

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 20 January 2005 – 08:00 21 January 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	1	2	2 children in Tubas and Rafah
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian severely beaten in Hebron
Attacks	1	2	3	1 during a raid & 2 from mil. posts
Raids	17	1	18	Incl. 3 in Ramallah and 4 in Tulkarem
Arrests (per person)	11	—	11	Incl. 3 officers
Detentions	2	—	2	Incl. in residential compounds
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Near West Khan Yunis refugee camp
Wall Construction	20	—	20	Incl. Jer., Jenin, Ram'lah, Beth., Salfit
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	1 building's main gate destroyed
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	7	—	7	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem and 1 in Salfit
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. Jerusalem and Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(6)	—	Roads connecting districts
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Incl. 1 partially open
Settler Violence	1	—	1	1 road closed in Bethlehem
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	1	2	1 Pal. post raided in Khirbet Qeis
TOTAL	69	12	81	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Palestinian National Security forces redeployed in the northern area parallel to the Green Line in the Gaza Strip.
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: 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. Checkpoints: 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. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks, completely preventing civilians from crossing. Wall Construction: 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.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Bil'in, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya. Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 19:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Kafr 'Ein and patrolled the area until 20:00. At 00:15, the Israeli army, including 13 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah and searched 1 civilian building after destroying its main gate (using explosives). The Israeli army also arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer, after detaining his father and mother and leading them to the surrounded building, in order to place pressure on their son to turn himself in to the Israeli army. At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Muhannad Farah Al Barghouthi, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the city of Ramallah.

<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: At 13:00, the Israeli army distributed notices to farmers in the village of Bardala notifying them that they are prohibited from accessing their agricultural land until 01 May 2005. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River. • Raid: At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tubas. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army killed 1 child. • Killing: The Israeli army killed 15-year-old Salah Ad Din 'Uqab Saqr in the town of Tubas.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Al Kafriyyat road and 'Einav gate, preventing civilian vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints: At 14:40, the Israeli army set up flying checkpoints at the entrances to the towns of Iktaba and Bal'a and in the area of Al Jarushiya, searched civilians and vehicles, and withdrew at 17:15. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, set up a checkpoint in Dahiyat Shuweika, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 17:15, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 22:55, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the city of Tulkarem and Tulkarem refugee camp and patrolled the area. (iii) At 23:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Illar. • Arrests: On 19 January 2005, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Seida: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Majed Samir Al Ashqar; and (ii) Saqr Amin Raddad. (iii) On 19 January 2005, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Bal'a arrested Fadi Rami Mahdi Salim, a Palestinian Police officer.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Raid: At 22:00, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the city of Qalqiliya, set up a checkpoint in the centre of the city, searched civilians and vehicles, and raided a number of commercial shops.

<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Talluza and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, searched 1 civilian building, after detaining its residents outside, and withdrew at a later time. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Rami Salahat in the village of Talluza.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 07:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Khirbet Qeis and searched civilians and vehicles until 08:00. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:20, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Khirbet Qeis, raided 1 Palestinian National Security location, detained officers inside the location, and ordered them not to wear their military uniforms. At 17:05, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 18:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Salfit. At 03:20, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the city again, searched 1 house, and withdrew at a later time.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the city of Beit Sahur, searched civilians and vehicles, and

	<p>withdrew at 13:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: At 12:00, a group of Israeli settlers closed a road leading to a number of civilian houses in the area near Paradise Hotel in the city of Bethlehem, obstructing civilian movement.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Wall Construction: 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. • Physical Assault: At 08:00, the Israeli army severely beat Hazem Mustafa Bader in the old city of Hebron, breaking his arm and leg. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Ar Ramadin and arrested 3 civilians. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided Al Fawwar refugee camp, searched 1 house, and withdrew at a later time. (iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura, searched a number of houses, and arrested 3 individuals, including 1 Palestinian National Security officer. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Ar Ramadin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Akram Ali Az Za'arneh; (ii) Karam Ali Az Za'arneh; and (iii) Ayman Hamed Az Za'arneh. <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 individuals in the town of Dura:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Saddam Khalil Al Huroush, a Palestinian National Security officer; (v) Samir Mohammed Al Harini; and (vi) Yihya Omar Sabha.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun Crossing is partially open to foreign diplomatic vehicles and ill civilians only.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nitsareem junction remains closed. (ii) Al Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (iii) Nahal 'Oz Crossing is closed.

<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p>KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu Al ‘Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is closed. (iv) Abu Holi road is partially open. • Attack: At 20:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Point 8 towards 1 Palestinian National Security location in Al Amal neighbourhood. • Raid/Land Levelling: At 02:15, the Israeli army, including 3 tanks and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory and levelled land near West Khan Yunis refugee camp.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing remains closed for the 2nd consecutive month. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is closed. • Attack: At 16:45, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Salah Ad Din gate towards civilian houses in the area surrounding the gate, killing 1 child. • Killing: The Israeli army killed 13-year-old Salah Abu Al ‘Inein near Salah Ad Din gate.