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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 7 February 2004 – 08:00 8 February 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassination	—	1	1	Air raid on civilian car, Gaza
Deaths	—	2	2	Incl. 14 yr. old walking home
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Civilian beaten by settlers
Injuries	—	7	7	In air attack & during raid
Air Attack	—	1	1	Helicopter missiles at vehicle
Attacks	1	6	7	
Raids	20	2	22	Incl. raid for assassination
Air Patrols	1	1	2	Reconnaissance & helicopter
Arrests (per person)	5	—	5	Incl. Pal. National Sec. officer
Detentions	3	—	3	Doz. of civilians at chpnets.
Separation Wall. Const.	3	—	3	Jerusalem, Jenin & Ramallah
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	7	—	7	
Closures (per District)	2	1	3	Incl. Jer., Al Walaja & Kh. Y.
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(6)	Most	Esp. roads conn. governorates
Closure of Wall Gates	All	—	All	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	2 Partially open to workers
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Attack on civilian in Hebron
TOTAL	44	24	68	

DISTRICT	EVENT
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army prevented civilians from other districts from entering Jerusalem. The Israeli authorities have intensified restrictions on movement at the entrances of the city and its neighborhoods since early morning. • Separation Wall Construction: Construction of the separation wall in Al Eizariya, Abu Dis and Al Sawahira was resumed.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separation Wall Construction: Construction of the western portion of the separation wall in Budrus and Rantis was resumed. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, an Israeli jeep raided the village of Deir Ammar and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer. (ii) At 17:00, an Israeli jeep raided the center of the city of El Bireh, raided several shops and detained several young men. (iii) At 17:40, 2 Israeli jeeps raided the towns of Deir Ghassana, Beit Rima and Kafr 'Ein. (iv) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh, took position in many neighborhoods and arrested 1 civilian. (v) At 04:30, the Israeli army and troops raided the town of Kafr 'Ein. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Abdallah Filfil, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the village of Deir Ammar. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Raed Abu Harara in the city of Ramallah.
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) was resumed. • Arrests: At 19:30, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians at a checkpoint located west of the city of Jenin. Both civilians are from Tubas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hani Daraghma, 33 years old; and (ii) Mansur Daraghma, 37 years old.

JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not yet reported.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The town of Al Walaja remains isolated due to the closure of the Beit Jala/Al Walaja road by dirt and rock mounds. Health facilities and food supplies are becoming increasingly difficult to access. (ii) The western and southern entrances are open to pedestrians only. • Raid: At 16:45, an Israeli jeep raided the city of Bethlehem.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Al Jarushiya, searched vehicles, examined passenger IDs and obstructed movement of traffic. (ii) At 16:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Bal'a, searched passengers and obstructed movement of traffic. (iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint west of the town of Anabta, searched civilians and obstructed movement of traffic. (iv) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Nur Shams refugee camp, searched vehicles, examined passenger IDs and prevented civilians from entering the city. (v) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of the town of Attil, searched vehicles, examined passenger IDs and detained civilians in the cold. • 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:45, an Israeli army jeep raided Dahiyat Shuweika. Confrontations arose between the Israeli army and school students, with the Israeli army firing tear gas grenades towards the children. (ii) At 08:40, and again at 16:30, 22:30 and 03:20, Israeli APCs raided Tulkarem refugee camp and searched 3 houses. (iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the southern part of Tulkarem city and the town of Far'un. (iv) At 19:45, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem city, took position in the center of the city and opened indiscriminate fire. At 01:45, 2 tanks and 4 military personnel carriers took position near Al Muqata'a and Tulkarem Hospital. (v) At 03:15, 1 tank, 2 military personnel carriers and 5 jeeps raided Tulkarem city and took up positions near Palestinian Preventive Security and General Intelligence locations. • Air Patrol: At 14:30, Israeli reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies

	<p>over the city.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: At 08:35, the Israeli army arrested 26-year-old Majid Al Ali, a resident of Tulkarem city.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not yet reported.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence / Physical Assault: At 17:30, a group of Israeli settlers physically attacked 33-year-old Adil Saed in the neighborhood of Tel Al Ramida. Asil Saed was hospitalized for injuries sustained during the attack.
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 01:10, 2 Israeli jeeps raided the city and took position.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Iskaka bridge, searched vehicles and examined passenger IDs. (ii) At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Marda and detained vehicles.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Erez crossing was partially open to workers. • Attacks: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:10, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Points 26, 27 and 34 towards Palestinian Territory in Beit Hanoun. (ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Points 40 and 42 towards the Green Line.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar crossing (Karnei) was partially opened. (ii) The junction of Nitsareem remains closed. (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army closed the coastal road with dirt mounds. • Air Attack: At 10:30, Israeli helicopters fired missiles towards a civilian vehicle traveling on a busy main road in Gaza city. The driver of the

	<p>targeted vehicle was killed, along with a child on his way home from school. 3 pedestrians were also injured in the attack.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 01:30, 2 Israeli tanks raided the area of Al Sheikh Ajlin and opened intensive fire. • Killings: The Israeli army killed 2 civilians in Gaza City: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abdul Aziz ash Shami; and (ii) Tariq al Susi, 14 years old.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:50, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from their location in the settlement of Gosh Kateef towards civilians, killing 1 civilian. (ii) At 21:55, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from their location in the area of Maqbula towards the north and east. • Killing: The Israeli army killed 22-year-old Hasan Riziq.
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. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (iii) Abu Holi road is partially open. (iv) Khan Yunis/Al Mawasi road remains closed.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Gaza International Airport remains closed. • Raid: At 04:20, the Israeli army, supported by APCs and helicopters, opened intensive fire in Al Salaam neighborhood, surrounded 1 house, assassinated 1 civilian in the house, and injured 4 other civilians. • Assassination: The Israeli army assassinated Ashraf Abu Libda in Al Salaam neighborhood.