

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 06 February 2005 – 08:00 07 February 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	8	—	8	In Shatta Prison, incl. 1 critically
Attacks	2	2	4	1 during a raid and 3 from mil. posts
Raids	10	1	11	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 4 in Bethlehem
Arrests (per person)	4	—	4	Incl. 1 female civilian in Jenin
Detentions	4	—	4	Incl. at checkpoints
Wall Construction	21	—	21	Incl. Jer., Jenin, Ram'lah, Beth., Salfit
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Incl. contents of 1 marble factory
Land Confiscation	2	—	2	Incl. 1,000 <i>dunums</i> east of Sa'ir
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	13	Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 4 in Tulkarem
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(10)	—	Incl. 3 partially
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Incl. 3 partially open
School Disruption	1	—	1	Students & teachers denied access
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. 1 civilian assaulted in Mas'ha
Palestinian Attacks	1	5	6	Incl. open fire towards Ganim
TOTAL	76	13	89	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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.
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<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. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Qalandiya checkpoint, detained dozens of civilians, and prevented some civilians from accessing the town of Ar Ram. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the settler bypass road leading to the village of 'Ein 'Arik and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:45, the Israeli army set up flying checkpoints on 'Atara overpass and at the entrances to the villages of An Nabi Salih and Deir Abu Mash'al and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah and patrolled the area. (ii) At 20:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Al Mughayyir. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (iii) At 22:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Beituniya and patrolled the area until 00:35.

<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the town of Tubas and obstructed civilian movement, allegedly to conduct thorough searches. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the village of Rummana, searched 1 house, arrested 1 female civilian, and withdrew from the area at 02:30. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested 'Ayesah Mustafa Subeihat, a female civilian, in the village of Rummana. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 19:40, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the settlement of Ganim east of the city of Jenin. The Israeli army responded by opening intensive fire towards civilian houses in the neighbourhood east of the city of Jenin.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close 'Einav gate which controls the road between the cities of Tulkarem and Nablus, preventing civilian vehicles from crossing. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 11:00, the Israeli army set up flying checkpoints at the entrances to the towns of Deir Al Ghusun and 'Illar and the villages of Zeita and Ras Rummana and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:00.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates/School Disruption:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) Israeli troops positioned at the gate to the village of 'Azzun 'Atma detained students and teachers for over 2 hours before allowing them to enter the village, delaying them from reaching their school on time.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Beit Iba checkpoint and prevented civilians from crossing, allegedly to inspect a suspicious object. At 11:05, the Israeli army reopened the checkpoint. (ii) The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and detained dozens of civilians on both sides of the checkpoint, allegedly to conduct thorough searches.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: At 19:25, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint arrested 2 civilians from the city of Tulkarem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Basem Ali Al Hamshari; and (ii) ‘Amer Abu ‘Eisheh. • Settler Violence: A group of Israeli settlers attacked a marble processing factory in the town of Huwwara and destroyed its contents. Losses to the marble factory were estimated at NIS 12,000 (approx. 2,790 USD).
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. • Settler Violence: A group of Israeli settlers severely beat 1 civilian, a resident of the village of Mas’ha, from the Abdul Ghafer family.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of checkpoints throughout the city, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and prevented civilians from crossing. The Israeli army permitted only residents of the city of Jericho to enter 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:00. (ii) At 17:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr. (iii) At 22:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan, searched a number of houses, and conducted a census of the village’s residents. (iv) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tuqu’.
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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, set up checkpoints at its entrances, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Dura and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested an unidentified civilian in the town of Dura. • <u>Land Confiscation:</u> Israeli authorities renewed a military order it had issued 2 years ago for the confiscation of 2 dunums (.50 acres) of land near the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to construct a settler bypass road connecting the settlement to the Israeli Border Police post. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Asfar confiscated approximately 1,000 <i>dunums</i> (250 acres) of civilian land in the area surrounding the settlement east of the town of Sa'ir, placed barbed wire around the land, and cultivated it with olive and other trees.
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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.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nitsareem junction remains closed. (ii) Al Shuhada Junction-Al Muntar Crossing road is closed. (iii) Al Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> At 14:30, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from its location in the area surrounding the settlement of Nitsareem towards Palestinian territory along Sheikh 'Ajlin coastal road south of Gaza city. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 21:00, 1 mortar was fired towards the settlement of Nitsareem.
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 'Ajlin 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. (v) Alon checkpoint (entrance to Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis) south of Deir Al Balah is closed. (vi) Deir Al Balah junction to Abu Holi checkpoint (Kfar Darom road) is closed. (vii) Morag road connecting Khan Yunis eastern and western roads is closed.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 17:40, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from its location at Point 12 towards the area of Al Maqaber in the vicinity of An Namsawi neighbourhood. • <u>Raid:</u> At 16:10, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 1 bulldozer, raided 100 meters into the area east of Al Qarara and withdrew at 17:40. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:40, 1 Qassam mortar, planned to be fired towards the settlement of Gadid, exploded in the area that it was to be launched from. (ii) At 17:40, 1 mortar was fired towards the settlement of Gadid. • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> At 22:15, Palestinian National Security Forces blocked an attempt to fire mortars towards the settlement of Morag.
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 open to construction cargo only. (iv) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open to workers only. • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> At 11:20, Palestinian security forces demolished a tunnel discovered in the eastern area of the city of Rafah.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack on Prisoners:</u> The Israeli prison administration of Shatta Prison carried out an attack on political prisoners held in the prison, injuring 8 prisoners, including 1 prisoner critically injured and transported to hospital.
WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>West Bank:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 5,169 work permits to cross the Green Line. The total number of those allowed to cross is unknown. (ii) Israeli authorities restricted the issuing of work permits to civilians who are married with children and over the age of 30. • <u>Gaza Strip:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. (iii) Israeli authorities cancelled all permits issued to 2,375 construction workers to remain overnight inside the Green Line.