

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 4 March 2004 – 08:00 5 March 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	1	1	14 year old
Injuries	1	9	10	5 children, officer arrested
Attacks	7	7	14	Incl. shelling of civ. houses
Raids	31	—	31	4 security positions
Air Patrols	—	1	1	
Arrests (per person)	19	—	19	1 woman, 4 officers
Detentions	2	—	2	
Land Leveling	—	2	2	
Separation Wall Const.	9	—	9	2 Jer'm, 2 Jenin, 5 Ramallah
Curfews	2	—	2	
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoint	6	—	6	
Closures (per District)	All	All	All	
Closure of Main Roads	Almost All	(5)	Most	Esp. roads connecting districts
Closure of Wall Gates	All	—	All	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	All Gaza crossings closed
School Disruption	2	—	2	262 students denied classes
TOTAL	79	24	103	

DISTRICT	EVENT
ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: All districts of the West Bank are completely closed. Civilians, including workers, are prohibited from travelling from one district to another and from entering Jerusalem or the Gaza Strip.

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army prevented civilians from other districts from entering Jerusalem. Israeli authorities continue to tighten restrictions at the entrances of the city. • Separation Wall Construction: <ol 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 remains suspended by order of the Israeli Supreme Court.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Closure: At 09:45, the Israeli army closed Atara bridge and prevented civilians from crossing the bridge until 23:30. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, 12 Israeli army jeeps raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid, searched a house and arrested 3 civilians including a member of the Palestinian Security. (ii) At 18:00 and 21:00, several Israeli army jeeps raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh. (iii) At 20:00, several Israeli army jeeps raided the town of Bir Zeit. (iv) At 23:00, 2 Israeli jeeps raided the village of Kafr 'Ein. At 03:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr 'Ein and opened indiscriminate fire. (v) At 23:30, several Israeli jeeps raided the village of Turmus'ayya. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians, including one member of the Palestinian Intelligence, in the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hani Al Dik, from the Palestinian Intelligence; (ii) Slama Al Zawawi; and his brother; (iii) Suleimahn Al Zawawi.

	(iv) The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian from the village of Deir Al Sudan: Bahjat Shehadeh.
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 south of Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, 'Ein al Beida and towards the Jordan valley. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Meithalun, forced entry into a store and arrested 5 civilians, including a member of the Palestinian Security. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 15 tanks, raided the city of Jenin, opened fire indiscriminately and withdrew at 02:00. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians from the village of Meithalun: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ala Nueirat; (ii) Waddah Abu Own; (iii) Raed Rabay' a; (iv) Shadi Nueirat; and (v) Nathim Khaliliya, from the Palestinian Coordination Committee.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, 2 Israeli army jeeps raided the city of Beit Jala, the city of Bethlehem and Duheisha refugee camp. (ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the cities of Beit Jala and Bethlehem again.
TULKAREM	<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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and arrested a college student. The Israeli army raided the city again at 15:25 and 17:20. (ii) At 12:30, 2 Israeli army jeeps raided Dahiyat Dhinnaba in Tulkarem. (iii) At 14:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Iktaba and searched

	<p>vehicles and stores.</p> <p>(iv) At 16:50, an Israeli army jeep raided the village of Kafr Al Labad and opened indiscriminate fire towards civilians.</p> <p>(v) At 20:15, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem refugee camp, took position on the main road and opened indiscriminate fire.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Far'un, south of Tulkarem, obstructed civilian movement and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <p>(ii) At 16:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Lid and obstructed civilian movement.</p> • <u>Attacks:</u> <p>(i) At 09:55, an Israeli jeep opened indiscriminate fire while patrolling the main street between the city of Tulkarem and Nablus, near Nur Shams refugee camp.</p> <p>(ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army opened fire from its location in the Coordination Committee headquarters towards civilian houses in Tulkarem city.</p> • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 12:40, a demonstration took place at the Al Zakat council headquarters to protest the Israeli army closing down of the Al Zakat headquarters. • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested Ahmad Fayyad, a college student.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Muath Tobar at the checkpoint of Far'un.</p>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and raided 2 restaurants, opened fire towards civilians and detained civilians inside. The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians after injuring one member of the Palestinian Security. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians from the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nidal Muflih; and (ii) Iyad al Shami, member of the Palestinian National Security. • <u>Land Levelling:</u> The Israeli army levelled a dirt road connecting the villages of Bizzariya, Burqa, Atara and Silat al Dhaher.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Curfew/School Disruption:</u> The Israeli army continues to enforce closure over the town of Al Dhahiriya and imposed curfew over the village of Al Ramadin, forcing the suspension of 2 schools serving 262 students. • <u>Curfew:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar and Al Arrub refugee camp, located adjacent to the wire fence, and continued to impose curfew over these areas for the 2nd consecutive day. • <u>Raid:</u> At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and took pictures of the Palestinian security headquarters, the police station,

	headquarters of the district commander, and the residential premises of the soldiers.
QALQILYA	<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. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Laqif, arrested a female civilian and detained her brothers for several hours. (ii) At 01:55, the Israeli army including 20 tanks, accompanied by several ambulances, raided the city of Qalqiliya, searched several houses, patrolled the area and detained 10 civilians, 5 of whom were later arrested. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 17:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and issued tickets worth 2000 NIS for Israeli civilians leaving the city as a penalty for entering the city. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested a female from the village of Kafr Laqif <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Safa' Ratib Awad, 24 years old; The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians from the city of Qalqiliya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Raed Al Karkuni; (iii) Feisal Hamdan; (iv) Maher Hasanein; (v) Badir Abu Iryash; and (vi) Hani Najjar.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit and raided the position of the Palestinian National Security. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the city of Salfit and the town of Bruqin, searched vehicles and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the bridge of Iskaka and searched vehicles until 22:00. (iii) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Yasuf and prevented civilians from entering for an hour. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Hani Hamza, from the Palestinian Intelligence, at the checkpoint of Bruqin.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Erez crossing was partially open to workers.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The junction of Nitsareem remains closed. (ii) Al Mintar (Karni) was closed. • Land Levelling: At 09:45 on 3 March 2004, Israeli bulldozers levelled agricultural land in the area between Al Aydi and Malaka, south Gaza. • Attack: At 16:35 on 4 March 2004, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired tank shells towards the area of Al Fadil, south of Gaza, injuring 2 civilians.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not yet reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closures: <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) was open to pedestrians only. (iv) Abu Holi road was partially open.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) Sufa crossing is closed. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:35 on 3 March 2004, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Point 6 towards civilian houses in al Barazil neighbourhood, injuring 2 civilians. (ii) At 11:10, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilian houses in Tel Zu'rob, killing 1 child and injuring 3 others, all 13 years of age, as they were leaving school. (iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilian in Al Salam neighbourhood, injuring 1 woman. (iv) At 20:50, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilian houses in the area of Salah ad Din gate, injuring a 14 year old.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Raid:</u> At 04:55, the Israeli army, accompanied by helicopters, raided Zu'rob neighbourhood and opened intensive fire injuring Ahmad Al Qashash, 14 years old.• <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed Muhammad Othman, 14 years old, in the area of Tel Zu'rob.• <u>Land Levelling:</u> At 22:00, Israeli tanks levelled agricultural land south of the settlement of Morag. |
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