

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 05 February 2005 – 08:00 06 February 2005

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT                      | WEST BANK      | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL        | NOTES                                     |
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| Death                      | 1              | —          | <b>1</b>     | 1-year-old female child                   |
| Physical Assaults          | 2              | —          | <b>2</b>     | Incl. 1 child run over in Dura            |
| Attacks                    | 1              | 2          | <b>3</b>     | 1 during a raid and 2 from mil. posts     |
| Raids                      | 11             | —          | <b>11</b>    | Incl. 3 in Bethlehem & 5 in Hebron        |
| Arrests (per person)       | 3              | —          | <b>3</b>     | 2 in Nablus and 1 in Hebron               |
| Detentions                 | 4              | —          | <b>4</b>     | Incl. in residential locales              |
| Wall Construction          | 21             | —          | <b>21</b>    | Incl. Jer., Jenin, Ram'lah, Beth., Salfit |
| Destruction of Property    | —              | 1          | <b>1</b>     | 400 tons of cherry tomatoes damaged       |
| Checkpoints                | (All)          | —          | <b>(All)</b> |   |
| Flying Checkpoints         | 14             | —          | <b>14</b>    | Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 3 in Tulkarem       |
| Closure (per District)     | 6              | —          | <b>6</b>     | Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho (partially)     |
| Closure of Main Roads      | (Unidentified) | (10)       | —            | Incl. 3 partially                         |
| Closure of Wall Gates      | (All)          | —          | <b>(All)</b> | Permits required to cross                 |
| Closure of Crossing Points | —              | 5          | <b>5</b>     | Incl. 3 partially open                    |
| Medical Obstruction        | 1              | —          | <b>1</b>     | Access impeded to 1 ambulance             |
| Palestinian Attack         | —              | 1          | <b>1</b>     | 1 mortar towards Netzer Hazani            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>64</b>      | <b>9</b>   | <b>73</b>    |   |

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| ALL DISTRICTS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul> |
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### WEST BANK

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| JERUSALEM           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li><b>Checkpoints:</b> 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.</li> <li><b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim and obstructed movement of civilian vehicles, allegedly to conduct thorough searches.</li> <li><b>Wall Gates:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks, completely preventing civilians from crossing.</li> <li><b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was resumed 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.</li> <li><b>Killing:</b> 1-year-old ill female Kindah Baha' ash Sharabati died as Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp prevented the vehicle transporting her from crossing. In spite of the child's deteriorating health condition, the Israeli troops prevented an ambulance at the other side of the checkpoint from crossing in order to transport her to hospital.</li> </ul> |
| RAMALLAH & EL BIREH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Al Mughayyir with dirt barricades.</li> <li><b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was resumed in Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Bil'in, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya.</li> <li><b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the villages of 'Abud and Shuqba and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li><b>Raid:</b> At 22:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Ramallah, set up 2 checkpoints in Dahiyat at Tira and along the Ramallah-Jerusalem road south of the city, searched 1 civilian building, and withdrew at a later time.</li> </ul>   |

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint and prevented civilians and truck drivers transporting agricultural products from crossing, claiming that they do not possess access permits.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Land levelling for Wall construction was resumed in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the village of Al Fandaqumiya, patrolled the area, and withdrew at 04:00.</li> </ul>   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TULKAREM</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close 'Einav gate which controls the road between the cities of Tulkarem and Nablus, preventing civilian vehicles from crossing.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of 'Illar and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of Bal'a and the village of Al 'Atara and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the towns of Zeita and 'Illar, searched civilian vehicles, and examined civilians' IDs.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILYA</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> </ul>   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 01:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and patrolled the area.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> At 02:30 on 05 February 2005, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians during its raid on the city of Nablus, in addition to the 1 civilian reported yesterday: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Taha Hani Al Qaddoumi; and</li> <li>(ii) Ahmed Hamadeh Ad Duweikat.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALFIT</b></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Land levelling for Wall construction was resumed 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.</li> </ul>   |

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|                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the city of Salfit and the town of Kafr ad Dik, searched civilians and vehicles, and withdrew at 14:50.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>JERICHO</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and prevented civilians from entering the city.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>BETHLEHEM</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village of Al Nu'man, northeast of the Bethlehem district, completely isolating the village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Construction of the Wall was resumed north of the district of Bethlehem, along 'Ayda refugee camp, along the tunnel road (Gilo), and west of the village of Husan.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:30, and again at 23:20, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:20, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| <b>HEBRON</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Land levelling for Wall construction was resumed 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrance to the town of Idhna and in the area of An Nabi Yunis and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Physical Assault:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched 1 house, after detaining its residents outside, and arrested 1 civilian. The Israeli army also severely beat several civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the town of Dura, opened indiscriminate fire, searched 1 house, and detained 1 civilian for several hours. An Israeli army jeep intentionally ran over 15-year-old Murad ar Rujoub, leaving him with injuries and bruises.</li> <li>(iii) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and the towns of Bani Na'im and Yatta, set up several checkpoints, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Nathmi Al Haddad in the city of Hebron.</li> </ul> |

## GAZA STRIP

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN<br/>GAZA</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> Beit Hanun Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals and humanitarian cases only.</li> <li>• <b>Killing:</b> The 2 civilians reported yesterday to have been killed by the Israeli army as they were attempting to infiltrate into the Green Line east of the town of Beit Hanun were identified as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Imad Abu Shallouf; and</li> <li>(ii) Mohammed Al Buheiri.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Nitsareem junction remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Al Shuhada Junction-Al Muntar Crossing road is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Al Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Destruction of Property:</b> An agricultural association announced that 400 tons of cherry tomatoes to be exported will be damaged due to the closure imposed on Al Muntar (Karni) Crossing. 5,000 farmers and workers have already been affected as a result of exports to European markets being impeded by the imposed closure.</li> </ul>  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CENTRAL<br/>GAZA</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p>        | <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) is closed.</li> <li>(ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed.</li> <li>(iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is partially open.</li> <li>(iv) Abu Holi road is partially open.</li> <li>(v) Alon checkpoint (entrance to Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis) south of Deir Al Balah is closed.</li> <li>(vi) The road from the junction to Deir Al Balah to Abu Holi checkpoint (Kfar Darom road) is closed.</li> <li>(vii) Morag road connecting Khan Yunis eastern and western roads is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack:</b> At 20:00, 1 mortar was fired towards the settlement of Netzer Hazani.</li> </ul> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open to arrivals and departures above the age of 35 only.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is open to construction cargo only.</li> <li>(iv) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open to workers only.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:10, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location along the Palestinian-Egyptian border towards civilian houses in Ash Sha'ut neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:15, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 8.5 along the Palestinian-Egyptian border towards civilian houses in the neighbourhood of Yabna in Rafah refugee camp.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
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## GENERAL

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| <b>WORK<br/>PERMITS</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>West Bank:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli authorities renewed 5,169 work permits to cross the Green Line. The total number of those allowed to cross is unknown.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli authorities restricted the issuing of work permits to civilians who are married with children and over the age of 30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Gaza Strip:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli authorities renewed 524 work permits for workers to enter the Industrial Zone. However, workers were not allowed access to the Industrial Zone due to the imposed closure.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli authorities renewed 3,119 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, workers were not allowed access into the Green Line due to the imposed closure.</li> <li>(iii) Israeli authorities cancelled all permits issued to 2,375 construction workers to remain overnight inside the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
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