

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 9 February 2004 – 08:00 10 February 2004

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	2	3	Incl. 17 year old child
Injuries	2	1	3	
Attacks	4	2	6	
Raids	14	—	14	
Air Patrols	2	—	2	Reconnaissance & helicopters
Arrests (per person)	9	7	16	Incl. 17 yr. old & 3 officers
Detention	1	—	1	32 civilians in a building
Land Leveling	—	1	1	Olive and Palm grove
Separation Wall. Const.	4	—	4	Jer., Jenin, & 2 areas in Ram.
House Occupation	1	—	1	Occupation of 4 story building
Curfew	2	—	2	
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	6	—	6	
Closures (per District)	2	1	3	Jer., Al Walaja & Khan Yunis
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(4)	Most	Esp. connecting governorates
Closure of Wall Gates	All	—	All	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	2	2	1 Partially open to workers
School Disruption	1	—	1	Border Police raid on school
Palestinian Attacks	—	1	1	3 Mortars toward Green Line
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>66</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Construction:</b> Construction of the separation wall in Al Eizariya, Abu Dis and Al Sawahira continues.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Construction:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Construction of the western portion of the separation wall in Budrus and Rantis continues.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to erect barbed wire fence around the settlement of Huron, located on land belonging to the village of Beit Ur al Foqa, continuing north and west and separating the village of Saffa from Bil'in, and extending west towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Ramallah/Bir Zeit road and arrested 2 civilians.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya, searched a civilian apartment compound and arrested a Palestinian Presidential Security officer.</li> <li>(ii) At 04:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Kharbatha Bani Harith, searched 1 house and arrested a Palestinian Police officer.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <p>At 10:00, the Israeli army arrested 1 civilian while he was abiding by a summons to report to Ofer military base:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Omar Bu'eyrat, 45 years old.</li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian in the town of Beituniya:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) Muhammad Yasin.</li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian in the town of Kharbatha Bani Harith:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) Ahmad Fathi.</li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians on the Ramallah/Bir Zeit road who have yet to be identified.</p> </li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Gates:</b> 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.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Separation Wall Construction:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Killing:</u></b> The Israeli army killed 27-year-old, Ahmad Mahdi Awwad.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 16:30, the Israeli army opened fire from its location in the settlement of Qaddim towards civilian houses in the western neighborhood of Jenin, killing 1 civilian, and injured 2 civilians as they were attempting to move the body of the civilian who was killed.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 17:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Silat al Dhaher, occupied a 4 storey civilian apartment compound, converted the compound into a military post and detained 32 residents in 1 room.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not yet reported.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The town of Al Walaja remains isolated due to the closure of the Beit Jala/Al Walaja road and the alternative dirt road by dirt and rock mounds, preventing access to health facilities and food supplies.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the villages of Husan and Battir, opened indiscriminate fire and imposed curfew.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:00, an Israeli army force, including APCs, raided the city of Bethlehem and the town of Al Ubeidiya, closed the entrances of Al Ubeidiya with 3 checkpoints and prevented civilians from entering or leaving the area.</li> <li>(iii) An Israeli patrol raided the village of Al Jaba', raided 1 school, provoked students and disrupted classes.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Bal'a, searched vehicles, examined passenger IDs and obstructed movement of traffic.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Al Jarushiya, assaulted passengers and obstructed movement of traffic.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Separation Wall Gates:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:50, and again at 21:00, an Israeli jeep raided the city of Tulkarem and took position.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:55, an Israeli army jeep raided the town of Attil and ordered to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli General Intelligence.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Air Patrol:</u></b></li> <li>(i) At 12:00, Israeli reconnaissance and military aircraft patrolled the skies over the city.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:45, Israeli helicopters and reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the district.</li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b></li> <li>(i) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Furik, opened fire and fired sound bombs towards civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and arrested 4 civilians, including 3 college students.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Hanna Al Sawafta, 22 years old;</li> <li>(ii) Muhammad Al Kilani, 21 years old;</li> <li>(iii) Anas Somtak; and</li> <li>(iv) Omar al Shafi'i.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not yet reported.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Separation Wall Gates:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 23:45, Israeli jeeps raided the city and took position.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not yet reported.</li> </ul>

### GAZA STRIP

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Erez crossing was partially open to workers.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> At 21:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 90 towards 2 civilians in the east of Beit Hanoun, killing both civilians.</li> <li>• <b><u>Killing:</u></b> The Israeli army killed 2 civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Rami Abu Mandil, 17 years old; and</li> <li>(ii) Ibrahim Wadi, 22 years old.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> At 10:10, the Israeli navy stopped a fishing boat in the area of Al Sudaniya, confiscated the permits of 11 fishermen and arrested 6 of the fishermen:</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Rajab Al Hassi;</li> <li>(ii) Ramadan Shamiya;</li> <li>(iii) Jihad Al Hassi;</li> <li>(iv) Majdi Al Hassi;</li> <li>(v) Faris Al Hassi; and</li> <li>(vi) Muhammad Talaba.</li> </ul> <p>At 14:50, the Israeli army, located at Point 90, arrested 17 year old Hasan Abu Dhahir, after injuring him near the city garbage dump.</p>
<b>GAZA CITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The junction of Nitsareem remains closed.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack:</b> At 01:15, 3 Qassam mortars were fired from the outskirts of Al Shuja'iyya towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not yet reported.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<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) remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed.</li> <li>(iii) Abu Holi road is partially open (Closed twice at 04:40 and 11:30).</li> <li>(iv) Khan Yunis/Al Mawasi road remains closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Land Leveling:</b> At 18:30, an Israeli bulldozer, supported by the Israeli army, leveled 300 meters of olive and palm trees located north east of the junction of Abu Holi.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 18:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Point 10 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Gaza International Airport remains closed.</li> </ul>