

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 7 March 2004 – 08:00 8 March 2004

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	—	1	<b>1</b>	16 year old child
Physical Assault	1	—	<b>1</b>	Dozens of civilians at chpnt.
Injuries	—	7	<b>7</b>	
Incursion	—	1	<b>1</b>	Bureij & Nuseirat RCs, Gaza
Attacks	7	3	<b>10</b>	
Raids	23	3	<b>26</b>	
Arrests (per person)	8	—	<b>8</b>	Incl. 1 child & 1 officer
Detentions	4	—	<b>4</b>	100s of civilians at chpnts.
House Demolition	1	—	<b>1</b>	In the village of Anza, Jenin
Separation Wall Const.	9	—	<b>9</b>	2 Jer'm, 2 Jenin, 5 Ramallah
House Occupation	2	—	<b>2</b>	
Curfew	1	—	<b>1</b>	
Checkpoints	All	—	<b>All</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	7	—	<b>7</b>	
Closures (per District)	All	All	<b>All</b>	Total closure
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(5)	<b>Most</b>	Esp. connecting governorates
Closure of Wall Gates	All	—	<b>All</b>	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	<b>3</b>	Gaza
Settler Violence	2	1	<b>3</b>	Dest. of crops, car & cattle
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	<b>1</b>	Raid on police station
Demonstrations	2	2	<b>4</b>	Against killings in Gaza
Palestinian Attack	—	1	<b>1</b>	2 Mortars towards Green Line
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>90</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> For the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive day, all districts of the West Bank are completely closed. Civilians, including workers, are prohibited from travelling between districts and from entering Jerusalem or the Gaza Strip. Workers are prohibited from crossing the Green Line or entering the industrial areas.</li> </ul>

### WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERUSALEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army closed the Qalandiya checkpoint (separating the districts of Ramallah and Jerusalem), and fired tear gas grenades towards civilians attempting to cross the checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Construction:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Construction of the separation wall continues in Al Eizariya, Abu Dis, Al Sawahira and Sur Bahir.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Ofra, detained vehicles and hundreds of civilians.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of the village of Al Mughayyir and searched vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Construction:</b> Construction of the western portion of the separation wall continues in Budrus, Rantis, Beit Liqya, near Beituniya and near the village of Midya.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Mazra'a al Gharbiya and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr Ni'ma and provoked civilians into confrontations.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:05, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Rima, forced entry into the local police station, searched it, examined the IDs of the policemen and verbally assaulted an officer.</li> <li>(iv) At 22:25, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh and surrounded a civilian apartment compound.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Separation Wall Gates:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Separation Wall Construction:</u></b> Construction of the separation wall continues south of Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, 'Ein al Beida and towards the Jordan River.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Ya'bad, occupied 1 house and imposed curfew.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin, searched several houses and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Anza and demolished 1 house.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Thafir Al Sakha in the city of Jenin.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not yet reported.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 01:30, 6 Israeli jeeps raided the city of Bethlehem and arrested 1 child.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested 16-year-old Omar Jib in the city of Bethlehem.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 07:20, and again at 13:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Al Jarushiya and prevented civilians and vehicles from crossing.</li> <li>(ii) At 07:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of the village of Far'un and prevented civilians and vehicles from crossing towards the southern villages of Tulkarem.</li> <li>(iii) At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Tulkarem/Jenin road and arrested 1 Palestinian Police officer.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Separation Wall Gates:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Physical Assaults:</u></b> At 09:00, the Israeli army severely beat dozens of civilians at Al Kafriyat checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 07:05, the Israeli army, including 1 military personnel carrier and 16 jeeps, raided the city of Tulkarem, took position at main junctions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>in the city, and opened indiscriminate fire near Nur Shams refugee camp until 05:30.</p> <p>(ii) At 07:25, 3 Israeli jeeps raided Tulkarem refugee camp and took position in the city centre.</p> <p>(iii) At 21:00, an Israeli jeep raided the town of Bal'a and provoked confrontations with civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Samir al Baraka, a Palestinian Police officer, at a flying checkpoint on the Tulkarem/Jenin road.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 11:30, a demonstration took place in Tulkarem, beginning at the Red Crescent Society, on the anniversary of the death of an ambulance driver killed last year by the Israeli army and against attacks on medical personnel.</li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid/House Occupation:</u></b> The Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and occupied 1 house.</li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <p>(i) The Israeli army raided the town of Halhul and arrested 2 civilians.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Sa'ir and arrested 2 civilians.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Halhul:</p> <p>(i) Majis Abu Asba; and</p> <p>(ii) Yusif Muhammad Hasan.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Sa'ir:</p> <p>(iii) Abdul Jamal Jabbarin; and</p> <p>(iv) Ghazi Qa'qur.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> <p>(i) Israeli settlers from the settlement of Maspeth Yare destroyed approximately 110 <i>dunums</i> (27.5 acres) of cultivated land belonging to Palestinian civilians located near the settlement.</p> <p>(ii) Israeli settlers from the settlement of Beit Ein, located near the town of Surif, uprooted dozens of olive trees.</p> </li> </ul>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 17:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance (the only entrance) to the city and searched vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Separation Wall Gates:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun and searched 1 house.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 18:20, a demonstration took place in the city in protest</li> </ul>

	against the Israeli army incursion and killing of 14 civilians in Al Bureij and Al Nuseirat refugee camps in the Gaza Strip.
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 14:00, the Israeli army detained the passengers of a bus in the village of Kifl Haris for 3 hours.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:00, the Israeli army opened fire towards civilians in the city of Salfit.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:30, and again at 22:10, an Israeli tank opened fire from its location on Tel Irsal towards Wadi al Rahman.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 21:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Bruqin.</li> </ul>

### GAZA STRIP

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Erez crossing was closed.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 23:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards Al Nada towers, near the town of Beit Lahia.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 16:00, a demonstration took place in Jabaliya refugee in protest against the Israeli army incursion and killing of 14 civilians in Al Bureij and Al Nuseirat refugee camps in the Gaza Strip.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b> At 23:50, 2 Qassam mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA CITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The junction of Nitsareem remains closed.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Incursion:</u></b> At 10:00, the Israeli army withdrew from Al Bureij and Al Nuseirat refugee camps after killing 14 civilians, including 4 children, and injuring 70 others.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> A demonstration took place in Al Bureij and Al Nuseirat refugee camps against the killing of 14 civilians during Israeli army incursions into the two refugee camps. The demonstrators marched towards the settlement of Nitsareem, where the Israeli army opened fire, injuring 7 civilians.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closures:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Abu al Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed.</li> <li>(iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) was open to</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>pedestrians only.</p> <p>(iv) Abu Holi road was partially open.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 23:00, the Israeli army opened fire from points 8 and 9 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp and Al Amal neighbourhood.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:45, Israeli troops entered from Point 147 and raided the area of Al Qarara.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:30, Israeli troops raided the area of Al Qarara and searched several houses.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 14:00, Israeli settlers raided the area of Mawasi Khan Yunis, broke the glass on 3 vehicles and slaughtered 1 sheep.</li> </ul>
<p><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closures:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Sufa crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 10:00, several Israeli tanks, supported by helicopters, raided the area of Qizan An Najjar and opened intensive fire, killing 1 child in the area.</li> <li>• <b><u>Killing:</u></b> The Israeli army killed Khaled Suleiman Madi in the area of Qizan An Najjar.</li> </ul>