

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 13 January 2004 – 08:00 14 January 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	—	6	6	Incl. 3 officers
Incursion	1	—	1	Withdrew from Tulk. r.c., pm
Attacks	4	7	11	Incl. tanks shells at home, Raf.
Raids	21	1	22	Incl. closure of police station
Air Patrols	2	—	2	
Arrests (per person)	36	2	38	Incl. 5 officers
Detentions	3	—	3	Incl. 10s of civ. at checkpoints
House Demolitions	15	—	15	Incl. part. dem, Tulkarem r.c.
Separation Wall Const.	4	—	4	Bethlehem, Jer., Ram. & Jenin
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Incl. 400 <i>dunum</i> ranch
House Occupations	4	—	4	
Curfews	4	—	4	
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	
Closures (per District)	5	—	5	
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
Religious Sites	1	—	1	
TOTAL	118	18	136	

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. The Israeli authorities intensified restrictions on movement inside the city, closed all checkpoints and detained dozens of civilians in East Jerusalem. • Separation Wall Construction: Construction of the separation wall continues in Abu Dis, Al Eizariya and Al Sawahira.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road between Beituniya and the village of 'Ein Arik and forced passing pedestrians to lift their shirts for searches. • Separation Wall Construction: Construction of the western portion of the separation wall continues in Budrus and Rantis. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Malik, imposed curfew and closed both entrances to the village. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet Abu Falah and closed down the police station. (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Kafr Ni'ma and the villages of Ras Karkar and Al Janiya.
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 education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. • Separation Wall Construction/Land Leveling: 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin, searched the offices of the Committee of Political Factions and Al Zakat Committee, and confiscated private files and documents from the offices. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Jaba', searched several houses and arrested 3 civilians, including 2 brothers.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilian in Jaba': <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ehab Khaliliyeh, 19 years old; (ii) Omar Alawna, 55 years old; and his brother (iii) Ahmad Alawna, 24 years old.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curfew: At 19:25, the Israeli army imposed curfew over the village of 'Auja.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The southern entrance remains closed. • Separation Wall Construction/Destruction of Property: The Israeli army destroyed a privately owned live stock ranch measuring 400 <i>dunums</i> (100 acres) for construction of the separation wall. • Raid: At 21:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Dar Salah. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Isa Zabun, an Arij Institute employee, while he was conducting field research in the village al Nu'man.
TULKAREM	<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 education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. • Incursion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Since 07:00, the Israeli army, reinforced by a mechanized vehicle, an armored vehicle and an engineering unit, raided Tulkarem refugee camp and nearby neighborhoods. Curfew continues to be imposed on these areas. (ii) At 08:35, the Israeli army occupied 1 house in Dahiyat Shuweika and 3 houses in Tulkarem refugee camp and converted them all into military posts. (iii) At 08:40, the Israeli army opened intensive fire near the Muqata'a building. (iv) Since 11:30, the Israeli army has been conducting house search campaigns in Tulkarem refugee camp and nearby neighborhoods, opening fire intensively during the searches. The Israeli army arrested 2 Palestinian Police officers. (v) The Israeli army continues to prevent civil defense trucks from entering Tulkarem refugee camp. (vi) At 14:00, the Israeli army arrested 13 civilians from Tulkarem refugee camp. (vii) 15 homes have been partially demolished since the incursion on Tulkarem refuge camp began. (viii) At 14:30, the Israeli army began partial withdrawal from Tulkarem refugee camp. Israeli military aircraft continued to patrol the skies

	<p>over the area at low altitude.</p> <p>(ix) At 18:50, the Israeli army withdrew to the outskirts of the city.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <p>(i) At 00:10, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided Tulkarem refugee camp and took up positions in the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 15:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Zibad, searched a mosque and opened indiscriminate fire.</p> <p>(iii) At 04:45, the Israeli army, including 11 jeeps, raided the village of Seida, opened fire and fired sound grenades in the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Patrol: At 01:15, Israeli helicopters patrolled the skies over Tulkarem city and refugee camp. • Arrests: <p>The Israeli army arrested 13 civilians in Tulkarem refugee camp:</p> <p>(i) Khaled Diyab, 22 years old;</p> <p>(ii) Murad Al Banna, 23 years old, Palestinian National Security officer;</p> <p>(iii) Laeith Al Saruji, 23 years old;</p> <p>(iv) Ghanem Ghanem, 31 years old;</p> <p>(v) Abdo Ghanem, 18 years old;</p> <p>(vi) Wael Ghannam, 20 years old;</p> <p>(vii) Ahmad Sari, 22 years old;</p> <p>(viii) Hazim Diyab, 22 years old;</p> <p>(ix) Samir Ghanem;</p> <p>(x) Adnan Abu Sari;</p> <p>(xi) Khaled Al Luweisi;</p> <p>(xii) Ibrahim Ghanem; and</p> <p>(xiii) Shathay Salman, Civil Defense employee.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 Palestinian Police officers in the city:</p> <p>(xiv) Salih Salih; and</p> <p>(xv) Samir Al Baraka.</p>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Nablus remains a closed military area. Civilians are prohibited from leaving or entering the city. • Flying Checkpoints: The Israeli army set up 6 flying checkpoints on the main Jordan Valley/Nablus road near the area of Al Badhan. • Detention: At 15:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furik for several hours and detained dozens of civilians under the rain. • Raid: <p>(i) At 15:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps and soldiers parachuting into the area from helicopters, raided the village of Talluza and arrested 2 civilians.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army raided the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army raided the village Till and destroyed electricity poles.</p>

	<p>(iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Al Badhan and attacked pedestrians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Talluza: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Muhannad Hanajra; and (ii) Turki Darawsha. • The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian in Asira ash Shamaliya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Atif Muhammad Sawalha, 19 years old, college student. • The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians at a checkpoint east of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Nihad Ishteya, 30 years old; and (v) Rami Ghanim.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detention: The Israeli army detained dozens of civilians under the rain near the town of Tarqumiya. • Raid: At 19:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched 1 gas station and detained employees in the gas station. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Ziyad Al Fatafta during a raid on the town of Tarqumiya. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Maher Al Rumi, 21 years old, at Tarqumiya checkpoint.
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 education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. • Raid: At 03:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya and searched 1 house belonging to a civilian whose son is wanted by the Israeli authorities. The son was not found in the house, but his father and 3 brothers were arrested, along with his uncle and 3 cousins. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 8 civilians in Qalqilya city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ibrahim Abdul Raouf Jabir; (ii) Muath Abdul Raouf Jabir, 30 years old, Palestinian Police officer; (iii) Musab Abdul Raouf Jabir, 26 years old; (iv) Muhammad Abdul Raouf Jabir, 18 years old; (v) Zakariya Abdul Raouf Jabir, 62 years old; (vi) Shadi Zakariya Jabir, 26 years old; (vii) Ala Ismael Jabir; and (viii) Ashraf Ismael Jabir.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to

	<p>the town of Deir Istiya.</p> <p>(ii) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan.</p> <p>(iii) Early this morning, several flying checkpoints were set up at different junctions on the road connecting Za'tara and the west.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <p>(i) At 07:15, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the town of Ballut.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:30, Israeli Special Forces traveling in a civilian vehicle raided the city of Salfit, forced 1 vehicle to stop and arrested all its passengers, including 1 Palestinian Police officer.</p> <p>(iii) At 21:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr ad Dik, searched 1 house in the town of Bruqin, opened fire and fired sound grenades.</p> • Air Patrol: At 16:15, Israeli military and reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the district. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Salfit: <p>(i) Jasir Abdul Rahim ad Dik, Palestinian National Security officer; and</p> <p>(ii) Firas Fathi Salim.</p>
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Erez crossing is partially open to workers.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Al Shuhada' junction (Nitsareem) remains closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not yet reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(i) Abu al Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) remains closed.</p> <p>(ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed.</p> <p>(iii) Abu Holi road is partially opened.</p> • Attacks: <p>(i) At 12:55, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Al Tuffah checkpoint towards West Khan Yunis refugee camp and a Palestinian National Security checkpoint, injuring 6 civilians, including 3 Palestinian National Security officers.</p> <p>(ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 10 towards West Khan Yunis refugee camp and fired tank shells at civilian houses.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Al Mawasi and searched the house of Sa'ed Al Agha, threatened to deport him from the area, and arrested his son and 1 relative. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Al Mawasi: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Faisal Al Agha; and (ii) Muhammad Al Agha.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) Sufa crossing remains partially open to merchants and workers.

PERMITS	
WEST BANK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Permits to Cross The Green Line:</u> 6,803 workers in the agricultural sector were issued work permits allowing them to cross the Green Line.
GAZA STRIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Permits to Cross the Green Line:</u> 9,114 workers out of 14,422 workers were issued work permits allowing them to cross the Green Line. • <u>Permits to enter Industrial Areas:</u> 3,676 workers out of 4,999 workers were granted work permits to enter the Erez and Karni Industrial Areas.