

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 13 March 2004 – 08:00 14 March 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	Heart failure during attack
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Civilian beat by soldier
Injuries	—	2	2	1 female & 14 year old
Attacks	10	6	16	
Raids	27	3	30	
Arrests (per person)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 officers
Detentions	2	—	2	Incl. 15 teachers at checkpoint
Separation Wall Const.	9	—	9	2 Jer'lem, 4 Ramallah, 3 Jenin
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Destruction of street lamps
Land Confiscation	1	—	1	55 <i>dunums</i> for separation wall
Curfews	2	—	2	
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	15	—	15	
Closures (per District)	3	1	4	
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(5)	Most	Esp. connecting governorates
Closure of Wall Gates	All	—	All	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	2	2	1 Partially open to workers
Settler Violence	2	—	2	In old city of Hebron
School Disruption	3	—	3	Incl. closure of 3 schools
Provocation of Forces	1	—	1	Surrounding of police station
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	1 Mortar towards Green Line
TOTAL	86	15	101	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to impose a strict closure on Jerusalem and to prevent residents from other districts from entering Jerusalem. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Mikhmas and searched vehicles. • Separation Wall Construction: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Separation wall construction was resumed 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"> • Closure: The Israeli army closed the entrance to the village of Shuqba with dirt mounds. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of the village of 'Ein Arik and obstructed traffic flow. • Separation Wall Construction: Construction of the western portion of the separation wall was resumed in Budrus, Rantis, Beit Liqya, near Beituniya and near the village of Midya. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh and the town of Beituniya. (ii) At 14:45, an Israeli army jeep raided the town of Deir Ghassana. (iii) At 18:20, and again at 22:00, 3 Israeli army jeeps raided the village of Kafr 'Ein and opened indiscriminate fire. (iv) The Israeli army raided the village of An Nabi Salih, searched several houses and destroyed street lamps.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the villages of Saris and Jaba' and obstructed traffic flow. • 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Separation Wall Construction:</u> Construction of the separation wall was resumed south of Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida and towards the Jordan River.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Fadi Muhammad Awad at the DCO checkpoint.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army closed the southern, northern and western entrances to the city of Bethlehem leading to the western villages and the city of Hebron. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, 2 Israeli army jeeps raided the cities of Bethlehem, Beit Sahur, Beit Jala and Al Duheisha refugee camp and opened indiscriminate fire. (ii) At 16:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Dar Salah, searched 1 house and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 20:15, 3 Israeli army jeeps raided the town of Ubeidiya and the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Yasir Abu Safiya in the village of Dar Salah.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, and again at 21:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Al Jarushiya and obstructed traffic flow. (ii) At 11:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Bal'a and obstructed traffic flow. (iii) At 12:35, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the villages of Dhinnaba and Kafr Al Labad and searched civilians and vehicles. • <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>Separation Wall Land Confiscation:</u> At 11:15, the Israeli army issued confiscation orders for 55 <i>dunums</i> (13.75 acres) of land in Dahiyat Irtah, south of the city of Tulkarem, for construction of the separation wall. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 16:30, Israeli soldiers severely beat Yasir Al Mahir, a 24-year-old civilian, at Al Kafriyat checkpoint. He was later hospitalised for injuries sustained during the attack. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:20, 6 Israeli army jeeps raided the city of Tulkarem and its suburbs. (ii) At 13:25, 2 Israeli army jeeps raided the town of Attil and took

	<p>position opposite a secondary school.</p> <p>(iii) At 22:40, 2 Israeli army jeeps raided the town of Bal'a and provoked civilians into confrontations, during which the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> The Israeli army surrounded the Palestinian police station in Dahiyat Shuweika, located north of the city of Tulkarem, claiming to be conducting a search for weapons.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Detentions:</u> <p>(i) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the villages of Asira ash Shamaliya and Yasid, detained 15 schoolteachers and prevented them from crossing the checkpoint.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the city of Nablus and the town of Tel and detained 100 civilians.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 14:30, the Israel army raided the village of Talluza, imposed curfew, opened intensive fire and fired sound bombs and tear gas grenades towards civilians. The Israeli army opened fire and fired sound bombs into civilian houses, leading to the death of 1 civilian as a result of heart failure, and arrested 1 officer before withdrawing.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qalil, opened indiscriminate fire and imposed curfew.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and 'Ein Beit Al Ma and arrested 1 civilian and 1 officer.</p> • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army caused the death of Ali Faris in the village of Talluza. • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested Yasir Salahat in the town of Talluza.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Anas Ramadan and Ammar Duweikat, a Palestinian Police officer, in the city of Nablus.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the city of Hebron and obstructed traffic flow.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Sa'ir, obstructed traffic flow and arrested 1 unidentified female civilian.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army raided the area of Khallat Hadur and Al Zahida in the city of Hebron, searched 2 houses and arrested 2 civilians.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, surrounded 3 schools, and fired tear gas grenades towards the schools, injuring several students as a result of tear gas inhalation.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Dura and fired sound bombs and</p>

	<p>tear gas grenades towards civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army 2 civilians in the city of Hebron: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ala Al Sakafi; and (ii) Ahmad Al Sharabati. • Settler Violence: A group of Israeli settlers attacked civilians with stones on Al Shuhada Street and in the area surrounding the Ibrahimi Mosque.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the towns of Azzun and Kafr Thulth. • 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.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 12:00, 6 Israeli army jeeps raided the city of Salfit, took position near a secondary school, opened fire and fired sound bombs towards civilians, and set up a flying checkpoint, preventing civilian vehicles from leaving the city. At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the area again and set up a flying checkpoint until 18:50.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Erez crossing was partially open to workers over 35 years old. • Palestinian Attack: At 17:00, 1 Qassam mortar was fired from the outskirts of Beit Lahiya towards the Green Line.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The junction of Nitsareem remains closed.
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 closed. The Israeli army announced that the road will be open beginning 15 March 2004, from 08:00 until 10:00 and 12:00 until 16:00.

	<p>(iv) Abu Holi road was partially open.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attacks: <p>(i) At 13:35, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Point 12 towards civilian houses in Al Nimsawi neighbourhood. At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the area again and injured Taghreed Al Qadi, a female civilian.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 5 towards civilians in the western neighbourhood, injuring 14-year-old Murad Al Abadila.</p> <p>(iii) At 00:30, the Israeli army opened fire from the settlement of Kded towards Khan Yunis cemetery and Al Nimsawi neighbourhood.</p>
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Gaza International Airport remains closed. • Raid: At 22:40, the Israeli army, including 10 APCs and 3 bulldozers, entered from Point 9, raided the neighbourhoods of Al Barahma, Al Barazil and Al Sufi and opened intensive fire.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Israeli Punitive Measures: On 7 March 2004, the Israeli prison administration of Bir al Sabe' Prison imposed extreme punitive measures against Palestinian prisoners Abdallah Al Barghouti and Nizar Ramadan. The Israeli army confiscated the prisoner's electrical appliances and denied both prisoners canteen privileges for a period of 2 months. Both prisoners were placed in a cell that accommodates only 1 individual and have been subject to extreme conditions of imprisonment. • Female Prisoners: On 10 March 2004, female political prisoners in Hasharon Prison were subject to severe harassment, including forced to strip search under the threat of force, placed in isolation cells and shackled with their hands behind their heads. • Attack on Prisoners: On 11 March 2004, the Israeli army raided Asqalan Prison, fired rubber coated steel bullets towards prisoners, injuring 5, detained 900 prisoners in one room and subjected the prisoners to severe harassment. • Prevention of Medical Attention: The Israeli prison administration at Shatta Prison refused to allow the provision of medication for skin diseases that have spread amongst prisoners due to the unhygienic conditions of imprisonment in the prison.
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