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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 29 February 2004 – 08:00 1 March 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassinations	2	—	2	In Balata refugee camp
Death	1	—	1	Civilian run over by settler
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Severe beating of driver
Injuries	4	2	6	Incl. 1 critical injury
Attacks	4	4	8	
Raids	14	2	16	Incl. surrounding Ram. Muq.
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Reconnaissance
Arrests (per person)	5	1	6	Incl. 1 Joint Patrol officer
Detentions	—	3	3	Civ. & officers at Abu Holi
House Demolition	—	1	1	House bulldozed in Gaza
Land Leveling	1	—	1	
Separation Wall Const.	10	—	10	Jer. (3), Jenin (3) & Ram. (4)
Curfews	2	—	2	Husan & Marda (4 th day)
Checkpoints		—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	10	—	10	
Closures (per District)	2	1	3	Incl. Jerusalem & Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(4)	Most	Esp. connecting governorates
Closure of Wall Gates	All	—	All	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	2	2	Incl. Erez closed to workers
School Disruption	1	—	1	Due to closure of Ramadin
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Searching Nat. Security post
TOTAL	59	16	75	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army prevented civilians from other districts from entering Jerusalem. The Israeli authorities continue to intensify restrictions at the entrances of the city. • Separation Wall Construction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Construction of the separation wall continues in Al Eizariya, Abu Dis, Al Sawahira and Sur Bahir. (ii) Preparatory work, including land levelling, for construction of the separation wall in Beit Surik and Qatanna was suspended by order of the Israeli Supreme Court as a result of petitions lodged by residents of the area.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the villages of Abu Qash and Surda, obstructed movement of traffic and physically assaulted a taxi driver. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Nabi Salih and obstructed movement of traffic. • Separation Wall Construction: Construction of the western portion of the separation wall continues in Budrus, Rantis, Beit Liqya, near Beituniya and near the village of Midya. • Raid: At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and the area of Al Muqata'a, patrolled the area and took photographs.
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 of the separation wall continues 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). • Raid: At 03:50, the Israeli army raided the eastern neighbourhood of the city of Jenin, searched 2 houses and arrested 1 Joint Patrol officer. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Nimer Jabasi, a Joint Patrol officer, in Jenin.

JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: For the 9th consecutive day, the Israeli army has continued to seal off the Bethlehem area and has prevented food supplies from entering the city and its refugee camps. • Land Levelling: At 10:00, Israeli bulldozers, supported by the Israeli army and settlers, levelled land in the area of Jurun Al Maniya, south of the village of Tuqu', and placed caravans in the area in preparation for the establishment of new settler outposts. • Raid: At 04:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan, which remains under curfew, and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ramzi Amira in the village of Husan.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in Dahiyat Shuweika. (ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Al Jarushiya and obstructed civilian movement. • 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. • Attack: At 21:00, the Israeli army opened fire towards the road that leads from Tulkarem towards Khirbet Jubara. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr al Labad, opened fired and fired tear gas grenades towards civilians. (ii) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and took position at its eastern entrance.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids/Assassinations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, Israeli Special Forces raided Balata refugee camp and assassinated 2 civilians and injured 4 others. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and arrested 2 civilians on Al Sikka Street. • Killings: the Israeli army assassinated 2 civilians in Balata refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Muhammad Eweis, 22 years old; and (ii) Riyadh Abu Shilal, 22 years old. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Nablus city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Marwan Qadeh, 30 years old; and (ii) Sa'di Daruza, 22 years old.

<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Killing:</u> At 20:00, Dheeba Amin Adi, a 65-year-old female from Beit Ummar, was killed instantly after being hit by an Israeli settler vehicle. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Ghassan Hamid, 23 years old, in the city of Hebron. • <u>School Disruption:</u> Classes in the village of Al Ramadin were suspended due to the closure, denying 574 students their right to education.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Separation Wall Gates:</u> 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Curfew:</u> For the 4th consecutive day, the Israeli army has imposed curfew over the village of Marda. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Salfit and searched vehicles. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up flying checkpoints at the iron gate near Al Nabi Salih and Atara bridge, searched vehicles and civilians. (iii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the villages of Abwein and Jilijliya and obstructed movement of traffic. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, 5 Israeli jeeps raided the village of Arura, opened indiscriminate fire, fired tear gas grenades and set up a 2 checkpoints at the eastern and western entrances of the village. (ii) At 18:30, 2 Israeli jeeps raided the village of Marda, which has been under curfew for 4 consecutive days. (iii) At 22:30, 2 Israeli jeeps raided the village of Arura and opened indiscriminate fire. (iv) At 23:00, several Israeli jeeps raided the villages of Abwein and Deir Al Sudan. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 24:00, Israeli reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the city of Salfit. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 12:50, the Israeli army raided a Palestinian National Security location in the village of Qeis and searched houses in the village.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Erez crossing is closed to workers travelling to the Erez Industrial Zone. • Arrest: At 09:00, the Israeli army arrested 1 unidentified civilian while he was fishing near the settlement of Dokeet.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The junction of Nitsareem remains closed. • Attack: At 08:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilian houses in Al Shuja'iyah neighbourhood, critically injuring 1 civilian.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not yet reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is open to pedestrians only. (iv) Abu Holi road was closed 3 times. • Detention: The Israeli army detained several civilians, including 3 officers, at Abu Holi checkpoint. The civilians and officers were later released. • Attack: At 20:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Point 12 towards civilian houses in Al Nimsawi neighbourhood.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Gaza International Airport remains closed. • Attack: At 09:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilians in Tel Zu'rob, critically injuring 1 civilian. • Raids/House Demolition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15, the Israeli army including, 3 tanks and 1 bulldozer, raided the neighbourhood of Al Barazil and demolished 1 house. (ii) At 22:40, the Israeli army, including 4 tanks and 2 bulldozers, raided the neighbourhood of Al Sha'out and Al Barahma, 70 meters into Palestinian Territory, and opened intensive fire towards civilian houses.

WORK PERMITS

WEST BANK	<p>Permits were approved for 4,916 workers. However, the exact number of workers who received permits and crossed the Green Line is not available.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Permits were issued to civilians over the age of 35 who are married with children. (ii) Permits were only issued to workers in the agricultural sector.
GAZA STRIP	<p>Permits were issued to 15,009 workers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 10,006 workers crossed the Green Line into Israel, 86% of a total of 11,787 workers. (ii) Despite the fact that 5,003 work permits were issued, all workers were denied access to the Erez Industrial Area.