

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 9 December 2003 – 08:00 10 December 2003

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	—	1	14 Years old
Injuries	—	2	2	
Physical Assault	1	—	1	
Attacks	6	2	8	
Raids	27	1	28	
Raid on Security Position	1	—	1	Raid and search police station
Air Patrols	2	—	2	
Arrests (per person)	21	—	21	2 Women, 2 16 year-olds
Detentions	3	—	3	Incl. journalist, policeman
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	
House Demolitions	2	—	2	In Jerusalem
Land Confiscation	1	—	1	
Curfews	1	—	1	
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	4	—	4	
Closures (per District)	4	—	4	Incl. 2 areas
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(4)	Most	
Closure of Wall Gates	All	—	All	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	2 Partially open to workers
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Residents beaten
TOTAL	76	8	84	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: The city of Jerusalem remains closed to residents from other districts. • <u>Separation Wall</u>: Israeli authorities continue construction of the separation wall in Abu Dis, Al Sawahira, Al Eizariya, Al Tur and Al Shayyah. • <u>House Demolitions</u>: Israeli authorities demolished 2 houses in Beit Hanina belonging to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Amran Jaber (a 250 m² house in which 16 civilians live); and (ii) Salamah Al Kooze (a 180 m² house in which 9 civilians live).
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army closed the iron gate near the junction of An Nabi Salih, isolating the area of Bani Zeid (which includes the towns of Beit Rima, Deir Ghassana, Kafr 'Ein, An Nabi Salih and Qarawat Bani Zeid) from the city of Ramallah and other villages and towns. • <u>Flying Checkpoints</u>: At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of 'Ein Arik near the town of Petunia, where they searched vehicles and examined passenger ID's. • <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:20, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Ghassana. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Beit Rima. (iii) At 17:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Kafr 'Ein and the towns of Beit Rima and Deir Ghassana. (iv) At 19:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the village of Kafr 'Ein and the town of Beit Rima. (v) At 22:20, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Ghassana and the village of Kafr 'Ein. (vi) The Israeli army raided Ramallah city and arrested 2 women and a youth. (vii) The Israeli raided the village of Al-Mazra' Al-Sharqiyeh. • <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians, including 2 women and a youth: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The mother of Imad AL Sharif, who is held in an Israeli prison; (ii) Arabiya Abu Miflih, the wife of Muhammad Abu Miflih who is currently in an Israeli prison; and

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Abed Ya'qoub Nazzal, a 16 year old whose father is wanted by Israeli security. • <u>Killing</u>: At 17:00, the Israeli army shot dead 14 year-old Faris Ibrahim Al Jimzawi near the checkpoint of Qalandiya. • <u>Detention</u>: The Israeli army detained more than 300 vehicles for several hours at the 'Atara checkpoint, north of Ramallah city.
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 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 04:00, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp of Jenin, where they searched several houses and arrested a youth before withdrawing at 06:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: At 09:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Beit Qad, where they arrested 2 civilians. • <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian from the Jenin refugee camp: (i) Ali 'Ararawi, 17 years old. The Israeli army arrested 2 civilian from the checkpoint: (ii) Samir Nassar, 22 years old; and (iii) Fayiz Nassar, 23 year old.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Destruction of Property</u>: The Israeli army destroyed Bedouin tents and barracks belonging to the family of Abu-Dahouk located in the area of Nabi Mousa. • <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army prevented Israeli registered vehicles (yellow plates) from entering the city.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures</u>: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the southern entrance (Al Nashash), the Bethlehem/Hebron road, despite announcing the area open. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala northern entrance while the road of Al Kahadr al Qadima is closed to vehicles.
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

	<p>process since teachers, amongst others, are not granted access through gates especially in areas located behind the separation wall.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Nur Shams refugee camp, where they searched vehicles and examined passenger ID's. • <u>Air Patrol</u>: At 13:40, Israeli reconnaissance helicopters patrolled over the district of Tulkarem. • <u>Raids</u>: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps and 2 APC's, raided the village of Shufa. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem city, where they opened random fire and imposed curfew over the area until 05:00. (iii) At 23:20, the Israeli army raided the area of Dahiyat Irtah, where they opened random fire and imposed curfew over the area. (iv) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the southern neighborhood of Tulkarem refugee camp, where they opened random fire towards civilian houses. (v) At 03:40, the Israeli army raided the center of the Tulkarem refugee camp, where they opened random fire towards civilian house. (vi) At 23:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr al Labad, where they opened fire randomly. (vii) Since early morning, Israeli jeeps patrolled the center of the city and the road of Tulkarem/Nablus between the areas of Baqa ash Sharqiya and Nazlat Isa and the areas of Dahiyat Shuweika and Dahiyat Dhinnaba and the village of Far'un.
<p>NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures</u>: The city of Nablus remains a closed military area. • <u>Raids</u>: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and arrested 4 university students and an ambulance driver. (ii) The Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp, where they arrested 2 civilians including a female. • <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 4 students on their way back from campus to their place of residence, Al Lubban ash Sharqiya: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Walid Aweis; (ii) Muahmmad Aweis; (iii) Imad Aweis; and (iv) Hamid Samih. <p>The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians from Nablus city:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (v) Islam Jarrar; (vi) Muhannad Abu Sabil; (vii) Aseed Suweitat; and (viii) Walid Al Sheikh.

	<p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians from Balata refugee camp:</p> <p>(ix) Latifa Abu Thra' (female); and</p> <p>(x) Ahmad Abu Hamada.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint</u>: Israeli soldiers repositioned themselves at the Za'tara checkpoint.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided several neighborhoods within the city. Civilian houses were searched and some civilians were detained, including a photographer from Agence France Presse (AFP). (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Halhul and detained a civilian. • <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested Mohammad Abu Asabah from the town of Halhul • <u>Land Confiscation/Settler Violence</u>: Settlers from the settlement of Haggai took over dozens of dunums of land, preventing their original owners from entering it, and severely beat the civilian Musa Al Najjar. Meanwhile, the Israeli army held 3 other civilians and threatened to arrest them if they approached their land. • <u>Raid on Security Location</u>: The Israeli army raided the Palestinian Police Station in Halhul, where they detained the employees as they searched the station.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the town of 'Azzun, cutting the city of Qalqiliya off from its southern and northern villages. • <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>Raid</u>: At 01:55, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, where they searched several houses and arrested 2 civilians. • <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians from the city of Qalqiliya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ayman Al Sus, a 23 year-old college student; and (ii) Sami Abu Nahil, a 35 year old originally from the Gaza Strip.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: At 09:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint located at the main entrance to Deir Ballut. • <u>Air Patrol</u>: At 19:30 and again at 23:45, Israeli reconnaissance helicopters patrolled over the city. • <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint

	<p>near the town of Biddya, where they searched vehicles and examined passenger ID's.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid</u>: At 19:00, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Istiya, and imposed curfew as they opened fire randomly.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: The Erez crossing is partially open to workers.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: Al Shuhada' junction (Nitsareem) remains closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity not yet reported.
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>Attack</u>: At 18:10, the Israeli army opened fire from the checkpoint of Abu Holi towards civilian vehicles.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) Sufa crossing was partially opened to workers. • <u>Raid</u>: At 11:50, several Israeli APC's entered Palestinian territory and took position opposite Point 6.5, where they opened fire towards civilian houses injuring 2 civilians before withdrawing at 07:30.