

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 13 February 2004 – 08:00 14 February 2004

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	4	—	4	Incl. 12 yr. old by UXO
Attacks	31	1	32	
Raids	20	—	20	
Arrests (per person)	6	—	6	Incl. 2 injured in attack
Detention	1	—	1	
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Confiscation of car, Tulkarem
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	4	—	4	
Closures (per District)	2	—	2	Incl. Al Walajah & Kh. Y.
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(4)	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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>74</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. Thousands of civilians denied entry to Jerusalem to conduct Friday prayers at Al Aqsa mosque were forced to pray at checkpoints, on roads and in open fields. The Israeli authorities continue to intensify 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 was suspended for the weekend.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Construction:</b> Construction of the western portion of the separation wall in Budrus and Rantis was suspended for the weekend.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the main road west of the town of Beituniya.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, Israeli jeeps raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:55, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(iii) At 13:20, and again at 16:00, 21:10, 23:00, 01:00 and 01:40, the Israeli army raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh.</li> <li>(iv) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr 'Ein.</li> <li>(v) At 20:00, and again at 21:00 and 23:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya.</li> <li>(vi) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the towns of Kafr 'Ein and Beit Rima.</li> <li>(vii) The Israeli army raided the town of Bir Zeit and detained 1 civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian in the city of El Bireh: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mahmoud Abdul Aziz.</li> </ul> </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> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Construction:</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) was suspended.</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>Closure:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 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>(ii) The southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem is closed.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Ubeidiya.</li> <li>• <b>Injury:</b> At 14:20, an Israeli army UXO exploded in the area of Al Rashayida, critically injuring Khalil Yusif Rashayda while he was tending his sheep.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road between the towns of Attil and Deir Ghusun, searched vehicles and examined passenger IDs.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the dirt road located between the towns of Iktaba and Bal'a and opened fire towards civilians, injuring Abdul Rahim Jitawi, 24 years old, in the right leg.</li> </ol> </li> <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> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:50, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the town of Bal'a, searched several shops, set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town and prevented civilians from leaving the town until 11:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:20, an Israeli jeep raided the city of Tulkarem, opened indiscriminate fire, fired sound bombs and searched 1 warehouse.</li> <li>(iii) At 14:35, Israeli Special Forces, travelling in a vehicle confiscated from a civilian in the village of Ramin, raided the city of Tulkarem.</li> <li>(iv) At 20:45, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided Dahiyat Shuweika.</li> <li>(v) At 21:40, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Ghusun, opened indiscriminate fire and fired sound bombs towards civilian houses.</li> <li>(vi) At 22:15, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem refugee camp and opened indiscriminate fire towards civilian houses.</li> <li>(vii) At 01:30, the Israeli army, including 1 military personnel carrier and 2 jeeps, raided Tulkarem refugee camp.</li> <li>(viii) At 03:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, fired sound bombs and opened fire.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> At 15:00, the Israeli army arrested Muhammad Sabri, a college student, at the checkpoint of Deir Sharaf:</li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attack/Arrests:</u></b> At 10:00, an Israeli army jeep opened fire towards 2 civilians from Khirbet Beit Mirsim near Dura. The injured civilians were then arrested.</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 16:50, the Israeli army raided the villages of Habla, Kafr Thulth, and the villages of Ras Atiya, Jit, Izbat Salman, fired sound bombs and arrested 1 civilian from Izbat Salman.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian in the village of Izbat Salman: (i) Fakhir Ali Taha, 18 years old. At 20:45, the Israeli army arrested 1 civilian from Izbat Salman while attempting to cross the Green Line: (ii) Thaer I'mar.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 15:00, the Israeli army took position on the by-pass road near the town of Kafr ad Dik and fired sound bombs towards civilian houses.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Bruqin and Qarawat Bani Zeid.</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> </ul>
<b>GAZA CITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> (i) The junction of Nitsareem remains closed. (ii) Al Muntar crossing is closed.</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) Khan Yunis/Al Mawasi road remains closed.</li><li>(iv) The Abu Holi Road is open.</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 17:15, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp.</li></ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Closure:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed.</li><li>(ii) The Sufa crossing is closed.</li></ul></li></ul>