

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 5 February 2004 – 08:00 6 February 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	—	1	1	
Physical Assaults	4	—	4	
Attacks	4	2	6	
Raids	15	—	15	
Air Patrols	4	1	5	
Arrests (per person)	29	—	29	Incl. 1 child & 3 officers
Detention	1	—	1	3 officers at checkpoint
House Demolition	2	—	2	Incl. 1 2 storey, housing 10
Land Leveling	—	3	3	Incl. 17 <i>dunums</i> & infrastruct.
Uprooting of Trees	1	—	1	
Separation Wall. Const.	3	—	3	Jerusalem, Jenin & Ramallah
Curfew	1	—	1	
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	11	—	11	
Closures (per District)	1	1	2	Jerusalem & Khan Yunis
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(5)	Most	
Closure of Wall Gates	All	—	All	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	1 Partially open to workers
TOTAL	76	12	88	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army prevented civilians from other districts from entering Jerusalem. 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. • House Demolition: The Israeli army demolished a 2 storey house in the neighborhood of Ras Khamis near Shu'fat refugee camp. The residence was home to 2 families comprised of 10 individuals. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ahmad Khazna, a college student from the town of Silwad, at a checkpoint near Jerusalem.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of the village of Kafr Malik, preventing civilians from entering or leaving the village. (ii) At 12:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of the town of Silwad and examined passenger ID's. (iii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of El Bireh, near the neighborhood of Samir Amis. • Separation Wall Construction: Construction of the western portion of the separation wall in Budrus and Rantis continues. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer. (ii) At 18:30, an Israeli jeep raided the center of El Bireh city. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Kharbatha Bani Harith and arrested 3 civilians, including 1 Palestinian Police officer. (iv) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and searched 3 buildings located in the center of the city of Ramallah. • Arrests: <p>The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian in the city of Ramallah:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Rami Suleiman, a Palestinian National Security officer. <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Kharbatha Bani Harith:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Muhammad Ribhi; (iii) Nidal Wajih; and (iv) Fayiz Injas, a Palestinian Police officer.

<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<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. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities. • <u>Separation Wall Construction:</u> 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. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:20, the Israeli army raided the center of the city of Jenin and opened fire. (ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army, including 30 jeeps supported by helicopters, raided the village of Birqin, imposed curfew, surrounded 1 house and demolished the house after evacuating its residents.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not yet reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, searched several houses and arrested 5 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the city of Bethlehem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Husam Al Yamani; (ii) Saed Hirmas; (iii) Ramzi Al Yamani; (iv) Ali Rashid; and (v) Al Sheikh Khader Nawawra.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:50, and again at 14:30 and 21:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Kafr Al Labad and obstructed the passage of civilians. (ii) At 12:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Attil, searched and obstructed the passage of civilians. (iii) At 14:20, and again at 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Al Jarushiya and obstructed movement of traffic. • <u>Separation Wall Gates:</u> 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. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Anabta, opened fire towards 1 vehicle and arrested its driver. (ii) At 10:25, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Shuweika and opened

	<p>indiscriminate fire.</p> <p>(iii) At 10:25, the Israeli army raided the town of Attil and searched 1 house.</p> <p>(iv) At 14:15, and again at 21:30, the Israeli army raided the city and patrolled the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Patrols:</u> <p>(i) At 15:00, Israeli military aircraft patrolled the skies over the city and refugee camps at low altitude.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:20, and again at 22:30, Israeli reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the city and refugee camps at low latitude.</p> <p>(iii) At 21:40, Israeli helicopters patrolled the skies over the city and refugee camps at low latitude for 30 minutes.</p> • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Mazin Milhem, 20 years old, in the town of Anabta.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:20, the Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp, searched several houses and arrested 3 civilians, including 1 Palestinian Police officer. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in Balata refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ahmad Abul Kheir; (ii) Khamis Abul Kheir; and (iii) Muhammad Abu Saris, a Palestinian Police officer.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/ Physical Assaults:</u> <p>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided Al Arrub refugee camp, searched several houses, arrested 6 civilians and physically assaulted 2 civilians.</p> <p>(ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Awwa, imposed curfew, searched several houses, arrested 9 civilians, including 1 child, and physically assaulted 2 civilians, causing severe bruising.</p> • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in Al Arrub refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Suheib Jawabra, 20 years old; (ii) Sami Al Malih, 20 years old; (iii) Mustafa Jawabra, 23 years old; (iv) Ahmad Muheisin, 23 years old; (v) Hisham Al Karnaz, 22 years old; and (vi) Tariq Abu Nawwa, 22 years old. <p>The Israeli army arrested 9 civilians, including 1 child, in the town of Beit Awwa:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (vii) Samir Masalma, 34 years old; (viii) Bakir Masalma, 20 years old; (ix) Mahmoud Masalma, 42 years old, (x) Salim Masalma, 21 years old;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (xi) Yunis Masalma, 50 yeas old; (xii) Subhi Masalma, 42 years old; (xiii) Muhammad Al Suweiti, 45 years old; (xiv) Ayman Masalma, 22 years old; and (xv) Husam Masalma, 17 years old.
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.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoints: At 17:30, and again at 07:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to the village of Iskaka, searched vehicles and examined passenger IDs. • Detention: The Israeli army detained 3 Palestinian National Security officers for several hours at Sarra checkpoint. • Uprooting of Trees: At 09:00, the Israeli army uprooted trees that were planted by international peace activists, as an act of protest against the uprooting of trees for construction of the separation wall, near the separation wall in the village of Ballut. • Air Patrol: At 12:40, Israeli helicopters patrolled the skies over the city.

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.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Death: At 20:00, Abdul Nasir Abu Shoqa died in his house in Al Bureij refugee camp as a result of an explosion that took place within the house at the same time as Israeli helicopters patrolled the skies over the refugee camp.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu al Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) remains closed.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (iii) Abu Holi road is partially open. (iv) Khan Yunis/Al Mawasi road remains closed (closing off the residential area of Al Mawasi). • Land Leveling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, 2 Israeli bulldozers, supported by 2 military personnel carriers, leveled 5 <i>dunums</i> (1.25 acres) of olive groves 300 meters into Palestinian Territory, north of the settlement of Kissufim. (ii) Israeli bulldozers leveled 12 <i>dunums</i> (3 acres) of agricultural land in the area of Al Qarara.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) Sufa crossing remains closed. • Land Leveling: At 11:30, an Israeli bulldozer, supported by 1 military personnel carrier, leveled agricultural land and destroyed electricity lines and water pipes near the settlement of Morag, north Rafah. • Attack: At 20:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired 1 tank shell from Point 9 towards civilian houses in Tel Zu'rub.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denial of Access to Attorney: The Israeli prison administration at Hadarim Prison refused to allow Advocate Shadi Yunis to visit the prison in order to investigate claims of physical abuse and assaults against Palestinian prisoners and detainees.
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