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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 3 February 2004 – 08:00 4 February 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Attacks	2	1	3	Incl. on Pal. Nat. Sec. location
Raids	16	—	16	
Air Patrol	1	—	1	
Arrests (per person)	9	—	9	Incl. 5 children, 15-17 yrs. old
Land Leveling	—	1	1	
Separation Wall. Const.	3	—	3	Jer., Nablus, Jenin & Khan Y.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Destruction of house doors
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	3	—	3	
Closures (per District)	4	—	4	Incl. isolation of Al Walaja
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(5)	Most	Esp. connecting governorates
Closure of Wall Gates	All	—	All	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	2 Partially open to workers
TOTAL	39	6	45	

DISTRICT	EVENT
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army, for the 3rd consecutive day of the Eid al Adha holiday, prevented civilians from other districts from entering Jerusalem to pray in Al Aqsa mosque or to visit their relatives. The Israeli authorities intensified restrictions at the entrances of the city and its neighborhoods. • Separation Wall Construction: Construction of the separation wall in Al Eizariya, Abu Dis and Al Sawahira continues.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road between the town of Beit Rima and the village of An Nabi Salih, searched civilians and obstructed movement of traffic. • Separation Wall Construction: Construction of the western portion of the separation wall in Budrus and Rantis continues. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:10, an Israeli jeep raided the town of Beituniya. (ii) At 18:20, the Israeli army, supported by 3 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Ghassana. (iii) At 18:30, an Israeli jeep raided the city of El Bireh, set up a flying checkpoint in the center of the city, detained vehicles and examined passenger IDs.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separation Wall Gates: 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. • Separation Wall Construction: 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.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not yet reported.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The town of Al Walaja remains closed due to the closure of the Beit Jala/Al Walaja road by dirt and rock mounds. (ii) The Israeli army closed all entrances to the city except the western road, which is currently open to pedestrians only.

	<p>(iii) The Israeli army closed the road of Beit Ta'mir/ Za'tara with dirt and rock mounds.</p>
<p>TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army opened the gates of Al Kafriyat, Enav and An Nazla for pedestrians only after subjecting civilians to thorough searches. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Al Jarushiya on the road connecting the city to the northern villages, detained dozens of civilians, including women, and verbally assaulted them. • Separation Wall Gates: 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, an Israeli jeep raided Tulkarem city. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem city and took position at the entrance of Nur Shams refugee camp. (iii) At 20:10, an Israeli jeep raided Tulkarem city. (iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 3 military personnel carriers and 5 jeeps, raided Tulkarem city and opened indiscriminate fire. (v) At 01:50, and again at 02:15, the Israeli army, including 2 military personnel carriers, took position in the center of Tulkarem refugee camp, before withdrawing at 06:00. (vi) At 03:15, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Attil, broke through doors of civilian houses and searched several houses. • Air Patrol: At 21:20, Israeli military aircraft patrolled the skies over the city. The electricity to the city was cut off during the patrol.
<p>NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Nablus remains a closed military area. Civilians are prohibited from leaving or entering the city. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 24:00, the Israeli army, including 10 military personnel carriers, raided the old city of Nablus and the neighborhoods of Jabal ash Shamali and Dahiyat Rafeedya. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Rafeedya in Nablus and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Furik, searched several houses and arrested 6 civilians, including 5 children. • Arrests: <p>The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian in Dahiyat Rafeedya:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ghazi Qandil. <p>The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians, including 5 children, in Beit Furik:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Ahmad Hanani, 17 years old;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Badr Nasasra, 17 years old; (iv) Ashd Nasasra, 15 years old; (v) Mustafa Nasasra, 15 years old; (vi) Nisan Abu Saoud, 17 years old; and (vii) Iyad Abu Heit, 18 years old.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not yet reported.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separation Wall Gates: 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. • Raid: At 16:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Habla and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Osama Al Shaer in the village of Habla.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Patrol: At 19:00, Israeli combat aircraft patrolled the skies over the city. • Arrest: At 11:30, the Israeli army arrested 21-year-old Raed Jamal Ahmad at a checkpoint set up at the junction of Deir Ballut. Ahmad had been recently released from Israeli prison on 29 January 2004 as part of a prisoner exchange between Hizbullah and the Israeli government.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Erez crossing was partially open to workers.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Shuhada' junction (Nitsareem) remains closed. (ii) Al Mintar crossing (Karni) was partially opened. • Land Leveling: At 16:45, Israeli bulldozers leveled land 650 meters inside Palestinian Territory near Al Sheikh Ajlin junction on the coast.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 09:00, Israeli army tanks opened intensive fire from Tel Kateef military post towards a Palestinian National Security post south of the city of Deir al Balah.

KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Closure:</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 is partially open. (Closed at 10:45)(iv) Khan Yunis/Al Mawasi road remains closed.
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 closed.