

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 2 December 2003 – 08:00 3 December 2003

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	2	—	2	Incl. 1 14 year-old
Injuries	1	2	3	Incl. 1 14 year-old
Attacks	2	7	9	
Raids	10	3	13	
Arrests (per person)	12	2	14	3 Soldiers, 2 16 year-olds
House Demolition	1	—	1	
Land Leveling	1	1	2	
Western Separation Wall	3	—	3	
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	3	—	3	
Closures (per District)	1	—	1	
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(4)	Most	
Closure of Wall Gates	All	—	All	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	
TOTAL	37	18	55	

DISTRICT	EVENT
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road leading to the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim. • <u>Separation Wall Construction</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities continue construction of the separation wall in Abu Dis, Al Sawahira and Al Eizariya areas. (ii) Israeli authorities continue to survey the areas on which the separation wall will be constructed in Dahiet Barid and Al-Ram and in the areas of 'Anata, Surbaher and near the refugee camp of Shu'fat. • <u>Settlement Activity</u>: Israeli authorities continue to level land in Jabl al Mukabbir in order to construct an Israeli settlement to be called Nove Zahav. • <u>House Demolition</u>: The Israeli army demolished a house in the neighborhood of Beit Hanina belonging to Nufuz Al-Reheibi. The size of the house was approximately 150 m² and housed 11 individuals.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack</u>: At 19:30, the Israeli army opened fire at 4 civilians from a patrol jeep located on the bypass road between the villages of 'Abud and Shuqba. 1 civilian was killed, 1 civilian was injured and 1 was arrested. • <u>Killings</u>: From the by-pass road, the Israeli army shot dead Muhammad Ahmad Zahran, 14 years old. • <u>Injuries</u>: Israeli army firing from the by-pass road severely injured 14 year-old Nidal Ibrahim Ata, who is in a critical condition. • <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested 16 year-old Muhammad Al Qubeih. • <u>Raids</u>: At 15:20, the Israeli army, including 17 jeeps, raided the industrial area in Ramallah city, where they searched houses, shops and factories.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Separation Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits which are based on no specific criteria. This Israeli restriction continues to harm the education process since teachers among others are not granted regular access through the gates, especially in areas located behind the separation wall. • <u>Flying Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Bir al Basha and another near the village of Al Yamun, both of which obstructed traffic movement.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the eastern neighborhood of Jenin city, surrounded and then searched a civilian apartment compound, and arrested 4 civilians including 2 brothers and 2 members of the Palestinian National Security. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Al ‘Araqa, west Jenin city, where they raided and searched several houses and arrested a father and his 5 sons, one of whom is a Palestinian police officer. (iii) Last night the Israeli army raided the town of Al Yamun and arrested a civilian. (iv) Last night, the Israeli army raided the town of Tubas. • <u>Attack:</u> The Israeli army opened fire from the Israeli settlement of Ursula towards the town of Jab’. • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians from the eastern neighborhood of Jenin city:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mufid Mahmoud Salah, 25 years old, from the Palestinian National Security; (ii) Ra’ed Mahmoud Salah, 23 years old, from the Palestinian National Security; (iii) Muhammad Salah Salah, 30 years old; and (iv) Ahmad Salah Salah, 28 years old. <p>The Israeli army arrested a father and his 5 sons from the village of Al ‘Araqa:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) Towfiq Mustafa Yehya, 46 years old; (vi) Ibrahim Towfiq Yehya, 27 years old; (vii) Muhammad Towfiq Yehya, 25 years old, a police officer; (viii) Abed Towfiq Yehya, 23 years old; (ix) Ala’ Towfiq Yehya, 20 years old; and (x) Hafiz Towfiq Yehya, 16 year old. <p>The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian from the town of Al Yamun:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (xi) Ala’ al Din Omar Sammar.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity not yet reported.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Despite the Israeli army announcement of ending the closure on the city, the southern entrance (Al Nashash), the Bethlehem/Hebron road, remains closed.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Separation Wall Construction:</u> Israeli bulldozers continue leveling land belonging to the village of Zayta for separation wall construction. • <u>Separation Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits which are based on no specific criteria. This Israeli restriction continues to harm the education process since teachers among others are not granted access through gates, especially in areas located

	<p>behind the separation wall.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: At 10:45, the Israeli army closed the gate of Enav, separating the districts of Tulkarem and Nablus, and the gate of Al Kafriyat, separating Tulkarem from its southern villages from one side and from the district of Qalqiliya from another. Vehicles were not allowed through the gates and hundreds of civilians were detained under the rain and subjected to verbal abuse. • <u>Raid</u>: At 00:15, the Israeli army surrounded the house belonging to a civilian who was killed by the Israeli army, in the neighborhood of “Al Manshiyeh” in the city of Tulkarem, and evicted the family in the house in preparation for its demolition.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures</u>: Nablus remains a closed military area.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Land Leveling</u>: The Israeli army leveled a total of 18 dunums of land and uprooted more than 200 trees in the area of Al-Bwiedeh in order to expand the settlement of Givat Harsina, located north of Kiryat Arba.
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>: Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits which are based on no specific criteria. This Israeli restriction continues to harm the education process since teachers among others are not granted access through gates, especially in areas located behind the separation wall.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:10, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of Salfit where it remained for 30 minutes. (ii) At 00:25, an Israeli tank and a jeep raided the villages of Khirbet Qeis and Farkha and the city of Salfit.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: The Erez crossing is partially open to workers. 9987 workers were allowed across the Green Line, 3930 workers were permitted into the Erez industrial zone and 350 were allowed in to apply for Israeli magnetic ID’s. • <u>Attack</u>: At 20:10, the Israeli army opened fire randomly at Point 34 towards the
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	east of Beit Hanoun.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: Al Shuhada' junction (Nitsareem) remains closed. • <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, the Israeli army, including several APC's, entered 100 meters into Palestinian territory at Point 70, east of Gaza city. (ii) At 09:35, the Israeli army, supported by a tank and bulldozer, entered 70 meters into Palestinian territory at Point 100 near Juhr ad Dik. • <u>Destruction of Property</u>: At 12:50, Israeli bulldozers entered 300 meters into Palestinian territory at Point 100, in the area of Juhr ad Dik, where they leveled land.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack</u>: At 20:10, the Israeli army opened fire randomly from its location in the settlement of Kfar Adummim northwards.
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 closed several times since 09:15. • <u>Attacks</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army opened fire from Abu Holi checkpoint towards nearby civilian houses injuring an elderly civilian. (ii) The Israeli army opened fire from Point 12 towards civilians in Al Nimsawi neighborhood in the area of Al Maqabir. • <u>Injury</u>: The Israeli army injured 60 year old Abed Rabbo Abu Qa'oud while firing from Abu Holi checkpoint. • <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army searched vehicles detained between Abu Holi and Al Matahen checkpoints and arrested: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Adil Sadiq; and (ii) Mus'ab Barim Al Barim.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) The Sufa crossing is partially open. (iii) The Israeli army allowed 148 workers and 22 businessmen through the Sufa crossing. • <u>Attack</u>: At 13:45, the Israeli army opened fire from the checkpoint of Tel Sultan and Tel Zu'rob in all directions. • <u>Raids</u>: At 16:00, two Israeli army bulldozers supported by 2 tanks entered 100 meters in Palestinian Territory at Point 7.5 west of Salah ad Din gate amongst heavy firing in the direction of civilian houses northwards, injuring a boy. • <u>Injury</u>: The Israeli army injured an 11 year old girl, Falestine Zannoun, who received a bullet in the leg.