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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 11 February 2004 – 08:00 12 February 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	4	4	During incursions in Gaza
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	On 2 uniformed officers
Injuries	—	30	30	Incl. 1 critical injury
Incursions	—	2	2	Al Sha'out & Al Shuja'iyya
Attacks	6	5	11	Incl. 10 tank shells at houses
Raids	23	2	25	
Air Patrols	1	3	4	Recon., combat & helicopters
Arrests (per person)	19	—	19	Incl. 1 child
House Demolitions	2	1	3	Incl. 2 build. in East Jerusalem
Separation Wall. Const.	5	—	5	Jer., Jenin & 3 areas in Ram.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Exploding of civilian vehicle
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	6	—	6	
Closures (per District)	3	—	3	Incl. Al Walajah & Kh. Y.
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(5)	Most	Esp. connecting governorates
Closure of Wall Gates	All	—	All	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	1 Partially open to workers
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Despite agreements w. Israel
TOTAL	69	50	119	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army prevented civilians from other districts from entering Jerusalem. The Israeli authorities continue to intensify restrictions on movement at the entrances of the city and its neighborhoods. • Separation Wall Construction: Construction of the separation wall in Al Eizariya, Abu Dis and Al Sawahira continues. • House Demolitions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army demolished a civilian apartment block in the town of Al Isawiya. (ii) The Israeli army demolished a building housing 4 in the town of Beit Hanina.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separation Wall Construction: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Construction of the western portion of the separation wall in Budrus and Rantis continues. (ii) The Israeli army continues to erect barbed wire fence around the settlement of Huron 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. (iii) Israeli bulldozers continue leveling agricultural land along the Israeli settler bypass road in preparation for construction of the separation wall west of Beituniya. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:50, and again at 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr 'Ein and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 12:25, the Israeli army raided the towns of Al Mazra'a al Qibliya and Kobar and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya. (iv) At 13:50, and again at 17:50, the Israeli army raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh, occupied a building west of Al Muqata'a, physically assaulted 2 uniformed Palestinian Police officers, and Israeli Special Forces arrested 1 civilian. (v) At 17:05, the Israeli army, including 3 military vehicles, raided the village of Deir Ammar. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ahmad Litfi, in the town of Kafr 'Ein; (ii) Omar al Barghouti, 28 years old, in the town of Kobar; and

	(iii) Imad Al Safi, 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) continues.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not yet reported.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Raids: At 01:45, the Israeli army, including 3 military personnel carriers and 6 jeeps, raided the city of Bethlehem, searched several houses and arrested 2 brothers. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Bethlehem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abdallah Shueibat; and (ii) Jamal Shueibat. The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian at a checkpoint located between the towns of Beit Sahur and Al Ubeidiya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Imad Sadiq.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoints: At 08:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Bal'a and another at the junction of Anabta, searched vehicles and examined passenger IDs. • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, searched several houses and arrested 4 brothers. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Attil and served 1 civilian with a summons to appear before the Israeli Intelligence. (iii) At 15:20, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Shuweika and provoked civilians, leading to confrontations with the Israeli army. (iv) At 15:40, the Israeli army took position at the entrance of Nur Shams

	<p>refugee camp and opened indiscriminate fire. At 17:00, the Israeli army opened fire, severing an electricity cable that collapsed on and injured 1 civilian.</p> <p>(v) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Anabta, searched 1 house and served its residents with a summons to report to the Israeli Intelligence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 12:00, Israeli reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the city and its refugee camp. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Imad Da'as, 25 years old; (ii) Murad Da'as, 23 years old; (iii) Jawad Da'as, 21 years old; and (iv) Nihad Da'as, 20 years old.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> The Israeli army raided the neighborhood of Ras al 'Ein in Nablus city and arrested 5 civilians, including 4 brothers. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in Nablus city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Muhammad Al Sakhil; (ii) Sadi Muflih; (iii) Sa'd Muflih; (iv) Ahmad Muflih; and (v) Ghassan Muflih.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided Al Arrub refugee camp and arrested 4 civilians, including 1 child. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, opened indiscriminate fire towards civilian houses and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and set up several checkpoints in the eastern neighborhoods of the city. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in Al Arrub refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Baha' al Badawi; (ii) Diya' Jawabra; (iii) Yusra Jawabra; and (iv) Ahmad Jawabra (child).
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Separation Wall Gates:</u> 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid / Destruction of Property:</u> At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, searched several houses and exploded a civilian vehicle.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:40, the Israeli army opened fire from Tel Irsal towards Wadi Abdul Rahman. (ii) At 00:15, the Israeli army opened fire from the settlement of Eli Zehav towards the town of Kafr ad Dik. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit and the village of Bruqin. (ii) At 22:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit and took position in the eastern neighborhood.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Erez crossing was partially open to workers. • <u>Attack:</u> At 00:25, the Israeli army opened intensive fire at a Palestinian National Security post located at Point 34. Israeli combat aircraft patrolled the skies over the area during the attack. • <u>Raid:</u> At 18:40, and again at 23:30, the Israeli army raided the area opposite Point 68 on the Green Line. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 18:10, and again at 20:00, Israeli helicopters patrolled the skies over the town of Beit Hanoun.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The junction of Nitsareem remains closed. • <u>Incursion:</u> At 12:40, the Israeli army, supported by Israeli Special Forces, raided the area of Al Shuja'iyya, killed 2 civilians and injured 15 civilians. This raises the death toll to 12 and the number of injuries to 40 since the beginning of the incursion yesterday. • <u>Killings:</u> The Israeli army killed 2 civilians in Al Shuja'iyya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ashraf Hasanein; and (ii) Muhammad Al Hayik. The unidentified civilian killed during the incursion yesterday is Ayman Khalil. • <u>House Demolition:</u> The Israeli army demolished 1 house in Al Shuja'iyya.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not yet reported.

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) Khan Yunis/Al Mawasi road remains closed. • Attack: At 20:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired 10 tank shells from Point 12 towards civilian houses in Al Nimsawi neighborhood.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) The Sufa crossing is closed. • Incursion: At 01:30, the Israeli army, supported by Israeli helicopters, withdrew from Tel Zu'rob, Al Sha'out and the western part of Al Sha'out refugee camp after killing 2 civilians and injuring 15 civilians, including several serious injuries. This raises the death toll to 3 and the number of injuries to 25 since the beginning of the incursion yesterday. • Killing: The Israeli army killed 2 civilians in Al Sha'out: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Muhammad Tantawi; and (ii) Muhammad Al Hamayda.

WORK PERMITS

WEST BANK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permits were issued for 5,325 workers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Permits were issued to civilians over the age of 35 who are married with children. (ii) Permits were only issued to workers in the agricultural sector.
GAZA STRIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permits were issued to 9,197 workers, 55% of a total of 16,952 workers. Permits were only issued to workers over the age of 35 who are married with children. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 7,009 workers crossed the Green Line into Israel, 59% of a total of 11,938. (ii) 2,188 workers entered the Erez Industrial Area, 44% of a total of 5,015 workers.