint and Ar Ram after the completion of 90% of the Wall infrastructure. Hundreds of <i>dunums</i> (1 <i>dunum</i> = 0.25 acres) in the villages of Al Jib, Bir Nabala, Al Judeira, Beit Hanina, and Qalandiya, which would be located behind the Wall, will be confiscated as soon as the Israeli authorities complete the construction of the Wall.</li> <li>(ii) Following a prior Israeli Supreme Court decision, Israeli authorities issued an order to modify the route of the Wall in the area of Sur Bahir towards the east. The order stipulates the confiscation of 120 <i>dunums</i> (30 acres) of land for the new Wall route.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Ghadir Mufid Abdul Wahid, a female civilian, in Bir As Sabe' Prison while she was visiting her brother who is held in the prison. She was arrested for using her sister's visit permit.</li> </ul>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army set up dozens of flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. 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, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya.</li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:45, Israeli troops positioned in the military post over 'Asur hill in the village of Kafr Malik opened fire towards, and killed, 1 mentally challenged civilian as he was present near the post.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:05, Israeli troops positioned near the village of Kafr 'Ein opened fire towards, and injured, 60-year-old Ra'ifah Ar Raifa'i, a female civilian, on her way to harvest olive crops. The civilian was transported to Ramallah Public Hospital.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Killing:</b> The Israeli army killed Nablil Suleiman Bu'eirat near the village of Kafr Malik.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 12:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ras Karkar and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Medical Obstruction:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:10, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Beituniya and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:20, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Ramallah and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh, searched 1 civilian building after detaining its residents, and arrested 1 civilian. At 01:55, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Beit Liqya and opened indiscriminate fire, injuring 5 civilians. The Israeli army also closed the entrances to the village and prevented ambulances from transporting the injured civilians.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On 30 November 2004, the Israeli army arrested Rashad Dawoud Samhan in the village of Ras Karkar.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Majed Abu Khadijeh in the city of El Bireh.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army continues to declare the city of Jenin a closed military zone.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for Wall construction has reached its final stages in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> At 09:00, the Israeli army set up several flying checkpoints at the entrances to the district of Jenin, including at the southern entrance to the city of Jenin, at the junction to the town of 'Arraba, in the area between the town of Tubas and the village of 'Aqqaba, and at the junction to the town of Az Zababida, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 14:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 00:30, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin and patrolled the area until 02:00.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army closed 'Einav gate between the districts of Tulkarem and Nablus.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to set up flying checkpoints, and placed dirt barricades, at the entrances to the city of Tulkarem, thereby preventing civilians from entering or exiting the city and forcing them to take rough detours, except along Ash Sha'rawiya road.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:25, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Attil, searched 1 house, and arrested 3 civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 3 tanks and 8 jeeps, raided the city of Tulkarem, searched a number of houses, and arrested 7 civilians. At 04:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of 'Attil: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Zuheir 'Uqab; and</li> <li>(ii) Amjad Zuheir 'Uqab.</li> </ul> The Israeli army arrested 7 civilians in the city of Tulkarem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) Ihsan Ghazi Hattab;</li> <li>(iv) Ayman Hattab;</li> <li>(v) Imad Hattab;</li> <li>(vi) Tayseer Samarah;</li> <li>(vii) Fadi 'Ammouri;</li> <li>(viii) Shadi 'Ammouri; and</li> <li>(ix) Imad Mahmoud At Tammouni.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, raided the offices of the Disabled Society, and confiscated 3 computers, files, 1 photocopying machine, and a sum of NIS 500. The Israeli army also delivered to the director of the Disabled Society an order to close the society for two years. At 04:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army set up dozens of flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army continues to declare the city of Nablus a closed military zone.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 08:30, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of 'Awarta opened indiscriminate fire towards civilians near the checkpoint, injuring 2 civilians.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/School Disruption:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Asira Ash Shamaliya and searched 2 houses.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the old city of Nablus and patrolled the area until it withdrew at 05:10.</li> <li>(iii) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Iba and ordered the headmaster of the village's school to bring forward the students from the 10<sup>th</sup> grade to examine their IDs. At 08:25, the Israeli army withdrew, following the intervention of the DCO.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALFIT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Yasuf with dirt barricades.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for Wall construction west of the village of Iskaka, north of the city of Salfit (around the settlement of Ariel) and in the villages of Al Zawiya and Deir Ballut, remains suspended due to changes in the Wall route following an Israeli Supreme Court order.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the dirt barricades placed at the entrance to the village of Yasuf and searched civilians.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit and patrolled the area until it withdrew at 10:30.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army set up dozens of checkpoints throughout the city, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and prevented civilians from crossing. The Israeli army prevented civilians from entering the city, except those holding Jericho IDs. The Israeli army also continues to prevent Israeli ID card holders from entering the city of Jericho.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing civilians from crossing.</li> <li>(ii) 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Construction of the Wall continues north of the district of Bethlehem, along 'Ayda refugee camp, and along the tunnel road (Gilo).</li> <li>• <b>Raids/House Occupation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:30, an Israeli army patrol raided 'Ayda refugee camp and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:15, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided Ad Duheisha refugee camp and searched a number of houses after detaining their residents outside.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:45, the Israeli army raided Al 'Aza refugee camp and searched a number of houses after rounding up their residents in the yard of the camp's mosque. At 04:10, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army also searched 1 house after detaining its residents outside.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detentions:</b> Israeli troops positioned near the village of Battir detained 30 civilians as they were present in their land and prevented them from harvesting olive crops, claiming that the land is under the jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality. The Israeli army also severely beat a number of civilians.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> A group of extremist Israeli settlers raided the village of Al Walaja and raided its mosque and cemetery, without consideration to the sanctity of the mosque and the dead.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing.</li> </ul>

- **Wall Construction:** 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 towards Beit 'Awwa, Sikkat Al Majd, Deir Al 'Asal Al Foqa, Deir Al 'Asal At Tahta, Beit Ar Rush Al Foqa, Beit Ar Rush At Tahta, Beit Mirsim, Al Bireh, and towards the village of Al Burj.
- **Raids:**
  - (i) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, the town of Beit Ummar, and Al 'Arrub refugee camp and arrested 4 civilians in the city of Hebron, 2 civilians in the town of Beit Ummar, and 2 civilians in Al 'Arrub refugee camp.
  - (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and arrested 3 civilians.
  - (iii) The Israeli army raided the neighbourhoods of the old city of Hebron that are in proximity to the settlement of Kiryat Arba' and arrested 1 civilian.
  - (iv) The Israeli army raided the town of Taffuh and arrested 1 civilian.
  - (v) The Israeli army raided the village of At Tabaqa and arrested its Council Head.
- **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Hebron:
  - (i) Imad Ziyad Abu Rammouz;
  - (ii) Ala' Taysir Abu Rammouz;
  - (iii) 'Aqil Abu 'Eisheh; and
  - (iv) Taysir Abu 'Eisheh.

The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Beit Ummar:

  - (v) Jamil Abu Mariyyah; and
  - (vi) Marwan Abu Mariyyah.

The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Al 'Arrub refugee camp:

  - (vii) Abdul Nasser Jawabreh; and
  - (viii) Abdul Karim Abdul Fattah Jawabreh.

The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Dura:

  - (ix) Dawood Hashem;
  - (x) Jad Allah Ar Rujoub; and
  - (xi) Jassem 'Aqil.
  - (xii) The Israeli army arrested Fat'hi Al Joulani in the vicinity of the settlement of Kiryat Arba'a.
  - (xiii) The Israeli army arrested Mahmoud Mohammed Al Matroub in the town of Taffuh.
  - (xiv) The Israeli army arrested Yousef Salameh Abu Ras in the village of At Tabaqa.

## GAZA STRIP

<p><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> Beit Hanun Crossing is partially open to merchants and for humanitarian cases only.</li> <li>• <b>Air Attack:</b> At 12:30, an Israeli army UAV fired 1 missile towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding the Industrial Zone of Beit Hanun.</li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:50, an Israeli army helicopter opened machinegun fire towards agricultural land in the town of Beit Hanun.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:15, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from the area surrounding the settlement of Dugit towards Palestinian territory north of the town of Beit Lahiya.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>GAZA CITY</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> Nitsareem junction remains closed.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 17:50, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards 1 Palestinian National Security location north of Sheikh 'Ajlin coastal junction south of Gaza city.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> At 09:00, the Israeli army arrested 1 unidentified civilian near Point 71 on the Green Line east of Ash Shaja'iyya neighbourhood.</li> </ul>
<p><b>CENTRAL GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 05:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Ma'niya, which is located near the settlement of Kfar Darom, detained 50 civilians, and took them into the settlement. The Israeli army arrested 18 civilians and released the others.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 18 unidentified civilians in the village of Al Ma'niya.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack:</b> At 22:00, 1 mortar was fired towards the settlement of Nitsareem.</li> </ul>
<p><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul 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 to pedestrians only.</li> <li>(iv) Abu Holi road is partially open. At 15:45, the Israeli army closed Salah Ad Din road between Abu Holi and Al Matahin checkpoints, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 6 civilians.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 21:10, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its locations at Points 11 and 12 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp and An Namsawi neighbourhood.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 21:40, the Israeli army fired a number of tank shells from its location at Point 12 towards the area of Al Maqabir in An Namsawi neighbourhood.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> Israeli troops positioned at Abu Holi checkpoint arrested 6 civilians, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Marwan Abu Saleemeh;</li> <li>(ii) Jalal Abu 'Anzeh;</li> <li>(iii) Imad Abu Al Kheir; and</li> <li>(iv) Mohammed Ya'qub Suhweil.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack:</b> At 20:30, 3 Qassam mortars were fired towards the settlement of Gadid.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Gaza International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open to pedestrians only.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 09:55, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilian houses in the neighbourhood of Yabna in Rafah refugee camp, injuring 2 children: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 9-year-old female Huda Anwar Abu Jundi; and</li> <li>(ii) 17-year-old Abdul Hamid Al Farra.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**GENERAL**

<b>WORK PERMITS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>West Bank:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli authorities renewed 3,357 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 only to civilians who are married with children and over the age of 30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Gaza Strip:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli authorities renewed 935 work permits for workers in the Industrial Zones. However, workers were not allowed access to the Industrial Zones due to the imposed closure.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli authorities renewed 4,187 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 permitted 2,375 construction workers to remain overnight inside the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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