

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 11 January 2005 – 08:00 12 January 2005

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	2	—	2	Incl. 1 elderly female civilian
Physical Assaults	2	1	3	A number of civilians severely beaten
Injuries	4	1	5	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 2 in Tulkarem
Air Attack	—	1	1	3 missiles from helicopters in Gaza
Attacks	10	8	18	Incl. 6 during raids and 10 from posts
Raids	23	2	25	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 5 in Ramallah
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Over the area of Sheikh 'Ajlin
Arrests (per person)	13	2	15	Incl. 12 in Hebron and 1 in Gaza
Detentions	—	2	2	Incl. at Abu Holi checkpoint
House Demolitions	—	—	—	Notices to demolish 2 houses
Wall Construction	20	—	20	Incl. Jer., Jenin, Ramallah, and Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Incl. mosque windows destroyed
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Second-hand vehicle spare parts
House Occupation	1	—	1	In the town of Tarqumiya
Curfew	1	—	1	Over the village of Az Zawiya
Flying Checkpoints	7	—	7	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem & 2 in Bethlehem
Closure (per District)	4	—	4	Incl. Jerusalem and Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(6)	—	Incl. 3 partially
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. 2 partially open
Medical Obstruction	1	—	1	Tulkarem Public Hospital surrounded
Attack on Religious Sites	1	—	1	1 mosque in Qarawat B. Zeid raided
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	1	2	Incl. 1 Pal. Police station raided
Palestinian Attacks	1	6	7	Incl. open fire at Shakid Settlement
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>122</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning on 11 November 2004, the Israeli army has imposed a total closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip, preventing civilians and workers from entering the Green Line, following the official announcement of the death of President Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organisation, President of the Palestinian National Authority, and President of the State of Palestine (may he rest in peace).</li> </ul>
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### WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERUSALEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army intensified its measures at checkpoints set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and dispatched patrols in order to prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army intensified its measures at An Nabi Samwil and Qalandiya, which control civilian movement between the districts of Jerusalem and Ramallah.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks, completely preventing civilians from crossing.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 17:15, Israeli troops positioned in the area surrounding Qalandiya Airport opened fire indiscriminately.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Physical Assault:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Ar Ram and searched a number of houses.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Biddu, opened fire, and fired sound grenades, injuring 1 child. The Israeli army also severely beat a number of civilians.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Bil'in, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 23:40, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire from its location in the settlement of Kiryat Sever.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Curfew/Attack on Religious Sites:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Ramallah. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians in the neighbourhood of Um Ash Sharayet. At 15:45, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 21:35, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Kafr 'Ein and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:35, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Kafr Ni'ma, set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 04:30, the Israeli army, including 17 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid, imposed curfew, opened fire, and fired sound grenades. The Israeli army also raided the village's mosque, broke its windows, and fired a number of shells towards 1 house while it was surrounding it. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Tubas. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 child. At 12:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 5 jeeps, raided the village of Al 'Araqa and patrolled the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack:</b> At 16:00, armed individuals opened fire towards the settlement of Shakid.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> At 15:15, the Israeli army set up flying checkpoints at the entrances to the towns of Kafr Al Labad and Iktaba and at a residential neighbourhood opposite Nur Shams refugee camp, searched civilians and vehicles, and withdrew at 17:20.</li> <li>• <b>Raid/Confiscation of Property/Medical Obstruction:</b> At 11:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, searched 1 shop dealing in second-hand vehicle spare parts, and confiscated its contents. An armed confrontation took place between Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army, during which the Israeli army killed 1 individual and injured 2 civilians, including 1 female civilian. The Israeli army also surrounded Tulkarem Public</li> </ul>

	<p>Hospital and withdrew at 17:20.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Killing:</u></b> The Israeli army killed Sanad Ghannam Kanouh in the city of Tulkarem.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities.</li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp, opened indiscriminate fire, and fired 1 sound grenade into a closed room, killing 1 elderly female civilian. The Israeli army also patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided 'Askar refugee camp, opened indiscriminate fire, and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 05:00.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Killing:</u></b> The Israeli army killed 65-year-old Khadrah Khaled Marahil in Balata refugee camp.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Amjad Ahmed Bakkar in the city of Nablus.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Deir Ballut along the Green Line and in the area southwest of the village of Kafr Ad Dik.</li> <li>(ii) Land levelling for Wall construction west of the village of Iskaka, north of the city of Salfit (around the settlement of Ariel), and in the village of Az Zawiya, remains suspended due to changes in the Wall route following an Israeli Supreme Court order.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Kifl Haris and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 1 jeep, raided the town of Deir Istiya, searched 2 houses, and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:45, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the city of Salfit and the village of Khirbet Qeis and patrolled the area.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army closed all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and prevented Israeli ID card holders from entering the city.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village of Al Nu'man, northeast of the 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Physical Assault:</b> Israeli troops positioned in the area surrounding Bilal Bin Rabah Mosque (Rachel's Tomb) severely beat and injured Tareq Az Zir, after which he was transported to hospital.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Tuqu', set up a checkpoint in the centre of the town, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 19:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 17:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of As Samoa' and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/House Occupation:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Hebron and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 07:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna, searched a number of houses, and arrested 4 civilians. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the town of As Samoa' and raided the Palestinian Police station in the town.</li> <li>(iv) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tarqumiya, arrested 3 civilians, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> At 02:30 on 11 January 2005, the Israeli army arrested 5 civilians during its raid on the town of Halhul (reported yesterday): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ibrahim Abu Sabhah;</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) Nader Khalil 'Arafat;</p> <p>(iii) Wadi' Mustafa Abu 'Odeh;</p> <p>(iv) Suleiman Mohammed Abu Nassireh; and</p> <p>(v) Ayman Abdul Rahman Nasr.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Idhna:</p> <p>(vi) Bassem Suleiman At Tumeizi;</p> <p>(vii) Sufian Taysir At Tumeizi;</p> <p>(viii) 'Atallah 'Awni Al Masri; and</p> <p>(ix) Na'im Abdul Hamid Bashir.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Tarqumiya:</p> <p>(x) Ali Mahmoud Ja'afreh;</p> <p>(xi) Mohammed Mahmoud Qabajeh; and</p> <p>(xii) Mohammed Ahmed Qabajeh.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>House Demolitions:</b> The Israeli army distributed notices to demolish 2 houses located near the military post in Usamah Bin Al Munqeth School in the neighbourhood of Johar Mount, allegedly for being constructed without the required licenses. The houses belonged to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Raed Al 'Ajlouni; and</li> <li>(ii) Jihad Ar Rajabi.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Destruction of Property:</b> The Israeli army distributed notices to demolish 2 farms in the areas of Wadi Al Ballut and Um Al Jamajem in the town of Idhna, allegedly for being constructed without the required licenses.</li> </ul>
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### GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> Beit Hanun Crossing is partially open.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 11:20 on 10 January 2004, the Israeli army raided the area surrounding the Industrial Zone of Beit Hanun and closed Salah Ad Din road, preventing civilians from crossing. The Israeli army remained positioned in the area until it withdrew at 16:45.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack:</b> At 09:20, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> Nitsareem junction remains closed.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 04:50, the Israeli army raided the area of Sheikh 'Ajlin south of Gaza city after ordering Palestinian National Security forces (through the DCO) to evacuate their locations, and closed Sheikh 'Ajlin coastal road, preventing civilians from crossing. Israeli army helicopters fired 3 missiles towards the sea. The Israeli army also detained a number of civilians, arrested 2 civilians, and withdrew at 06:00.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the area of Sheikh 'Ajlin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ahmed Na'im Abu Shufeh; and</li> <li>(ii) Mhamoud Na'im Abu Shufeh.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CENTRAL GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b> At 08:30, 4 unidentified mortars were fired towards the settlement bloc of Gosh Katif.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p>	<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) is closed.</li> <li>(ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed.</li> <li>(iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is partially open to elderly civilians only.</li> <li>(iv) Abu Holi road is partially open. At 14:15, the Israeli army closed Salah Ad Din road at Abu Holi checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. The road was reopened at a later time.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:15, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired a number of tank shells from its locations at Points 10, 11, and 12 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp and An Namsawi neighbourhood.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:55, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location in the settlement of Netzer Hazani towards nearby civilian houses in the northern Khan Yunis district.</li> <li>(iii) At 21:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location in the settlement of Neve Dekalim towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp.</li> <li>(iv) At 08:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location in the settlement of Gadid towards civilian houses in As Satr Al Gharbi.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:55, 1 mortar was fired towards the settlement of Netzer Hazani.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:30, 2 mortars were fired towards the settlement of Neve Dekalim.</li> <li>(iii) At 08:00, 1 mortar was fired towards the settlement of Gadid.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open to construction cargo only.</li> <li>(iv) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 07:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location in the settlement of Rafiah Yam towards civilian houses in Tall As Sultan neighbourhood, injuring 1 civilian.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 07:30, 1 mortar was fired towards the settlement of Rafiah Yam.</li> </ul>