

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 13 December 2003 – 08:00 14 December 2003

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassination	1	—	<b>1</b>	
Injuries	1	1	<b>2</b>	Incl. 1 woman
Physical Assault	1	—	<b>1</b>	Policeman
Attacks	6	10	<b>16</b>	
Raids	15	1	<b>16</b>	
Air Patrols	3	—	<b>3</b>	
Arrests (per person)	8	2	<b>10</b>	Incl. 1 policeman
Detentions	4	—	<b>4</b>	
Destruction of Property	1	1	<b>2</b>	Incl. 1 house burnt
Separation Wall Constr.	2	—	<b>2</b>	Jerusalem & west of Ramallah
Curfews	8	—	<b>8</b>	
Checkpoints	All	—	<b>All</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	6	—	<b>6</b>	
Closures (per District)	5	—	<b>5</b>	Incl. 2 villages
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(4)	<b>Most</b>	
Closure of Wall Gates	All	—	<b>All</b>	5 Closed to permit-holders
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	<b>3</b>	2 Partially open to workers
School Disruption	6	—	<b>6</b>	Curf. affected 2948 students
Palestinian Attacks	—	5	<b>5</b>	Mortars
Demonstration	1	—	<b>1</b>	Israeli/Pal against wall
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>91</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closure</u>: The city of Jerusalem remains closed to residents from other districts.</li> <li>• <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.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Separation Wall/Settlement Land Leveling</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli authorities continue to level land in the villages of Rantis, Qibya and Budrus for construction of the separation wall.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli authorities began leveling land near the village of Shuqba in preparation for building a by-pass road leading to the settlement of Ariel.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Separation Wall Demonstration</u>: In a large joint demonstration in the town of Al Ram, north of Jerusalem, Palestinians and Israelis protested against the construction of the separation wall.</li> <li>• <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army raided the village of Beit Arour, opened fire and fired tear gas cannisters. A curfew was imposed.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:45, the Israeli army, including 1 jeep, raided the town of Deir Ghassana.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:20, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Beit Rima, opened fire randomly and used sound bombs resulting in a confrontation with residents. The Israeli army left Beit Rima heading to Deir Ghassana.</li> <li>(iv) At 19:30, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the village of Kafr 'Ein, and the towns of Deir Ghassana and Beit Rima.</li> <li>(v) At 11:30, an Israeli patrol positioned itself in front of 2 Palestinian National Security posts.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Curfew</u>: At 04:00, the Israeli army imposed curfew on the town of Kafr Nemaha</li> <li>• <u>Air Patrol</u>: At 22:15, Israeli reconnaissance and surveillance helicopters patrolled the village of Bani Zeid Al Gharbiya.</li> <li>• <u>Killing</u>: At 04:40, the Israeli army, near the town of Kafr Nemaha, opened fire at 3 civilians resulting in the death of Reyad Fakhri Al Sayes and the arrest of the other 2.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Arrests</u>: The 2 civilians arrested near the town of Kafr Nemaha: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Raid Abbas Al Sayes; and</li> <li>(ii) Majdi Mahmoud Al Deyk.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <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 restriction continues to harm the education process since teachers, amongst others, are not granted access through gates especially in areas located behind the separation wall.</li> <li>• <u>Raid</u>: Between 21:30 and 23:30, the Israeli army, including APCs and tanks, raided the village of Jalqamus, imposed a curfew, searched a house and arrested a civilian.</li> <li>• <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested Mohammad Al Haj, 30 years old, in the village of Jalqamus.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Al Jiftlik, detained tens of passengers for several hours, and forced truck drivers to empty their trucks for search purposes, spoiling a large portion of their vegetables and fruits.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closures</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the southern entrance (Al Nashash), the Bethlehem/Hebron road, despite announcing the area open.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala northern entrance while the road of Al Khadr al Qaddima is closed to vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Detention</u>: At 08:40, the Israeli army detained tens of civilians on the Wadi al Nar road (between Jerusalem and Bethlehem) and confiscated a number of civilian IDs.</li> <li>• <u>Raid</u>: At 17:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided Palestinian controlled territory (Area A) from the Al Khadr side of the town, and opened random fire, while positioning itself in the area for half an hour.</li> <li>• <u>Destruction of Property</u>: At 22:55, the Israeli army bombed a Palestinian vehicle located between Bilal Mosque and 'Ayda camp due to suspicion.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Separation Wall Gates</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits which are based on no specific criteria. This Israeli restriction continues to harm the education process since teachers, amongst others, are not granted access through gates</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>especially in areas located behind the separation wall.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) The entrances leading to the agricultural lands of the village of Qaffin have been closed, preventing farmers, even those with permits, teachers and ambulances from crossing through the gates.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army has prevented teachers from entering the villages of Nazlat Isa and Al Baqa al Sharqiya (located behind the separation wall), disregarding previous agreements for basic serves that permit their entrance,</li> <li>• <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: At 05:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the two villages of Anabta and Balah, where vehicles were searched and passenger IDs examined.</li> <li>• <u>Air Patrol</u>: At 08:00, Israeli reconnaissance helicopters patrolled the district of Tulkarem at low altitude.</li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closures</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The city of Nablus remains a closed military area.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army remains positioned at the Za'tara checkpoint, located on the junction leading to the districts of Nablus, Salfit, Ramallah, and Jericho.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Raid</u>: The Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qalil, opened fire and used tear gas against Palestinian civilians.</li> <li>• <u>Arrests</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, Israeli soldiers on the Huwwara checkpoint brutally beat and arrested Ramati Abdullah Al Jaghoub, a Palestinian police officer.</li> </ul> <p>At 10:00, Israeli soldiers at the Huwwara checkpoint arrested 2 civilians:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) Abdel al-Kareem Mohammad al-Adili, 21 years old; and</li> <li>(iii) Hussein Isam al-Adili, 21 years old.</li> <li>(iv) At 13:50 Israeli soldiers on the Dir Sharaf checkpoint arrested Napoleon Tawfeeq Abdoh, a resident of the town of Asira Al Shamaliya.</li> <li>(v) At 15:50, Israeli soldiers on the Huwwara checkpoint arrested Imad Jawdat Sayf, a resident of Burqa village.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closure</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli authorities closed the entrances to the town of Sa'ir.</li> <li>(ii) An iron gate was constructed at the northern of the city. A military tower was set up for surveillance.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Raid/Flying Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army raided the town of Sorif, searched civilian houses and set up a flying checkpoint at its entrance.</li> <li>• <u>Detentions</u>: The Israeli army detained several civilians in Hebron city, including Abu Sninah, a 15 year-old, who was released after the intervention of the DCL. Many vehicles were detained in the old city of</li> </ul>

	Hebron and several stores were searched.
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Separation Wall Gates:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits which are based on no specific criteria. This Israeli restriction continues to harm the education process since teachers, amongst others, are not granted access through gates especially in areas located behind the separation wall.</li> <li>(ii) The gates leading to the agricultural lands of the town of Jayyus and the village of Falamyia were closed, preventing farmers, even those with permits, from accessing their lands.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <u>Closure:</u> At 16:00, the Israeli army closed the DCO checkpoint, the only city entrance. As of 08:00 this morning, the entrance remains closed.</li> <li>• <u>Raid:</u> The Israeli army raided the village of Sanniriya, imposed a curfew and opened fire injuring 1 civilian in the leg.</li> <li>• <u>Curfews:</u> Curfew imposed on the village of ‘Azzun and surrounding villages resulted in the closure of 6 schools serving 2948 students within the district. The curfew remains in place on ‘Azzun and the villages of Jinsafut, Kafr Lakif and Azzun ‘Atma.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army detained tens of vehicles between Huwwara checkpoint and Za’tara located on the Nablus-Salfit-Ramallah road.</li> <li>• <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the Khirbet Qeis-Salfit junction. The checkpoint was removed at 11:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the Marda junction, where vehicles were searched and passenger ID’s were examined.</li> <li>(iii) At 06:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Kifl Haris, where vehicles were searched and passenger ID’s were examined.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <u>Raid:</u> At 23:40, the Israeli army located at Talet Al Irsal, north of Salfit, opened fire at Wadi Abdel Al Rahaman.</li> <li>• <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 05:50, Israeli reconnaissance helicopters patrolled the district of Salfit at low altitude.</li> </ul>

## GAZA STRIP

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closure</u>: The Erez crossing is partially open to workers.</li> <li>• <u>Attack</u>: At 11:30, the Israeli army from its military camp, located near Point 63 on the Green Line, opened fire at civilian houses situated north of the town of Jabaliya.</li> <li>• <u>Raid</u>: At 16:50, the Israeli army, including APCs, raided the area of Abu Safiyah, located north of Jabaliya, and opened fire.</li> <li>• <u>Arrest</u>: At 21:00, the Israeli army arrested Abdullah Omar Mahdi, 34 years old, east of Beit Hanoun.</li> <li>• <u>Palestinian Attack</u>: At 00:15, Palestinians fired a mortar towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA CITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closure</u>: Shuhada' junction (Nitsareem) remains closed.</li> <li>• <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 00:10, settlers from Nitsareem settlement opened intensive fire towards the north.</li> <li>• <u>Palestinian Attack</u>: At 20:25, a mortar was fired towards the settlement of Nitsareem.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activity not yet reported.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closures</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Abu al Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Western road-Khan Yunis remains closed.</li> <li>(iii) Abu Holi road was partially opened.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Attacks</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:30, the Israeli army located at Point 9 on the Security Line opened fire at civilian houses of Al Gharbi camp, injuring one civilian in the shoulder.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:10, the Israeli army located at Points 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 on the Security Line opened fire at civilian houses of Al Gharbi camp, and the neighborhoods of Al Amal and Al Namsawi.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:50, the Israeli army located at Point 8 on the Security Line opened fire at civilian houses in Al Amal neighborhood.</li> <li>(iv) At 20:30 and again at 21:10, the Israeli army, located at Points 8 and 9 on the Security Line, opened fire at civilian houses in Al Gharbi camp, causing a fire in a civilian house.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Palestinian Attack</u>: At 18:20, 3 mortars were fired towards the settlement of Ghani Khal.</li> </ul>

<p><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Closure</u>:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) Sufa crossing remains closed.</li><li>(ii) The Gaza International Airport remains closed.</li></ul></li><li>• <u>Arrest</u>: At 17:45, the Israeli army arrested Shoqi Abu Odah, a civilian on his way home, at the Rafah international crossing point.</li></ul>
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