

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 10 February 2005 – 08:00 11 February 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	Incl. 2 civilians severely beaten
Injury	1	—	1	1 child in Tulkarem by UXO
Attacks	1	5	6	Incl. 3 tank shells
Raids	11	1	12	Incl. 5 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron
Arrests (per person)	3	—	3	In Ramallah, Nablus, and Hebron
Detentions	9	—	9	Incl. in residential compounds
Wall Construction	21	—	21	Incl. Jer., Jenin, Ram'lah, Beth., Salfit
Land Confiscation	1	—	1	In At Turrama south of Dura
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 2 in Ramallah
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	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
Settler Violence	1	—	1	2 female civilians beaten
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	2	3	Incl. open fire towards 1 Pal. post
Palestinian Attacks	—	5	5	Incl. 6 mortars
Pal. Security Measures	—	4	4	An attempt to fire 5 mortars blocked
Demonstration	1	—	1	In Jenin in solidarity with prisoners
TOTAL	71	22	93	

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. • 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. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Biddu and detained dozens of civilians, allegedly to conduct thorough searches. Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint also served summons to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service.
<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 Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Shuqba and obstructed civilian movement, allegedly to conduct thorough searches. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:50, An Israeli army patrol raided the city of Ramallah, set up a checkpoint in Um Ash Sharayet neighbourhood, and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:00. (ii) At 14:00, Israeli army patrols raided the town of Beit Rima and the villages of Deir Ghassana, Kafr 'Ein, and Qarawat Bani Zeid and patrolled the area until 05:00. • Arrest: At 05:00 on 10 February 2005, the Israeli army arrested Mohammed Subhi Salem, in addition to those reported yesterday, during its raid on the village of Jilijliya.

<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the town of Tubas, leading to the area of the northern Jordan Valley and prevented a number of civilians from crossing, allegedly for not possessing access permits. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the Jenin-Nablus main road and detained a number of civilians in the severe cold for several hours. Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint also assaulted Mohammed Yousef, leaving him with injuries and contusions. • Demonstration: At 10:55, a mass demonstration took place in the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp in solidarity with political prisoners held in Israeli army prisons.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close 'Einav gate which controls the road between the cities of Tulkarem and Nablus, preventing civilian vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Raid/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 12:45, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Tulkarem and set up a checkpoint near 1 Palestinian National Security patrol carrying out its duties. At 13:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Israeli Army UXO: At 18:25, a UXO left by the Israeli army exploded in the area near the DCO while 13-year-old Subhi An Nabtiti was playing with the object, leaving him with injuries.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army closed the only entrance to the village of Kafr Qaddum and prevented civilians from entering or exiting the village. • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) Beginning on 11 February 2005, the Israeli army has prevented civilians in the town of 'Azzun from accessing their agricultural land located behind the Wall. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the towns of 'Azzun and Jayyus, searched civilian vehicles, and

	<p>obstructed civilian movement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 21:00, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks and 8 jeeps, raided the town of 'Azzun, searched the house of Hisham 'Adwan, and withdrew from the area at 24:00. • Settler Violence: Israeli guards at the settlement of Kedumim assaulted, and injured, 2 female civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Ablah Barham, 50 years old; and (ii) Kawthar Mohammad Ishtayyeh, 45 years old.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Beit Iba and patrolled the area. (ii) At 14:40, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Nablus, set up a checkpoint near Al Watani (National) Hospital, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the city again, opened indiscriminate fire, and patrolled the area until 05:30. (iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided 'Ein Beit El Ma' refugee camp, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mahran Omar Badawi in 'Ein Beit El Ma' refugee camp.
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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the village of Iskaka, searched civilians and vehicles, and withdrew from the area at 14:00. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the city of Salfit and the village of Bruqin and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:00.
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 only permitted 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained a number of civilians. Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint also severely beat 1 civilian while arresting him. • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Idhna arrested Lu'ay at Tumeizi. • Detention: At 16:30, Israeli troops positioned near the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron detained a number of civilians for several hours and severely beat them. • Land Confiscation: The Israeli army distributed notices to civilians in the village of At Turrama south of the town of Dura informing them of the confiscation of vast areas of their agricultural land.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals and humanitarian cases only. • Palestinian Attacks: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, 2 Qassam mortars were fired. However, 1 mortar exploded in the area where it was launched and the other exploded 20 meters away from the same area. (ii) At 16:10, 1 unidentified mortar was fired, but fell a few meters away from the area where it was launched. (iii) At 16:25, 2 unidentified mortars were fired, but fell in the area surrounding the town of Beit Lahiya. • Palestinian Security Measures: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, Palestinian security forces blocked an attempt to launch 3 Qassam mortars. Armed Palestinian individuals managed to evacuate before the Palestinian forces arrived in the area. (ii) At 14:35, 1 unidentified mortar was discovered in the area of Al Ghuboun. The Engineering Unit of the Palestinian National Security Forces confiscated the mortar.
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<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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 partially open to supplies and cement cargo only. • Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 17:40, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards 1 Palestinian National Security location north of Sheikh 'Ajlin junction, south of Gaza city.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 11:40, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory, took position near 1 Palestinian National Security location in the area of Al Baraka south of the city of Deir Al Balah, and withdrew at 13:50.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu Al 'Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is closed. (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. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:10, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 164 on the Green Line towards civilian houses east of the area of Khuza'a. (ii) At 19:10, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell towards the area of Al Maqaber in the vicinity of An Namsawi neighbourhood. • Palestinian Security Measures: At 00:55, armed Palestinian individuals attempted to fire 2 unidentified mortars towards the settlement of Gadid. Palestinian security forces blocked the attempt and forced the armed individuals to leave the area.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open to arrivals and departures over 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00, the Israeli army fired 3 tank shells towards the neighbourhood of Yabna in Rafah refugee camp. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from its location at Point 11.5 along the Palestinian-Egyptian border towards civilian houses in Tall as Sultan neighbourhood. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, 2 mortars were fired towards the settlement of Morag. However, 1 mortar landed on a civilian house. (ii) At 17:30, 2 Qassam mortars were fired towards the settlement of Morag. • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> At 10:00, Palestinian security forces demolished 1 tunnel in the area surrounding Rafah Crossing.
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GENERAL

<p>POLITICAL PRISONERS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid on Child Prisoners' Section:</u> Child prisoners held in Section 7 of Telmond Prison have been subject to frequent raids on the section, severe beatings, and humiliation by Israeli Police forces. Additionally, the prison administration has deprived the child prisoners from regular medical services and has not provided medical treatment for ill prisoners.
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