

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 11 December 2003 – 08:00 12 December 2003

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	1	1	16 Years-old
Injuries	1	—	1	
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	
Incursion	1	—	1	Jenin city
Attacks	4	3	7	
Raids	30	—	30	
Air Patrols	6	—	6	
Arrests (per person)	20	—	20	Incl. Policeman, 15 year-old
Detentions	2	—	2	
House Demolitions	6	—	6	
Curfews	2	—	2	
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	4	—	4	
Closures (per District)	2	—	2	
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(4)	Most	
Closure of Gates	All	—	All	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	1 Partially open to workers
Settler Violence	1	—	1	
TOTAL	82	7	89	

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 Construction</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>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities demolished 2 houses in Silwan, South Jerusalem, belonging to: Adnand Shayen (170 m² with 8 residents) and Fayeez Al Shoki (120 m² with 6 residents). (ii) Israeli authorities demolished a house and a gas station in the Jabal al Mukabbir neighborhood for separation wall construction. (iii) Israeli authorities demolished a two storey building (1200 m²), containing blacksmith tools and storage areas, in the village of Bir Nabala.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Qarawat Bani Zeid. • <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:15 and again at 11:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the towns of Beit Rima and Deir Ghassana, and the village of Kafr 'Ein. (ii) At 8:20 and again at 19:40, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Ghassana and the village of Kafr 'Ein. (iii) At 13:00, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the Al-Irsal road in Ramallah city. The wife of a Palestinian prisoner was arrested from her house. Her children were left unattended. (iv) At 16:30, the Israeli army, including 1 jeep, raided the towns of Beit Rima and Deir Ghassana, and the villages of Kafr 'Ein and Qarawat Bani Zeid. (v) At 22:40, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Ghassana and imposed a curfew. (vi) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided Ramallah city. 1 resident was arrested after his house was searched. (vii) The Israeli army raided the town of Deir Abu Mash'al. Sound bombs and tear gas were used against civilians. (viii) The Israeli army raided the town of Silwad. 2 residents were arrested. • <u>Arrests</u>:

	<p>(i) The Israeli army arrested Shihadah Ziad Suhwail, a civilian, at 'Atara checkpoint.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested from Ramallah:</p> <p>(ii) Nadia Alkayyem, 30 year-old female; and</p> <p>(iii) Hamzah Al-Matour, a civilian.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested from the town of Silwad:</p> <p>(iv) Abdullah Isma'el Hamed, 38 years old; and</p> <p>(v) Alyahab Mohammad Abed Al Qader, 19 year-old university student.</p>
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 the gates especially in areas located behind the separation wall. • <u>Incursion</u>: At 03:30, a large Israeli military force, including 25 tanks and 20 jeeps, raided the city and primarily focused on the eastern neighborhood. A wide scale house-search campaign was conducted and curfew was imposed. • <u>Raids</u>: At 18:30, an Israeli military force raided the villages of Jaba and Al Fandaqumiya. Random open fire injured 1 civilian in the thigh.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity not yet reported.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Khadr al Qaddima is closed to vehicles.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the western part of the city. 1 civilian was arrested. (ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Tulkarem-'Attil road, and stopped vehicles. 1 police officer was arrested. (iii) At 05:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of the town of Bal'a. • <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the suburb of Irtah, and conducted a search campaign.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At: 18:30, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided and remained positioned in the city. (iii) At 00:40, the Israeli army, including 1 jeep, raided and remained positioned in the town of Anabta. • <u>Air Patrols:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, Israeli reconnaissance helicopters patrolled the western part of Tulkarem district at low altitude. (ii) At 14:00, Israeli reconnaissance and surveillance helicopters patrolled Tulkarem district at low altitude. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Hani Aliyah, 26 years old, in the western part of the city. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Isam Fayez Ofah, a Palestinian police officer, near 'Attil.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures:</u> The city of Nablus remains a closed military area. • <u>Detentions:</u> The Israeli army detained tens of vehicles on the Nablus-Asira Al Shamaliya road for a number of hours. • <u>Physical Assaults:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli soldiers on the Nablus road brutally beat 2 university students, Basim Birawi and Ahmmad Yaseen, inflicting wounds and bruises on their bodies. (ii) Israeli soldiers at the western city checkpoint beat a truck driver, a Palestinian with an Israeli citizenship living within the Green Line. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided Nablus city. 4 buildings, university student apartments, were searched. Random open fire and sound bombs were used. All residents of the buildings were detained for more than 3 hours. Nibras Al Zibaydi, resident, was used as a human shield during the search. 2 university students and 1 civilian were arrested. (ii) The Israeli army raided Balata camp and searched 1 house. 1 civilian was arrested. (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Asira Al Shamaliya. • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>The Israeli army arrested from Nablus city:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mo'min Draghmah, resident of Tubas village, university student; (ii) Ashraf Mreesh, resident of Hebron, university student; and (iii) Mustafa Mohammad Irsheyd, resident of Salem village, 40 years old. <p>The Israeli army arrested from Balata camp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Yahya Abu Khater.

HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence</u>: Settlers residing in a settlement outpost, located northeast of the town of Yatta, brutally beat a farmer, his wife and a relative, and prevented him from entering his land. • <u>House Demolition</u>: At 05:00, Israeli authorities demolished the house located in Dura of Majid Abu Dosh, who was formerly killed. • <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided the town of Taffuh .7 brothers were arrested after their houses were searched. (ii) The Israeli army raided Al 'Arrub camp and arrested a youth. • <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested from the town of Taffuh 7 brothers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mahmoud Jodah Zreqat, 37 years old; (ii) Muhammad Jodah Zreqat, 35 years old; (iii) Jabr Jodah Zreqat, 27 years old; (iv) Fawaz Jodah Zreqat, 25 years old; (v) Fayez Jodah Zreqat, 23 years old; (vi) Fozi Jodah Zreqat, 22 years old; and (vii) Ahmad Jodah Zreqat, 19 years old. <p>The Israeli army arrested from Al 'Arrub camp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (viii) Mohammad Khalil Al Ghowanah, 15 years old.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid</u>: At 09:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Thulth and searched a prisoner's house.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Patrols</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, Israeli reconnaissance helicopters patrolled over Salfit city. (ii) At 04:40, Israeli reconnaissance and surveillance helicopters patrolled over Salfit city.

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 11:45, a tank shell was fired from an Israeli military post, located at Point 28 on the Green Line, towards northern Beit Hanoun.
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 al Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) remains closed. (ii) Western road-Khan Yunis remains closed. (iii) Abu Holi road remains partially open. • <u>Attack</u>: At 21:15, the Israeli army opened fire from its military post, located at Point 12 on the Security Line, towards civilian houses in the neighborhood of Al Namsawi.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Sufa crossing was closed. (ii) The Gaza International Airport remains closed. • <u>Attack</u>: At 15:15, the Israeli army opened fire from its military post, located near Point 8 on the Egyptian border, towards residential houses in the Al Salaam neighborhood, causing the death of a youth. • <u>Death</u>: The Israeli army killed one youth, Salman Mohammad Al Akhras, 16 years old, from the Al Salaam neighborhood.