

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 11 January 2004 – 08:00 12 January 2004

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	<b>1</b>	
Injuries	5	1	<b>6</b>	
Physical Assaults	10	—	<b>10</b>	
Attacks	10	4	<b>14</b>	
Raids	28	1	<b>29</b>	
Air Patrol	1	—	<b>1</b>	
Deportation	1	—	<b>1</b>	Pal. Nat. Sec. officer to Gaza
Arrests (per person)	16	—	<b>16</b>	Incl. 2 child., 2 fem., 1 officer
Detentions	8	—	<b>8</b>	10s of civ., including 4 child.
House Demolitions	—	5	<b>5</b>	Rafah
Separation Wall Const.	4	—	<b>4</b>	Jenin, Ram., Jer., Tulkarem
Destruction of Property	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. contents of 15 houses
House Occupation	1	—	<b>1</b>	
Curfews	3	—	<b>3</b>	
Checkpoints	All	—	<b>All</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	<b>20</b>	Incl. closure of 2 perm. chpts.
Closures (per District)	9	—	<b>9</b>	Incl. area of villages, Kafriyat
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(4)	<b>Most</b>	
Closure of Wall Gates	All	—	<b>All</b>	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	2	<b>2</b>	1 Partially open to workers
Settlement Activity	1	—	<b>1</b>	20 Mill. USD for bypass road
Settler Violence	4	—	<b>4</b>	Incl. inj. child, dest. of plants
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>137</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The city of Jerusalem remains closed to residents from other districts. The Israeli authorities intensified restrictions on movement inside the city, closed all checkpoints and detained dozens of civilians in East Jerusalem.</li> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Construction:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Construction of the separation wall continues in Abu Dis, Al Eizariya and Al Sawahira.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army closed the area adjacent to the separation wall in Ras Al Amud, Dahiyat Al Eizariya and Abu Dis for 15 days in order to make adjustments on sections of the separation wall.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> At 15:00, the Israeli army closed the town of Silwad and the villages of Abu Falah and Kafr Malik and prevented civilians from moving between the villages.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints near the villages of Surda and 'Ein Arik. At 14:30, the Israeli army closed the 2 checkpoints, cutting off Ramallah city from its northern and western villages.</li> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Construction:</b> Construction of the western portion of the separation wall continues in Budrus and Rantis.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr 'Ein and fired sound grenades and tear gas grenades towards civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:30, an Israeli jeep raided the town of Deir Ghassana, opened indiscriminate fire and fired sound grenades.</li> <li>(iii) At 17:50, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Ghassana and the village of Kafr 'Ein.</li> <li>(iv) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Jifna and searched 2 houses, including 1 house belonging to a Palestinian National Security officer.</li> <li>(v) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Bir Zeit, searched a civilian apartment compound and arrested 8 civilians, including 2 brothers.</li> <li>(vi) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kobar and arrested 2 civilians.</li> <li>(vii) The Israeli army raided the village of Kharbatha al Misbah and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>arrested 2 children.</p> <p>(viii) The Israeli army raided Al Am'ari refugee camp in Ramallah city, opened indiscriminate fire and fired tear gas grenades towards civilians, injuring 1 civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 8 civilians in Bir Zeit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Radi Wash-ha, 22 years old;</li> <li>(ii) Musa Wash-ha;</li> <li>(iii) Ramiz Wash-ha;</li> <li>(iv) Saba Eleni;</li> <li>(v) Samer Odeh;</li> <li>(vi) Khaled Al Sa'd;</li> <li>(vii) Yusif Al Hizu; and</li> <li>(viii) Zezo Al Namura.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Kobar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ix) Suheir Al Barghouti; and</li> <li>(x) Maryem Ahmad.</li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 children in the village of Kharbatha al Misbah:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(xi) Ahmad Bshara, 16 years old; and</li> <li>(xii) Ahmad Darraj, 13 years old.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Detentions:</b></li> </ul> <p>An Israeli patrol detained 4 children from the town of Beit Rima:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Munir Al Barghouti, 17 years old;</li> <li>(ii) Ahmad Al Rimawi, 13 years old;</li> <li>(iii) Mustafa Al Rimawi 12 years old; and</li> <li>(iv) Ehab Al Rimawi, 14 years old.</li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army detained Mu'ath Al Shu'ebi, 20 years old, while traveling to his residence in Deir Ghassana through An Nabi Salih iron gate (west). The Israeli army released him near the village of Al Jip (south).</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> At 11:00, Israeli bulldozers leveled the main entrance to the village of 'Anza, leading to the main street of Jenin/Nablus.</li> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Gates:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Construction/Land Leveling:</b> Israeli authorities continue to level land north of the village of Bardala, east of the village of 'Ein al Beida, near the villages of Al Mutilla and Raba on the Nablus mountain range, and on Al Buqe'a plateau east of Tubas for construction of the separation wall.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 16:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Jab' and opened fire indiscriminately after surrounding the area and sealing off all entrances and exits of the town. The Israeli army raided a house in which civilians were paying their respects to the family of As'ad Salih Khaliliyeh, who</li> </ul>

	<p>was assassinated by the Israeli army a few days ago, detained mourners in the house until 18:00 and examined their IDs before withdrawing to the outskirts of the town, where Israeli forces remain as of 8:00 this morning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Deportation:</b> The Israeli army deported Ahmad Muhammad Al Qassam, a Palestinian National Security officer, from Jenin to the Gaza Strip. No explanation was given for the deportation.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> At 09:30, the Israeli army sealed off the city and declared it a closed military zone until further notice. Only residents of the city are allowed to enter the city.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 14:30, the Israeli army, located at the southern entrance of the city, opened fire intermittently towards civilians trying to cross the checkpoint to reach their workplaces.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Entrances to the city in the north and south remain closed, cutting Bethlehem off from its southern villages and from Jerusalem.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army closed the entrances to the village of Al Walaja with dirt mounds and dug up paved roads leading into the village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Za'tara after sealing off all entrances and exits, searched several houses and detained its residents outside in the cold before withdrawing at 14:40.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:00, Israeli Special Forces raided Beit Jala and searched 2 vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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. Palestinians holding Israeli IDs are not allowed into the city.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Anabta/Bal'a, searched vehicles and examined passenger IDs.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Nur Shams refugee camp, stopped vehicles and searched passenger IDs.</li> <li>(iii) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of the village of Nazlat Isa, searched vehicles, examined passenger IDs and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(iv) At 12:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the side road connecting Tulkarem with Kafr Al Labad.</li> <li>(v) At 14:45, Israeli APCs set up several flying checkpoints between</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>Bal'a, Nur Shams, Anabta/Ramin, and Ramin/Beit Lid, halting all movement of traffic on the Tulkarem/Nablus main road.</p> <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 which are based on no specific criteria. The closure continues to negatively impact economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities.</li> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Construction:</b> The Israeli army completed leveling approximately 500 <i>dunums</i> (125 acres) of land located between the village of Irtah and Far'un, south of the city.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 17:30, the Israeli army opened fire and fired flares near the village of Far'un.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:35, the Israeli army raided the village of Qaffin and opened fire indiscriminately.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr al Labad and opened fire indiscriminately.</li> <li>(iv) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided Nur Shams refugee camp, opened fire indiscriminately and fired teargas grenades towards civilians.</li> <li>(v) At 22:20, the Israeli army, including several jeeps, patrolled the main streets in the city and its refugee camps. At 05:30, the Israeli army withdrew to its location at the outskirts of the city.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Air Patrol:</b> At 08:15, Israeli helicopters patrolled the skies at low altitude over the city and its refugee camps.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested near the village of Nazlat Isa Abdul Basit Abu Jilda, 33 years old.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> Nablus remains a closed military area. Civilians are prohibited from leaving or entering the city.</li> <li>• <b>House Occupation:</b> At 18:20, the Israeli army occupied a civilian house located on the outskirts of 'Asker refugee camp.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Beita and opened indiscriminate fire towards civilians, killing 1 civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the city and opened indiscriminate fire, injuring 2 civilians.</li> <li>(iii) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Qusin and severely beat 10 civilians.</li> <li>(iv) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Furik and opened indiscriminate fire towards civilians, injuring 2 civilians.</li> <li>(v) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the city, surrounded a building in Al Jabal ash Shamali, detained several civilians and arrested 1 Palestinian Police officer.</li> <li>(vi) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Badhan and arrested</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>2 civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Killing:</u></b> The Israeli army killed Fuad Omar Jarwan, 18 years old, in the village of Beita.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested Towfiq Adnan Al Khalili, 30 years old.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Saqir Adil and Nidham Salahat in the village of Al Badhan.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army raided the neighborhood of Jabal Jowhar near the settlement of Kiryat Arba and searched civilian houses, forcing residents to wait outside in the rain during the searches. Villagers reported that most of the contents of their homes were damaged.</li> <li>(ii) At 24:00, an Israeli jeep raided the town of Al Samoa' and arrested 1 civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Ismael Ahmad Hawamda in Al Samoa'.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> Israeli settlers threw stones towards civilian houses in the neighborhood of Wadi al Nasara near the settlement of Kiryat Arba, injuring 5 year old Hamza Da'na, and uprooted 5 dunums (1.25 acres) of vineyards.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Israeli army closed the iron gate in the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>• <b><u>Separation Wall Gates:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army set up several flying checkpoints near the town of 'Azzun, at the northern entrance, in the village of Immatin, east of the village of Al Nabi Elyas, on the road between the town of 'Azzun and the village of Kafr Thulth, and closed the eastern entrance, the only entrance to Qalqiliya (this checkpoint was removed several days ago). At all checkpoints the Israeli army searched vehicles and examined passenger IDs and obstructed traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Curfew/Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:15, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun and imposed curfew.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:20, the Israeli army raided the villages of Al Funduq and Jinsafut and imposed curfew on both villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settlement Activity:</u></b> The Israeli Minister of Defense set a budget of 92 million NIS (approx. \$20 million USD) for the construction of a bypass road connecting the settlement of Alfe Menashe and Karnei Shomeron. This implies the confiscation of thousands of <i>dunums</i> of Palestinian land.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:15, Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian civilians near the village of Jit and threw stones at their vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:30, Israeli settlers attacked Hijat Abdul Latif Juma after raiding his home in the village of Kafr Qaddum.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Activity:</u></b> Palestinian Prime Minister Ahmad Qrei' visited Qalqilya to witness the impact of construction of the separation wall on Palestinian civilians. The delegation left at 15:00.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Israeli army closed the Deir Ballut checkpoint and sealed of the entrance to Qarawat Bani Hassan.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> At 08:15, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints on the main between Za'tara and the west and 1 flying checkpoint on Al Zawiya bridge.</li> </ul>

### GAZA STRIP

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Erez crossing is partially open to workers.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 17:20, the Israeli army opened fire intermittently from Point 39 towards the east of Beit Hanoun.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA CITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> Al Shuhada' junction remains 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><u>Closure:</u></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) Abu Holi road is partially opened.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 14:10, the Israeli army opened fire from the west of Kissufim settlement towards the east of Beit Al Qarara.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 17:20, the Israeli army, located at Point 149, raided the area of Al Qarara and searched several houses.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Sufa crossing remains partially open to merchants and workers.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>House Demolition:</u></b> At 17:25, an Israeli bulldozer and APC entered 50 meters into Palestinian territory at Point 6 and demolished 5 houses in Al Barazili neighborhood.</li><li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) At 09:50, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from the settlement of Morag towards the area of Qizan Al Najjar.</li><li>(ii) At 19:45, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Points 7.5-8 towards civilian houses in Yebna refugee camp, injuring several civilians.</li></ul></li></ul> |
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