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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 28 January 2004 – 08:00 29 January 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	—	1	1	Al Zaytun, Gaza
Attacks	3	3	6	
Raids	22	1	23	
Air Patrols	2	—	2	
Arrests (per person)	17	4	21	Incl. 2 children & 2 officers
Detentions	3	1	4	
House Demolition	—	1	1	Gaza & 7 dem. orders in Jer.
Land Leveling	—	1	1	
Separation Wall. Const.	3	—	3	Jerusalem, Jenin & Ramallah
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	4	—	4	
Closures (per District)	3	—	3	Incl. isolation of Al Walaja
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(5)	Most	
Closure of Wall Gates	All	—	All	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	2 Partially open to workers
Demonstration	—	1	1	Celebration of pris. release
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	
TOTAL	57	17	74	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The old city of Jerusalem remains closed to all civilians from other districts. The Israeli authorities continue to intensify restrictions on the city. • Separation Wall Construction: Construction of the separation wall in Al Eizariya, Abu Dis and Al Sawahira continues. • House Demolitions: The Israeli army issued evacuation orders to another 7 households belonging to Arab Al Jahalin in Dahiyat Al Salaam and Anata, notifying residents that they have 72 hours to evacuate their homes before they are demolished for construction of the separation wall. The houses belong to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Eid Al Jahalin; (ii) Ahmad Karshan; (iii) Judou' Karshan; (iv) Salih Turk; (v) Amani Al Ju'bari; (vi) Khadir; and (vii) Hussein Al Baghdadi.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separation Wall Construction: Construction of the western portion of the separation wall in Budrus and Rantis continues. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 officer. (ii) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Kobar and arrested 2 civilians. (iii) At 14:10, and again at 17:35, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the town of Bir Zeit, opened fire and fired sound bombs towards civilians. (iv) At 22:20, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah, surrounded the house of Mustafa Hussein Al Tawil and gave him an order demanding that he report to Israeli Intelligence. (v) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided the towns of Deir Ghassana and Kafr 'Ein. (vi) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the town of Beit Rima. (vii) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 1 military personnel carrier, 3 jeeps and 1 Hummer, raided the city of Ramallah, set up a flying

	<p>checkpoint, searched civilians and obstructed movement of traffic.</p> <p>(viii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kharbatha al Misbah and arrested 2 civilians.</p> <p>(ix) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Ni'ma and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <p>(x) The Israeli army raided Qalandiya refugee camp and arrested 4 civilians, including 1 child.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Ramallah: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Husam Shahin; and (ii) Imad Al Zuheiri. The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Kobar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Hadi Al Barghouti; and (iv) Majd Al Barghouti. The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in Qalandiya refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) Hamza Rarouq, 17 years old; (vi) Mahmoud Al Araj, 19 years old; (vii) Muhammad Nu'man, 18 years old; and (viii) Odeh Shuqeir, 18 years old. The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Kharbatha al Misbah: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ix) Ibrahim Al Araj; and (x) Khaled Al Araj. The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian from the village of Kafr Ni'ma: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (xi) Mahmoud Ataya.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separation Wall Gates: Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities. • Separation Wall Construction: Construction in the northern valleys (Bardala, and 'Ein al Beida) and east of Tubas (Al Mutilla, Al Mughayyir, the outskirts of Raba, and Al Buqei' plateau) continues. • Attack: At 16:30, the Israeli army opened fire sporadically from the settlement of Qaddim towards Palestinian Territory until 24:00. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya near Al Shuhada' junction and arrested 1 Palestinian Police officer. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the eastern neighborhood of the city, opened indiscriminate fire and fired sound bombs. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ala' Qasim Shalabi.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not yet reported.

<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Beit Jala/Al Walaja road remains closed by dirt and rock mounds. (ii) The southern entrance leading to Hebron was opened to pedestrians only. (iii) The western entrance is open to pedestrians only. (iv) The Israeli army closed the Bethlehem/Jerusalem road.
<p>TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separation Wall Gates: Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:55, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem refugee camp and took position near the northern entrance. (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army, including 1 military personnel carrier and 1 jeep, raided the city and took up positions. (iii) At 21:15, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Anabta. (iv) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the city and opened indiscriminate fire. • Air Patrols: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli helicopters patrolled the skies over the city and refugee camps at low altitude. (ii) At 09:50, Israeli combat aircraft patrolled the skies over the city and refugee camps.
<p>NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Nablus remains a closed military area. Civilians are prohibited from leaving or entering the city. • Flying Checkpoint: At 15:00, the Israeli army set up several checkpoints in Huwwara, Beit Iba and the junction of Salim, detained civilians and confiscated IDs. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided 'Ein Beit al Ma', searched several houses and arrested 1 child. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city, searched a student dormitory and arrested 2 college students. • Arrests: <p>The Israeli army arrested 1 child in 'Ein Beit al Ma':</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Samir Ahmad Marouf, 17 years old. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Nablus:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Mutasim Al Juneidi; and (iii) Tamir Subhi.

HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided the neighborhood of 'Ein Sara in the city of Hebron. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Dhahiriya and arrested 2 civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Al Dhahiriya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nidal Al Jabbarin; and (ii) Fathi Ammar. • House Demolitions: Israeli bulldozers demolished 4 buildings east of the town of Yatta.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separation Wall Gates: Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 23:40, the Israeli army opened fire from the settlement of Eli Zahav towards the town of Kafr ad Dik.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Erez crossing was partially open to workers. • Palestinian Attack: At 21:30, 1 Qassam mortar was fired from the outskirts of Al Sheikh Zayid city towards the Green Line.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Al Shuhada' junction (Nitsareem) remains closed. • Raid: At 11:30, the Israeli army raided the neighborhood of Al Zaytun, killing 1 civilian. The total number of civilians killed in Al Zaytun neighborhood since the beginning of the raid yesterday is 9. • Killing: The Israeli army killed a total of 9 civilians in the past 2 days. The following 2 civilians were identified: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Akram Al Ajami; and (ii) Sami Badawi.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 16:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from the settlement of Kfar Daroom towards Palestinian Territory.

<p>KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu al Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) remains closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (iii) Abu Holi road is partially open. (iv) Khan Yunis/Al Mawasi road remains closed. (v) The Israeli army closed the checkpoints of Al Matahin and Abu Holi, searched vehicles and arrested 2 civilians. • <u>Attack:</u> At 23:55, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Point 10 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Al Qarara, opened intensive fire towards civilians and arrested 2 civilians. • <u>House Demolition/Land Leveling:</u> The Israeli army demolished 1 house and leveled an olive grove in the area of Al Qarara. • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Al Qarara:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Salim Abu Haddaf; and (ii) Maher Abu Haddaf. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians on the road between Al Matahin and Abu Holi:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Muhammad Zahal; and (iv) Ramadan Zahal.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<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 was partially open to workers. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:00, a rally was held in Yebna refugee camp in celebration of the release of 600 prisoners from Israeli prisons.