

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 09 January 2004 – 08:00 10 January 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	6	—	6	Incl. 1 13 & 1 15 yr. old child
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Female
Attacks	7	4	11	Incl. Pal. Nat. Sec. post
Raids	26	1	27	
Arrests (per person)	11	2	13	Incl. 1 child, officer & injured
Detentions	1	1	2	Incl. 1 officer
Land Leveling	—	1	1	
Curfews	1	—	1	
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	6	—	6	
Closures (per District)	5	—	5	Incl. area of vills. & agr. lands
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
Palestinian Attacks	—	6	6	Mortars towards Green Line
TOTAL	64	17	81	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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 in Al Shayyah, Abu Dis, Al Eizariya and Al Sawahira was suspended for the weekend.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separation Wall Construction: Construction of the western portion of the separation wall in Budrus and Rantis was suspended for the weekend. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr 'Ein, opened fire indiscriminately and fired tear gas grenades. The Israeli army then raided the nearby towns of Beit Rima and Deir Ghassana. The raid was repeated at 11:00. (ii) At 11:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Rima, searched vehicles and examined passenger IDs. (iii) At 12:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr 'Ein, searched several houses and detained civilians for several hours. (iv) At 16:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the towns of Deir Ghassana and Kafr 'Ein. (v) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Rima and opened fire, injuring 1 child in the head and leg by rubber coated steel bullets. (vi) At 02:50, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the village of Kafr 'Ein, searched 1 house and arrested 1 civilian. (vii) The Israeli army raided Al Jalazun refugee camp, searched several houses and arrested 1 civilian. • Injury: The Israeli army injured 13-year-old Rami Atiya in Beit Rima. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Midhat Muahammad Daghra in the village of Kafr 'Ein. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Kamal Atiya Abu Kweik in Al Jalazun refugee camp.
JENIN	<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. The closure continues to negatively impact economic and

	<p>livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 23:50, the Israeli army raided the city and took position in the eastern neighborhood until 02:00. • Injuries: The Israeli army injured in Jenin refugee camp as a result of indiscriminate fire: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Zakariya Al Zubeidi; and (ii) Basim Turkman. • Arrests: The Israeli army withdrew from Jenin refugee camp at 10:30 after arresting 6 civilians, 1 of whom was injured in the thigh by live fire: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Muhammad Husam Dabaya, 17 years old; (ii) Mujahid Al Quneiri, 19 years old; (iii) Basim Turkman, 37 years old, injured in the thigh by live fire; (iv) Jihad Ahmad Turkman, 32 years old; (v) Hammuda Al Rakh, 20 years old; and (vi) Ata Abu Rmeila.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not yet reported.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Entrances to the city in the north, south, northwest and west remain closed to vehicles, cutting Bethlehem off from its southern villages and from Jerusalem. • Raid: At 19:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the village of Beit Fajjar after sealing off all entrances to the village, opened indiscriminate fire, injuring 2 civilians, and arrested 1 civilian before withdrawing at 21:35. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Fajjar Muhammad Balu, 21 years old.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the Enav iron gate and Al Kafriyat separation wall gate, separating Tulkarem from the districts of Nablus and Qalqiliya. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:35, the Israeli army set up several flying checkpoints at the junctions of the villages of Far'un, Shufa, and the southern entrance to the city, searched vehicles and examined passenger IDs. (ii) At 22:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Bal'a/Anabta, searched vehicles and examined passenger IDs. • Separation Wall Gates: Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits which are based on no specific criteria. The closure continues to negatively impact economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, and again at 21:45, the Israeli army raided the town of

	<p>Anabta.</p> <p>(ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Kafr Al Labad and opened indiscriminate fire.</p> <p>(iii) At 22:50, and again at 01:30, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided Tulkarem refugee camp and opened intensive fire towards civilian houses.</p> <p>(iv) At 23:05, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and opened indiscriminate fire.</p> <p>(v) At 23:15, 4 Israeli APCs raided the city. At 02:20 an Israeli jeep searched the destroyed Muqata'a. Israeli troops withdrew at 05:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injury: At 14:45, a UXO left by the Israeli army exploded, injuring 15 year old Hani Yusif Ashqar in the face and eyes while he was walking near the village of Seida. The Israeli army has raided this village several times in the past, opening indiscriminate fire and firing tear gas grenades, as well as conducting wide scale search campaigns.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Nablus remains a closed military area. Civilians are prohibited from leaving or entering the city. • Raid: The Israeli army raided the city, imposed curfew on Dahiyat Rafeedya and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrests: <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested Ruseem Sawalha near the settlement of Shave Shomeron.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Rami Rabee', an employee at Al Najah University.</p>
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army prevented civilians of the village of Khirbet Zif from reaching their land. • Physical Assault: Israeli soldiers severely beat Fatma Awad, female, during a raid on the town of Beit Ummar yesterday.
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. The closure continues to negatively impact economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. • Raid: At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the city and searched 1 house and fruit orchards.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not yet reported.

GAZA STRIP

<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Erez crossing is partially open to workers. • Land Leveling: At 16:40, Israeli bulldozers leveled agricultural land northwest of Beit Lahia. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Points 38-47 towards civilian houses in the town of Beit Hanoun. (ii) At 00:15, an Israeli military boat opened fire towards the Sudani shore near Beit Lahia. • Palestinian Attack: At 21:00, 1 Qassam mortar was fired from the outskirts of 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"> • Raid/Detention: At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Al Qarara, searched several houses, detained 3 civilians, including a Palestinian Police officer, and arrested 2 of the detained civilians. • Arrests: the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Al Qarara: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Anis Abu Mugheisib, a Palestinian Police officer; and (ii) Ayman Abu Mugheisib. • Palestinian Attack: At 16:30, 5 Qassam mortars were fired from the east of Al Bureij refugee camp towards the Green Line.
<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. • Attack: At 02:00, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Points 4.5 to 11 towards civilian houses in Al Namsawi neighborhood and towards a Palestinian National Security post.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) Sufa crossing remains partially open to merchants and workers.