

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 1 February 2004 – 08:00 2 February 2004

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	4	<b>5</b>	On the first day of holidays
Injuries	11	2	<b>13</b>	In raids & house demolition
Attacks	3	2	<b>5</b>	
Raids	13	1	<b>14</b>	Large raids in Jericho & Raf.
Air Patrols	2	1	<b>3</b>	Incl. shelling of houses, Rafah
Deportation	1	—	<b>1</b>	From Qalqilya to Gaza
Arrests (per person)	10	—	<b>10</b>	Incl. 1 injured civilian
Detentions	3	—	<b>3</b>	Dozens of civilians at chpnts.
House Demolitions	5	2	<b>7</b>	Jericho & Rafah
Land Leveling	—	1	<b>1</b>	
Separation Wall. Const.	3	—	<b>3</b>	Jerusalem, Jenin & Ramallah
Curfew	1	—	<b>1</b>	
Checkpoints	All	—	<b>All</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	7	—	<b>7</b>	
Closures (per District)	6	—	<b>6</b>	Incl. Al Walaja & Tulkarem
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(5)	<b>Most</b>	Exp. connecting governorates
Closure of Wall Gates	All	—	<b>All</b>	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	<b>3</b>	2 Partially open to workers
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>82</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The old city of Jerusalem remains closed to all civilians from other districts. The Israeli authorities continue to intensify restrictions on the city.</li> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Construction:</b> Construction of the separation wall in Al Eizariya, Abu Dis and Al Sawahira continues.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> The Israeli army raided the village of Hizma, searched several houses and arrested 6 civilians.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> At 10:30, the Israeli army set up flying checkpoints at the junctions of the villages of Rammun, Kafr Malik and 'Ein Arik.</li> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Construction:</b> Construction of the western portion of the separation wall in Budrus and Rantis continues.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:35, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:30, the Israeli army, supported by several jeeps, raided the town of Silwad, opened fire and fired sound bombs.</li> <li>(iv) At 22:30, the Israeli army, supported by several jeeps, raided the town of Qarawat Bani Zeid and imposed curfew over the village.</li> <li>(v) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr 'Ein.</li> <li>(vi) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the towns of Kafr 'Ein and Deir Ghassana.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian at the flying checkpoint set up near 'Ein Arik.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities.</li> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Construction:</b> Construction in the northern valleys (Bardala, and 'Ein al Beida) and east of Tubas (Al Mutilla, Al Mughayyir, the outskirts of Raba, and Al Buqei' plateau) continues.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 12:25, the Israeli army withdrew from the city after killing 1 civilian, injuring 11 civilians, including 1 female, arresting 3 civilians,</li> </ul>

	<p>including 1 civilian who was seriously injured, and demolishing 5 houses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Killing:</u></b> The Israeli army killed Shadi Riyad Milhem.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians from the city of Jericho: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mustafa Jalayta;</li> <li>(ii) Muhammad Jalayta; and</li> <li>(iii) Salih Jalayta.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The town of Al Walaja remains isolated due to the closure of the Beit Jala/Al Walaja road by dirt and rock mounds.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army closed all entrances to the city, preventing civilians from entering or leaving the area.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army closed the Beit Ta'mir/ Za'tara road with dirt and rock mounds.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 21:10, and again at 00:30, the Israeli army raided the city.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army opened the gates of Al Kafriyat, Enav and An Nazla for pedestrians only after subjecting civilians to thorough searches.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:15, the Israeli army, supported by 1 military personnel carrier and 1 bulldozer, closed the road connecting Tulkarem to its eastern villages near the village of Kafr al Labad and declared the area a closed military zone.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 07:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northeastern entrance of the village of Al Jarushiya (between Tulkarem and its northern villages), prevented civilians from crossing the checkpoint and detained civilians for several hours. At 12:40, the Israeli army closed the road completely.</li> <li>(ii) At 07:45, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance of the junction of Bal'a (between Tulkarem and Nablus), prevented civilians from entering the city, and detained 12 Palestinian officers. At 12:20, the Israeli army closed the road completely.</li> <li>(iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Kafr al Labad, searched vehicles and obstructed movement of traffic.</li> <li>(iv) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance of the city, near Nur Shams refugee camp, closed the road and prevented civilians from crossing the checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Separation Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:25, the Israeli army, supported by several jeeps, raided the city of Tulkarem.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:30, Israeli Special Forces in civilian vehicles raided the city center and western neighborhoods, opened fire and fired sound bombs.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:00 the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps and 1 military personnel carrier, took position in the city center. At 04:00, all Israeli forces withdrew from the city.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Air Patrol:</u></b> At 15:30, Israeli helicopters patrolled the skies over the city and refugee camp.</li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> Nablus remains a closed military area. Civilians are prohibited from leaving or entering the city.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the old city of Nablus, occupied several civilian apartment compounds, opened intensive and indiscriminate fire and searched several houses before withdrawing at 05:30.</li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not yet reported.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Separation Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities.</li> <li>• <b><u>Deportation:</u></b> The Israeli army deported Ali Hasan Garbou', 25 years old, to the Gaza Strip as a form of punishment.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Air Patrol:</u></b> At 16:15, Israeli military aircraft patrolled the skies over the city.</li> </ul>

### GAZA STRIP

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Erez crossing was partially open to workers.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA CITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> Al Shuhada' junction (Nitsareem) remains closed.</li> </ul>

<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not yet reported.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <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 is partially open.</li> <li>(iv) Khan Yunis/Al Mawasi road remains closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Land Leveling:</b> At 13:50, 2 Israeli bulldozers leveled land 150 meters inside Palestinian Territory.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Sufa crossing was partially open to workers.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 15:45, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Tel Sultan checkpoint towards the neighborhood of Tel Sultan.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 03:30, the Israeli army, supported by 1 APC, 1 tank and helicopters, raided the neighborhood of Tel Sultan in Rafah city, opened intensive fire, and demolished 1 house, killing 4 civilians, including 2 brothers, and injuring 2 others.</li> <li>• <b>Killings:</b> The Israeli army killed 4 civilians, including 2 brothers, in Tel Sultan neighborhood: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Baha' Hatim Juda, 24 years old;</li> <li>(ii) Majdi Mahmoud al Khatib, 36 years old;</li> <li>(iii) Yasir Abdul Hamid Abu Ish, 35 years old; and his brother</li> <li>(iv) Hasan Abdul Hamid Abu Ish.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>