

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 19 January 2005 – 08:00 20 January 2005

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	2	<b>2</b>	2 civilians near the Green Line
Injury	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 civilian in a raid on Illar & Seida
Attacks	3	2	<b>5</b>	3 during raids & 2 from mil. posts
Raids	15	5	<b>20</b>	Incl. 2 in Ramallah and 4 in Tulkarem
Arrests (per person)	25	9	<b>34</b>	Incl. 1 child and 1 injured civilian
Detentions	5	2	<b>7</b>	Incl. at checkpoints
Land Levelling	—	1	<b>1</b>	Agricultural land north of Beit Hanan
Wall Construction	20	—	<b>20</b>	Incl. Jer., Jenin, Ram'lah, Beth., Salfit
Destruction of Property	—	1	<b>1</b>	Crops north of Beit Hanan
House Occupation	—	1	<b>1</b>	In As Sikka St. in Beit Hanan
Checkpoints	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	4	—	<b>4</b>	In the district of Ramallah
Closure (per District)	5	—	<b>5</b>	Incl. Jerusalem and Jericho (partially)
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	—	5	<b>5</b>	Incl. 1 partially open
Settler Violence	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 uninhabited house raided in Sinjil
Construction of Mil. Posts	1	—	<b>1</b>	2 surveillance cameras installed
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>108</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 crossing the Green Line, following the official announcement of the death of President Yasser Arafat.</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 to prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify 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> </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>Checkpoint:</b> At 10:40, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the village of 'Atara, detaining dozens of civilian vehicles on both sides of the checkpoint for an extended period of time.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:15, the Israeli army set up 1 flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of 'Ein 'Arik and obstructed civilian movement in both directions for an extended period of time.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up 1 flying checkpoint along the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road and another flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Deir Ghassana and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah, set up a checkpoint near the Palestinian presidential helipad, and arrested 3 civilians after detaining their vehicle. At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the city again, opened indiscriminate fire, and patrolled Al Ersal Street.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 3 unidentified civilians near the</li> </ul>

	<p>Palestinian presidential helipad.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Installation of Surveillance Point:</u></b> At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ras Karkar and installed 2 surveillance cameras on an electricity post.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 19:00, a number of armed Israeli settlers raided an uninhabited house in the village of Sinjil. Palestinian civilians surrounded the Israeli settlers until the Israeli army evacuated them from the village.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></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><u>Raid:</u></b> At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin, patrolled several neighbourhoods, and withdrew at a later time.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Al Kafriyyat road and 'Einav gate, preventing civilian vehicles from crossing.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:20, the Israeli army, including 50 jeeps, raided the town of 'Illar and the village of Seida, opened fire while searching a number of houses, and detained house residents outside in the severe cold. The Israeli army injured 1 civilian and arrested 8 civilians, including the injured civilian. At 05:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Attil, searched a number of houses, and withdrew at 00:10.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested 8 civilians in the town of 'Illar and the village of Seida: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Nael Jaber 'Odeh;</li> <li>(ii) Bilal Nimr 'Ajaj;</li> <li>(iii) Mahmoud Falah;</li> <li>(iv) Safwat Mahmoud 'Odeh;</li> <li>(v) Nour Al Ashqar,</li> <li>(vi) Jamil Al Ashqar;</li> <li>(vii) Shafiq Raddad; and</li> <li>(viii) Mousa 'Ajaj.</li> </ul> </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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 02:40 on 19 January 2005, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Abbush and detained 2 civilians until 10:00.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and arrested 2 individuals, including 1 Palestinian Police officer.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> At 21:40 on 18 January 2005, the Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the city of Nablus, in addition to those reported yesterday: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ahmed Al 'Amoudi;</li> <li>(ii) Shaher Halaweh;</li> <li>(iii) Issam Abu 'Assidah;</li> <li>(iv) Hussam Al Katlouni; and</li> <li>(v) Mus'ab Al Katlouni.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 individuals in city of Nablus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(vi) Aysar Suleiman 'Odeh, a Palestinian Police officer; and</li> <li>(vii) Hashem At Takrouri.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALFIT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> <ul 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Bidhya and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested Zahwan Abdul Razzaq 'Adwan in the town of Bidhya.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:15, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up between the town of Bidhya and the village of Sanniriya arrested Mu'taz Sabri Sarsur from the village of Sarta, allegedly for driving an illegal vehicle. Sarsur holds an Israeli ID.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Ash Shu'eibi from the village of Deir Ghassana and took him to the settlement of Kedumim.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<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>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<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),</li> </ul>

	<p>and west of the village of Husan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 11:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, Al ‘Aza and ‘Ayda refugee camps, the town of Al Khadr, and the village of Dar Salah, searched several houses, and arrested 2 civilians in the city of Bethlehem and 2 civilians in Al ‘Aza refugee camp, including 1 child.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Bethlehem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Khader Mohammed Abu ‘Ahour; and</li> <li>(ii) Issa Ali Jibreel.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Al ‘Aza refugee camp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) Mu’ath Abdul Jabbar Abu Tarboush, 17 years old; and</li> <li>(iv) Iyad Salamed Ad Dibs.</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, denying civilians and vehicles access.</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> </ul>

**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>Raids/Land Levelling/House Occupation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:30, the Israeli army, including 5 tanks and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory north of the town of Beit Hanun and levelled agricultural land.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:15, Israeli Special Forces raided As Sikka Street in the town of Beit Hanun, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. 4 Israeli army tanks later supported the Israeli Special Forces and took position near the occupied house. At 23:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:45, 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 11:30, the Israeli army, positioned near Point 69 on the Green Line, opened fire towards 2 civilians, killing both civilians.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Detention:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:50, an Israeli army infantry force raided Palestinian territory east</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>of the area of Abu Saffiyah opposite Point 69 on the Green Line, detained 3 civilians, and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army, including 3 tanks, raided Palestinian territory near Nahal 'Oz and took position near 1 Palestinian National Security location.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Killings:</b> The Israeli army killed 2 civilians near Point 69 on the Green Line: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Hassan Abdul Rahman Badwan; and</li> <li>(ii) Shadi Walid 'Eid.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Sab' Al Misbeh east of the area of Abu Safiyyah.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 12:25, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from its location in the area surrounding the settlement of Nitsareem towards Palestinian territory west of the settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> At 21:20, Israeli troops positioned at Abu Holi checkpoint arrested 6 civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 'Awad Abdul 'Al;</li> <li>(ii) Saleh 'Awad Abdul 'Al;</li> <li>(iii) Rami Abu Thuheir;</li> <li>(iv) Faris Mohammed Abu Shabab;</li> <li>(v) 'Amer Hisham Al Qidreh; and</li> <li>(vi) Ziyad Mousa Hussein.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</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> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 09:20, the Israeli army, including 4 tanks and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory west of Rafah Crossing and arrested 2 civilians.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians west of Rafah Crossing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Suleiman Abu Shallouf; and</li> <li>(ii) 'Aziz Abu Shallouf.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>