

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 09 February 2005 – 08:00 10 February 2005

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT                      | WEST BANK      | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL      | NOTES                                     |
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| Deaths                     | 1              | 1          | 2          | 1 in Ramallah and 1 in Rafah              |
| Injuries                   | 1              | 1          | 2          | 1 in Beituniya and 1 in Khan Yunis        |
| Attacks                    | 3              | 17         | 20         | Incl. 1 during a raid & 18 from posts     |
| Raids                      | 21             | 1          | 22         | Incl. 6 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron      |
| Air Patrols                | 2              | —          | 2          | Helicopters over the city of Tulkarem     |
| Arrests (per person)       | 8              | 6          | 14         | Incl. 1 child and 2 officers              |
| Detention                  | 1              | —          | 1          | 1 officer at Yitzhar checkpoint           |
| Wall Construction          | 21             | —          | 21         | Incl. Jer., Jenin, Ram'lah, Beth., Salfit |
| Checkpoints                | (All)          | —          | (All)      |   |
| Flying Checkpoints         | 13             | —          | 13         | Incl. 4 in Tulkarem and 6 in Hebron       |
| Closure (per District)     | 7              | —          | 7          | Incl. Jerusalem and Jericho (partially)   |
| Closure of Main Roads      | (Unidentified) | (10)       | —          | Incl. 2 partially                         |
| Closure of Wall Gates      | (All)          | —          | (All)      | Permits required to cross                 |
| Closure of Crossing Points | —              | 5          | 5          | Incl. 4 partially open                    |
| School Disruption          | 1              | —          | 1          | 1 checkpoint at a university entrance     |
| Provocation of Pal. Forces | 1              | 1          | 2          | Incl. position near 1 Police station      |
| Palestinian Attacks        | —              | 5          | 5          | 11 Qassam mortars & 16 mortars            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>80</b>      | <b>37</b>  | <b>117</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>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 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.</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 continues in Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Bil'in, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya.</li> <li><b>Attack:</b> At 08:00 on 10 February 2005, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint set up on 'Uyoun Al Haramiya junction along the Ramallah-Nablus road opened fire towards 1 civilian vehicle, claiming that the driver did not stop at the checkpoint, killing the driver and causing the vehicle to turn over.</li> <li><b>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On 07 February 2005, the Israeli army raided Al Jalazun refugee camp and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Ramallah.</li> <li>At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh.</li> <li>At 16:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 civilian.</li> <li>At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah, took position near 1 Palestinian Police station, and prevented Police patrols from leaving the station to carry out their duties.</li> <li>At 05:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Jilijliya and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer.</li> </ol> </li> </ul> |

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|                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Killing:</u></b> The Israeli army killed Sa'ed Sadeq 'Afanah at the checkpoint set up on 'Uyoun Al Haramiya junction.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested Nader Salah Sa'adat in Al Jalazun refugee camp.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Hassan Fahd 'Arar in the village of Jilijliya.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| <b>JENIN</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Israeli army imposed a military closure over the area of the northern Jordan Valley east of the town of Tubas and prevented civilians from entering the area, claiming that it is a closed military zone.</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 continues 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 03:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the village of Fahma and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Hassan Jamal Nawasrah, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the village of Fahma.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>TULKAREM</b> | <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 11:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bal'a, searched civilian vehicles, and examined civilians' IDs.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Ras Rummana near the town of Baqa Ash Sharqiya, searched civilian vehicles, and examined civilians' IDs.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the towns of Baqa Ash Sharqiya and Qaffin and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:35, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided Dahiyat Irtah in the city of Tulkarem and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:30, an Israeli army tank raided the city of Tulkarem and patrolled several neighbourhoods.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Air Patrols:</u></b> At 11:05, and again at 13:35, 4 Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the city of Tulkarem.</li> </ul> |

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| QALQILYA  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hajja and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul>  |
| NABLUS    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> At 07:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Yitzhar and detained 1 Palestinian Preventive Security officer. The Israeli army continues to detain the officer, along with his vehicle, as of 08:00 this morning.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided ‘Askar refugee camp and arrested 2 civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Quds (Jerusalem) Street in the city of Nablus.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in ‘Askar refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Muhannad Hassan Bashkar; and</li> <li>(ii) Mohammed Mahmoud Abu Fakhri.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| SALFIT    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 08:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Nablus, set up a checkpoint between the city of Nablus and the village of Bruqin, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul>  |
| JERICHO   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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 only permitted residents of the city of Jericho to enter the city.</li> </ul>  |
| BETHLEHEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 10:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah and the town of Al ‘Ubeidiya. At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the town and village again and patrolled the area.</li> </ul>  |

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| <b>HEBRON</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</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, denying civilians and vehicles access.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Bir Al Mahjar and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of At Tabaqa and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids/School Disruption:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya, searched a number of houses, and arrested 3 civilians, including 1 child.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Hebron and set up a checkpoint in the area of Bir Al Mahjar. At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the city again, set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Hebron University, and examined university students' IDs. At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the city again and opened indiscriminate fire while patrolling the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 17:30, the Israeli army raided the area of KHALLET AL WARD in the town of Bani Na'im, set up several checkpoints in and at the entrances to the town, and searched a number of houses. The Israeli army also conducted a census of electrical equipment and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Adh Dhahiriya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Lu'ay Khalil Al Battat, 17 years old;</li> <li>(ii) Hassan Rashad Samarah; and</li> <li>(iii) Ashraf Kalil Al Battat.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
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| <b>NORTHERN<br/>GAZA</b> | <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>Attack:</b> At 11:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 62 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Ash Shuhada' junction east of the town of Jabalya.</li> </ul> |
| <b>GAZA</b>              | <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> </ul> </li> </ul>  |

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|                         | <p>(iii) Al Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open to supplies and cement cargo only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 15:50, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location in the area surrounding the settlement of Nitsareem towards Palestinian Preventive Security towers near Az Zahra' city south of Gaza city.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>CENTRAL<br/>GAZA</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not 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) is closed.</li> <li>(ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed.</li> <li>(iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is closed.</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) Deir Al Balah junction 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>Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:40, Israeli troops positioned at Al Tuffah checkpoint fired 1 tear gas grenade towards civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:40, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 178 on the Green Line towards civilian houses east of Khuza'a, injuring 1 civilian.</li> <li>(iii) At 13:40, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its locations at Points 9 and 10 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp.</li> <li>(iv) At 15:50, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 9 towards civilian houses in Al Amal neighbourhood.</li> <li>(v) At 02:20, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired 1 tank shell from its locations at Points 12 and 13 towards civilian houses in An Namsawi neighbourhood.</li> <li>(vi) At 03:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its locations at Points 11 and 12 towards civilian houses in An Namsawi neighbourhood.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis, searched a number of houses, and arrested 6 civilians.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the area of Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Akram Ash Shobaki;</li> <li>(ii) Ala' Ash Shaer;</li> <li>(iii) Majed Zu'rub;</li> <li>(iv) 'Adel Ad Douji;</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

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|              | <p>(v) 'Arafat An Najjar; and</p> <p>(vi) Issa Al Lahham.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) At 02:25, 7 Qassam mortars and 7 mortars were fired towards the settlements of Neve Dekalim and Gadid. The Israeli army responded by opening fire towards West Khan Yunis refugee camp and the area of Batn as Samin.</p> <p>(ii) At 02:55, 4 Qassam and 5 mortars were fired towards the settlements of Neve Dekalim and Gadid. The Israeli army responded by opening intensive fire towards civilian houses in the area of Batn as Samin.</p>  |
| <b>RAFAH</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed.</p> <p>(ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open to arrivals and departures over the age of 35 only.</p> <p>(iii) Sufa Crossing is open to construction cargo only.</p> <p>(iv) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open to workers only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) At 12:40, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its locations at Points 7 and 8.5 along the Palestinian-Egyptian border towards civilian houses in the neighbourhood of Yabna in Rafah refugee camp.</p> <p>(ii) At 12:50, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 10 along the Palestinian-Egyptian towards Palestinian houses in Tall as Sultan neighbourhood.</p> <p>(iii) At 14:45, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its locations at Point 20 towards civilian houses in Tall As Sultan neighbourhood, killing 1 civilian.</p> <p>(iv) At 16:00, the Israeli army opened fire towards 1 Palestinian security patrol after the DCO requested the evacuation of 4 civilians who approached the Palestinian-Egyptian border near Salah Ad Din gate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Killing:</u></b> The Israeli army killed Ibrahim Fat'hi Abu Jazar in Tall as Sultan neighbourhood.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b> At 07:00, 4 mortars were fired towards the settlement of Rafiah Yam. The Israeli army responded by opening fire towards Palestinian territory.</li> </ul> |