

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 12 February 2004 – 08:00 13 February 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassination	1	—	1	
Deaths	2	1	3	Incl. 10 yr. old child
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	
Injuries	1	2	3	Incl. 2 children, 7 & 14 yrs.
Incursions	—			
Attacks	19	5	24	Incl. 5 tank shells at houses
Raids	26	1	27	
Air Patrols	1	—	1	Reconnaissance
Arrests (per person)	23	3	26	Incl. 2 child & 1 female
Detentions	1	1	2	
House Demolitions	5	4	9	Incl. 3 partially demolished
Separation Wall Const.	5	—	5	Jer., Jenin & 3 areas in Ram.
Destruction of Property	2	1	3	Part. dem. of school, car conf.
Land Confiscation	3	—	3	100s of <i>dunums</i> for sep. wall
House Occupation	—	1	1	
Curfews	2	—	2	
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	6	—	6	
Closures (per District)	2	—	2	Incl. Al Walajah & Mawassi
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(5)	Most	Esp. connecting governorates
Closure of Wall Gates	All	—	All	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	1 Partially open to workers
School Disruption	1	2	3	23 schools closed
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	
Palestinian Attack	—	3	3	Mortars towards Green Line
TOTAL	103	28	131	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Construction of the separation wall in Al Eizariya, Abu Dis and Al Sawahira continues. (ii) The separation wall, measuring 8 meters in height, was completed near the Mount of Olives. • Land Levelling: The Israeli army levelled land in Sur Bahir in preparation for construction of the separation wall east of Bethlehem. • Land Confiscation: The Israeli military issued confiscation orders for 45 <i>dunums</i> (11.25 acres) of land in Al Eizariya. • Attack: The Israeli army opened fire from its position at Qalandiya checkpoint towards civilians attempting to use an alternative dirt road after Qalandiya checkpoint was closed.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separation Wall Construction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Construction of the western portion of the separation wall in Budrus and Rantis continues. (iv) The Israeli army continues to erect a barbed wire fence surrounding the settlement of Huran on land belonging to Beit Ur al Foqa. The barbed wire fence will enclose and isolate the villages of Beit Ur al Foqa, Beit Ur al Tahta and Beit Liqya. (v) Israeli bulldozers continue to level land adjacent to the bypass road west of Beituniya. • Assassination: The Israeli army killed 28-year-old Samir Jasir Arar in Qarawat Bani Zeid by 3 live bullets to the back. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli Special Forces raided the town of Qarawat Bani Zeid, shot 1 male civilian 3 times in the back, beat his wife with rifle butts, detained 2 civilians, opened fire towards ambulance trying to reach the injured civilian, and then transported him to an Israeli army military post in the settlement of Hallamish. The civilian died at 10:30. (ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh and opened indiscriminate fire.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Qarawat Bani Zeid. (iv) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the towns of Qarawat Bani Zeid and Kafr 'Ein and opened indiscriminate fire.
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. • Land Confiscation: The Israeli military issued confiscation orders for 141 <i>dunums</i> (35.25 acres) of land in Al Mughayyir for construction of the eastern portion of the separation wall. This is in addition to 2,500 <i>dunums</i> (625 acres) of land that have already been confiscated from the village of Al Mughayyir for construction of the separation wall. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided the town of Jaba' and arrested 4 civilians. (ii) Israeli Special Forces, travelling in a vehicle confiscated from a civilian, raided the village of Tammun, opened indiscriminate fire and fired sound bombs. (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Ya'bad, imposed curfew, searched dozens of civilian houses, detained residents for 3 hours and closed 1 school serving 622 students. • Killing: At 01:00, the Israeli army opened fire at a civilian vehicle, killing the driver, Ahmad Abdul Qader Nazzal, 28 years old. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Jaba': <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Rami Khaliliya; (ii) Ayman Jarrar; (iii) Kha;ed Fashafsha; and (iv) Seif Fashafsha.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Death: Muhammad Towfiq Awajna died due to injuries sustained during an Israeli army incursion on 01 February 2004.
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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 19:00, the Israeli army set up flying checkpoints near 'Ayda refugee camp and at Duheisha refugee camp, detained vehicles and examined passenger IDs until 04:00. • House Demolition: At 09:00, the Israeli army demolished 5 houses in the old town of Al Khadr belonging to the late Ra'ed Ali Musa, his father,

	<p>Muhammad Musa Subeih, and his two brothers, Ahmad and Mahmoud.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the city of Bethlehem. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided 'Ayda refugee camp, searched several houses and arrested 6 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in 'Ayda refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ibrahim Surur; (ii) Azzam Jawarish; (iii) Yusif al Ghurur; (iv) Mahmoud Dhiyab; (v) Shadi Shehdeh; and (vi) Mahmoud Dabash. <p>The Israeli army arrested Hamza Hirmas, 20 years old, after he complied with a summons to report to the Israeli military base at Kfar Etzion.</p>
<p>TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road between Bal'a and Atara, detained vehicles and examined passenger IDs. (ii) At 12:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Bal'a/Anabta, detained vehicles and examined passenger IDs. (iii) At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Al Jarushiya, opened indiscriminate fire, detained vehicles and examined passenger IDs. (iv) At 23:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road of Tulkarem/Shuweika, detained vehicles and examined passenger IDs. • <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. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, the Israeli army, including 12 jeeps, surrounded and raided the town of Bal'a. (ii) At 16:10, the Israeli army raided the towns of Kafr Zibad and Kafr Abbush. (iii) At 20:35, Israeli troops raided Dahiyat Shuweika and opened indiscriminate fire. (iv) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the northern neighborhood of Tulkarem refugee camp and opened indiscriminate fire. (v) At 04:00, the Israeli army, including 1 military personnel carrier and 2 jeeps, took position near Tulkarem refugee camp and opened

	<p>indiscriminate fire towards civilian houses.</p> <p>(vi) At 05:00, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem refugee camp, searched 1 house and arrested 2 civilians who are brother and sister.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Tulkarem refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Muhammad Anbas, 18 years old, and his sister; (ii) Sima Anbas, 20 years old.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:15, the Israeli army raided all parts of the city and opened fire sporadically. (ii) At 16:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qalil, surrounded 1 house, opened fire towards the house, arrested the owner of the house and 2 others, and injured Basma Al Qanna. (iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the old city of Nablus. (iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Madama, searched several houses, destroyed the contents of the houses and arrested 1 civilian. (v) The Israeli army raided the village of Al Labad ash Sharqiya, imposed curfew, searched several houses, opened fire and threw tear gas grenades towards civilians. • Physical Assault: Israeli soldiers beat several civilians at a checkpoint near Beit Furik. • Injury: The Israeli army injured Basma Al Qanna in Kafr Qalil. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Kafr Qalil: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Raed al Qanna; (ii) Muhammad Hanini; and (iii) Jamal Mansur. The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian in the village of Madama: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Hisham Faraj, 24 years old.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Confiscation: The Israeli military issued land confiscation orders for hundreds of <i>dunums</i> of land in the towns of Dura, Halhul, Al Fawwar, Sa'ir and Hebron for construction of an Israeli settler bypass road. • Attack: At 19:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire in Al Arrub refugee camp. • Raid: The Israeli army raided the town of Bani Na'im, searched several houses and arrested 5 civilians, including the principal of the local school. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the town of Bani Na'im: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Walid Al Manasra, 23 years old; (ii) Ali Humeidat;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Muslih Ballut; (iv) Tariq Idis; and (v) Ali Manasra, 42 years old, school principal. • Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 21:00, an Israeli jeep approached the Palestinian Police station in Dura and verbally assaulted Palestinian Police officers over loud speakers.
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. • Attack: At 22:10, the Israeli army opened fire towards the northern, southern and western neighborhoods of the city.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:10, 2 Israeli jeeps raided the village of Haris. (ii) At 20:20, 2 Israeli jeeps raided the town of Deir Istiya and opened indiscriminate fire. • Air Patrol: At 23:50, Israeli reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the city.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Erez crossing was partially open to workers. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:35, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 18:30, individuals attempted to fire a Qassam mortar towards the Green Line. However, Palestinian National Security officers, who arrested 1 of the individuals, prevented them from doing so. (iii) At 23:40, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The junction of Nitsareem remains closed. (ii) Al Muntar crossing is closed. • Attack: At 19:35, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired 4 tank shells from the settlement of Kfar Daroom towards Palestinian Territory. • School Disruption: The Israeli incursion in Al Shuja'iyah 2 days ago forced the closure of 9 schools serving 6,859 students.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 17:40, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 13:00, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks, raided Palestinian Territory 700 meters west of Kissufim and occupied 1 house for 1.5 hours. • <u>House Demolition:</u> At 16:10, the Israeli army demolished 1 civilian house in the area of Abu al Ajin.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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. • <u>Detention:</u> At 18:20, the Israel army closed road No. 4, detained 1 vehicle and its passengers, arrested 1 of the detained civilians and released the others after 1 hour. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 8 towards Al Amal neighborhood. (ii) At 14:10, an Israeli army tank, positioned near Point 12, opened fire towards civilian houses in Al Nimsawi neighborhood.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) The Sufa crossing is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> At 16:25, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 5.5 towards civilian houses in Al Barazil neighborhood, killing 1 child and injuring 2 others. • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed 10-year-old Bathir Abu Armana in Al Barazil neighborhood. • <u>Injuries:</u> The Israeli army injured 2 children in Al Barazil neighborhood: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Muhammad Al Qilla, 7 years old, live fire to the head; and (ii) Muhammd Al Akhras, 14 years old. • <u>Arrests:</u> At 10:20, the Israeli army arrested 2 children at Point 5.5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ala' Ahmad Juda, 14 years old; and (ii) Jihad Abu Armana, 14 years old. • <u>House Demolitions:</u> At 11:50, the Israeli army partially demolished 3 buildings in the area of Al Sha'out. • <u>Destruction of Property/ School:</u> The Israeli army partially destroyed a girl's secondary school in Rafah, including demolishing 2 classrooms and the principal's office, partially demolishing teachers' offices and rest rooms, and destroying a water well, heaters, electrical cables and

	<p>communications networks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>School Disruption:</u> The Israeli incursion in Rafah forced the closure of 13 schools serving 7,778 students.
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GENERAL

<p>POLITICAL PRISONERS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Hunger Strike:</u> Palestinian political prisoners detained at Qadumim Military Detention Center began an open-ended hunger strike in protest against inhumane conditions of detention and treatment, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Medical negligence, including Samir Ghanem, who has not received the necessary medical treatment for an injury in his left leg, and Ismael Al Zubeidi, who requires a wheelchair; (ii) Denial of family visits, access to telephones and contact with the outside world through newspapers, postal services, etc.; (iii) Lack of adequate hygiene facilities – the Israeli prison administration allows Palestinian political prisoners the use of a toilet only 3 times a day and the use of a shower to only 2 prisoners each day; (iv) Lack of warm clothing to protect against cold winter weather; (v) Lack of qualitative and quantitative food, in addition to warm beverages; and (vi) Physical assaults by prison guards against political prisoners.
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