

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 11 March 2004 – 08:00 12 March 2004

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	<b>1</b>	
Injuries	1	1	<b>2</b>	Incl. 1 serious injury
Attacks	3	3	<b>6</b>	
Raids	23	—	<b>23</b>	
Arrests (per person)	5	3	<b>8</b>	Incl. 1 injured
Detentions	2	—	<b>2</b>	Hundreds of civil. at chpnts.
Separation Wall Const.	9	—	<b>9</b>	
Destruction of Property	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. contents of houses
Land Confiscation	4	—	<b>4</b>	W. Salfit for separation wall
Curfews	2	—	<b>2</b>	
Checkpoints	All	—	<b>All</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	6	—	<b>6</b>	
Closures (per District)	5	—	<b>5</b>	Incl. Jerusalem
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>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>72</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to impose a strict closure on Jerusalem and to prevent residents from other districts from entering Jerusalem.</li> <li>• <b>Separation Wall Construction:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Separation wall construction continues at an accelerated pace 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> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints at the entrances of the villages of Atara and Al Nabi Salih.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the northern and western entrances to the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh, near Surda and 'Ein Arik, and detained hundreds of civilians for long hours. The flying checkpoints were placed in the same area where permanent checkpoints had been removed several months ago.</li> <li>(iii) On 10 March 2004, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kafr 'Ein and arrested 2 civilians.</li> </ul> </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>Raid:</b> At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr 'Ein and arrested 3 civilians.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians on 10 March 2004 at a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kafr 'Ein: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ahmad Al Eis; and</li> <li>(ii) Sa'ed Arqub.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Separation Wall Construction:</u></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><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya, searched 1 house and took position in the town until 06:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Tammun, searched 2 houses and took position in the town until 05:00.</li> <li>(iii) At 05:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Ya'bad.</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><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to surround the village of Husan and impose curfew.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army closed the southern, western and northern entrances to the city of Bethlehem leading to the western villages and the city of Hebron.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:45, and again at 19:50, 2 Israeli jeeps raided the cities of Bethlehem and Beit Jala.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Ubeidiya and the villages of Dar Salah and Al Shawawra, searched vehicles and examined passenger IDs.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:15, the Israeli army, including 3 military personnel carriers, raided the city of Beit Sahur.</li> <li>(iv) At 01:40, 6 Israeli army jeeps raided the city of Bethlehem for 3 hours.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Israeli army erected dirt barricades at the junction of Beit Lid and prevented pedestrians and vehicles from crossing the barriers.</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 Assault:</u></b> Israeli soldiers severely beat Ayman Ma'rouf, a resident of Nablus, at Al Tayba checkpoint. He was later hospitalised for his injuries.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Seida, searched 2 houses and destroyed the contents of both houses. At 02:00, the Israeli army opened fire towards civilians.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Shuweika and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <p>(iii) At 20:00, several Israeli army jeeps raided the town of Anabta.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Hamza Ibrahim Ahmad in Dahiyat Shuweika.</li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Curfew:</u></b> At 03:00, the Israeli army imposed curfew over the village of Burin.</li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not yet reported.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint/Attack:</u></b> At 22:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the town of Azzun and opened fire towards a civilian vehicle carrying 2 passengers, seriously injuring 1 passenger. Both passengers were arrested.</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 18:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Jayyus and opened indiscriminate fire.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Separation Wall Land Confiscation:</u></b> At 11:10, the Israeli army informed civilians in the villages of Mas-ha, Rafat, Al Zawiya and Deir Ballut that land from these areas will be confiscated on 14 March 2004 for construction of the separation wall.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 12:00, and again at 17:00, 2 Israeli army jeeps raided the city of Salfit and village of Iskaka.</li> </ul>

### GAZA STRIP

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Erez crossing was partially open to workers over 35 years old.</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>• Activities not yet reported.</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> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:15, the Israeli army, positioned at Point 166, opened fire towards civilian houses east of Abasan.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:10, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 12 towards civilian houses in Al Nimsawi neighbourhood, injuring 1 civilian.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:40, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Tel sultan towards civilian houses in Tel al Sultan neighbourhood.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Gaza International Airport remains closed.</li> </ul>

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<b>POLITICAL PRISONERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> The High Commission for Prisoners and Detainees Affairs organized a demonstration in the city of Nablus in solidarity with political prisoners and in protest of Israeli actions against them in Israeli prisons and military detention camps.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> The Israeli army used a new form of rubber coated steel bullets in recent attacks against prisoners and detainees. The bullet measures 5 cm wide and 2 mm deep and leaves an orange chemical residue causing severe pain and leading to temporary paralysis of the affected area.</li> </ul>
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