

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 03 February 2005 – 08:00 04 February 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	2	2	Incl. 1 civilian of injuries sustained
Injuries	2	—	2	During confrontations in Al Far'a RC
Attacks	2	6	8	2 during raids and 6 from mil. posts
Raids	8	1	9	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 2 in Ramallah
Arrests (per person)	8	—	8	Incl. 5 children
Detentions	4	1	5	Incl. at checkpoints
Wall Construction	21	—	21	Incl. Jer., Jenin, Ram'lah, Beth., Salfit
Land Confiscation	1	—	1	400 <i>dunums</i> in Bardala by settlers
Curfews	3	—	3	Incl. in Al 'Eizariya and Abu Dis
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 3 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(6)	—	Incl. 3 partially
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Incl. 3 partially open
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. 1 civilian run over
Palestinian Attacks	1	1	2	Incl. open fire towards 1 Israeli patrol
Demonstration	1	—	1	In Kharas against the Wall
TOTAL	68	16	84	

DISTRICT	EVENT
ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning on 11 November 2004, the Israeli army has imposed a total closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip, preventing civilians and workers from crossing the Green Line, following the official announcement of the death of President Yasser Arafat.

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: The Israeli army continues to impose strict restrictions at checkpoints set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and dispatched patrols to prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to impose strict restrictions at An Nabi Samwil and Qalandiya checkpoints, which control movement between the districts of Jerusalem and Ramallah, and impeded civilian movement. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks, completely preventing civilians from crossing. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat Al Aqbat, the villages of Hizma and 'Anata, the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya, near Al Quds University, the area of Ash Shayyah, and in the town of As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya. Raid/Curfew: At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the towns of Al 'Eizariya and Abu Dis, imposed curfew, set up several checkpoints at the entrances to the towns, and detained a number of civilians, allegedly to conduct thorough searches. At 21:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Al Mughayyir with dirt barricades. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Bil'in, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya. Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 08:30, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Ein 'Arik, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army withdrew from the area at later time. The Israeli army raided the town of Silwad, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 civilian. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Abu Wardeh in the town of Silwad.

<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River. • Raid: At 15:30, the Israeli army raided Al Far'a refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 2 civilians. • Settler Violence/Land Confiscation: At 12:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Ma'ale Galboa' confiscated, and erected a fence around, 400 <i>dunums</i> (100 acres) of civilian land in the village of Bardala. The Israeli settlers also grazed cattle on the land.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close 'Einav gate which controls the road between the cities of Tulkarem and Nablus, preventing civilian vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the town of Bal'a and the village of Al 'Atara and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Al Kafriyyat, searched civilians and vehicles, and withdrew at 21:45. • Raid: At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and arrested 2 high school students. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 high school students in the city of Tulkarem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Burhan Shadid, 17 years old; and (ii) Bakr Nizar Shadid, 17 years old.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: At 16:45, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint, claiming that it found a bomb in a bag carried by a child. The Israeli army arrested the child. At 18:00, the checkpoint was reopened. • Raid: At 03:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and patrolled the area until 04:10. • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested 16-year-old Mahmoud Mohammed At Tabouq.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: At 18:40, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over Ahmed An Najjar, 49 years old, near Huwwara checkpoint. The Israeli settler fled the scene towards Huwwara military post without offering assistance to the injured civilian.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Deir Ballut along the Green Line, in the area southwest of the village of Kafr Ad Dik, west of the village of Iskaka, and north of city of Salfit.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and prevented Israeli ID card holders from entering the city.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village of Al Nu'man, northeast of the Bethlehem district, isolating the village and placing it, together with the adjacent village of Al Khas, under the jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality. The Israeli army considers the civilian presence in the villages illegal. • Wall Construction: Construction of the Wall continues north of the district of Bethlehem, along 'Ayda refugee camp, along the tunnel road (Gilo), and west of the village of Husan. • Checkpoint: At 17:00, the Israeli army closed As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya checkpoint for several hours, detaining dozens of civilian vehicles on both sides of the checkpoint and delaying civilians from returning to their homes.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Al Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh in the area of H2 in the city of Hebron with cement blocks and barbed wire, denying civilians and vehicles access. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues west of the towns of Surif, Beit Ula, Idhna, and Beit 'Awwa, in the area extending from the village of Deir Samit, Beit 'Awwa, and towards the village of Al Burj. • Raid/Curfew: At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya, after armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards 1 Israeli army patrol south of the town, and imposed curfew. The Israeli army closed the entrances to the town with checkpoints, searched a number of houses, allegedly to search for the armed Palestinian individuals, and arrested 4 civilians, including 2 children. The Israeli army withdrew from the area at a later time.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Adh Dhahiriya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Issa Rfeifan Abu Sharkh, 17 years old; (ii) Ahmed Rfeifan Abu Sharkh, 15 years old; (iii) Mohammed Rfeifan Abu Sharkh; and (iv) Suleiman Al Qisiyyeh. • <u>Demonstration:</u> A mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the village of Kharas in protest against land levelling for Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Beit Hanun Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals and humanitarian cases only. • <u>Attack:</u> At 23:10, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location in the area surrounding the Industrial Zone of Beit Hanun towards the areas of Al Hawouz and An Nada towers north of the town of Beit Lahiya. • <u>Killing:</u> At 15:00, Mohammed Kamel Ghaben died of injuries sustained in the area of Fad 'us in Beit Lahiya on 03 January 2005.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nitsareem junction remains closed. (ii) Al Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
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) is closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is partially open. (iv) Abu Holi road is partially open. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50, the Israeli army fired warning shots from its location at Point 180 on the Green Line towards 2 female civilians as they approached the border wall east of the town of 'Abasan. (ii) At 09:05, the Israeli army fired warning shots from its location at Point 150 on the Green Line towards several farmers as they approached the border wall east of the area of Al Qarara.

	<p>(iii) At 13:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 9 towards civilian houses in Al Amal neighbourhood.</p> <p>(iv) At 14:25, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 11 towards civilian houses in An Namsawi neighbourhood.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 04:00 on 03 February 2005, the Israeli army raided the area of Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis and searched a number of civilian houses. • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed Nabil Ali Al 'Aydi during an armed confrontation along Salah Ad Din road. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 18:30, an armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and 1 armed Palestinian individual after he stepped out of his vehicle between Al Matahin and Abu Holi checkpoints. The Israeli army killed the armed Palestinian individual, closed Salah Ad Din road, and detained 7 civilians until 23:55.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open to arrivals and departures above the age of 35 only. (iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open to construction cargo only. (iv) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open to workers only.