

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 5 December 2003 – 08:00 6 December 2003

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	1	1	Incl. 1 14 year-old
Injuries	1	1	2	Incl. 1 woman
Attacks	1	7	8	Incl. 4 military positions
Raids	18	—	18	
Military Activity	—	1	1	
Arrests (per person)	25	4	29	
Detentions	4	—	4	
Destruction of Property	5	—	5	
House Demolition	1	—	1	
Land Confiscation	1	—	1	
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	In Ariel settlement
Curfew	1	—	1	
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	7	—	7	
Closures (per District)	2	—	2	Incl. Jerusalem
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(6)	Most	
Closure of Gates	All	—	All	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	
Settler Violence	1	—	1	
Demonstration	—	1	1	Against Geneva Accord
TOTAL	68	19	87	

DISTRICT	EVENT
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: The city of Jerusalem remains closed to civilians from other districts, preventing them from reaching holy sites in Jerusalem. • <u>Separation Wall</u>: The Israeli authority suspended construction of the separation wall in Abu Dis, Al Sawahira, Al Eizariya, Al Tur and Al Shayyah due to the weekend. • <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 14 civilians from the town of Abu Dis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Muhammad Jaffal; (ii) Thaer Salah; (iii) Bakir Al Khanafseh; (iv) Ahmad Hasan Qurei’; (v) Hazim Obeidat; (vi) Murad Al Bow; (vii) Radi Ahmad Rabee’; (viii) Daoud Hasan; (ix) Ibrahim Salah, and his brother; (x) Muhammad Salah; (xi) Jamil Abu Hilal; (xii) Jalal Abu Hilal; (xiii) Ata Earikat; and (xiv) Ramzi Adil.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Curfew</u>: For the second consecutive day, the Israeli army continues to impose curfew over the village of Kafr ‘Ein. • <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the town of Beituniya, on the main road connecting Ramallah city with its western villages, where they detained and searched vehicles and examined passenger ID’s. • <u>Attack</u>: At 15:00, the Israeli army located at the Qalandiya checkpoint opened fire at civilians near the Qalandiya refugee camp. • <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided the Silwad refugee camp, where they detained 3 civilians for over 3 hours in the Ofra detention facility. (ii) At 21:10, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the towns of Deir Ghassana, Beit Rima and Kafr ‘Ein. (iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Deir Qaddis and arrested 1 civilian.

	<p>(iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Beit Liqya and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) At 16:00, the Israeli army arrested Hamza Yunis, a civilian, at the Qalandiya checkpoint.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Fawwaz Nasir from the village of Deir Qaddis.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army arrested Salih Subhi Daoud from Beit Liqya.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Land Confiscation:</u> Israeli authorities extended the confiscation order for the land of Anata until May 31, 2005.
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 closure continues to harm the education process since teachers, amongst others, are not granted access through gates, especially in areas located behind the separation wall. • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:50, the Israeli army raided Jenin city, where they opened fire injuring a civilian, who was hit by a bullet in his right leg, before withdrawing at 00:30. • <u>Israeli Closure Restrictions:</u> The residents of Barta'a were prevented from entering the village with their personal belongings. • <u>Detention:</u> The Israeli army detained civilians including teachers from the village of Al Tur on their way to Barta'a.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrest:</u> At 16:40, the Israeli army arrested Jihad Abu Al Rub, a civilian, at the DCO checkpoint.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the southern entrance (Al Nashash), the Bethlehem/Hebron road. • <u>Raid:</u> At 18:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadir and provoked residents into confrontations in which they used tear gas grenades.
TULKAREM	<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 closure continues to harm the education process since teachers, amongst others, are not granted access through gates, especially in areas located behind the separation wall. • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army kept the gate of Enav closed, 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints near Khirbet Jubara and at the entrance of the town of Bal'a.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Anabta. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Anabta and Kafr al Labad. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested Mu'ath RAwad from Dahiyat Shuweika.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures:</u> Nablus remains a closed military area. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The junction of the village of Harris. (ii) At the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan. • <u>Settlement Expansion:</u> The Israeli army announced a bid for renting 13 pieces of land for 98 years (renewable) for building new settlement neighborhoods in the settlement of Ariel. • <u>Detention:</u> The Israeli army detained residents of a civilian apartment compound in Nablus until morning. • <u>House Demolition:</u> The Israeli army demolished a house along with 2 barracks in Burin and Huwwara.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Sa'ir and Halhul. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided the neighborhood of Ra's al Joz in the city of Hebron. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Al Burj, the hometown of one of the civilians the Israeli army killed 2 days ago when they searched houses and surrounded the cemetery. (iii) The Israeli army raided the towns of Yatta and Dura and arrested 6 civilians. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> A group of settlers attacked civilians in "Al Nasara" neighborhood.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>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 This Israeli closure continues to harm the education process since teachers, amongst 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> At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr ad Dik, where they detained a civilian vehicle and a truck transporting cargo and took them to the settlement of Ale Zahav. A similar raid was carried out at 05:00, during which the Israeli army raided several houses before withdrawing at 06:00.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: The Erez crossing is partially open to workers. • <u>Attack</u>: At 20:50, the Israeli army fired a shell towards the Palestinian National Security position west of Beit Lahia.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Shuhada' junction (Nitsareem) remains closed. (ii) Al Mintar crossing (Karni) remains closed. (iii) The Israeli army closed main intersections in the city. • <u>Attack</u>: At 19:25, the Israeli army opened heavy fire from Points 69 and 72 towards 2 Palestinian National Security positions.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army closed main intersections in the area. (ii) The Israeli army partially closed Abu Holi road. • <u>Military Activity</u>: 2 tanks and 5 jeeps were seen being brought into the settlement of Kfar Daroom. • <u>Attack</u>: The Israeli army fired 3 shells and opened fire from their position near Al Beidar toward the north and the sea. • <u>Palestinian Activity</u>: A group of Palestinians demonstrated in the refugee camps of Al Nuseyrat and Al Bureij in protest against the signing of the Geneva Accord.
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 is partially open. • <u>Attacks</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 8 towards civilian houses in Al Amal neighborhood injuring a civilian. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 12 towards civilian houses in Al Nimsawi neighborhood. • <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians on highway #4 after closing the road temporarily.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed.

	<p>(ii) Sufa crossing remains closed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Attack</u>: At 19:20, an Israeli APC opened fire towards Palestinian policemen near Rafah crossing borders, killing one boy.• <u>Killing</u>: The Israeli army shot dead a 14 year-old boy, Jihad Musa Al Akhras.
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