

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 02 December 2005 – 08:00 03 December 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	2	2	1 child & 1 fisherman at sea
Injuries	2	2	4	Incl. 2 children
Attacks	2	7	9	Incl. 5 from posts & 2 by naval boats
Raids	17	—	17	Incl. 5 in Ramallah & 6 in Bethlehem
Arrests	8	—	8	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 3 in Bethlehem
Detentions	16	—	16	At checkpoints & in residential areas
House Occupation	1	—	1	In the old city of Hebron
Flying Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. in Jerusalem, Jenin, & Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho partially
Closure of Main Roads	13	—	13	Incl. Road # 60 leading to Jerusalem
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Incl. 5 crossings partially
Settler Violence	1	—	1	1 child run over near Al Funduq
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	1 bullet fired towards the Israeli army
Pal. Security Measures	2	1	3	Incl. 2 Israeli citizens handed over
Demonstration	1	—	1	Against Wall construction in Bil'in
TOTAL	80	18	98	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and set up several checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and in the area surrounding Al Aqsa Mosque compound, preventing civilians from accessing Al Aqsa Mosque to perform Friday prayers. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and Beit Iksa checkpoints and to impede civilian access. • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim and searched civilians and vehicles.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil with dirt barricades. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. • Raids/Detention: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:45, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the cities of El Bireh and Ramallah and searched 1 building after detaining residents. At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the 2 cities again. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Beit Rima, searched 2 houses, and arrested 2 civilians. • Arrests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road arrested Rayeq Rajeh Na'san. The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Beit Rima: (ii) Nidhal al Khatib; and (iii) Mohammed Ahmed 'Eid. • Demonstration: A mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the village of Bil'in in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and

	<p>protestors, during which the Israeli army injured 1 civilian protestor by live fire. A number of civilians and international peace activists were also injured as a result of tear gas inhalation.</p>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Raid:</u> At 20:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided Dahiyat Sabah al Kheir in the city of Jenin, set up a checkpoint, searched civilian vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 01:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the towns of Bal'a and Deir al Ghusun with cement blocks. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the Jubara tunnel road south of the city of Tulkarem and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 13:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Zeita and took position near the town's girls school, while civilians were voting for the primary elections of the Palestinian National Liberation Movement (Fateh). • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 14:00, Palestinian security forces handed over 1 illegal vehicle, seized in the city of Tulkarem, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya, searched civilians and vehicles, and prevented vehicles bearing Israeli-issued license plates from entering the city. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the Wall gate to the village of 'Azzun 'Atma arrested Firas Faeq Omar.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:40, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over 14-year-old Nassr Marwan Barghouth near the village of Al Funduq on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road, leaving him with injuries and contusions. Barghouth was transported to hospital for medical treatment. • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 14:00, Palestinian security forces handed over 2 Israeli citizens, located in the city of Qalqiliya, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the main road leading to the district 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Beit Iba checkpoint west of the city of Nablus and denied civilian access in both directions until 08:30. (iii) At 08:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint south of the city of Nablus, impeding civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road east of the city of Nablus and denied civilian access in both directions. • <u>Raid:</u> The Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Hamed al Massri in the city of Nablus.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik with cement blocks. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the western entrance to the village of Bruqin with dirt barricades. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various morning hours, impeding civilian access.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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. • <u>Raid/Detention:</u> At 13:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Marda and detained 1 child until 14:20, claiming that he threw stones at Israeli troops.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) At 14:20, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho, impeding civilian access in both directions. At 22:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint until 23:10, denying civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Vered Yericho and searched civilian and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 08:10, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of 'Ein ad Duyuk and patrolled the area. • <u>Detention:</u> At 18:00, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up near the settlement of Yitav at the western entrance to the village of Al 'Auja detained 2 civilians and released them at a later time.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the villages of Husan and Nahhalin with cement blocks. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided 'Ayda refugee camp, searched a number of houses, and arrested 3 civilians.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 09:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al ‘Ubeidiya and patrolled the area. (iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Jala and the town of Al Khadr, set up a checkpoint in the city of Beit Jala, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (iv) At 17:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem and patrolled the area. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in ‘Ayda refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) ‘Uday ‘Abbas; (ii) Hamazeh Jamal ar Radhi; and (iii) Mustafa ‘Awadh.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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’. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Road # 35 between the city of Hebron and the town of Tarqumiya and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 17:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Tarqumiya and fired tear gas grenades towards civilians in a polling centre for the elections of the Palestinian National Liberation Movement (Fateh). • House Occupation: At 16:10, the Israeli army occupied 1 house in the old city of Hebron belonging to Mohammed al Muhtaseb, a Palestinian Police officer, and converted it into a military post.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack/Palestinian Security Measure: At 12:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location inside the Green Line towards 14-year-old Raed Abu Msa’ed, claiming that he fired 1 bullet using a homemade weapon towards the Israeli army near Kessufim gate. A Palestinian National Security patrol arrested and interrogated the child.

KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:40, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 180 on the Green Line towards a number of farmers east of the area of Khuza'a. (ii) At 21:20, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Points 161 and 162 on the Green Line towards 3 civilians east of the village of 'Abasan al Kabira, claiming that they attempted to gain access into areas inside the Green Line. As a result, the Israeli army killed 1 child and injured 2 civilians, including 1 child. • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed Abdul Hadi Hamdan Abu Libdeh, 16 years old, east of the village of 'Abasan al Kabira.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open in both directions from 10:30 to 16:00 to passengers holding Palestinian IDs, humanitarian cases, and Arab and foreign diplomatic missions. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:40, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 197 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of Sufa Crossing. (ii) At 17:50, and again at 07:15, Israeli naval boats opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite Rafah beach, killing 1 Palestinian fisherman. (iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army fired flares from its location inside the Green Line over Palestinian territory opposite Karem Shalom gate. • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli navy killed Ziyad Isma'il al Bardawil at sea opposite Rafah beach.

GENERAL

WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>West Bank:</u> The Israeli authorities renewed 7,231 work permits for crossing the Green Line. However, the number of permit-holding workers who were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line is unknown. • <u>Gaza Strip:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli authorities renewed 5,310 work permits for crossing the Green Line. However, none of the workers possessing work permits were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line. (ii) Israeli authorities issued permits for 1,259 workers from the Gaza Strip to stay overnight inside the Green Line.
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