

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 13 February 2005 – 08:00 14 February 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	1 female child in Al 'Arrub RC
Attacks	1	7	8	1 during a raid & 7 from mil. posts
Raids	6	—	6	Incl. 1 in Tulkarem & 3 in Bethlehem
Arrests (per person)	4	—	4	In the district of Qalqiliya
Detentions	4	—	4	Incl. 3 officers at a checkpoint
Wall Construction	20	—	20	Incl. Jer., Jenin, Ram'lah, Beth., Salfit
Land Confiscation	1	—	1	Notice to confiscate 300 <i>dunums</i>
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	5	—	5	Incl. 3 in Qalqiliya & 1 in Bethlehem
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem and Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(10)	—	Incl. 3 partially
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Incl. restrictions at Azzun Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. 3 partially open
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. 2 female civilians beaten
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	1 unidentified mortar
TOTAL	51	12	63	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 12 February 2005, the Israeli army lifted the closure imposed on the Gaza Strip districts and allowed a number of construction workers possessing new work permits to enter the Industrial Zones and the Green Line. • The Israeli army continues to impose a total closure on the West Bank and to prevent civilians and workers from crossing the Green Line.
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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, 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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Qalandiya and An Nabi Samwil checkpoints, obstructing civilian movement.
<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. • Raid: At 01:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Ramallah and patrolled the area of Al Ersal until 02:15.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Land Confiscation: The Israeli army distributed notices to confiscate 300 <i>dunums</i> (75 acres) of land belonging to the villages of Barta'a and Tura Al Gharbiya along the Wall.
<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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Raid: At 12:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Izbat Shufa and patrolled the area until 13:10.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the gate to the village of Kafr Qaddum and prevented civilians from entering or exiting the village, except at specific times. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of Kafr Thulth and the village of Habla, searched civilians and vehicles, and obstructed civilian movement. (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the Qalqiliya-Nablus road near the village of An Nabi Elyas, halted 1 civilian vehicle, and arrested 4 civilians. (iii) At 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and detained 3 Palestinian National Security officers on their way from the city of Salfit to the city of Qalqiliya. • Arrests: Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint near the village of An Nabi Elyas arrested 4 civilians, including Yousef Rashid Hamdan. • Settler Violence: Israeli settlers from the settlement of Kedumim prevented 1 civilian from the village of Kafr Qaddum from grazing sheep on his land near the settlement.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Beit Furik checkpoint and prohibited the entry of children's milk, which was intended for distribution amongst children from needy families in the town of Beit Furik.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Deir Ballut along the Green Line. (ii) Based on claims filed by the Municipality of Salfit, Iskaka Village Council, and land owners, the Israeli Supreme Court issued a ruling to suspend land levelling for Wall construction west of the village of Iskaka and north of the city of Salfit for a period of 21 days beginning on 10 February 2005. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the Trans-Samaria Highway near the junction to the settlement of Ari'el and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:40.

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, in the north-eastern 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. • 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 12:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Al Khadr, searched civilian vehicles, and examined civilians' IDs. • Raid: Israeli army patrols raided the towns of Al Khadr Al 'Ubeidiya and the village of Dar Salah and patrolled the area.
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. • Raid: At 07:30, an Israeli army patrol raided Al 'Arrub refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 female child. • Settler Violence: Israeli settlers from the settlement outpost of Abraham Avino in the old city of Hebron severely beat and injured 2 female civilians, leaving them with bruises.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun Crossing is partially open.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nitsareem junction remains closed. (ii) Al Shuhada Junction-Al Muntar Crossing road is closed.

<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p>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 partially open. (iv) Abu Holi road is partially open. (v) Alon checkpoint (entrance to Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis) south of Deir Al Balah is closed. (vi) The road from 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 09:55, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 11 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp and An Namsawi neighbourhood. (ii) At 09:55, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 164 on the Green Line towards a number of farmers south of the village of Khuza'a. • Palestinian Attack: At 21:15, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
<p>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 partially open to construction cargo only. (iv) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open to workers only. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its military post west of Rafah Crossing towards Palestinian territory north of Rafah Crossing. (ii) At 15:20, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 8 along the Palestinian-Egyptian border towards civilian houses in the neighbourhood of Yabna in Rafah refugee camp. (iii) At 15:40, and again at 09:55, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its military post parallel to Tall Zu'rub neighbourhood towards civilian houses in Tall As Sultan neighbourhood.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Administrative Detention Order:</u> Israeli authorities renewed the administrative detention order (arrest without charge or trial) for political prisoner Sa'd Bilal As Sal'ous, from the city of Nablus, who is held in Ketziot Military Prison Camp. The Israeli authorities renewed As Sal'ous' administrative detention order for a period of 6 months for the 6th consecutive time.
WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>West Bank:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 9,878 work permits to cross the Green Line. The total number of those allowed to cross is unknown. (ii) Israeli authorities restricted the issuing of work permits to civilians who are married with children and over the age of 30. • <u>Gaza Strip:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 410 work permits for workers to enter the Industrial Zones. However, the Israeli army allowed access only to 209 workers (approximately 51% of those possessing new permits). (ii) Israeli authorities renewed 780 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line to work in the construction sector only. All workers (100%) who were issued new permits were allowed access into the Green Line.