

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 9 March 2004 – 08:00 10 March 2004

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	—	<b>1</b>	Female civilian in her house
Physical Assaults	3	—	<b>3</b>	
Injuries	13	—	<b>13</b>	Incl. 2 child. run over by jeep
Air Attack	1	—	<b>1</b>	Destruction of telecom. towers
Attacks	7	1	<b>8</b>	
Raids	29	1	<b>30</b>	
Air Patrol	3	—	<b>3</b>	Helicopters
Arrests (per person)	31	1	<b>32</b>	Incl. 2 children & 5 officers
Detentions	5	—	<b>5</b>	Hundreds of civil. at chpnts.
Land Leveling	1	2	<b>3</b>	
Separation Wall Const.	9	—	<b>9</b>	
Curfew	1	—	<b>1</b>	
Checkpoints	All	—	<b>All</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	11	—	<b>11</b>	
Closures (per District)	9	1	<b>10</b>	Incl. isolation of 1 village
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	—	2	<b>2</b>	1 Partially open to workers
Settler Violence	1	—	<b>1</b>	
Demonstrations	3	—	<b>3</b>	Against separation wall
Palestinian Attack	—	1	<b>1</b>	3 Mortars towards Green Line
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>137</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Separation Wall Construction:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The pace of separation wall construction was accelerated 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> The Israeli army raided Dahiyat Al Eizariya and searched several houses.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the villages of Deir Abu Mash'al and An Nabi Salih and detained civilians for several hours.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> The Israeli army detained 3 civilians, Awad Abu Samra, his wife, and their 2-day-old baby, while travelling back to their village of Turmus'ayya from Ramallah hospital. The Israeli army forced the family to wait outside for several hours while their vehicle was searched.</li> <li>• <b><u>Separation Wall Construction:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 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>(ii) Civilians from the village of Budrus tore down a portion of the double fenced area of the separation wall constructed on land confiscated from the village.</li> <li>(iii) Civilians from Beit Liqya forcibly prevented Israeli bulldozers from destroying their property for construction of the separation wall.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh and severely beat 2 civilians, one of whom was later arrested.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Abud.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested Khalil Idris in the city of Ramallah. The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians on 8 March 2004: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Naji Abu Hamid; and</li> <li>(ii) Jabir Obeida.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 13:00, hundreds of civilians in the village of Beit Ijza protested against the confiscation of their land for construction of the</li> </ul>

	<p>separation wall. The Israeli army opened fire, fired tear gas grenades and sound bombs towards protestors, and severely beat several civilians, injuring 8.</p>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Gates:</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>Separation Wall Construction:</b> Construction of the separation wall continues south of Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida and towards the Jordan River.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:30, the Israeli army, heavily reinforced and supported by helicopters, raided the city of Jenin, forced entry into several houses in the eastern neighbourhood, opened intensive fire, killing 1 female civilian in her house, and injured 3 civilians, including 1 female, 1 journalist, and 1 male civilian in critical condition. The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians, including 1 officer. Israeli helicopters attacked a Jawwal telecommunications tower, severing the GSM communication network in the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Siris, searched several houses and arrested 2 civilians.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Killing:</b> The Israeli army killed Dalal Al Sabbagh, 22 years old, in the city of Jenin.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Jenin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Anas Hinthawi;</li> <li>(ii) Arafat Andil;</li> <li>(iii) Muhammad Al Sa'di; and</li> <li>(iv) Mu'taz Nassar, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not yet reported.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to surround the villages of Al Arqub, Husan, Battir and Wadi Fukin.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan, imposed curfew and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:45, 4 Israeli jeeps raided the town of Al Ubeidiya and detained 1 civilian.</li> <li>(iii) Between 22:55 and 03:00, the Israeli army, including 2 military personnel carriers, 12 jeeps and Israeli Special Forces in civilian vehicles, raided Beit Jala, Al Duheisha refugee camp, and several neighbourhoods in the city of Bethlehem and arrested 1 officer.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the district of Bethlehem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Rami Omira, in the village of Husan; and</li> <li>(ii) Hilmi Hammash, a Palestinian Police officer.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to block all roads leading from the village of Ramin to Bizzariya with dirt mounds.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of the town of Bal'a and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Gates:</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>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 07:30, 2 Israeli army jeeps raided the village of Far'un.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:30, several Israeli jeeps raided the village of Kafr Al Labad, searched several houses and opened indiscriminate fire.</li> <li>(iii) At 14:50, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Anabta and ran over 1 child.</li> <li>(iv) At 18:10, and again at 21:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Far'un and opened fire.</li> <li>(v) At 21:00, the Israeli army, including 1 tank, 4 military personnel carriers and 5 jeeps, raided the city of Tulkarem and Tulkarem refugee camp and arrested 4 civilians, including 2 children.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <p>At 09:30, the Israeli army arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer in the city of Tulkarem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Maher Hussein.</li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Tulkarem:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) Muhammad Nassar, 17 years old;</li> <li>(iii) Majdi Ramzi, 17 years old;</li> <li>(iv) Ramzi Al Arida; and</li> <li>(v) Muhammad Abu Sari.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Yizhar and detained hundreds of vehicles and civilians for several hours.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp and arrested 5 civilians, including 1 officer.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, searched several houses and arrested 2 civilians.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Furik and arrested 2 civilians.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Tel and opened indiscriminate fire.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in Balata refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Muhammad Faris;</li> <li>(ii) Raed Hashash;</li> <li>(iii) Mu'eed Hashash;</li> <li>(iv) Iyad Hashash; and</li> <li>(v) Abdul Karim Sharay'a, a Palestinian National Security officer.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Nablus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(vi) Firas Za'tar; and</li> <li>(vii) Salah Al Qoqa.</li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Beit Furik:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(viii) Tahir Hanani; and</li> <li>(ix) Mahmoud Hanani.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the Bethlehem/Sa'ir road, Al 'Einun junction, the towns of Bani Na'im and Beit Ummar and Al Arrub refugee camp.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army set up several flying checkpoints on the Dura/ Al Dhahiriya road and obstructed movement of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Land Levelling:</b> The Israeli army levelled dozens of <i>dunums</i> of land at the main entrance to the town of Idhna in preparation for construction of a military watchtower.</li> <li>• <b>Physical Assault:</b> The Israeli army severely beat Khaled Amir, a schoolteacher, near the settlement of Negohot.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Halhul and searched several houses.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army, supported by helicopters, raided the city of Hebron, set up several flying checkpoints, searched vehicles and examined civilian IDs.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army raided the town of Surif, searched several houses and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(v) The Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar, searched several houses and arrested 3 civilians.</li> <li>(vi) The Israeli army raided the town of Dura and searched several houses while Israeli helicopters patrolled the skies over the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <p>The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian in the town of Surif:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ali Ghuneimat.</li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Beit Ummar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) Thaer Sabarna;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) Ala' Al Shiqdam; and</li> <li>(iv) Mahmoud Bahar.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> Armed security personnel from the settlement of As-far opened fire towards civilians, students, shepherds and live stock.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Gates:</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>Raid:</b> At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya and took position in the western and southern neighbourhoods.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 youths in the village of Falamyia near the separation wall.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 19:00, the Israeli army, including 1 military personnel carrier and 2 jeeps, raided the town of Kafr ad Dik, fired sound bombs and opened fire, injuring 1 civilian.</li> </ul>

### GAZA STRIP

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Erez crossing was partially open to workers over 35 years old.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack:</b> 3 Qassam mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA CITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The junction of Nitsareem remains closed.</li> <li>• <b>Land Levelling:</b> At 11:35, Israeli bulldozers levelled land south of the city of Gaza near Al Shuhada' junction.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 20:30, Israeli troops raided the area of Wadi Al Salqa, south of Deir Al Balah.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closures:</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 pedestrians only.</li> <li>(iv) Abu Holi road was partially open.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 22:20, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 9 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp.</li></ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Gaza International Airport remains closed.</li><li>• <b><u>Land Levelling:</u></b> At 06:30, the Israeli army levelled land near the neighbourhood of Al Barazil.</li><li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Musa Al Jallad, a Palestinian officer, at the Rafah border crossing.</li></ul>