

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 14 January 2004 – 08:00 15 January 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	1	—	1	Incl. 3 officers
Incursion	1	—	1	Reoccupation of Tulkarem r.c.
Attacks	5	3	8	Incl. shell. of houses, K. Yun.
Raids	15	—	15	
Air Patrols	1	1	2	
Arrests (per person)	27	—	27	Incl. 7 children & 5 officers
Detentions	6	—	6	10s of civs. at checkpoints
Land Leveling	—	1	1	
Separation Wall Const.	4	—	4	Jer., Jenin, Ram., & Tulkarem
Destruction of Property	4	—	4	Incl. office of char. society
Land Confiscation	3	—	3	Jer. & Ram. for Sep. Wall
Curfew	1	—	1	Tulkarem refugee camp
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	5	—	5	
Closures (per District)	7	—	7	
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(4)	Most	
Closure of Wall Gates	All	—	All	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	1 Partially open to workers
Medical Obstruction	1	—	1	Det. of ambulance and driver
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	2	Incl. suicide bombing at Erez
TOTAL	81	10	91	

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 Al Eizariya and Al Sawahira and has been suspended in Abu Dis. • Land Confiscation: The Israeli authorities issued confiscation orders for 107 <i>dunums</i> (26.75 acres) of land from Shu'fat refugee camp and the town of Anata for construction of the separation wall.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separation Wall Construction: Construction of the western portion of the separation wall continues in Budrus and Rantis. • Land Confiscation: The Israeli authorities issued confiscation orders for 41 <i>dunums</i> (10.25 acres) of land from Beit Ur al Foqa for construction of the separation wall. The confiscation of land will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Deny 400 students access to their schools in nearby towns; (ii) Isolate 8 families from the village; (iii) Lead to the demolition of many poultry and live stock farms and the uprooting of trees. • Raid: The Israeli army raided the village of Deir Al Sudan, searched 1 house and detained residents outside in the cold.
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 livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction of Bir Al Basha and searched civilians. • 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 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin, surrounded the eastern neighborhood and Jenin refugee camp, searched houses, raided Al Ihsan Charitable Society for the third time, and confiscated private files before completely destroying the contents of the office. The Israeli army arrested several civilians during the raid, including 1 Palestinian Police officer. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Meithalun, searched several houses and arrested 2 civilians. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested several civilians in Jenin city, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hani Makhzumi, 23 years old, Palestinian Police officer. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Meithalun:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Hasan Ali Rabay'a, Palestinian National Security officer; and (iii) Rabee' Hafith Rabay'a.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not yet reported.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The southern entrance remains closed.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The city of Tulkarem remains a closed military area. Civilians are not allowed to enter or leave the area. (ii) The Israeli army closed the area of Al Sha'rawiya, located north of the city. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction of Bal'a, searched vehicles and examined passenger IDs. (ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Dahiyat Shuweika, searched vehicles and examined passenger IDs. (iii) At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at Duwar Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem, searched vehicles and examined passenger IDs. (iv) At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road between Nur Shams and the town of Bal'a and prevented civilians from crossing the checkpoint. • 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. • Separation Wall Construction/Land Leveling: The Israeli army continues to level land south of the village of Far'un for construction of the separation wall. • Land Confiscation: Israeli surveyors, working under military protection,

	<p>began surveying and marking land for settlement expansion on land belonging to the villages of Al Ras and Kafr Sur near Sal'it settlement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Incursion:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) After withdrawing from the city less than 24 hours earlier, the Israeli army, supported by a large military force and an engineering unit, raided Tulkarem refugee camp and nearby neighborhoods at 01:40, imposed curfew, opened intensive fire, fired sound grenades towards civilian houses, searched houses, and arrested 5 civilians, including 3 officers. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the village of Seida, which it raided at 04:45, after destroying the property of 3 houses. (ii) At 10:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Lid. (iii) At 18:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Attil and prohibited access to the town of Baqa Ash Sharqiya and the villages of Illar and Seida. (iv) At 20:50, Israeli army jeeps occupied neighborhoods near Tulkarem refugee camp and opened indiscriminate fire. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 09:10, Israeli reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over Tulkarem city and refugee camp at low latitude. • <u>Medical Obstruction:</u> At 00:30, the Israeli army detained a Palestinian Red Crescent Society ambulance and its driver, Mahmoud Al Karmi, near Nur Shams refugee camp. The ambulance and driver were detained for several hours at Qadumim Detention Center. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians from Tulkarem refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Salih Abdula Khadir, Palestinian National Security officer; (ii) Salah Abdul Khadir, Palestinian Police officer; (iii) Nader Abu Ata, Preventive Security officer; (iv) Muhammad Al Qattawi; and (v) Ahmad Abu Atiq.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nablus remains a closed military area. Civilians are prohibited from leaving or entering the city. (ii) The Israeli army sealed off the village of Deir Sharaf, prevented civilians from exiting the area and detained civilians attempting to leave the area in the rain for several hours in the settlement of Shave Shomron. (iii) The Israeli army sealed off the town of Beit Furik and prevented civilians from exiting the area. (iv) The Israeli army continues to surround the village of Talluza, preventing civilians from exiting the area.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> At 12:30, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furik for several hours and detained dozens of civilians in the rain. • <u>Attack:</u> At 13:50, the Israeli army opened fire near the village of Beit Dajan, injuring an elderly woman in the chest, leg and arm. The Israeli army did not allow a Palestinian ambulance through the entrance of Beit Furik to provide the woman medical assistance. An Israeli ambulance was allowed into the area to take the injured woman to the hospital. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided the village of Till and arrested 7 children. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Al Badhan and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Injury:</u> The Israeli army shot 55 year old Badriya Hanina in the arm, chest and leg. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Muhammad Al Faris, 25 years old, in the village of Al Badhan.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided the town of Dura, searched several houses and arrested 5 civilians. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Surif, searched several houses and arrested 5 civilians. (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Idhna, searched several houses and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the town of Dura, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Muhammad Ali Tabash, 17 years old; (ii) Minthir Muhammad, 19 years old; (iii) Ali Ratib Muhammad; and (iv) Muhammad Al Hurub. The Israeli army arrested 5 civilian in the town of Surif: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) Yusif Ahmad, 20 years old; (vi) Ala Humeidat, 18 years old; (vii) Hazim Humeidat, 19 years old; (viii) Hussein Ibrahim; and (ix) Yasir Ibrahim.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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. The closure continues to negatively impact economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Zibad and searched several houses, including 1 house belonging to the head of the Civil Coordination Committee in Tulkarem.

SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> (i) At 16:20, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid, opened fire, fired tear gas grenades and searched 1 house. (ii) At 18:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda and searched 1 house.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Erez crossing was closed to workers following the suicide bombing. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> (i) At 09:40, 23-year-old Reem Al Riyashi conducted a suicide operation that killed 4 Israeli soldiers. The Israeli army forced all workers out of the Industrial area after detaining them for several hours in the rain. (ii) At 19:55, 2 mortars were fired from Beit Lahia towards the Green Line.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure:</u> (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. • <u>Attacks:</u> (i) At 16:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Point 9 towards civilian houses in the western neighborhood. (ii) At 19:35, the Israeli army opened fire from the settlement of Nave Dakaleem towards civilian houses west of Khan Yunis city. (iii) At 20:20, an Israeli tank located at Point 12 fired 1 shell towards civilian houses in Al Nimsawi neighborhood. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 16:55, Israeli helicopters patrolled the skies over the district.

RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) Sufa crossing was closed to merchants and workers. • Land Leveling: At 03:30, Israeli bulldozers supported by 8 Israeli personnel carriers, entered 50 meters into Palestinian territory and leveled land in Yabna refugee camp opposite Point 8.5.
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PERMITS	
GAZA STRIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permits to Cross the Green Line: All crossings were closed to all civilians. • Permits to enter Industrial Areas: All crossings were closed to all civilians.