

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 29 January 2004 – 08:00 30 January 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	2	3	Inc. 2 security officers
Detention	2	—	2	No foreign travel to 16-45 yrs.
Arrests	34	—	34	2 child. 13 & 17, & 2 females
Attacks	4	4	8	Bethlehem, nearby villages
Raids	17	—	17	
Curfew	1	—	1	
Provocation	1	—	1	Against Pal. Security service
Air Patrol	1	—	1	
Separation Wall Const.	3	—	3	Jerusalem, Jenin, Ramallah
Home Demolition	6	—	6	
Destruction of Property	3	—	3	Water, electricity, telephones
Closures (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. isolation of Al Walaja
Closure of Main Roads	Most	Most	—	Especially between Districts
Closure of Wall Gates	All	—	—	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	1 partially open to workers
Palestinian Attack	—	—	1	Suicide bombing in Israel
TOTAL	79	10	89	

DISTRICT	EVENT
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Old City of Jerusalem remains closed to all civilians from all other districts. The Israeli authorities continue to intensify restrictions on the city. • Separation Wall Construction: Construction of the separation wall continues in Al Eizariya, Abu Dis and Al Sawahira. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 12 civilians including a girl. Murad Nimer Yaghi, 26 years, was identified among those arrested. • Palestinian Attack: At 08:35, a suicide bombing occurred in West Jerusalem killing 10 Israeli civilians and injuring more than 50.
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. • Occupying Private Property: At 18:15, the Israeli army occupied the roof of a civilian apartment compound in Ramallah City while detaining the residents. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah, El Bireh and the town of Beituniya and occupied several positions in these areas. The army withdrew at 19:45. (ii) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Silwad and the villages of Kobar and Abu Shukheidim and demolished 6 houses belonging to civilians currently in prison. The army destroyed water pipes, electricity grids and communications networks in the areas. The army then planted 2 unexploded ordnances in the village of Shukheidim. • House Demolitions: The Israeli army demolished the houses of the following prisoners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the town of Silwad: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ahmad Mustafa Al Najjar; (ii) Khaled Abdul Aziz an Najjar; (iii) Abdul Izz Abdul Din. In the village of Kobar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Murad Al Barghouti; (v) Jasir Al Barghouti. In the village of Abu Shukheidim: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (vi) Ziyad Nasir Al Sus.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separation Wall Gates: Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians with special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and

	<p>impede access to health facilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Separation Wall Construction:</u> Construction of the separation wall continues in the northern valleys (Bardala and 'Ein al Beida) and east of Tubas (Al Mutilla, Al Mughayyir, Raba, and Al Buqei' plateau). • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Silat al Harithiya, surrounded a house and arrested 3 civilians. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Tubas, arrested a minor and 1 female civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians from the town of Silat al Harithiya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Sharif Muhyi ad Dik Tahayna; (ii) Wael Hasan Al Kak; and (iii) Ahmad Abdallah al Salih. The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians from Tubas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Muhammad Ahmad Shehadeh, 16 years old; and (v) Manar Abdallah Al Faqha.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not yet reported.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The town of Al Walja remains closed. (ii) The main Beit Jala/Al Walaja road remains closed by dirt and rock mounds. (iii) The Israeli army closed all entrances to the city preventing civilians from entering or exiting the area. • <u>Incursions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:50, a large Israeli force, including 20 armored personnel carriers, 20 jeeps and a number of trucks, raided the city from the west and south entrances. The army surrounded and raided Al Duheisha refugee camp, searched dozens of houses while detaining residents outside the premises. The army then raided the Al Doha neighborhood, searched a house and arrested 10 civilians including brothers from the refugee camp. The army withdrew at 06:30. (ii) At 04:20, the Israeli army, including 10 armored personnel carriers, raided 'Ayda refugee camp and imposed a curfew. The army then searched and demolished the house of the person who executed the suicide bombing in Jerusalem. The army searched several other houses in the refugee camp and arrested 2 brothers. The Israeli army remains present in the area as of 08:00 this morning. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested the following from Al Duheisha refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Imad Amir Al Ahmar; (ii) Marwan Amir Al Ahmar; (iii) Muhammad Amir Al Ahmar;

	<p>(iv) Said Atallah; (v) Khalil Atallah; (vi) Ibrahim Mikkawi; (vii) Muhammad Mikkawi; (viii) Hamdi Ibrahim Humeidan; (ix) Hamza Suleiman Hamid; and (x) Hamid Muhammad Hamid. The Israeli army arrested 2 brothers from 'Ayda refugee camp: (xi) Amir Hasan Kamil; and (xii) Ahid Hasan Kamil.</p>
<p>TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army closed Al Kafriyat checkpoint to civilians. This closure separates Tulkarem city from its southern villages and isolates the District of Tulkarem from other districts. • Separation Wall Gates: Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians with special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 24:00 and again at 00:40, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Tulkarem and occupied several positions. (ii) At 00:05, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided Nur Shams refugee camp. (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the city and opened fire at several random locations. At 02:30, 3 Israeli jeeps occupied several positions in the city near the hospital and opened fire. • Air Patrols: At 12:00, an Israeli reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the city and refugee camps at low altitude.
<p>NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Nablus City remains a closed military area. Civilians are prohibited from leaving or entering the area. • Provocation of Palestinian Security Officers: At 07:45, an Israeli army jeep carried out acts of provocation against a Palestinian security jeep as it was carrying out its duties of patrolling and maintaining order in the city. This comes despite the agreement reached between the Israeli and Palestinian security services of allowing Palestinian security jeeps and uniformed security officers to carry out security duties without being confronted by the Israeli army. • Raids: The Israeli army raided Beit 'Ein al Ma refugee camp and arrested a minor. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 1 child in 'Ein Beit al Ma': (i) Mahmoud Ahmad Shahin, 15 years old. At 18:00, the Israeli army arrested 3 college students at the checkpoint of Huwwara: (ii) Riyad Hasan Hassan, 27 years old; (iii) Ibrahim Abdul Rahim Shahin, 21 years old; and

	(iv) Firas Mahir Atawneh, 21 year old.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army closed all entrances into to the city. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit ‘Awwa, surrounded a house and opened fire killing a father to 5 children. (ii) The Israeli army raided the city and arrested 1 civilian. • Killing: The Israeli army killed Jihad Muhammad Al Suweiti, 40 years, who is father to 5 children. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Bilal Ramadan Al Duweik, 21 years, a college student.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separation Wall Gates: Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians with special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not yet reported.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Erez crossing was partially open to workers. • Attacks: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army opened heavy fire from the settlement of Dokeet towards the post belonging to the Palestinian National Security Service, east of Beit Lahia. (ii) At 02:45, the Israeli army opened heavy fire from the settlement of Dokeet and shelled the area near the Palestinian National Security Service, west of Beit Lahia, killing 2 security officers. • Killing: The Israeli army killed 2 members of the Palestinian National Security: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Muhammad Al Ashqar; and (ii) Muhammad Khalaf.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Shuhada’ junction (Nitsareem) remains closed. (ii) Al Mintar crossing (Karni) was closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not yet reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Attack:</u> At 04:00, the Israeli army opened heavy fire from Points 4, 5 and 6 towards civilian houses in the western neighborhood.
RAFAH	<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.