

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 16 January 2005 – 08:00 17 January 2005

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	2	<b>2</b>	1 elderly female civilian and her son
Physical Assaults	2	—	<b>2</b>	2 officers beaten in Ramallah
Injuries	4	2	<b>6</b>	Incl. 1 civilian (critically) and his son
Air Attack	—	1	<b>1</b>	1 missile from UAV in Shuja'iyyeh
Attacks	4	5	<b>9</b>	Incl. 4 during raids and 4 from posts
Raids	19	3	<b>22</b>	Incl. 5 in Ramallah and 5 in Tulkarem
Air Patrols	—	2	<b>2</b>	Incl. 1 helicopter over 'Abasan
Arrests (per person)	19	1	<b>20</b>	Incl. 1 child and 2 officers
Detentions	5	1	<b>6</b>	Incl. at checkpoints
House Demolitions	4	—	<b>4</b>	In the village of Al Walaja
Wall Construction	20	—	<b>20</b>	Incl. Jer., Jenin, Ram'lah, Beth., Salfit
Destruction of Property	3	—	<b>3</b>	Incl. prevention of restoration work
House Occupation	1	—	<b>1</b>	In the town of Beit 'Awwa
Checkpoints	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	<b>14</b>	Incl. 2 in Ramallah and 4 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	6	—	<b>6</b>	Incl. An Nu'man and Al Walaja
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(6)	—	Incl. 1 partially
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	<b>6</b>	Incl. 1 partially open
School Disruption	1	—	<b>1</b>	Students denied access in Al Walaja
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	1	<b>2</b>	Incl. 1 checkpoint near Al Maqata'ah
Palestinian Attacks	2	1	<b>3</b>	Incl. open fire towards 1 patrol
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>130</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
ALL DISTRICTS	<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 crossing the Green Line, following the official announcement of the death of President Yasser Arafat.</li> </ul>

## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<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 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 checkpoints, which control movement between the districts of Jerusalem and Ramallah, and impeded civilian movement.</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>Arrest:</b> At 09:30, Israeli troops positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint arrested Abdul Rahman Nathmi, a Palestinian National Security officer.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<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>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 15:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road and prevented civilians from entering or exiting the city of Ramallah, detaining hundreds of civilian vehicles on both sides of the checkpoint. At 18:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to Al Jalazun refugee camp and the village of An Nabi Salih and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Palestinian Attack:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 17:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Sinjil and forced civilians to close their commercial shops.</li> <li>At 17:45, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah. At 22:20, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched 2</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>civilian buildings, after detaining their residents, arrested 5 civilians, and set up a checkpoint near Al Muqata'ah. The Israeli army also patrolled the area surrounding Al Muqata'ah and severely beat 2 Palestinian security officers, after which they were transported to hospital for injuries sustained. At 02:10, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(iii) At 22:10, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh, after armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards 1 settler vehicle travelling along the settler bypass road leading to the settlement of Beit El. The Israeli army also patrolled the area, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 02:10.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army raided the village of 'Abud and patrolled the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b></li> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested 5 unidentified civilians in the city of Ramallah.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested 'Abbas Ali Qur'an in the city of El Bireh.</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>Flying Checkpoint/Destruction of Property:</b> At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between Ash Shuhada' junction and the road to the village of Birqin and opened fire towards and pursued 1 civilian vehicle, damaging the vehicle. At 17:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> The Israeli army raided the town of Tubas, opened indiscriminate fire, set up a checkpoint in the centre of the town, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Al Kafriyyat road and 'Einav gate, preventing civilian vehicles from crossing.</li> <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></li> <li>(i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Ras Rummana along the road to the town of Baqa Ash Sharqiya, searched civilian vehicles, and examined civilians' IDs.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to</li> </ul>

	<p>the town of Qaffin and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of 'Illar and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raids:</b></li> </ul> <p>(i) At 10:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of 'Illar and patrolled the area. Armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the Israeli army patrol.</p> <p>(ii) At 16:05, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Beit Lid and detained 2 civilians driving an unlicensed vehicle.</p> <p>(iii) At 16:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of 'Anabta and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(iv) At 03:30, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks and 10 jeeps, raided the city of Tulkarem and Tulkarem refugee camp, opened indiscriminate intensive fire, searched several houses, arrested 1 civilian in Tulkarem refugee camp, and withdrew from the area at 05:30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Adham Khaled 'Adnan in Tulkarem refugee camp.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<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 20:30, the Israeli army set up 1 flying checkpoint in Wadi Ash Shami along the road between the towns of 'Azzun and Jayyus and another flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Azzun, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained several civilians.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 20:30, the Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 female civilian.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> At 09:30, the Israeli army announced, through the DCO, that it had arrested 3 civilians in the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Iyad Abdullah Abu Ali;</li> <li>(ii) Ahmed Mahmoud Farrouk; and</li> <li>(iii) 'Uday Salim Khouli.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALFIT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b></li> </ul> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 10:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Deir Istiya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 03:30, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the village of Haris, searched 3 houses, and withdrew at 05:30.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></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> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 02:45, the Israeli army, including 17 jeeps, raided the city of Jericho, searched 2 houses, and arrested 2 civilians. At 04:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Jericho: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Sami Ali 'Odeh; and</li> <li>(ii) Wasim Kamal Barahmeh.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></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><u>Wall Construction:</u></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><u>Raids/School Disruption:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided 'Ayda refugee camp, used Ridha Hirzallah as a human shield while raiding 1 house, and arrested 2 civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 07:00, the Israeli army, accompanied by 1 bulldozer, raided the village of Al Walaja, closed all its entrances, and prevented students from attending classes at the UNRWA School. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian, and demolished 4 houses and 1 barracks, claiming that they were constructed without the required licenses.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in 'Ayda refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Tareq Abed Jawarish; and</li> <li>(ii) Iyad Salamed Jawarish.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army arrested Taleb Mansour Al Walaji in the village of Al Walaja.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>House Demolitions:</u></b> The Israeli army demolished 4 houses in the village of Al Walaja, claiming that they were constructed without the required licenses, belonging to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Jamal Barghouth;</li> <li>(ii) Hassan Shehadeh;</li> <li>(iii) Salim Abu Rizq; and</li> <li>(iv) Mohammed Rabah.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Al Shuhada’ Street and the area of As Sahleh in the area of H2 in the city of Hebron with cement blocks and barbed wire, preventing civilian movement.</li> <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 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction, searched civilian vehicles, and examined civilians’ IDs.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/House Occupation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and arrested 2 civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit ‘Awwa, occupied 1 house, converted it into a military post, and searched a number of houses. The Israeli army remains positioned in the town as of 08:00 the morning.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint in the neighbourhood of Nimrah, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Idhna: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mutlaq Ali Al Jayyawi; and</li> <li>(ii) Omar Khalil Al Jayyawi.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army arrested Tareq Ali Nimr, a school student, at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Destruction of Property:</b> The Israeli army prevented the Hebron Restoration Committee from repairing heritage houses east of the Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron. As a result, the houses are at risk of collapse due to water leaks.</li> <li>• <b>Injuries:</b> At 01:00, an Israeli civilian opened fire towards 3 Palestinian civilians from the town of Tarqumiya in the city of Jafa inside the Green Line, injuring all 3 civilians.</li> </ul>
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**GAZA STRIP**

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> Beit Hanun Crossing is partially open to foreign diplomatic vehicles and ill civilians only.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 19:00, the Israeli army fired flares from its location at Point 36 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Hanun.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack:</b> At 07:00, 2 Qassam mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:00, the Israeli army closed Sheikh 'Ajlin road south of Sheikh 'Ajlin junction with dirt barricades. At 08:00, the road was reopened.</li> <li>(ii) Nitsareem junction remains closed.</li> <li>(iii) Al Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Nahal 'Oz Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Air Attack:</b> At 08:15, an Israeli army UAV fired 1 missile towards a civilian crowd at Ash Shuja'iyyah junction.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Beginning at 07:55 on 15 January 2005, the Israeli army remains positioned in Palestinian territory north of Ash Shuhada' junction, Az Zaytoun neighbourhood, the area of Al Maslakh Al Gharbi, and the car market south of Gaza city and opened intensive fire towards civilians houses. At 09:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army, including several tanks, raided Palestinian territory and took position on Sheikh 'Ajlin coastal junction south of Gaza city. At 08:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CENTRAL GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</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 closed.</li> <li>(iv) Abu Holi road is partially open. At 10:00, the Israeli army closed Salah Ad Din road between Al Matahin and Abu Holi checkpoints and searched civilian vehicles travelling between the 2 checkpoints. At 10:40, the Israeli army reopened the road.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 21:25, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired 1 tank shell towards civilian houses in the area of As Sad Al 'Ali (the High Dam) north of West Khan Yunis refugee camp, killing 1 elderly female civilian and her son and critically injuring her husband. The female civilian's other son was also moderately injured during the attack.</li> <li>(ii) At 04:05, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilian houses in Al Barabikhah neighbourhood in West Khan Yunis refugee camp.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 04:20, the Israeli army, including 22 tanks supported by helicopters, raided the village of 'Abasan As Saghira east of Khan Yunis, after requesting the Palestinian security forces (through the DCO) to evacuate the area. The Israeli army also searched several houses and arrested 1 Palestinian General Intelligence officer. At 05:00, the Israeli</li> </ul>

	<p>army withdrew from the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Killings:</u></b> The Israeli army killed 2 civilians in West Khan Yunis refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Fadhah Abu 'Iram, 50 years old; and her son</li> <li>(ii) Abdullah Abu 'Iram.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Munir Abu Daqqah, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer, in the village of 'Abasan as Saghira.</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) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah Crossing remains closed for the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive month.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is closed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

### GENERAL

<b>POLITICAL PRISONERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Administrative Detention:</u></b> Israeli authorities renewed the administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) of 32 political prisoners in Ketziot Military Prison Camp, ranging between 3 to 6 months of administrative detention.</li> </ul>
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