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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 03 January 2004 – 08:00 04 January 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	4	1	5	Incl. 3 child. aged 15, 16 & 17
Injuries	4	—	4	Incl. 1 police officer
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Head of Barta'a vill. council
Incursion	1	—	1	Nablus, continued occupation
Attacks	3	2	5	
Raids	17	—	17	Incl. National Security post
Air Patrol	1	—	1	
Arrests (per person)	6	—	6	
Detentions	2	—	2	Incl. 200 fem. at sep. wall gate
Land Leveling	1	3	4	
Destruction of Property	1	1	2	
Curfew	1	—	1	
Flying Checkpoints	2	—	2	
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Closures (per District)	3	—	3	
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(4)	Most	
Closure of Wall Gates	All	—	All	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	2	2	1 Partially open to workers
Demonstrations	3	1	4	
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	2	2 mortars towards Green Line
TOTAL	50	12	62	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The city of Jerusalem remains closed to residents from other districts. • Separation Wall Construction: Construction of the separation wall was resumed in Al Shayyah, Abu Dis, Al Eizariya and Al Sawahira.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, and again at 16:00 and 16:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Mazari' an Nubani. (ii) At 11:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Ghassana. (iii) At 13:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr 'Ein. (iv) At 16:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr 'Ein, opened fire and searched 1 home. (v) At 23:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the village of Arura. (vi) The Israeli army raided the village of Budrus and arrested 2 civilians who participated in a demonstration against construction of the separation wall. • Arrests: <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians from the village of Budrus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Na'im Ahmad Marar; and (ii) Muhammad Salih. <p>The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian at Qalandiya checkpoint:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Farnas Farhani.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separation Wall Gates/Detentions: Israeli soldiers at the gate of Barta'a (located behind the separation wall) detained over 200 women from the village, preventing them from returning to their homes between 11:00 and 15:00. The Israeli army assaulted Ghassan Kabha, head of the Barta'a village council, and detained him for several hours for protesting against the detention of the 200 women. The Israeli army prevented the civilians from crossing the gate with their food supplies, including bread.

JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrest:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army arrested 21-year-old Muhammad al Qudsi, a resident of Tulkarem city, at Al Karama crossing.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The northern and southern entrances of the city remain closed, cutting Bethlehem off from the Hebron district in the south and from its southern villages. • <u>Land Leveling:</u> Israeli bulldozers leveled dozens of dunums of agricultural land located near the town of Al Khadr.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the Enav iron gate and Al Kafriyat separation wall gate, separating Tulkarem from the districts of Qalqiliya and Nablus. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Nur Shams refugee camp, searched vehicles and examined passenger IDs. • <u>Separation Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits which are based on no specific criteria. • <u>Raids/Confiscation of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the city, searched 1 house and confiscated 1 computer. (ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr al Labad, indiscriminately opened fire and fired tear gas grenades towards civilians. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 04:45, Israeli helicopters patrolled the skies over the city.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Nablus remains a closed military area. • <u>Incursion:</u> The Israeli army continues to occupy the city of Nablus. The Israeli army imposed curfew over the central and western neighborhoods of Nablus, searched houses, indiscriminately opened fire towards civilians, killing 4 civilians, including 1 child and injuring 4 others, including a police officer. The Israeli army continues to occupy civilian apartment compounds that have been evacuated of their residents. • <u>Killings:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army opened fire at civilians in the old city of Nablus, killing 15-year-old child Amjad Bilal al Masri, who was shot in the back. (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army opened fire towards a group of protestors in the center of the city, killing 2 civilians - Amir Arafat, 19 years old and Rohi Shuman, 24 years old - and injuring 2 others. (iii) At 13:00, during the funerals of the 2 martyrs, the Israeli army opened

	<p>fire at civilians participating in the funeral procession and injured 3 civilians, including 16-year-old Muhammad al Masri, who later died due to injuries sustained after being shot in the head.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injuries: The Israeli army injured 2 civilians in the city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Osama Issa, 19 years old, shot in the right eye; and (ii) Ashraf Zahran, 24 years old, injured in the head by a sound grenade.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not yet reported.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separation Wall Gates: Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits which are based on no specific criteria. • Raid: At 10:45, and again at 13:20 and 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqilya, searched several houses and arrested 2 civilians before withdrawing at 05:00. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians from Qalqilya city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Salah Wahdan, 17 years old; and (ii) Maher Oweinat, 22 years old, Palestinian General Intelligence officer. • Demonstration: At 12:00, a demonstration was held in the city to commemorate the 39th anniversary of the Palestinian revolution.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoint: At 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Salfit/Khirbet Qeis, searched vehicles and examined passenger IDs until 20:00. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Khirbet Qeis and the city of Salfit and imposed curfew. (ii) At 16:50, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Salfit. (iii) At 20:20, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Khirbet Qeis. • Demonstrations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, a demonstration took place in Deir Ballut in protest against construction of the separation wall, which has led to the confiscation of hundreds of <i>dunums</i> of land from the town and neighboring towns. The Israeli army arrested 30 Israeli protestors near Al Zawiya Bridge, preventing them from participating in the demonstration. (ii) At 10:50, a demonstration took place in Salfit city to commemorate the 39th anniversary of the Palestinian revolution.

GAZA STRIP

<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Erez crossing is partially open to workers. • Palestinian Attack: At 20:45, individuals fired 2 Qassam mortars from Beit Lahia towards the Green Line.
<p>GAZA CITY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Al Shuhada' junction remains closed.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Leveling/Destruction of Property: At 13:50, Israeli army bulldozers, supported by 2 APCs, leveled 15 <i>dunums</i> (3.75 acres) of land and destroyed 2 water pumps west of Al Bureij refugee camp.
<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) remains closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (iii) Abu Holi road is partially opened. • Land Leveling: 16:30, Israeli bulldozers leveled 0.5 <i>dunums</i> (0.125 acres) of land in the area of Al Qarara and expanded a settler bypass road leading to the settlement of Kissufim. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Point 7 towards civilians in the area of Delta, injuring 1 child and causing him to fall into a water well. The Israeli army prevented ambulances and a rescue crew from the Department of Civil Defense from reaching the site to rescue the child. The child died in the well. (ii) At 12:50, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Point 8 towards civilian houses in Al Amal neighborhood. • Killing: The Israeli army caused the death of 17-year-old Mutasim Abu al Hasan. • Demonstration: At 16:30, a demonstration took place to commemorate the 39th anniversary of the Palestinian revolution.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Gaza International Airport remains closed. • Land Leveling: At 16:45, the Israeli army leveled land 50 meters into Palestinian territory opposite the Sufa crossing. • Attack: At 22:55, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 207 towards a Palestinian National Security location near Sufa crossing.