# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00 07 December 2005 - 08:00 08 December 2005

# **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassination		1	1	During an air attack on Rafah city
Physical Assaults	3	_	3	Incl. 6 civilians severely beaten
Injuries	1	4	5	Incl. 3 children in the city of Rafah
Air Attacks	_	6	6	Incl. missiles fired by F16 aircrafts
Attacks	3	1	4	Incl. 44 tank shells fired, Beit Hanun
Raids	29	1	30	Incl. 7 in Ramallah & 8 in Tulkarem
Air Patrols	_	8	8	Incl. 5 by F16 aircrafts over N. Gaza
Arrests	18	_	18	Incl. 2 Palestinian security officers
Detentions	20	_	20	At checkpoints & in residential areas
House Demolitions	3	_	3	3 houses in Barta'a ash Sharqiya
Land Levelling		1	1	Near Nahal 'Oz Crossing, Gaza city
Wall Construction	27	_	27	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	2	2	4	Incl. 12 shops demolished in Jenin
Land Confiscation	1	_	1	85 dunums in the town Al Khadr
Confiscation of Property	1	_	1	Incl. 30 computers and 4 telephones
House Occupation	2	_	2	Incl. 1 house, Tulkarem refugee camp
Flying Checkpoints	21	_	21	Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 4 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	9	_	9	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho partially
Closure of Main Roads	18	_	18	Incl. the Tulkarem-Nablus main road
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	_	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	_	3	3	Incl. Beit Hanun Crossing partially
Medical Obstruction	1	_	1	1 ambulance detained in Hebron
Settler Violence	1	_	1	Civilians stoned and 1 civilian injured
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1		1	Patrol near Pal. President's house
Palestinian Attacks	_	2	2	4 unidentified mortars fired
Pal. Security Measures	3		3	17 individuals arrested
TOTAL	164	29	193	

DISTRICT	EVENT		
ALL DISTRICTS	Beginning on 05 November 2005, the Israeli army has imposed a complete closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip districts after a Palestinian individual carried out a suicide attack in the city of Netanya inside the Green Line. The Israeli army has also prevented civilians from entering the city of Jerusalem and workers from crossing the Green Line.		

# **WEST BANK**

JERUSALEM	<ul> <li>Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and has set up checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound.</li> <li>Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and Beit Iksa checkpoints and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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, and Beit Hanina, around the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim, and west of the village of Al Jib.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil with dirt barricades.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of 'Ein Siniya and denied civilian access in both directions.</li> <li>At 09:45, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and the other on the junction to the village of An Nabi Salih, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Physical Assault: <ol> <li>At 09:15, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Beituniya, set up a checkpoint in the town's centre, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	(ii) At 13:50, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the
	city of Ramallah.
	(iii) At 21:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of El Bireh and patrolled
	the area.
	(iv) At 00:10, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided and patrolled al
	Am'ari refugee camp.
	(v) At 03:20, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the cities of
	Ramallah and El Bireh and patrolled the area, passing in front of the
	Palestinian President's house.
	(vi) At dawn, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Liqya, searched a
	number of houses, and arrested 6 civilians after severely beating them.
	• Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the village of Beit Liqua:
	(i) Rabah 'Assi;
	(ii) Bakr Mafarjeh;
	(iii) Freij 'Assi;
	(iv) 'Arafat 'Assi;
	(v) Abed Mafarjeh; and
	(vi) Hani 'Assi.
	• Palestinian Security Measure: At 15:30, Palestinian security forces arrested
	2 individuals affiliated with the Islamic Jihad Movement in the city of
	Ramallah to interrogate them about the suicide attack that was carried out
	in the city of Netanya inside the Green Line and for which the Islamic Jihad
	Movement had claimed responsibility.
	• <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>Flying Checkpoint</u> : At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in
	the area between the town of Tubas and the village of 'Aqqaba, searched
	civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.
	• Raids/House Occupation/Physical Assault/House Demolitions:
	(i) At 20:00, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided the village of Kafr
<b>JENIN</b>	Dan, occupied the village's sports club, and converted it into a military
	post. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses, arrested 4
	civilians, and severely beat Lu'ay Mohammed Salah. At 23:00, the
	Israeli army withdrew from the area.
	(ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army, including 15 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin
	and the area of Wadi Birqin, searched a number of houses, and
	withdrew at 06:00.
	(iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Barta'a ash Sharqiya and
	demolished 3 houses under construction and 12 commercial shops,
	claiming that they were built without the required licenses. At 05:00,
	the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

- **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the village of Kafr Dan:
- Khalil Saleh Abed Saleh Salah; (i)
- (ii) Miahed Ahmed Saleh;
- Raed Saleh 'Ashour: and (iii)
- Fares Bassam 'Abed. (iv)
- House Demolitions: The Israeli army demolished 3 houses in the village of Barta'a ash Sharqiya belonging to:
- Akram Kabha; (i)
- Sa'id Dawoud Kabha: and (ii)
- (iii) Khalil Kabha.
- Palestinian Security Measure: Palestinian security forces arrested 4 individuals affiliated with the Islamic Jihad Movement in the district of Jenin to interrogate them about the suicide attack that was carried out in the city of Netanya inside the Green Line and for which the Islamic Jihad Movement had claimed responsibility.

# **Closure of Main Roads:**

- The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between (i) the town of Kafr al Labad and the village of Al Hafasa and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish.
- The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the towns of (ii) Bal'a and Deir al Ghusun with cement blocks.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate set up on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road near the junction to the settlement of 'Einay, denying access to civilian vehicles in both directions.
- The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads connecting the town of Bal'a to the village of Al 'Attara, the town of 'Illar, and to Dahiyat Iktaba in the city of Tulkarem.
- **Checkpoint:** Beginning at 17:30 on 05 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to intensify its restrictions at Jubara (Al Kafriyat) checkpoint south of the city of Tulkarem and to deny access to civilian vehicles.
- Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

## **Flying Checkpoints:**

- (i) At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal'a and prevented civilians, except those from the town, from crossing in both directions.
- At 13:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to (ii) the village of Bizzariya and searched civilians and vehicles.
- At 13:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to (iii) the town of Qaffin and denied civilian access in both directions.
- The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the (iv) village of Al Jarushiya and searched civilians and vehicles.
- The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the vicinity of the village (v) of Ar Ras south of the city of Tulkarem and searched civilians and vehicles.

# **TULKAREM**

	Raids/House Occupation:
	<ul> <li>(i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Illar.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bal'a.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:55, the Israeli army raided the towns of Bal'a and 'Anabta. The Israeli army also pursued and opened fire towards 1 civilian vehicle in the area between the 2 towns. However, the vehicle fled and the Israeli army withdrew from the area at a later time.</li> <li>(iv) At 22:00, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem, its suburbs, and the towns of Deir al Ghusun and 'Attil.</li> <li>(v) At 01:05, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided and patrolled Tulkarem refugee camp, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post.</li> <li>Arrest: At 19:50, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up near the junction to the settlement of 'Einav on the road connecting the districts of Tulkarem and Nablus arrested Omar 'Ayyoush.</li> </ul>
QALQILIYA	<ul> <li>Wall Gates: <ol> <li>Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li></ul>
NABLUS	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>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.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Checkpoints: <ol> <li>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 are only allowed to enter the city of Nablus around the clock.</li> </ol> </li></ul>

(ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Beit Iba and Huwwara checkpoints west and south of the city of Nablus, respectively, and prevented civilians from the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem from accessing the city of Nablus.

# • Flying Checkpoints/Detention:

- (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road east of the city of Nablus, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained Jalal Abdul Hameed Rabay'ah, a Palestinian National Security officer, for an extended period of time.
- (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the vicinity of the village of An Nassariya on Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Nablus and Jericho, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian.
- Raids: At 02:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus and the village of 'Iraq Burin until 05:00.

#### Arrests:

- (i) At 20:10, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint west of the city of Nablus arrested Bara' Ra'is Ahmed 'Antar.
- (ii) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up in the vicinity of the village of An Nassariya arrested Sameer 'Uqbab Bani 'Odeh.

# • Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 *Intifada* (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.

#### • Checkpoints:

# (i) The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various morning hours, impeding civilian access.

- (ii) At 09:10, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and denied access to civilians from the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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.
- Raid: At 00:45, the Israeli army, including 4 armoured vehicles and 5 jeeps, raided the town of Kafr ad Dik, searched a number of houses, and withdrew at 02:00.

# **SALFIT**

JERICHO	<ul> <li>Closure: 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.</li> <li>Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 07:00, the Israeli army closed Al Hamra checkpoint on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus, denying civilian access.</li> <li>At 19:40, and again at 07:00, 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.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints/Detention: At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja on Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and searched civilians and vehicles. At 15:00, the Israeli army set up another flying checkpoint in the same area and detained Tawfiq Wahdan, a Palestinian National Security officer, until 15:25.</li> <li>Arrests:</li> <li>At 14:35, Israeli troops positioned at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho arrested Hazem Mohammed Dawwas.</li> <li>At 15:30, Israeli troops positioned at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho arrested Rizq Ibrahim Sawarkeh.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul> <li>Closure: <ol> <li>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.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the villages of Husan and Nahhalin with cement blocks.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Closure of Main Roads: 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.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>Raids/Destruction of Property: <ol> <li>At 12:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Al 'Ubeidiya.</li> <li>At 16:10, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Bethlehem, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

- (iii) At 18:10, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the town of Tuqu'. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
- (iv) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and the town of Al Khadr, searched a number of houses, and arrested 3 individuals, including 2 Palestinian security officers. The Israeli army also raided 1 house, after destroying its door (using explosives). At 03:45, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 3 individuals in the city of Bethlehem and the town of Al Khadr:
- (i) Taleb Nimer Bouji, a Palestinian security officer;
- (ii) Saleem Hasan al Jabri, a Palestinian security officer; and
- (iii) Shadi Jamal Zawahreh.
- <u>Land Confiscation</u>: The Israeli army issued Military Order # T/210/05 to confiscate 85 *dunums* (21.25 acres) of land belonging to the town of Al Khadr for construction of a terminal and a tunnel underneath Road # 60. The tunnel will connect the city of Bethlehem to villages in the western Bethlehem district.

#### • Closure:

- (i) 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.
- (ii) The Israeli army issued a military order to close civilian commercial shops on both sides of the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron from 06 November 2005 until 07 May 2006. Civilian vehicles will also be prohibited from travelling along this road unless they possess access permits. Only Israeli settler vehicles will be allowed unrestricted access on the road.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino in the old city of Hebron with a dirt barricade, in addition to the iron gate that has already been set up in the area.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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 Checkpoints:

- (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one on the junction to the town of Beit Ummar and the other at the entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one on the overpass to the town of Halhul and the other on the junction to the town of Sa'ir, and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### **HEBRON**

# • Raids/Confiscation of Property:

- (i) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided Al Fawwar refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
- (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, raided the offices of 1 charitable association on 'Ein Sara Street and in the areas of Bab az Zawiya and Nimra, and confiscated 30 computers, 4 telephones, and 1 photocopying machine from the offices. The Israeli army also closed the office of the charitable association located on 'Ein Sara Street.
- <u>Settler Violence/Medical Obstruction</u>: At 13:30, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilians in the old city of Hebron, injuring 1 civilian. Israeli settlers also detained 1 ambulance, belonging to the Palestinian Red Crescent Society, while it was transporting the injured civilian to the hospital.
- Palestinian Security Measure: At 06:00 on 07 December 2005, Palestinian security forces arrested 11 individuals affiliated with the Islamic Jihad Movement in the district of Hebron to interrogate them about the suicide attack that was carried out in the city of Netanya inside the Green Line and for which the Islamic Jihad Movement had claimed responsibility.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

# • <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only.

## • Air Attacks/Destruction of Property:

- (i) At 02:50, an Israeli army F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards an uninhabited area near An Nada towers north of the town of Beit Lahiya, breaking the glass of a number of the towers' windows.
- (ii) At 03:05, an Israeli army F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards an uninhabited area north of the town of Beit Lahiya. At 04:00, Israeli army F16 combat aircrafts fired 1 more missile.

# (iii) At 03:55, an Israeli army F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards an uninhabited area north of the An Nada towers north of the town of Beit Lahiya.

- (iv) At 04:10, an Israeli army F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards the area west of Al Qarya al Badawiya.
- Attacks: From 00:50 until 02:05, the Israeli army fired 44 tank shells from Point 40 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Hanun.

## • Palestinian Attacks:

- (i) At 23:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing.
- (ii) At 01:10, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line, of which 1 exploded on Palestinian territory.

# NORTHERN GAZA

GAZA	• Raid/Land Levelling: At 10:40, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 1 bulldozer, raided 20 meters into Palestinian territory near Nahal 'Oz Crossing east of Gaza city, levelled land, and withdrew at 16:35.
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	• Air Patrols: At 12:05, and again at 03:20, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Khan Yunis.
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Air Attack/Destruction of Property: At 17:50, an Israeli army UAV fired 1 missile towards 1 civilian vehicle in the city of Rafah, extra-judicially killing 1 civilian, injuring 4 civilian bystanders, including 3 children, and destroying the vehicle.</li> <li>Assassination: The Israeli army extra-judicially killed Mahmoud Saleem al 'Arqan in the city of Rafah.</li> </ul>

# **GENERAL**

POLITICAL PRISONERS	• Abuse of a Physically-Disabled Political Prisoner: Israeli Prison Police raided political prisoners' cells in Eshel Prison and severely beat Khalil Abu 'Ilbeh, a physically-disabled prisoner, while he was in the lavatory. Israeli Prison Police also relocated Abu 'Ilbeh to a solitary confinement cell without consideration to his physical disability.
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